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Guns seized

A routine traffic inspection by police near Hermannsburg has lead to an alarming discovery of a cache of ammunition and guns.

Northern Territory Police seized multiple firearms and more than 1700 rounds of ammunition in the remote community about 130kms west of Alice Springs on Thursday evening 15 January. Around 9pm, Ntaria Police were conducting routine traffic patrols along Larapinta Drive when they found a 29-year-old male parked on the side of the road.

Police stopped and spoke with the man, who stated he was hunting.

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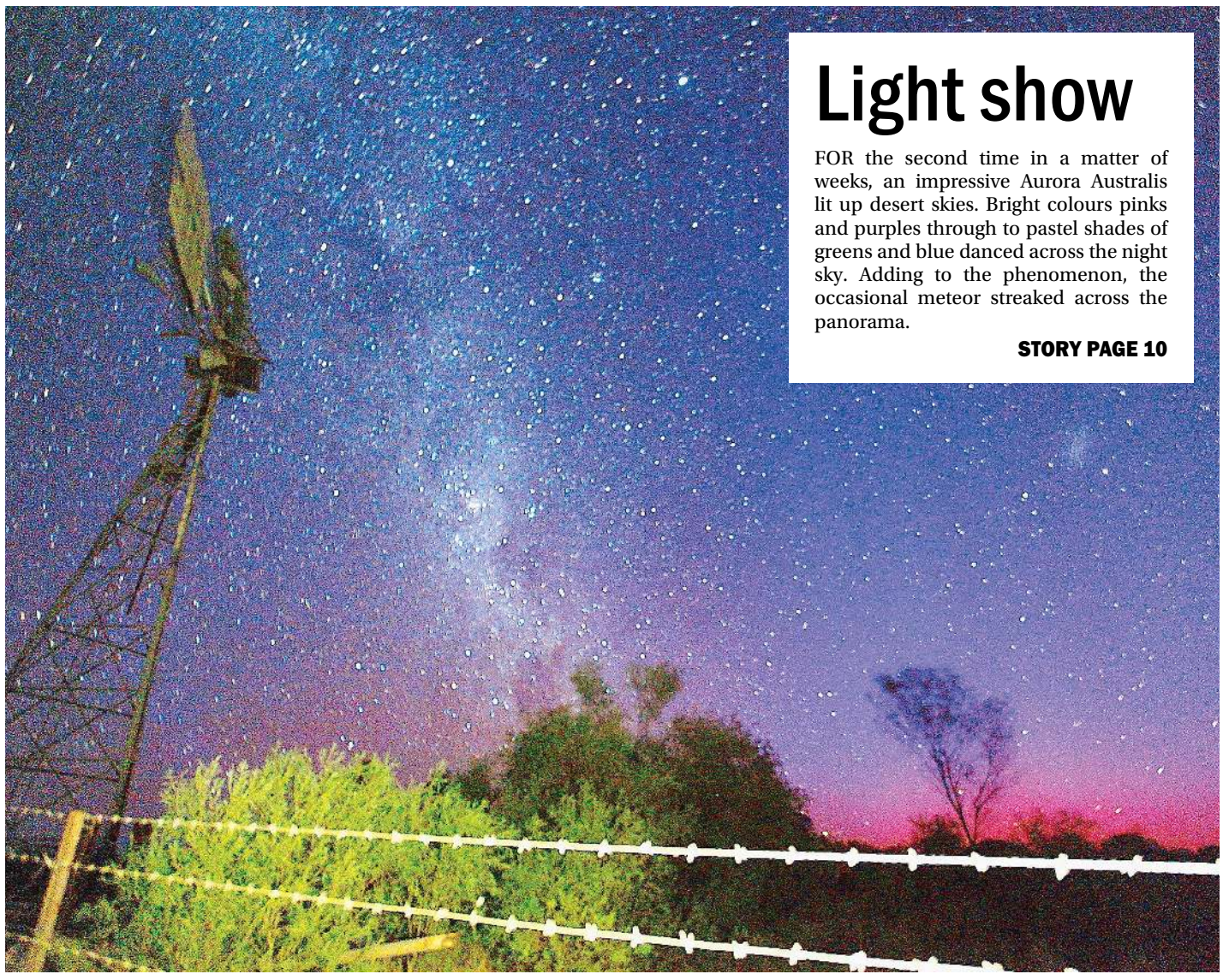

COLOURS: An Aurora Australis lights up the sky with pastels of colour in a dazzling display near Alice Springs. (Phil Williams)

Light show

FOR the second time in a matter of weeks, an impressive Aurora Australis lit up desert skies. Bright colours pinks and purples through to pastel shades of greens and blue danced across the night sky. Adding to the phenomenon, the occasional meteor streaked across the panorama.

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OH WHAT A FEELING

Mates flee from fatal crash

By Phil Williams

A man has died on the side of the Stuart Highway as his four friends allegedly fled from an early morning motorcycle crash, which saw the road closed for close to 10 hours.

It is the Territory's first road death of the year.

Police are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the crash that occurred near Wycliffe Well on Tuesday 20 January.

Around 6am, police received a report of the motorcycle crash north of Wycliffe Well.

Police, St John Ambulance and the local Ali Curung Health Clinic staff attended, and the rider, a 22-year-old man, was confirmed to have died at the scene.

A crime scene was established and detectives from the Major Crash Investigation Unit attended the crash site.

Police enquiries have since identified that four others were present at the time of the crash and fled the scene before police arrived.

Police officers located three men and a male teenager walking south along the Stuart Highway later in the morning.

All four appeared injured and were suffering from dehydration.

Investigations have since established the group had allegedly stolen three motorcycles from a nearby remote station overnight and were travelling north along the Stuart Highway between Wycliffe Well and the Devils Marbles Hotel when the crash occurred.

All four were taken to Tennant Creek Hospital for medical treatment and remain in police custody as enquiries continue.

CLOSED: The Stuart Highway was closed for approximately 10 hours following a fatal motorbike crash near Wycliffe Well. (Social Media)

Both lanes of the highway were closed between the Devils Marbles and Wycliffe Well while investigations in to the crash were conducted.

Police believe the group was riding two red and one blue motorcycle all displaying no fixed registration plates.

None of the riders were wearing safety equipment.

Early on Tuesday afternoon, Chrisney Bright said in a social media post that there were around 50 or more people at the Devils Marbles Hotel waiting for information about the crash and for the road to reopen.

Other posts to social media sites showed a line of traffic consisting mainly of B-doubles and road trains parked up and extending a considerable distance down the highway.

One driver in another social media post said they had been waiting patiently at the road closure since being stopped by police around 8.30 am.

BANKED UP: Road trains and traffic backed up on the Stuart Highway following a fatal crash near Wycliffe Well.

The road remained closed for a number of hours during the investigation.

The highway was reopened to traffic around 3.30pm

Major Crash investigators are continuing to investigate the incident with assistance from Tennant Creek Criminal Investigation Branch.

Investigators are urging anyone who travelled through the Ali Curung, Wycliffe Well or Devils Marbles Hotel area between 12am and 6am on Tuesday 20 January 2026, particularly motorists with dashcam footage, to contact police on 131 444 and quote reference number P26019892.

The Northern Territory road toll stands at one, compared to four at the same time last year.

The number of lives lost on NT roads was 38.

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Woman accused of torching car in Tennant

By Phil Williams

A couple have been arrested after an altercation between the pair led to a car being torched in Tennant Creek.

NT Police arrested the 25-year-old woman and the 28-year-old man as a result of an alleged domestic violence incident.

Police will allege that on Saturday 17 January, an altercation occurred between the pair erupted at a residence on Weaber Road.

The woman allegedly struck her 28-year-old partner with a blunt weapon before setting fire to a nearby red Holden Commodore.

Police attended the scene and arrested the woman, who has since been charged with a string of offences including arson, aggravated assault and a several driving offences.

She was remanded to appear in Alice Springs Local Court on 21 January 2026.

Her partner was also arrested after he was found to be in breach of a domestic violence order.

TORCHED: A car burns after being allegedly torched by a woman during a domestic violence incident in Tennant Creek (Social Media)

He has since been charged with breaching a DVO.

An NT Fire and Rescue Service crew attended and with the help of NT police put out the blaze.

Despite their efforts by the car was destroyed.

If you or someone you know are experiencing difficulties due to domestic violence, support services are available, including, but not limited to, 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) or Lifeline 131 114.

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"The Alice Springs Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony is an incredible event that I have enjoyed attending for decades.

"It is a celebration of life, people and community in our amazing town. It unites people in a positive and joyous way.

"It is a welcoming of new residents and a recognition of our Centralians of the Year – people who have gone above and beyond to serve our community.

"No Alice Springs mayor has ever boycotted this community celebration for any reason, neither ethical nor political.

"Asta is out on her own here.

"She is making an appalling decision and quite frankly I cannot see how her position is tenable if she intends to boycott every Alice Springs Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony during her term as Mayor", Ms Lambley said.

The reaction to the mayor's decision on Alice Springs social media pages is palpable, with many posters calling for her to resign and saying she doesn't represent the majoity of townspeople's views.

In one post on a community page, Kate Dobie said: "She was voted in by the town and Community if she can't perform her role then she needs to step down".

"The Mayor of the town represents everyone not her own views and needs to perform his/her duties," Ms Dobie said.

On the same page, Kieran McKinley, described Ms Hill as "An absolute joke". His post was accompanied by an angry face emoji.

Denise Harvey said that Ms Hill "...has her own agenda and it is not one that represents the people who stupidly voted for her" adding that the she "lives in a land of rainbows and unicorns".

Ms Hill did have some supporters.

Along with the Greens Party, which said "We hope that Mayor Hill's decision encourages people across the Northern Territory to reflect on the complex history of colonisation and its ongoing impacts on First Nations people", Bianca Miller's post accompanied by a red heart said "Asta stands for me".

DEPUTY: Alison Bitar, ASTC Deputy Mayor, took on the official duties on Australia Day. (506061)

In a statement released on 20 January, the mayor said: "I have informed the Alice Springs Town Council that I will not be participating in the Australia Day formalities on 26 January 2026".

She went on to say:

"The citizenship and awards ceremony will be conducted by Deputy Mayor Allison Bitar. Citizenship ceremonies are one of the highlights of my role as mayor. It is a privilege to witness the joy and pride people feel upon becoming Australian citizens.

"However, like a growing number of Australians, it is my personal view that the 26 January is not the right date to celebrate our national day. January 26 means a range of different things to people across our community.

"For many First Nations people, this is a day of mourning. While I do not intend to stand in the way of others' celebrations, I do not personally want to play a formal role on a day that causes harm to parts of our community.

"I welcome respectful conversations about this matter and am committed to exploring how we can move forward with respect and inclusivity in the future."

SNUBBED: Alice Springs Mayor, Asta Hill turned her nose up at performing her civic role at the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony, instead handing the duties to Deputy Mayor, Alison Bitar. (Phil Williams: 527859)

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$7.5m for new bail base

By Phil Williams

COSTING $7.5M over five years, the first bail supported accommodation facility dedicated to women in Alice Springs was opened last week.

The new accommodation is designed to tackle the root causes of crime, through accountability, supervision and support as well as giving women a safe and stable environment through a difficult time.

The NT Government is investing more than $1.5 million annually for five years, with he facility expected to support around 30 women each year.

The new 10-bed Open House Women's facility, delivered in partnership with The Salvation Army, will provide safe, supervised accommodation and specialist support for women on remand, Minister for Corrections Gerard Maley said.

"This program is about breaking the cycle of offending by tackling the root causes of crime, improving housing stability, and providing a structured pathway for women transitioning from custody..." he said.

"For too long, women, particularly Aboriginal women, have been held on remand simply because they don't have a safe place to stay while their matters are before the courts. This facility provides a practical, accountable alternative that supports women to comply with bail conditions while keeping the community safe."

The program is specifically designed to better meet the needs of Aboriginal women and will help address barriers to housing for women on bail, parole, or other approved community-based arrangements, while maintaining strong supervision, clear expectations, and wrap-around support.

The Salvation Army State Manager, AOD and Homelessness, Andrea Keke said this program is about giving women a safe and stable place to live while they meet their bail conditions, rather than being held in custody simply because they have nowhere else to go.

"We know that when women have safe and stable accommodation, clear and consistent support, and people around them they can trust, they are far better placed to meet their legal requirements and start addressing the challenges that have impacted their lives."

"We have seen firsthand how these services reduce reoffending and support people to stabilise their lives,"

Ms Keke said the focus was to support and help women beyond their current situation.

"Our focus is not just on providing a bed, but on supporting women to plan for what comes next, she said.

"Whether that's stable housing, reconnecting with family, or engaging with health and community services."

Participants access to the program is through referrals from legal representatives or Probation and Parole Officers.

Stays are anticipated to range from three to six months, with participants contributing $182 per week toward accommodation, while food and personal expenses remain their responsibility.

"We know that supported accommodation programs work, Mr Maley said.

"Since 2023, bail supported accommodation has helped save more than 37,000 prison bed nights, reduced pressure on our corrections system, and helped hundreds of Territorians successfully return to their families and communities, he added.

"This facility is about tackling the root causes of crime, through accountability, supervision and support.

"It supports women to meet their legal obligations, improves education and employment outcomes, and most importantly, helps reduce the risk of reoffending."

INSPECTION: The Salvation Army's Andrea Keke with Minister Gerard Maley inspecting a unit in the new Women's Bail Accommodation facility. (Phil Williams: 530317)

READY: The new Women's Bail Accommodation is ready for its first residents. (530317)

The Salvation Army has a track record of successfully operated bail supported accommodation programs for men in Alice Springs, since early 2023 along with similar programs for both men and women in Darwin.

Clamp on abandoned cars

By Phil Williams

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Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure Bill Yan said the new laws would make it easier for Government and councils to remove abandoned vehicles.

"Territorians are proud of their communities and to have visible, vandalised, burned-out car wrecks are an embarrassment for locals, and a shock for visitors, harming our community pride and our tourism industry, he said.

"Our new laws are responding to this by making it faster and easier for councils and other authorities to take action and recover funds..."

Under the new amendments, the Act expands the definition of an abandoned vehicle, so authorities are clearly empowered to deal with vehicles causing problems on both public streets and public places, including vehicles left on a verge or across a footpath.

One of the key changes is removing the outdated, expensive, and slow requirement to advertise removal of a vehicle in a newspaper.

Other amendments to the Act include expanding road authority powers to remove vehicles that cause danger, obstruction, or inconvenience to all road users and pedestrians.

ABANDONED: A Colorado that was crashed and left abandoned on Head Street for almost a week in early 2025. (Phil Williams: 454036)

To reflect modern car values, the assumed value of a vehicle before it can be disposed of has been doubled from $1,000 to $2,000..

Police and other authorities are also now able to enter a vehicle so that it can be moved.

Importantly, police, authorities and agents such as towing companies have been afforded greater protections from liability when executing removal of abandoned vehicles.

For cars left on NT Government managed roads such as the Stuart Highway, or Telegraph Terrace in Alice Springs, notifications can be made at roadreport.nt.gov.au and click on "Report a road fault."

If the vehicle is in a public place, or on council roads, notify the relevant authority including the NT Government, the local council, or the land council responsible for that area.

Minister Yan encouraged Territorians to quickly report suspected abandoned cars to the relevant authorities.

"The sooner they are notified, the sooner action can be taken to find the owners, give them notice and have the problem resolved," he said.

Exterior of the Alice Springs Hospital. (Phil Williams: 523750)

Trio arrested at hospital

By Phil Williams

SECURITY staff at Alice Springs Hospital have caught and detained three people in a section of the hospital closed to the public on weekends.

Northern Territory Police arrested the trio after they entered a section of the Alice Springs Hospital on Sunday morning and allegedly attempted to steal several items.

About 7.20am on 18 January, hospital security staff reported to police that three people had been observed on CCTV entering an area of the hospital that is closed and locked on weekends.

The security staff detained the alleged offenders before Alice Springs general duties officers arrived on scene.

The three, two women aged 49 and 48, and a 50-year-old man were found to be in possession of a number of items from the area, including hand sanitiser.

The man was also found to be in possession of a knife and a security fob that granted access to the closed part of the hospital.

The trio was taken into police custody and charged.

In another incident, police arrested a man for serious domestic violence offences at a supermarket in Larapinta on Saturday.

About 9pm the Joint Emergency Services Communications Centre received reports a woman had been assaulted by a man inside a supermarket.

After entering the store, the 33-year-old woman was followed by her 43-year-old partner.

He then began to strike the woman's head several times before dragging her to the ground and continuing the assault.

Alice Springs general duties officers attended the scene and arrested the man, and he remains in police custody.

He was expected to be charged with Recklessly Endanger Serious Harm.

The woman was taken to Alice Springs Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

If you or someone you know are experiencing difficulties due to domestic violence, support services are available, including, but not limited to, 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) or Lifeline 131 114.

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Dr Glenn Morrison

The new solar (re)cycle

IT was French scientist Alexander Becquerel who in 1848 discovered the "photovoltaic effect", that certain materials produce a small electrical current when exposed to light.

Some 43 years later the first solar water heater was patented, in 1954 the first practical solar cell invented, and in 1983 a first solar power plant was built in California.

Yet it was not until the Millenium that the price of solar panels dipped enough to make the technology accessible for residential users.

Since then, a solar industry has boomed worldwide, both on home rooftops and in the form of massive solar "farms", like the planned 12,000ha Sun Cable Project expected for the Northern Territory in part to sell power to Singapore.

Indeed, much Australian solar innovation has come from its regions, with the Centre often leading the way, its average nine hours a day of sunlight making it a no-brainer for Alice Springs to have been officially declared a "Solar City" since 2008.

Last year, Australia's Energy Market Operator reported renewables including wind and solar were powering 43 per cent of Australia's electricity grid.

This month, the AEMO forecast that rooftop solar PV capacity in Australia was likely to double in the next 10 years.

Millions of solar panels adorn rooftops worldwide, but what happens at the end of their life?

But while solar engineers and scientists have been busy developing clever new ways to power our world, few have paused to consider what to do with the panels once we're done with them.

And the end of life for many solar panels is coming, soon.

Many panels expected to last 25 to 30 years are lasting only 15-20. Yet some consumers are treating their solar panels like a fashion item to be regularly updated for newer technology, a trend serving only to compound our looming waste problem

Senior researcher at Lancaster University Rabia Charef estimates the world faces up to 250 million tonnes of solar waste by 2050.

"Solar power has a dark side," she writes. "Panels are still built to be thrown away, and we risk creating a mountain of waste that locks away valuable minerals."

Current recycling processes mainly involve shredding panels to extract glass and aluminium, while "the materials that carry the highest economic and strategic value such as silver, copper and high-grade silicon are generally lost in the process."

For its part, Australia can expect its own solar waste crisis, with serious environmental and social impacts set to follow.

Right now, four million rooftop panels are decommissioned each year across the nation, with fewer than one in five recycled, partly owing to recycling costing six times as much as dumping them in landfill.

In Central Australia, despite the wildly successful uptake of rooftop solar panels, no data is available (or perhaps even being kept) on how many require recycling or disposal and when.

And any panel data that might be available is held across several government departments with a history of not speaking with one another.

Meanwhile, solar panels installed across Australia from the early 2000s are now reaching the end of their life. When solar farms start shedding their "dead" panels, number are expected in the hundreds of thousands.

Compounding the problem, experts say solar panels were never designed to be repaired, refurbished or disassembled.

"Solar panels are built by stacking layers of glass, cells and plastic," says Dr Charef. "Then bonding them together so tightly with strong adhesives that they become a single, inseparable unit.

"Because the layers are so tightly bonded, they are exceptionally difficult to peel apart, effectively preventing us from fixing the panels when they break or recovering materials when they are thrown away."

Smart Energy Council Chief Executive John Grimes forecasts Australia is entering an escalating solar PV panel waste crisis, with serious environmental and social impacts to follow.

While we actually have the knowhow to recover more than 95 per cent of the precious resources in the modules, Grimes says we don't because "consecutive governments have failed to act on delivering a sustainable stewardship ecosystem, including design, reuse, recycling, and remanufacture."

Right now, some experts are working on what is called "design for disassembly," to make the whole end-of-life kerfuffle go a whole lot smoother.

Still, NT consumers themselves are not helping matters.

Studies led by senior research fellow at Charles Darwin University's Northern Institute Deepika Mathur found many solar panels were being removed from Territory rooftops well before their time.

By interviewing installers and recyclers, Mathur discovered that solar systems were being treated as consumer items and, like a mobile phone, tossed before their time, sometimes within the warranty period.

A recent Productivity Commission report into circularity in Australia's economy has led the federal government in January to announce $27.4 for a national solar panel recycling pilot.

The report found only 17 per cent of solar panels were currently recycled, but that increasing this could unlock up to $7.3 billion in benefits through reduced waste and reuse of materials.

The pilot aims to build up to 100 collection sites nationwide to manage "end-of-life" panels, though at time of writing no sites had been named nor had a timeline been set.

One thing is certain. If the cost of transporting dead panels from the regions to recycling centres remains high, we will continue to dump them to landfill instead.

And with so many dead panels soon arriving from big solar farms, most of which are sited across regional Australia, any pilot must target both the regions and the Red Centre.

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Getting Good Stuff Done

Brother, what an honour

By Jasmin Afianos

THREE brothers from the Utopia Homelands are amongst four Centralians who have been recognised for their outstanding service in this year's Australia Day Honours List.

Casey Holmes Akemarr, Frankie Holmes Akemarr and Donald Thompson Akemarr were each named as recipients of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for their long-standing contributions towards safeguarding their people's heritage, history, and cultural traditions.

They are well-connected respected knowledge keepers, cultural advisers, and teachers of traditional skills.

As senior traditional owners of Antarrengeny country northeast of Alice Springs, the Alyawarr men have been actively involved in the Central Land Council as members and delegates for decades. They have also been key negotiators in Land Rights and Native Title discussions, providing authoritative historical and cultural guidance which has contributed to the success of claims across their region.

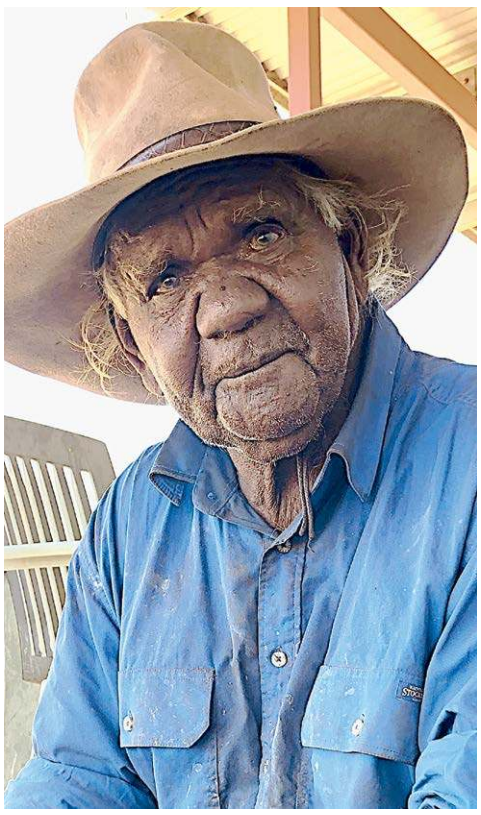
Paul Sweeney, who is best known for his work with Papunya Tula Artists, has also been awarded an OAM for his services to the arts and to the Indigenous community of the Northern Territory.

After moving from Sydney to Alice Springs more than 30 years ago, Mr Sweeney has made a significant contribution to the local visual and performing arts scene. He gained recognition for building the capacity of the Western Desert artists, global marketing of Aboriginal artworks, and as a staunch industry advocate.

Announcing the Honours List on Australia Day, Governor General Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC said the qualities and accomplishments of this year's honourees reflected Australia's values of service, community, kindness, curiosity, tenacity, and care.

"As the list so vividly showcases, so many Australians continue to give the best of themselves across many endeavours, in the interest of others," the Governor General said.

The Central Australian recipients will be invited to an investiture ceremony where their Medals of the Order of Australia will be formally presented by the Administrator of the Northern Territory on behalf of the Governor General.



Donald Thompson Akemarr.

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Two injured in rollover crash

By Phil Williams

A couple believed to be from interstate have been injured after a serious crash resulting in a vehicle rollover near Stuart's Well on Wednesday 21 January.

NT Police are investigating the circumstances of the crash involving a Mazda BT50 and another vehicle.

Around 2:45pm, the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre received reports of the crash on the Stuart Highway approximately 10km south of Stuarts Well.

It is alleged the couple failed to pay for fuel before leaving the roadhouse at Stuart's Well.

A roadhouse employee gave chase and followed the vehicle for several kilometres along the highway.

It is further alleged the two vehicles travelled alongside each other before a collision occurred, causing one vehicle, the Mazda ute, to spear off the road and roll.

The employee returned to the service station and contacted police.

Police and St John Ambulance attended and located a 37 year old male who had been thrown from the vehicle and a female 38 year old female who had freed herself from the wreckage.

Both occupants were stabilised at the scene before they were conveyed to Alice Springs Hospital where they remain in critical but stable conditions.

Liam Meyer who was travelling to Alice Springs was one of the first on the scene and was waved down by the woman

"We saw her come running towards the road waving at us and we could see the rolled over car.

"She had a fair bit of blood on her legs, he said.

CRASHED: The wreckage of the Mazda BT50 that rolled after an alleged drive-off from the Stuarts Well Roadhouse. (Liam Meyer)

Mr Meyer said the injured man was obviously suffering from serious injuries and that it was a confronting scene.

"He was very lucky to still be alive. We found him lying on the ground. She'd covered him in a tarp to try and keep the sun off him, Mr Meyer said.

Mr Meyer said he believed the man had been thrown from the car.

"She said she'd found him outside the car, and you couldn't get his door open. It was crumpled, so we suspect he was thrown out. We think it it rolled more than once"

"He wasn't in a good state, that's for sure. He was struggling to breath and in quite a bit of pain.

"We did what we could with the first aid kit we had in the car and tried to keep him comfortable while we waited for other help to arrive.

"It was a heck of an intermediate stop to the journey, that's for sure, Mr Meyer said.

A 22-year-old man, believed to be the driver of the second vehicle was later arrested and is assisting police with enquiries.

Investigations are ongoing and police are working to establish the full circumstances surrounding the incident.

Anyone with information, or dash cam footage from the Stuart Highway between Stuarts Well and approximately 30km south of Stuarts Well around the time of the incident, is urged to make contact on 131 444 and quote reference number P26021338. Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via https://crimestoppersnt.com.au/.

SEIZED: Some of the cache of weapons and ammunition seized at Hermannsburg after a routine police stop. (NT POLICE)

FRIGHTENING: A frightening cache of weapons and amount of ammunition has been seized from a Hermannsburg address.

Guns, ammo cache seized

By Phil Williams

A routine traffic inspection by police near Hermannsburg has lead to an alarming discovery of a cache of ammunition and guns.

Northern Territory Police seized multiple firearms and more than 1700 rounds of ammunition in the remote community about 130kms west of Alice Springs on Thursday evening 15 January.

Around 9pm, Ntaria Police were conducting routine traffic patrols along Larapinta Drive when they found a 29-year-old male parked on the side of the road.

Police stopped and spoke with the man, who stated he was hunting.

He informed police that he had a loaded firearm and ammunition inside the vehicle and directed officers to its location.

Police conducted a search of the vehicle and located the firearm and a quantity of ammunition that did not meet storage and safekeeping requirements.

The firearm and ammunition were seized under the Firearms Act 1997.

The man also informed police that he had additional firearms and ammunition at his residence.

Police attended the address and conducted a compliance check on the storage and safekeeping of firearms.

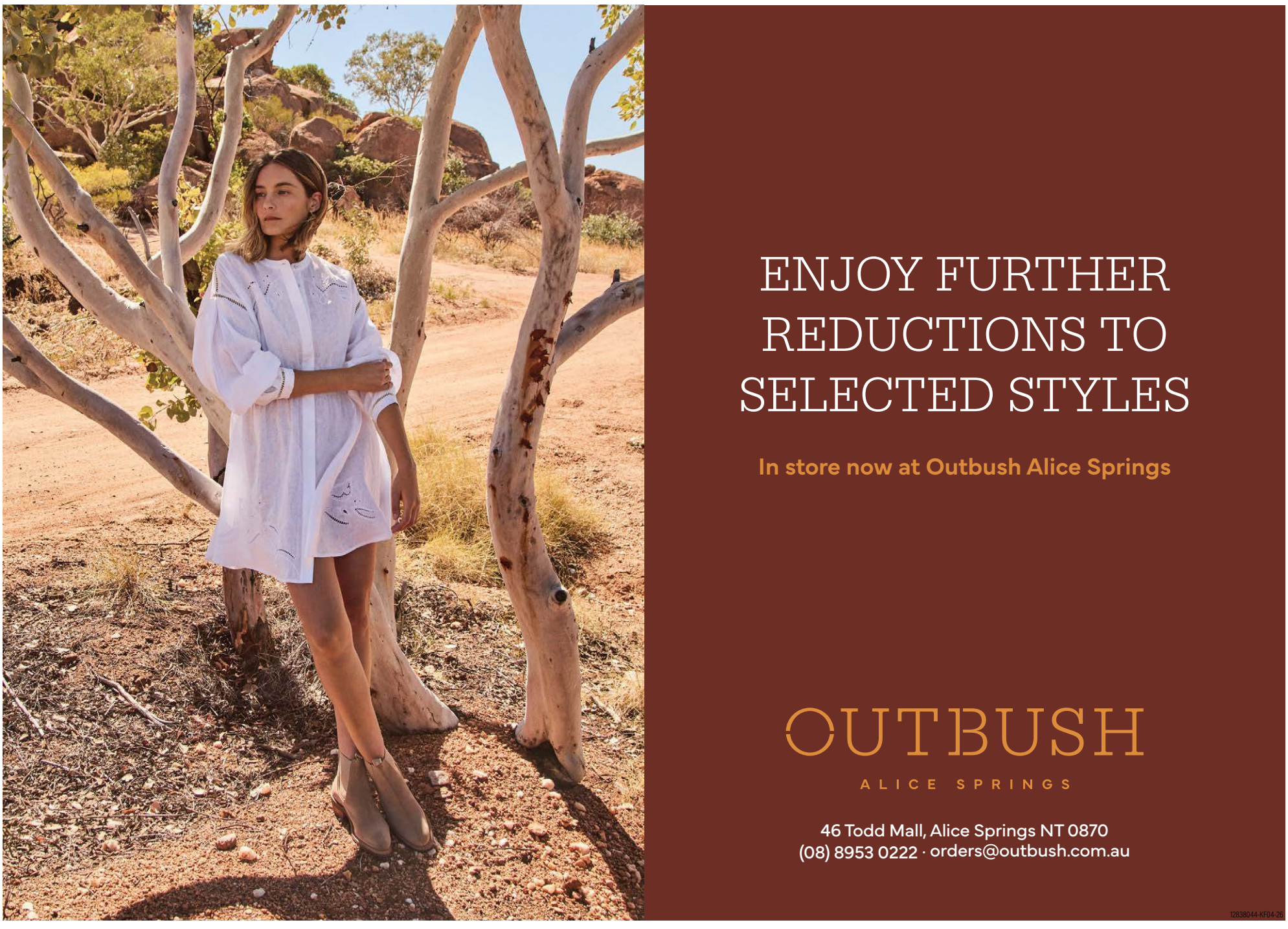
During the search, police located and seized an additional eight firearms and approximately 1,760 rounds of ammunition of varying calibre, all of which failed to meet storage and safekeeping requirements.

In total, nine firearms and approximately 1,760 rounds of ammunition were seized.

Investigations are ongoing.

Acting Senior Sergeant Leigh Yates said, "This is a great result and shows the impact proactive policing can have in the community.

"This also serves as a timely reminder of the importance for all Territorians to comply with storage and safekeeping requirements when in possession of firearms or ammunition."



Aurora dazzles Red Centre

By Phil Williams

FOR the second time in a matter of weeks, an impressive Aurora Australis lit up desert skies last Tuesday night, 20 January.

Bright colours pinks and purples through to pastel shades of ogreens and blue danced across the night sky.

Adding to the phenomenon, the occasional meteor streaked across the panorama.

The Bureau of Meteorology issued an alert for 48 hours from 19 January, with the strongest viewing conditions expected in Australia's southern states but suggesting the possibility that solar activity could push the aurora beyond its usual reach due to the intensity of the solar flare.

From as early as 8.30pm, the aurora became visible across large areas of Australia, including in Alice Springs and Central Australia, lighting up the night skies into the early hours of Wednesday.

A high pressure system kept the skies clear and the rare sight was bigger than the display in November last year with faint traces of the light show able to be seen with the naked eye near Alice Springs.

DAZZLE: An Aurora Australis dazzles the night sky near Alice Springs (Phil Williams)

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Songbird soaring

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Eleanor Dixon in full voice (Lachlan Douglas)

CatholicCare's Anna Sandercoe teaches a participant how to use Canva so she can design an entry for the poster competition.

Posters first step for youth festival

A six-month plan to stage a youth festival in Tennant Creek has kicked off with a poster competition to advertise the event.

The first three entries are already in and organisers are expecting some stiff competition for the prizes which include a special edition Sherrin football.

CatholicCare NT is coordinating the festival which will be the culmination of a series of skills-building workshops.

The organisation's Youth Enhanced Services Support Worker Anna Sandercoe says the region's young people will be leading the production of the inaugural event.

"For the next six months we will be working to promote leadership amongst youth," she said.

"They will be able to learn about time management, build on their IT and digital skills, and become involved in art, music and cultural events."

Ms Sandercoe said CatholicCare NT is working with other services and organisations who would not only bring in youth participants but more ideas as well.

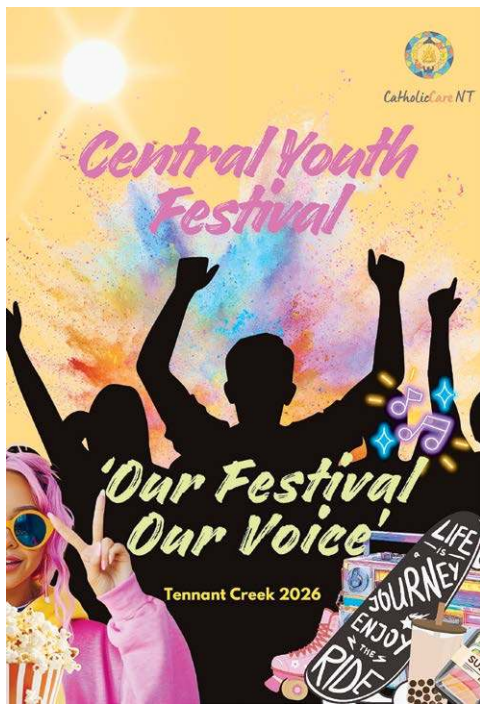
"We certainly have many talented young people in this town who, in the not-too-distant future, will be our community leaders," she said.

"Our aim is to upskill them to become capable, confident, and engaged members of our community who are well equipped to contribute positively to the town and the region."

Ms Sandercoe said the poster competition is the first step towards making the Central Youth Festival a youth-focused expo-style celebration of their learnings.

"Designing the poster, and getting young people on board is all part of them taking ownership of the festival," she said.

"Anyone aged between 12-25 can enter and for more information, check out our posts on social media."



One of the first entries in the poster competition.

Hamnet: A powerful love story

ALICE Springs Cinema's Spotlight film is this week is Hamnet.

From Academy Award-winning writer/director Chloe Zhao, Hamnet tells the powerful love story that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, Hamlet.

"The film "Hamnet" is hailed as one of the most remarkable cinematic achievements of 2025, capturing attention and stirring excitement for the Oscars."

- Sarah Knight Adamson, Sarah's Backstage Pass

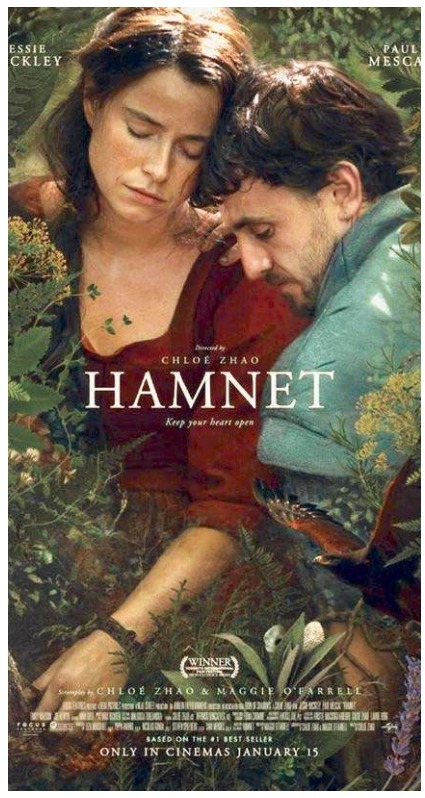
"The work of Jessie Buckley in Hamnet features some of the most intricate, expressive and utterly convincing acting of the modern era."

- Leigh Paatsch, Daily Telegraph (Australia)

"This is one of the year's best movies, and is outstanding in all aspects, including costume design. This is a movie about the theater, but it isn't overly self-centered. The story is speculative history, but it is beautiful speculation."

- Robert Roten, Laramie Movie Scope

126 minutes | Drama | Rated M | Directed by Chloe Zhao | Jessie Buckley, Joe Alwyn, Paul Mescal, Emily Watson | Opens 29 January



Songbird spreads wings

By Jasmin Afianos

BARKLY songbird Eleanor Jawurlngali Dixon has started 2026 on a high note, energised by the recent success of her self-titled EP and ready to release a new album.

Humble beginnings in a five-member family band based in her tiny home community of Marlinja have sparked an incredible musical odyssey that has seen the Mudburra woman perform at festivals across the nation and collaborate with some of the biggest names in the industry.

Like ABBA's girl with the golden hair, Eleanor began to sing long before she could talk. Her first band, Rayella, which she co-founded with her father Raymond Dixon, started performing at local gigs in Tennant Creek when Eleanor was still a teenager.

A respected and talented musician who helped establish one of the Barkly's first homegrown bands, Kulumindini, Raymond has always been Eleanor's proudest fan, mentor, and greatest musical influence.

"My father is the reason I grew up singing," Eleanor said.

"He's a singer, songwriter and composer who taught me everything I know. He's still the one I turn to for advice and the first person I call when I have some exciting news to share."

The band's first album was released in 2015 when Eleanor was in her early 20s. It was highly lauded across the Northern Territory, propelling the family band into the spotlight. Rayella went on to perform at local and national music festivals and also supported American music legends, the Violent Femmes, on their 2016 Australian tour.

Rayella's success opened up many new opportunities for Eleanor, leading to a chance meeting with Melbourne musician and music producer Beatrice Lewis at a Barkly Regional Arts workshop in Tennant Creek.

Inspired by their creative synergy, the two decided to pool their talents in a new band and invited Janey Dixon, also from Marlinja, and Kayla Jackson, from the nearby town of Elliott, to join the fold.

The collaboration blossomed into a dynamic all-woman band - Kardajala Kirridarra.

Named after a spirit woman believed to roam the sandhills behind Marlinja, the band released its debut self-titled album in 2017 which later earned a nomination for the J Award for Double J Australian Album of the Year. That same year, Kardajala Kirridarra won the NT Song of the Year with its feature single from the album, Ngabaju (Grandmother's Song).

Now firmly established within the Australian music landscape, Kardajala Kirridarra has gone on to perform at a range of major music festivals and has headlined sold-out shows along the East Coast.

Kardajala Kirridarra's next musical mission is the forthcoming Gang Gang Residency program in NSW where they will focus on developing new material for their next body of work.

Meanwhile, Eleanor is also building a solo career – something she says has always been a priority for her. This venture took flight in 2024 with performances at Mona Foma, St Kilda Festival, WOMAD, Panama and the National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMAs).

By the end of the year, Eleanor had recorded a new EP, produced in collaboration with Mick Turner from The Dirty Three and cellist Stephanie Arnold.

Self-titled Eleanor Jawurlngali, the four-track EP blends traditional and contemporary influences, inviting listeners on a soul-deep journey into her ancient culture. It is available now on all popular streaming platforms.

Continuing her work with Stephanie and Mick, Eleanor supported Dan Sultan on his Australian tour last year, providing an opportunity to showcase her new material to audiences in Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide. She also took centre stage at the 2025 NIMAs to launch her new work, Alice Rising, which was livestreamed to a global audience through YouTube.

Cellist Stephanie Arnold performing with Eleanor (Lachlan Douglas)

Stephanie, who first met Eleanor in Tennant Creek about 10 years ago, said it has been a great privilege to make music with Eleanor.

"Eleanor has such a soulful quality to her voice which connects with her audience," she said.

"She has an incredible talent for conveying emotion through her music so when she's singing in Language she enables her listeners to still connect to the meaning behind her words."

Eleanor, who is now based in Darwin, has also spent time in Melbourne working on a new album that is nearing release.

Keenly anticipated by industry scouts, the forthcoming record is expected to usher in a particularly busy period, with strong interest in her new work already building ahead of the arrival.

"I love the work I do with Rayella and Kardajala Kirridarra as its very close to my heart," she said.

"Music has always been such an important part of who I am, and for a long time I've felt a strong pull to explore the depths of what I can express on my own.

"This solo work gives me the space to really follow where it leads, and this year I feel confident I'm stepping into something really positive."

Eleanor Dixon performing in a bar.

INTAKE: Two Centralians and one from the Barkly are three of the 2026 PWC apprentice intake. (Power And Water)

CHANGE: Tennant Creek's Helen Marsh has moved from an admin role in the office to wearing hi vis gear in the field.

Powering up their careers

By Phil Williams

THREE new apprentices from Central Australia and the Barkly are part of a group of eight beginning their new careers with Power and Water Corporation (PWC).

Minister for Essential Services Steve Edgington said the new team members would be working across the Territory.

The two apprentices from Alice Springs, Jasper King and Finn Walton-Humphrys., and Tennant Creek's Helen Marsh along with five in Darwin, join 35 current apprentices across four fields.

They complement the 18 graduates and trainees who are already part of the Power and Water team.

Power and Water has partnered with GTNT to host apprentices and trainees for more than 30 years, with the partnership a huge success as hundreds of people seek to join PWC.

In 2025, there were more than 400 applications for the PWC roles.

"Power and Water keeps the Territory running, which is why we're investing in the people who will carry it forward," Mr Edgington said.

Minister for Education and Training, Jo Hersey, said: "By investing in local talent and trades, we're creating jobs and rebuilding the Territory economy."

"We're reforming secondary education to create better career pathways to real jobs, by providing more school-based apprenticeships and vocational training opportunities in schools," Mrs Hersey said.

Power and Water Early Careers Program Advisor, Peter Morrison-Evans, said it's always exciting to welcome enthusiastic new people to the team.

"Every new group brings fresh enthusiasm and ideas that strengthen how we operate and serve our communities, he said.

'Watching their confidence and skills develop over the years is one of the best parts of this program. It's a reminder of how much potential we have right here in the Territory."

Power and Water launched a new recruitment process in 2024 as part of a strategic initiative to continuously build and maintain a high level of skilled, in-house expertise across the organisation.

Shortlisted apprenticeship and trainee candidates participate in an assessment centre, where they are evaluated through group activities, individual practical tasks and written exercises. This gives an overall view of their strengths and skills.

At 45, Power and Water administration officer Helen Marsh will be the oldest apprentice, but feels her maturity, patience and hunger to learn will stand her in good stead as she swaps her office gear for high vis.

"I've been in admin for about 23 years, 13 of those with Power and Water here in Tennant Creek, Ms Marsh said.

"I felt it was time to do something completely different, and this is a great opportunity for me to do that while staying in Tennant, which I love, she said.

"It will be a big learning curve and feels daunting at times, but I'm excited about learning new things and being out in the field as a line worker.

The new apprentices will start their four-year nationally accredited apprenticeship program through the GTNT Group this month.

They will learn specialised skills and training in electrical, mechanical and linework fields within the PWC utility.

Tunz-a-fun with new hospital play area

By Phil Williams

ALICE Springs Apex Club has helped make a new play area at the Alice Springs Hospital (ASH) possible.

The colourful and vibrant children's playground is now open outside the Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department (ED) and offers visiting children a safe and fun place to play.

The space is designed to help children stay occupied and active while they wait with their families.

The $20,000 playground was made possible through the support of the local service club, whose community fundraising efforts have brought the project to fruition.

The new outdoor space helps make hospital visits less stressful, giving children an engaging environment while they wait with family members.

The new playground supports the hospital's goal of creating a more welcoming, family-friendly and community-connected environment.

Located directly outside the Emergency Department, the playground is easily accessible and fully fenced to ensure children's safety.

GENEROUS: Hospital staff and Alice Springs Apex members with children testing the new play area at the Alice Springs Hospital made possible by a donation from the service club. (NT Health)

Thoughtfully designed equipment encourages children to move, explore and play, supporting a positive experience during their visit.

The playground complements broader improvements to the hospital's entrance, including new paintwork and water bubblers featuring artwork from staff to strengthen cultural safety and pride in place.

"The Emergency Department waiting room can be a difficult place for children, especially when they're unwell or visiting with family," Melissa Henwood, Acting General Manager of Alice Springs Hospital, said.

"This playground gives kids something positive to do while they wait and helps make the hospital feel more friendly and open to the community.

"We're very grateful to the Apex Club for their support."

PLAYTIME: A child making the most of the new play equipment at the Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department.

SCHOOL'S BACK FOR 2026!

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It's best to start from the ground up

AS families begin for the 2026 school year, one of the most important back-to-school decisions happens at ground level.

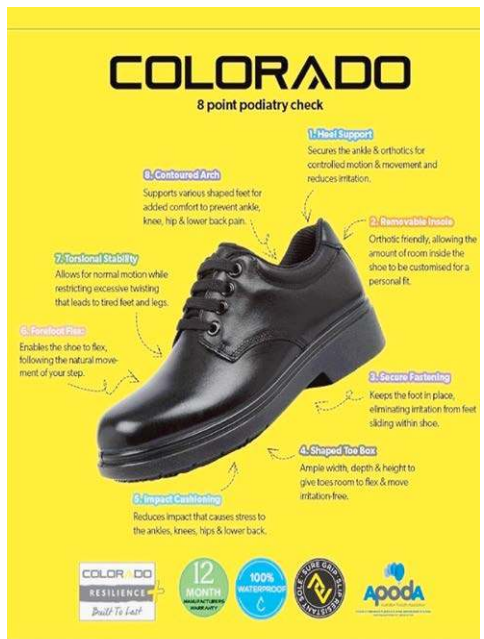
Choosing the right school shoes plays a big role in a child's comfort, posture, and foot health, and it is something Swank Shoes has specialised in for generations.

Established in 1972 in the Fan Arcade off Todd Mall, Swank Shoes has built a strong local reputation for quality footwear and personal service. Still locally owned and operated, the business has remained in the same family for more than 25 years, continuing a long tradition of looking after Central Australian families.

A key part of that care is Swank Shoes' expert fitting service. With more than five years' experience each, Mel, Jasmin and her team understand that no two children's feet are the same. Proper fitting ensures shoes support growing feet, last longer, and reduce discomfort during long school days.

Swank Shoes stocks Colorado school shoes, designed with durability and foot health in mind. Features include podiatry-approved design checks, grip-tested outsoles, and cushioned memory foam insoles for everyday comfort.

As school returns for 2026, Swank Shoes reminds families that well-fitted shoes are not just about appearance, but about giving children the best possible start to the year.



Make sure the shoe fits

MANY Australian children are wearing school shoes that are the wrong size or style, which can have a significant impact on their foot health and development.

According to The Walking Clinic Podiatrists, children's feet are still forming throughout childhood, with bones remaining soft and flexible until the late teenage years. Wearing ill-fitting footwear during this time can interfere with natural growth and lead to ongoing problems.

Poorly fitted shoes can cause discomfort such as blisters, ingrown toenails, and skin irritation, as well as contribute to longer term issues including foot deformities, joint pain, and an increased risk of arthritis later in life. Shoes that are too tight may restrict growth, while shoes that are too loose often fail to provide the support children need.

The Walking Clinic recommends regular professional shoe fittings, allowing room for toe movement, fitting to the longer foot, and re checking shoe size every few months. Correctly fitted footwear plays a vital role in supporting comfort, mobility, and long term foot health.

Source: The Walking Clinic Podiatrists

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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

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

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

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3 Doubts (11)
9 Instruction (7)
10 Town in France with a shrine to St Bernadette (7)
11 Nuclear weapon (4,4)
12 Pay (6)
14 A colourless spirit (3)
15 Merge (11)
17 Debate (11)
19 Break (3)
20 Oration (6)
21 US state (8)
24 Not tidy (7)
25 Speech (7)
26 A phrase marked off by brackets (11)
27 Deity (3)

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1 Apart (9)
2 Mythical creature (7)
3 Ascend (5)
4 Immense (10)
5 Grotesque (4)
6 Determinant (9)
7 Hoosier State of USA (7)
8 Raunchy (5)
13 Loud and forceful (10)
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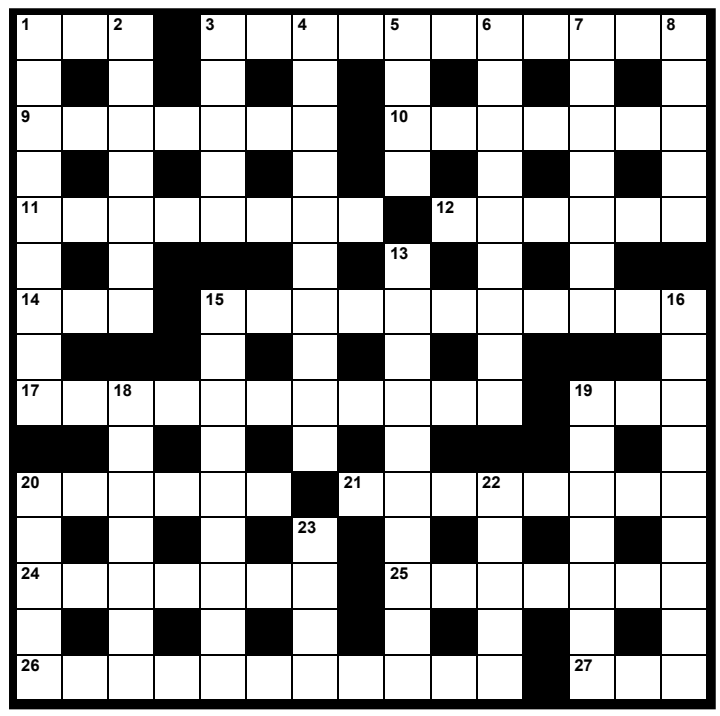

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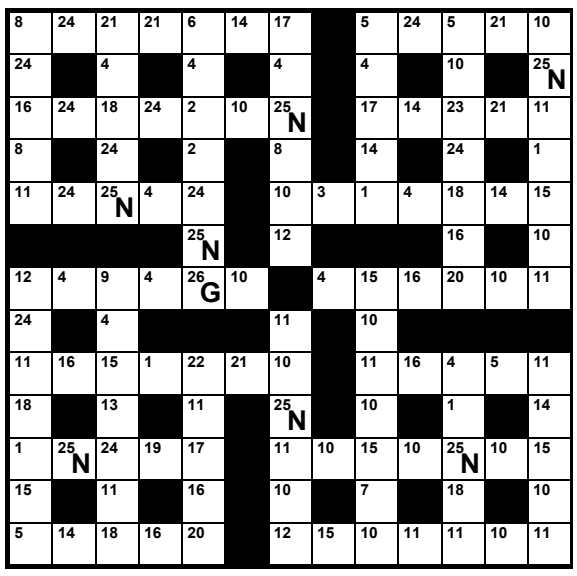

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9-LETTER WORD

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

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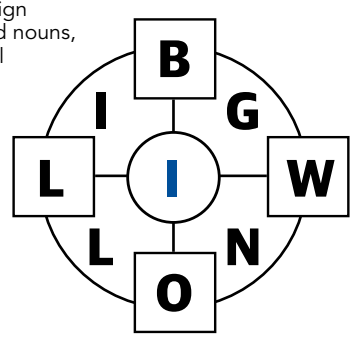

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WORDFIT

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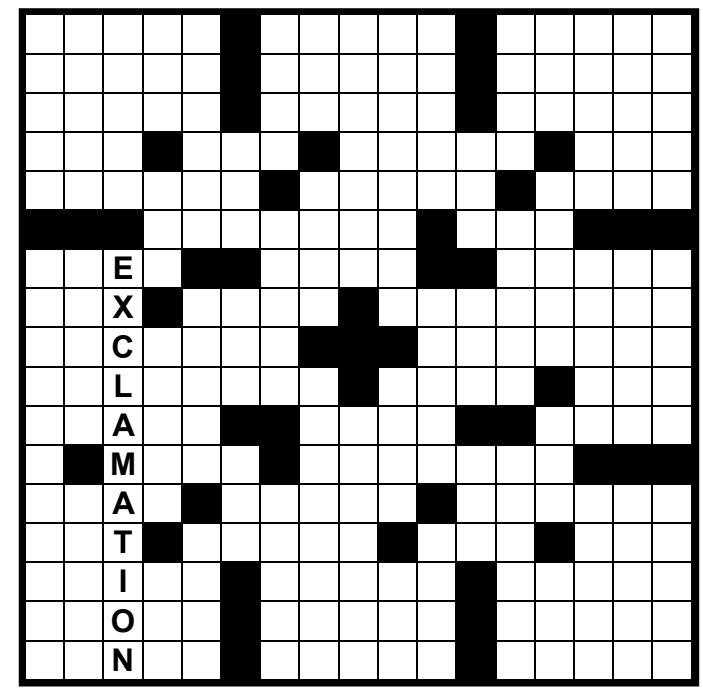

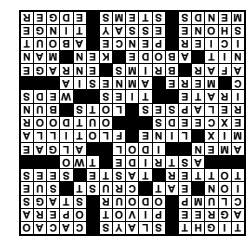

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QUICK QUIZ

1 What is the world's largest inland body of water?
2 Jennifer Saunders (pictured) and Joanna Lumley co-stared in which 90s British sitcom?
3 Which Beatles member's solo work includes the 1973 album *Living in the Material World*?
4 Cardamon, cinnamon, ginger, star anise and clove are commonly used in which spice mix?
5 In the fairytale, what three things does the miller's daughter give to Rumplestiltskin in return for him spinning straw into gold?
6 Who is the only Australian prime minister to be dismissed from office by the governor-general?
7 *Slaughterhouse-Five* is a 1969 novel by which author?
8 In which US state would you find the Gateway Arch?
9 Which politician is quoted to have said: 'If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.'
10 In 1967, the first ever human heart transplant was performed in which country?

ANSWERS: 1. Caspian Sea **2.** *Absolutely Fabulous* **3.** George Harrison **4.** Chai **5.** Her necklace, her ring and her firstborn child **6.** Gough Whitlam **7.** Kurt Vonnegut **8.** Missouri **9.** Margaret Thatcher **10.** South Africa

TV Today

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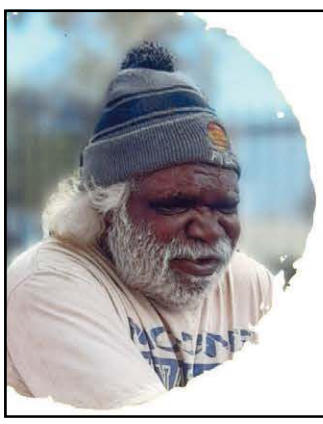
Looking for love
Regency romance *Bridgerton* back on the market

Perfect pedigree

Lisa Millar returns to host a new season of the ABC family favourite **Muster Dogs**



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Talk to the animals

Until she began hosting ABC phenomenon *Muster Dogs*, Gold Logie nominee Lisa Millar didn't consider herself a dog person. But four seasons in, she finds herself in possession of a unique pet-soothing superpower, writes **Siobhan Duck**

LISA Millar never used to consider herself much of a dog person.

While she hates cats (due to chronic allergies), Millar's feelings on dogs were also lukewarm until she began hosting the Logie-winning reality series *Muster Dogs*.

"I grew up in Kilkivan in Queensland, just inland from Gympie and – while I can't say I grew up on a farm, I did grow up in a rural area – so animals have always been a part of my life," she explains.

"Before *Muster Dogs*, I could not have said that I loved dogs. I appreciated them, but I wouldn't see a dog and go, 'Oh, you gorgeous dog!' like some people do with babies. I wasn't that person. But I am now."

The love between Millar and the canine world appears to be mutual. Fans regularly send Millar footage and images of their pets parked in front of the TV watching *Muster Dogs*.

"So, what's happened [as a result] is, if I start talking to a dog who might be a bit agitated, and I say: 'Oh, who's this gorgeous dog?' [they relax]," she explains.

"I don't want to say I'm a dog whisperer, but the owners swear that their dog hears my voice and that they know it's the *Muster Dogs* lady."

Having accidentally hurt feelings when she's expressed particular affection for one pooch over another in the past, Millar draws the line at naming a favourite breed, tactfully suggesting all the kelpies and the collies who take part in the upcoming fourth season are special.

Millar feels equally protective of the new cast of human handlers, particularly given that all of them are novices, not just to reality television but to training dogs as well.

"I'm really hoping viewers will understand that these people are not doing it to become reality TV stars," she says of the new crop of farming folk learning the ropes on teaching their young dogs some new tricks.

"They're just so genuine and awesome, and I want people to be kind to them, because sometimes people cannot be kind."

Millar knows that better than most. In 2021 she deactivated her Twitter account (now known as X) due to daily trolling, often about her late father, National politician Clarie Millar, who served in the House of Representatives from 1974 to 1990.

"No matter how many times people would say, 'Oh, they're just bots', it doesn't mean anything," Millar says of the nasty messages she copped while hosting *ABC News Breakfast*.

"Most people out there love you. It [the negative commentary] does have an impact, and it kind of shocked me how much it did hurt me, but I feel so strong and fabulous now.

"But here we are in 2026, almost a year and a half since I left *News Breakfast*, and while they're all still my mates, and I hang out with them when I can, when I'm back in Melbourne, it's so wonderful to be in this world where I'm not covering news every day.

"That's the other thing that I've come to realise, people love *Muster Dogs* for what it gives them as an escape from some pretty awful stuff that happens."

Viewers also love Millar. And if the laidback host needed any sort of reassurance to counter that anonymous online abuse, it came last year when she found herself nominated for a Gold Logie alongside Hamish Blake, Ally Langdon, Julia Morris, Poh Ling Yeow, Sonia Kruger and Lynne McGranger.

While it was McGranger who took home TV's top prize – a deserved bookend to her record-breaking 32 years on *Home and Away* – Millar was blown away just to be nominated.

"But if you read your good publicity, you gotta read the bad publicity too," she offers of not letting the nomination go to her head.

"I don't let it carry me away too much these days, I'm trying to make great television that makes people happy and to do the right thing by everyone."

There's always added pressure on the Gold nominees to look their finest when they hit the red carpet and for Millar (who admits she's not a fashionista and detests shopping for clothes), that meant putting herself in the hands of the ABC stylists.

"I literally offered them nothing," she chuckles.

"They would say to me, 'What colours do you like?', pulling out the spreadsheet of paint samples [for my dress].

"And I said: 'I don't know, whatever you think.'

"It's just not something that's ever really interested me. I really appreciate the talent of people who can create frocks and looks though. And I felt like a princess."

Her wardrobe for *Muster Dogs* and *Back Roads* is far more practical, but can still be a source of angst.

"Even though I spent my previous existence as a journalist, especially overseas, having to pack in a real hurry because you get a phone call in the middle of the night saying [there's] a terrorist attack here or earthquake here, and I could be packed and out the door in 10 minutes," she explains.

"Somehow, now, because I have the time to pack for *Back Roads* or *Muster Dogs*, it takes me hours."

There are two staples that always make it into her case: a battered old pair of RM Williams boots to comfortably traverse any sort of terrain and a comfy pair of slippers to pull on once she gets back to her accommodation at the end of the day.

Also in her arsenal of weapons for long road trips are a packet of jelly snakes and the much-beloved soundtrack from *Hamilton*. She listened to the musical so many times now that she knows all the lyrics by heart.

Recently, while in the middle of nowhere, on a dusty outback road, Millar recorded a video of herself singing the hit musical, which she then sent to *Hamilton*'s Australian producer Michael Cassel for a laugh.

"And he said, 'You're not going to believe it. I'm in New York. I'm actually with [*Hamilton* creator, lyricist and star] Lin-Manuel Miranda. And I'm going to show him,'" she exclaims, incredulous.

"It was just really awesome to think how small this world is. And so we just had a massive giggle to ourselves that our bad singing of *Hamilton* made it all the way to New York in a nanosecond."

Millar began dreaming of being a journalist when she was seven years old. After more than 35 years in the job, she has met some amazing people and been to some remarkable places. It's only now that she's hosting *Back Roads* and *Muster Dogs* that she truly appreciates the gloriousness of what was in her own backyard.

She could retire happily now knowing she's done everything on her career bucket list.

Well, almost everything.

She'd love to get tapped to do *Dancing with the Stars* and hopes that if she says it often and loudly enough, the universe (and Seven's casting directors) might sweep her onto the TV dancefloor.

"But if it all ended right now, I would say what an incredible trip it has been, and thank you to everyone who helped make it happen," Millar says humbly.

"And I would step away gracefully because honestly it is more than this little kid ever dreamed of."

■ *Muster Dogs*, Sunday, 7.30pm, ABC TV and streaming, ABC iview

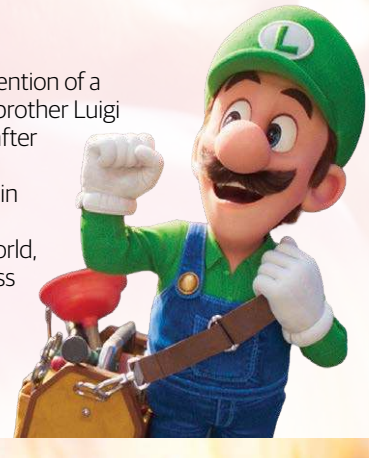
Masters and apprentices: The *Muster Dogs* season four cast, from left: Rex and Alfie, Max and Roxy, Sam and Captain, Courtney and Blossom, and Shaydie-Jane and Turner.

GAMING HERO LEVELS UP

PICK OF THE WEEK

Saturday
THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE
Seven, 5.30pm, PG (2023)

On a whirlwind animated adventure sure to grab the attention of a new generation of fans, Mario (voice of Chris Pratt) and brother Luigi (inset, Charlie Day) return to the silver screen, 30 years after their last outing. Bright and bouncy, this reimagination is worlds away from 1993's darker *Super Mario Bros.*, both in tone and box-office numbers. The story sees Nintendo's physics-defying plumbers warped into a magical new world, where baddie Bowser (Jack Black) plots to marry Princess Peach (Anya Taylor-Joy) and overthrow the Mushroom Kingdom. Veteran gamers will enjoy the Easter eggs and nostalgia, but might be left looking for the plot; for younger viewers, it's a non-stop power-up. ★★★★



Player one: Plumber Mario (Chris Pratt) finds himself in the magical Mushroom Kingdom.

KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE
Seven, Friday, 7pm, MA15+ (2017)

Picking up shortly after the first movie, street-kid-turned-suave-spy Gary "Eggsy" Unwin (Taron Egerton, pictured) finds himself chasing a villain holding the whole world hostage. After the English headquarters of his agency is blown up, Eggsy's mission takes him to the US, where he teams up with his American counterpart Jack Daniels (Pedro Pascal, *The Last of Us*), as well as his old mentor (Colin Firth). It's a fun take on a well-worn genre with dark humour to define itself from the pack. ★★★★

PRIMAL FEAR
ABC Entertains, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (1996)

Even though back in the day it marketed as all about Richard Gere back, it's Edward Norton and his astonishing performance that elevates this sophisticated courtroom thriller to impressive heights. Supporting a convincing turn from Gere as a flashy criminal lawyer, Norton (pictured, in his Oscar-nominated screen debut) displays enormous versatility as a shy altar boy accused of murdering an archbishop. Both performances are masterfully conducted by first-time director Gregory Hoblit. ★★★★

THE KING'S MAN
Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, MA15+ (2021)

This Ralph Fiennes-led spy mischief crams a lot into its more-than-two-hour runtime. The shenanigans explore the origins of the titular secret intelligence agency in 1902, South Africa, before jumping times and locations to both Russia and England amid World War I and the Russian Revolution. Fiennes (pictured) is straight-faced as bowler-hat-wearing noble Duke Orlando Oxford, the leader of an unofficial group of spies. His first task? Travelling to Russia to assassinate Rasputin (Rhys Ifans). ★★★

THE BOURNE LEGACY
7mate, Sunday, 7pm, M (2012)

Set in the same world as Matt Damon's outstanding trilogy, *The Bourne Legacy* makes do without the series' original protagonist. *The Hurt Locker* star Jeremy Renner takes the lead as super soldier Aaron Cross. After surviving an attempt on his life, Cross embarks on a quest to find those responsible for his genetic enhancement. His hunt leads him to biochemist Dr Marta Shearing (Rachel Weisz, pictured), who helps his search for those behind the top-secret operation. ★★★★

DROP DEAD GORGEOUS
SBS Viceland, Monday, 8.30pm, M (1999)

This acerbic cult classic is framed as a mockumentary about a qualifying event for a national beauty pageant in small-town Minnesota. It mostly focuses on sweet but sharp 17-year-old Amber Atkins (Kirsten Dunst, pictured). Amid fears the contest is rigged, a series of odd events occur in the lead-up to the pageant. Boasting a powerhouse ensemble in Kirstie Alley, Ellen Barkin, Denise Richards, Allison Janney, Brittany Murphy and Amy Adams, this razor-sharp satire is all killer, no filler. ★★★★

THE PRESTIGE
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 9.30pm, M (2006)

Christopher Nolan directed this electrifying Victorian-era thriller about the rivalry between two illusionists. Rupert Angier (Hugh Jackman) is a skilled magician who exists in the shadow of Alfred Borden (Christian Bale). The shared unease is elevated when the latter pulls off an astounding, mind-bending trick. Enraged, Angier is led down an obsessive path to try to expose Borden as a fraud by deploying his assistant Olivia (Scarlett Johansson, pictured with Jackman) to spy on him. ★★★★

The Guide

Quizmaster: Rebecca Gibney hosts the reboot of *Millionaire Hot Seat*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

MILLIONAIRE HOT SEAT
10, Monday, 5.30pm

After 15 years on air, *Millionaire Hot Seat* is a quiz show most Australians know like the back of their own hands. But 10's fresh take on the format hosted by national treasure Rebecca Gibney is changing the game. The Gold Logie winner is the first female to host *Hot Seat* – the high-risk, high-reward edition where just one wrong move can mean walking home empty-handed – and brings her bubbly personality, plenty of positivity and compassion to the role. "I know I have big shoes to fill," confesses Gibney. "But I said when I turned 60 I wasn't going to let fear stop me from trying new things – so here we go!" Six clever contestants try to win $1 million in Monday's premiere.

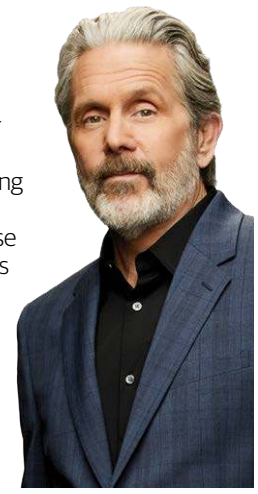
ART DETECTIVES
ABC TV, Friday, 8.15pm

Now a well-established crime-solving duo, investigator Mick Palmer (Stephen Moyer) and sergeant Shazia Malik (Nina Singh) take on murder mysteries with links to antiquities and the art world in this quirky six-part drama. The son of a criminal forger, Palmer's passion for the preservation of historical relics and painting is personal – and his enthusiasm is often educational for viewers. In "Ice Cold", Palmer and Malik investigate the suspicious death of an American millionaire in Belfast who was in town to donate his prized collection of RMS *Titanic* memorabilia to a local museum. After discovering that he was poisoned, they suspect someone was trying to stop the donation.

MIDSOMER MURDERS
ABC TV, Saturday, 8.30pm

With its 30th anniversary on the horizon in 2027, this wildly popular crime drama (and its ballooning body count) show no signs of slowing down. DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) and DS Jamie Winter (Nick Hendrix) need their gumboots for Saturday's season 25 opener as they look into Midsomer's highly competitive mudlarking subculture. It's usually a harmless hobby that sees scavengers search riverbanks for priceless pieces of history and long-forgotten artefacts – think Roman pottery, ancient coins and badges. However, when a jar containing human remains is found on the banks of a river, a dispute between rival treasure hunters turns deadly.

NCIS
10, Tuesday, 7.30pm



Keeping viewers guessing by following an enigmatic special agent who plays his or her cards close to their chest is rule no.1 in the *NCIS* playbook. It allows the show's writers to keep fans hooked by bread-crumbing the audience with tantalising reveals, and it's also much easier than writing a back story that could cause complicated plot holes down the line. After four years at the helm of the team, it's finally time we learn a little more about Alden Parker (Gary Cole, pictured). After his father was murdered in season 22's finale, Parker is more determined than ever to track down the elusive Carla Marino (Rebecca De Mornay), even if it means ignoring the orders of Director Vance (Rocky Carroll) to carry out his personal vendetta.

Thursday, January 29

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. (Ml, R) **11.00** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PGv, R) **11.30** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Miss Austen. (PG, R) **2.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **2.55** Would I Lie To You? (R) **3.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.55** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Turkish Queenslander And Newstead Bath House. (PG) Two properties are transformed.
9.00 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (PG) Alan takes charge designing the first bedroom.
9.30 The Piano UK. (PG, R) Hosted by Claudia Winkleman.
10.35 ABC Late News. **10.50** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **11.35** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **12.25** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** For The Love Of Dogs. (PG, R) **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (PG, R) **12.00** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Men's Surf Coast Classic. **1.00** BBC News At Ten. **1.30** France 24. **2.00** PBS News. **3.00** Going Places. (R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** 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. (PG)
8.25 Robson Green: World's Most Amazing Walks. (PG) Robson Green heads to Normandy.
9.20 In Flight. (Madlv) Jo demands answers.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Before We Die. (MA15+v)
11.40 This Town. (MA15+l, R) **2.00** 24 Hours In A&E. (M, R) **2.50** Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PGas, R) **3.20** The Andes Tragedy: 50 Years Later. (PGa, R) **4.15** Bamay. (R) **4.45** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PGaw, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30 MOVIE:** Cupids On Beacon Street. (2021, PGa, R) Britt Irvin, Jeremy Guilbaut, Tamara Almeida. **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. (PGa) Levi talks some sense into Remi. Lacey opens up to Holden. Cash is forced to lie to his wife.
7.00 MOVIE: Kingsman: The Secret Service. (2014, MA15+lv, R) A troubled young man must prove his mettle after he is recruited into a secret British spy organisation. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth.
9.45 To Be Advised.
10.45 MOVIE: A Mother's Terror. (2021, Mav, R) A woman's child is kidnapped. Jessica Morris, Jason-Shane Scott.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today.
8.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 12. Women's semi-finals.
2.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 12.
3.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
4.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R)
5.30 9News.

6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 12. Women's semi-finals.
9.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late Night 12. Women's semi-finals. From Melbourne Park.
10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Charles treats a bipolar artist.
11.30 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, R) The taskforce tracks down a murderer.
12.30 Next Stop. (R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **9.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **1.00** 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. (R)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (PGa)

6.00 Attenborough's Parenthood: Grasslands. (PGal)
7.00 The Graham Norton Show. (PGals)
8.10 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) A couple are assaulted by masked men.
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. (PGa, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6.05am Fizzy And Suds. **6.55** Peter Rabbit. **7.20** Mojo Swoptops. **9.05** Play School. **9.40** Mecha Builders. **10.25** Guess How Much I Love You. **10.40** Mini Kids. **11.05** Bananas In Pyjamas. **11.20** The Makery. **11.45** Andy's Baby Animals. **1.20pm** Octonauts. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.45** The Makery. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle And Learn. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.30** Mojo Swoptops. **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** The Secret Life Of Our Pets. **10.05** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** Euronews. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** France 24 English News. **10.30** Euronews The Ring. **11.00** Food That Built The World. **12.30pm** DW The Day. **1.00** Mastermind Aust. **2.00** Devoured. **2.50** Insight. **3.55** WorldWatch. **5.50** Lost Gold Of The Aztecs. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** James May And The Dull Men. (Final) **9.25** History's Greatest Mysteries. **10.15** The UnXplained. **11.05** Homicide. **12.55am** Threesome. **2.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Blokesworld. **9.00** American Resto. **9.30** Storage Wars. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** The Force: BTL. **2.00** Tougher In Alaska. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** More Power. **7.00 MOVIE:** Wrath Of Man. (2021, MA15+) **9.30 MOVIE:** Resident Evil: Retribution. (2012, MA15+) **11.30** More Power. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **1.30** NFL. NFL. AFC C'ship Game. Denver Broncos v New England Patriots. Replay. **4.30** Hook, Line And Sinker. **5.30** Oz Fish TV.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Find My Country House Canada. **10.30** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. **11.30** Amazing Spaces. **12.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00 MOVIE:** The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960) **3.00** M*A*S*H. **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** TBA. **7.00** Poirot. **9.00** Recipes For Love And Murder. **10.00** Harry Wild. **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight MOVIE:** The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960) **2.00** Danger Man. **3.00** Find My Country House Canada. **3.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Creflo.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.30** The Living Room. **8.30 JAG.** (PGv, 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. (PGl, R)
6.00 NCIS. (Ma, R)
8.50 FBI: International. (Mv, R)
9.45 A Million Little Things. (PGals, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

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** Coastal Africa. **11.00** Our Medicine. **12.10pm** Earth Oven. **1.00** A Wing And A Prayer. **2.00** Wild Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Going Places. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Coastal Africa. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Reckless. **9.30 MOVIE:** Mortal Kombat. (1995, M) **11.15** Ochre And Ink. **11.45** Blackbird. **Midnight** Going Places. **1.00** Women Of The Sun. **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** On The Road. **4.00** Everything's Gonna Be All White. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Finding You. (2020, PGal) **7.15** Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) **9.10** The Three Musketeers. (1973, PGsv) **11.10** The Last Emperor. (1987, Malv) **2.15pm** The Return Of The Soldier. (1982, PG) **4.15** Perfect Days. (2023, PG, Japanese, English)
6.30 The Four Musketeers: Revenge Of Milady. (1974, PGlv, R)
8.30 Robot Dreams. (2023, PG)
10.30 Nobody Has To Know. (2021, Ml) **12.20am** The Whale. (2022, Madls) **2.35** I Want You Back. (2022, Mdls) **4.40** The Movie Show. **5.20** Sidonie In Japan. (2023, PGans, French, Japanese, English)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** South Aussie With Cosi. **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.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Nanny. **8.00** Addams Family. **8.30** Bewitched. **9.30** Surfing Aust. **10.00** LEGO Masters. **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:** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey. (1991, PG) **8.55** Seinfeld. **9.55** 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** LEGO City Adventures. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.30** Beyblade X. **5.00** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Bold. **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 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R)
8.30 Becker. (PG, R)
9.00 Frasier. (PGa, R)
10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
10.30 Home Shopping. (R)
1am Bold. **2.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Everyday Gourmet. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

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

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Friday, January 30

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Solar System With Brian Cox. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Australia Day Live. (PG, R) **3.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) **3.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **4.00** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG) James's health takes a turn for the worse.
8.15 Art Detectives. (Ma) A *Titanic* obsessive is found dead.
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: Alexander McQueen. (PGa, R) A look at Alexander McQueen's life.
10.55 ABC Late News.
11.15 Smother. (Mal, R)
1.00 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) **5.00** Rage. (PGadhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** For The Love Of Dogs. (PG, R) **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (PGa, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PGav, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 The Great House Revival: St Mullins. (PG) A couple transform a ruinous property into their first home.
9.30 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (PG, R) Follows Darcy Muncer, who helps maintain the Isle of Wight's hundreds of thatched properties.
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Sisi. (Ma, R) Sisi develops a relationship with Alma.
11.40 Babylon Berlin. (MA15+ans, R)
1.30 Silent Road. (Madsv, R)
3.30 Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PG, R)
4.00 Barkley Manor. (R) **4.30** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30 MOVIE:** When Love Blooms. (2021, PGa) Sarah Power, Thomas Cadrot. **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 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.

7.00 MOVIE: Kingsman: The Golden Circle. (2017, MA15+sv, R) After the Kingsmen are attacked by a mysterious enemy, Eggsy and Merlin are the sole survivors. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth, Mark Strong.
10.00 To Be Advised.
11.00 MOVIE: A Sister's Grudge. (2021, Mav, R) Strange things begin to happen after a woman's long-lost half-sister suddenly appears following her mother's death. Annika Foster, Aubrey Reynolds, Jonathan Stoddard.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve.
3.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.30 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today.
8.30 Today Extra. (PG)
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 13. Men's Semi-Final.
2.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 13.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R)
5.30 9News.

6.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 13. Men's semi-finals. From Melbourne Park.
9.30 To Be Advised.
11.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv) An infection threatens Marcel's liver transplant. Maggie and Charles help a struggling burn unit nurse.
12.30 Next Stop. (R) A quick plunge into the sights, sounds, history and flavours of a variety of holiday destinations.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Sonny visits a travelling carnival.
4.00 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) The team reviews a GPS golf watch.
5.30 Let's Eat With George. (R) Hosted by George Diakomichalis.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Attenborough's Parenthood. (PGal, R) **10.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **1.00** The Finish Line. (R) **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R)

6.00 Selling Houses Australia. (R) A couple struggle to sell their property.
7.10 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A couple are at a crossroads with their little house.
8.20 The Graham Norton Show. (Ml, R) Graham Norton is joined on the couch by celebrities including Pamela Anderson, Gugu Mbatha-Raw and Gracie Abrams.
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. (PGa, R) **5.00** Camper Deals. (R) **5.30** Reel Action. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.40pm** Fizzy And Suds. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.40** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **8.05** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **8.30** My Adventures With Superman. **8.50** Robot Wars. **9.50** TKO: Total Knock Out. **10.30** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Dark Side Of Comedy. **1.25** WWE Legends. **3.00** Mastermind Aust. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.40** If You Are The One. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Saucy: Secrets Of The British Sex Comedy. **10.15** Sex Tape Germany. **11.10** Homeland. **1.10am** Sex Before The Internet. **2.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Pawn Stars. **12.30pm** More Power. **1.30** Timbersports. **2.00** Tougher In Alaska. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Road Wars. **7.00 MOVIE:** Kindergarten Cop. (1990, M) **9.20 MOVIE:** Underworld: Blood Wars. (2016, MA15+) **11.10** Road Wars. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **1.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Amazing Spaces. **12.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00 MOVIE:** Are You Being Served? (1977, PG) **3.00** M*A*S*H. **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** New Tricks. **7.10 MOVIE:** The Full Monty. (1997, M) **9.00** Major Crimes. **10.00** New Tricks. **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight MOVIE:** Are You Being Served? (1977, PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.30** Living Room. **8.30** JAG. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** A Million Little Things. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** The Living Room. **4.00** JAG.
6.00 NCIS. (M, R)
8.50 FBI: International. (Mav, R)
9.45 A Million Little Things. (PGal, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** Putuparri And The Rainmakers. (2015, PG) **1.45** Stompem Ground 2022: Karajarri Dancers. **2.00** Wild Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Coastal Africa. **7.30 MOVIE:** The Ant Bully. (2006) **9.15 MOVIE:** Norbit. (2007, M) **11.00** Nula. **11.35** Big Sky Girls. **Midnight** Going Places. **1.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **11.20** My Own Good. (2018, Madl, Italian) **1.10pm** That Good Night. (2017, Ma) **2.50** The Three Musketeers. (1973, PGsv) **4.50** Robot Dreams. (2023, PG) **6.50** Thunderbirds Are GO. (1966, PG) **8.30** Of An Age. (2022, MA15+) **10.25** Vampire's Kiss. (1988, MA15+lv) **12.20am** Storm Boy. (1976, PGa) **1.55** Nobody Has To Know. (2021, Ml) **3.45** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Home In WA. **1.00** Weekender. **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Wildlife ER. **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. **12.30pm** Golden Girls. **1.00** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00 MOVIE:** Speed 2: Cruise Control. (1997, M) **8.30 MOVIE:** Into The Blue 2: The Reef. (2009, MA15+) **10.30** Psychic Kids. **11.20** Love Island UK. **12.20am** The Vampire Diaries. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **3.00** 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. **4.00** 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. (PGa, R) **1.30** Art Detectives. (Ma, R) **2.20** All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) **3.10** Australian Of The Year 2026. (PG, R) **4.25** Human. (PG, R) **5.30** Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R)

6.00 Back Roads: Local Heroes Special. (R) Heather Ewart embarks on a road trip.
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. (PGa) A solo delivery puts Sister Julienne's skills to the test.
8.30 Midsomer Murders. (Return, PGav) When a group of rival mudlarkers excavate the Holly Brook river, a dark and deadly past resurfaces.
10.00 The Jetty. (Final, MA15+a, R) Ember tries to uncover the truth about Amy.
11.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Continuous music programming.

SBS (3)

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Rediscover Victoria. (R) **10.00** BBC News At Ten. **10.30** France 24 International News. **11.00** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Women's. **3.30** PBS NewsHour. **4.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **4.35** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **5.35** Our Tiny Islands.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses: Women On The Frontline. (PG) Looks at the homes of two Royalist women.
8.40 Swiss Alpine Rail Journeys: The Contrasting Bernina Railway. (R) Looks at the Bernina route, which has dazzled travellers for 120 years, winding from the remote Engadine over the Bernina Pass.
9.40 The Secret DNA Of Us: Geelong. (Ma, R) The team heads to Geelong.
10.45 Lord Lucan. (Mav, R)
11.45 House Of Promises. (Msv, R)
3.15 Barkley Manor. (PG, R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.15** Euronews. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **10.30** Horse Racing. Southern Cross Stakes Day and Caulfield Open 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 Super Mario Bros. Movie. (2023, PGv)

7.30 MOVIE: The King's Man. (2021, MA15+v, R) Members of a spy agency find themselves pitted against an evil cabal bent on starting a war. Ralph Fiennes, Gemma Arterton.
10.10 Air Crash Investigations: Dream Flight Disaster. (PGa, R) Examines the 2017 crash of a Sydney Seaplanes flight that claimed the lives of all six passengers and crew.
11.10 MOVIE: Betrayed Within. (2022, Mav, R) A bride fears for her life. Ashley Dakin, Steven He.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 It's Academic. (R)
3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
4.30 NBC Today.
5.30 Weekend Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Drive Safer. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **10.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Day 14. **3.00** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGm, R) **4.00** Find My Beach House Australia. (R)
4.30 9News First At Five.
5.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
5.30 9News Saturday.

6.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 14. Women's final.
10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) Crockett receives shocking news.
11.30 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, R) Stabler testifies against the brotherhood.
12.30 A Killer Makes A Call: Terry. (Mav, R) A look at the case of Mark Terry.
1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PG) Religious program.
2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Helping Hands Summer Series. (PG, R)
5.30 Hello SA. (PG, R)

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** Surf Life Saving. Iron Series Gold Coast. Finals. Day 1. From Queensland. **1.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (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 Love It Or List It Australia. A couple are at a crossroads about their home.
7.00 Sort Your Life Out. (PGa, R) Hosted by Stacey Solomon.
8.00 Ambulance UK. (Madl, R) With junior doctors across the NHS on strike, ambulance crews respond to several road traffic accidents.
9.10 Matlock. (PGal, R) Matty and Olympia find out that the executive committee has flown in after a security breach.
10.10 Elsbeth. (PGav, R) A murder investigation spirals into a hostage crisis.
11.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Hour Of Power. **4.30** Mass For You At Home. **5.00** Key Of David. (PGa) **5.30** Joseph Prince: New Creation Church.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.25pm MOVIE:** Thomas And Friends: The Mystery Of Lookout Mountain. (2022) **4.25** Children's Programs. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.30** Hard Quiz Kids. **8.00** Chopped Jnr. **8.45** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. **9.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. **9.30** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.10** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** The Rap Game UK. **2.55pm** Mastermind Aust. **3.25** Heroines. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.55** Mastermind Aust. **6.55** History's Greatest Of All-Time With Peyton Manning. **7.40** Engineering From Above. (Premiere) **8.35** Icons Unearthed: The Simpsons. **9.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Women's. **12.30am** WWE Legends. **2.05** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Blokesworld. **Noon** Cool Cars With Dermott And Elise. **12.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **1.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA Boxing Day. **2.30** Desert Collectors. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00 MOVIE:** Jaws. (1975, M) **8.40 MOVIE:** Black Sea. (2014, M) **11.15** Storage Wars. **Midnight** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Desert Collectors. **2.00** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.50 MOVIE:** Beautiful Stranger. (1954, PG) **1.45pm MOVIE:** We Of The Never Never. (1982) **4.30** M*A*S*H. **6.00** Death In Paradise. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Magnificent Seven. (2016, M) **9.40** The Equalizer. **10.40 MOVIE:** Only Two Can Play. (1962, PG) **12.50am MOVIE:** Beautiful Stranger. (1954, PG) **2.45** Explore. **3.00** Danger Man. **4.00** Find My Country House Canada. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **7.30** I Fish. **8.00** A Million Little Things. **9.00** JAG. **3pm** Soccer. A-League. Newcastle Jets v Brisbane.
5.30 Football Tonight.
6.05 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15. Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers.
8.30 NCIS. (Mv, R)
11.15 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R)
12.15am Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **11.35 MOVIE:** Tim Burton's Corpse Bride. (2005, PG) **1.05pm** Nula. **1.35** Coastal Africa. **2.25** Patou: In Black And White. **3.25** Her Name Is Nanny Nellie. **5.00** Unsettled. **6.00** Haututu Hunters. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Conjuring. (2013, MA15+) **10.30** Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties. **Midnight** Going Places. **1.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.15pm** Tudawali. (1987, Mlsv) **1.55** Discovering Film. **2.55** Storm Boy. (1976, PGa) **4.30** The Four Musketeers: Revenge Of Milady. (1974, PGlv) **6.30** I Kill Giants. (2018, PGalv) **8.30** The Gunman. (2015) **10.40** My Sole Desire. (2022, MA15+ansv, French) **12.50am** Vampire's Kiss. (1988, MA15+lv) **2.45** 12 Strong. (2018, MA15+av) **5.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Wildlife ER. **3.30** Horse Racing. Southern Cross Stakes Day and Caulfield Open 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** The Real Seachange. **12.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **1.40pm** Seinfeld. **2.10** Young Sheldon. **2.40** LEGO Masters. **4.00 MOVIE:** Goosebumps. (2015, PG) **6.00 MOVIE:** Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets. (2002, PG) **9.15 MOVIE:** The Lincoln Lawyer. (2011, M) **11.40** Love After Lockup. **1.10am** Jeopardy! Australia. **2.20** Surfing Aust. **2.50** Barney's World. **3.20** Wild Manes. **3.40** Booba. **4.00** Mia & Codie. **4.30** 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. (MA15+lsv, R)
11.30 Home Shopping. **Midnight** South Park. **1.00** Home Shopping. **4.30** Deal Or No Deal.

Sunday, February 1

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. (Return) **10.00** Offsiders. (Return) **10.30** Secret Science. (PG, R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (Final, R) **1.30** Australia Day Live. (PG, R) **3.40** The Piano UK. (PG, R) **4.30** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (PG) **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Turkish Queenslander And Newstead Bath House. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Muster Dogs. (Return, PG) Six participants raise and train working dogs.
8.30 Dog Park. (Premiere, Ml) A man is left to take care of a dog he never wanted and soon finds himself adopted by an eclectic pack of dog-tragics.
9.00 This England. (Premiere, Ml) Looks at Boris Johnson winning the 2019 General Election and Covid-19 emerging in Wuhan.
10.05 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R)
11.05 Midsomer Murders. (PGav, R)
12.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.00** Dream Gardens. (PG, R) **4.30** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **9.05** Rediscover Victoria. (R) **9.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Men's. **2.30** Rediscover Victoria. (PG, R) **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **3.35** PBS Washington Week. **4.00** PBS News Compass Points. (Premiere) **4.30** Street Tunes. (Mls) **5.35** Our Tiny Islands.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Lost Cities Of Genghis Khan: Cities Of Nomads. (Premiere) Looks at the life of Genghis Khan.
9.20 Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire: The Lost Jungle Empire. New archaeological science reveals the story of the rise and slow collapse of the city of Angkor.
10.20 Zelenskyy: Citizens At War. (PGalv, R) A look at Volodymyr Zelenskyy.
11.15 A Year From Space. (PGavw, R)
12.30 Building The Impossible. (PGa, R)
1.25 The Deadly Bermuda Triangle. (PGa, R)
2.15 Rise Of The Nazis: The Downfall. (Mav, R)
3.20 Barkley Manor. (PG, R) **4.20** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** Euronews. **5.30** PBS News Horizons.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **10.30 MOVIE:** Spartacus. (1960, PGav, R) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier. **2.30** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **3.00** Cows For Cambodia. (PGa) **3.30** Seven News At 5. **4.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG)

6.00 John Farnham: Finding The Voice. (Mal, R) A celebration of John Farnham.
8.00 Queen: In Their Own Words. (Mal, R) The four founding members of the rock band Queen tell the story of their lives and careers in music.
9.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Backpacker Murders. (MA15+av, R) Takes a look at the murders of seven young backpackers in Belanglo State Forest in the early 1990s.
11.00 Temple. (Malv) Daniel races to track down Anna.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
2.30 NBC Today.
3.30 Sunrise Early News.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Swimming. Australian Open Water C'ships. H'lights. **10.30** Fishing Aust. (PG) **11.00** GolfBarons. (PG, R) **11.30** Journey To Irpinia, Italy. (R) **12.30** Getaway Holidays In The Sun. (PG, R) **1.30** Take Me Home. (PG, R) **2.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **3.30** David Attenborough's Dynasties II. (PGa, R) **4.30** News. **5.00** RBT. (PGdl, R) **5.30** 9News Sunday.

6.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 15. Men's final.
10.30 The First 48: Point Of No Return. (Ma, R) In Mobile, two friends are found executed in a car on a dark dead-end street.
11.30 Wild Cards. (Mav, R) Max and Ellis go undercover as a married couple.
12.30 Next Stop. A look at holiday destinations.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Sonny meets some pigeon fanciers.
4.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) Neville transforms indoor plants into vibrant beauties.
4.30 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Mixed Martial Arts. UFC 325: Volkanovski v Lopes 2. Prelims. **11.30** Surf Life Saving. Iron Series Gold Coast. Grand Eliminator. **1.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Tasmania JackJumpers v New Zealand Breakers. **3.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **3.30** News. **5.00** 10 News+. **5.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal)

7.00 NCIS: Sydney. (Mv) A US Naval engineer is found buried in concrete.
8.00 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+s) Carisi must convince witnesses to come forward when a member of an elite social club is assaulted.
9.00 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R) A murder near Camp Pendleton leads Gibbs and the team to a suburban mall in San Diego, where Gibbs takes matters into his own hands. Jackson Gibbs pays Franks an unexpected visit.
10.00 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
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. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.30pm** Zog And The Flying Doctors. **3.55** Odd Squad. **4.30** Little J And Big Cuz. **5.05** Super Monsters. **5.40** Super Monsters. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.30** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. **7.50 MOVIE:** Yogi Bear. (2010, PG) **9.10** Fresh Off The Boat. **9.50** Merlin. **10.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** France 24 English News. **10.30** Mastermind Aust. **2.30pm** Jeopardy! **4.35** WorldWatch. **5.55** Icons Unearthed: The Lord Of The Rings. **6.50** Abandoned Engineering. **8.40** The Disappearance Of Jimmy Hoffa. **9.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Men's. **12.30am** Django. **2.30** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Fishing Addiction. **12.30pm** Red's Fishing Adventures. (Return) **1.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. **1.30** Pawn Stars. **2.30** Deep Water Salvage. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Border Security: America's Front Line. **5.30** Border Security. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Bourne Legacy. (2012, M) **9.45 MOVIE:** Layer Cake. (2004, MA15+) **Midnight** Blokesworld. **12.30** Counting Cars. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.05 MOVIE:** Rich And Strange. (1931, PG) **12.50pm MOVIE:** The Count Of Monte-Cristo. (1975, PG) **2.50 MOVIE:** Murphy's War. (1971, PG) **5.00** M*A*S*H. **7.00** TBA. **9.30** Major Crimes. **10.30 MOVIE:** Murphy's War. (1971, PG) **12.40am MOVIE:** Rich And Strange. (1931, PG) **2.25 MOVIE:** The Count Of Monte-Cristo. (1975, PG) **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Tough Tested. **7.30** What's Up Down Under. **8.00** Navigating The World. **9.00** JAG. **11.00** Surf Life Saving. Iron Series Gold Coast. Grand Eliminator. **11.30** JAG. **2.30pm** I Fish. **3.00** Basketball. NBL. Cairns Taipans v Sydney Kings. **5.00** JAG. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00** Matlock.
8.50 NCIS. (Mv, R)
10.45 Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2.10pm** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. WAC v Bourke Warriors. Replay. **3.35** Rugby League. Qld Murri Carnival. Women's. Semi-final 2. Mungindi Panthers v Walkabout Tiddas. Replay. **4.40** Black Magic. **5.40** Big Name, No Blanket. **6.50** Coastal Africa. **7.40** Most Endangered Species New Zealand. (Premiere) **8.30** Night Parrot Stories. **10.10 MOVIE:** Limbo. (2020, M) **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.40pm** The Space Between The Lines. (2019, Mals, German) **2.55** Thunderbirds Are GO. (1966, PG) **4.35** The Bookshop. (2017, PGal) **6.40** The Efficiency Expert. (1991, PGav) **8.30** A Fistful Of Dollars. (1964, MA15+v) **10.25** The Secrets We Keep. (2020, MA15+alv) **12.15am** The Gunman. (2015, MA15+) **2.25** Hinterland. (2021, MA15+asv, German) **4.15** Juniper. (2021, Mals)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. **Noon** Medical Emergency. **12.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **1.10** Better Homes. **2.10** The Amazing Homemakers. **3.10** Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **4.10** Escape To The Country. **5.10** Vicar Of Dibley. **7.00** Vera. **9.00** Miss Scarlet And The Duke. **10.00** Vicar Of Dibley. **11.00** Harry's Practice. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30am** Vera. **2.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Snackmasters. **2.30** LEGO Masters. **3.45 MOVIE:** Show Dogs. (2018, PG) **5.30 MOVIE:** Cool Runnings. (1993) **7.30 MOVIE:** I, Tonya. (2018, MA15+) **10.00** Gotham. **10.55** Arrow. **12.35am** Jeopardy! Australia. **1.30** Big Rigs Of Oz. **2.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio. H'lights. **3.10** Wild Manes. **3.40** Barney's World. **4.00** I Love VIP Pets. **4.30** 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+av, R)
11.00 Home Shopping. (R)
Midnight South Park. **1.00** Home Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

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Monday, February 2

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Midsomer Murders. (PGv, R) **11.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Bowie. (Ml, R) **2.35** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (Ml, R) **3.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) **3.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
4.00 Love Your Garden. (R)
4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Australian Story: Sink Or Swim – Michael Klim. (Return)
8.30 Four Corners. (Return) Looks at the Bondi Beach terror attack.
9.15 Media Watch. (Return, PG) Presented by Linton Besser.
9.35 Planet America. (Return) A look at American politics.
10.05 Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.10** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Ml, R) **11.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.25** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.10** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.45** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **11.55** Joyful. (PG, R) **12.05** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News Compass Points. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** South America With Simon Reeve. (PG, R) **3.05** Going Places. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Legends End: The Loch Ness Monster Story. (PGaw, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Building The World's Greatest Castle. Explores the 1000-year story of the Tower of London.
8.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Return) Hosted by Jimmy Carr.
9.25 Never Mind The Buzzcocks. (Return) Hosted by Greg Davies.
10.05 SBS World News Late.
10.35 Like Water For Chocolate. (MA15+v)
11.25 Vigil. (Mav, R)
2.45 Rediscover Victoria. (R) **4.10** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.00 Australian Idol. (Return, PGl) Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie.
7.45 9-1-1. (Ma) Athena and Hen face increasing danger in space.
8.45 I Cut Off His Penis: The Truth Behind The Headlines. (MA15+av) Takes a look at the infamous trial of Lorena Bobbitt, who cut off her husband's penis.
9.45 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Gonzales Family Murders. (MA15+av, R) A look at the murders of the Gonzales family.
11.00 Conviction. (MA15+av, R)
12.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today.
3.30 Sunrise Early News.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
11.30 MOVIE: Falling For The Manny. (2022, PGa, R)
1.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.30 Tipping Point. (PG)
3.30 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Married At First Sight. (Return, Mls) The social experiment begins.
9.00 Forging Champions. (PGl) A look at Canberra's Australian Institute of Sport, which has sharpened sporting talent into excellence for more than four decades.
10.30 9News Late.
11.00 Sight Unseen. (Mv) Tess' brother is implicated in a murder.
11.45 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.35 Hello SA. (PG)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **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** News. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (Return)

6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal)
7.30 Matlock. (PGa) Matlock and Olympia race to protect each other.
8.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
9.30 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
10.00 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. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.20** Octonauts. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.35** Daniel Tiger's. **2.50** The Makery. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **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. **8.35** TKO: Total Knock Out. **9.15** The Crystal Maze. **10.05** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm** France 24 English News. **12.40** Rex In Rome. **3.25** Mastermind Aust. **3.55** WorldWatch. **5.50** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30 MOVIE:** Drop Dead Gorgeous. (1999, M) **10.20** The Secret DNA Of Us. **11.30** James Brown: Say It Loud. **12.20am** Dark Side Of The Cage. **1.10** Everything's Gonna Be All White. **2.10** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **1.00** Boating. Circuit Boats Drivers C'ship. **2.00** Tougher In Alaska. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.05** Outback Opal Hunters. **8.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. **9.00** Mighty Planes. **10.00** When Big Things Go Wrong. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Amazing Spaces. **12.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00** The Travelling Auctioneers. **2.00 MOVIE:** Carry On Cowboy. (1965, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Death In Paradise. **7.10** The Chelsea Detective. **9.10** London Kills. **10.10** Death In Paradise. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight MOVIE:** Carry On Cowboy. (1965, PG) **2.00** Danger Man. **3.00** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.00** Everyday Gourmet. **7.30** Living Room. **8.30** JAG. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** A Million Little Things. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** The Living Room. **4.00** JAG.
6.00 NCIS. (Mv, R)
7.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R)
8.50 FBI: International. (Mv, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Night Parrot Stories. **1.40** Stompem Ground 2022: Karajarri Dancers. **2.00** Wild Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Wild Rockies. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.35** Karla Grant Presents. **9.35 MOVIE:** Ka Whawhai Tonu. (2024, M) **11.40** Beyond The Veil. (Premiere) **12.05am** Going Places. **1.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Swan Song. (2021, Ml) **2.30** I Kill Giants. (2018, PGalv) **4.30** The Most Beautiful Day In The World. (2019, PGa, Italian) **6.25** Another Country. (2015, PGaw) **7.50** Here I Am. (2011, M) **9.30** The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, Mv) **Midnight** The Big Boss. (1971, Mv, Cantonese) **1.55** A Fistful Of Dollars. (1964, MA15+v) **3.45** The Space Between The Lines. (2019, Mals, German)

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. **6.05** 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. **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:** The Mighty Ducks. (1992) **9.05** Seinfeld. **10.05** The 100. **11.00** Love Island UK. **12.05am** The Vampire Diaries. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie It Takes Two. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO Jurassic World. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.30** 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** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

Tuesday, February 3

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Australian Story. (R) **10.30** Planet America. (R) **11.00** Human. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Would I Lie To You? (R) **3.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **4.00** Love Your Garden. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Boots. Dr Karl looks at how boots are made.
8.30 Human: A Great Gamble. (Final, PG) Looks at humanity after the Ice Age.
9.30 Grand Designs Transformations: Turkish Queenslander And Newstead Bath House. (PG, R) Two properties are transformed.
10.35 ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.05** Four Corners. (R) **11.50** Media Watch. (PG, R) **12.10** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.55** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.40** Parliament Question Time. **2.40** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Barkley Manor. (PG, R) **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** South America With Simon Reeve. (PGaw, R) **3.05** Going Places. (PG, R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Secrets Of The Deadly T-Rex. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Tom Gleeson. (PGals, R) Tom Gleeson explores his roots.
8.30 MOVIE: From Roger Moore With Love. (2024) A glimpse into the life of actor Roger Moore, featuring interviews with those who knew him best. Roger Moore, Steve Coogan.
10.10 Rock Legends: Journey. (R) A profile of American rock band Journey.
10.40 SBS World News Late.
11.10 Exit. (MA15+ads)
12.05 DNA. (Mav, R)
1.45 Australia In Colour. (PGa, R)
3.40 Rediscover Victoria. (PG, R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.00 Australian Idol. (PGal) A nationwide search for Australia's next singing superstar continues with big voices, surprises and star talent.
7.45 Doc. (Mav) A patient forces Amy to confront the realities of medical tourism. TJ helps a veteran.
9.45 St. Denis Medical. (Ms) Alex and Ron spar over the wisdom of open communication. Joyce brings in a body scanner.
10.45 MOVIE: Broken Ties. (2023, Mav, R) A woman seeks refuge with her sister after escaping her abusive husband. Brianna Cohen, Nicole Marie Johnson.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today.
8.30 Today Extra. (PG)
11.00 9News Morning.
11.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.30 Tipping Point. (PG)
3.30 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The social experiment continues.
8.40 Beyond The Dream. A look at the Australian athletes competing at the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games.
9.40 9News Late.
10.10 The Equalizer. (Mv) McCall helps a local family who lost their life savings.
11.00 A Remarkable Place To Die. (MA15+lv, R) Anais returns to her home town.
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Destination WA. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **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** News. **12.30** To Be Advised. **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. **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat.

6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin.
7.30 NCIS. (Return, Mv) Parker hunts down mob boss Carla Marino.
8.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
9.30 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
10.00 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. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.20** Octonauts. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.35** Daniel Tiger's. **2.50** The Makery. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **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. **8.35** Whale With Steve Backshall. **9.25** Planet Weird. **10.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Homicide. **2.20** Mastermind Aust. **3.20** Kars & Stars. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Nice Guys. (2016) **10.40** Casketeers Life & Death Across The Globe. **11.35** NFL Classics: After Further Review. **1.15am** Then You Run. **3.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Outback Opal Hunters. **2.00** Tougher In Alaska. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Outback Truckers. **8.00** Railroad Australia. **9.00** Deadliest Roads. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Outback Truckers. **2.30** Deadliest Roads. **3.30** Ax Men. **4.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Death In Paradise. **1.30** Antiques Roadshow. **2.00 MOVIE:** The Night My Number Came Up. (1955, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** New Tricks. **7.10** Agatha Christie's Marple. **9.10** Miniseries: The Pale Horse. **10.10** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. **11.05** Antiques Roadshow. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** Late Programs.

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** Living Room. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00** FBI: International.
8.50 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R)
9.45 A Million Little Things. (PGals, R)
10.45 Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** The Knowledge Keepers. **12.35** Camels And The Pitjantjara. **1.30** Turn Up Respect. **1.45** Kai Time: Time To Eat. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Wild Rockies. **7.30** Big Backyard Quiz. **8.30** Unleash The Beast. **9.30** Shark Of War: Kia Mate A Ururoa. **10.30 MOVIE:** The Dark Horse. (2014, M) **12.40am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.35pm** Welcome Back, Mr. President. (2019, Mals, Italian) **2.30** Discovering Film. **3.25** The Orator. (2011, PGa, Samoan) **5.25** Brief Encounter. (1974, PGa) **7.20** Out Of Season. (1975, M) **9.30** The Prestige. (2006, Mav) **11.55** Trespass Against Us. (2016, MA15+l) **1.45am** The Big Boss. (1971, Mv, Cantonese) **3.35** Prayers For The Stolen. (2021, Madv, Spanish) **5.40** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Creek To Coast. **1.00** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Call The Midwife. **7.15** Judge John Deed. **9.15** Northern Lights. (Premiere) **10.15** Bargain Hunt. **11.15** Room For Improvement. **Midnight** Home In WA. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **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:** D2: The Mighty Ducks. (1994) **9.10** Seinfeld. **10.10** The 100. **11.05** Love Island UK. **12.05am** The Vampire Diaries. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie It Takes Two. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO Jurassic World. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **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** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **10.45** Way Out Ag. (R) **11.10** All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Press Club. (Return) **1.35** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) **3.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **4.00** Love Your Garden. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGa)
8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Ml) A satirical news program.
9.00 Dog Park. (Ml, R) A man finds himself adopted by a pack of dog-tragics.
9.30 QI. (Return, Ms) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.05** You Can't Ask That. (MA15+s, R) **11.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.25** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.10** Parliament Question Time. **2.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **10.50** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **12.55** PBS News. **1.55** South America With Simon Reeve. (Ml, R) **3.00** Living Black: 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous. (R) **3.05** Going Places. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Secrets Of The Giant Mammoths. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Saving Yellowstone: In The Mountains. (Premiere)
8.25 Seven Wonders Of The Ancient World: The Great Pyramid Of Giza And The Lighthouse Of Alexandria. (PGa, R) Bettany Hughes begins her adventure in Egypt.
9.20 Trespasses. (Premiere, Mlsv) A Catholic woman falls for a Protestant man.
10.25 SBS World News Late. **10.55** Face To Face. (Ma, R) **11.55** Darkness: Those Who Kill. (MA15+av, R) **1.40** Golden Boy. (Mlns, R) **2.30** Australia In Colour. (Md, R) **4.25** Bamay. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.00 The 1% Club UK: Rollover. (PGal)
7.00 Highway Patrol. (Return, PG) A car thief hits speeds of 190kmh.
7.30 Operation Dark Phone: Murder By Text. (Premiere, MA15+av) The NCA hack EncroChat.
8.45 Air Crash Investigations: No Exit. (PGa) A look at the 1991 crash involving US Air 1493, which collided with another plane at LAX.
9.45 The Disappearance Of Gabby Petito. (Mav, R) A look at the disappearance of Gabby Petito.
11.05 The Last Weekend. (Premiere, Mav)
12.05 Harry's Practice. (R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. **3.30** Sunrise Early News. **4.00** Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
11.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.15 My Way. (R)
1.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.30 Tipping Point. (PG)
3.30 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The social experiment continues.
8.45 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026: Let The Games Begin. A preview of Milano Cortina 2026.
10.15 9News Late.
10.45 A Remarkable Place To Die. (Mlv, R)
11.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.35 Swimming. Australian Open Water Championships. Highlights.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R) **2.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. 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** To Be Advised. **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. **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat.

6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!
7.30 Elsbeth. (PGlsv) A grief influencer's presumed-dead husband returns.
8.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
9.30 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
10.00 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. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.10** Knee High Spies. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.35** Daniel Tiger's. **2.50** The Makery. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **4.15** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **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. **9.55** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. **10.20** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Stone Cold Takes On America. **1.20** Mastermind Aust. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Return) **9.20 MOVIE:** Paint. (2023, M) **11.10 MOVIE:** The Last Samurai. (2003, MA15+) **2am** Tales From The Territories. **2.55** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Pawn Stars. **2.00** Tougher In Alaska. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Highway Patrol. **7.00** The Force: BTL. **8.00** Caught On Dashcam. **9.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. **10.00** Live PD Presents: PD Cam. **10.30** American Resto. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Golf. LIV Golf League Riyadh. **4.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** New Tricks. **1.30** Antiques Roadshow. **2.00 MOVIE:** Seven Days To Noon. (1950, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances. **7.10** Midsomer Murders. **9.10** The Madame Blanc Mysteries. **10.10** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. **11.05** Antiques Roadshow. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

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

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Piri's Tiki Tour. **12.30** Unleash The Beast. **1.30** Make It Right. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Wild Rockies. **7.30** Shepherdess. **8.40** Earth Oven. **9.30 MOVIE:** Flatliners. (1990) **11.35** Stompem Ground 2022: Footprince. **Midnight** Going Places. **1.00** Faboriginal. **2.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.25pm** Discovering Film. **1.25** Another Country. (2015, PGaw) **2.50** The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, PGv) **5.20** Time Bandits. (1981, PGahv) **7.30** Limitless. (2011, Mdlsv) **9.30** The Fourth Protocol. (1987, Msv) **11.45** Patrick. (2019, MA15+nsv, French, Dutch, English) **1.35am** Trespass Against Us. (2016, MA15+l) **3.25** Out Of Season. (1975, M) **5.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Weekender. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **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** Andrew And Fergie: Duke And Duchess Of Excess. **10.45** 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:** RoboCop 3. (1993, M) **9.05** Seinfeld. **10.05** The 100. **11.05** Love Island UK. **12.05am** The Vampire Diaries. **2.00** I Love VIP Pets. **2.30** Barbie It Takes Two. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO Jurassic World. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **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** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

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LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

BRIDGERTON
Streaming from 6pm Thursday (AEDT), Netflix

NETFLIX

Four down, four to go. Lady Violet Bridgerton (Ruth Gemmell) has enjoyed an industrious few years on Mayfair's marriage market, seeing off four of her grown children into blissfully happy unions in just three summers.

However, the next two offspring on her matchmaking to-do list aren't going to go quietly. Rebellious and sometimes radical daughter Eloise (Claudia Jessie) would rather read a book than attend a ball, while bohemian Benedict (Luke Thompson) is loathe to settle down. He enjoys the freedom afforded by being the second son as he explores connections outside the debutante pool.

But whether Benedict likes it or not, Cupid's arrow is coming for him in this fourth season, based on the third novel in author Julia Quinn's bestselling *Bridgerton* series, *An Offer from a Gentleman*, which is a twist on *Cinderella*'s fairytale romance.

A mysterious lady in silver makes an unforgettable impression at his mother's famed masquerade ball, leaving Benedict with a single satin glove when she disappears at midnight. He soon steps back into society to uncover the young woman's identity.

Unbeknown to Benedict, the stranger he seeks is actually Sophie Baek (Australian actress Yerin Ha), maid to the formidable Lady Araminta Gun (Katie Leung) and her daughters, Rosamund (Michelle Mao) and Posy (Isabella Wei).

When their paths cross again, will Benedict recognise the striking Sophie without her mask?

Find out in part one, before their eight-episode chapter concludes when part two drops on February 26. **– Lauren Mitchell**

Hidden identity: Benedict (Luke Thompson) meets Sophie (Yerin Ha) at a masquerade ball.

MR BURTON
Streaming from Saturday, Binge

BINGE

This charming drama tells the remarkable true story of the teacher who inspired and encouraged the evolution of Richard Burton from Welsh schoolboy to Hollywood legend. Toby Jones plays the schoolmaster who helps foster the seemingly impossible ambitions of his impressionable pupil (*Industry* standout Harry Lawtey, pictured) to become an actor.

A KNIGHT OF THE SEVEN KINGDOMS
Streaming, HBO Max

HBO max

This *Game of Thrones* prequel tells a far simpler tale than the fantasy phenomenon but will still delight fans and newcomers alike. Set roughly 100 years before the events of the popular drama, it follows a knight (Peter Claffey) and his sharp-witted squire (Dexter Sol Ansell, pictured with Claffey) as they wander through the medieval kingdom of Westeros.

SHRINKING
Streaming, Apple TV

tv

When grieving therapist Jimmy (Jason Segel) started telling his patients what he *really* thinks in this bittersweet comedy, no one could have predicted where it would take him. Now, with daughter Alice (Lukita Maxwell, pictured with Segel) about to head off to university, Jimmy is learning to move on and might even let himself fall in love again. Jeff Daniels and Michael J. Fox join the star-studded cast for season three.

THE WRECKING CREW
Streaming, Prime Video

prime

Dave Bautista and Jason Momoa (both pictured) are bickering brothers who wreak havoc wherever they go in this turbo-charged action comedy. The pair play estranged half-siblings who reluctantly reunite in Hawaii to investigate their late father's mysterious death while also trying to dodge ruthless criminals on their tail. Co-starring Temuera Morrison, it's like a chaotic cross between *Lethal Weapon* and *The Fast and the Furious*.

MEMORY OF A KILLER
Streaming, Stan

Stan.

Grey's Anatomy heart-throb Patrick Dempsey (pictured) swaps saving lives for taking them in this intriguing psychological thriller that puts an interesting spin on the assassin-in-trouble trope. He plays a hit man who must balance his dangerous double life with the effects of early onset Alzheimer's. Michael Imperioli co-stars as the contract killer's oldest friend.

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

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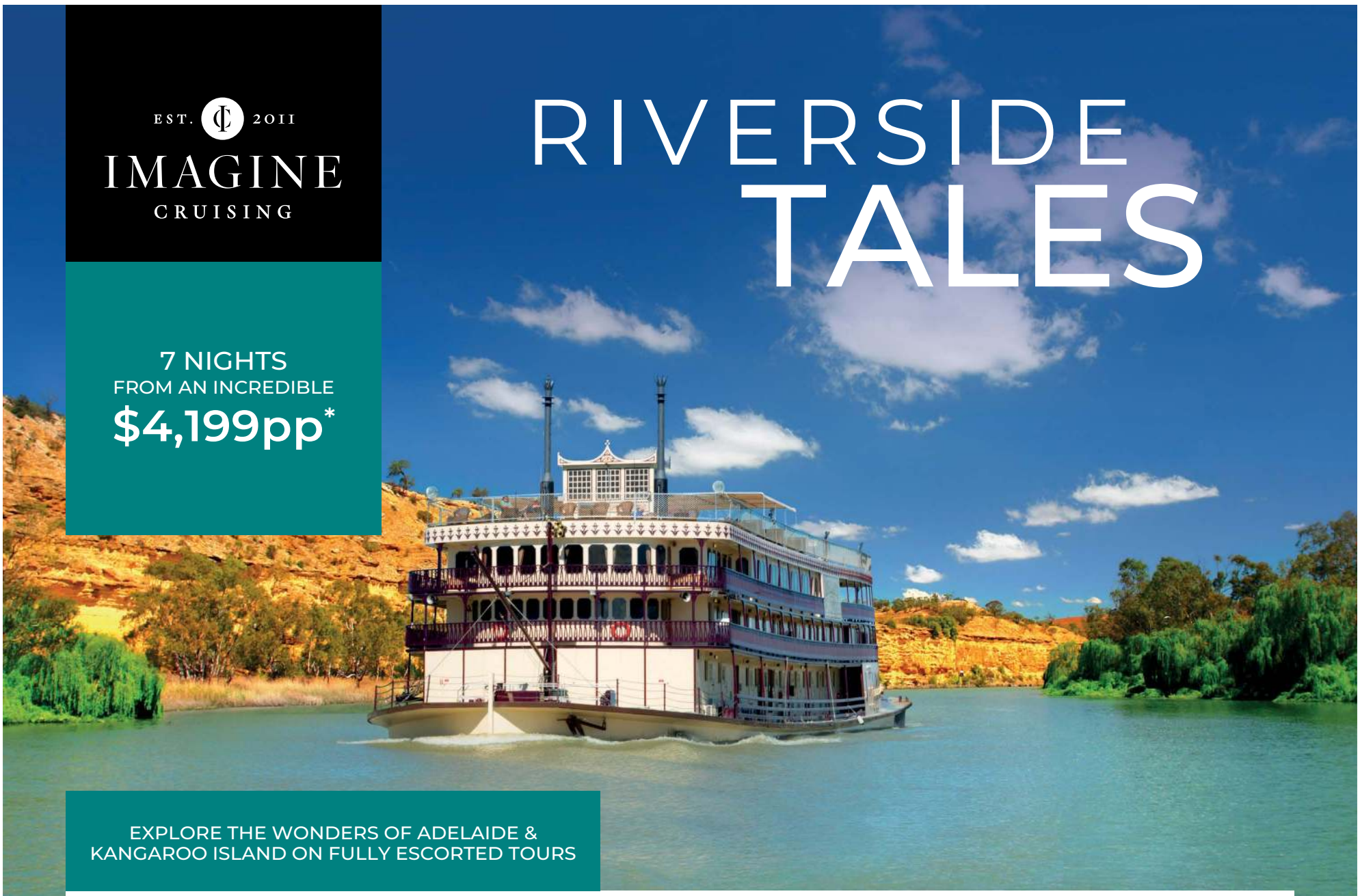

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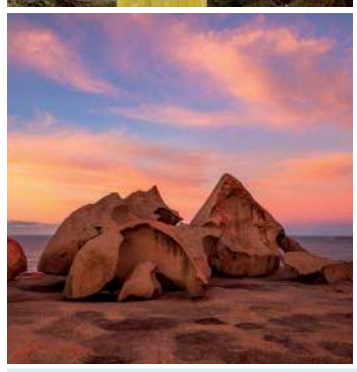

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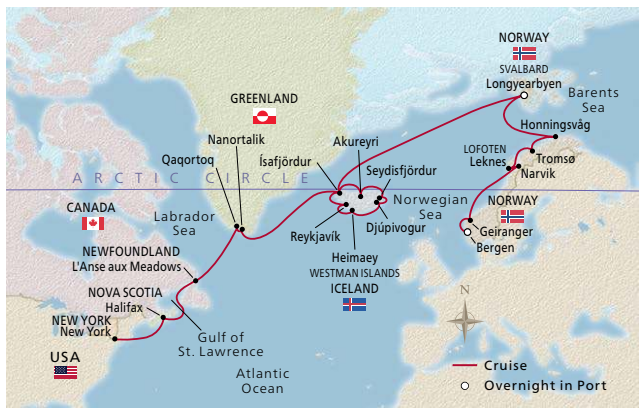

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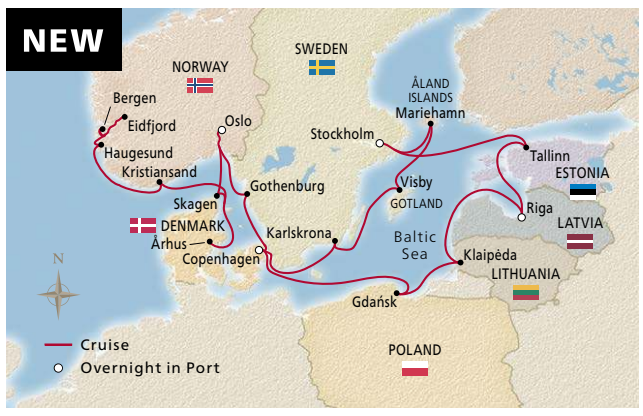

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BRAIN BUSTERS

1. What kind of vegetable is a carrot?
2. Who is the celebrity father of US singer Gracie Abrams?
3. In which year was the first Star Wars film released?
4. What does the word 'biblioklept' mean?
5. How many points is the yellow ball worth in snooker?
6. In Dungeons and Dragons, what does DM stand for?
7. What symbol is on the flag of Barbados?
8. In *The Great Gatsby*, what colour is the light at the end of Daisy's dock?
9. True or false: the Colosseum is considered one of the seven wonders of the ancient world?
10. Suricate is another name for which animal?
11. Name the younger brother of Cain and Abel.
12. Which US tech company is nicknamed 'Big Blue'?
13. A majority of the world's sugar is produced in which country?
14. True or false: cactuses do not have roots?
15. What is the English translation of the Latin word *rex*?
16. Which English novelist wrote *The Pickwick Papers*?
17. What was the name of Marie Curie's husband, with whom she shared her Nobel Prize?
18. Monash University is located in which Australian city?
19. Spanish dollars, also known as pieces of eight, are made of what material?
20. Adapted into a John Cusack rom-com in 2000, *High Fidelity* is a 1995 novel by which English author?

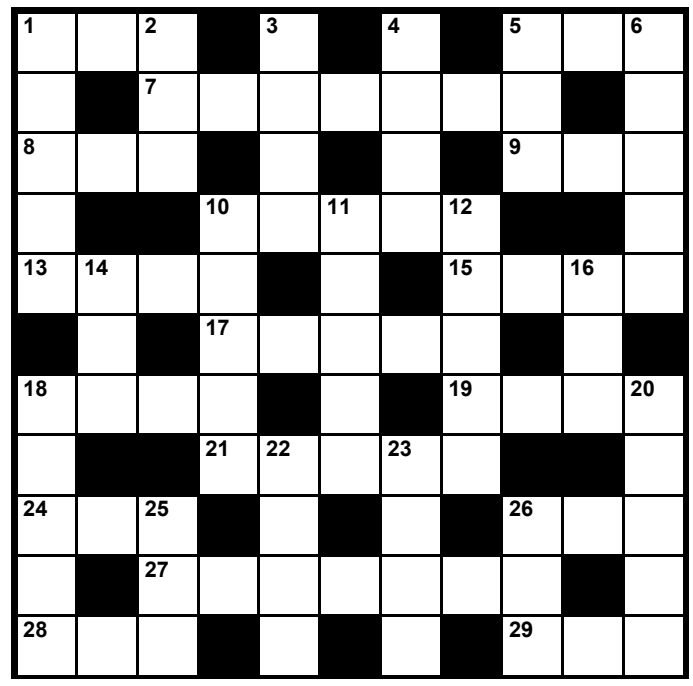
ANSWERS: 1. Root 2. J.J. Abrams 3. 1977 4. One who steals books 5. Two 6. Dungeon Master 7. Trident 8. Green 9. False 10. Meerkat 11. Seth 12. IBM 13. Brazil 14. False 15. King 16. Charles Dickens 17. Pierre Curie 18. Melbourne 19. Silver 20. Nick Hornby

QUICK CROSSWORD

No. 1189

ACROSS
1 Pear-shaped fruit (3)
5 Rest your lower half (3)
7 Let loose (7)
8 Large tub (3)
9 Tree (3)
10 Better (5)
13 Mode of travel (4)
15 Spool (4)
17 Expel from country (5)
18 Gloomy (4)
19 Turn or slide violently (4)
21 Check-ups (5)
24 Body of water (3)
26 Enemy (3)
27 Skin at base of nail (7)
28 However (3)
29 Rightful (3)

DOWN
1 High body temperature (5)
2 Stomach (3)
3 Close forcefully (4)
4 Most important (4)
5 Diffident (3)
6 Large drying cloth (5)
10 Vigilant; observant (5)
11 Gives off (5)
12 Clothe (5)
14 Kerfuffle (3)
16 Sheep (3)
18 Unclean (5)
20 In what place (5)
22 Tucks in (4)
23 Check (4)
25 Deed (3)
26 Given food (3)



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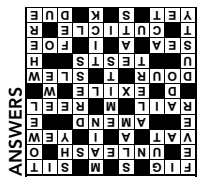

WORD FILL

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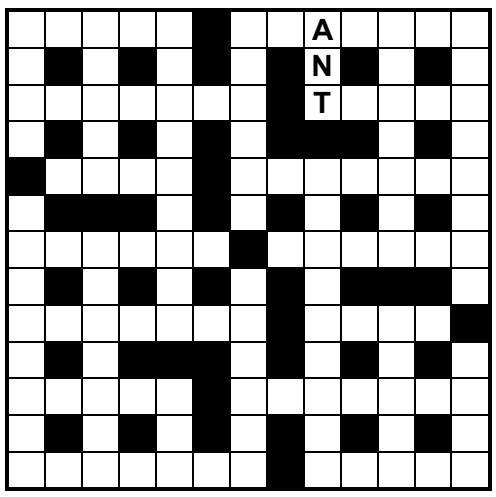

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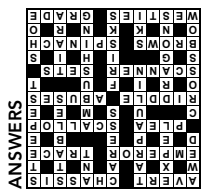
TARPAULIN

ANSWERS



SUPER SUDOKU

No. 121

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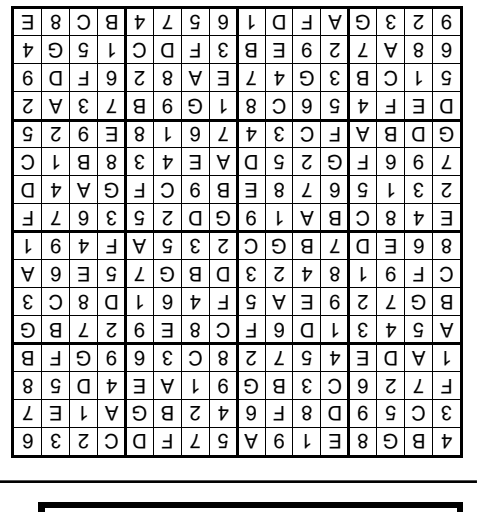
	1	C				4			A	8		6		D	
6	8	A	7	2					F	D	C		5		4
		3					1			7	4	B	C		

Every number from one to nine and every letter from A to G must appear in each of the 16 rows and each of the 16 columns. In the end, every four-by-four should contain all the digits and all the letters.

ANSWERS



9-LETTER WORD

No. 1064

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

A	P	H
A	T	R
R	I	C

13 words: Good;
20 words: Very good;
26 words: Excellent

ANSWERS: apart, atria, capita, carat, cart, catarrh, chapati, chart, chat, chit, hart, itch, pact, part, patch, path, PATRIARCH, pita, pitch, pith, rapt, rata, tapir, tiara, trap, trip

TRIPLE

No. 022

What three-letter sequence completes these words?

V E _ _ _ S E

B O U _ _ _ N

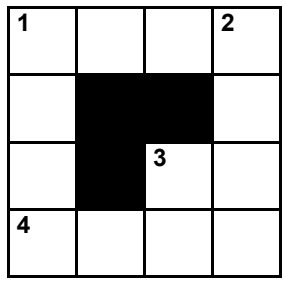
A _ _ _ U R

C A _ _ _ N

ANSWERS: RBO (VERBOSE, BOURBON, ARBOUR, CARBON)

TINY X

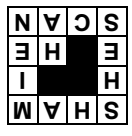
No. 1057



ACROSS
1 Hoax (4)
3 Pronoun (2)
4 Scrutinise (4)

DOWN
1 Billy Joel song, – *Always a Woman* (3'1)
2 Appearance (4)
3 Bark of laughter (2)

ANSWERS



WORDFIND

The leftover letters will spell out a secret message

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FLASHBACK
GHOSTWRITER
LEGACY
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NARRATIVE
NOSTALGIA
REFLECTION
REMINISCE
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VIGNETTE

G	H	O	S	T	W	R	I	T	E	R
A	I	G	L	A	T	S	O	N	T	E
L	E	T	T	E	N	G	I	V	L	M
E	H	P	A	R	G	O	N	O	M	D
K	C	A	B	H	S	A	L	F	Y	I
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E	T	O	D	C	E	N	A	R	S	A
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R	E	F	L	E	C	T	I	O	N	O
N	A	R	R	A	T	I	V	E	R	Y

Secret message: Tell me your story

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OZ CROSSWORD

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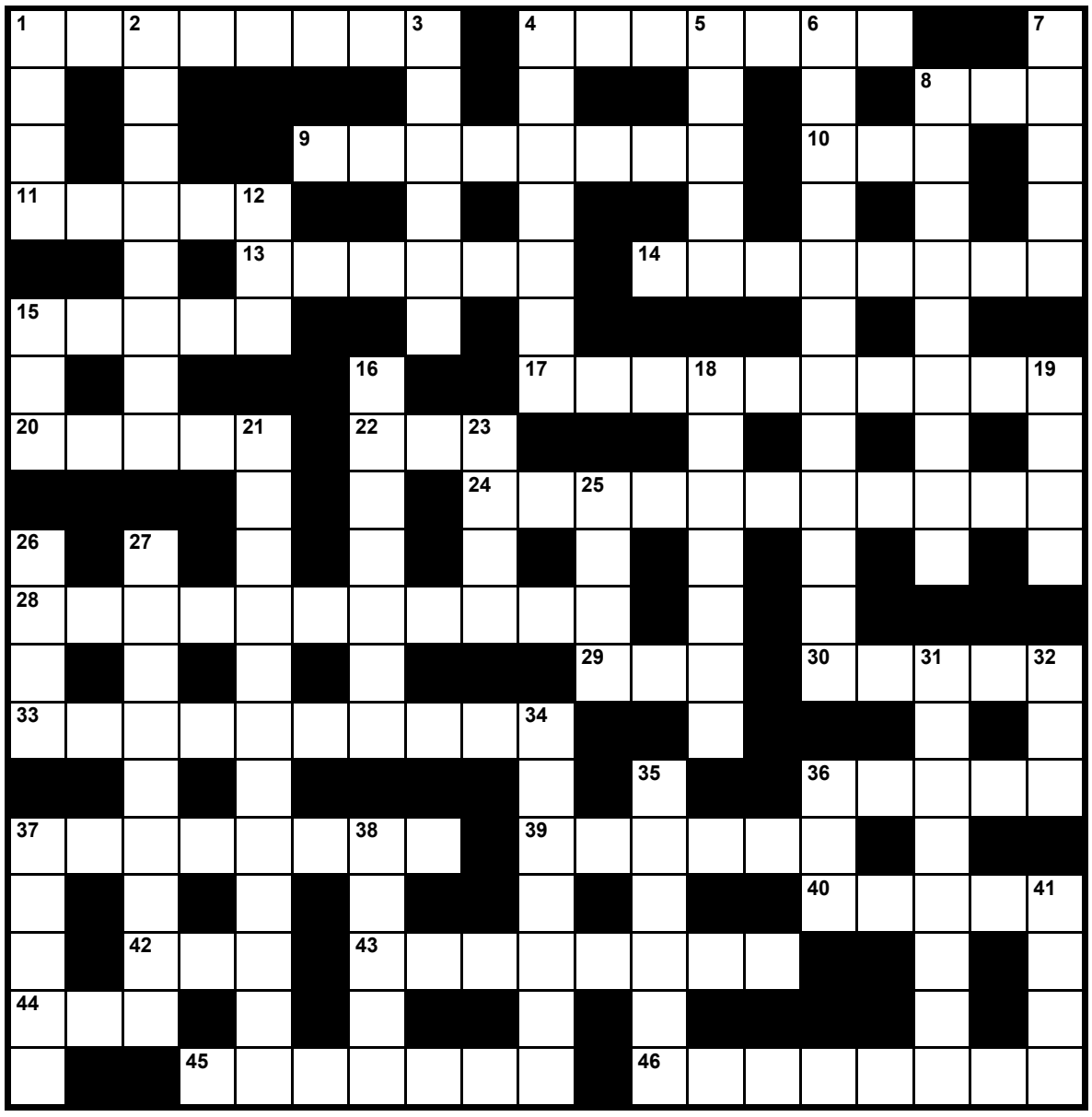

ACROSS

1 City known for Supercars racing (8)
4 2025 Dally M winner, James – (7)
8 Aboriginal art form, – painting (3)
9 Large spider (8)
10 Extinct NZ bird (3)
11 'A – ate my baby!' (5)
13 2025 Brownlow winner, Matt – (6)
14 Summer beverage (8)
15 Highway that connects Brisbane and Cairns (5)
17 The Premier State, New – – (5,5)
20 This Greek held the sky on his shoulders (5)
22 Reproductive cells (3)
24 United Australia's chairman (5,6)
28 French-born ABC presenter (5,6)
29 Sports league of 4-across (1,1,1)
30 Our 23rd prime minister (5)
33 Domestic violence campaigner (5,5)
36 It makes up Earth's protective layer (5)
37 Graeme Base's alliterative book (8)
39 Adelaide's A-League team (6)
40 Richmond Tigers legend (5)
42 Hero of the Footscray Football Club, – Whitten (3)
43 Member-owned organisations, – super funds (8)
44 Priscilla was one (3)
45 Located on land, as opposed to at sea (7)
46 Genius known for the theory of relativity (8)

DOWN

1 Victorian politico, – Battin (4)
2 Our 29th prime minister (8)
3 Oil truck (6)
4 Wrestles (7)
5 Bert's partner, if not Patti (5)
6 Scotland will host these Games in 2026 (12)
7 TV chef and face of Coles, Curtis – (5)
8 Spiritual leader who first visited Aus in 1982 (5,4)
12 Lots of this is mined in WA (3)
15 Feathery scarf (3)
16 Spear-throwing device (7)
18 Dark syrup (7)
19 Nimble (4)
21 *Truly Madly Deeply* band (6,6)
23 Melbourne's museum of screen culture (abbr) (4)
25 What an anaemic may lack (4)
26 Slightly open (4)
27 Medical drama set in the 'garbage ward' (3,6)
31 Largest oil and gas company in Australia (8)
32 Optical organ (3)
34 Where Troye Sivan used to post videos (7)
35 'You – ripper!' (6)
36 Iffy (3)
37 Caribbean island, home to Oranjestad (5)
38 Leaving without saying hooroo, – exit (5)
41 Chat, have a – (4)

ANSWERS:

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WORDFIND

No. 178

Can you find all the words listed below in the grid? The remaining letters will spell out a message.

L	A	T	V	I	A	Y	A	T	Y	J	A	P	A	N
R	A	V	H	S	N	B	I	A	E	L	A	B	I	U
S	T	H	O	A	U	J	U	B	M	M	U	O	A	F
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I	E	T	C	R	H	I	A	I	I	I	N	I	N	N
G	U	Y	A	N	A	P	I	N	B	N	G	A	E	C
E	Y	P	U	M	C	A	N	A	D	A	M	O	P	E
R	Y	R	H	U	O	B	E	A	T	O	G	O	A	U
K	E	N	Y	A	Y	N	Y	T	H	A	T	M	L	A
P	M	A	A	K	I	B	A	H	R	A	I	N	N	N
E	E	I	S	U	I	T	Y	C	H	A	D	A	O	G
U	N	R	G	L	R	R	I	U	O	R	H	I	C	O
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SECRET MESSAGE: Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer

SUDOKU

No. 528

1					8	7	6	
	8	6			9			1
4				2	6			
8		1						
	2		7		4		8	
						4		3
			2	4				5
2			6			3	7	
	3	5	9					2

HOW TO PLAY: 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.

ANSWERS:

1	9	2	5	3	8	7	6	4
3	8	6	4	7	9	2	5	1
4	5	7	1	2	6	9	3	8
8	4	1	3	6	2	5	9	7
5	2	3	7	9	4	1	8	6
7	6	9	8	5	1	4	2	3
9	7	8	2	4	3	6	1	5
2	1	4	6	8	5	3	7	9
6	3	5	9	1	7	8	4	2

JUMBLE

No. 178

Can you unscramble the words below? The circled letters will create another word.

CUGNL ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯
RFOMU ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯
NEGVI ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯
AGFFE ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯
DEFUG ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯ ◯
◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯

ANSWERS: CLUNG, GIVEN, FUDGE, FORUM, GAFFE (VENGEFUL)

EIGHT AROUND

Can you work out what the missing letter is that spells an 8-letter word? It could read either clockwise or anti-clockwise.

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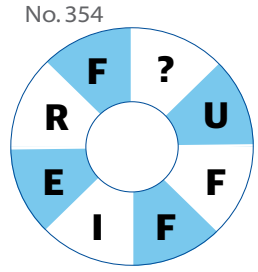

ANSWERS: FLOODING, FLUFFIER

WORD STEP

No. 178

PRISE

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

CLONK

Complete the list by changing one letter at a time to create a new word at each step.

There may be more than one possible answer.

ANSWER: PRISE, PROSE, PRONE, CRONE, CLONE, CLONK

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By Phil Williams

NATIONAL consumer advocate CHOICE has responded positively to the Federal Government's proposals to introduce new price transparency and price display requirements in supermarkets.

CHOICE praised the move, saying the supermarkets have been using confusing and potentially misleading pricing and promotional practices at a time when budget stressed Australians deserve to make well informed grocery buying decisions.

"Today's announcement from the Government is a welcome step at a time when 86% of Australians are concerned about the expense of food and groceries, Senior Campaigns and Policy Advisor at CHOICE, Bea Sherwood said when the announcement was made last week.

"To make matters worse, supermarkets have been using confusing and potentially misleading pricing and promotional practices that make it difficult for consumers to know whether they're getting a genuine discount, Ms Sherwood said.

"CHOICE research from 2024 revealed one in four people found it difficult to identify if certain supermarket labels represented a true discount or not."

"In order to make informed decisions and get the best value, consumers need to be able to access clear, reliable information.

"The Government's proposals to improve transparency and price displays will help consumers compare prices across supermarkets and better understand promotions and discounts."

Ms Sherwood said consumers in far flung or isolated regions and remote communities are some of the most affected by a lack of price information.

TAGS: Yellow specials tags on items on a supermarket shelf. (Phil Williams: 529840)

"People living in remote communities are often unable to work out how much products cost, or compare different products by price, simply because there aren't prices on the shelves, she said.

"Requiring all supermarkets, including remote stores, to publish prices in-store will be a significant improvement for consumers in these areas."

Ms Sherwood said CHOICE had also found online pricing could be problematic and that the new proposals would give consumers the opportunity to check prices before beginning their shop.

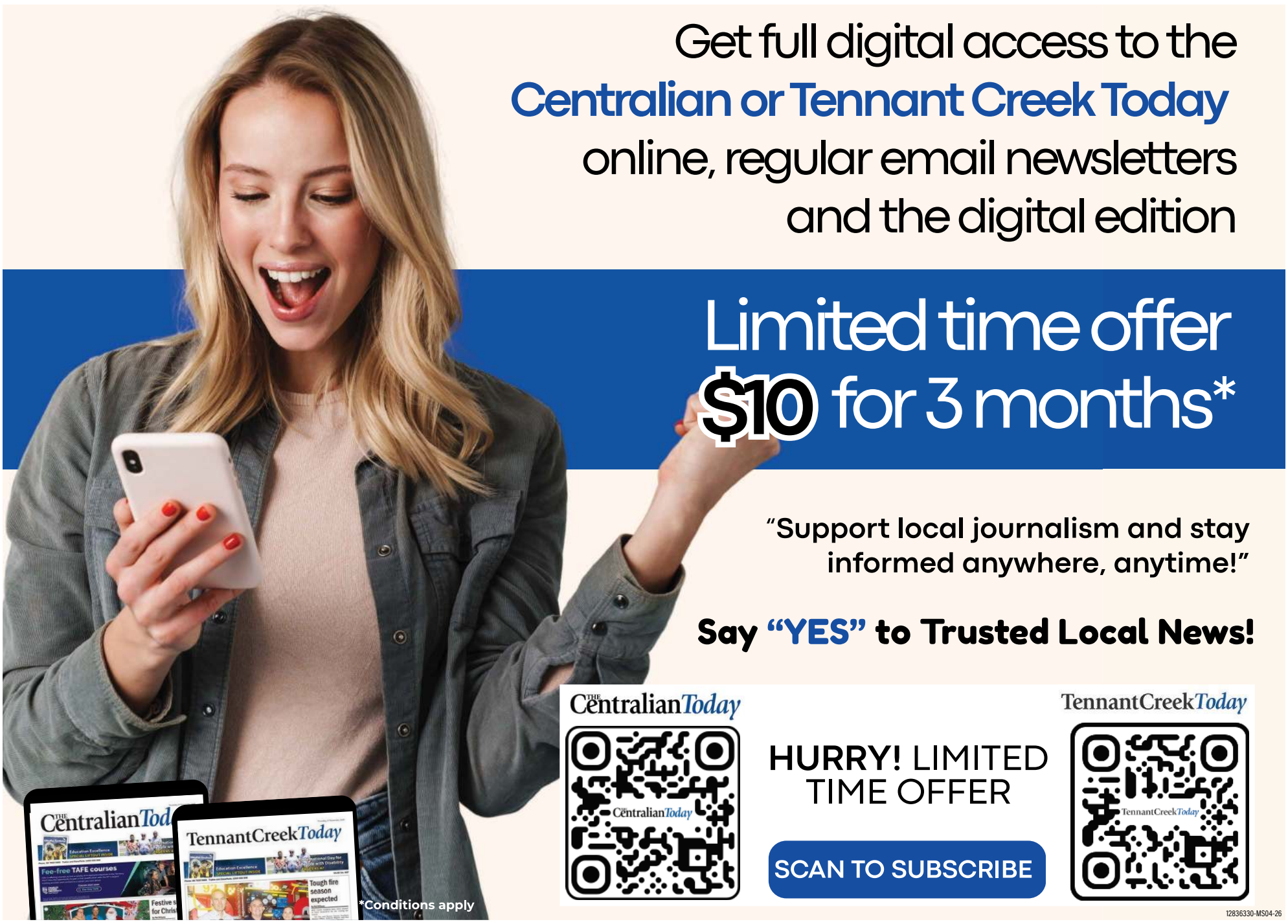
"While Coles, Woolworths and Aldi now publish prices online, requiring all large supermarkets to publish prices online would ensure this information remains available and that third party price comparison websites can scrape this data, making price comparison information more accessible to consumers, she said.

"This would enable shoppers to check prices in advance, or while they are walking down the supermarket aisle, to ensure they're getting the best value."

Ms Sherwood also took aim at some of the supermarkets' pricing and discounting practices saying they are confusing and often have little or no context to other pricing.

"Supermarkets use many confusing pricing practices to suggest that products are discounted, using terms like 'down down', 'price dropped' and 'super savers', along with referencing previous prices without context.

"New requirements for price displays will give consumers more of the information they need to verify promotional claims at the time of purchase."



HOROSCOPE by Lilith

Week beginning 1st February

Your week ahead

This week's celestial starmap welcomes Mercury melting into poetically expressive Pisces and Uranus the Rearranger heading direct in financially sensible Taurus…

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

With Neptune, planet of sensitivity, artistry and imagination, now gracing your sign, Aries can look forward to fourteen years of creative trailblazing. But while Rams excel at initiating things, their fireworks can fizzle without the backing support of consistency and discipline. Your celestial solution? Saturn arrives with it next week…

Best day:
Monday 2 February

TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

Astral news flash: Uranus moves forward in Taurus for the last few months of this lifetime. The changemaker planet won't be back here for another 84 years, so don't waste this opportunity to decide what's really valuable to you, and free up those accumulations of belongings or automatic habits you no longer need.

Best day:
Wednesday 4 February

GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Mercury's intellectually enthusiastic transit was great for exchanging new ideas. Now the quicksilver planet dips into more intuitive, less logical mode, you'll know things without having factual backup. Rather than trying to bridge the gap between mental processes and gut feelings, let your mind run wild for a while and enjoy the play.

Best day:
Friday 6 February

CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Your lunar ruler's dynamic entry into February invites you to take centre stage in whatever way tickles your fancy and suits you best. But don't squander the final weeks of Jupiter's last dance in Cancer for more than a decade to secure finances, settle family affairs and stabilise your emotional wellbeing.

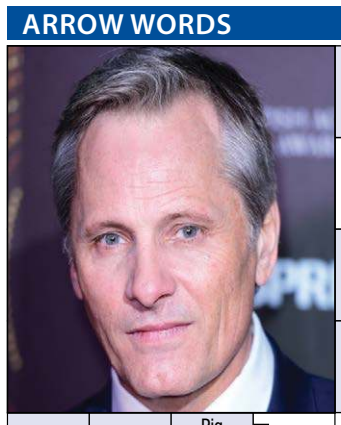
Best day:
Sunday 1 February

LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

The annual full moon in your sign blazing onto February's stage suggests accessing your inner majesty. In physical astrology Leo rules the heart, so decide on one thing you could do to bring more heart into every day – Leo Antonio Machado's poem Last Night As I Was Sleeping might provide inspiration.

Best day:
Sunday 1 February

ARROW WORDS



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VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Virgo's planet guide, Mercury, in analytical, intellectual mode, focussed you on future plans, airing and sharing innovative ideas. The celestial messenger, shifting this week into its tenderest, most soft-centred placement, recommends listening deeply, keeping an open mind and drawing daily on your enormous well of natural kindness.

Best day:
Tuesday 3 February

LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

If you've been banging up against the invisible furniture of old behaviours, then welcome to February's evolutionary crucible of change. For the first ten days of this month your planet guide, Venus, in her most radical restructuring mode, offers Librans specific assistance in stripping away what no longer fits.

Best day:
Thursday 5 February

SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

As our planet deals with this week's economic uncertainty, social unrest and unsettling changes, resist spiralling into what-ifs and focus on what truly matters. Which is, no surprise, the ever-unfolding process and evolving life work of learning how to love yourself and the world around you.

Best day:
Thursday 5 February

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Encountering interpersonal challenges or experiencing partnership stresses and strains isn't unusual these days, but you get extra help this month as Sagittarians' planet guide, Jupiter, digging into your relationship sector, offers astrological assistance to go deeper. To ask the difficult questions, pay attention and do what's needed.

Best day:
Monday 2 February

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Your mentor planet, Saturn, is leaving one of its least comfortable zodiac zones to spend the next two years directing energy to where time, funds and resources are best utilised. Sounding a bit unromantic in the lead-up to Valentine's Day? Capricorn Joan Baez explains it best: That's all nonviolence is, organised love.

Best day:
Wednesday 4 February

AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Enjoy all the pleasurable socialising on offer from the Sun, Mars, Venus and Mercury, all presently percolating in your quirky birthday sign. With AI skewing everyone's sense of true or false, your gift to this week's debating table will be a much-needed emphasis on the necessity for critical thinking.

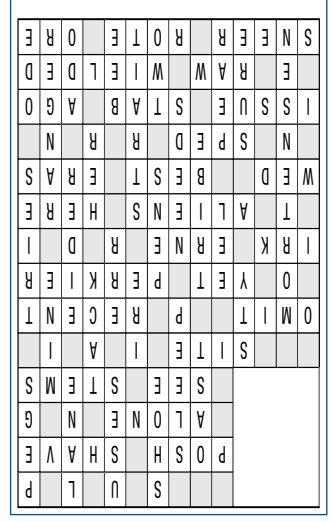
Best day:
Saturday 7 February

PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

As Saturn/Neptune's planetary tandem leaves your sign, the overwhelmingly mind-oriented content of February's first half could give you a brain blitz. In which case relax into visionary, poetic Mercury's tenderising vibes arriving this week into your Piscean comfort zone, followed next week by charming, artistic Venus.

Best day:
Tuesday 3 February

SOLUTION



Down Every Street

Proudly bringing Jose Petrick's writings back to print

A 'most outstanding man'

ALLCHURCH Street in The Gap takes it name from one of the town's early postmasters and Chief Telegraphist, Ernest Allchurch.

The street name was first gazetted on 22 February, 1961

Allchurch had a pioneering spirit and was once described as "the most outstanding man in Central Australia".

He came to the ASTS as an operator in 1901 and was the brother-in-law of Thomas Bradshaw.

In addition to his role at the Telegraph Station, he was a Justice of the Peace and a sub-protector of Aboriginies.

He married Elizabeth Williams with the wedding taking place at Hermannsberg Mission in 1905.

After they were married, Allchurch built a small home south of the main Homestead at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

In 1907 Harry Dutton and Murray Aunger attempted to drive a Talbot car from Adelaide to Darwin but broke down south of Barrow Creek.

In 1908 they set off again in another Talbot with spare parts for the first vehicle.

Ernest Allchurch obtained special leave to accompany them from Alice Springs to Darwin so he could tap the telegraph line communication every evening to advise their position.

RESIDENCE: The Allchurch family residence at the ASTS. (Bradshaw Collection/NT Libraries And Archives)

Allchurch was transferred to Hergott Springs, now Maree, SA, in 1910.

He was appointed postmaster at the ASTS in 1924 and held the position until he died in 1932.

The post office was then transferred to the town of Alice Springs.

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

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

The public is advised that the following roads will be temporarily closed to traffic to allow for a funeral procession and service:

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Elder Street:
Partial closure from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Date: Friday, 30 January 2026

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NEWS

New phone tower tees up

By Phil Williams

THE Alice Springs Golf Course (ASGC) has recently welcomed a new phone tower, which is set to eliminate a long-standing communications shadow in the area.

The construction of the tower commenced in the middle of 2025 and began operating last week.

ASGC Manager, Justin Speirani, said that it will be a vast improvement for a part of the town where mobile phone service has been inconsistent.

"Its going to give people the ability to have good connectivity," he said, highlighting the frustration experienced by residents and visitors when phone calls would drop out in the area.

"One of the hardest things we have here currently is when we're dealing with people, and the phone call drops out, he said.

The new tower not only benefits the residents of Alice Springs and the surrounding golf course but also visitors to the nearby Double Tree hotel and the Convention Centre.

"Not only is it going to help all the residents in Alice Springs and around the golf course, but it's going to help visitors coming to the Double Tree and those utilising the Convention Centre when there's a convention in town at the casino site." Mr Speirani said.

The installation of the phone tower is a significant step forward in improving the overall communication infrastructure of Alice Springs, providing a more reliable and consistent phone service.

Memorial date announced

By Phil Williams

THE Territory Government has announced the date for the State Memorial for much loved former teacher and politician Loraine Braham who passed away earlier this month.

The service will be held to honour the former Member for Braitling and Speaker of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, recognising her distinguished career and lasting contribution to Alice Springs, Central Australia and the Northern Territory.

The service will take place on Thursday, 23 April at the Alice Springs Convention Centre, commencing at 11:00am.

Members of the public are welcome to attend to pay their respects.

HONOUR: A State Memorial will be held to honour the life of Loraine Braham, the first woman to be Speaker in the NT on April 23. (NT Chief Minister's Office)

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Boy arrested over assaults

By Phil Williams

ONE victim indecently assaulted in Alice Springs has said the enjoyment of going for a walk has being ruined.

A teenage boy is in custody after a series of indecent assaults in Alice Springs has left at least one of his victims severely traumatised..

Northern Territory Police arrested the 14 year old boy following three indecent assaults in Alice Springs on Saturday, 17 January.

Around 7.20am a woman who had just completed a run was standing on the footpath along Barrett Drive when she was approached from behind by the male youth riding a pushbike

He then allegedly indecently touched her before fleeing the scene.

The victim immediately contacted police.

Specialist units, including Strike Force Viper, the Southern Investigations Unit, and Alice Springs general duties members attended.

The offender abandoned the pushbike and fled on foot into the Todd River area, where he was pursued and arrested a short time later.

Police allege the 14-year-old male is also responsible for another two similar assaults reported in Alice Springs earlier the same day.

"Going for (a) walk won't be same for me anymore, one victim said in a post to social media.

"I'm not going for (a) walk anymore in Alice Springs, the distressed victim lamented.

"This morning as usual I was on my walk on my routine track...

ARREST: NT Police have arrested a 14 year old boy following a series of indecent assaults in Alice Springs. (Phil Williams: 385059)

"...this person came from the back and physically assaulted me. I couldn't do anything.

"I couldn't walk anymore. Went in the middle of the road for safety and slowly made way back to my home."

Investigations into the incidents are continuing and the youth remains in custody.

The incidents on Saturday morning follow a sexual assault on a woman in a wheelchair the previous night, Friday, 16 January.

About 9.16pm, police were notified that a woman in her 20s, who uses a wheelchair, had attended Alice Springs Hospital reporting a sexual assault.

Detectives from the Territory's specialist crime unit attended and an investigation is now underway.

Police are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed suspicious behaviour in the vicinity of Stuart Highway, Braitling, on Friday evening or who has information or CCTV that could assist investigators, to come forward.

Anyone with information about any of the incidents is urged to contact police on 131 444 or report anonymously through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via crimestoppersnt.com.au.

MINING: Registrations for the Territory's, Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar (AGES) in Alice Springs, are now open. (Supplied)

Mining for opportunity

By Gladys Barreta

THE Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar (AGES), to be held in Alice Springs, is now inviting those interested in exploring resource opportunities in the Northern Territory to register.

AGES is a two-day, exploration-focused conference that will take place on April 14 and 15, and aims to highlight the Territory's investment potential, continuing a program that has supported the resources sector for more than 25 years.

The expo will bring together suppliers, service providers and industry specialists from across the Territory and beyond, showcasing the capabilities that keep exploration and production moving in the NT.

Delegates will have the opportunity to connect with influential industry leaders and gain access to experts from the Department of Mining and Energy's Northern Territory Geological Survey (NTGS) and its partners.

Senior Executive Director of the Geological Survey, Dr Ian Scrimgeour, said the AGES conference shone a spotlight on the vast and underexplored resource opportunities in the Northern Territory.

"The Territory is an excellent place for exploration investment," Dr Scrimgeour said.

The 2026 program is due to be announced next month and will include the release of new pre-competitive geoscience data from the NT, along with industry updates about the latest minerals and energy exploration highlights and concepts.

AGES will feature findings from recent NTGS geoscience programs in the Pine Creek Orogen region and the Amadeus Basin, as well as the latest insights into rapid resource growth and mining developments in Tennant Creek.

Delegates will also have access to onshore gas presentations focused on the Beetaloo Sub-basin, alongside updates on new industry milestones and exploration highlights for copper, gold, uranium and critical minerals across the NT.

Dr Scrimgeour said the Northern Territory was well positioned to supply the critical minerals and energy resources the world needs, and that unlocking the Territory's geological potential would help drive economic growth.

"AGES will highlight new data and exploration stimulus programs designed to increase exploration activity, improve industry success rates and accelerate economic development through direct and indirect jobs for Territorians," he said.

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Sealion 6 is impressive

By Chris Riley, Marque Motoring

BYD'S Sealion 6 is one of the new breed of super hybrids.

So called because they are plug-in hybrids with larger batteries that deliver greater electric only range.

These PHEVs are starting to gain traction in the market, with a 136 per cent increase in sales in recent months.

Fully charged, with a range that exceeds 100km in some cases, they can be used in electric-only mode for the weekday commute.

For longer trips, their combined petrol and electric range exceeds 1000km, removing any lingering fear of being stranded with no access to an electric charger.

STYLING

The five-seat Sealion 6 comes in four grades: Essential, Dynamic Extended Range, Premium, and Premium Extended Range.

Prices range from $42,990 for the Essential, $46,990 for Dynamic Extended, $52,990 for Premium or $52,990 for Premium Extended - all prices before on-road costs.

Not sure why the Premium and Premium Extended are priced the same, but they're unlikely to sell many of the Premium variants at this rate.

The Essential and Dynamic Extended variants are front wheel drive; Premium models add a second electric motor and are all-wheel drive. Extended Range versions also acquire a larger battery.

Our test vehicle was the entry Essential model. In fact, it presents so well that we needed to confirm it was actually the base model.

Standard kit includes synthetic leather trim and dual-zone climate air with rear outlets, keyless entry and start, six-way power adjustment for the driver seat and four-way for the front passenger, rear privacy glass and a full-length glass roof.

There are also adaptive cruise control, high beam assist, traffic sign recognition, auto lights and wipers, a manual-adjust rear vision mirror, plus LED lighting front and back.

All grades roll on the same 19-inch alloys fitted with the same GitiComfort tyres and there is nothing to distinguish them apart.

Instrumentation is provided via a customisable 12.3-inch digital screen housed in a conventional binnacle.

A tyre repair kit is supplied in the event of a puncture.

Sealion 6 is covered by a six-year/150,000km warranty plus eight years/160,000km coverage for the high-voltage battery.

Servicing is due every 12 months/20,000km with maintenance costs for the first five years a total of $1543.

INFOTAINMENT

Infotainment comes in the form of a 12.8-inch touchscreen that rotates, offering voice control, Bluetooth with audio streaming, FM and DAB+ digital radio, built-in satellite navigation, along with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto (both wired or wireless) plus generic six-speaker sound.

No AM radio band means you won't be able to hear emergency transmissions, for instance when there's been an incident in one of Sydney's many tunnels.

Dynamic and up get a premium 10-speaker Infinity system, along with twin wireless phone chargers.

Updates are over-the air and the BYD Store allows users to download a variety of applications, including YouTube and a suite of arcade games (for the kids).

NFC connectivity means you can set up your phone to lock and unlock the car.

There are USB-A and -C charging ports in both the front and back plus a 12-volt socket in the front.

SAFETY

Five-star safety encompasses seven airbags, including a centre airbag to prevent front seat occupants knocking heads in a side impact.

There's also a 360-degree reversing camera, rear parking sensors and autonomous emergency braking (Car-to-Car, Vulnerable Road User, Junction & Crossing, and Backover).

The BYD Sealion 6 is a keeper. (Supplied)

Lane support includes lane keep assist (LKA), lane departure warning (LDW) and emergency lane keeping (ELK), plus an advanced speed assistance system (SAS).

There's also blind spot, child detection and pay attention warnings.

Top-tether and ISOFix child-seat anchor points are provided for the rear seats.

ENGINES/TRANSMISSIONS

Essential's hybrid powertrain produces a combined 160kW of power and 300Nm of torque, driving the front wheels through a reduction-style, single-speed transmission.

DRIVING

The styling is round and feminine, taking its cues from competitors such as Tesla.

The five-seat Sealion 6 is 4775mm long, 1890mm wide and stands 1670mm high, with a 2765mm wheelbase.

Significantly, that is 175mm longer than the best-selling Toyota RAV4, as well as 35mm wider and 15mm lower than the RAV, with a 75mm longer wheelbase - adding up to more interior space.

Parked alongside RAV, the Sealion is noticeably larger and having driven both vehicles back-to-back in recent weeks, it's the Sealion that stands out - although we should mention there's a new RAV on the way.

Essential's hybrid powertrain consists of a 1.5-litre naturally aspirated four-cylinder petrol engine, combined with a single electric motor and 18.3 kWh battery - that sends power to the front wheels.

Extended Range variants acquire a larger 26.6kWh battery.

Essential produces a combined 160kW of power and 300Nm of torque, driving

through a reduction-style, single speed transmission.

With a 60-litre fuel tank, it takes premium 95 unleaded, with fuel consumption a claimed 1.1L/100km with anything more than 25 per cent battery charge.

Electric only range is around 80km (WLTP).

It's your choice whether you charge the Sealion or drive it as a standard self-charging hybrid.

Time and circumstances will probably provide the answer to that question.

Petrol and electric fill points are located either side at the rear.

Essential can be charged at a maximum rate of 7kW (AC) or 18kW (DC).

It will take up to eight hours using a power point and the supplied granny charger, or up to 10 with the larger battery.

A wallbox reduces this time to two to three hours, while a fast DC charger takes from 30 to 40 minutes.

When driving you can easily toggle between EV and HEV powertrain options (electric or hybrid), with a toggle conveniently mounted on the centre console.

There are three drive modes: Eco, Normal

and Sport, plus two settings for the level of steering effort required - Comfort (lighter) or Sport (heavier).

The level of regenerative braking can also be altered, but only through the touchscreen menus.

The touchscreen itself rotates at the touch of a button on the steering wheel, returning to its default landscape position when the car is switched off (but resuming the desired orientation upon restart).

It's an impressive feature but a bit gimmicky, because there does not appear to be any practical application.

In portrait mode it can't be seen if you wear polarised sunglasses, nor does Android Auto (and presumably CarPlay) work in this mode.

Our phones connected quickly and easily to the infotainment system which is smart enough to drop aircon fan speed during phone calls to reduce background noise.

The start-stop button for the powertrain is located close to hand at the bottom right-hand corner of the centre console.

The system is designed to operate primarily in electric mode, with support from the petrol engine for charging and additional mumbo if required.

In HEV mode the battery charge in our test vehicle hovered between 60 and 70 per cent.

You can take a deep dive into the system and adjust this figure, but it works well left to its own devices.

Sealion 6 is generally comfortable and easy to drive, with plenty of rear legroom and a good-sized luggage area.

Black and brown upholstery with contrast stitching lends an upmarket ambience, but may not be to everyone's liking (my wife didn't fancy it).

There's plenty of cabin storage, with large door bins, two large cupholders in the centre console and a tray that offers side by side slots for phones.

But don't expect it to charge your phone, not in this grade at least.

There's also another largish storage area below the main console.

Luggage capacity is a modest 425 litres, no doubt at the expense of rear legroom.

There's also some underfloor storage available. We found the charge cable for the car stashed in a bag to one side of the luggage area.

While Sealion 6 is a smooth operator around town, it demanded more rigorous testing on poorer, secondary roads.

We took it for a punt along some of our favourite loop through the backlots and while we can report that like most SUVs it's a compromise - it's not the worst thing we've driven either.

Handling is safe and predictable and it didn't start to get out of shape in corners unless pressed relatively hard.

Throttle response in the low to mid range is excellent, but it seems to run out of puff after that.

Rather than punching the accelerator, we found moderate force seemed to elicit a more satisfying response.

Now for the best part. Unlike the majority of Chinese SUVs we've tested, the driver assist systems in this car are for the most part unintrusive. Yay!

In terms of fuel consumption, we were getting 4.1L/100km after some 350km of driving, with the promise of 555km to go.

No range anxiety to see here.

SUMMING UP

The BYD Sealion 6 is a keeper.

It joins a short list of Chinese vehicles that we at Cars4starters would consider buying.

It's cheap, well equipped, fit and finish is good and everything works as it should, without the intervention of annoying safety assistance systems.

It will even retain drive mode settings between starts.

What more could you ask?

RATINGS

- Looks: 7.5
- Performance: 8
- Safety: 7.5
- Thirst: 8
- Practicality: 8
- Comfort: 7.5
- Tech: 8
- Value: 8
- Overall: 7.8

recipe

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake With Choc-Caramel Sauce

Prep time: 30 mins (plus 1 hour and overnight chilling)
Cook time: 1 hour
Serves: 10-12

Ingredients:

- 250g digestive biscuits
- 125g butter, melted
- 750g cream cheese, at room temperature
- 3 teaspoons vanilla essence
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 300g sour cream
- 2 tablespoons cornflour, sifted
- Chocolate wafer biscuits, cut diagonally into pieces, to serve
- Easter eggs, to serve
- Honeycomb, chopped, to serve
- Choc-caramel sauce
- 180g bar Caramello chocolate, broken into pieces
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ¾ cup thickened cream
- 20g butter

Method:

1. Release the base from a 23cm (base measurement) springform pan and invert. Secure the base back into the pan. Line base and side with baking paper.
2. Place biscuits in a food processor and process until finely crushed. Add butter and process until combined. Transfer to prepared pan. Use the back of a spoon or a straight-sided glass, spread and press the biscuit mixture firmly over base. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 170°C/150°C fan-forced. Using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese, vanilla and sugar until smooth. Beat in sour cream and flour. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until combined and scraping down the side of the bowl with a spatula.
4. Pour cream cheese mixture into prepared pan. Bake in oven for 1 hour or until almost set in the centre. Turn oven off. Leave cheesecake in oven, with the door slightly ajar, until cooled (this will prevent the cake from cracking). Refrigerate overnight.
5. On the day of serving, make the Choc-caramel sauce: place Caramello, brown sugar, cream and butter in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring, for 3-4 minutes or until smooth and combined. Transfer to a heatproof jug. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until thickened and cool.
6. Remove cheesecake from pan. Drizzle choc-caramel sauce over cheesecake. Decorate top with chocolate wafer biscuits, Easter eggs and honeycomb. Serve with any remaining sauce for pouring over

Tip

- To cut cheesecakes, dip your knife into a bowl of hot water. Wipe dry. Use the hot knife to cut, reheating and drying the knife between slices.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs

Zucchini and corn fritters

Prep: 20 min
Cook: 30 min
Serves: 4
Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients:

- 2 large zucchinis (500g), trimmed, coarsely grated
- 1 tsp salt
- 2/3 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 300g can corn kernels, drained
- ½ small red onion, finely diced
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- Olive oil
- 4 poached eggs
- Mixed salad & rocket leaves, tomato relish & lemon wedges, to serve

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 160C fan-forced.
2. Combine the grated zucchini and salt in a sieve over a bowl. Mix well and stand for 10 minutes. Press down with a wooden spoon to squeeze out as much of the liquid as possible.
3. Transfer prepared zucchini to a large mixing bowl. Add flour, cheese, corn and onion and mix well. Whisk together eggs and milk and pour into fritter mixture. Stir through until well combined.
4. Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a large, non-stick frying pan over a medium low heat. Place 1/3 cup of mixture into the pan, cooking 3 at a time and spread with a spatula to form 9-10cm size fritter. Cook for about 4 mins each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towel. Place on an oven tray in a single layer.
5. Repeat with remaining oil and mixture. Place fritters in the oven for 10 minutes or until cooked through.
6. To serve, place 2 fritters onto plates and top each with a poached egg. Serve with salad, tomato relish and lemon wedges.

Tips:

- You can use Greek yoghurt instead of milk.
- Use a 1/3 cup measuring cup to accurately measure fritter mixture. Use the spatula to level the top.
- Substitute canned corn with 1 cup frozen corn kernels. Place into a heatproof bowl and microwave on high for one minute or pour over boiling water and stand 1 minute before draining.
- Cooked fritters can be stored in a sealed container in the refrigerator. Reheat in the microwave, in a sandwich press or add to a dry warm frying pan set over low heat until warmed through.
- To make this heart healthy, leave out the added salt.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs

Rural Matters

Surge in cattle exports

By Jasmin Afianos

A decade-high surge in live cattle exports has delivered real economic benefits for the Territory's regional and remote communities, according to Minister for Fisheries and Agriculture Gerard Maley.

Figures show close to 450,000 head of cattle were exported through the NT last year – an 18 per cent increase on the previous year.

The Territory's momentum extended beyond cattle, with buffalo exports jumping 57 per cent to 7284 head - the strongest result in three years.

Prices also held firm across 2025, with feeder cattle finishing the year at a robust $4.55/kg, up from $3.55/kg just 12 months earlier.

Mr Maley said the Territory produced 40 per cent of Australia's live cattle exports, with 57 per cent of the trade moving through Darwin Port.

"Indonesia continues to be the Territory's dominant live export market, receiving more than 90 per cent of cattle shipped through Darwin Port," Mr Maley said.

"Recent engagement has strengthened long-standing trade relationships and Indonesia has signalled strong interest in expanding live cattle imports to support its national food security priorities.

"These results reflect the commitment and cooperation of producers, exporters and industry partners, and they position the Territory's pastoral sector for continued growth into 2026 and beyond."

Mr Maley said his government would continue to work closely with industry to grow and diversify export markets, including pursuing opportunities in emerging markets such as Vietnam, Malaysia and Timor Leste.

MARKET: Strong cattle numbers were on show at the Alice Springs cattle market in May, 2025. (Phil Williams: 475617)

STOCK: Beef cattle on a property north of Alice Springs. (394176)

YEP: A buyer places his bid at the combined cattle sale in Alice Springs. (475617)

BUYERS: A good number buyers were on hand for the May cattle sale in Alice Srings. (475617)

QUALITY: Top quality cattle about to go under the hammer during the Combined Agents Sale in Alice Springs (475617)

Rural Aussies urged to make health a new year's priority

AS the new year begins, rural and remote Australians are being urged to check in on their health and make preventative care a priority for the year ahead.

Whether it's booking a routine check-up or following up on a lingering concern, now is an ideal time to schedule an appointment with a local Rural Generalist (RG).

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine president Dr Rod Martin says the start of the year offers a natural opportunity to refocus on long-term health.

"Many of us make New Year's resolutions that come and go. Prioritising your health is one of the most important commitments you can make," Dr Martin said.

"We all lead busy lives, but taking the time to check in on your health rather than ignoring those aches, pains or warning signs can make a real difference."

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine said data showed that the further people lived from metropolitan centres, the greater their risk of chronic conditions such as heart and kidney disease, diabetes, stroke and some cancers.

"Where you live should not determine how healthy you are," Dr Martin said.

"But we know that for rural and remote Australians, health risks increase with distance from major cities."

He said the good news was that rural and remote communities had access to highly skilled local Rural Generalists who are trained to deliver comprehensive and continuous care close to home.

"Rural Generalists provide a broad scope of care that goes well beyond standard general practice," Dr Martin said.

"This includes chronic disease management, women's and men's health, preventive screening, emergency care mental health support, and more, all tailored to the needs of their communities."

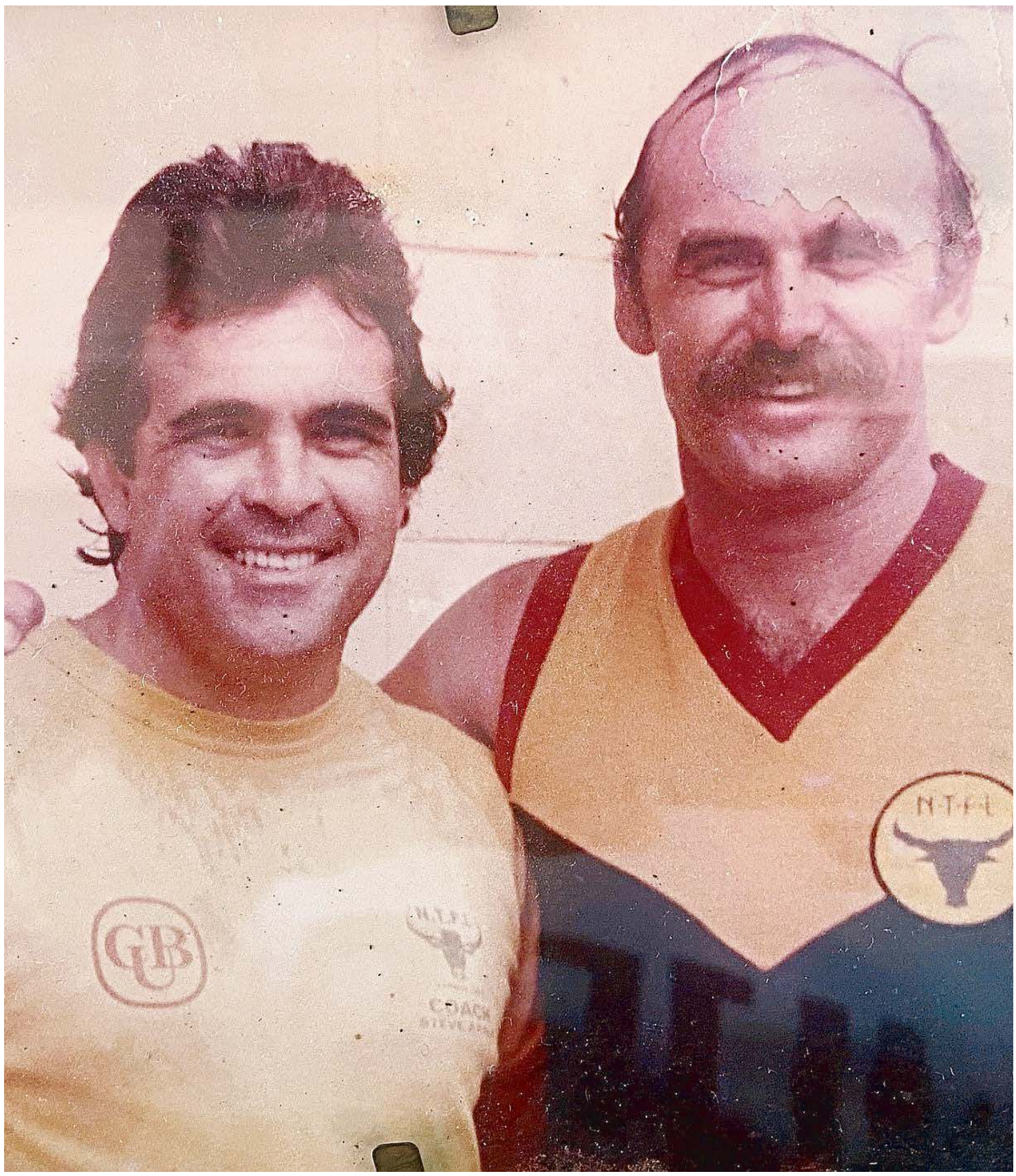
"Booking a health check early can help detect issues sooner, reduce the need for hospitalisation and support people to stay active and well.

"Put preventative care on your to-do list before something else gets priority."

Dr Rod Martin said prioritising health was one of the most important commitments one could make in the new year. (Supplied)

All Star spirit lives on

By AFL Northern Territory historian, Michael Barfoot



LONG before All Star Saturday landed on the NTFL calendar, Darwin witnessed a game that captured the imagination of Territory football fans.

On 26 January 1983, over 8,000 spectators packed Gardens Oval to watch the CUB Territorians take on the TAA Travellers in the NT's early version of "State of Origin." Coached by Steve "Bully" Abala, the Territorians combined homegrown stars with one invited VFL legend, Alex Jesaulenko, whose skill and leadership inspired the side and added a new dimension to their attack.

In defence, Don Bonson held full-back, while Rohan Helyar, Alfie May, and the Wanganeens (Gus and Kevin) patrolled the half-back line, intercepting attacks and turning defence into forward momentum. The midfield trio of Gus Wanganeen, Benny Vigona, and Adrian Moscheni linked with ruckmen Eddie McKenzie, Hank McPhee, and Mark Motlop to dominate clearances and drive repeated forward movements.

Up forward, Doug Kelly led the charge with six goals, supported by Jesaulenko and Paul Motlop on the half-forward line, joining together in attack with Kelly and the other forwards Robbie Cooper, Graham Russell, and Kevin Wanganeen to keep the Travellers' defence under constant pressure. Interchange players Tom Lawler, Rod McPhee, Michael Athanasiou, Charlie Delaceour, and Brian Long provided depth and energy throughout the match.

The Travellers, coached by NTFL Director of Coaching Ray Buckley, brought a strong southern contingent. Full-back Wayne Carey, Tony Lehman, and Glen Middlemiss anchored the backline, while half-back flanks Danny Jenkins, Damien Melican, and Wayne Parish pushed forward when possible.

Midfielders Peter Belford, Michael Graham, and Rick Stansborough provided drive, linking with ruckmen Brett Allen, Paul Nikoletos, and Gary Turbill. Up forward, Peter Stennett, Trevor Sutton, and Peter Morrison on the half-forward line, with Gary Menzel, Peter Munro, and Gavin Rowe in the forward line, tested the Territorians' defence, while interchanges Geoff Duthie and Peter Maynard added experience. Despite their talent, the Travellers struggled to match the cohesion and intensity of the Territorians.

The match opened with the Territorians quickly establishing dominance. By quarter-time they led 5.0 to 2.1, controlling play through the backline and midfield and converting opportunities efficiently. The second quarter saw them extend their lead to 10.3 to 3.3, with Jesaulenko and Doug Kelly joining together in attack, working seamlessly with Motlop and the supporting forwards to break through the Travellers' defence.

By three-quarter time, the Territorians had opened a commanding 13.4 to 4.6 advantage, the midfield pairing of Wanganeen and Vigona driving repeated attacks, while Helyar, Bonson, and the Wanganeens kept the Travellers' forwards at bay. In the final term, the Territorians cemented their dominance, running out convincing winners 18.7 (115) to 6.9 (45).

Best on ground for the Territorians were Vigona, Kevin and Gus Wanganeen, Doug Kelly, and Paul Motlop, while Allen, Jenkins, and Stennett were the standouts for the Travellers. The match was more than just a scoreline - it was Territory football on the big stage, a celebration of skill, teamwork, and pride.

Forty-three years later, that spirit lived on with All Star Saturday 2026 played on 24 January at TIO Stadium.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which men's T20 cricket team is the only Big Bash League team yet to win a title?
2. Scott Robertson was most recently head coach of which country's men's national rugby union team?

Andy Murray

3. In which city was Andy Murray born?
4. Northern Territory-born former cricketer Damien Martyn played representative cricket for which Australian state?
5. Which horse won the 2026 Magic Millions 2YO Classic?
6. Which arena is the largest Australian Open venue?
7. The top-tier professional basketball league in Great Britain for men and women is known by what name?
8. Amateur tennis player Jordan Smith won the 1 Point Slam at the 2026 Australian Open, as champion of which state?
9. Which two NFL teams are set to play off in the 2026 AFC Championship game?
10. Which two NFL teams are played off in the 2026 NFC Championship game?
11. Following his most recent victory, how many times has snowboarder Scotty James now won the Laax Open?
12. Name tennis player Daria Kasatkina's fiancé.
13. Which team recently won the Africa Cup of Nations?
14. Australia's SailGP team is co-owned by Hugh Jackman and which other Hollywood star?
15. An image from which sport won the 2026 World Sports Photography Awards?
16. Who recently became the oldest singles player to play in the Australian Open?
17. What sport does the 1993 film *Rudy* feature?
18. What is the quadrennial football tournament contested by only South American teams known as?
19. Regarding BASE jumping, what does BASE stand for?

BASE jumping

20. The Los Angeles Dodgers recently signed which former Houston Astros and Chicago Cubs outfielder?
21. To how many points is a badminton game played?
22. And how many games constitute a match?
23. The Houston Dynamo play in which league?
24. Alyssa Healy made her international cricket debut in which year?
25. Burley is a manufacturer of which ball?
26. The Brave and the Adrenaline are teams in which Australian league?
27. Drew McIntyre currently holds which WWE title?
28. In the AFL, who will captain the West Coast Eagles in 2026?
29. In which year did Roger Federer win his first Wimbledon title?
30. Who currently holds the record for the most goals for the Toronto Maple Leafs?

1. Melbourne Stars **2.** New Zealand **3.** Glasgow, Scotland **4.** Western Australia **5.** Unit Five **6.** Rod Laver Arena **7.** Super League Basketball **8.** New South Wales **9.** Denver Broncos and New England Patriots **10.** Seattle Seahawks and Los Angeles Rams **11.** Five times **12.** Natalia Zabiiako **13.** Senegal **14.** Ryan Reynolds **15.** Tennis **16.** Venus Williams **17.** American football **18.** Copa América **19.** Building Antennas Spans Earth **20.** Kyle Tucker **21.** 21 **22.** Three **23.** The MLS (Major League Soccer) **24.** 2010 **25.** Football (AFL) **26.** AIHL **27.** Undisputed WWE Champion **28.** Liam Duggan **29.** 2003 **30.** Auston Matthews

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a thunderstorm. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly 20 to 25 km/h during the day.
Tennant Creek:
Shower or two. 22/34
Hermannsburg:
Partly cloudy. 25/40
Santa Teresa:
Partly cloudy. 26/41
Ross River:
Partly cloudy. 24/41
Aritunga:
Partly cloudy. 23/39
Uluru:
Partly cloudy. 25/41
Finke:
Partly cloudy. 29/43
Curtin Springs:
Partly cloudy. 27/42
Docker River:
Partly cloudy. 24/39
Yuendumu:
Partly cloudy. 23/39
Jervois:
Partly cloudy. 27/41
Ti Tree:
Possible shower. 23/39
Barrow Creek:
Possible shower. 23/38
Ali Curung:
Possible shower. 24/38
Avon Downs:
Shower or two. 24/35
Rabbit Flat:
Possible shower. 23/39
Darwin:
Partly cloudy. High chance of showers. A thunderstorm likely. Light winds becoming westerly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

ALICE SPRINGS	ULURU	TENNANT CREEK
THURSDAY	**THURSDAY**	**THURSDAY**
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.
40	**41**	**34**

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	Sunny.	35
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	31
Canberra	Sunny.	38
Darwin	Showers. Storm.	31
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	22
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	25
Perth	Sunny.	34
Sydney	Partly cloudy.	29

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	6:11am	7:24pm	4:12pm	1:47am
Friday	6:12am	7:24pm	5:16pm	2:48am
Saturday	6:12am	7:23pm	6:14pm	3:56am
Sunday	6:13am	7:23pm	7:04pm	5:04am
Monday	6:14am	7:22pm	7:47pm	6:11am
Tuesday	6:14am	7:22pm	8:24pm	7:15am
Wednesday	6:15am	7:22pm	8:58pm	8:14am

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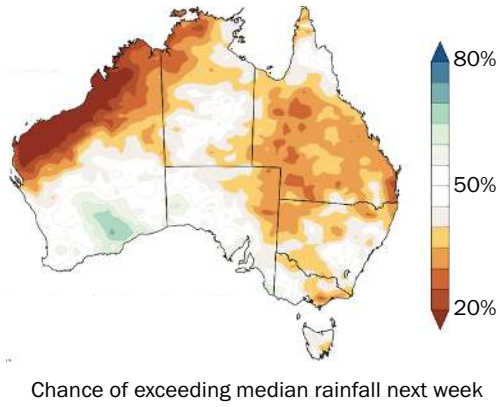

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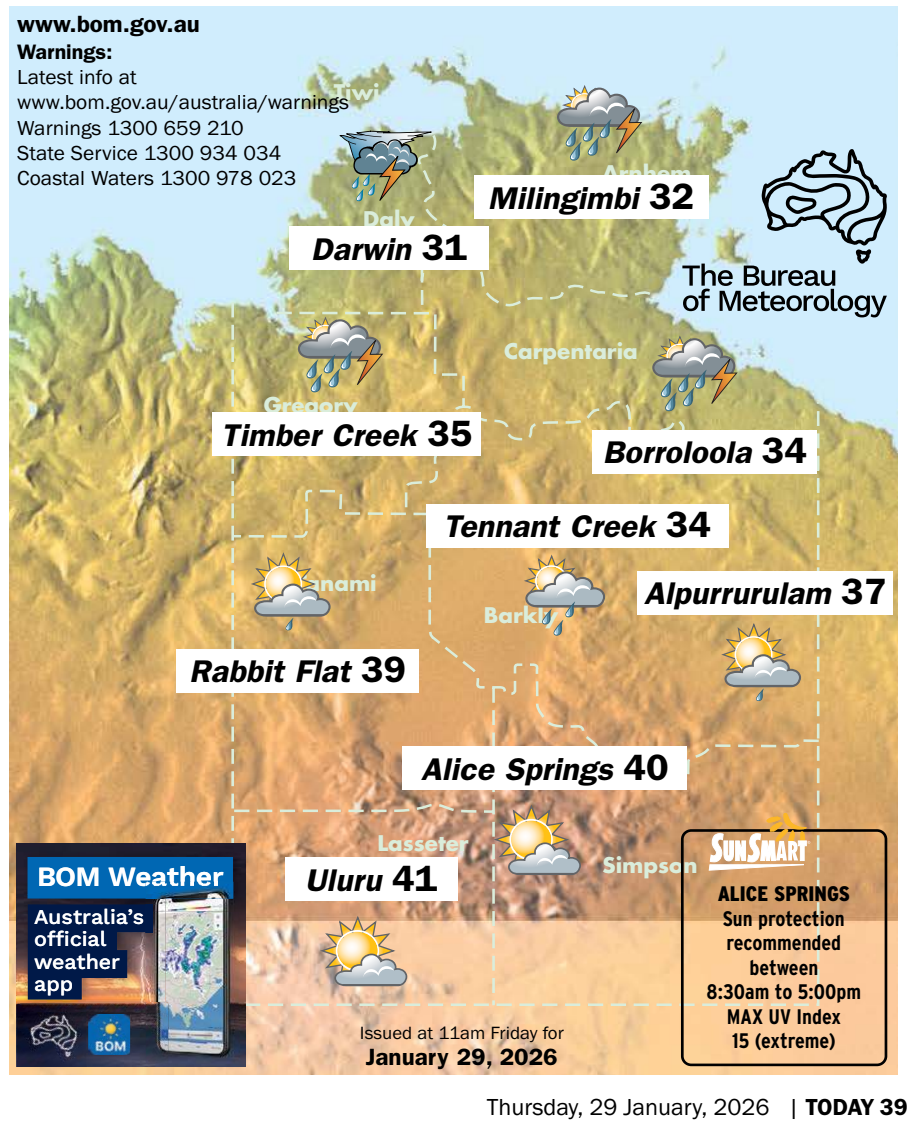

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In full swing

By Phil Williams

THE summer sporting season is getting back to full swing this week.

After the men's one day cricket competition began last week, Flynn Oval will come to life under lights tonight with the women's season rebooting.

Engines will also roar into life at Arunga Park on Saturday night as racers take to the clay for a practice night at Arunga Park Speedway.

DEATH RATTLE: Taylah Fordham takes a big swing, only to hear the death rattle of the ball cannoning into the stumps in a match late last year. (Phil Williams: 517618)

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