

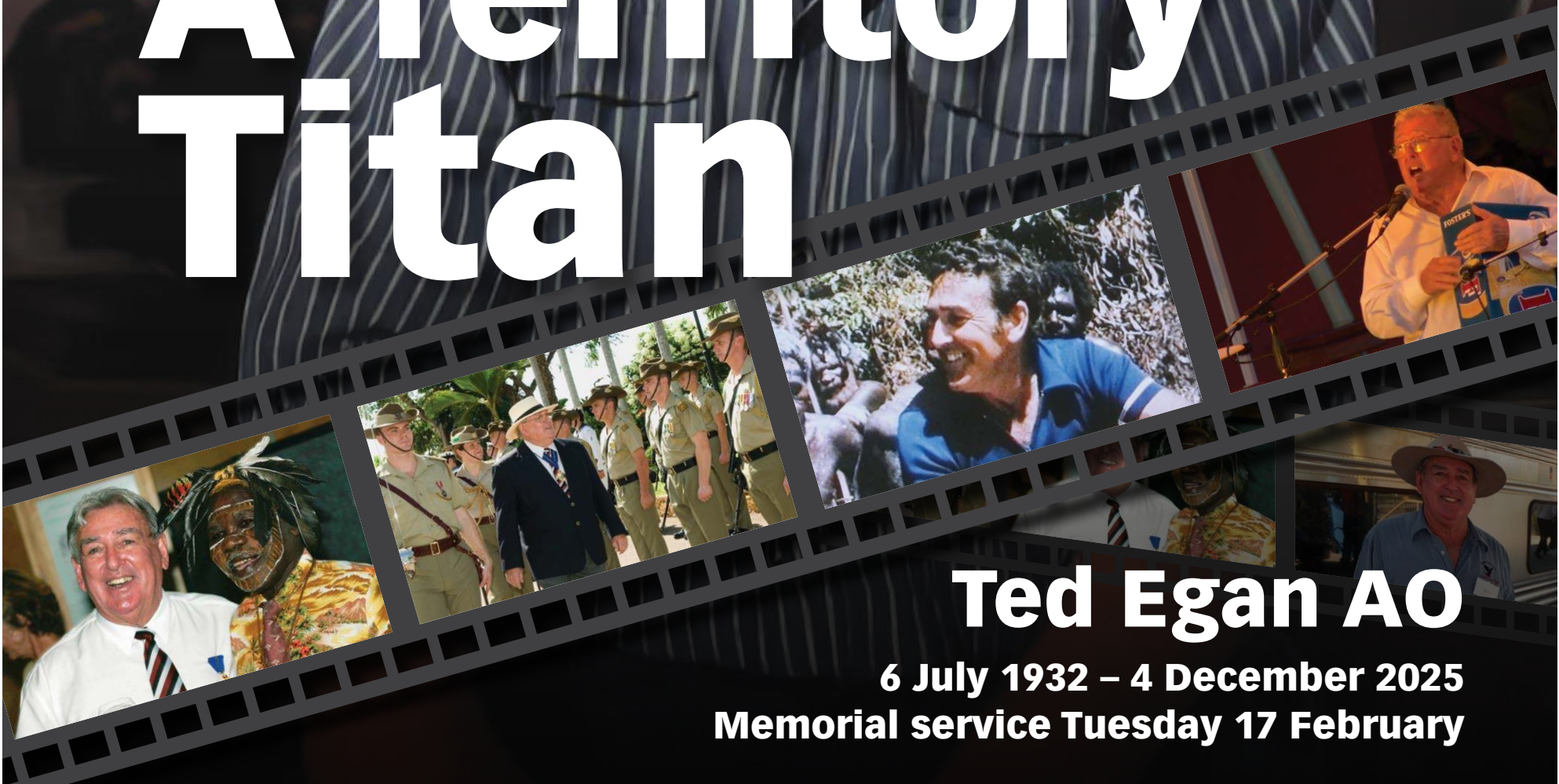
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Ted Egan AO

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He was hugely popular, drawing crowds to his shows.



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His influence travelled far

By Gladys Barreta

TED Egan was widely known as one of Australia's National Living Treasures. He lived a full and generous life to the age of 93, spending 76 of those years in his beloved Northern Territory, most of them in Alice Springs.

His early career included many years working with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, living and working out bush. During this time, he undertook roles such as stock-work and crocodile hunting while employed as a patrol officer and reserve superintendent, before later becoming a bush teacher.

Ted was also pivotal to the Northern Territory's folk and country music scene. Writing and recording songs from 1969 onwards, he produced more than 30 albums, many of which have been sung and cherished across generations. He was also a familiar face on television as the presenter of the acclaimed series *This Land Australia*, and later *The Great Outdoors*.

Mr Egan was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for his service to Aboriginal people and for "an ongoing contribution to the literary heritage of Australia through song and verse". He was also a member of the first National Reconciliation Council.

Mr Egan also received an honorary Doctorate from Charles Darwin University.

He was an inaugural Life Member of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, the Country Music Association of Australia, The Workers Heritage Centre Barcaldine, The Waltzing Matilda Museum at Winton and The Drover's Camp, Camooweal.

He was the Patron of The Drover's Camp and National Patron of VISE - Volunteers for Isolated Students Education.

Ted's wife, Nerys described her late husband as a man whose thoughts ranged far and wide, connecting deeply with people and ideas across time.

Nerys and Ted shared 44 years together.

"He was a historian, yet he thought 500 years ahead," she said. "Our house is supposed to last 500 years. Woodford Folk Festival was planned with 500 years in mind. He was a man of opposites — sports mad and a lover of ballet. He thought of the past and the future at the same time."

"This State Memorial is nothing more than he deserves. He gave the best in life, and he deserves the best now. He gave so much, and all the people taking part are offering their time and musicianship in return."

Nerys will share a few words about Ted and his life at the service.

"His thoughts were never just about himself. Sometimes he didn't realise the effect he had on people, and sometimes he knew he had helped shape what others were doing."



CENTRAL PROUD: Ted Egan in his home at Alice Springs. (Bryan Littlely: 359547)



A younger Ted Egan. He immersed himself in outback life.



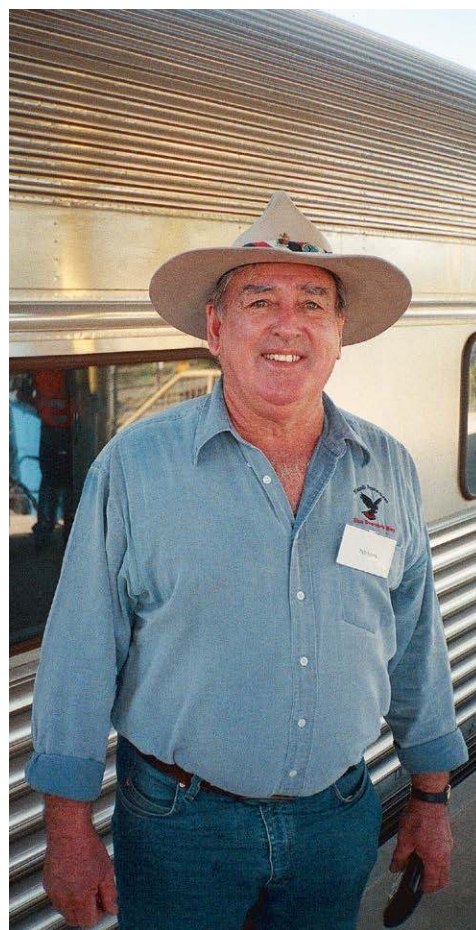
Ted Egan in his younger days.



Ted Egan cared deeply about the welfare of First Nations people.



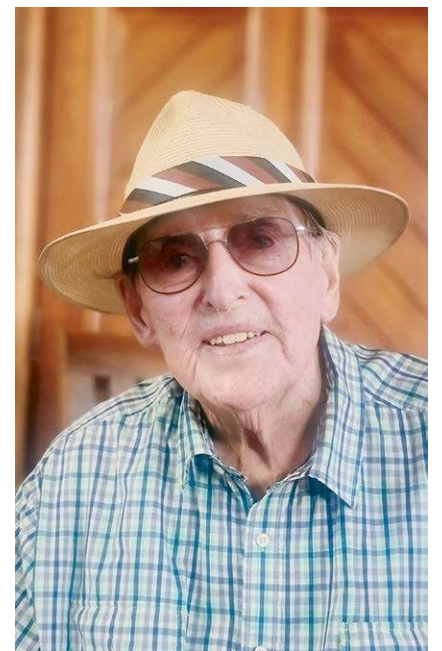
Ted Egan (left, back row) won many awards for his music.



Ted Egan with the iconic Ghan. (AAP)



Ted Egan during a Tiwi visit where the locals discovered he was over 80 years old.



In his own words...

THIS is how Ted Egan introduced himself to readers in his first column for *Centralian Today* on 9 September 2023. It was the first in a series of pieces he wrote for us - many about the places he'd been and the people he had met, and still others about the inspiration behind his bets-loved songs.

I was born in Melbourne in 1932.

At age 17 I traveled with my ex-school mate Ron Smith, on the old Ghan steam train Adelaide to Alice, then Bond's bus - an open truck - from Alice to Darwin.

Smithy and I immediately loved the Territory lifestyle and stayed here.

We had planned to travel on to Brazil to be cowboys; how we were going to get from Darwin to Brazil I can't imagine!

I was reared in a family that loved music: we were poor, but knew hundreds of songs; my childhood memories are of "parties" almost every night, particularly during World War II; we had many relations in the various armed services.

My Dad played the squeezebox, my three sisters were terrific pianists, we all sang.

In Darwin I quickly established that work was something that provided the funds enabling people to participate in sport at a very impressive level, followed by monumental social gatherings where music dominated.

Those were the days before TV, even radio in today's format: you had to "make your own fun".

Anybody with musical talent was always encouraged to do their "party pieces".

Familiar with such arrangements, I quickly gained a reputation for singing the old American favourites, like 'Mule Train' 'Ghost Riders in The Sky' and 'Cool Water'.

I also began to sing parodies about current events, as I was "sports correspondent" for the ABC and "Aussie Rules writer" for The Northern Standard.

Eventually I realised that I was living in circumstances and among people who were unique, "characters" who did outrageous things without realising how different they were.

I began to compose specific songs; as I said in one of my earlier efforts: There's every race and colour that ever walked the earth.....

I am honoured to be accepted as a regular contributor to *Centralian Today*.

I shall present, week by week, the thematic background to the many hundreds of songs I have composed, relating to The Faces of Australia.

I hope you enjoy.



TED EGAN

TRIBUTE



Cinematographer, Chris Tangey filming Ted Egan and musician, Matt Scullion for a music video about Ted Egan's life. (Phil Williams: 522464)



Bush balladeer Teg Egan and Northern Territory Chief Minister Clare Martin at Parliament House in Darwin, where he was announced as the NT Administrator. (AAP)

Celebration of a great life

By Gladys Barreta

A State Memorial will be held to honour former Administrator of the Northern Territory, the Honourable Edward 'Ted' Joseph Egan AO, who passed away on 4 December, 2025, as the sun rose in Alice Springs.

The service will take place on Tuesday, 17 February, 2026, at the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

The Northern Territory Government acknowledges Mr Egan's distinguished career and his profound contribution to the Northern Territory. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend the State Memorial to pay their respects.

The State Memorial will begin at 10am and will be led by master of ceremonies Daniel Miln.

The service will feature music, stories and reflections from family, friends, colleagues and fellow musicians, celebrating Ted's enduring legacy as a songwriter, storyteller, public servant and champion of the Territory.

Local musicians and artists, including Bloodwood, Sally Balfour, Glenny Rae, Ross Muir, Scott Balfour and Madonna Tones, will perform throughout the service.

Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro will speak, alongside other invited guests and longtime colleagues, including Peter Forrest. Award-winning filmmaker and photographer Chris Tangey will present and speak about a selection of his visual works, many of which are soundtracked by Ted's music.

Ted's son, Greg Egan, will speak on behalf of the family, joined by Nerys Egan. Tributes will also be shared by interstate friends and relatives, including John Kane, Mark Walmsley and Matt Scullion.

In keeping with Ted's lifelong belief in music as a way of bringing people together, attendees will be invited to sing one of Ted's songs, or another song offered in tribute.

Following the service, a reception will be held in the Ellery Room at the Alice Springs Convention Centre, where music and stories will continue in an informal gathering, with friends, family and community members sharing memories late into the day.

STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE The Honourable Edward 'Ted' Joseph Egan AO

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- Alice Springs Convention Centre
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- Everyone is welcome to attend.

Attendance

Those wishing to attend in an official capacity are asked to contact Protocol NT by Thursday, 12 February 2026.

Ted Egan with Hyacinth Tungutalum, representative from the Tiwi Land Council after he was sworn in as NT Administrator in 2003. (AAP)



Strong Barkly connections defined Egan's journey

TED Egan's legacy is inseparable from his long-standing connection to the Barkly, which permeated both his career and music.

In fact, the Territory legend's musical catalogue began in the Barkly with his first song inspired by an eccentric local identity from Borroloola.

Roger Was No Death Adder was written about Roger Jose, a hermit who Egan described as an "intellectual and bush philosopher".

The song set Egan off on a musical journey and in 1969 he recorded the first of 30 albums. Outback Australia featured his debut single, Drinkers of the Northern Territory, which starred other Barkly colourful characters such as 'Lance' and 'Jimmy Hareen' from Barrow Creek.

Another of the Barkly's memorable figures



Ted Egan's skill with a humble beer carton earned him his reputation as the Beer Box Man.

was honoured in song by Egan. Edna, tells the tale of a pioneering bush woman and Boss Drover from the renowned Zigenbine family

from Tennant Creek.

In his role as a Native Affairs Branch patrol officer and later as a patrol officer with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Egan worked across the Territory, including at Borroloola. He also worked as a school teacher in the Barkly.

In 1965 Egan was the sole teacher at Newcastle Waters Station. Attending a book launch about the region in 2012, Egan told the ABC he had become stranded at the cattle station following heavy rain. Supplies were unable to be delivered, leaving him with no other option than to sharpen his bush tucker knowledge and hunting skills to survive.

"We were on the wrong side of Newcastle Creek which ran for six weeks and I had to go out every second afternoon and shoot a scrub turkey," he recalled.

"I've never been more remote than I was at that time."

Egan was no stranger to Tennant Creek. When he visited, he couldn't resist pulling out his empty beer carton to beat out a tune at an impromptu jam, encouraging locals to join in the vocals.

Following the end of his term as Administrator - during which he visited the Barkly on several occasions - he became an unlikely ambassador for Tennant Creek, displaying great faith in the town's potential.

Speaking on ABC Radio, Egan predicted that within 500 years Tennant Creek's population would grow to one million because of its strategic location.

While many doubted his grand vision, there is still plenty of time for the forward thinker to be proven right.

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Record air

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HISTORY: David Jansen and Grant Anderson in their glider during a spectacular Central Australian sunset made aviation history with a series of record flights. (Jo Murphy: 532551)

Predatory pokies

By Gladys Barreta

THE community debate over poker machines has intensified in Alice Springs after the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NTCAT) upheld a decision to allow the Todd Tavern and the Gap View Hotel to double their pokies from 10 to 20.

The advocacy group No New Pokies in Mparntwe is urgently calling on the NT Government to prioritize community views and explicitly consider the "predatory" social harms of poker machines—especially on marginalized, low-income residents—when assessing new applications.

Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill strongly op-

poses the increase, stating that the social cost far outweighs government tax revenue.

She noted that a 2023 survey showed 98 per cent of locals were against more pokies, and highlighted that residents are losing over \$12 million annually to machines at pubs and clubs.

The mayor argues the town cannot afford these losses, which divert money from essentials like food and clothing. Both the Mayor and the advocacy group are now urging all levels of government to develop a coordinated plan to tackle gambling harm, including the rise of unregulated online platforms.

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Doctors to choose the NT

ALICE Springs will welcome a number of doctors as part of the Territory Government’s incentive to boost medical training in the Northern Territory.

Three interns will rotate from Royal Darwin Hospital to Alice Springs, with 10 doctors having already commenced work at Alice Springs Hospital, along with 26 Resident Medical Officers (RMOs). Tennant Creek Hospital will also see five RMOs from the same cohort complete a rotation.

The NT Government’s investment in the health workforce will see more than 200 new doctors recruited this year, aimed at improving trainee doctor retention. Interns and RMOs are arriving from across Australia and overseas to take up roles with NT Health.

The new intake will support hospitals across the Territory, including Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospital, Katherine Hospital, Gove District Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital and Tennant Creek Hospital.

Acting General Manager of Alice Springs Hospital, Melissa Henwood, said interns make a valuable contribution to delivering high-quality patient care.

“I am very pleased to welcome ten interns who have commenced at Alice Springs Hospital, including three local Alice Springs residents with strong community connections, further supporting regional workforce sustainability and the exciting development of home-grown medical talent,” she said.

“We are committed to supporting them throughout their first year of clinical practice and this important stage of their professional journey. Their arrival strengthens the hos-



DOCTORS: Minister for Health Steve Edgington with some of the new doctors starting at Royal Darwin Hospital.

pital’s workforce and enhances our capacity to meet service demand and the healthcare needs of our community.”

Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospital is a major teaching hospital co-located with Flinders NT University and the Menzies School of Health Research, and has strong links with the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre.

Mr Edgington said NT Health is also seeing encouraging signs that more doctors in training are choosing to continue their careers in the Territory.

“I’m pleased that a large proportion of NT Health’s Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospital doctor-in-training workforce is continuing from 2025 into 2026, with a retention rate of 78 per cent - a significant increase on last year,” he

said.

“In Central Australia, more than 40 trainee doctors have also chosen to stay on at Alice Springs Hospital in 2026.”

At Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospital, 50 intern doctors have commenced, alongside 36 Resident Medical Officers and a further 100 registrars.

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Nominate a nurse or midwife

By Phil Williams

NOMINATIONS for the 2026 Northern Territory (NT) Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards opened on Tuesday 27 January.

The awards celebrate the exemplary work of nurses and midwives who positively impact the health and wellbeing of Territorians every day.

Anyone can say thanks to a nurse or midwife by nominating them for any one of the awards.

There are 15 award categories for nurses and midwives working in any health care setting including four new categories.

The awards recognise excellence in client care, education, research, professional leadership and commitment to the nursing and midwifery profession in the Territory.

The awards include Nurse of the Year, Midwife of the Year, Student of the Year and Team Excellence Award.

The four new categories, Excellence in



MIDWIVES: 2025 Alice Springs recipients, Joleen Brown, Rebecca Schultz and Tharumarani Tharumalingam in a bush ambulance show off their Nursing and Midwifery Awards last year. (Phil Williams: 478552)

Rural and Remote Nursing/Midwifery, Excellence in Primary, Public Health and Community Nursing/Midwifery, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurse or Midwife of the Year and Enrolled Nurse of the Year reflect

the evolving nature of the awards as it grows in popularity and nomination size.

All nurses and midwives who hold a current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (except for the NT Administrator’s Medal for Lifetime Achievement) and are employed in the NT as a nurse or midwife at the time of nomination (or within 12 months of nomination) are eligible for nomination.

Award finalists will be announced on Friday, March 27 with winners announced at a gala ball in Darwin on Friday, 8 May.

Tickets will go on sale from Friday, March 27. A URL to ticket sales will be provided closer to the date.

Nominations can be made by health care colleagues and members of the public.

A full list of the awards and criteria and nominations can be made online at nmea.nt.gov.au

Nominations for the 2026 NT Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards close on Wednesday, 18 February.

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'Predatory' pokies double

By Gladys Barreta

POKER machines are again at the centre of community debate, labelled as "predatory by design" and programmed for addiction, after two Alice Springs venues are to double their number of machines.

Last month, the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NTCAT) upheld its 2023 decision allowing the Todd Tavern and the Gap View Hotel to double their number of poker machines from 10 to 20.

Advocacy group No New Pokies in Mparntwe is calling on the NT Government to ensure greater weight is given to community views when assessing applications for new poker machines, and to explicitly consider the harms pokies cause to individuals, families and the broader community.

No New Pokies in Mparntwe has renewed concerns about the suitability of Alice Springs venues for poker machines, as well as the overall number of pokies operating in the town and across the Northern Territory.

The group has previously successfully campaigned to keep poker machines out of Uncles Tavern and the Mercure Hotel, following extensive advocacy work that mobilised strong community opposition to new pokies in Alice Springs.

"Our community pressure led to a nine-month moratorium on new poker machine licences and the subsequent withdrawal by Iris Capital of applications for an additional 40 poker machines at two venues that had never previously hosted pokies," said No New Pokies spokesperson, Jonathan Pilbrow.

"Our campaign demonstrated how broken the NT's laws are when it comes to protecting marginalised communities from these addictive machines. The government must do more."

Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill said the social cost to the Mparntwe/Alice Springs community far outweighs the government tax revenue generated by poker machines.

"Most locals feel the same, with 98 per cent of people surveyed in 2023 saying they were opposed to more pokies in our town," Ms Hill said.

"My personal view is that more poker machines mean more harm to our community."

"Marginalised, low-income community members are more likely to become addicted to poker machines. Money lost to these machines means less money for food, clothing, electricity and other essentials."

Ms Hill said in a town where large sections of the community live below the poverty line, concerns remain that residents are losing more than \$12 million per year to poker machines at pubs and clubs in Alice Springs, not including losses from the casino.

"These are losses our community simply cannot afford."

"I understand poker machines generate revenue for pubs and clubs and help them stay afloat."



CHA-CHING: Gaming machines at an Alice Springs venue. (Phil Williams: 389530)

"But our town deserves better. We need to look at how we revitalise our tourism and hospitality industries without relying on losses from our most vulnerable community members to prop up these venues."

There are currently fewer than 600 poker machines operating in Alice Springs, with additional concerns raised about the growth of online gambling platforms and poker machine-style games, which are not heavily or strictly regulated in the Northern Territory.

"It's time for the Commonwealth, Territory and local governments to come together and develop a coordinated plan to properly tackle gambling harm," Ms Hill said.

While the NTCAT decision did not fall in the group's favour, No New Pokies in Mparntwe continues to call on the NT Government to ensure community views are prioritised in future poker machine applications and that the assessment process explicitly considers social harm, rather than focusing primarily on the 'suitability' of venues.

The Todd Tavern and Gap View Hotel have been contacted for comment.

Police probe break-in and damage to primary school

THE Northern Territory Police Force is investigating an aggravated burglary that occurred in Tennant Creek on Saturday night 7 February.

Around 1.10am, police received reports that a group of youths had allegedly unlawfully entered a primary school on Paterson Street and caused significant property damage.

It is alleged that while the group were inside the premises, they damaged multiple classroom windows and furniture, threw paint across the walls and floors, discharged fire extinguishers, and damaged several television units before fleeing

the scene.

Police attended and a crime scene was established. No property is believed to be stolen at this stage.

The offenders remain outstanding, and investigations are ongoing.

Police urge anyone with information about the incident to make contact on 131 444. Please quote reference number NTP2600013277. Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via <https://crimestoppersnt.com.au/>.

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More time not the answer

By Gladys Barreta

PROPOSED legislation introducing mandatory life sentences for domestic violence murderers has been criticised by advocates, who say the focus should instead be on prevention and early intervention.

The Central Australian Women’s Legal Service (CAWLS) argues that harsher sentencing does not improve community safety and risks diverting attention from measures that could prevent violence before it occurs.

Under the proposed reforms, the NT Government will amend the Sentencing Act 1995 to impose a life sentence with a mandatory minimum non-parole period of 25 years for the murder of a current or former intimate partner. The changes would introduce the strongest sentencing laws for domestic violence murder in the country.

Attorney-General Marie-Clare Boothby said the reforms reflect the severity of domestic and family violence in the Territory, particularly its impact on Aboriginal women, who make up 89 per cent of domestic violence victims and are seven times more likely to die as a result.

“The Northern Territory has the highest rates of domestic and family violence in the country,” Ms Boothby said.

She said weak sentencing laws had undermined police efforts and failed victims.

“If you take your partner’s life in the Territory, you will spend the rest of yours in prison,” she said. “There will be no discounts, no excuses and no second chances.”

However, CAWLS Principal Legal Officer Sarah Edwards said decades of evidence show longer sentences do not reduce domestic violence or make communities safer.

“It is very clear that violence against women and children is the biggest health and social safety issue facing our region,”



CRISIS: CAWLS’ principal legal officers, Sarah Edwards, and CEO Anna Ryan. (Charles Geary: 427415)

Ms Edwards said.

“What we have learned from decades of legal policy is that increasing sentences does not prevent harm.”

Ms Edwards said CAWLS sees new domestic violence matters every day, with significant spikes following weekends.

“We are seeing more people accessing our drop-in service, and the impacts of domestic

violence are devastating,” she said. “Many of our clients live with disability, traumatic brain injury, poverty and ongoing fear as a direct result of violence.”

She said a new approach was needed, centred on prevention and court-based intervention, not longer prison terms.

“One of the biggest issues we see is the misidentification of victims as perpetrators,” she

said. “Aboriginal women in particular are at high risk of being criminalised for using resistance or self-defence to protect themselves or their children.”

CAWLS provides a free, confidential domestic violence drop-in service every weekday for women in Central Australia and the Barkly, offering legal assistance with protection orders, safety planning, housing and relocation support.



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Tight public housing rules

By Gladys Barreta

INTENSIFIED enforcement measures targeting public housing tenants are raising concerns about stigma and uncertainty following the Territory Government's announcement of new reforms.

Under the changes, public housing tenants face stricter rules, including Alcohol Restricted Premises declared in common areas and individual tenancies, as well as tighter rent compliance requirements.

The measures form part of the NT Government's Public Housing Reform agenda aimed at addressing anti-social behaviour, rent arrears and damage to taxpayer-funded housing.

Since the reforms were launched in March 2025, compliance and enforcement activities have been stepped up, with a focus on recovering unpaid rent and fast-tracking consequences for repeat offenders.

NT Shelter CEO Annie Taylor said while clear expectations were important, enforcement alone was not enough if issues were not addressed early.

"Most people renting in public housing are just living their lives, paying their rent and looking for stability much like any other Territorian," Ms Taylor said. "Intensified enforcement risks creating stigma and uncertainty for

people who may already be dealing with both."

"Tenancies need to be well managed on both sides by the tenant and by the Government. Well-managed, well-built social housing is what the NT urgently needs," she said.

Ms Taylor said the Northern Territory has 12 times the national homelessness rate, warning that further displacement of existing public housing tenants could push more people into homelessness.

"It creates additional challenges for individuals, communities and frontline services. Intervening early is the strongest pathway to better outcomes for everyone," she said.

As part of the reforms, regular safety blitzes involving NT Police and partner agencies have

been conducted across Greater Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs. Clear rent compliance rules have also been introduced, with Agreements to Pay negotiated under strict conditions.

In urban areas, 72 households have cleared their rent debt through these agreements, while more than 250 homes have reduced arrears. To curb alcohol-fuelled anti-social behaviour, common areas of most public housing complexes have been declared Alcohol Restricted Premises, with 27 homes also declared alcohol restricted, including four without tenant consent.

Pressure on the social housing system remains high. According to the Northern Territory Council of Social Services, as at June 30,

2025, there were 5,463 applicants on the social housing waitlist compared with 197 available homes, equating to almost 28 applicants per property. Wait times exceed 10 years for both priority and general applicants.

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Development Steve Edgington said accountability had been strengthened around basic responsibilities.

"We promised no more slaps on the wrist, and we will ramp up compliance and deliver real consequences for repeat offenders in 2026," Mr Edgington said.

A dedicated Reform Team has been established to deliver the next phase of changes, due by April 2026.

Housing injection

FEDERAL funding will see an investment of \$600 million in First Nations housing through the Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF).

The fund, aimed at improving housing outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, is now in Round 3, which will deliver more than 21,000 new social and affordable homes across the country.

The homes will support women and children escaping family and domestic violence, older women at risk of homelessness, First Nations people, veterans and key workers.

The package includes:

- \$600 million in dedicated funding, alongside access to additional concessional loans for projects delivered by, or in genuine partnership with, First Nations housing organisations

- A 10 per cent First Nations tenancy target across all social housing delivered under HAFF Round 3, ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people benefit from the full scale of the investment

- A new First Nations concierge function within Housing Australia to support providers through the application and delivery process, while building long-term capacity within the community-controlled housing sector

- Updates to Housing Australia's Investment Mandate to embed Closing the Gap priorities across all operations

Minister for Housing Clare O'Neil MP said the \$600 million investment is about building capacity, respecting self-determination and putting First Nations communities in control of their own housing futures.

"For too long, First Nations Australians have faced some of the worst housing outcomes in the country. That's not good enough," she said.

Expressions of Interest are now open for HAFF Round 3, which includes a dedicated First Nations funding stream designed in genuine partnership with First Nations organisations. The round aims to ensure communities have access to safe, secure and affordable housing while strengthening the long-term capacity of Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisations.

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Think tanks mobilised

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Not enough is known about who funds think tanks, but that may be about to change.

And of course, they don't hold sway out here in the bush. Surely?

Centralians aren't so easily fooled, especially not online. Are they?

Often called policy or research institutes, think tanks have proliferated globally in recent decades, with global estimates exceeding 8000 and more than 90 in Australia.

As to what they do, a 2024 industry review suggests most Australian think tanks "seek to influence public policy".

In the study 'Think Tanks in Australia', author and University of Sydney adjunct professor Trent Hagland observes relatively few seek purely to "inform their audience".

It is common, he writes, for "think tanks to claim that they influence ... Australia's major political parties".

Names of some think tanks will be familiar, for example the centre-left Australia Institute, the Grattan Institute, the conservative Institute of Public Affairs, the Lowy Institute, and the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, all contribute to national debates.

Politically, some lean left, others right; some claim to be 'independent' and/or 'non-partisan'.

Their focus is largely online, which is where most experts now agree public opinion is forged, rather than in the legacy newsrooms of old or even in our halls of parliament.

Think about it: Academic research is slow to emerge and difficult to digest; journalists produce more timely information, but not deeply enough researched for policymaking; which leaves plenty of room for a think tank to fill the information gap, in fields from social policy to economics, climate change, health or technology.



Significant resources were sunk into campaigning on The Voice referendum.

Traditionally, a think tank stood apart from a lobby group, which unabashedly prosecutes the commercial interests of its members; a think tank would only promote research by independent scholars and experts with no stain of commercial favour.

Over time, however, and as Hagland's research demonstrates, the line between the two has blurred. Some think tanks now act like lobby groups, pushing commercially directed research or junk science in support of interest groups.

Enter the Atlas Network, a secretive US-based non-profit organisation managing a global network of think tanks promoting libertarian and free-market ideas, funded by oil, gas and coal companies.

ABC economics reporter Gareth Hutchins recently suggested the mission of Atlas and its think tanks is simple: Repeat an idea so often that the "unthinkable" becomes "inevitable".

In other words, over time, society's thinking shifts; we've been 'softened up', you might say.

Atlas' influence is wide, including in the Centre.

Deep within the Atlas ecosystem is an Australian group called Advance (formerly Advance Australia), formed in 2018 by a group of wealthy Australians, many with connections to the Liberal Party.

Technically not a think tank, more a digital lobby group, Advance is nonetheless registered as what Australia calls a "significant third party", freeing it to participate directly in political campaigning and advocacy.

During the 2023 referendum for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, Centralian-born NT senator for the Northern Territory Jacinta Nampijinpa Price became the main public face of a "Vote No" campaign, alongside Indigenous businessman and former politician Warren Mundine.

Driving the campaign and supporting Price was Advance. The group is associated with various other right-wing think tanks and activist groups; in turn, Price is Indigenous program director for Sydney-based libertarian think tank the Centre for Independent Studies.

Advance, through Price, campaigned aggressively against the Voice to Parliament in 2023 and is considered pivotal in the proposal being voted down.

The same year, historian at Sydney's University of Technology Jeremy Walker analysed the campaign in his journal article 'Silencing the Voice: the Fossil-fuelled Atlas Network's Campaign against Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australia.'

Walker notes early polling had the referendum proposal enjoying 60 per cent support, though after Advance began its media campaign, a Yes vote declined to 40 per cent.

Through a campaign called "Fair Australia", Walker argues, US-based Atlas, working through local group Advance, supported Senator Price to convince regional voters the voice was "divisive" and went "too far".

Simultaneously, Advance ran a second and

opposite campaign called "Not Enough", targeted at progressive urban voters, arguing the voice was a "powerless" gesture that "did not go far enough".

A classic pincer movement, the strategy generated enough media noise and public doubt to propel an Atlas-style master slogan "If you don't know, vote No", which enjoyed a solid workout on social media.

Price's campaign claimed that the Voice would "Wreck our Constitution, rewire our democracy and divide Australians by race", catch cries aired repeatedly online.

Walker concludes the 'No' campaign was conducted on behalf of fossil-fuel corporations and their allies. It followed a longstanding Atlas disinformation script against climate policy, fuelled by fears that an Indigenous voice might strengthen efforts to rein in climate polluting industries.

In 2023-24, Advance reported income of more than \$15.7 million. The Cormack Foundation, an investment arm of the Liberal Party of Victoria, donated \$500,000.

The group is now campaigning to stop 'Welcome to Country' ceremonies and to ban Indigenous flags being flown on government buildings; it has rallied against pro-Palestine protests in Australia, and campaigns to dump net zero.

But the sources that fund such campaigns are not always known, and Australian laws currently allow a whopping 45 per cent of political party income to remain undisclosed.

Known as 'Dark Money', such undisclosed funds are used to influence elections, public policy, and political discourse, primarily channelled through nonprofits or shell companies not required to publicly identify their donors.

Dark Money spending reached \$1.9 billion in the 2024 US federal election races; in Australia, some \$67.2 million AUD in dark money flowed to major parties in 2023-24.

But new laws are poised to increase transparency. Last week the Australian Electoral Commission awarded a \$30m contract over 2.5 years to develop technology to implement new election donation laws to take effect on 1 July, 2026. The system aims to increase transparency around donations, including those to think tanks.

So, are Centralians safely "tucked away in the bush", far from such ructions?

On the contrary, often we are primary targets of disinformation campaigns, designed by movements that may look grassroots but are managed from high rise offices in Sydney or Washington.

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WISHLIST: Mandy Plumb, Mary, Lucinda Moody, Matt and Michelle Ikin and Claire Norman celebrating the donation of some goggles and caps to the Areyonga Pool as part of our Reclink Australia Sports Share Program.



RECLINK: Lucinda Moody, Mandy Plumb, Claire Norman and Kim Rowling at Utju Areyonga as part of the People, Sport and Culture Active Regional and Remote Communities Program (ARRCP).

Realising sport wishlists

By Gladys Barreta

THERE were moments of joy for the Utju community in Areyonga following a sports and recreation boost aimed at improving physical health, mental wellbeing and social inclusion.

The visit was part of the People, Sport and Culture Active Regional and Remote Communities Program (ARRCP), delivered by Reclink NT, which recently travelled to the Utju community to consult with locals and support the development of long-term, sustainable sport and recreation programs.

The program focuses on upskilling local role models through training and ongoing support, empowering communities to lead their own activities. As part of the visit, the Y Remote Pools welcomed Reclink Australia, which donated goggles and swimming caps to the Areyonga Pool through the Reclink Australia Sports Share Program.

Reclink Australia is a not-for-profit organ-

isation funded by the Department of Health and Aged Care. Reclink NT currently has a small on-ground team, including staff, a volunteer and a facilitator, with a broader Alice Springs team of 10 people supporting programs across the region.

NT State Manager for Sport and Recreation at Reclink Australia, Lucinda Moody, said the program is co-designed through community consultation and regular visits.

"We consult directly with communities, we're in the consultation phase now, going out, having fun, providing food and sporting equipment, and listening to what people want," she said.

Reclink will make monthly visits to Areyonga, Titjikala, Hermannsburg and Amoonguna for the next three and a half years.

"That's why we're working towards a sustainability model," Ms Moody said. "Instead of spending money on fuel and time travelling, we want to train community members

to become leaders and coaches who can run their own programs."

She said the visit to Utju was about hearing directly from First Nations voices about what they want in their own communities.

"At Utju, the women are really keen on softball and aqua aerobics, the men want weights and strength training, and the kids want to learn to swim and have more fun in the pool," she said.

Local community members will be trained and paid by Reclink to deliver programs across all age groups.

"What we want is local people running programs in their own communities with the right skills," Ms Moody said. "We're guided by the needs of the community, from early childhood through to older adults."

Ms Moody described the visit to Utju as a very welcoming and beautiful experience for all of them.

"The red dirt, the welcoming valley as you

drive in, and even the free-roaming donkeys greeting us...it was special," she said. "The community was welcoming and happy to talk with us. They keep their pool in beautiful condition, and there's already two lifeguards working locally through the Y."

She said there was a strong willingness within the community to embrace sport and recreation.

"All I saw was a community that wants to be active, welcoming, kind, willing to talk and show us around."

The trip also provided an opportunity to test a Toyota Prado gifted to Reclink Australia through the Northern Territory Government's Community Benefit Fund Vehicle Gifting Program.

"We visited the football oval... it's dirt and prickles, but they play on it anyway, and it's beautiful," Ms Moody said. "We also received a big, warm welcome from the community."



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INCOMING: Newly appointed Interim Alice Springs Steiner School Principal, Pep Hungerford.



OUTGOING: The outgoing, Alice Springs Steiner School principal, Dina Fieck.

Steiner’s change of hands

By Gladys Barreta

THE Alice Springs Steiner School will see new change this year, with a bittersweet goodbye to previous principal Dina Fieck and a welcome to interim principal, Pep Hungerford.

After six years at the helm at Steiner, Ms Fieck will hand leadership to Ms Hungerford who brings extensive leadership experience to the education and culture of Steiner.

Ms Hungerford has previously served as Head of School at Cairns Hinterland Steiner

School, Cassia teacher and Principal/Director of Samford Valley Steiner School, and Interim Principal of Birali Steiner School. Her background will provide strong support, cultural understanding and educational leadership for Alice Springs Steiner School.

Ms Hungerford first fell in love with Alice Springs Steiner School in 2013, when she fulfilled an emergency teaching contract.

“The connection continued beyond that period, and I visited several times delivering parent and teacher talks, as well as conducting

teacher observation, mentoring and appraisals,” she said.

“It has been so wonderful these past six months to re-join the school as the Cassia teacher.”

Ms Hungerford has been teaching and leading within Steiner education for more than 25 years.

“I am the mother of four wonderful Steiner graduates who are all out in the world doing interesting things,” she said.

“Through witnessing and engaging with

Steiner education over many years and through many lenses, I have come to deeply appreciate the richness of what lives within it.

“My leadership is grounded in listening, collaboration and steadfastness, and in a heartfelt commitment to the developmental and spiritual foundations of Steiner pedagogy.

“It is such a privilege to accept the role of Interim Principal for 2026. I greatly look forward to this opportunity to serve, support and contribute to the unfolding of our wonderful school.”



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New judge on local circuit

By Phil Williams

THE Territory government says the appointment of a new Local Court Judge who grew up in Alice Springs has strengthened the justice system in the Red Centre.

On Wednesday 28 January, Attorney-General Marie-Clare Boothby made the announcement that Territory barrister Jonathan Bortoli had been sworn in as a Judge of the Local Court.

His swearing in follows his recent service as an Acting Judge since September 2025.

Judge Bortoli, who grew up in Alice Springs,

returned to his roots last week as he commenced duties in Alice Springs, supporting frontline justice delivery in Central Australia.

Minister Boothby said the appointment reflects the Government's commitment to ensuring the justice system can meet demand and deliver timely outcomes that improve community safety.

"Our focus is clear: safer streets, certainty for victims, and a justice system that acts quickly and decisively," Ms Boothby said.

"Appointing experienced judges like Judge Bortoli ensures our courts can respond to in-

creased workloads created by strong law and order reforms and community expectations."

Ms Boothby said investing in judicial capacity is critical to reducing delays and clearing backlogs. It also ensured offenders are dealt with efficiently.

"An effective justice system is essential to community safety, Ms Boothby said.

"...this Government has ensured the NT has more judges, more prosecutors, and better court resources, as part of our \$1.5 billion Law and Order Budget, so victims are not left waiting and offenders are held to account," she said.

Judge Bortoli's appointment comes as Local Court data shows a record pace of case finalisations, driven by a strong law and order agenda and increased demand on courts and police.

"As crime statistics show, we are making real progress in reducing offending and the number of victims across the Territory," Minister Boothby said.

"In the last two weeks alone, new data has revealed that there are over 2,200 fewer victims of crime, lower remand numbers, and fewer offences – including sharp decreases in break-ins and burglaries."

First cohort of NT correctional officers start training

THE first cohort of trainee correctional officers for 2026 has begun their careers with the Northern Territory Department of Corrections.

Forty trainees from across the Northern Territory, interstate and overseas were officially welcomed to the training college at Darwin Correctional Centre on January 27. They were joined by 11 experienced correctional officers from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

The recruits, selected from more than 500 applicants, come from a wide range of backgrounds including health, trades, security, retail, small business and the military, making it one of the largest correctional officer intakes to date.

Trainee correctional officers will complete an 11-week program combining practical and theoretical training, while experienced officers will undertake an accelerated course.



TRAIN: Correctional Officers for the NT in training.

Trainees will also work towards a Certificate III in Correctional Practice over 12 months.

Corrections Commissioner Matthew Varley said correctional officers play a vital role in community safety.

"When people come into our custody or supervision, we want to support rehabilitation and give them a better chance at life," he said.

Trainees said they were drawn to the role

for its career diversity, work-life balance and opportunity to make a positive difference.

Further training courses will begin in April in Darwin and June in Alice Springs.

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BOND SPRINGS: An aerial view of the Bond Springs Airstrip used as the base for the record flying attempts. (532551)



DESERT: The Bond Springs Airstrip near Alice Springs which was the launch point for the record flying attempts. (532551)

Soaring to dizzying heights

By Phil Williams

A Queensland glider pilot has used the Bond Springs airstrip, home to the Alice Springs Gliding Club, as a base to set more than 30 new national and regional flying records in the last few weeks.

Since early December, Kingaroy’s David Jansen, along with Alice Springs resident Grant Anderson, has been using Alice Springs as a base to fly to all points of the compass in a bid to make Australian aviation history.

The aircraft is a sleek ASG32Mi FAI Two-Seater Class glider with a 20 metre wingspan and is designed for high performance cross country flying and competition.

It features a retractable landing wheel and a horizontal tail mounted a vertical fin also known as a T-tail.

The plane also has a small engine which is used for take offs and as an emergency back up..

Mr Jansen has been flying since the age of 14 and has logged around 6500 hours gliding and 22000 hours as a commercial pilot

He is a multiple National Gliding champion with more than a dozen titles to his name.

A career pilot, having flown in the military and then, after 36 years with the Flying Kangaroo, Mr Jansen retired at the controls of the flagship A380 at the onset of the Covid pandemic.

Although having flown microlight aircraft in his younger days, Mr Anderson is a relative newcomer to gliding, first engaging in the sport 2016, but then becoming more serious about pastime a few years later.

“When David contacted me and asked if I wanted to do this, I said ‘Yep,” he said, adding that it takes a lot of experience to be able to do such long flights.

“It’s a big ask having someone sit in the back of this aeroplane for the flights that we’ve been doing,” Mr Jansen said of their preparations for their record attempts.

“We’ve been doing 10 to 11 hour flights at times, and that’s a long time to sit in the back of an aeroplane.

That it takes a lot of experience to be able to do such long flights.

On 24 January, the pair succeeded in their most ambitious attempt.

They set a distance flying record after setting out from Bond Springs to Balaklava in South Australia, a distance of more than 1200km.

“I don’t think there has ever been a time in the history of gliding in Australia where one pilot or crew has held every record from top to bottom,” he said.

“That flight to Jamestown and then Balaklava was just the last of those flights.

“Up until now, there have been distance and speed flights coming back to Alice Springs, and what remained was a distance to goal flight, meaning you start (in one place) and finish somewhere else,” the former Qantas pilot said.

“We flew 1266 kms from our start point to Jamestown and we had enough height to continue the flight to Balaklava, and land at Balaklava, before sunset which is a requirement.



SLEEK: David Jansen and David Anderson with their record setting glider. (Phil Williams: 532551)

“You can’t fly in cloud, or at night in gliders in Australia.”

Mr Jansen said he contemplated flying further, to Waikerie, which would have added another 100kms to their total however the pair ran the risk of running out of daylight.

“We chose the safer option, and landed well before sunset,” he said.

“We certainly achieved our goal, which was great,” he said of their audacious flight.

In total the pair set 36 new records, including seven continental records which covers Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Jansen said the conditions in Central Australia were ideal for gliding but harsh on the equipment.

“Look at the day,” he said on recent afternoon at the dirt airstrip about 25km north of Alice Springs.

“When this place lights up, and the thermals are 15 or 16,000 (feet) for a cloud base and 1,000 feet per minute, or more, for a rate of climb, then we get the combination of very strong climbs...

“The higher you get, the faster you are doing over the ground.

“When we went down to Jamestown, we not only had extremely high conditions, at 16000 feet, we also had 20 knots of tail wind.

“We were doing 150 knots at times, over the ground, which is 300kmh, which is fantastic in a glider.”

During some of their records flights, the duo were required to take supplementary



RECORDS: Grant Anderson and David Jansen with their record setting glider in the hangar at Bond Springs. (532551)

oxygen to be able fly at such great altitudes.

Following his stint in Alice Springs Mr Jansen will fly in a training week at Tocumwal in NSW with the national squad.

The team representing Australia will use the time to plan and practice as a warm up for the World Gliding Championships in Poland in May.

During March, he will also take part in the

20 Metre Two seat National Titles in Narromine, where he will be partnered with his wife.

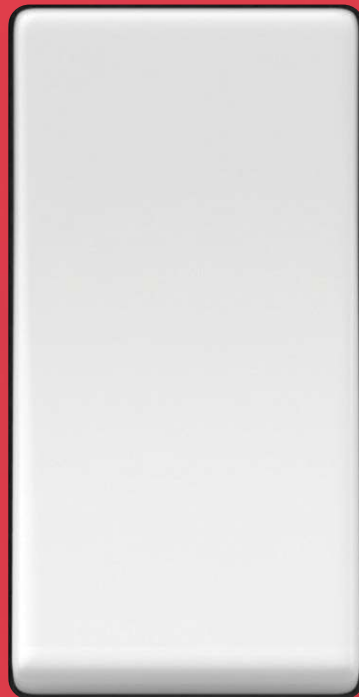
Mr Jansen said the Nationals were an important part of team selection for the following years but that this year’s World titles will likely be his swansong.

“I’ve attended six world gliding championships representing Australia, and I think this will probably be my last.”

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Boosting fabulousness

ALICE Springs will host the fabALICE Festival from 26-29 March, with the annual event set to bring a mix of comedy, cabaret, live performances and community activities to the town.

The festival program includes a range of events such as bingo, Outback Shout, aqua aerobics and live shows, with organisers describing the festival as a celebration of creativity, inclusion and self-expression.

This year, Airport Development Group (ADG) is partnering with the festival, continuing its involvement in community events across the Northern Territory.

ADG Executive General Manager of People, Culture and Community, Sandra de Kock, said the festival reflects values important to the Territory.

“fabALICE embodies the inclusivity, creativity and cultural vibrancy that make the Northern Territory unique,” Ms de Kock said.

Chair of the fabALICE Committee, Stuart Ord, said the festival has become a reflection of the community itself.

“fabALICE is a statement about who we are as a community,” he said. “Support from partners like ADG helps us deliver the festival each year and ensures it continues to benefit the region.”

Mr Ord said the event also plays a role in attracting visitors to Alice Springs.

“People come for the shows and the atmosphere, but they often leave with a stronger connection to the town,” he said. “The festival supports local businesses, fills accommodation and showcases Alice Springs as a welcoming destination.”

The festival receives funding from the Northern Territory Government, Alice Springs Town Council and a number of local businesses, including ADG, Lasseters, Dreamedia,



FABULOUS: Festival Director Stuart Ord and ADG Alice Springs Manager Tony Shultz in glamorous feather boas.

Newmont Australia, Charles Darwin University, Centrebuild, Yubu Napa Art Gallery, Plaza Wellbeing Centre, Alice in Wonderland and Swank Shoes.

Local businesses have also contributed more than \$6,000 in prizes for fabALICE Bingo, while community partners are supporting the festival through a mix of services and in-kind

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Roddy-made

RODDY Calvert, Tennant Creek's Australia Day Citizen of the Year, has a remarkable 45-year history of civic involvement in the town. Arriving in 1980, she first co-founded the popular Indian Asian Boutique, which operated for 27 years.

A tireless volunteer, Roddy is involved in numerous community groups, including 30 years with the Country Women's Associa-

tion, and has received Rotary's high honour, the Paul Harris Fellow. She is also well-known for creating stunning artistic installations for local commemorative events, such as the 50-year anniversary of Cyclone Tracy.

Roddy humbly states her contributions are "just what I like to do" to make the town a better place.

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Tennant Creek Citizen of the Year Roddy Calvert (Linda Alexander)

Kangaroo movie up for AACTA awards

A FILM set in Alice Springs and inspired by the life of local wildlife warrior Chris ‘Brolga’ Barnes missed out on best film and best direction honours at the AACTA Awards.

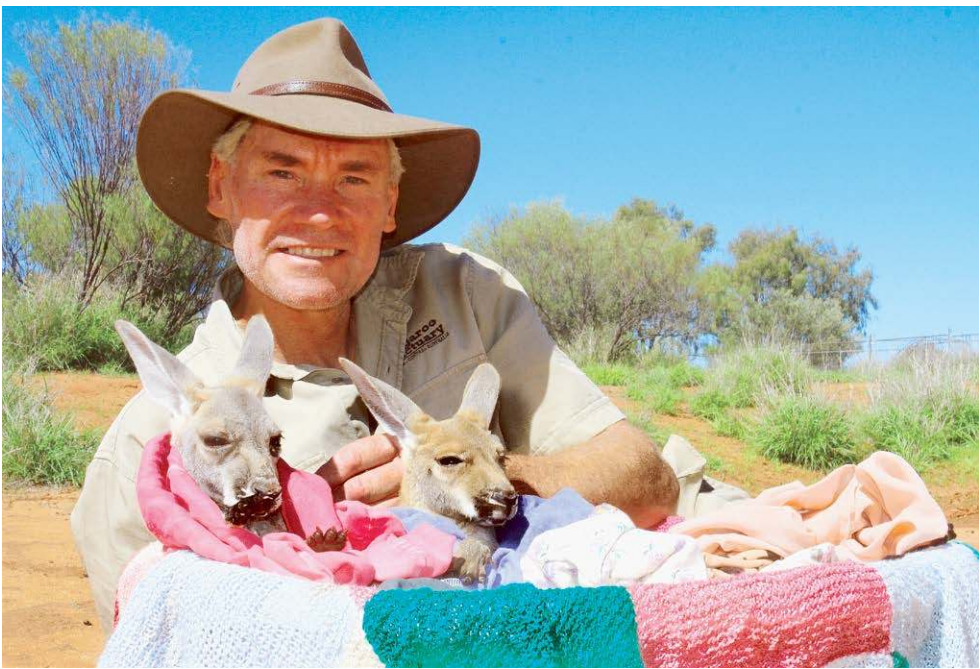
However, Deborah Mailman picked up the award for best supporting actress for her role in Kangaroo.

The film was inspired by Barnes, who established The Kangaroo Sanctuary to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys.

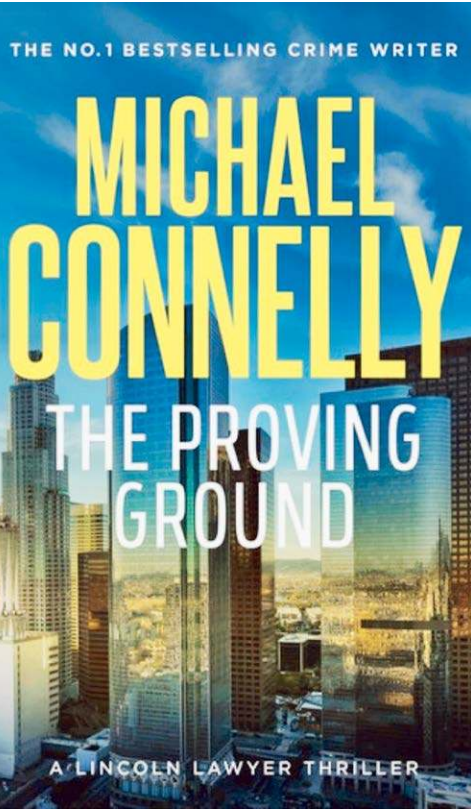
The 188-acre sanctuary is also a tourist attraction and Barnes has been referred to as Australia’s ‘Kangaroo Dundee’.

The movie stars Ryan Corr as an ex-TV personality who gets stranded in the Outback and learns to care for joeys with the help of a young local girl, mirroring Brolga’s own journey of discovery.

Chris ‘Brolga’ Barnes with a pair of rescued joeys at the Alice Springs Kangaroo Sanctuary. (Phil Williams: 378157)



Twists and turns... and a hint of the truth



By Tanya Heaslip*

THE Lincoln lawyer, Micky Haller, explodes back onto the legal scene with a high stakes legal case, full of twists and turns. It is based on a very real premise:

‘We are engaged in a race against time to protect the children of our country from the dangers of AI. Indeed, the proverbial walls of the city have already been breached. Now is the time to act.’ US National Association of Attorneys General, September, 2023. In this story, AI has gone terribly wrong. A chatbot encouraged the killing of a teenage girl. Micky Haller’s job is to fight for the mother who lost her daughter. But the AI company Micky’s suing is powerful, with political connections and deep pockets. Micky finds himself up against ‘the wild frontier of the billion-dollar AI industry,’ its ‘terrifying lack of regulation,’ and ‘data

overload’.

The book is a page turner. Micky Haller is his usual brilliant self, showcasing his courtroom skills throughout the trial (the ‘proving ground’ is the area in front of the jury box), yet facing the terrible reality of being the underdog against a corporate entity that denies liability at every turn.

The story also (deliciously) brings back Maggie McFierce (ex-wife no 1), Lorna (ex-wife no 2), Cisco (his unorthodox investigator,) and a new character, journalist Jack McEvoy, who actually knows how to read AI documents. Michael Connolly skilfully combines this fearsome AI possibility into a ripper courtroom drama and Micky Haller is better than ever!

*Tanya Heaslip is author of *An Alice Girl*, *Beyond Alice* and *Alice to Prague*.



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Addition proves disruptive

ALICE Springs Cinema’s spotlight film this week is Addition.

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Addition is about accepting who you are and celebrating the things in life that really count.

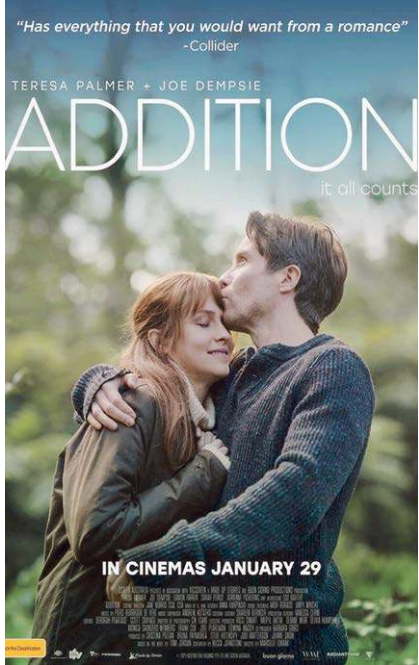
“...it’s fun, sexy and thoroughly enjoyable. It’s also informative about the frustrations and wonders of existing with neuro-dazzlement, and what happens when drugs quell the vividness.”

Nikki Gemmell, *The Australian*

“This film is light and entertaining, with just enough drama mixed in to make sure it feels emphatic and not just like fluff.”

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Upcoming Matinees!





CWA's Roddy and Kathy Muir (right) with former Administrator Vicki O'Halloran.



Roddy has been a long-time supporter of the races.

The heartbeat of town

By Jasmin Afianos

TENNANT Creek's Australia Day Citizen of the Year has a long-standing record of civic involvement that reaches into every nook and cranny in the town.

Armed with loads of energy, and a natural affinity for people, Roddy Calvert arrived in the Barkly over 45 years ago and hasn't looked back since.

In 1980 her daughter Jules was ready to start school so Roddy left her home on a cattle station in the Douglas Daly region and headed for Tennant Creek.

While working as waitress at the Eldorado Motor Inn, she met Leonie Watson and the two decided to go into business together at the Indian Asian Boutique. It soon became the fashion destination for women in the thriving township, surrounding communities and pastoral stations.

On sale was an eclectic range of clothing, mats, incense and an array of handcrafted curios from far-flung regions. It was an inviting haven for those in search of cool batik sarongs, vibrant skirts, and beautifully crafted, hand-embroidered garments.

The shop survived Tennant Creek's waves of boom and bust for 27 years and, more than 40 years later, the friendship between Roddy and Leonie remains as strong as ever.

Roddy always had a penchant for history, so when the call went out for guides to host tours of Battery Hill, she was one of the first to sign up. It sparked a connection with the showpiece of Tennant's mining past that lasted more than three decades.

"Battery Hill Mining Centre went through huge transformations during my time there," Roddy recalled.

"The site was originally a Government Battery - where local prospectors could crush and process their ore to extract gold.

"As demand declined, the Battery was re-established as a tourism facility which at times attracted up to 19,000 visitors a year."

The Battery was the perfect forum for Roddy to not only indulge her passion for history but enabled her to learn more about the town's Aboriginal, pastoral and mining past.

There were countless opportunities to meet people with links to the region's past and Roddy often went above and beyond her role to assist people in following the trail of long-passed family members.

People naturally gravitated to Roddy to share their stories which gave her a special insight into the lives of locals and how the worlds of traditional Aboriginal people had melded with those who had come to develop the region's pastoral and mining industries.

"I always considered it a privilege that people shared their stories with me," she said.



Tennant Creek Citizen of the Year Roddy Calvert (Linda Alexander).

"There were so many stories of grief, despair, and disappointment as well as those of good fortune, hope, strength and resilience."

While her day jobs were more than enough to keep her busy, Roddy was unstoppable and became involved in many community groups where her organisational skills, ideas and enthusiasm were highly sought-after.

Name a local community service group or charity and Roddy's name will be in the mix.

She has been involved with the Country Women's Association for 30 years and is currently leading arrangements for a major event later this year to celebrate 90 years of service in the town.

Roddy has also been a long-time member of the National Trust, RSL, and received one of Rotary International's high-level honours - the Paul Harris Fellow - for embodying 'service above self'.

Roddy is well known for her wonderful talent for creating awe-inspiring artistic installations that transform spaces into immersive, themed displays to celebrate and reflect upon local history.

She has worked her special magic for many

events such as the 50-year anniversary of Cyclone Tracy in 2024 where the efforts of locals were displayed at the Show and also featured in a publication she co-authored.

There was also the 2017 Territory Remembers commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the WWII wartime activities; 120-year celebration of the Overland Telegraph Station in 1992; the 2001 Federation Centenary of Federation; and the Centenary of the Australian Inland Mission in 2012.

Events such as the Desert Harmony, Anzac Roll Call Dinners, and the now-lapsed Christmas Lights Competition and Go Kart Grand Prix events have also benefited from Roddy's artistic mastery over the years.

Roddy humbly describes her big-hearted contributions to the community as "just what I like to do".

"I have always enjoyed being involved in making our town a better place because it's very rewarding," she said.

When Roddy heard her name announced as the Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day ceremony, she was overcome with emotion.

"I only found out a few days before the pre-



Roddy Calvert - with a Certificate of Appreciation from Rotary.

sentation that I had been nominated in two categories, so it was a big surprise to win.

"I feel very grateful to have this award, it means a lot to me.

"And it's one more thing to love about Tennant Creek."



Your week ahead

As we shed the old skin of the snake year, the lunar new year of Fire Horse, prancing onto this week's stage, has us pawing turf, tossing manes and taking a quantum leap into bold new stories...



ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

While this high-energy year brings new people and opportunities, your wild inner brumby needs a judicious mix of kicking up its heels and gentle horse-whispering to rein in headlong gallops and/or infamous Aries temper flares, neither of which will work to your advantage during this exciting and tempestuous cycle.

Best day:
Friday 20 February



TAURUS

(Apr 21 - May 20)

The dashing, exuberant Horse isn't at all interested in slow, plodding routines, so once you sturdy Tauran workhorses get this year's bit between your teeth, you may be amazed at how fast you move. Be advised, though, that this year's Fire Horse theme song is: There'll be some changes made...

Best day:
Monday 16 February



GEMINI

(May 21 - Jun 21)

This year's high-octane horsepower needs Geminis pulling in the reins to stay on course and avoid cantering off in so many directions you ultimately get nowhere except feeling frustrated. The talkative Horse has difficulty keeping secrets, so it's worth remembering there once was a wise man who said... nothing.

Best day:
Sunday 15 February



CANCER

(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Variety's the spice of life in the year of the high-spirited Fire Horse but be advised that any whiff of neediness or attempts at control will provoke whinnies of Hi-ho Silver, eat my dust! Best strategies? Quickly letting go of what's not working and trying new strategies.

Best day:
Thursday 19 February



LEO

(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

The confident, charismatic, flamboyant Horse is a vivacious show pony who loves having its own way, which suggests possible clashes of will this year with partners or competitors. Heart hurts are the downfall of the ardent Horse, so intelligent emotional strategies will be Leo's best operating tools this year.

Best day:
Saturday 21 February



LIBRA

(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

The stylish Horse stands out, so your elegant presentation and graceful communication win prizes this year. But Horse is also the sign of flirts and philanderers, so if that's you, expect relationship eruptions. Best news is the Fire Horse favours instant decisions, which potentially puts the hurry-up on Libran procrastination.

Best day:
Monday 16 February

ARROW WORDS

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				... von Bismarck, German politician		
					Info (informal)	



VIRGO

(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

The self-reliant, nonconformist Fire Horse has (shock horror!) little respect for rules, routines, schedules and standard procedures, preferring to adapt instead to changing conditions with an inspired mix of intuition and spontaneity. So, buckle up, listen to your instincts and get ready to enjoy this year's wild ride.

Best day:
Wednesday 18 February



SCORPIO

(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

While the extrovert and boisterous Fire Horse's non-possessiveness and lack of guile may not be your style, Scorpio dark horses could learn a lot this year about letting go and moving on. A dedicated willingness to communicate honestly and clearly will bring out your best qualities over the coming months.

Best day:
Thursday 19 February



SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

This adventurous, travel-happy year could see you with the wild wind in your hair. Frisky Archers are born to run, and the Fire Horse year's fast-moving track puts you on a winning streak if you use that Sagittarian horse sense to pace yourself at a steady, sensible canter.

Best day:
Saturday 21 February



CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

This lively year of promising economic prospects could increase kudos for your creative work, but it's also a time when runaway emotions may cloud your judgment. So, meditate, vegetate, relocate, do whatever it takes, but remember to keep life exciting and amusing, because the Fire Horse hates being bored.

Best day:
Friday 20 February



AQUARIUS

(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

This Fire Horse year favours the outrageous. Passion's in fashion and dynamic new approaches are likely to succeed, so give it your most innovative shot. Increased creativity and inspiration make this an action-packed time in your professional life if you can navigate the drama without losing your cool.

Best day:
Tuesday 17 February



PISCES

(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Oriental astrologers believe this combustible, propulsive Fire Horse year marks a significant turning point for humanity. So if people seem willing to ride roughshod over anything in their way, proffer sweet-talking sugar in the form of flattery and they're likely to forget they ever wanted anything but what you're offering.

Best day:
Wednesday 18 February

SOLUTION

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CO-OWN: John and Tom Boyle shaking hands to finalise co-owning the business as a father and son duo.

A family affair

FROM finding a niche market to infiltrate to proving an old boss wrong, fast forward 40 years and one of Mparntwe/Alice Springs' main white goods repair businesses is reaching a huge milestone, yet with only much more growing to do.

Behind it all were friends and co-worker Alan Pleasance and John Boyle, who were both working as elec-

tricians for another company in the 1980s. They spotted a gap in the market and decided to start their own white goods repair business - and they haven't looked back.

Read their great story inside this four-page special feature

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Celebrating

By Gladys Barreta

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AJ Services specialises in white goods repairs and servicing, electrical installation and maintenance.

"At the time, all electricians wanted to do big jobs," Co-founder of the business, John said. "We decided to go the other way and focus on fixing white goods."

John moved to Alice Springs from the United States in 1973 as a 14-year-old. He didn't go on to university, choosing instead to work with his hands and take up a traineeship as an electrical repairer.

"When we told our bosses we were going out on our own, we were told, 'Good luck, you'll never make it,'" he said.

"We had our own tools, cars and a small 4m by 4m office space. With the support of Alice Springs, we hit the ground running."

Allen and John employed their first office staff member six months later and relied on traineeships and subcontractors to get through the early days.

When AJ Services was established in 1986, it was the only business in Alice Springs specialising in white goods repairs. Eventually, the business built a strong reputation and connections with manufacturers.

John bought Allen out of the business in 2004 and ran AJ Services on his own until 2016, when his son Thomas (Tom)

returned to join the business.

"I've loved every minute of it," John said. "In some ways it feels like forever, and in other ways it feels like I just got here overnight. As long as I don't get kicked out, I plan to stay."

"I love the people I work with, the people I work for, and the relationships with suppliers. It really is a people-first business, and I think that's why we're still here. I love taking something that's broken and making it work."

John said Alice Springs has played a big role in the business's success. In the early days, he was involved in a major car accident that wrote off his brand-new ute.

"Within two days, the town had replaced it so I could get back on my feet. It reminded me of how generous this town really is."

John and his wife Kathleen raised four children in Alice Springs - Michael, Thomas, Melissa and Cassie and now have 13 grandchildren. Today, John co-owns AJ Services with his second eldest, Tom.

"It's nice... it feels like a family business now," John said. "It feels like family and friends every day of the week. The boys love the camaraderie in the workplace."

"Getting to see my son every day, sharing laughs and challenges and working through hurdles together, now that's special."

The business has expanded into high-end electrical renovation and installation work and is becoming a major player in air-conditioning replacement. Climate control, John said, will always be a major focus in Alice Springs.

He also pointed to surviving the early 1990s recession when interest rates climbed to nearly 20 per cent as one of the business's defining moments, demonstrating its strength and resilience.

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BIRTHDAY: The AJ Services team are celebrating a business milestone of 40 years.

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Marcia Hines has some sage
advice for **Australian Idol's**
new crop of contestants



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Talent time

With a career that spans decades, *Australian Idol* judge Marcia Hines knows what it takes to make it in the music industry. As the Queen of Pop tells **Siobhan Duck**, that means putting kindness first when dealing with the next generation of vocal artists

EVEN at 72, Marcia Hines has no plans (or desire) to retire any time soon.

"A lot of people ask me that question and I always say: 'To do what? Garden?'" the disco diva scoffs with a hearty laugh. Instead, she is already planning a show at the Sydney Opera House once she finishes the frantic whirlwind of judging the 11th season of *Australian Idol*.

"I look at people like Diana Ross (aged 81) and Cher (79) and they're still performing. I have been very blessed. I have a lot of great loves. I have a great partner. I have a great family. And I have great animals. And I have music."

Sometimes, the stars align for Hines to combine those great loves. That's been the case on *Idol*, where Hines's dog Bratha has become a regular fixture on the judging panel this year. Her cat Sistah often comes on the road with her too, travelling happily beside the Queen of Pop in a carrier.

"When I am doing a big tour like *Grease* or a play, I take her with me," Hines says of the Russian Blue cat.

"She's a great traveller. But Bratha is only a year old, so we will see how we go with that. But cats aren't as needy as dogs, so that's been no problem."

Despite the old showbiz adage warning against working with animals and children, Bratha has won over co-stars Kyle Sandilands and Amy Shark.

"He's become the *Idol* dog," she says.

"He's a great guy. He loves everybody but he doesn't always behave that well."

Of course, after so many decades in the industry, Hines has seen her fair share of questionable behaviour on set.

She's also a deft hand at navigating the chaos and unpredictability of live performances. But that doesn't mean she doesn't get stage fright.

Even now, Hines confesses that she still needs a moment to centre herself before going on stage.

"Because I want to make it good, and I know all the things that can make it bad," she hazards.

"I could walk on and trip or I could forget what I was singing, you know?"

"Michael Jackson used to say when he was on stage, 'Don't think, just be' and it's so true. So, once I'm on stage, I become totally different. My brain switches onto performance [mode], but before then, I'm a nervous wreck."

It's this lived experience that Hines brings to the table as an *Idol* judge.

Over the years, Hines has become a mentor to hundreds of aspiring singers and watched with pride as the likes of Guy Sebastian, Shannon Noll and Jessica Mauboy have gone on to become household names. She particularly loves watching Ricki-Lee Coulter (who became a fan favourite in 2004) now take the helm of the program as its host.

"That's my girl! I love that child," Hines smiles of Coulter, adding that *Idol* is an amazing opportunity for any artist, whether they make it

through to the finals or get culled early on.

"I always say to the kids: 'You've got all this exposure, start knocking on doors. Be tenacious. Let people remember who you are.'"

"Because if you show that kind of enthusiasm in what it is you say you want to do, people will be impressed, and they'll usually try and help you out somewhere along the line."

Although she's shepherded many novices through the reality TV juggernaut, Hines laughs at the suggestion her daughter Deni Hines, 55, may have sought her expert counsel ahead of taking part in *I'm a Celebrity... Get me Out of Here!* in January.

"Get advice from me? No!" she exclaims.

"Why would she listen to me? What would I know?"

"That's the thing about your children. You don't make their minds. You make them maybe, but they have to work out what they want to do for themselves."

"And I think that's OK. If I knew a bus was going to knock her over, I would warn her, but otherwise it's her journey, and if this is how she wants to experience her journey, it's OK."

After a tumultuous two weeks in the TV camp, the straight-shooting Deni joined the likes of Bernard Tomic, Kerri-Anne Kennerley and Frankie Muniz by asking to leave the jungle.

Hines watched the first episode with Deni in Thailand when the pre-recorded series went to air.

"I didn't watch much more of it," she shrugs.

"[There was no] need to, because people were giving me all the down low on all that was going on."

Hines has respect for anyone brave enough to be a contestant on reality TV, but doubts she would ever put herself through that process.

"Why would I? I am a singer," she says.

"To each their own. It's not my thing. Don't get me wrong, it's entertaining to watch but I don't see myself doing that."

As a judge, Hines has been wowed by the eclectic talents of singers from around the country. And this year has thrown in a few firsts for Hines, including a young Melburnian who auditioned in front of a packed MCG crowd and a human jukebox who invited the judges to select her audition songs.

It's fair to say, too, that today's contestants are far savvier than the first generation of singers who turned up to perform for Hines, Ian "Dicko" Dickson and Mark Holden in 2003.

Hines has fond memories of those early years, which was why she had no hesitations about rejoining the panel (first as a guest judge and then as a mainstay) when Channel 7 rebooted the series in 2023 after a 14-year hiatus.

She keeps in semi-regular contact with Holden, who has retrained as a barrister.

"Mark and I came up in the industry together, so I always touch base with him on his birthday, and he always touches base with me," she explains.

"But life goes on. And so, Dicko I don't see as often, but I hope he's well."

Back then, it was commonplace for TV judges to criticise and poke fun at contestants.

Hines, on the other hand, has always taken a less sensational approach.

"Kindness breeds kindness, and I had great kindness in my upbringing, and I think it's so important to be kind to people," she shrugs.

"I find it so much easier to be kind than to be cruel. Why do you want to hurt people's feelings?"

■ *Australian Idol*, Sunday, 5.30pm, and Monday, 6pm, Seven and streaming, 7plus

On the record: Marcia Hines believes *Australian Idol* is an amazing opportunity for singers.

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Friday
WONDER WOMAN
9Go!, 6pm, M (2017)

Directed by Patty Jenkins, who helmed the Oscar-winning *Monster* (2003), *Wonder Woman* is a compelling and stunningly shot exploration of the origins of the female superhero. Gal Gadot (*Fast & Furious*) commands the screen as the titular character, with a welcome emphasis on her strength and conviction, rather than her beauty. Set during World War I, Gadot is in her element as the fierce warrior trying to stop a global threat, while also discovering her true destiny. It's a fun, thoughtful, passionate and often disarmingly humorous blockbuster that features spectacular battle sequences and more than a nod to female empowerment. Chris Pine and Robin Wright also have starring roles. ★★★★★

Power player:
Gal Gadot as
Wonder Woman.



HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE
9Go!, Saturday, 7pm, M (2005)

The fourth film in the *Harry Potter* series is a splendid fantasy spectacular that introduces more of the franchise's wider wizarding world. It begins with Harry (Daniel Radcliffe, pictured) competing in the inter-school Triwizard Competition against students from Eastern Europe's Durmstrang Institute and the French Beauxbatons Academy. Rumbling ominously in the background is news of Harry's nemesis, Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes), growing in strength and support. Much scarier than the previous films, it marks a turning point for the series. Harry's growing awareness of his family history is powerfully depicted. ★★★★★



OCEAN'S TWELVE
9Go!, Sunday, 6.30pm, M (2004)

Director Steven Soderbergh plays a new card, Catherine Zeta-Jones (pictured), and aims for a different hand in this sequel to his five-star 2001 remake. George Clooney suaves it up once more as Danny Ocean, the criminal mastermind who looks to European shores for his gang's latest score. To accommodate a darker, more complex plot, the hip buoyancy and dynamic wordplay is absent, replaced by an edgier feel that recalls Soderbergh's low-budget works. ★★★



LOGAN LUCKY
9Go!, Sunday, 9pm, M (2017)

A pair of brothers plan an elaborate heist at a NASCAR race in this hugely entertaining oddball story. After being fired from his job at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, down-on-his-luck Jimmy (Channing Tatum) enlists the help of a rag-tag team (including a one-armed Adam Driver, pictured) to pull off the unlikely deed. Featuring a heartwarming subplot and a memorable performance from Daniel Craig as an ex-con, *Logan Lucky* is a fine example of a film that fires on all cylinders. ★★★★★



JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 3 - PARABELLUM
7mate, Friday, 7pm, MA15+ (2019)

It's non-stop action from start to finish as Keanu Reeves (pictured) stars in the third instalment of his hit assassin series. This time, the stakes are higher as Wick is on the run, struggling to fend off assassins from an international criminal syndicate after killing one of their own. While the film attempts to set up mythology in amongst the action, it truly shines when it comes to its beautiful fight choreography that often sees Reeves taking down scores of foes in brutal hand-to-hand combat or from afar with some impressive and flashy gunplay. Halle Berry puts in a memorable turn – even after breaking three ribs during rehearsals – as markswoman Sofia Al-Azwar. ★★★★★



THE FIRM
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (1993)

Back in his showboating years, Tom Cruise (pictured) played Harvard law grad Mitch McDeere, new to a Memphis firm and up to his neck in a mess of mafioso-linked corruption involving his colleagues and speculative murder. A war of wits unfolds as Mitch butts heads with the firm's bigwigs. Adapted from a novel by John Grisham, it's a treat for enthusiasts of law thrillers. Hal Holbrook, Ed Harris, David Strathairn, Holly Hunter and other big names pop up under the direction of Sydney Pollack. ★★★



THE EXPENDABLES 3
9Go!, Tuesday, 7pm, M (2014)

Film fans can't seem to get enough of Sylvester Stallone's creation about elite mercenaries on high-tailed missions. Perhaps it's the gritty fight scenes or the classic cast of '80s action movie stars that continues to appeal. Barney (Stallone, pictured) augments his gang with new blood for a personal battle – to take down Conrad Stonebanks (Mel Gibson), the Expendables' co-founder and notorious arms trader who is hell-bent on wiping out Barney and his associates. ★★★

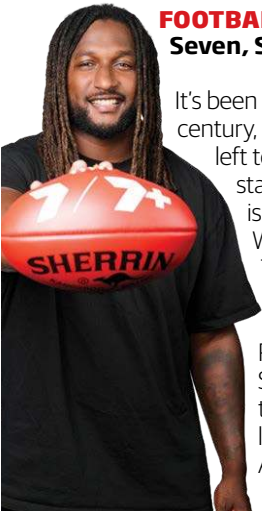
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BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS
Seven, Friday,
5.30pm

Crash course: Adam Dovile, Pete Colquhoun and Charlie Albone.

While some are still holding strong on their New Year's resolutions, the rest of us might need a little help living our best lives. That's where Johanna Griggs and the team come in, celebrating 2026 with a sparkling summer picnic at Mona Vale beach. This premiere is packed with action as Adam Dovile and Pete Colquhoun give Charlie Albone a crash course on beach athletics, while local surf lifesavers share safety tips. Dr Harry explores the vibrant rockpools and Adam gets the tools out to build a sleek cocktail station set to shake up any living area. With sausage and egg sliders from Colin Fassnidge and Graham Ross, and Clarissa Feildel's yuzu meringue pie, it's the season's hottest party.



FOOTBALL: AFL ORIGIN
Seven, Saturday, 6pm

It's been a long time coming. For more than a quarter of a century, state-based rivalries in Australian rules have been left to brew while rugby's Blues and Maroons take centre stage each year. But no more. This pre-season return is a rematch of Origin's inaugural fixture in 1977 – with Western Australia again hosting a Victorian side. This time, Western Bulldogs superstar Marcus Bontempelli captains the Big V alongside Nick Daicos and Jeremy Cameron, while Carlton skipper Patrick Cripps leads the WA team. Live from Optus Stadium, this high-stakes showdown is a reminder that club loyalties are chosen, but there's no place like home. Seven's coverage gets a hit of West Australian flavour thanks to former AFL superstar Nic Naitanui (pictured) on the boundary.

PICK OF THE WEEK

CRICKET: WOMEN'S T20 SERIES, AUSTRALIA V INDIA GAME 1
7mate, Sunday, 5.30pm



A new innings begins on Sunday for Australian women's cricket, with all-rounder Sophie Molineux (pictured) named as the squad's new captain, taking over from a retiring Alyssa Healy. This Twenty20 series opener against India will be the Victoria and Melbourne Renegades skipper's first time leading the country, taking charge ahead of the T20 World Cup in England and Wales in June. Several members of the team will still be smarting from India's record-breaking chase of 339 that knocked Australia out of the ODI World Cup semi-final just a few months ago. With a fresh tactical direction and a score to settle, Molineux and co. are set to shine.



THE COOK UP WITH ADAM LIAW
SBS Food, Monday, 7pm

Returning to our screens just in time to celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse, chef Adam Liaw kicks off the ninth season of this weeknight favourite with three special episodes that explore regional flavours, festive dishes and family traditions. *MasterChef* alum Brendan Pang (pictured) and comedian Annie Louey join Liaw for the first episode of this inclusive Lunar New Year celebration. Liaw begins by making yee sang, or prosperity salad, a vibrant ritual from Malaysian and Singaporean culture. Then, Pang brings his Mauritian roots to the table with a fried noodle main, while Louey crafts Chinese sweet potato donuts for dessert. It's a recipe for a happy new year in any language.

Thursday, February 12

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 With Charlie Pickering. (M), R) **11.00** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PGv, R) **11.25** QI. (M), R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Bergerac. (Mv, R) **1.45** Camel Capers. (R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **3.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.55** 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** Grand Designs Transformations: Balaclava Hat Factory And Paddington Japanese. Two properties are transformed. **9.00** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (PG) Amanda takes the reins of the master bedroom. **9.30** The Piano UK. (R) Hosted by Claudia Winkleman. **10.35** ABC Late News. **10.50** The Business. (R) **11.05** Love Your Garden. (R) **11.55** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **12.40** Rage. (MA15+advhns) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **9.00** 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 Global Adventures. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.10** Knee High Spies. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.45** The Makery. **3.05** Play School. **4.10** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.35** Vida The Vet. **5.40** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.30** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** The Secret Life Of Our Pets. **10.10** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.50** Bushwhacked! **8.15** Motown Magic. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Wild Survivors. **11.00** Shepherdess. **Noon** Earth Oven. **1.00** The Panther Within. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Going Places. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Wild Survivors. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Reckless. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon. (2000, M) **11.40** Stompem Ground 2022: Karajarri Dancers. **11.55** Going Places. **12.55am** Desert Hikoi. **1.10** The Frontier. **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** On The Road. **4.10** BLK: An Origin Story. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **9.15** Good With Wood. (PGa, R) **10.15** Paddington Station 24/7. (PG), R) **11.00** Britain By Beach. (PGa, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Queens Of Ancient Egypt. (PGa, R) **3.00** Going Places. (R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Race For The Sky. (PGa, 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) Storms ground outbound flights. **8.25** Robson Green: World's Most Amazing Walks. (PG) Robson Green explores an ancient trail along the Jurassic Coast in Dorset, UK. **9.20** In Flight. (Madlv) Sonny is kidnapped. **10.15** SBS World News Late. **10.45** Before We Die. (MA15+v, R) **11.40** Forest Of The Missing. (MA15+asv, R) **1.40** Silent Road. (Ma, R) **3.35** Celebrity Mastermind. (PG, R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** Morning Programs. **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** The Food That Built The World. **12.30pm** DW The Day. **1.00** The Billionaires Who Made Our World. **1.55** Bamay. **2.15** Mastermind Aust. **2.45** Insight. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** The Fast History Of. **6.15** Curse Of Oak Island. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** History's Greatest Mysteries. **10.05** Brassic. (Return) **12.05am** **MOVIE:** Homicide: The Movie. (2000, M) **1.40** Epstein Didn't Kill Himself. **3.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** The Big Steal. (1990, PGIs) **7.35** The Movie Show. **8.10** Viceroy's House. (2017, PGa) **10.10** Walkabout. (1971, M) **12.05pm** My Own Private Idaho. (1991, Madlms) **2.00** Roxane. (2019, PGals, French) **3.35** Enigma. (1982, PGasv) **5.30** 55 Steps. (2017, PGanv, R) **7.35** St. Vincent. (2014, Malsv, R) **9.30** The Mattachine Family. (2023, Mals) **11.20** Some Kind Of Beautiful. (2014, Madls) **1.10am** Bare. (2015, MA15+ds) **2.50** National Anthem. (2023, dlms) **4.40** The Movie Show. **5.45** 55 Steps. (2017, PGanv)

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** Golf. LIV Golf Adelaide. Day 1. **3.30** The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. **4.30** Seven News. **5.30** Home And Away. (PGad) Harper's guilt surges. Cash struggles with the rules. Sonny's frustration gets the better of him.

6.00 Home And Away. (PG) Justin and Leah rekindle the romance. **7.00** AFL Origin Countdown. A countdown to the AFL's Origin clash. **8.30** Operation Dark Phone: Murder By Text. (MA15+av, R) The NCA are stunned when their French colleagues hack EncroChat. While they can see criminals' messages but not their identities, the anonymous criminals have murder in mind. **9.45** To Be Advised. **11.30** Dare Me. (MA15+asv) Addy gets closer to Colette. **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **3.30** Sunrise Early News. **4.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** America's Game. **8.30** Bokesworld. **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** Desert Collectors. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** More Power. **7.00** **MOVIE:** Sweet Home Alabama. (2002, PG) **9.20** **MOVIE:** Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City. (2021, MA15+) **11.35** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** More Power. **2.30** Desert Collectors. **3.30** Ax Men. **4.30** Hook, Line And Sinker. **5.30** The Next Level.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** South Aussie With Cosi. **1.00** The Queen Unseen. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Father Brown. **7.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **10.00** Father Brown. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Home In WA. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Medical Emergency. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Room For Improvement. **4.00** The Real Seachange. **4.30** Home In WA. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) **1.00** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 5 – Highlights. **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** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6 – Night. Coverage includes men's skeleton runs, snowboard cross, moguls qualifiers and finals and women's super alpine skiing. **11.30** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6 – Post Midnight. Coverage includes men's snowboard cross final and women's 10km cross-country skiing and 5000m speed skating final. **2.30** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6 – Overnight. **5.00** Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.

9GEM (90) **6am** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 5 – Early Morning. **8.30** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 5. Replay. **6pm** M*A*S*H. **7.00** **MOVIE:** Mermaids. (1990, PG) **9.15** Major Crimes. (Ma, R) **10.15** Recipes For Love And Murder. **11.15** Innovation Nation. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight** **MOVIE:** Dulcima. (1971, PG) **2.00** Recipes For Love And Murder. **3.00** M*A*S*H. **4.00** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6 – Early Morning. **4.30** Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6 – Early Morning.

9GO! (99) **6am** Morning Programs. **11.20** Rugby Sevens. SVNS Series Perth. H'lights. **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:** Jupiter Ascending. (2015, M) **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.30** The 100. **11.20** Love Island UK. **12.20am** Legacies. (Premiere) **1.25** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 24 Hours of Le Mans. H'lights. **2.30** Barbie It Takes Two. **3.00** Hop. **3.20** Booba. **3.40** LEGO Jurassic World: Legend Of Isla Nublar. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.30** Beyblade X. **5.00** Lego City: No Limits. **5.30** Late Programs.

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! (PGal, R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **12.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, 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. **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG)

6.00 Attenborough's Parenthood: Jungles. (Final, PGa) **7.10** The Graham Norton Show. Hosted by Graham Norton. **8.20** 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. **9.20** 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. **9.45** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. **10.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **5.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **5.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R)

10 DRAMA (1) **6am** Shopping. **6.30** Days Of Our Lives. **7.15** The Young And The Restless. **8.00** JAG. **9.00** Living Room. **10.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. **12.30pm** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **12.00** JAG. (PG, R) **2.00** Bull. (PGlv, R) **3.00** JAG. (PGadv, R) **5.00** Bull. (PGlms, R) **6.00** NCIS. (Mv, R) **8.50** Bull. (PGlms, R) **9.45** JAG. (PGadv, R) **11.45** Home Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11) **6am** Stephen Colbert. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** The Big Bang Theory. **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** The Bold And The Beautiful. **2.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

Friday, February 13

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

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Solar System With Brian Cox. (Final, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 2.00 Dog Park. (M, R) 2.30 In Limbo. (Mls, R) 3.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 3.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 3.55 Love Your Garden. (R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.20 Good With Wood. (PGa, R) 10.15 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 11.05 Britain By Beach. (PGav, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 12.55 PBS News. 1.55 The Hospital: In The Deep End. (Ma, R) 3.00 Nula. 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Building The Impossible. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 Golf. LIV Golf Adelaide. Day 2. 3.30 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur. 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (Return) Johanna Griggs heads to Bribie Island.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6 – Highlights. 2.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 3.30 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 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 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, 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) 5.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. (Return) Costa Georgiadis visits a transformed community hub. 8.30 Professor T. (Return, M) Dan and Lisa try to distract Professor T from being in jail with a murder case involving two brothers. 9.15 Hard Quiz. (PGa, R) Presenter Tom Gleeson grills four self-declared experts in a comedic quiz show. 9.50 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R) A satirical news program. 10.15 Dog Park. (M, R) 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.05 Smother. (Mlv, R) 12.50 Stage New Music. (MA15+dhlnsv) 5.00 Rage. (PGadhlnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Lost Cities Of The Incas. (Premiere) At the monumental ruins of Cusco, archaeologists search for evidence of the Inca's ancestors. 9.25 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (R) Follows the Seaview Salties, swimmers who regularly brave the freezing Solent. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Sisi. (Masv, R) Sisi returns to Vienna. 11.40 Babylon Berlin. (Mav, R) 1.25 The Lesson. (Mal, R) 3.40 Celebrity Mastermind. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	7.00 The Marlow Murder Club. (Return, Mav) A wealthy baronet dies alone in his study the day before his wedding. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.45 GetOn Extra. (Return) Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing. 11.15 Dare Me. (MA15+asv) Beth reasserts her authority by enticing the squad to a wild adult party at the Playland Motel. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 3.30 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) Presented by Dr Harry Cooper. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) Johanna Griggs meets the Gelato Queen. 5.30 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7 – Night. Coverage includes women's snowboard cross qualifiers and finals and men's cross-country 10km final and ice hockey prelims. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7 – Post Midnight. Coverage includes women's snowboard cross finals and skeleton runs and men's 10,000m speed skating final and 10km biathlon sprint final. 2.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7 – Overnight. Coverage includes men's 10,000m speed skating final and free figure skating and women's skeleton runs and ice hockey. 5.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7 – Early Morning.	6.00 Selling Houses Australia. (R) A couple move to Canberra. 7.10 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) Tracey and Antony must decide to stay or leave. 8.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 9.10 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 9.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music. 10.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Tough Tested. (R) 5.30 Reel Action. (R)
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Saturday, February 14

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Rage Vault Guest Programmer. (PGadhlnsv) 11.00 75th Anniversary Of Australian National Service. 12.00 News. 12.30 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 1.30 Professor T. (M, R) 2.20 The Piano. (PG, R) 3.20 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 4.10 Mission To Space With Francis Bourgeois. (R) 5.00 Aust Story. (R) 5.30 Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.05 Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under. (R) 10.05 Vintage Voltage. (MI, R) 11.00 World Wide Nate: African Adventures. (Premiere) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Plat Du Tour. (R) 2.10 Going Places. (R) 3.10 The D-Day Superhero: Jack Kirby. (PG, R) 4.10 Kirby At War. (PGav, R) 5.10 Stephen Fry: Willem And Frieda. (PGa, R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.30 Horse Racing. Apollo Stakes Day and Black Caviar Lightning Race Day. 3.30 Seven News At 5. 4.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 AFL Origin Pre-Game Show.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7 – Early Morning. 6.30 Weekend Today. 9.30 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 11.30 My Way. (R) 12.00 Budget Battlers. (PGL, R) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 1.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7 – H'lights. 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 Getaway. (Return, PG) 5.30 9News Saturday.	TEN (10) 6.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R) 6.30 IFISH. (R) 7.00 Camper Deals. (R) 7.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGL, R) 8.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal, R) 11.30 Cook With Luke. (R) 12.00 Frugal Foodie. (R) 12.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 1.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 1.30 The Brighter Side. (R) 2.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News. 5.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R)
6.00 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Kim swears off men and takes up golf. 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Call The Midwife. (Md) The midwives help a family with a history of drug addiction. 8.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv) Engagement celebrations at Godley Manor are brought to a sinister end by a booby-trapped cuckoo clock. 10.00 This England. (MI, R) Looks at Britain during COVID-19. 11.00 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) Continuous music programming.	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses: Raising The Roof! (PG) A Tudor mansion gets a new roof. 8.40 Queen Camilla: The Wicked Stepmother. (PGads, R) Looks at the remarkable story of Queen Camilla and examines how she has succeeded in transforming her public persona. 9.35 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Aaron Chen. (PG, R) Shaun Micallef heads to China. 10.35 Lord Lucan: Revelations. (Mal, R) 11.40 Outlander. (MA15+a, R) 1.55 Beyond Signs. (MA15+a, R) 3.50 Celebrity Mastermind. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Football. AFL Origin. Western Australia v Victoria. 9.00 AFL Origin Post-Game Show. A look back at the action from tonight's AFL Origin game between Western Australia and Victoria. 9.30 No Holds Barred: GWS Giants. (Premiere, MI) Takes a look inside the inner sanctum of the GWS Giants' 2025 AFL season. 10.30 MOVIE: The Right Mom. (2021, Mav, R) A woman becomes a child's guardian. Anna Schafer, Tamlyn Tomita. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 It's Academic. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.30 Weekend Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 – Night. Coverage includes men's alpine skiing giant slalom and women's mogul dual finals and 4x7.5km cross-country relay. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 – Post Midnight. Coverage includes men's alpine skiing giant slalom, women's cross-country relay, speed skating women's team pursuit and men's 500m finals. 2.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 – Overnight. 5.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 – Early Morning.	6.00 Love It Or List It Australia. 7.10 Sort Your Life Out. (PGa, R) Hosted by Stacey Solomon. 8.20 Ambulance Australia. (Mdlm, R) A specialist critical care paramedic responds to a head-on collision that has left a driver trapped in their car. 9.20 Matlock. (PGad, R) Matty and Olympia continue to test the boundaries of their friendship while helping a group of nuns. 10.20 Elsbeth. (PGa, R) A suburban housewife butts heads with a new neighbour. 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Hour Of Power. 4.30 Mass For You At Home. 5.00 Key Of David. (PGa) 5.30 Joseph Prince: New Creation Church.
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 10.10 Tiddler. 10.35 Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.30 Thomas. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 The Smeds And The Smoos. 5.45 Super Monsters. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Phipenguins. 7.30 Hard Quiz Kids. 8.00 Chopped Jnr. 8.40 Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. 9.25 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.10 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon The Rap Game UK. 3.00 Heroines. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.45 Mastermind Aust. 6.45 The Food That Built The World. 7.35 Engineering From Above. 8.30 History's Greatest Mysteries. 9.20 Icons Unearthed: The Simpsons. 10.15 Marcella. 12.05am WWE Legends. 1.40 Dark Side Of The '90s. 2.30 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Golf. LIV Golf Adelaide. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 MOVIE: The Mummy Returns. (2001, M) 8.40 MOVIE: Miami Vice. (2006, MA15+) 11.20 Pawn Stars. 12.20am Storage Wars. 1.00 Cool Cars With Dermott And Elise. 1.30 Storage Wars. 1.55 Roast Night. 3.00 Counting Cars. 3.30 Ax Men. 4.30 Hook, Line And Sinker. 5.30 The Next Level.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 6pm Death In Paradise. 7.10 MOVIE: Rambo: First Blood Part II. (1985, M) 9.10 MOVIE: Double Impact. (1991, MA15+) 11.20 MOVIE: The Hand Of Night. (1968, M) 1.10am MOVIE: At The Earth's Core. (1976, PG) 3.05 Death In Paradise. 4.15 Explore. 4.30 In Touch. 5.00 Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. 5.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 – Early Morning.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 I Fish. 8.00 On The Fly. 9.00 Navigating The World. 11.00 JAG. 3pm Soccer. A-League Men. Melbourne v Brisbane. 5.30 Football Tonight. 6.05 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 17. Sydney FC v Adelaide United. 8.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) 11.20 JAG. 1.15am Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.55 MOVIE: Born To Dance. (2015, PG) 1.35pm Nula. 2.05 Africa's Underwater Wonders. 3.00 Backs To The Blast. 4.00 Nganampa Anwernekenhe. 4.30 Bill Reid Remembers. 5.00 First Australians. 6.00 Haututu Hunters. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia. 8.30 MOVIE: Lake Placid. (1999) 10.00 MOVIE: Glitter. (2001, M) 11.50 Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties. 1.10am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.15pm Priscilla Queen Of The Desert. (1994, Mls) 2.10 Discovering Film. 3.05 The Secret Garden. (2020, PGa) 4.55 Broken Hill. (2009, PG) 6.55 Anne Of Green Gables. (2016, PGa) 8.30 The Firm. (1993, MA15+v) 11.20 Sleeping Beauty. (2011, MA15+alnsv) 1.15am The Big Wedding. (2013, MA15+) 2.50 The Talented Mr Ripley. (1999, Malnsv) 5.20 The Secret Garden. (2020, PGa)	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 1.30 Wildlife ER. 2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 3.30 Horse Racing. Apollo Stakes Day and Black Caviar Lightning Race Day. 4.30 Harness Racing. AG Hunter Cup and Yabby Dam Farms Great Southern Star. 9.15 Lewis. 11.15 Escape To The Country. 12.15am Room For Improvement. 1.00 Creek To Coast. 1.30 Weekender. 2.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.15 Soccer. English Premier League. Manchester United v Tottenham. 1.15pm LEGO Masters. 2.30 Basketball. WNBL Playoffs. Semi-finals. Perth Lynx v Bendigo Spirit. 4.30 MOVIE: Valentine's Day. (2010, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire. (2005, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Before I Fall. (2017, M) 11.50 Love After Lockup. 1.15am MOVIE: Avarice. (2022, M) 2.55 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Bold. 8.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 Farm To Fork. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 10.30 Stephen Colbert. 12.30pm Friends. 4.30 Big Bang. 9.00 Frasier. (PGa, R) 10.00 The Neighborhood. (PGa, R) 10.30 South Park. (MA15+dlv, R) 11.30 Shopping. Midnight South Park. 1.00 Shopping. 4.30 Deal Or No Deal.

Sunday, February 15

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

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 3.40 The Piano UK. (R) 4.30 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (PG, R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.05 Vintage Voltage. (Ml, R) 11.00 World Wide Nate: African Adventures. 12.00 PBS News Compass Points. 12.30 PBS Washington Week. 12.55 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.05 Going Places. (R) 4.35 Raising The Mary Rose: The Lost Tapes. (PG, R) 5.30 Brandenburg Gate: The Untold Story.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Weekend Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.30 Golf. LIV Golf Adelaide. Day 4. From the Grange Golf Club, South Australia. 3.30 Seven News At 5. 4.00 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 4.30 Seven News. 5.30 Australian Idol. (PGal)	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 - Early Morning. 6.30 Weekend Today. 9.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8 - H'lights. 11.40 Rugby League. NRL. Women's All Stars. Maori All Stars v Indigenous All Stars. 1.45 Rugby League. NRL. Men's All Stars. Maori All Stars v Indigenous All Stars. 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 My Way. (PG) 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Travel Oz. (Return) 8.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 9.00 GCBC. (R) 9.30 Well Traveller. (PG, R) 10.00 Pooches At Play. (PGm, R) 10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal, R) 12.00 Lingo. (R) 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 21. Melbourne United v Illawarra Hawks. 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)
6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Balaclava Hat Factory And Paddington Japanese. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Muster Dogs. (PG) The handlers and their pups perform assessment tasks. 8.30 Dog Park. (Ml) Roland and Emma finally confront their future. Roland contemplates a new life as a man living alone with his dog. 9.00 This England. (Ml) Looks at Britain during COVID-19. 9.55 Call The Midwife. (Md, R) The midwives help a family with a history of drug addiction. 10.55 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 12.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 4.30 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Dominic West: Extreme Silk Road. (PG) Dominic West continues his journey through Kyrgyzstan. 8.25 Fengyang: The Forgotten Imperial City. Looks at the work of archaeologists in the city of Fengyang, in east-central China. 10.10 Dunhuang: Ancient Frontier Fortress: Rise, Fall And Rebirth. (MA15+v, R) The story of Dunhuang continues. 11.10 South Korea With Alexander Armstrong. (PGa, R) 1.45 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, R) 2.40 24 Hours In A&E. (Mal, R) 3.35 Celebrity Mastermind. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 PBS News Horizons.	7.15 The Meghan Effect: Transforming The Royals. (PG) Looks at Meghan Markle, who went from being an actor to becoming part of the British monarchy. 8.45 The Hunters: Mr Cruel. (Mav, R) Crime journalist Adam Shand and ex-detective Steve van Aperen re-examine notorious cold cases, including that of serial offender Mr Cruel, whose attacks haunted Melbourne for over a decade. 10.15 Autopsy USA: John Wayne. (Ma, R) A look at the death of John Wayne. 11.15 Temple. (MA15+al) Daniel looks at the world of black market medicine. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 2.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 Married At First Sight. (PGls) After an explosive revelations week task, the actions of some have a major effect on the others. 8.15 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9 - Night. Coverage includes women's slalom and monobob bobsleigh, men's dual moguls and mixed team snowboard cross. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9 - Post Midnight. Coverage includes mixed team snowboard cross, women's slalom alpine skiing, 500m speed skating and men's pursuit, speed skating. 2.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9 - Overnight. 5.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.	7.00 NCIS: Sydney. (Masv) The team investigates the murder of a petty officer. 8.00 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+a) When a tween suffers a life-threatening miscarriage, the team must unravel a web of online fabrications to identify a suspect. 9.00 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R) With the countdown on to an execution, Franks races to locate a missing body from a death row inmate and honour a promise he made to the victim's sister before time runs out. 10.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 10.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 5.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.30 Super Monsters. 4.40 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.05 Super Monsters. 6.00 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Paddington. 6.40 Andy And The Band. 7.05 Phipenguins. 7.30 Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. 7.50 MOVIE: Looney Tunes: Back In Action. (2003, PG) 9.20 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 2.15pm Jeopardy! 4.20 WorldWatch. 5.15 PBS News Compass Points. 5.45 Smoke And Steel: Secrets Of The Modern World. 6.40 The Architecture The Railways Built. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 Mysteries Unearthed With Danny Trejo. 10.10 The Grudge. 11.40 Secrets Of Miss America. 12.30am Django. 1.45 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Fishing Addiction. 12.30pm Red's Fishing Adventures. 1.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. 1.30 Storage Wars. 2.00 Pawn Stars. 2.30 Deep Water Salvage. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 Border Security: Int. 5.00 Women's Twenty20 International Pre Game. 5.30 Cricket. Women's T20. Aust v India. 9.00 MOVIE: White House Down. (2013, M) 11.45 Counting Cars. 1am Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 6pm Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9 - Night. 7.15 David Attenborough's Frozen Planet II. 9.15 Major Crimes. 10.15 MOVIE: Times Square. (1980, M) 12.30am MOVIE: Crooks Anonymous. (1962) 2.15 MOVIE: Carry On Sergeant. (1958) 4.00 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9 - Early Morning. 4.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Tough Tested. 7.30 What's Up Down Under. 8.00 Navigating The World. 10.00 Top Gear Australia. 11.30 JAG. 2.30pm Fish. (Final) 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Sydney Kings v Wildcats. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 NCIS. 7.00 Matlock. 7.55 NCIS. (M, R) 9.45 JAG. (PGlv, R) 10.45 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 3.05pm Rugby League. Murri v Koori Interstate Challenge. Southern Dingos v Redfern All Blacks. Replay. 4.35 All Stars: More Than A Game. 5.05 Make It Right. 5.30 Dr Charles Perkins Oration. 6.45 Africa's Underwater Wonders. 7.35 Most Endangered Species New Zealand. 8.25 Black Cockatoo Crisis. 9.50 MOVIE: Lean On Me. (1989, M) 11.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.55pm Say It Loud. (2020, Mls, Italian) 2.40 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PGa) 4.30 A United Kingdom. (2016, PGa) 6.30 Notorious. (1946, PGa) 8.30 The Good, The Bad And The Ugly. (1966, MA15+av) 11.45 Limitless. (2011, Mdlsv) 1.45am The Firm. (1993, MA15+v) 4.30 Brother's Keeper. (2021, Malv, Kurdish, Turkish)	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Real Seachange. Noon Harry's Practice. 12.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 1.00 Medical Emergency. 1.30 Better Homes. 2.40 The Amazing Homemakers. 3.40 Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. 4.40 Escape To The Country. 5.40 Vicar Of Dibley. 7.00 Vera. 9.00 Miss Scarlet And The Duke. 10.00 Vicar Of Dibley. 11.20 Better Homes. 12.30am Vera. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Farm to Finish 275. 12.40pm Australian Ninja Warrior. 2.30 Basketball. WNBL Playoffs. Semi-finals. Townsville Fire v Southside Melbourne Flyers. 4.30 MOVIE: Three Men And A Little Lady. (1990, PG) 6.30 MOVIE: Ocean's Twelve. (2004, M) 9.00 MOVIE: Logan Lucky. (2017, M) 11.25 Arrow. 1.15am Jeopardy! Australia. 2.10 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 Frasier. 9.30 Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. 10.00 Stephen Colbert. 1pm Friends. 4.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Frasier. (PGa, R) 10.00 South Park. (MA15+as, 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 16

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 11.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Landline. (R) 2.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 3.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 3.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 3.55 Love Your Garden. (R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 12.10 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News Compass Points. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 2.05 Asia's Ancient Civilisations. (PG, R) 3.00 Going Places. (R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Silk Road From Above. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 7.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 10.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 11.30 Seven News With Alex Cullen. 11.40 Blankety Blank. (PGal, 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. (PGas)	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 Married At First Sight. (PGls, R) 1.00 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9 - Highlights. 2.30 Tipping Point. (PG) 3.30 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 6.30 Lingo. (R) 7.30 The Finish Line. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. (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 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 1.00 The Finish Line. (Return) 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. (PG)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. Australians tell personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program. 9.15 Media Watch. (M) Presented by Linton Besser. 9.35 Planet America. 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. (PG, R) 11.35 Love Your Garden. (R) 12.25 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.15 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) 2.20 Smother. (Mlv, R) 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Inside The Tower Of London. (PG) It is Constable's Dues day at the Tower of London. 8.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M) Hosted by Jimmy Carr. 9.25 Never Mind The Buzzcocks. (M) Hosted by Greg Davies. 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 Other People's Money. (PGals) 11.30 Vigil. (Mav, R) 2.45 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor. (PG, R) 3.40 Celebrity Mastermind. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Australian Idol. (PGal) A nationwide search for Australia's next singing superstar continues with big voices, surprises and star talent. 7.45 9-1-1. (Mahv) The 118s beliefs are put to the test as they respond to emergency calls involving a Jack-o'-lantern. 8.45 Ivan Milat: Buried Secrets. (MA15+av, R) Takes a look at new evidence that Australia's most notorious serial killer, Ivan Milat, may have been responsible for more murders beyond the Belanglo Seven. 10.45 Conviction. (MA15+a, R) Desmond must prosecute a rap producer. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The newlyweds enter intimacy week and while some couples choose to embrace the challenge, others remain hesitant. 8.35 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 10 - Night. Coverage includes men's alpine slalom, bobsleigh and short track and women's snowboard slopestyle and short track. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 10 - Post Midnight. 2.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 10 - Overnight. 5.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.	6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGal) 7.30 Matlock. (PGd) Matty and Olympia receive shocking information. 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)
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6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGa) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program. 9.00 Dog Park. (Ml, R) Roland and Emma finally confront their future. 9.30 QI. (Ms) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 10.00 Planet America. (R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Live At The Wireless. (M, R) 12.05 Love Your Garden. (R) 12.50 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) 2.20 Smother. (Mal, R) 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Saving Yellowstone. (PG) 8.30 Seven Wonders Of The Ancient World: Halicarnassus/ Hanging Gardens Of Babylon/ Temple Of Artemis. (PGa, R) Bettany Hughes ventures to Turkey. 9.25 Trespasses. (Mals) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Face To Face. (Mals, R) 11.45 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (Mav, R) 1.35 Golden Boy. (Mal, R) 2.25 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor. (PG, R) 3.15 Barkley Manor. (PG, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 The 1% Club UK. (PGas) 7.00 Highway Patrol. (PGI) 7.30 Operation Dark Phone: Murder By Text. (MA15+av) The gangs realise that they've been rumbled. 8.30 Air Crash Investigations: Norwegian Nightmare. (PGa) Authorities investigate after a perfect storm of controversial decisions brings down a Norwegian turboprop. 9.30 The Disappearance Of Gabby Petito. (Malv, R) An exploration of the case of Gabby Petito. 10.45 The Last Weekend. (Malv) 11.45 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 3.30 Sunrise Early News. 4.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) At the second dinner party, some couples are feeling the love, while others go on the warpath, resulting in a gathering so confrontational it has to be seen to be believed. 8.40 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 12 - Night. Coverage includes women's alpine slalom and aerials finals, men's snowboard slopestyle and men's and women's cross-country team sprint. 11.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 12 - Post Midnight. 2.30 Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 12 - Overnight. 5.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.	6.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! 7.30 Elsbeth. (PGa) A donor's death shakes New York's non-profit arts scene. 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. (PGa, R)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Piri's Tiki Tour. 12.30 Unleash The Beast. 1.30 The Lake Winnipeg Project. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Africa's Underwater Wonders. 7.30 Shepherdress. 8.40 Earth Oven. 9.30 MOVIE: Legends Of The Fall. (1994, MA15+) 11.45 Going Places. 12.15am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.10pm Godland. (2022, Manv, Danish, Icelandic) 2.40 Go. (1999, PGalv) 4.35 The Bridge On The River Kwai. (1957, PGav) 7.30 Fist Of Legend. (1994, Mav) 9.30 Tai Chi Master. (1993, MA15+av, Cantonese, Mandarin) 11.20 The Accidental Getaway Driver. (2023, Ml) 1.15am The Legend Of Fong Sai-Yuk. (1993, Mav, Cantonese) 3.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Escape To The Country. 12.30pm Weekender. 1.00 House Calls To The Rescue. 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 Secrets Of Prince Andrew. 11.15 Bargain Hunt. 12.30am 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: Yes Man. (2008, M) 9.05 Seinfeld. 10.05 The 100. 11.00 Love Island UK. Midnight Legacies. 12.50 Surfing Aust. 1.25 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 8 Hours Of Bahrain. H'lights. 2.30 Barbie It Takes Two. 3.00 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.

COMEDY TO DIE FOR
HOW TO GET TO HEAVEN FROM BELFAST
Streaming, Netflix

Three friends embark on the most electric adventure of their lives in this chaotic caper from *Derry Girls* creator Lisa McGee. In the vein of Irish comedy-thriller *Bad Sisters* (streaming, Apple TV), the eight-part crusade combines darkness and danger with deadly craic.

Lifelong friends Saoirse (Róisín Gallagher), Robyn (Sinéad Keenan) and Dara (Caoilfhionn Dunne) have been close-knit pals since growing up together in a quiet Northern Ireland town. Now in their 30s, the three women are shocked to receive an email notifying them about the death of their estranged fourth friend, Greta (Natasha O’Keeffe), 20 years after they last saw her.

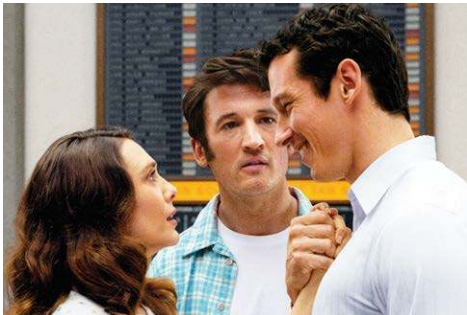
After attending Greta’s wake, the trio suspect there’s more to her death than they initially thought. It’s not long before TV writer Saoirse, mum-of-three Robyn and carer Dara are reckoning with memories of their younger selves as they try to piece together the past and discover the truth about what happened to Greta.

“This is the show I’ve always wanted to make; a mash-up of my two favorite genres, mystery and comedy,” shares McGee.

“We want to keep you guessing and keep you laughing. I can’t wait for you to meet Saoirse, Robyn and Dara, and go on this wild, weird adventure with them – an Irish odyssey – full of twists, turns, and arguments about eyelash extensions.” – **Lauren Mitchell**



Craic the case: Caoilfhionn Dunne, Róisín Gallagher and Sinéad Keenan unravel a mystery.



ETERNITY
Streaming from Friday, Apple TV

Set in an afterlife where souls have one week to decide how they will spend eternity, this rom-com centres on the recently deceased Joan (Elizabeth Olsen). Both Larry (Miles Teller), her husband of 65 years, and first love Luke (Callum Turner, pictured, right, with Olsen and Teller) are eagerly awaiting Joan’s arrival in the hereafter, but she can only choose one.



THE ARTFUL DODGER
Streaming, Disney+

More hijinks and high-stakes mischief are on the way as this Australian-made *Oliver Twist* sequel storms back on to screens for season two. Jack Dawkins, aka the Artful Dodger (Thomas Brodie-Sangster, pictured centre), has a date with the noose, but new lawman Inspector Boxer (Luke Bracey) can’t hang the pickpocket-turned-surgeon if he can’t find him.



THE WEDDING BANQUET
Streaming from Saturday, Bing

This fun farce puts a 21st-century spin on Ang Lee’s 1993 acclaimed romantic comedy. Min (Han Gi-chan), a gay Korean man living in the US, proposes to his friend Angela (Kelly Marie Tran) for a green card. In exchange, he’ll fund her expensive IVF treatments. It’s all going to plan, until his grandmother (Youn Yuh-jung, pictured centre with Han and Tran) arrives.



LORD OF THE FLIES
Streaming, Stan

Adolescence writer Jack Thorne and *The White Lotus* composer Cristobal Tapia de Veer lend their talents to this frighteningly faithful adaptation of William Golding’s 1954 novel about a group of British schoolboys stranded on a remote Pacific island after a plane crash. Winston Sawyers leads the castaways as Ralph, while David McKenna (pictured) and Lox Pratt are outstanding as Piggy and Jack, respectively.



LOVE STORY: JOHN F. KENNEDY JR AND CAROLYN BESSETTE
Streaming from Friday, Disney+

The latest offshoot of Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk’s *American Story* franchise brings to life the whirlwind courtship and marriage of John F. Kennedy Jr and Carolyn Bessette. Sarah Pidgeon and Paul Kelly (both pictured) play the ill-fated couple, while Naomi Watts plays Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis with Grace Gummer as her daughter Caroline.

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And for Tom, a father of two, returning to Alice Springs in 2016 came after a personal calling back to home soil. He had helped out with the business from a young age, remembering making air-conditioning pads and tidying the workshop at just eight years old.

After attending OLSH, Tom moved to Adelaide for boarding school in 2003, attending Sacred Heart College. He didn't return to Alice Springs after finishing school, instead working across government, the fitness industry and business.

Tom was a Muay Thai professional fighter and later built and ran a large-scale gym, PUMPT, for a decade. The centre included martial arts, weights, a full-time chef and kitchen, and had more than 700 members.

Eventually, a change in personal circumstances and fatigue with city life and Adelaide's weather led him home.

"I missed the connection," Tom said. "There's always something about Alice and the ranges. Coming back felt like release," he said.

"I came back for 10 weeks initially and was basically servicing air-cons while I figured things out. I loved working with my hands and being in the sun, and that led to the decision for my partner and me to come back."

Tom is now married to Pippa and has two young children, Ronnie and Bobby. Shortly after coming home, Tom completed a mature-age electrical apprenticeship and put more time and energy into the business with his dad. He also runs Muay Thai classes as a side business.

"Everything that has happened to us since coming home to Alice Springs has only been good and we are so grateful,"

Tom said.

"It's great that my dad and I get to spend time together building something," Tom said. "We've got a business that's been running for 40 years, and I've been part of it for 10. There's still so much potential."

"AJ Services is such a staple in this town, but there's still so much we can do. From taking on new apprentices to expanding installation and electrical contracting work. The business just keeps getting better with age."

In recent years, the business estimates it has completed around 10,000 to 15,000 jobs annually. AJ Services currently employs 12 people, including three electricians and four technicians.

"We're catering for the town," Tom said. "We're looking after Alice Springs and doing our best to keep delivering a quality service."

"We're making connections with real people, not faceless organisations. The volume of work is huge especially for a team of 11 or 12 but it's rewarding."

Finding skilled staff remains a challenge, but Tom said building people in-house has been key.

"We upskill them through the business and make it enjoyable for them to stay. That's where loyalty comes from and they care because they've helped build it."

Like his father, Tom said his favourite part of the business is the people and the community.

"I'm proud to be part of a legacy business," he said. "I take my hat off to Dad for building something that's lasted longer than most. Growing strong after 40 years is a feat in itself."

"I take it seriously that the baton is being passed for the next few decades."



FAMILY: Father and son duo running AJ Services together, John and Tom Boyle.

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Looking ahead to the next generation



AJ's big 40th anniversary

By Gladys Barreta

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Getting into the spirit of things at the Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Harvest Festival. (Supplied)



Get ready for a carnival of fun and colour on Grand Parade Day.

Crushing for 60 years

QUEENSLAND'S Granite Belt comes alive this month for the long-running Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Harvest Festival - a celebration of food, wine and community.

The event, starting on Friday 27 February and running through to Sunday 8 March, marks its 60th anniversary this year, making it one of Queensland's longest-running and most successful festivals.

For 60 years, the festival has celebrated what makes Stanthorpe and the Granite Belt so special - cool-climate wines, apples at their peak, passionate growers and producers, and a community that knows how to welcome visitors and put on a proper celebration.

The biennial event is a celebration of the Granite Belt region's produce and booming wine industry, which attracts an average of 70,000 people, making it arguably Australia's leading harvest festival.

The Diamond Jubilee honours that history while inviting people to experience it firsthand.

The main festival weekend brings the energy to the streets of Stanthorpe, with the town buzzing from morning to night.

The Queensland Country Bank three-day Food and Wine Fiesta fills the park with Granite Belt flavours, 18 local wineries, breweries and meaderies, local producers and live music, while the streets host the much-loved Grand Parade, a vibrant street carnival, bustling markets, and the challenge of the Ergon Energy Mt Marlay Run.



The Open Gardens program brought to the festival by Braeside Homestead.

As the sun sets, the weekend is capped off with crowd-favourite fireworks, lighting up the Stanthorpe sky.

Across the full 10 days, festival-goers can also enjoy live music, Open Gardens brought to by Braeside Homestead, cooking demonstrations, creative experiences like Bubbles and Brushes, orchard and farm tours, and hands-on harvest moments.

The festival has something for everyone, including things you might not expect - like the

Australian National Busking Championships.

Buskers will be dotted along the street on Saturday 28 February with "Busking Tokens" available to drop in a favourite performers bucket and judges wandering the main street.

This all culminates in the Winners Concert at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre for announcement of the Grand Open Champion and all the other winners and a chance to enjoy more fabulous entertainment.

Then there's the iconic Balancing Heart Grape Crush. This event is already nearly sold out, with only limited places remaining for those keen to take part in one of the festival's most memorable experiences.

The foot stomping, grape crushing fun is an iconic highlight of the Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Festival with the community grape crush on Friday 6 March and Celebrity Crush just after the main parade in the main street near the Stanthorpe Post Office on Saturday 7 March just after the big Grand Parade.

Sponsors are Balancing Heart Vineyard - voted Best Small Cellar Door by Gourmet Traveller Wine - just one of the many Vineyards worth a visit while in the area for the festival.

The 60th anniversary is a significant milestone for both the festival and the region, according to the event's president, Russell Wantling.

"This festival has been shaped by generations of volunteers, growers and community members, and reaching 60 years is something we're incredibly proud of," he said.

"The Diamond Jubilee is about celebrating our history, our harvest and the people who continue to make this festival what it is."

With accommodation filling quickly and ticketed events close to capacity, visitors are encouraged to plan now.

Many experiences have limited availability and will sell out. Tickets, program details and the full festival calendar are available at www.appleandgrape.org.



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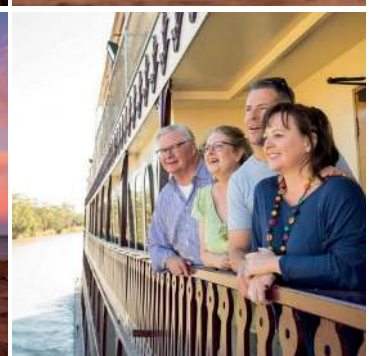
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Valentine's Day ♥ February 14



Valentine's Day doesn't have to be over-the-top to be meaningful. Often, it's the simple moments like time together, thoughtful gestures and shared experiences that say the most. Whether it's slowing down, taking time for each other, or just being fully present, these small ideas are easy ways to show you care.



Romantics



Sunset over the ranges

– A picnic and a quiet view speak volumes.

Revisit a special place

– Where your story began, or somewhere meaningful.

Dinner under the stars

– Dine alfresco, enjoy a home-cooked meal or venture out bush, it's the company that counts.

Time Together



Phones down, hearts open

– Put the phones away and spend the day properly together.

Share a moment, not a gift

– Time together beats 'things' every time.

Dance at home

– Put on a favourite song and dance in the lounge or backyard.

Thoughtful



A handwritten note

– Old-school, personal, and still one of the most powerful gestures.

Do something helpful

– Fix something, help out, or take a task off their plate.

Say it out loud

– "I love you" and "I appreciate you" goes a long way.

Lovers of Local



Support local, together

– Buy a gift, meal or experience from a local business you both love.

Morning coffee date

– A simple start to the day can be just as romantic.

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FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2026
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Valentine's Day ♥ February 14

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Love in the air at Lasseters

VALENTINE'S Day has you feeling equal parts excited and mildly stressed (because why is romance always so much admin?), Lasseters might just have the answer.

This year, Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters is delivering a Valentine's line-up designed for anyone who wants the night to feel genuinely special - without spending weeks planning it like a small-scale wedding.

Whether you're celebrating long-term love, a new spark, or simply an excuse for a great night out, Lasseters has taken care of the details so guests can focus on enjoying the moment.

For couples keen to turn date night into a proper escape, two accommodation packages are available.

The Romance Package includes the classic Valentine's essentials: a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates, breakfast for two at Tali, and a relaxed 12pm late checkout — because nothing deflates romance faster than an early morning alarm.

For those wanting to elevate the experience, the Deluxe Romance Package adds a three-course Valentine's Day dinner, allowing couples to move seamlessly from check-in to celebration, with minimal effort and maximum indulgence.

The Valentine's Day dinner itself is designed to impress. Guests are welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival before settling in for a chef-curated three-course menu.

Highlights include crispy pork belly, a perfectly cooked grain-fed eye fillet, and a lemon myrtle crème brûlée to finish on a sweet note. Vegetarian options are also available on request, ensuring everyone can enjoy the experience. The dinner is priced at \$90 per person, plus booking fee, and takes place on Saturday 14 February from 6pm at Lasseters, 93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs.

And Valentine's Day at Lasseters isn't just for couples. For those flying solo, the Juicy

Rump will host a late-night DJ, offering a lively alternative to candlelit dinners and a chance to celebrate the night in good company.

Whether it leads to a new connection or simply a memorable night out, it's proof that Valentine's Day doesn't have to follow one script.

So, whether you're locked in, loved up, or still waiting for the universe to send the right one, Lasseters is making Valentine's Day easy, indulgent and memorable. For bookings or more information, email reservations.cp@lasseters.com.au or call (08) 8950 7777. And if nothing else - the sparkling is guaranteed.



Booked for Love this Valentines?
A Valentine's stay worth checking into

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Valentines Day

3 Course Dinner

Menu

Table Compliments
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Entrée

»»—————>

Crispy Pork Belly
crispy pork crackling, parsnip purée, & apple & plum compote

Main

»»—————>

Grain Fed Eye Fillet (250g)
with mustard sauce, sautéed asparagus, crushed potato & red wine jus

Dessert

»»—————>

Lemon Myrtle Crème Brûlée
classic creamy custard infused with aromatic lemon myrtle, topped with a caramelized sugar crust

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Glass of Sparkling on Arrival
\$90* per person
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Vegetarian Menu Available on Request



Saturday 14th February - 6pm
93 Barrett Drive Alice Springs





A night for love and laughs

BOJANGLES Saloon is set to turn Valentine's Day on its head this year, hosting a high-spirited Ladies' Night and Man Auction aimed at raising funds for local men's mental health group, The Man Walk Alice Springs.

The event invites women to trade roses and romance cliches for a night of laughter, games and a distinctly country-flavoured twist on fundraising.

Valentine's Ladies' Night will feature a line-up of games and activities kicking off from 7pm, warming the crowd up ahead of the main event - a Man Auction expected to begin

around 8 or 9pm.

Each man up for auction will be holding a mystery box filled with goodies, with bidders competing for more than just the contents inside. Winning bidders will also receive a dance and a drink with their chosen man, adding a cheeky, light-hearted edge to the night's fundraising efforts.

Limited-edition cocktails, created especially for the event, will be available on the night. "Saddle up ladies," organisers tease, promising the chance to "win yourself a country boy turned lover boy" - all while supporting a cause

that's close to home.

All funds raised during the event will be donated directly to The Man Walk Alice Springs. The Man Walk is a grassroots men's mental health community that encourages men to come together each week to walk, talk and support one another in a safe, stigma-free environment. What began as a small local initiative has grown into a nationwide movement, with more than 140,000 men across Australia now involved.

The Alice Springs Man Walk group meets locally and shares regular updates and pho-

tos via its Facebook page, highlighting the power of simple connection in strengthening mental health and wellbeing within the community.

Funds raised through the Bojangles event will stay in Alice Springs, helping the local group continue to build strong, healthy relationships and provide support for men who may otherwise feel isolated.

With laughter, cocktails, country charm and community spirit all on the cards, Bojangles' Valentine's Ladies' Night promises to be a fun night out.

~ EST 1965 ~



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Tuesday :
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Tuesday trivia
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Wednesday :
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parmys

Karaoke from 9pm



Friday :
pizza and pasta

Live music from 5pm



Saturday :
tapas and tequila



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FRI: 11:00am – 2:00am  
SAT: 12:00pm – 2:00am  
SUNDAY: CLOSED

**0402 992 722**  
80 TODD ST, ALICE SPRINGS



EVENTS

Propagation Workshop

- Alice Springs Desert Park Nursery | Every Friday in February, 8:30 - 10:00am
- Learn how to propagate native plants through hands-on nursery experience, with opportunities for future volunteering at Olive Pink.
- \$50 donation (supports equipment upgrades and volunteer comfort).
- Limited spots available. Book now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/event/314>

Valentine's Day at Tali Restaurant

- Tali Restaurant | February 14, 6pm
- Celebrate love with a romantic three-course Valentine's Day dinner.
- \$90 per person (plus booking fee)\*
- Includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival.
- Menu highlights include Crispy Pork Belly, Grain-Fed Eye Fillet and Lemon Myrtle Crème Brûlée. Vegetarian menu available on request. Book now: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/JDWCP3>

Valentine's Special

- Honeymoon Gap | February 14, 5:30 - 7:30pm
- A beginner-friendly watercolour painting class focused on romantic or platonic love. Paint each other as muses while learning light-hearted, art-school-approved drawing and painting techniques. Two-hour guided experience. More details available via Art Tours of Australia.

Seventh Chess Tournament

- Jump Inn | Feb 14, 4:30pm
- All chess lovers (and secret admirers of the game) go to Jump Inn for our Valentine's edition tournament. Sign up from 4.30-4.45pm. First games start 5pm. Games will be timed. Capping the tournament at 32 players max. All levels welcome. Bring your own chess board if you can.

Wine and weave workshop

- Alice Springs golf Club | Feb 15 12pm-4pm
- Learn to weave, take care of your wellbeing and be creative with your hands. [redcentreweaving@hotmail.com](mailto:redcentreweaving@hotmail.com)

Lasseters Women's Nano Tri

- Alice Springs Town Pool on Speed Street | Check



WEAVING: Examples of woven items from a weaving workshop run by Nunkuwarrin Yunti (Neralie Bailey: 438340)

- in 5:45am
- Women's Only Triathlon : Nano Distance : 100m swim, 5km cycle, 1km run. Register by 12pm, February 14, there will be no registrations on the day!

Mixed Netball

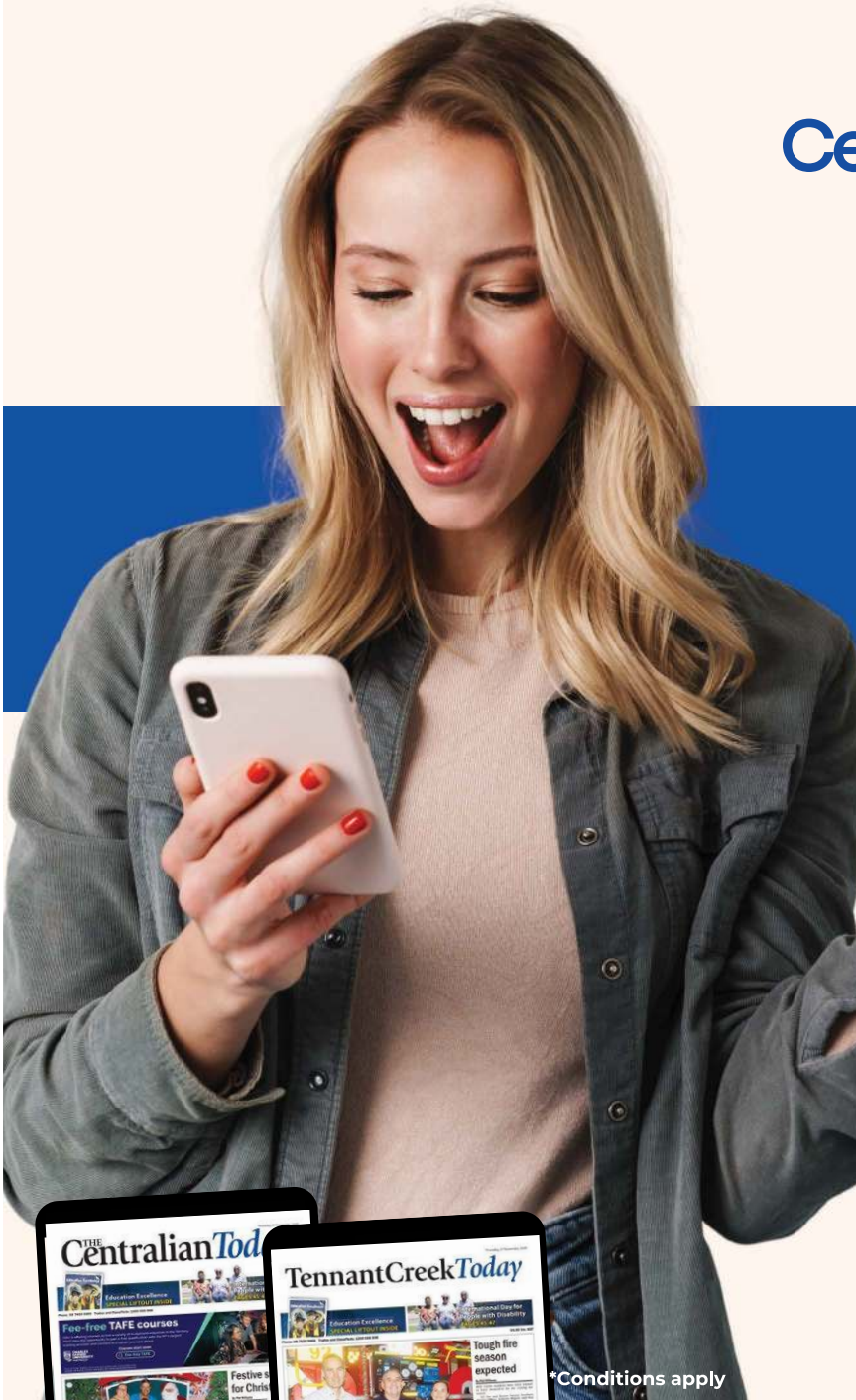
- Pat Gallagher Netball Courts | February 16 - March 23 (Mondays)
- Six-round competition running from 6-8pm

- (times may vary depending on team numbers).
- Teams play two 20-minute matches per night with a break in between.
- Maximum 12 players per team. Registrations close Wednesday, February 11. Register here: <https://forms.gle/W4XFJLCyjPUMmu9QA>

Imparja Cup

- Friday, 20 February - Tuesday, 24 February 2026 | 12:00 AM - 11:00 PM

- Australia's premier Indigenous cricket festival, celebrates its 33rd edition in 2026. It's a vibrant gathering of First Nations cricketers, families, and communities from across the Northern Territory and beyond.
- Registration is free and open to new and returning teams:
- <https://www.ntcricket.com.au/diversity-inclusion/imparja-cup>



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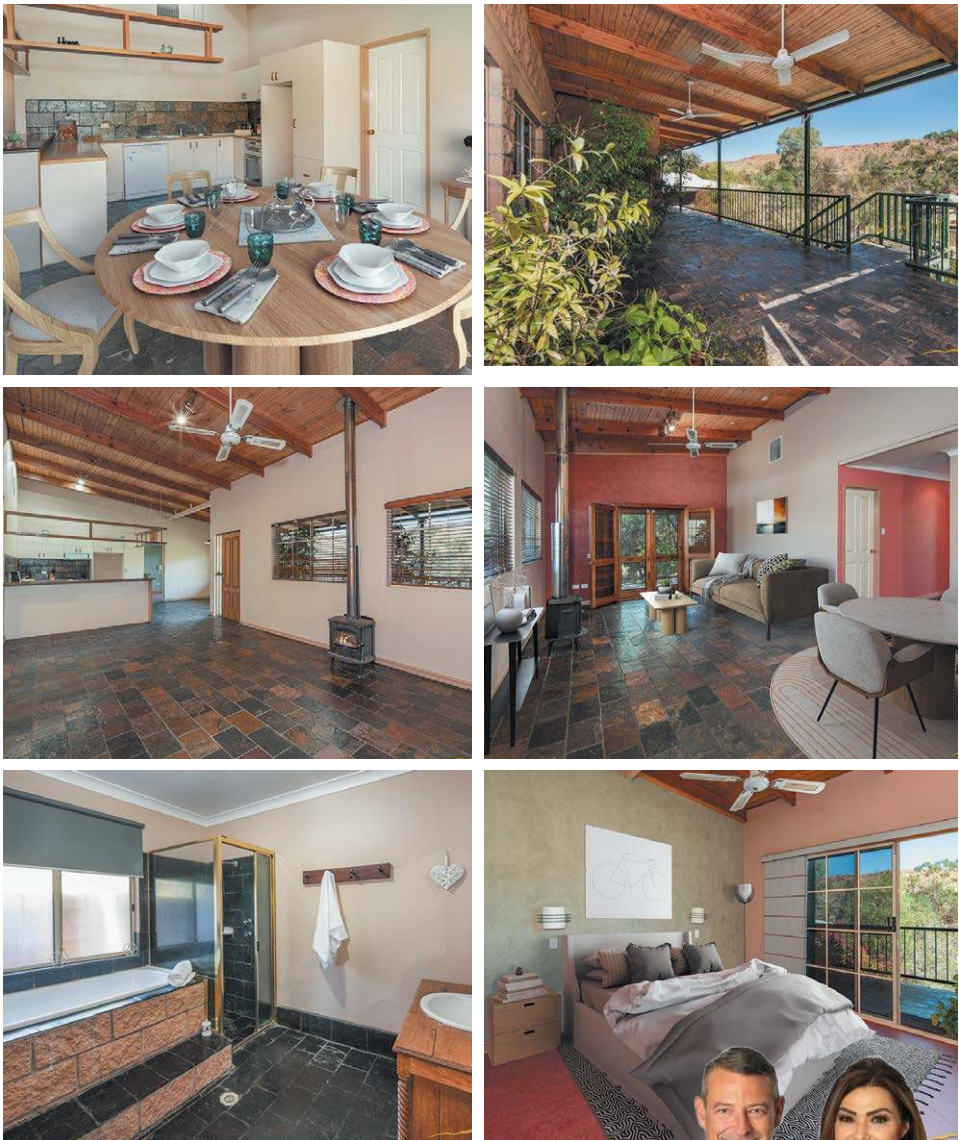
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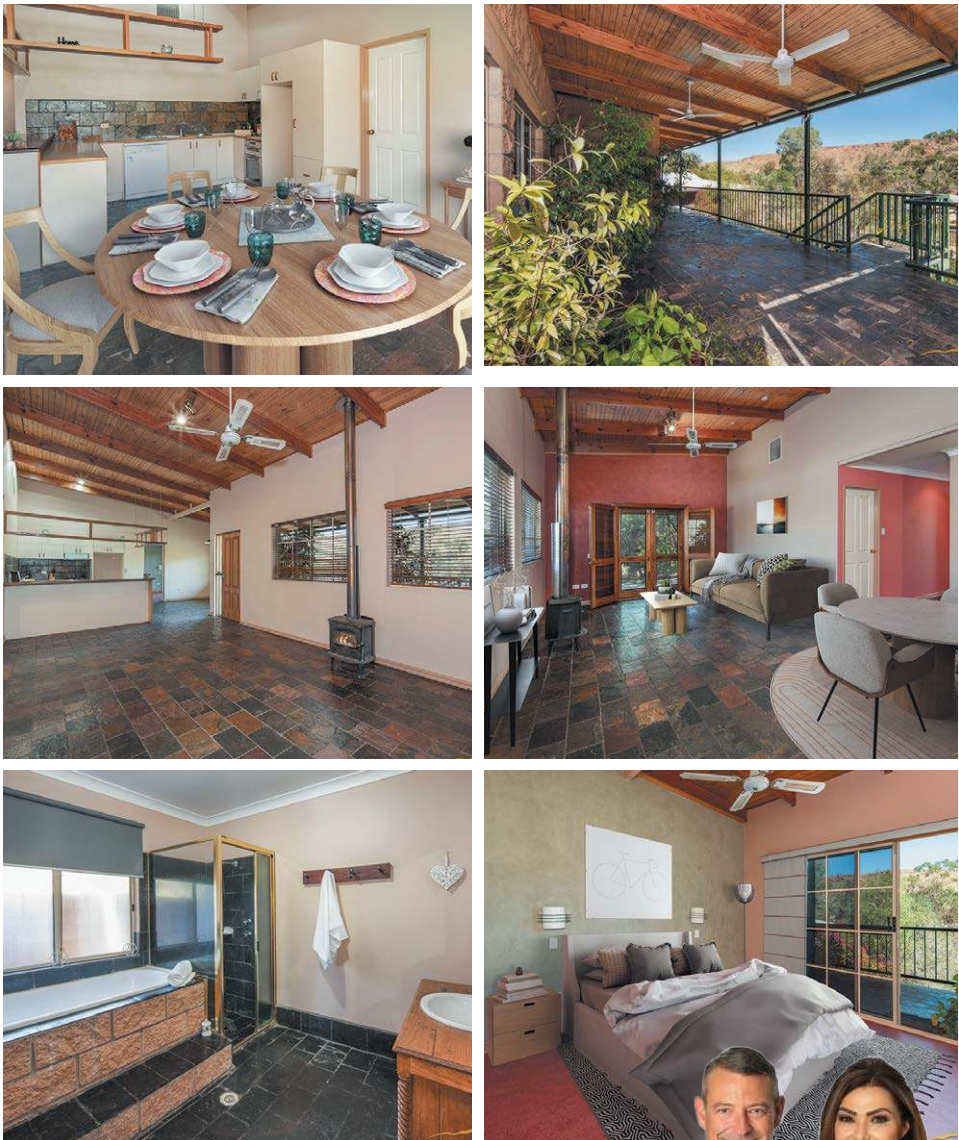
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PUZZLES

SUDOKU No. 276

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

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QUICK CROSSWORD No. 276

- ACROSS
- 1

Skin on the head (5)
- 4

Relying on or exploiting others (9)
- 9

Poland's longest river (7)
- 10

Try (7)
- 11

Long pasta (9)
- 12

Uncomplaining (5)
- 13

Container (3)
- 14

Energy (11)
- 16

The signatory (11)
- 19

Male sheep (3)
- 20

Fastening (5)
- 22

Having a disease of the joints (9)
- 25

Make better (7)
- 26

Adorable (7)
- 27

Pleases (9)
- 28

Glossy (5)

DOWN

1

Keeps (5)

2

Refrained (9)

3

Bag (5)

4

Gab (7)

5

Practical person (7)

6

Fulfilled (9)

7

Speed and rhythm (5)

8

Violent disaster or upheaval (9)

13

Nations (9)

14

Flagrantly bad (9)

15

Grumpy (9)

17

Resident of Jerusalem or Tel Aviv (7)

18

Mildly irritates (7)

21

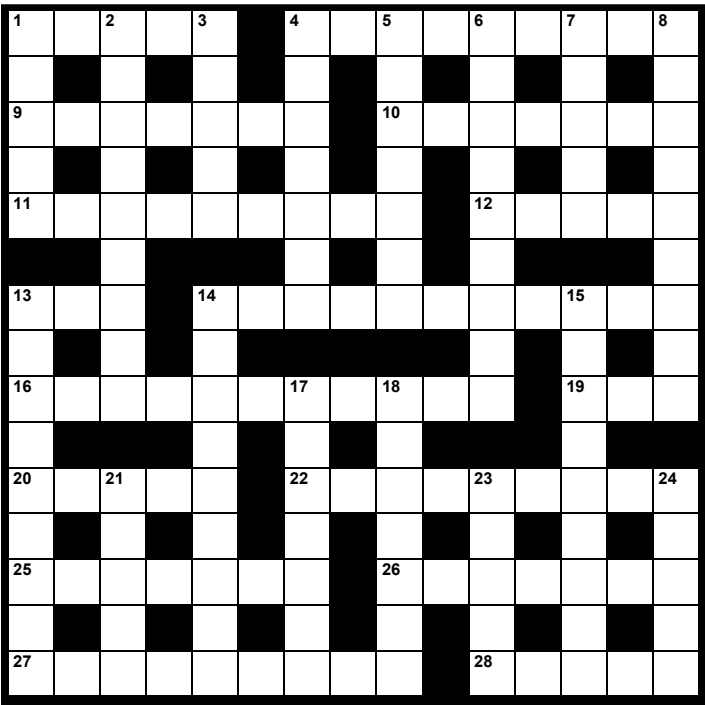
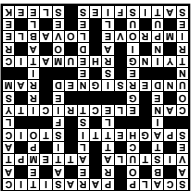
Opinions (5)

23

Shifts (5)

24

Small river (5)



DECODER No. 308

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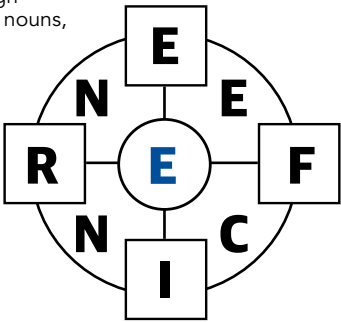
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9-LETTER WORD

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

Today's Aim:  
11 words: Good  
17 words: Very good  
23 words: Excellent



cere, eerle, enne, fence, fence, fern, fierce, finer, fire, free, infer, INFERENCE, inner, nice, nicer, niece, nine, reef, refine, rein, rice, rifle

WORDFIT No. 276

3 LETTERS

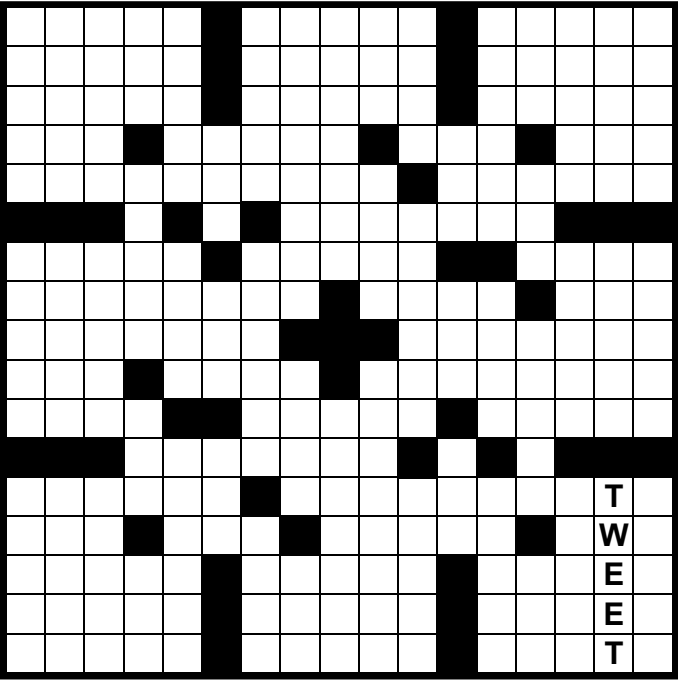
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5 LETTERS

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- CANOE
- CHINA
- DODGE



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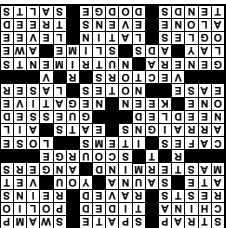
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8 LETTERS

- ARRAIGNS
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10 LETTERS

- MASTERMIND
- NUTRIMENTS



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QUICK QUIZ



- 1

How many legs does a butterfly have?
- 2

Which European country's major cities include Brest, Grodno and Mogilev?
- 3

Who hosted the 2025 Logie Awards?
- 4

Harper Lee won the Pulitzer Prize for which novel, and in what year?
- 5

Swimmer Ian Thorpe (pictured) has won how many Olympic gold medals?
- 6

What does the term *Terra Australis Incognita* mean?
- 7

Name the hurricane that passed through New York City in August 2011.
- 8

What abnormality do the words fly, myth and rhythm have in common?
- 9

Who was the first president of Türkiye, from 1923?
- 10

Who released the album *Mayhem* in 2025?

ANSWERS: 1. Six 2. Belarus 3. Sam Pang 4. To Kill a Mockingbird, 1961 5. Five 6. Unknown land of the South 7. Irene 8. They have no vowels 9. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk 10. Lady Gaga









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**SPORT**

# Brown is off to Honkers

**By Garry Howe**

ALICE Springs product Ethan Brown has accepted a three-month contract on the prestigious and lucrative Hong Kong circuit.

Brown rode Light Infantryman in The Vase at the Hong Kong International Race Meet in December and jumped at the chance of a contract when it was offered.

"I see it as a really good opportunity to improve my riding there, surrounded by such a small and select pool of great jockeys," Brown told Racing.com.

"It will be testing, I am aware of that, but I am looking forward to seeing where I stand and what I can learn over there.

"It's always been in the back of my mind if it ever came up, but it just seems to be the right time... I've had a few good years and when I got the phone call, I didn't think twice about it.

"Hitting the ground running is the main thing so I'll be trying to get connections going and hopefully get an early winner.

"I finish at the end of Sydney autumn and then away we go."

Brown will renew acquaintances with his favourite horse Jimmystar in the autumn carnival in Melbourne and Sydney and now has an association with VRC Derby winner Observer.

He won the Group 2 Autumn Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday, replacing the injured Mark Zahra.

It promises to be a big year for the 26-year-old, who attended Our Lady of the Sacred



Ethan Brown after winning the CF Orr Stakes on his favourite horse Jimmystar at Caulfield in November last year (Scott Barbour: Racing Photos)

Heart College in Alice Springs and started riding at Pioneer Park.

He has been known to bump into a former teacher, Marg Simonetto, when she's down in Melbourne visiting her daughter.

Marg might now have to make sure the passport is up to date!

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CLIP: Orin Harrison clips the ball down the legside during his unbeaten 39. (531930)



LATE CUT: Tanner Coulthard plays a late cut shot for four. (531930)

# Century stand sinks Wests

AN unbeaten 86 by Tanner Coulthard and a top order bowling blitz by David Tudor led a demolition by Rovers Works B Grade over Wests B Grade in the Summer T20 competition.

Rovers Works won the toss and elected to bat, quickly stamping their authority on the game.

Coulthard and opening partner Mark Leembruggen piled on 28 runs before the latter was bowled by Ibtiyah Haqani.

Jake Morton fell cheaply, caught and bowled by Simon Coutts, and Coulthard was joined by Orin Harrison and they piled on the runs.

Coulthard smashed his 86 off 70 balls and Harrison finished unbeaten on 39 off 26 balls in a 113-run stand as Rovers Works posted a respectable score of 2-163.

In reply, Wests were always on the back foot, thanks to a sharp opening spell by David Tudor, who sent four of the first five batsmen back to the pavilion without really troubling the scorer.

At 5-37, the game was all but over and Rovers had Wests all out for 91 with four balls to spare in their innings.

Tudor finished with the impressive figures of 4-12 from his four overs (including four wickets!) and BJ Rowse and Roshan Ekanayaka also picked up a couple of wickets.



GOOD WORK: Tanner Coulthard and Orin Harrison touch gloves during their partnership. (Phil Williams: 531930)



OVER: A West's fielder indicates that the ball is gone for a maximum score. (531930)



CHANCE: A West's fielder gives up a chance off Orin Harrison deep in the outfield. (531930)



GONE: Tanner Coulthard's eyes light up with the gift of a loose ball before sending it over the fence. (531930)



DIVE: Orin Harrison is safe after making a big dive to beat a run out chance.





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# Squad plays championship

AN Alice Springs Cricket Association (ASCA) combination has contested the 2025-26 SACA Country Championship.

Presented by THINK! Road Safety, the tournament winds up on 12 February in Adelaide and surrounding areas.

The squad was led by Michael Klein-Boonschate and coached by Kim Dick, and features a fair share of experienced and new faces alike.

**2025/26 ALICE SPRINGS CRICKET ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE SIDE**

- Michael Klein-Boonschate captain (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Doug McClure (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Ilanka Udara (West Cricket Club)
- Lucas Nitschke (Rovers Works Cricket Club)
- Oly Lee-Young (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Oscar Collins (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Oscar Jacques-Ball (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Samindra Madushan (West Cricket Club)
- Samuel Rumpff (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Tanner Coulthard (Rovers Works Cricket Club)
- Thomas van Haaren (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Tom Kennewell (West Cricket Club)
- Will Regan (ASBuild Federal Cricket Club)
- Coach: Kim Dick (West Cricket Club)
- Team Manager/ Support Staff: Bradley Coleiro (West Cricket Club), Sean McComas (Alice Tigers Cricket Club)

Alice Springs Cricket Association would like to acknowledge and thank the support of the Gillen Club, Third Generation Tilers (TGT), Trezona Accounting and Taxation Services, Auskron, Coleman's/ Pinpoint Clothing and Cricket NT for their generous support towards the 2025-26 ASCA Representative side.



Alice Springs players celebrate the 2023/24 Country Championship.

## WEATHER FORECAST

**Alice Springs:** Partly cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. A thunderstorm likely in the afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.  
Friday. Cloudy. Medium chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.  
Saturday. Cloudy. Slight chance of a shower, most likely during the morning. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.  
Sunday. Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

**Tennant Creek:** Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the evening. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Light winds. 25/34  
Friday. Shower or two. Possible storm. 24/32

**Hermannsburg:** Showers. Storm developing. 22/32  
Friday. Shower or two. 20/29

**Santa Teresa:** Showers. Storm developing. 24/32  
Friday. Shower or two. 21/28

**Ross River:** Showers. Storm developing. 23/33  
Friday. Shower or two. 20/29

**Uluru:** Shower or two. Possible storm. 24/30  
Friday. Possible shower. 21/28

**Darwin:** Partly cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon. A thunderstorm likely in the afternoon. Light winds.  
Friday. Partly cloudy. High chance of showers. A thunderstorm likely. Light winds.

**Northern Territory:** A medium to high chance of showers and storms. Possible heavy falls with showers and storms through the central Districts. Light to moderate west to northwesterly winds ahead of a southerly change moving north from the southern border to Barrow Creek during the afternoon and evening.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

**THURSDAY**  
Showers. Storm developing. **32**

**FRIDAY**  
Shower or two. **29**

**SATURDAY**  
Cloudy. **29**

**SUNDAY**  
Partly cloudy. **31**

Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

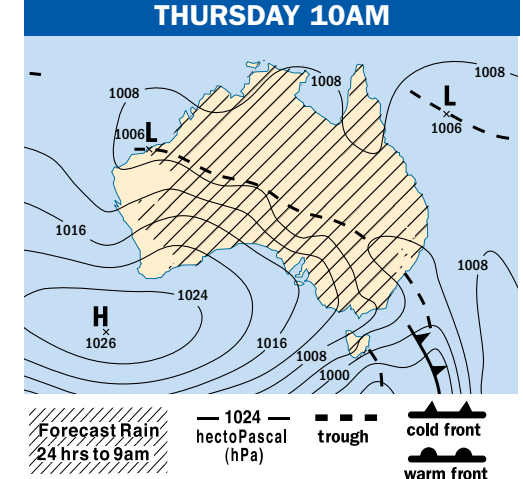
Windy

Dust

Fog

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| Adelaide       | Partly cloudy.            | 24  |
| Brisbane       | Shower or two.            | 35  |
| Canberra       | Shower or two.            | 30  |
| Darwin         | Showers. Afternoon storm. | 31  |
| Hobart         | Possible shower.          | 17  |
| Melbourne      | Partly cloudy.            | 19  |
| Perth          | Sunny.                    | 29  |
| Sydney         | Shower or two.            | 28  |

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| Thursday   | 6:20am  | 7:17pm | 1:11am 3:28pm    |
| Friday     | 6:21am  | 7:16pm | 2:02am 4:20pm    |
| Saturday   | 6:21am  | 7:16pm | 2:57am 5:08pm    |
| Sunday     | 6:22am  | 7:15pm | 3:54am 5:52pm    |
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GIFT: Orin Harrison looks on as the West's bowler and keeper give him the gift of putting down a top edge chance. (Phil Williams: 531930)

## Balls-up!

AN unbeaten 113-run partnership between Tanner Coulthard and Orin Harrison propelled Rovers to an easy win over Wests on 31 January. Wests cause wasn't helped by some fielding blunders with several dropped chances allowing Rovers to build a strong total giving Wests a tough run chase. Orin Harrison was grassed early in his unbeaten innings of 39 when bowler and wicket keeper collided mid way down the pitch while trying to take the ball skied off a top edge.

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