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TINNY: A dinghy sits next to a body of water at Allambi Station. (Jack Weir)

Big bucks

By Phil Williams

EASTER in Central Australia means just one thing - Aileron Bush Weekend.

With less than a month before the big bulls and bucking broncos take to the ring, nominations for the Easter spectacular have opened and can be made online.

With more than $30K up for grabs, there's plenty of good reasons for cowboys and cowgirls to enhance their reputation, or make a new one, by taking home one of the coveted belt buckles on offer.

Rodeo organisers The Aileron Bush Club said they aimed to make the process easier.

The club recommends nominating early for this year's event.

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More planes

By Gladys Barreta

THE Northern Territory and South Australia and Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS SA/NT) is upgrading its aircraft fleet with five new Pilatus PC-12 'PRO' aircraft, the first aeromedical-fit version of the next-generation PC-12 in the world. The aircraft feature advanced operational performance, aviation safety, and environmental credentials, enabling RFDS SA/NT to deliver world-class aeromedical care to remote communities across the NT and SA.

The $60 million upgrade reinforces the RFDS's commitment to innovation, safety, and public value, providing life-saving retrieval services for more than 95 years.

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Flooding impact

By Paddy Weir, Phil Williams

THE recent tropical low that brought heavy rainfall to Central Australia and the Barkly region has had a mixed impact on cattle stations in the area.

While some stations received much-needed rain, others have faced devastating flooding and damage.

Allambi Station, 100km south-east of Alice Springs, recorded 294mm of rain in February, more than their yearly average of 250mm.

Station manager Paddy Weir said it was not the first time they had experienced heavy rainfall, with significant floods in 2000 and 2022.

However, the damage this time was not as severe, with the homestead complex located away from the nearest waterway, the Phillipson Creek.

In contrast, other stations have not been as fortunate.

Elkedra Station, 400km northeast of Alice Springs, was the first to be flooded, receiving up to 600mm of rainfall at some of their bores.

The Driver family at Elkedra shared harrowing images of capsized vehicles and personal belongings scattered by the floodwaters.

Similar stories have emerged from the Fogarty family at Lucy Creek and the Saint family at Kurundi Station, where homes and station buildings have been inundated.

The remoteness of the properties has ma

Families are faced with the daunting task of rebuilding their lives and livelihoods, as decades of hard work have been washed away in a matter of days.

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OH WHAT A FEELING



MENTOR: Children's Ground's Artwemape (Men's Group) aims to care for Country, mentor young fellas and strengthen their role as leaders in family and community life. (Children's Gorund)



TEACH: Men out on country doing mentor work with youth. (Children's Ground)

Young men mentor boost

By Gladys Barreta

CHILDREN'S Ground's Artwemape (Men's Group) recently ran a successful matched giving campaign, supporting the employment and leadership development of First Nations men in Central Australian communities.

The group, which gathers weekly in Alice Springs and surrounding areas, provides meaningful work grounded in opportunity, culture, and responsibility.

Through the campaign, donations were matched dollar for dollar, helping to double the impact of contributions and strengthen the group's capacity to mentor young men, support cultural camps, and foster leadership roles within the community.

The campaign aimed to raise $150,000, with $50,000 provided by major funding partners, giving the initiative a significant boost.

Men involved in Artwemape often begin in hands-on roles such as maintenance, repairs, transport, and setting up activities.

The consistent work helps build confidence and workplace skills, with many moving on to mentoring, teaching, and leadership positions within the group.

Artwemape Youth Worker Roland Ferber said the campaign provided employment but also reconnected men with Country and culture.

"The ones who had been away from Country for a long time were able to return and learn again," Mr Ferber said.

"We carry our culture and show it to the young ones.

"That's powerful, their language grows stronger, and they can pass it on to future generations."

Children's Ground Learning & Wellbeing Language & Culture Standards Practice Coordinator Melarli Gorey said the group also highlighted men as leaders.

"Since the Intervention and even before, men in communities have often been seen in a negative light.

"This initiative allows them to demonstrate their skills, leadership, and knowledge, creating space for recognition and respect."

Funds raised through the campaign will continue to directly support men's employment, leadership development, and cultural mentoring, ensuring Artwemape remains community-led and culturally strong.

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A true giant to First Nations people

PROUD Gudanji-Arrernte woman Pat Turner is being applauded for her advocacy work in ensuring the wellbeing and self-determination of First Nations peoples as she concludes her tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) and Lead Convenor of the Coalition of Peaks.

Her leadership has been recognised for strengthening the community-controlled health sector and elevating the voices of First Nations organisations in national policy.

As Lead Convenor of the Coalition of Peaks, Ms Turner played an instrumental role in negotiating and implementing the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, establishing a historic shared decision-making framework between governments and First Nations community-controlled organisations.

As Co-Chair of the Joint Council on Closing the Gap, she worked closely with governments to improve life outcomes for First Nations people.

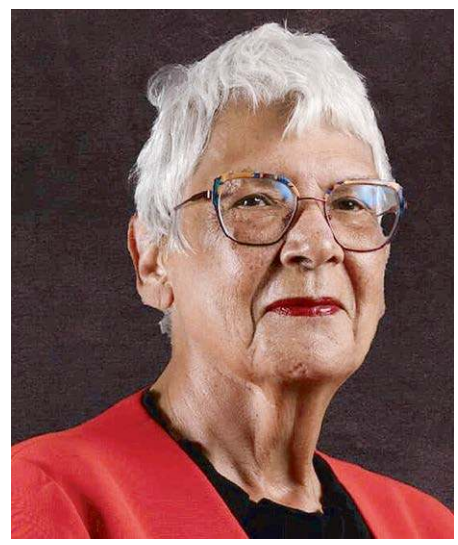
Under her leadership, the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health sector has continued to grow and deliver culturally safe, community-led health services.

Her legacy will continue to shape national conversations on health equity, empowerment and self-determination.

Minister for Indigenous Australians, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy said Ms Turner was one of the rare leaders who made people feel seen, heard and challenged all at the same time, and that her strength was matched only by her generosity.

"I extend my deep gratitude to Pat for her decades of service, courage and unwavering commitment to improving outcomes for First Nations people.

"Pat has always brought heart to her work. Even in the most challenging times, she found a way to remind us all why we do what we do."



WELLBEING: Pat Turner concludes her tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NAACHO) and Lead Convenor of the Coalition of Peaks. (Supplied)

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Voyages take new journey

By Phil Williams

OPERATORS of the Ghan and Indian Pacific passenger trains, Journey Beyond, have completed the acquisition of Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia including its iconic businesses Ayers Rock Resort in Yulara and Mossman Gorge Cultural Centre in Far North Queensland.

A condition of the sale includes Journey Beyond's commitment to remove the word "Indigenous" from the Voyages corporate name, to reflect that it is no longer owned by the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC.)

While its name will change from Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia to Voyages Tourism Australia, it does not diminish the continuing commitment Voyages and Journey Beyond have to building partnerships and better outcomes for First Nations people across the group.

The transaction follows extensive consultation led by the ILSC with the Traditional Owners, Anangu of Yulara and the Kuku Yalanji of Mossman Gorge.

The sale is a significant step toward returning the lands at both sites to Community ownership.

For Journey Beyond, the addition of Ayers Rock Resort complements its existing portfolio of rail expeditions, camps and lodges, cruises and touring experiences.

Journey Beyond CEO Cris Tallent said: "This is an incredibly important and exciting moment for Journey Beyond.

"Voyages aligns perfectly with our purpose (which is) to create amazing, connected and authentic experiences," he said in a statement announcing the completion of the sale.

"Our ambition continues to bring together the most distinctive, experience-led brands that celebrate the very best of Australia's and New Zealand's landscapes and cultures."



TOURISM: Ghan operators Journey Beyond have acquired Voyages Resort at Yulara. (Phil Williams)

Journey Beyond brings a track record of partnering with First Nations communities across its business, including through its Outback Spirit network, rail expeditions and wilderness lodges.

The company will continue Voyages' commitment to respectful cultural tourism and to partnering with and delivering tangible economic outcomes for Indigenous Australians.

The National Indigenous Training Academy (NITA) will continue to play an important role in developing education and employment pathways and growing First Nations representation and participation across the broader tourism industry.

Meet our expert tipsters

AN educator, butcher, politician and real estate experts are among the Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today's 2026 AFL footy tipping panel.

They will go head-to-head as the season unfolds, selecting their best bets as to which teams will win.

Sponsored by Lasseters, the competition follows the time-honoured tradition of assigning the away teams to those on the panel who fail to get their tips in on time!

Better still, the tipping contest giver readers the chance to follow along and maybe even use the leader's expertise to guide their own choices in their own office tipping comp.

The winning team from the panel will bring home $1000 in vouchers, with $600 for second place, $400 for third and $200 for last place. Follow along throughout the season to plot their progress!

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Bow drawn on Target exit

By Phil Williams

AS the $55 million redevelopment of Alice Plaza ramps up, major retailer Target has officially announced its closure date with signs being posted around the store earmarking the last day of trade.

In recent weeks, bright yellow clearance tickets have been taking over racks and shelves across the store in preparation for the final day.

Last Wednesday, 4 March, signage appeared on posters and leaflets throughout the Wesfarmers-owned store announcing that at the close of trade on Easter Saturday, 4 April, Target in Alice Springs would be gone for good after around 16 years.

Signs in the form of large banners and A4 flyers around the store, under the heading of Changes to Target Alice Springs, reads "We're sorry to be leaving the Alice Springs community.

"From 4 April, we hope it's not 'goodbye', but 'see you soon' at our online store Target.com.au."

It then directs readers to the Target website or the email address.

"Thank you for your support," the message concludes.

The closure will leave Kmart as the only major variety retailer in Alice Springs.

The space was previously a Bi-Lo and is being remodelled to return to its supermarket origins and become a Woolworths supermarket, due to open in 2027.

The demise of Target in Alice Springs will leave the Target store in Palmerston as the only one remaining in the NT.



TAGS: A box of clarance markdown prices set to be put on shelves throughout Target ahead of its closure. (Phil Williams: 538793)

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Daring rescue saves two

By Phil Williams

TWO police officers from Yuendumu have pulled off a daring rescue, dragging two people from a swollen creek.

Police were alerted to the emergency around 7.15pm on Monday 2 March after the Toyota Troopcarrier with a man and woman inside became stranded while attempting to cross the Napperby Creek at Tilmouth Well, while travelling towards Yuendumu along the Tanami Road.

After being pushed from the crossing by the force of the water, the Troopcarrier was prevented from being swept further downstream after it became wedged against a tree.

Police members stationed at Yuendumu were sent to the scene about 100km east and discovered a 41 year old woman and a 72 year old man, clinging to the top the vehicle.

Using a rope as a safety sling, officers were able to enter the water and safely reached the pair before dragging them through the waist deep and fast-flowing torrent to safety.

They were taken to Yuendumu where they were found to be uninjured.

It came after two close calls on Sunday 1 March.

Onlookers rescued a man who had slipped and fallen into the Todd River at the Tuncks Road Crossing in Alice Springs around 1.30pm.

The man had reportedly been using a phone to video the fast flowing river when he lost his footing and fell into the water and was almost swept away.

Video of the rescue posted to social media showed how the dramatic rescue unfolded.

A quick-thinking bystander used 'snatch straps' he had in his car nearby to throw to the man, who was able to grab the makeshift safety line before several people joined forces to drag him clear of the water.

One woman was heard to say on the audio "Thank God. Thank goodness" after the man was dragged free of the river.

In replies to the post on social media, Aaron Hyde said: "Old mate was very lucky my ute has motorbike straps. Managed to get him out safe".

Another reply by the mans' sister, Sammy Gardiner, when asked if he was OK, said: "He was pretty shook up."

She went on to thank those involved for saving her brother.

Later the same day, several people were rescued from a car that had become stranded while driving across a flooded creek crossing near Hermannsburg.

Police say it is a stark reminder motorists and pedestrians should never attempt to enter floodwaters and should remember, 'If it's flooded, forget it.'



SINKING: A car partially submerged at a creek crossing near Hermannsburg. (Social Media: 537763)

Confronting scene

By Phil Williams

TENNANT Creek police discovered a horrific scene when executing a warrant relating to historic fraud offences last week.

On Wednesday 4 March, officers visited a residence in Tennant Creek as part of an ongoing investigation.

While at the property, police located several dead and malnourished dogs, as well as a number of dead protected native animals.

Animal welfare members also attended the address and determined two of the animals were required to be euthanised.

Police arrested a man in relation to alleged fraud and serious animal cruelty offences.

Senior Sergeant Michael Curtiss said: "This was a confronting scene for our officers, and the investigation remains in its early stages.

"The number of deceased dogs on this property is incredibly concerning.

"The 57-year-old was arrested during the search and remains in custody pending further investigation.

"We currently believe the fraud could involve upwards of $600,000," Sergeant Curtiss said.

"Detectives are urging anyone with information to make contact on 131 444, anonymous reports can also be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000."



The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison



Weather... it's a changin'

By Glenn Morrison

TEN-YEAR-OLD rainfall maps for Australia show our weather systems shifting southward under climate change, delivering greater monsoonal influence from the North to the Centre and more desert-like conditions southward to Adelaide, once known for its pleasant 'Mediterranean' feel.

More recent studies not only reconfirm the poleward shift of our weather systems but also reveal just how fast the changes are happening, that the Centre is positioned at the forefront of such change across Australia, and what may lie ahead.

Maps by the Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC) hold near-biblical status for planners, farmers and policy makers.

In 2016, AEGIC launched new rainfall maps after an analysis of rainfall data from more than 8000 Bureau of Meteorology stations around the country had shown how traditional rainfall zones had changed significantly in the 16 years prior.

At the time, AEGIC agricultural meteorologist Dr David Stephens explained to me that since 2000 there had been up to a 40 per cent increase in summer rainfall across Australia, with a corresponding 10-30 per cent decrease in winter rainfall over southern areas.

"This change in climate has major implications for farming and pastoral systems as the profitability of different types of crops changes, disease risk changes, and the composition of rangeland grasses changes with stocking rates," Dr Stephens said.

New climates were emerging across various parts of Australia, meaning corresponding climate classifications would need to change for the new conditions, with the most profound changes apparent in the North and Centre.

Total rainfall was steadily rising in the North.

In the Centre, there had been a 30 per cent increase in average annual rainfall this century compared with the previous 100 years.

The biggest increases were north-west and west of Alice Springs, while to the east of Alice a 10-30 per cent increase in average annual rainfall had been recorded.

Areas once dominated by winter rains were contracting to the south-west; in their place, northern conditions of summer rainfall were expanding to the south.

Conditions in Central Australia from Oodnadatta north to Alice Springs, areas once subject to both summer and winter rainfall, were changing.



New studies this year and last confirm the trend toward summer-dominated rainfall in the Centre. (Phil Williams)

New studies this year and last confirm the trend toward summer dominated rainfall in the Centre, as mapped by AEGIC in 2016, but also predict broader changes ahead.

Firstly, Central Queensland University environmental geographer and climate specialist Professor Steve Turton last year published findings in the South Australian Geographical Journal under the title "Australia on the Frontline of Global Climate Change", his research again putting the Red Centre at the forefront of the continent's most dramatic environmental shifts.

Like Stephens, Turton argues the tropics are expanding, but, in a further step, estimates the rate at which they are travelling south at about 80km per year.

Over a century that is about the distance from Brisbane to Sydney, or from Daly Waters to Alice.

With the shift, we can expect that climates once experienced by towns to our north, will become our climate, as prevailing weather systems move poleward.

In simple terms, Alice's climate may become more like that of Daly Waters, though a scientist may likely point out other factors will also be at play.

Either way, Alice Springs, once a middle zone between summer and winter rains, has swiftly become a summer-dominant rainfall region as the monsoonal North reaches farther to the south.

What is new in Turton's paper is the notion of climate volatility, which scientists are calling "hydroclimate whiplash", a phenomenon characterising sudden and frequent transitions between extreme drought and catastrophic flooding.

Turton argues that as baseline temperatures and evaporation rates rise, such volatility will worsen.

Since 1910 the world's climate has warmed by 1.5C, and in Australia the frequency of 'very high' monthly maximum temperatures has increased six-fold over the past 65 years.

As the planet warms, the atmosphere holds more moisture, about 7 per cent more for every degree of temperature rise.

This extra water vapour creates the potential for intense heavy rainfall events.

More intense monsoons arriving between longer, hotter droughts mean higher runoff and flash flooding when rains arrive.

The research suggests more sand and dust storms as aridity increases, as well as greater risk of extreme fire weather, which will only be compounded by the Centre's widespread growth of exotic Buffel grass (Cenchrus ciliaris).

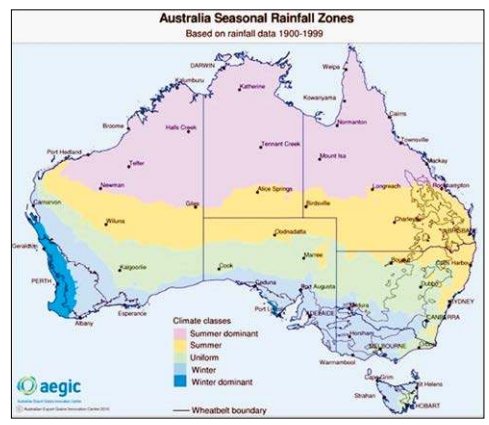
Secondly, other researchers have focused on a poleward shift of 'jet streams', which are fast-flowing air currents in the upper atmosphere that influence weather by steering its systems across the region.

The movement of jet streams can cause various weather events, such as heatwaves and rain, depending on their position and strength.

This year, University of Technology Sydney researchers Milton Speer and Lance Leslie at the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences showed how changes in jet stream behaviour over Australia had produced a significant decrease in rainfall in South Australia since 2023.

High above Australia are two components of the jet stream.

Called a split jet, it comprises a subtropical jet (STJ) over northern tropical Australia and a polar-front jet (PFJ) in mid-latitudes.



Australian seasonal rainfall zones based on 1900-1999 data. (pleanetwork.com.au)



Australian seasonal rainfall zones based on 2000-2015 data. (pleanetwork.com.au)

From 1965 to 1995 this had been the position of the split jet over Australia and New Zealand.

But since 2016, the split jet has moved about 10° poleward, causing rain systems to track to the south of Australia, thereby reducing precipitation at the coast.

As a result, southern coastal Australia and Adelaide are missing out, the changes leading to severe drought, low dam levels, declining stream flows, and increased bushfire risk.

Like the changes identified by Turon and Stephens earlier, the jet streams' movement toward the poles is associated with global warming.

But it is also linked to Antarctic sea ice decline, with similar poleward shifts affecting other regions, such as southern Africa.

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Getting Good Stuff Done

More planes, more care

By Gladys Barreta

FIVE new flying intensive care units will help deliver more intensive care in the sky as part of the South Australia and Northern Territory Royal Flying Doctor Service's (RFDS SA/NT) biggest aircraft upgrade in more than a decade.

The $60 million upgrade welcomed the first aircraft to Alice Springs last week: a Pilatus PC-12, which is the first aeromedical-fit version of the next-generation PC-12 'PRO' in the world.

It features major advancements in operational performance, aviation safety, and environmental credentials.

The five medically equipped PC-12 PRO aircraft will arrive from Switzerland throughout the year, providing life-saving retrieval services to remote communities across the NT and SA.

RFDS SA/NT Chief Executive Tony Vaughan said the arrival of the aircraft reinforced the organisation's mission to deliver world-class aeromedical care to people living, working, and travelling in rural and remote Australia.

"This is a proud and historic moment for RFDS SA/NT, those we serve, and those who support us.

"The introduction of the PC-12 PRO affirms our commitment to innovation, safety, and public value for communities and governments alike," Mr Vaughan said.

For more than 95 years, the RFDS has saved lives in rural and remote Australia.

Using the latest aviation, medical, and communications technology, it delivers emergency aeromedical and comprehensive community healthcare services day and night.

"The PC-12 has an outstanding safety record and proven reliability operating in diverse and challenging environments, from the tropics of the Top End to southern Australia," Mr Vaughan said.

With its latest avionics suite and improved battery technology, the PC-12 PRO is lighter than its predecessor, enhancing operational flexibility.

"This weight saving enables increased patient capacity and/or additional fuel carriage - a critical advantage when operating across the vast and remote regions served by the RFDS.

"The PC-12 PRO's advanced technology, improved safety features, and enhanced aeromedical capability will directly benefit our patients, crews, health partners, and the communities who rely on us every day.

"It continues our fleet reliability and our ability to respond quickly, safely, and efficiently."

Key features of the PC-12 PRO include a safety auto-land system, autothrottle system, advanced cockpit, lower emissions, and short- and rough-field capability.

The aircraft joins an RFDS SA/NT fleet of 26 turbo-prop and jet aircraft based in Alice Springs, Darwin, Adelaide, and Port Augusta, collectively airlifting more than 10,500 Territorians and South Australians each year.

This first aircraft completed a cross-continental journey from Switzerland to Australia, piloted by RFDS SA/NT Alice Springs-based pilot Michael Jarman, and was welcomed on arrival at the RFDS Alice Springs Base last week.

The Getting Good Stuff Done #ggsd page promotes those encouraging, supporting and amplifying positive initiatives to foster a stronger community.



ARRIVE: Pilot Michael Jarman with the new aircraft, which landed in Adelaide, South Australia.



AIRCRAFT: The new RFDS PC 12 PRO.

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CHIPPER: A worker feeds branches of a felled tree into a woodchipper on the Melanka site during initial clearing works last year. (Phil Williams: 489756)



CLEAR: Workers clearing trees from the former Melanka site as work begins to redevelop the land. (489756)

‘Numbers don’t stack up’

By Phil Williams

THE latest iteration of the redevelopment of the Melanka site on Todd St has come crashing down after the current developers decided the financial viability was not structurally sound.

After the 144-apartment complex was approved a little over 12 months ago, the $90-100M project has come to a halt before construction even began.

Last year, Northern Territory Lands, Planning and Environment Minister Josh Burgoyne was upbeat about the development

In July, work began on clearing the land in readiness for construction, with contractors removing a number of gumtrees along with other preliminary works on the site of the former backpacker accommodation at the corner of Todd Street and Stott Terrace.

At the time, an optimistic Mr Burgoyne old the Centralian Today it was a time of rejoicing for the town as work began on the site after it had sat dormant for more than a decade.

“Alice Springs residents can rejoice that works have finally kicked off at 94 Todd Street AKA the former Melanka site,” Mr Burgoyne said in a July column written for the Centralian Today.

“That patch has sat idle for far too long; it’s very exciting to see the project gain momentum and it reinforces my optimism for our local economy,” he said,

Since then, the site has once again stagnated.

In a statement, the developers, Melanka Pty Ltd, a joint venture between well-known Alice Springs builder, Michael Sitzler and Centrecorp said the project would not proceed due to it not being economic viable.



New faces for liquor body

By Gladys Barreta

THE Northern Territory Liquor Commission has undergone a leadership change, with Territory barrister Sally Gearin appointed as the Commission's new chair.

The Commission is responsible for making fair and responsible decisions regarding liquor licensing, with its members bringing together experience across the legal profession, health sector, and community.

Outgoing NT Liquor Commission chair Russell Goldflam joined the Commission when it was established eight years ago and had served as chair for the past three years.

"I've long said that to address liquor problems in the NT, hard decisions are required, and during my time on the Commission we had the responsibility of making those hard decisions on very knotty problems," Mr Goldflam said.

"We did not fix all the problems, but maybe we gave things a nudge in the right direction and that's all you can expect from a commission.

"That will be the same for Sally and the other new members.

"They will face knotty decisions; some will be right and some will be wrong.

"But I expect the new Commission to continue nudging things in a positive direction."

Mr Goldflam said he had been in close contact with Ms Gearin, briefing her on the Commission's work.

"I've known and worked with Sally for over 30 years, and I wish her every success in doing the challenging work involved, particularly as chair of the Commission.

"It's not easy work. The administration of the Liquor Act requires balancing competing objectives.

"On one hand, the primary purpose of the Act is to reduce liquor-related harm, while on the other hand it recognises the community's interest in the sale, supply, service, and consumption of liquor.

"Those purposes can pull in different directions, so it is very difficult work."

Attorney-General Marie-Clare Boothby said the Commission played a critical role as the independent decision-maker under the Liquor Act, determining licence applications, licence conditions, and disciplinary matters referred to it.

"Our focus as a government is clear. We are reducing crime by tackling root causes, including problem drinking, while ensuring responsible businesses are not unfairly penalised," she said.

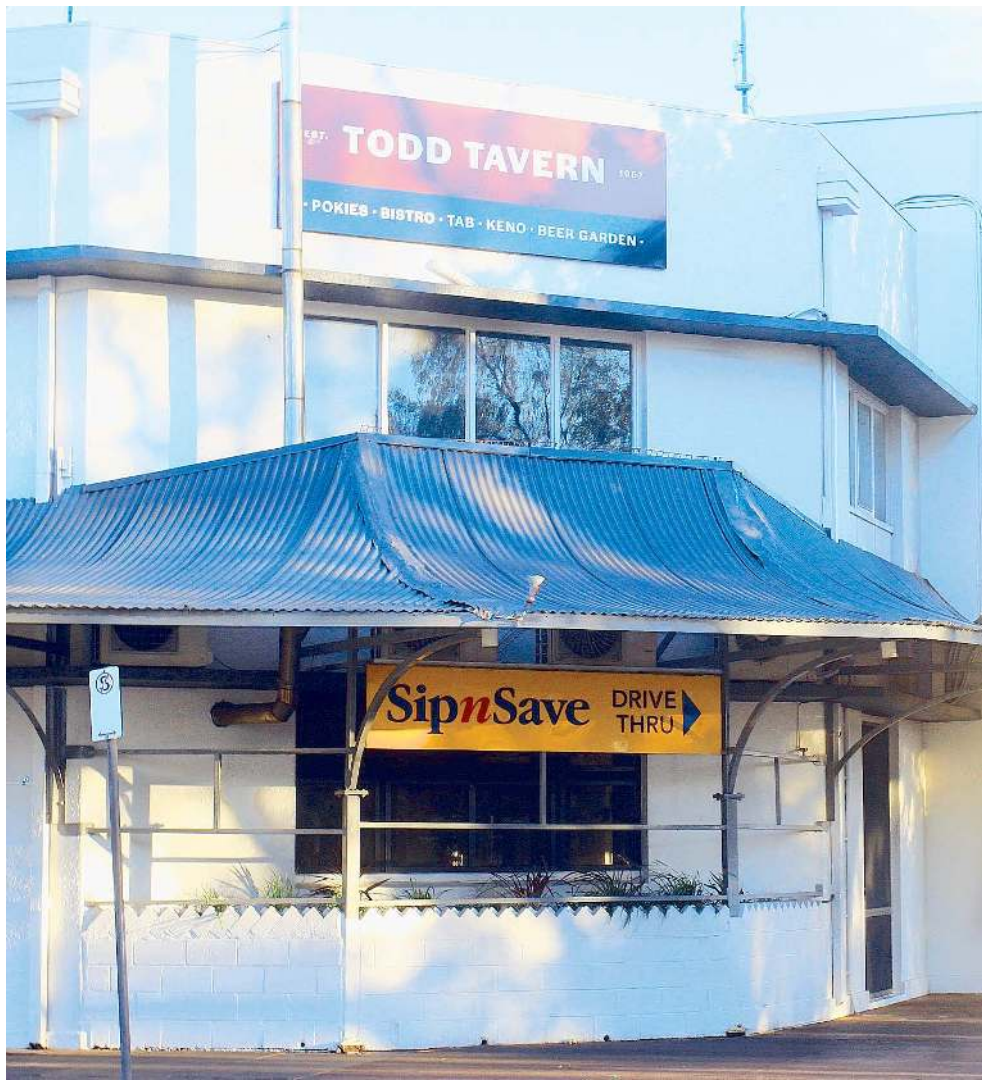
"The vast majority of licensees do the right thing.

"The role of the Commission is not to impose blanket punishments, but to make measured decisions where harm is occurring and to uphold standards when they are breached."

New appointments include Sally Gearin (Chairperson), Michaela Malone, Stephen Gelding and Benjamin Giesecke.

Continuing members include Phillip Carson, Elizabeth Stephenson, Katrina Fong Lim and Ebony Abbott McCormack.

The appointments follow measures introduced to curb demand and reduce alcohol-related harm, including the extension of Banned Drinker Orders from seven days to 28 days, strengthened police powers to address nuisance drinking and anti-social behaviour, and targeted enforcement initiatives such as Operation Ludlow.



TARGETED: The Todd Tavern is one of many venues across Alice Springs subject to new NT Liquor Commission rules as a result of a review this year. (Phil Williams: 492451)





Rural Aid helping farmers

FARMERS across the Northern Territory impacted by recent floods are being encouraged to reach out to Rural Aid for a broad range of free services to support them.

Rural Aid is helping primary producers with financial assistance, counselling, hay and water deliveries, and volunteer support.

The organisation is Australia's leading charity supporting farmers, their families and rural communities.

Rural Aid is also calling on the broader community to stand behind affected farmers, by making donations through the Rural Aid website to ensure producers can access support quickly, begin recovery work and maintain Australia's food and fibre supply.

Rural Aid Chief Executive Officer John Warlters said the organisation was closely monitoring conditions across the Northern Territory and Western Queensland.

"We know flooding events can place significant pressure on farming families and rural communities," Mr Warlters said.

"Recovery can take time, and the impacts aren't always immediately visible. We want producers to know support is available."

Rural Aid provides a range of free services to farmers, including financial assistance for immediate or unexpected expenses; professional counselling and wellbeing support for farmers and their families; hay deliveries for livestock during recovery periods; water deliveries for drinking and household needs; and volunteer support through the Farm Army and Farm Recovery Event programs to assist with on-ground recovery tasks.

Assistance is available now for farmers in the Northern Territory and Western Queensland.

Phone 1300 327 624 or visit www.ruralaid.org.au



FLOODED: Help is available for farmers devastated by recent deluges. (Phil Williams: 534725)





Flood agony and ecstasy

By Paddy Weir, Phil Williams

THE tropical low that parked itself over the Red Centre, and described as an 'inland cyclone' has delivered agony and ecstasy for cattle stations across Central Australia and the Barkly.

Allambi Station, 100km south east of Alice Springs receive more than a year's average rainfall in February.

"We have just collated our rainfall total for February 2026, and we have had a whopping 294mm of rain for the month.

"In comparison our yearly average is only 250mm," Station manager Paddy Weir said.

"We have records from the 2000 and 2022 floods. In 2000 the damage to fencing, roads and some bore infrastructure was the worst we had seen and yet that was 'only' 156mm in 5 days in early February.

"In January 2022 we had 127mm in eight days followed by another 207mm in the first three days of February, so a whopping 334mm in 11 days.

"Yet this time we did not see damage to fencing infrastructure like the 2000 floods where cemented end assemblies were ripped from the ground.

"There was also damage to the roads in 2022, but it was not as severe as the damage of 2000.

"It proves where, when and how fiercely the rain falls impacts the damage it causes.

"Thankfully for us our homestead complex is a long way from our nearest waterway, the Phillipson Creek, so we have not flooded.

"Many other families have not been so fortunate," Ms Weir said.

When the rain started on Sunday 22 February, Elkedra Station homestead complex, in the Barkly, 400km northeast of Alice via the Sandover Highway, was the first to flood after receiving an unprecedented rainfall, up to 600mm at some of their bores.

Ms Weir said pastoral properties that had remote monitoring technology could have rain gauges at their bores, so they know where the rain has fallen over the vast area.

The Driver family at Elkedra have shared videos and photos of Toyota utes capsized by the sheer power of the water.

Images from Elkedra show wheels and tyres from the station workshop resting up against a gate some distance away.

"I imagine it's the loss of personal items that is the most devastating," Ms Weir said.

"Years of photos and mementos that cannot be replaced."

Also facing a massive blow is the Fogarty family at Lucy Creek, via the Plenty Highway.

It was expected the homestead was likely to be flooded for the second time in a week.

"Heartbreaking stuff," Ms Weir said, adding, "They too have shared photos of how high the water ran through the buildings, terrifying for those that were there to witness it and soul destroying to have to clean up."



AERIAL: An photo showing the expanse of water on Allambi Station. (Jack Weir)



DEBRIS: Trapped flood on the entrance to Lucy Creek Station indicates the height of the water level. (Lucy Creek Station)



DEVASTATION: A dirty line on the wall shows the level of water through the homestead at Elkedra. (Elkedra Station)



HEARTBREAK: The inundated homestead and outbuildings show the heartbreaking sight at Elkedra Station. (Elkedra Station)



WHEELS: Tractor wheels and tyres swept from the implement shed at Elkedra Station were only stopped when they bcame trapped against against a fence (Elkedra Station)



CUT OFF: A flooded access road on Allambi Station. (Jack Weir)



FULL: A full dam at Allambi Station after the recent rain in Central Australia. (Jack Weir)

To the north of Elkedra, the Saint family at Kurundi Station also had their home flood, losing years of memories.

"All families talk about the smell, the mess, the brown silty mud all over everything," Ms Weir said.

Making the recovery more difficult for station families is the remoteness and isolation.

"Friends and family that may want to come in and help cannot unless they have access to a helicopter.

"It brings home that for some, the rain has been an absolute blessing, but for others it has been devastating.

"Some buildings may have been so severely damaged that they have to be bulldozed, and the family has to start again.

"Given the remote locations and the difficulty of accessing tradesmen at the best of times, it is going to be a hard slog."

For Elkedra and other stations affected, decades, and in some cases generations, of hard work and toil was sunk and washed away in days.

Homes are gone, sheds and station outbuildings have been swamped, machinery destroyed, power poles have been ripped from the ground and carried away and access tracks built and maintained over decades vanished along with fences and other infrastructure.

In a heartbreaking post on the NT Cattleman's Association social media page Amber Driver from Elkedra Station gave just a small insight into the devastation and damage left behind after the waters receded.

"This is the worst flood we've seen since 1977. We've lost our home. We've lost sheds and station buildings," she said.

"Our power poles have washed away. You stand there and watch everything you've worked your whole life for go under water and the radar says there's nothing there."

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FIRST BALL: Shane Franey plays the first delivery of the tournament. (Phil Williams)



EXTENSION: NT Cricket CEO Gavin Dovey and Imparja's CEO, Amy Graham with the tournament trophy after announcing the naming rights extension. (NT CRICKET)

Cup support extended

By Phil Williams

IN 1994, the Imparja Cup began as an annual match between Alice Springs and Tennant Creek, since then it has developed into Australia's preeminent Indigenous cricket carnival.

As the teams were making final preparations and getting ready to bowl the first ball of the 33rd Annual Imparja Cup, NT Cricket announced the renewal of its long-standing partnership with Imparja Television, reaffirming the broadcaster's role as the Naming Rights Partner.

Imparja, is the anglicised spelling of the Arrernte word Impatye, meaning tracks or footprints and for more than 30 years, the Imparja Cup has left a lasting footprint on Indigenous cricket.

The tournament has done more than grow in size.

It has created visibility, aspiration and opportunity for communities across the Northern Territory and beyond.

It laid the foundation for what became Cricket Australia's National Indigenous Cricket Carnival and helped shape a clearer pathway for Indigenous Australians to progress in the game.

Through sustained support, storytelling and community connection, Imparja Television has helped ensure those tracks continue forward.

The result is more Indigenous Australians playing cricket, representing their communities with pride, and influencing a game that is shared across the country.

Imparja Television reaches more than one million resident viewers across 3.6 million square kilometres spanning vast tracts of outback Australia and reaching as far south as Victoria and into parts of Tasmania.

Through its continued partnership with the tournament, Imparja helps sustain the legacy of one of the country's longest running Indigenous cricket events while ensuring culture, identity and community remain central to the game.

"I'm absolutely thrilled that the partnership with Imparja Television is continuing," NT Cricket CEO Gavin Dovey said

"The Imparja Cup is one of Australia's most culturally significant community sporting events and to have the ongoing support of one of Australia's most iconic Aboriginal owned companies is terrific."

Imparja Television CEO Amy Graham said there was a natural synergy with cricket and Imparja and the naming rights extension went beyond a commercial decision.

"Cricket and Imparja share the same DNA," she said.

"When we put to air the Australia vs Sri Lanka Test match more than three decades ago in 1988, our very first broadcast, we recognised sport's rare ability to connect communities, carry culture and inspire the next generation.

"The Imparja Cup is a powerful expression of that belief, grounded in our commitment to cultural integrity.

"Over 33 years, the tournament has evolved from a single match between two towns into a landmark carnival that reflects the strength, pride and diversity of Indigenous Australia.

"Our continued partnership with NT Cricket is more than a commercial decision.

"It is a clear statement of who we are and what we stand for.

"We are proud to continue walking that path alongside NT Cricket, the players and the communities they represent for many years to come."

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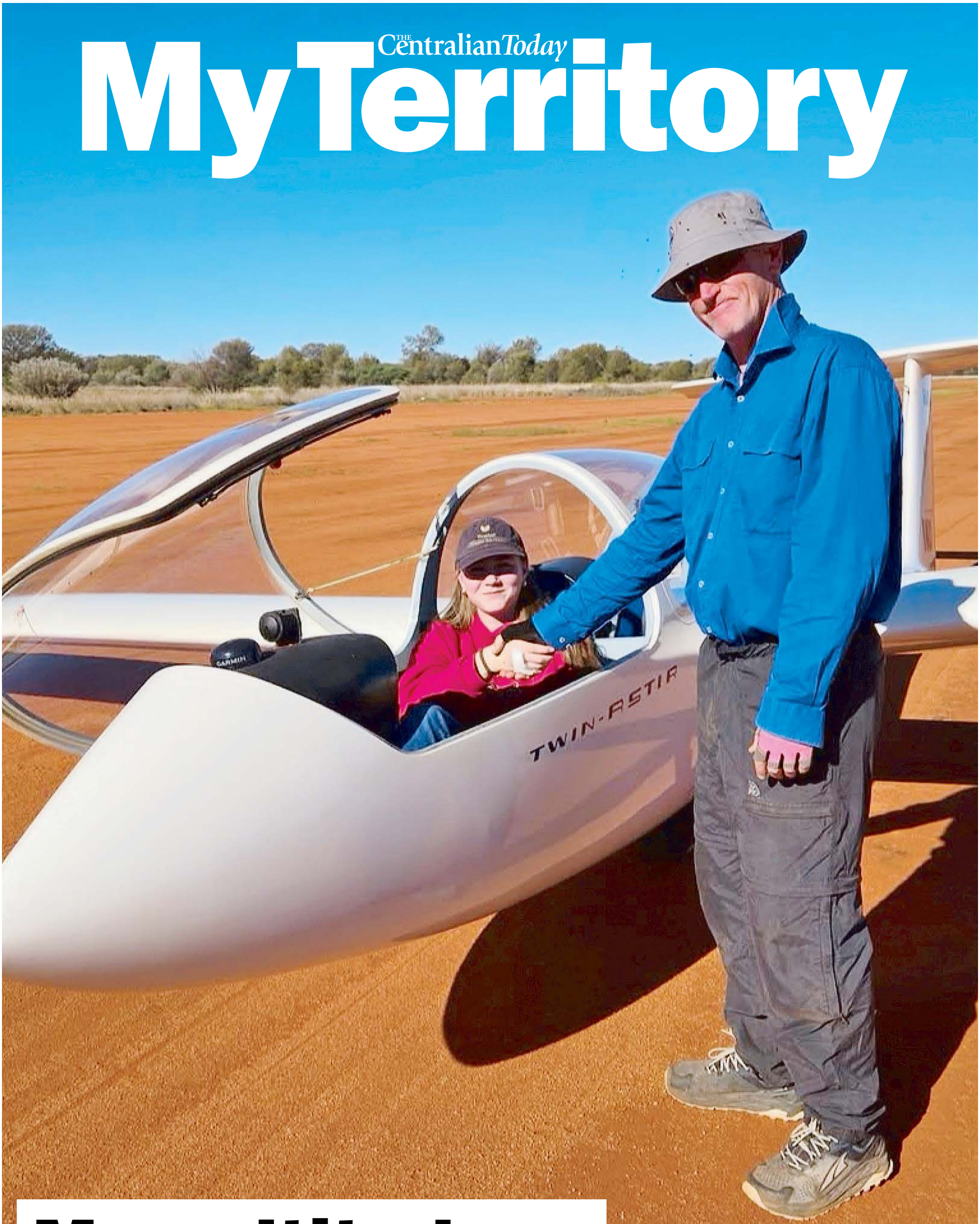
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Max altitude

By Gladys Barreta

ALICE Springs teenager Max Waddell is soaring towards her aviation dreams after completing her first solo glider flight out of Bond Springs Airfield.

The recent high school graduate, who's a lifeguard and swim teacher hopes to join the Air Force and says International Women's Day is a reminder of the women who have broken barriers before her and inspiring the next generation to believe in themselves and reach for the skies.

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GLIDER: Max Waddell shaking Grant Anderson's hand after her first solo flight.

The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers



Tough trees for the home

WITH many trees and shrubs dying during the summer heat maybe it's time we looked to Central Australian plant species best able to tolerate the extreme climatic conditions.

The iconic Ghost Gum or Corymbia aparrerinja look fantastic throughout Central Australia right now.

They appear to be totally unfazed by the harsh climatic conditions.

A slow-growing tree that can live for centuries, they grow to 15-20 metres and are most noted for their white trunk after around eight years.

The Ghost Gum grows in most soils and is found naturally growing in open sandy country and in rocky areas.

While generally best suited to large blocks, I have one growing most comfortably in the middle of my front yard and my block is only 700sqm.

Thozet's Box or Eucalyptus thozetiana is Central Australia's alternative to the Lemon-scented Gum.

It is a tall, generally straight-growing tree reaching 12-15m in height.

This tree can be found growing along Larapinta Drive from the Caltex Service Station almost all the way out to the Desert Park on the southern side.

Thozet's Box is a relatively quick growing tree that will give height and a strong vertical feel to your garden.

It can be used as a single specimen tree be planted in a cluster or can be used as an avenue tree.

Thozet's Box will grow in a diverse range of soils found growing naturally in south-eastern Queensland and in the MacDonnell Ranges on the Gardens Station. The tree has an attractive smooth bark, which is often striped pink and grey.

The Shiny-leaved Mallee, Eucalyptus lucens, is a small growing tree to 3-4 metres with stunning shiny green foliage and delicate lemon-yellow flowers.

A fantastic tree for the smaller garden and complements being planted with several larger trees when used in a larger landscape.

Planted as a group this tree works well in a cluster of three-five trees; it has lemon yellow blooms and shiny attractive foliage.

The common Mulga, Acacia aneura, is a drought hardy tree that suits difficult and varied soil conditions; Bower birds love building their nests in a grove of these trees and they generally burst into flower with yellow blooms after a decent rain.

The Mulga grows right throughout Central Australia, is extremely drought tolerant once established, although almost becomes dormant in periods of drought but bursts into new life following rain.

This tree when mature does need the odd drink in periods of drought to look its best.

It will, however, survive for long periods without a drink.

Acacia cyperophylla or Red Mulga is one of my favourite Central Australian trees most noted for its flaky red-brown minniritchi bark. It generally is found growing along water courses in Central Australia and sometimes in rocky hill country again along water courses.

A cluster of these trees can be seen growing in the central visitors' centre at the Alice Springs Desert Park, growing almost in a circle these, small to medium trees provide a great shade canopy, with seating underneath this group planting.

For a quick-growing medium-sized tree look to Acacia holosericea, commonly referred to as the Candelabra Wattle.

A fast growing spreading small tree to a height of 3-4m it has large elliptic greyish/blue/green broad and long leaves, bears yellow rod-shaped flowers that are followed by masses of twisted pods, which are a feature of the plant even after the seed has fallen.



The Ghost Gum, seen here in stark contrast to the blackened ground of a fire along the Ross Highway, grows in most soils and is found naturally growing in open sandy country and in rocky areas.

Acacia jennerea, the Coonavittra Wattle is a very quick growing small tree 3-4m, with this tree being characterised by pendulous foliage, red bark on its trunk and branches particularly when the tree is young and it has brilliant round ball rich yellow blooms in late autumn to early winter.

The Coonavittra Wattle is a great bird attracting plant when in bloom and when setting seed.

Tolerant of many soil types it is quite drought tolerant and generally can be termed a hardy fast-growing tree.

Eucalyptuys minniritchii (syn Eucalyptus orbifolia), commonly referred to as the Round-leaf Mallee, is a most attractive mallee that grows to about 3m high and 2-5m wide with stunning yellow honey-scented blooms attracting both birds and bees.

The Round-leaf Mallee is noted for its grey-blue leaves and works well as a foliage plant in the landscape.

Fast-growing and hardy it grows well in clay and rocky slopes and makes for an excellent windbreak, screen and hedge plant.

There are many other wonderful native trees of Central Australia that are suitable for the home garden.

Corymbia opaca, the Bloodwood, Atalaya hemiglauca known as Whitewood, Brachychitron gregorii or Desert Kurrajong are only a few of the wonderful tree species that are suitable for the home garden, and there are many more that could be added to this list.



For a quick-growing medium-sized tree look to the Candelabra Wattle. (Allthingsnative)

From the pool to the sky

By Gladys Barreta

SOLO flyer Max Waddell is celebrating triumph and determination, having just completed her first-ever solo flight in a glider.

Max, who recently graduated from high school, is being applauded by her fellow aviation enthusiasts for following her passion at such a young age.

She was also part of one of the recent multiple record-breaking flights flown out of Alice's Gliding Club.

Max works as a lifeguard at the Alice Springs Town Pool, teaches swimming and has just applied to join the Air Force.

Gliders are non-powered aircraft that use thermal lift to stay in the air and fly out of Bond Springs Airfield in Central Australia, which is something Max said had further reinforced her passion for aviation.

"I've been lucky enough to grow up around amazing people and experience different communities because I've moved around so much," she said.

"I'm really grateful for that because it's made me who I am today."

For Max, International Women's Day is about celebrating the strength and triumph of women all over the world, both past and present.

"Personally, it means being thankful for the women who broke barriers in fields like aviation and many other industries, allowing someone like me, a young woman, to walk confidently into those spaces with many incredible women to admire and look up to.

"It's also a reminder to continue supporting and uplifting other women, whether that's through encouragement, mentorship, or even just celebrating each other's successes."

Max said her mum, who works in the aviation industry as an air traffic controller, has shown her that inspiration can come from those closest to you, regardless of age.

"Even though my sisters are younger than me, Morgan, who will be 16 soon, and Lucy, 13 - I honestly believe that we're role models to one another at different stages of our lives," she said.

"Watching my sisters grow into their own individualities, strengths and interests is something that constantly inspires me. My friendship with my sisters and the fun we have together is something that I will never take for granted. At the same time, seeing my sisters persevere at school and in their interests inspires me to persevere in my own interests too."

While Max acknowledges that opportunities for women are increasing, she said there can still be obstacles, such as unconscious bias, a lack of representation in leadership positions, and internal pressures to achieve certain goals.

At just 18 years old, she believes young girls need to see representation.

"They need to see that there are more women in certain positions in order for it not to seem out of reach," she said.

"We break down these obstacles by simply being present, by supporting one another, and by being represented in more positions within the world. We also overcome obstacles by backing ourselves. Confidence isn't always natural, especially in a room full of people where you're possibly the only woman. Believing in yourself and your capabilities goes a long way.

"I used my job as a lifeguard to help push myself to talk to new people and to grow my confidence, and now I absolutely love talking and getting to know all the people in Alice Springs who come to the pool. It's small challenges like that you can give yourself because all you need is the motivation."

Max said she finds there is something empowering about women uplifting and celebrating other women's successes.

"I love that we are at a point where being a woman means whatever you want it to mean," she said.

"You can be strong and ambitious and still be compassionate and supportive. There is room for defining success on your own terms.

"Don't be held back by doubt, especially self-doubt, before you've even started," Max said.



PRE-FLIGHT: Max Waddell getting some guidance from Edward Connellan before her first-ever flight.



READY: Max Waddell getting ready to take flight.



FLIGHT: Max Waddell in one of the gliders at the Alice Springs Gliding Club.



"Aviation may be intimidating, especially as traditionally it's been male-dominated, but things are changing. If you are passionate about something, then that's more important than statistics.

"Mentorship, asking questions and being in environments where you are challenged, these are all important."

Looking ahead, Max said her next step in aviation is continuing her journey while remaining connected to her community in Alice Springs and continuing her work with young people through swimming.

If you are interested in aviation head to the Central Australian Aviation Museum website.

Cosentino to bring magic to Araluen

AUSTRALIA'S renowned illusionist Cosentino will bring an evening of wonder to Alice Springs when his new production, Tricked - An Evening of Wonder, arrives at the Araluen Arts Centre in May.

Presented by Araluen Arts Centre, the show will run on Friday 15 May and Saturday 16 May at 7.30pm, promising audiences a theatrical experience where reality and fantasy collide.

Known internationally for his large-scale illusions and daring escapes, Cosentino will showcase a mix of grand stage illusions, close-up magic and high-energy performances designed to keep audiences guessing until the final moment.

The production combines magic with immersive theatre elements, blurring the line between illusion and storytelling while delivering the dramatic moments that have made Cosentino one of Australia's most recognisable magicians.

Araluen Arts Centre said the show was designed to appeal to audiences of all ages, from thrill-seekers to families looking for a unique night out.

Tickets are available in two seating categories.

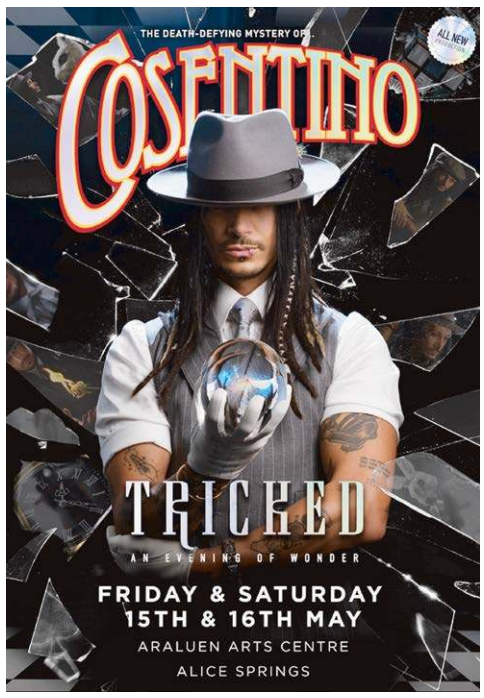
A Reserve tickets range from $105 for Araluen members to $125 for adults, while B Reserve tickets range from $95 for members to $115 for adults.

Concession and family pass options are also available.

Family passes require a minimum booking of two adults and two children aged 15 years or under.

The Alice Springs performances are part of Cosentino's national tour, bringing his latest production to audiences across Australia.

Tickets are available through the Araluen Arts Centre box office.



MAGICIAN: Araluen presents Cosentino Tricked - An Evening of Wonder.

End-of-world yarn, with sprinkling of hope

By Steve Morton*

BREN and his partner Caelyn are treading water in their lives in Melbourne until one day they hear of people in a nearby forest who believe that, if they stand still for long enough, they will become rooted to the ground and transformed into trees.

After a visit to this strange community Caelyn returns to university to study the phenomenon of transformation.

Here she is met with resistance from the scientific establishment but, as the outlandish global pandemic advances and more people take root, she becomes a global expert on arborescence – the term she coins for the process.

What makes a person want to be a tree? Caelyn suspects that the motive is a desire to re-establish balance between humanity and nature, that arborescence is a meditative, if extreme act, of switching off in the face of environmental degradation.

She becomes convinced that arborescence will save the planet from human destruction – but Brent isn't so sure.

Although he assists Caelyn in her advocacy, his good-natured support eventually evaporates and their love falters.

Arborescence adds to a growing field of post-apocalyptic literature.

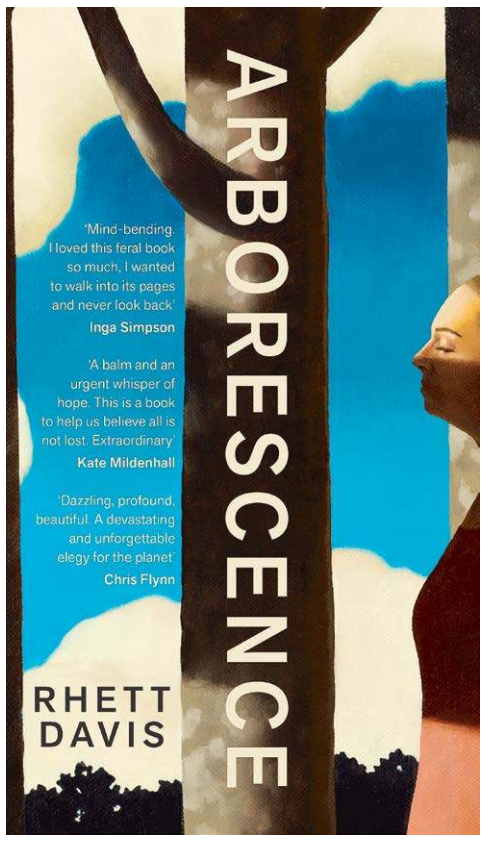
Davis tells his story well in easy, pleasant prose, bringing the reader gently along into this weird world.

His groundwork grows into a meditation on environment, human autonomy and personal issues of family loss and grief.

And it would spoil things to do more than mention that the resolution at the close of the story is beautifully handled.

Arborescence is fine speculative fiction, an end-of-world story offering green shoots of hope.

**Steve's recent books are Australian Deserts: Ecology and Landscapes and Desert Lake: Art, Science and Stories from Paruku.*



Arborescence by Rhett Davis is available at Red Kangaroo Books.

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Jimpa is screening at Alice Springs Cinema from 12 March.

Humour and joy

FROM acclaimed director Sophie Hyde (Good Luck to You, Leo Grande), JIMPA is an uplifting multi-generational family story starring award-winning favourites Olivia Colman and John Lithgow.

Hannah (Colman) travels to vibrant Amsterdam with her teen, Frances (Aud Mason-Hyde), to reconnect with her politically-engaged, gay father—affectionately known as "Jimpa" (Lithgow).

Frances is besotted with Jimpa and announces they wish to stay with him for a year – to Hannah's apprehension.

Jimpa is fiercely independent, so it is a shock when his declining health is revealed, upending Frances' plans and bringing Hannah's sister in from the UK.

As the siblings negotiate what happens next, Hannah must confront her past and the stories she has told about her family.

With warmth, humour and joy, JIMPA reminds us that, in every family, there are stories that don't add up.

"John Lithgow is simply divine in this coming of age story where three generations in the same family all come of their respective ages." - John Stark, Mac the Movie Guy

"Jimpa is largely about how people cope with the contradictions of human individuals and of life, depicted in a most affectionate manner." - Abbie Bernstein, Assignment X

112 minutes | Drama | Rated MA15+ | Directed by Sophie Hyde | Daniel Henshall, John Lithgow, Olivia Colman, Kate Box, Aud Mason-Hyde | Opening 12 March

Visit alicespringscinema.com.au for screening times.



Next step for new library

ALICE Springs-based organisation Tangentyere Design will take on the contract for the public consultation and concept design stage of the new Alice Springs Public Library.

The new Alice Springs Public Library project is valued at $19.96 million.

The Northern Territory Government has committed $14.96 million to the project, with the Alice Springs Town Council contributing the remaining $5 million.

The project will deliver the design and construction of a new, purpose-built library above the Civic Centre car park.

The proposed delivery model from Tangentyere Design involves a collaboration with Melbourne-based architectural firm Kennedy Nolan, combining local knowledge, established community relationships, and experience in delivering complex civic projects.

The next phase of the project will focus on developing a comprehensive community consultation plan to guide how residents, community organisations, and stakeholders can help shape the future library.

The consultation plan will outline how and when the community will be invited to share their ideas.

Details of consultation opportunities, including community sessions and feedback channels, will be released in the coming weeks.

Man dies in flooded river

By Phil Williams

A report is being prepared for the Northern Territory coroner after recent flooding across Central Australia and the Barkly claimed the life of a 38-year-old man.

NT Police's worst fears were realised with the discovery of the body of the man in a river approximately 320km north west of Alice Springs.

Police found his body on Thursday morning, February 26, after he went missing in the Lander River at Willowra around 1pm on Tuesday, 24 February.

The man was last seen swimming in the river at the edge of Willowra, when he was seen to fall from an object he was using as a flotation device.

He then swam to a semi-submerged tree and was not seen again.

Police were only alerted to his disappearance around seven hours after he went missing.

A search and rescue operation began at 8.30pm that night, coordinated by the Northern Territory Police Search and Rescue Section.

Police members from Ti Tree, approximately 140km away attempted to travel to Willowra that night, however, were unable to reach the community due to inclement weather and flooding in the area.

Unfavourable weather in the region continued to prevent aerial search efforts on the following day and earlier delayed the delivery of ground search teams to the community.

As the weather eased, Police and NTES ground search teams were deployed as well as a drone team, which conducted night searches using thermal camera capabilities.

A police helicopter was also on standby to continue aerial search tasks in support of the drone and ground teams with assistance also provided by several cattle stations and other police stations in the region.

The circumstances leading to the man's death are not considered suspicious and police are working closely with the man's family and community members, with a report being prepared for the coroner.



LOGO: NT Police coat of Arms on police uniform. (Phil Williams: 385059)





recipe

Mexican scrambled eggs

Prep time: 10 mins
Cook time: 3 mins
Serves: 2
Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 tsp butter
- 1/4 tsp Mexican spice mix
- 1/3 cup grated tasty cheese
- 2 toasted flour tortillas & sliced avocado, to serve

Pico de gallo

- 1 large ripe tomato, seeded, finely diced
- ½ small onion finely diced
- 1 tbsp chopped coriander
- ½ jalapeno, removed seeds and finely chopped
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- ½ teaspoon sea salt, optional

Method:

Pico de Gallo

1. Combine tomato, onion, coriander, jalapeno in a bowl and squeeze over lime juice. Season with salt. Set aside while making the scrambled eggs.

Pico de Gallo

1. Whisk eggs and milk until combined.
2. Heat butter in a medium non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add spice mix and cook for 5 seconds.
3. Add egg mixture to pan. Cook for 10 seconds before using a heatproof spatula to continually and gently drag the mixture from the outside to the centre of pan. Cook for 1-2 minutes or until eggs are almost set.
4. 4Sprinkle over half of the cheese. Turn off heat. The eggs will continue to cook.
5. To serve, top each tortilla with avocado slices. Slide scrambled eggs evenly onto plates. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Top each with pico de gallo.

Tip:

- Leave out sea salt, swap butter for olive oil and choose wholemeal flour tortillas to make this recipe heart healthy.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs





Pie maker fish cakes

Prep time: 25 min
Cook time: 30 min
Serves: 4
Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients:

- 800g Low GI/Low Carb new potatoes, peeled, chopped (see tip)
- 1½ cups (220g) frozen peas & corn
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup dry breadcrumbs
- 1 lemon, zest finely grated & juiced
- ¾ cup garlic aioli
- 1/3 cup chopped spring onions
- 210g can red salmon, drained, bones & skin removed
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley, extra leaves to serve
- Olive oil cooking spray
- Lemon wedges, to serve

Method:

1. Boil, steam or microwave potatoes on high for 9 minutes or until tender when pierced. Drain. Mash. Cool for 10 minutes.
2. Boil peas and corn for 1 minute. Drain. Combine peas and corn, cooled mash, eggs, breadcrumbs, lemon zest, ¼ cup of the aioli and green onions in a large bowl. Flake salmon into pieces and add to potato mixture. Season to taste.
3. Shape into 12 x 1/3 cup-sized patties and place on a tray. Grease a 6 hole (1/3 cup) pie maker with spray oil. Place a patty into each hole and spray with oil. Close lid and cook for 10 minutes. Use a heatproof spatula to carefully turn over. Cook for a further 5 minutes until golden and puffed.
4. Turn pie maker off, remove patties, and repeat with spray oil and remaining patties. Cover to keep warm.
5. Meanwhile, combine remaining aioli, 1-2 tablespoons of lemon juice to taste and parsley.
6. Serve topped with a dollop of aioli. Season with cracked pepper.
7. Serve with a large side salad or mixed vegetables.

Tips:

- Use damp hands to shape patties to prevent stickiness.
- Patties can be frozen once cooked up to 1 month.
- If you don't use low GI/low carb potatoes reduce the amount of dry breadcrumbs by half as there is more water content in Low Gi/low carb potatoes.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs

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Power player

Brooke Jowett keeps her cards close in **Australian Survivor: Redemption**



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Changing the game

Australian Survivor veterans Brooke Jowett and David Genat each come to the new season with something to prove: her as a contestant, and him as a host. The rivals-turned-friends spill the beans on *Redemption* with **Siobhan Duck**



Tough stuff: Brooke Jowett, centre, with fellow *Survivor: Redemption* castaways Lyndl Kean, Mark Warnock, Johnson Ashak and Ben Nabea Davis.

EVEN with an empty belly, a face swollen from a centipede bite and a mattress of dirt and twigs, Brooke Jowett slept like a baby during her third tilt at *Australian Survivor*.

The fan favourite player discovered the biggest upside to being away from her daughter Parker was getting uninterrupted sleep for the first time in two years.

But that separation also took its toll.

"I would walk down the beach pretending to look for coconuts, and I would just be crying to myself all the time," she confesses.

"Or I'd see a fish in the ocean, and be like, 'Oh, my daughter loves fish' and start sobbing.

"And so, I was just a mess. That really shocked me because I'm pretty good at compartmentalising.

"I kept saying, I'll lock her away in a box in my mind and try not to focus on it. But it was impossible."

Like any truly great *Survivor* player, Jowett turned potential weakness into a strength. Known as a "challenge beast" for her take-no-prisoners approach to physical and mental tests, Jowett kept proclaiming that motherhood had left her slower and out of shape so her rivals wouldn't see her as a threat.

And she certainly downplayed her work as a personal trainer.

It was *Survivor* that inspired Jowett to pivot from office worker into full-time fitness fanatic in the first place.



Taking charge: David Genat hosts *Australian Survivor: Redemption.*

Unhappy sitting at a computer, Jowett signed up for *Survivor* in 2016 and discovered her passion for physical performance.

Jowett had no idea what to expect. Previously, channels Nine and Seven had aired their own versions before 10 launched its take on the franchise with Jonathan LaPaglia as host.

A decade later and Jowett is back on the beach to witness yet another evolution for *Survivor* that sees former winner David Genat replacing LaPaglia as host.

Even though it was Genat who sent Jowett home empty-handed when they played together in 2020, the pair have become close pals off-screen.

"I mean, the last time I played with him, he beat me on the final challenge that would have won me half a mill, so it was a lovely reminder [why I'm here]," she laughs of Genat hosting the Redemption-themed season.

"But it was actually so nice to see a familiar face, because it was quite a nerve-wracking environment going in as a returnee with so many new people who you knew were going to be fighting hard to get you out."

Genat was amused to see cast reactions to his new role.

"Obviously, when it's your friends, there's a bit of cheekiness in there, but that's part of the fun," he smiles of returning players Jowett, Harry Hills, Mark Warnock and Simon Mee.

"Once the game kicks in, though, they stop thinking about it. It's really just that initial reveal – 'Whoa, that's my mate hosting *Survivor*!' After that, it's game on."

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Likewise, Genat had to put his own personal feelings aside to not show any favouritism to his pal Jowett.

"Outside of the game, we were very close, so it was a little tricky knowing she was coming back as a returning player," he says.

"But I respect the game so much that I was able to put a veneer over it and treat her like any other contestant."

Genat, who played the game three times before taking the helm as host, has great respect for anyone brave enough to take on *Survivor* more than once.

"There's so much on the line: their legacy, how they'll be edited, how fans will react," Genat says.

"It's not just the physical toll of the game. There's this weight that comes with being labelled a 'legendary returning player'.

"I've returned a few times, and there's a lot on your shoulders. They know that if they make it to 40 days, they're going to lose a heap of weight, barely eat, and feel like they're going crazy. To put yourself through that once is tough. To come back and do it again is incredible."

Apart from some inevitable complaints from fans who have lamented: "we miss Jonathan," the response has been positive, with even American winners "Boston" Rob Mariano and Parvati Shallow giving Genat their seal of approval.

"They're good friends of mine, so there's a bit of ribbing as well, but they've been very supportive," Genat says of the international *Survivor* legends.

"I shared some screeners with them and got their feedback. I was talking to them a lot even before I started hosting – about how they see the role and how the game should be facilitated. For them to watch it now in real time and say they're impressed has meant a lot."

Genat has been equally impressed by Jowett's gameplay. High praise coming from the "Golden God", considered the very best at outwitting, outlasting and outplaying the competition.

Jowett is staying mum on whether she's got any of her own blindsides coming in future episodes.

"The first time we played, that was not a thing," she says of getting to play a little dirtier this time around.

"Everyone had to be loyal. Australia didn't understand that conniving was part of the game until a few years later, and now it's developed to a point where, finally people who play like that are looked up to, not looked down on anymore.

"So, I loved being able to be cheeky. I can't be like that in my real world. I've got to lead by example for my daughter and so I'm not lying to people's faces and stealing things.

"It was a nice little outlet to be the older me and be a bit more wild."

Filmed in Samoa last year, and now finally going to air, Jowett has been enjoying watching her daughter's reactions to the series.

"She's old enough to know mummy's on TV and that I am competing for something because every time she sees it, she'll say, ' Go, mummy! Mummy, you're going to win!'

"So that's really cool. But I can't wait for her to be just a few years older, to understand why I did it because for her, I just disappeared, and it's hard for her to understand why.

"I'm excited to prove that, and I guess get rid of a little bit of that mum guilt at the same time."

■ *Australian Survivor: Redemption*, Sunday, 5.30pm, Monday-Tuesday, 6pm, 10

Movie Guide

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Dancing queens: Best friends Tanya (Jessica Keenan Wynn), Donna (Lily James) and Rosie (Alexa Davies) light up the stage.

Friday

MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN
7mate, 7pm, PG (2018)

Mamma Mia! was a huge hit with audiences in 2008, raking in $615 million at the box office, cementing its popularity after becoming the longest-running Broadway jukebox musical. The follow-up movie is both a prequel and a sequel. It catches up with younger versions of Meryl Streep's character Donna (Lily James) and her pals Tanya (Jessica Keenan Wynn) and Rosie (Alexa Davies) in 1979 as they graduate from Oxford University and set out to see the world. In the present day, Donna's pregnant daughter, Sophie (Amanda Seyfried, inset) reunites with her mother's friends and old flames on the isle of Kalokairi. Featuring the requisite ABBA tunes and schmaltzy plotlines, this crowd-pleaser doubles down on everything fans loved about the original – and there's even more to come, with a new story currently in the works for a third instalment. ★★★





THE MATRIX
9Go!, Thursday, 7pm, M (1999)

Experiencing the Wachowskis' thrilling sci-fi masterpiece is kind of like a rebirthing in the genre. Neo (Keanu Reeves) is a hacker who, guided by the mysterious Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss, pictured with Reeves) and Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne), learns the true nature of his reality when he is sucked into a virtual world. Bewilderment gives way to self-belief that enables him to battle an evil government force. The production design proved to be a yardstick for all effects-based cinema. ★★★★★



TAG
ABC Entertains, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2018)

Unbelievably based on a true story, this energetic bro comedy brings together an outstanding cast – Jeremy Renner, Jon Hamm, Jake Johnson (pictured left with Hamm), Ed Helms and Hannibal Buress – as a group of friends who have been playing the same game of tag (known here as tiggy or chasey) for 30 years. When Jerry (Renner) gets married, he sensibly decides to retire from their shenanigans – but his pals aren't having a bar of it and Jerry's wedding becomes a battle royale. ★★★★



FATHER OF THE BRIDE PART II
Imparja, Saturday, 8pm, G (1995)

This agreeable sequel finds George Banks (Steve Martin) approaching another mid-life crisis as he faces further parental strains. Four years after the events of the first film, George is about to become a grandfather – but that's not all... his wife Nina (Diane Keaton) is also with child. Fortunately, eccentric wedding planner Franck (Martin Short, pictured left with Martin) has recently moved into the baby shower business. A barely believable plot is held together by the top-notch cast. ★★★



BEETLEJUICE
9Go!, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (1988)

Earlier this month, when accepting an Actor Award on the behalf of his late friend and *The Studio* co-star Catherine O'Hara (pictured), Seth Rogen advised: "If you have people in your lives that don't know her work – kids or just people who are out of touch – show them O'Hara dancing to Harry Belafonte in *Beetlejuice*. Tell them we were lucky to live in a world where she shared her talents with us." The *Schitt's Creek* favourite steals the show as artist Delia Deetz in this oddball delight. ★★★★



DOG DAY AFTERNOON
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (1975)

Sensationally realised by director Sidney Lumet , Frank Pierson's groundbreaking, Oscar-winning script is a stupendous "story behind the story" account of what happened during a botched armed robbery at a Brooklyn bank in 1972. Al Pacino (pictured) plays Sonny, the inept mastermind of the robbery, John Cazale his dim accomplice Sal. The revelation of Sonny's motivation – which comes midway through the film – takes the story into the realm of a fascinating character study like no other. ★★★★



ANATOMY OF A FALL
SBS World Movies, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2023)

An exquisite, layered examination of a marriage, this Palme d'Or recipient with an Oscar-winning screenplay features outstanding direction from Justine Triet. It focuses on the efforts of a writer (Sandra Hüller, pictured) to prove her innocence in the death of her husband. While she believes his fatal fall was an accident, a friend believes it to be suicide, and the police suspect homicide. As the matter goes before the court, audiences are taken into the depths of the couple's conflicted relationship. ★★★★

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GOING PLACES WITH ERNIE DINGO
SBS, Friday, 7.30pm



Friday's fourth chapter of this eye-opening travelogue finds Ernie Dingo and Brooke Blurton in Far North Queensland as they explore the lush greenery, wetlands and vast savannah of the Atherton Tablelands. They start their journey on board the Kuranda Scenic Railway, a historic service that winds its way through the plateau's heritage-listed rainforest. Dingo then heads to Chillagoe National Park to experience the cultural significance of the breathtaking limestone landscape to the Wakaman people. Nearby, Blurton (pictured with nature guide Patrick) embarks on nocturnal wildlife tour close to the town of Atherton, learning about local snakes and platypus while hoping to spot an elusive tree kangaroo.



FRAUDS
ABC TV, Sunday, 8.50pm

English acting powerhouses Suranne Jones and Jodie Whittaker (both pictured) as toxic best friends pulling off a heist together... where do we sign up? This thrilling new Spain-set series teams up *Vigil* star Jones and former *Doctor Who* lead Whittaker as Bert and Sam, two con artists reunited after a decade apart. Their high-stakes reunion is triggered when Bert (Jones) is released from prison following a terminal cancer diagnosis. She immediately reaches out to the only person she trusts to help her carry out one last epic job. But Sam has been leading a quiet life, and Bert's grand plan is the last thing she wants to get involved in. With a lifetime of baggage to unpack, this next-gen *Thelma & Louise* is an emotional but exciting ride.

THE OSCARS
Seven, Monday, 8.30am (red carpet arrivals from 8am)



Anything can happen at Hollywood's night of nights: be it a Best Picture mix-up in 2017, Will Smith's infamous slap in 2022 or even a streaker in 1974. If anyone's ready for the unpredictable events of the 98th Annual Academy Awards, it's quick-witted comedian Conan O'Brien (pictured), who returns as host after a widely praised performance last year. The funnyman recently admitted that he "loves it when something goes off the rails", calling the live telecast "fun and electrifying" in an interview with *The New Yorker*. This year, Ryan Coogler's vampire horror *Sinners* leads the field with a record 16 nominations, but as we know – when it comes to the Oscars, all bets are off.

PICK OF THE WEEK



SMALL TOWN SCANDAL
ABC Entertains, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Kiwi comedian and social media sensation Tom Sainsbury (pictured) turns his hit true-crime parody podcast of the same name into a riotously dark comedy with this quirky eight-parter. Sainsbury plays disgraced journalist Toby, who returns to his New Zealand hometown to investigate the suspicious death of his millionaire uncle. For the shameless Toby, this tragic incident looks like the perfect opportunity to launch a comeback project and save his career. British screen legend Felicity Kendal portrays Toby's mum, Sue, in a star-studded cast that also includes Morgana O'Reilly (*The White Lotus*), *Starstruck* creator Rose Matafeo and Aussie actor Alexander England.

Thursday, March 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** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Tonight At The Museum. (PGa, R) **10.30** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Ml, R) **10.55** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PG, R) **11.30** QI. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Bergerac. (Final, Mlv, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **2.55** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PGa, 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 Back Roads: Shark Bay, WA Pt 2. (PG)
8.30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Hugo Weaving. (PG) Virginia Trioli meets Hugo Weaving.
9.00 Muster Dogs. (Final, PG, R) The six rookies face their final challenge.
10.00 Todd Sampson's Why? (Ma, R)
11.05 ABC Late News. **11.20** The Business. (R)
11.35 Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PG, R) **12.20** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.10** Parliament Question Time. (R) **2.10** Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv)
4.00 Gardening Australia. (R) **4.55** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)
6am Morning Programs. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** My Unique B&B. (R) **10.10** Paddington Station 24/7. (PG, R) **11.00** Make Up: A Glamorous History. (PGa, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** **MOVIE:** Los Hermanos: The Brothers. (2021, PG) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Vietnam: The Birth Of A Nation. (Final, PGav) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Toronto Airport Uncovered. (PG)
8.30 The Hospital: In The Deep End. (Ma) The team returns to the frontline at St Vincent's.
9.35 A Spy Among Friends. Elliott and Lily trail a nervous powerbroker.
10.40 SBS World News Late.
11.10 In Memoriam. (Malsv)
12.00 The Hollow. (MA15+v, R) **1.05** Dirty Bird. (R) **1.10** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 5. **3.15** Silent Road. (Madsv, R) **4.10** Bamay. (R) **4.40** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)
6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **11.30** Seven News With Alex Cullen. **11.40** Catch Phrase. (PG, R) **12.30** Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. **1.30** The Chase.
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Football. AFL. Round 1. Carlton v Richmond.

9.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match.
9.30 Kick Ons. Kane Cornes, Josh Jenkins and Jason Richardson debate the hottest topics and preview the upcoming AFL matches.
10.00 To Be Advised.
11.40 Damnation. (MA15+asv, R) When a farmers' strike led by local preacher escalates, a vicious man from his past is sent to restore order.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)
6.00 Today.
8.30 Today Extra. (PG)
11.00 9News Morning.
11.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.00 Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 5.
2.30 Tipping Point. (PG)
3.30 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R)
5.30 9News.

6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Brisbane Broncos v Parramatta Eels.
8.25 NRL Thursday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between Brisbane Broncos and Parramatta Eels.
9.10 9News Late.
9.40 The Equalizer. (Mav) A soldier goes AWOL.
10.40 To Be Advised.
11.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.30 Hello SA. (PG)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R) **2.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)
6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **9.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **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 Gogglebox Australia.
7.00 The Graham Norton Show. (PGs)
8.10 10's Late News. Coverage of news, 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) 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)

ABC FAMILY (22)
6am Children's Programs. **8.10** Kangaroo Beach. **9.05** Play School. **10.10** Daniel Tiger's. **10.35** Mini Kids. **11.00** Bananas In Pyjamas. **11.15** The Makery. **11.30** Wiggle And Learn. **11.45** Andy's Global Adventures. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.30** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** Daniel Tiger's. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Thomas And Friends. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** Ultimate Vets. **9.50** Animal Park. **10.35** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)
6am TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News Morning. **7.20** FBC News. **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 Movie Show. **12.10pm** DW The Day. **12.40** The Movie Show. **1.55** Insight. **3.00** WorldWatch. **5.00** Alone. **6.15** Curse Of Oak Island. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
8.30 United Gangs Of America. (Return)
10.20 The UnXplained. **11.10** Brassic. **1am** Couples Therapy. **2.10** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)
6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Blokesworld. **9.00** American Resto. **9.30** Storage Wars. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** The Force: BTL. **2.00** Mountain Men. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Highway Patrol. **6.30** Motorway Patrol. **7.00 MOVIE:** Bridget Jones's Diary. (2001, M) **9.05 MOVIE:** Midnight Run. (1988, M) **11.55** American Resto. **12.30am** Mountain Men. **1.30** Storage Wars. **2.00** The Front Bar. **3.30** Swamp People. **4.30** Fishing Addiction. **5.30** Fish'n Mates.

9GEM (90)
6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Midsomer Murders. **1.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **2.00 MOVIE:** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery. (1966) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** RBT. **7.00** RPA. **8.00** A+E After Dark. **9.00** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 5. Replay. **10.30** Court Cam. **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight MOVIE:** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery. (1966) **2.00** Beyond The Farm: Men At Work. **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **4.30** Danger Man. **5.30** Late Programs.

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. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless.
12.00 JAG. (PG, R)
2.00 Bull. (PGa, R)
3.00 JAG. (PG, R)
5.00 Bull. (PGav, R)
6.00 NCIS. (M, R)
8.50 Bull. (Mv, R)
9.45 JAG. (PGl, R)
10.45 Home Shopping. (R)

NITV (34)
6am Toi Time. **6.30** Waabiny Time. **7.05** Aussie Bush Tales. **7.20** Cities Of Gold. **7.50** Bushwhacked! **8.15** Motown Magic. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Undiscovered Vistas. **11.00** Extraordinary Animals. **Noon** Pro Bull Riding: USA. **1.00** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** Inside The Huddle. **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** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo.
8.30 The Green Veil. (Mals, R)
9.30 MOVIE: The Hurricane. (1999, MA15+)
12.10am Tribal. **2.00** On The Road. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)
6am The Movie Show. **6.15** Callie & Son. (1981) **8.45** Days Of Heaven. (1978, PGalv) **10.30** And So It Goes. (2014, Ms) **12.15pm** Dangerous Liaisons. (1988, Masv) **2.25** Black Narcissus. (1947, PGa) **4.20** Summerland. (2020, PGa)
6.10 The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PGal, R)
8.30 Unforgiven. (1992, Malsv, R) Clint Eastwood.
10.55 Defiance. (2008, MA15+av, R)
1.25am Beau Is Afraid. (2023, MA15+alnsv) **4.35** The Movie Show. **5.10** Discovering Film.

7TWO (72)
6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Medical Emergency. **8.00** NBC Today. **10.30** Australian Idol. **Noon** The Zoo. **12.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **1.00** Air Crash Inv. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Escape To The Country. **4.30** Bargain Hunt. **5.30** Home And Away. **6.00** Father Brown. **7.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **10.00** Father Brown. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Fresh TV. **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** Fresh TV. **4.30** The Zoo. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

9GO! (99)
6am Morning Programs. **6.30** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Phoenix. H'lights. **7.30** Nanny. **8.00** Addams Family. **8.30** Bewitched. **9.30** Golden Girls. **10.00** Seinfeld. **11.00** Golf. Women's Aust Open. **4pm** Bewitched. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Matrix. (1999, M) **9.45** Seinfeld. **10.45** Rugby Heaven. **11.45** Love Island UK. **12.40am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Mia & Codie. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** Booba. **4.00** Hop. **4.30** Beyblade X. **5.00** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **5.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.

10 COMEDY (11)
6am Stephen Colbert. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **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.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school **(C)** Children **(PG)** Parental Guidance Recommended **(M)** Mature Audiences **(MA15+)** Mature Audiences Only **(AV15+)** Extreme Adult Violence **(R)** Repeat **(a)** Adult themes **(d)** Drug references **(h)** Horror **(s)** Sex references **(l)** Language **(m)** Medical procedures **(n)** Nudity **(v)** Violence. NT
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Friday, March 13

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Compass. (PG, R) **10.30** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Muster Dogs. (Final, PG, R) **2.30** In Limbo. (Final, Mal, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PG, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis visits pop legend Leo Sayer.
8.30 Professor T. (Ma) Following a murder at a Criminology Conference, the Professor must prove his innocence to regain his reputation.
9.20 Tonight At The Museum. (PGa, R) Hosted by Alex Lee.
9.50 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R) A satirical news program.
10.20 Dog Park. (Final, Ml, R)
10.50 ABC Late News.
11.05 Smother. (Mal, R)
12.50 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) **5.00** Rage. (PG)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** My Unique B&B. (R) **10.10** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **11.00** Make Up: A Glamorous History. (PGa, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Hospital: In The Deep End. (Ma, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** Going Places. (R) **4.00** The Cook Up. (R) **4.30** Jeopardy! **4.55** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.25** Mastermind Aust. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG) Ernie Dingo and Brooke Blurton visit the Atherton Tablelands.
8.30 Fukushima: A Nuclear Nightmare. Follows the men who risked everything when the Fukushima nuclear plant begins to teeter on the brink of total meltdown.
10.05 Rock Legends: Simple Minds. (PGs)
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Sisi. (Mav)
12.05 How Sports Changed The World. (PGav, R) **1.10** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 6. **3.15** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.15** Bamay. (R) **4.45** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **7.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **10.30** Seven's National News At Noon.
11.30 MOVIE: Dying To Be Perfect. (2022, Madv, R)
1.30 The Chase. (R)
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown.

6.00 Football. AFL. Round 1. Essendon v Hawthorn. From the MCG.
9.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match.
9.45 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.
10.15 To Be Advised.
12.00 Damnation. (MA15+asv, R) Seth and the farmers ward off the treacherous Black Legion vigilante group.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Three contestants go head-to-head in a test of brain power for the chance to win $1 million.
3.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.30 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** Getaway. (PG, R) **12.00** My Way. (R) **12.30** Explore TV. (R) **1.00** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6. From Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. **2.30** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **3.30 9News Afternoon.** **4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG, R) **5.30 9News.**

6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Sydney Roosters v South Sydney Rabbitohs.
8.25 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Sydney Roosters and South Sydney Rabbitohs.
9.15 MOVIE: Sicario: Day Of The Soldado. (2018, MA15+dlv, R) A CIA agent enlists the help of a mysterious operative to kidnap the daughter of a crime boss. Benicio del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Merced.
11.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.30 Next Stop. (R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Postcards. (PG, R) **5.30** Getaway. (PG, R)

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** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **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, R)

6.00 Jamie Oliver: Eat Yourself Healthy. Jamie Oliver makes a salmon tray bake.
7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) Empty-nesters are at loggerheads.
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)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.40pm** Thomas And Friends. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.40** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **8.05** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **8.35** My Adventures With Superman. **8.55** BattleBots. **10.00** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **12.15pm** DW The Day. **12.45** Patriot Brains. **2.35** Where Are You Really From? **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.35** Inside The Huddle. **6.05** Over The Black Dot. **6.35** The Future. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Full Monty. (1997) **10.15** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **11.05** Homeland. **1am** The Change. **2.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Kick Ons. **1.30** Timbersports. **2.00** Mountain Men. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Unfiltered. **5.30** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Road Wars. **7.00 MOVIE:** Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again. (2018, PG) **9.25 MOVIE:** Nobody. (2021, MA15+) **11.25** American Resto. **11.55** Storage Wars. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Road Wars. **2.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Explore TV. **2.00 MOVIE:** The Bridal Path. (1959) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Airport Security: USA. **7.00 MOVIE:** Angel Has Fallen. (2019, MA15+) **9.20** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 6. Replay. **10.50** Antiques Roadshow. **11.20** Explore. **11.35** Creflo. **12.05am MOVIE:** The Bridal Path. (1959) **2.05** Late Programs.

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** Bondi Rescue. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** JAG. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00 NCIS.** (M, R) **8.50 Bull.** (Ma, R) **9.45 JAG.** (PGl, R) **10.45 Home Shopping.** (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** The Orator. (2011, PG) **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30 MOVIE:** Zathura: A Space Adventure. (2005) **9.30 MOVIE:** Friday The 13th. (1980, MA15+) **11.10** Nula. **11.40** Who We Are: Brave New Clan. **12.20am** Tribal. **2.00** On The Road. **4.00** NITV On The Road: Mbantua. **5.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **8.25** Spitfire. (2018, PGa) **10.15** Love Thing. (2022, Madlsv, German) **12.10pm** Unforgiven. (1992, Malsv) **2.30** Callie & Son. (1981) **5.05** Vai. (2019, PG) **6.40** 3:10 To Yuma. (1957) **8.30** Goodfellas. (1990, MA15+adlv) **11.10** Death Proof. (2007, MA15+lv) **1.15am** Defiance. (2008, MA15+av) **3.40** Love Thing. (2022, Madlsv, German) **5.25** The Movie Show.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Our Town. **1.00** Weekender. **1.30** Australia's Best Drives. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Escape To The Country. **4.30** Bargain Hunt. **5.30** Better Homes. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **10.30** Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **11.30** Room For Improvement. **Midnight** Fresh TV. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **4pm** Bewitched. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00 MOVIE:** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island. (2012, PG) **8.00 MOVIE:** Horrible Bosses 2. (2014, MA15+) **10.10** Seinfeld. **11.10** Psychic Kids. **12.05am** Love Island UK. **1.05** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.00** Big Rigs Of Oz. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Mia & Codie. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** Booba. **4.00** Hop. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Shopping. **4.00** Joseph Prince. **4.30** GCBC. **5.30** Bold.

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Saturday, March 14

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **10.30** Rage Vault Guest Programmer. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Blue Murder Motel. (PG, R) **1.15 Professor T.** (Ma, R) **2.05 The Piano.** (R) **4.25 Todd Sampson's Why?** (PGl, R) **5.00 Australian Story.** (R) **5.30 Landline.** (R)

6.00 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R)
6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Blue Murder Motel. (M) A teenager goes missing.
8.20 Top End Bub. (M) Lauren and Ned struggle as new parents. Lauren wonders who Taya's biological father is and if she should contact him.
8.45 Death In Paradise. (PGv, R) Selwyn struggles in the wake of his shock shooting. The local community is rocked by a murder at a care home.
9.45 This England. (Final, MA15+l, R) The country continues to cope with COVID.
10.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.10** Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (R) **10.05** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.00** Ageless Gardens. (R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Strade Bianche Women. Highlights. **3.00** Stories From The Cities. (PG) **3.30** Going Places. (R) **4.30** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PGa, R) **5.30** Liberation Diaries.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Jewels Of The Mediterranean: Majorca Pt 1.
8.25 Travels With Agatha Christie And Sir David Suchet: Hawaii. (R) Sir David Suchet travels to Hawaii.
9.20 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Nina Oyama. (PGa, R) Shaun Micallef heads to Japan.
10.25 Highclere: The Real Downton Abbey. (R)
11.25 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 7.
1.25 Stormy. (Malns, R) **3.25** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.25** Bamay. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.15** Euronews. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **10.30** Horse Racing. Chandon Ladies Day and Caulfield Victorian Owners and Breeders Day.
3.30 Seven News At 5.
4.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Better Homes And Gardens.

6.30 MOVIE: Men In Black. (1997, Mv, R) Special agents police aliens on Earth. Tommy Lee Jones.
8.30 MOVIE: Men In Black II. (2002, PGh, R) A secret agent who specialises in policing aliens living covertly on Earth enlists the help of a former partner. Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Rosario Dawson.
10.15 Highway Cops. (PGa) A kayaker is rescued at Ohope Beach.
10.45 Devils. (MA15+av, R) Massimo works with a hacker.
11.45 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Tales Of Aluna. (R)
3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
4.30 NBC Today.
5.30 Weekend Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 A Current Affair. **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **11.30** Open For Inspection. **12.00** Drive TV: What Drives Us. **12.30** Great Australian Detour. (PGl, R) **1.00** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7. **2.30** Explore TV. (R) **3.00** Epic Builds. **4.00** The Garden Gurus. **4.30** 9News First At Five. **5.00** Getaway. (PG) **5.30** 9News Saturday.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Space Invaders. (PGa) The team helps a couple.
8.00 MOVIE: Father Of The Bride Part II. (1995, G, R) A father is troubled by his daughter's pregnancy. Steve Martin, Diane Keaton.
10.05 MOVIE: When Harry Met Sally. (1989, Mls, R) Two friends obsess over their relationship. Billy Crystal.
11.55 Epic Builds. (R)
12.50 Open For Inspection. (R)
1.20 Innovation Nation. (R)
1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) **2.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. (R) **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** Helping Hands. (PG, R) **5.30** Hello SA. (PG, R)

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **11.10** My Market Kitchen. (R) **11.30** Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) **12.00** What's Up Down Under. (Return) **12.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **1.00** Ultimate Classroom. (R) **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **2.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.30** Lingo. (Return) **3.30** News. **5.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **5.30** Soccer. AFC 2026 Women's Asian Cup. Quarter-final.

9.00 Gogglebox Australia. (R) A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment.
10.00 Matlock. (PGadl, R) Julian accompanies Matty to surveil the ex-wife of a Wellbrexa executive while Hunter assists on a manslaughter case.
11.00 Elsbeth. (PGa, R) A pop star purchases a failing convent.
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Hour Of Power.
4.30 Mass For You At Home.
5.00 Key Of David. (PGa)
5.30 Joseph Prince: New Creation Church.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World. **3.00** Play School: Let The Music Play. **3.30** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **4.30** Little J And Big Cuz. **5.05** Zog. **6.05** Knee High Spies. **6.25** Paddington. **7.05** Let's Go Bananas! **7.30** Kids Baking C'ship. (Return) **8.10** Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. **8.50** Chopped Jnr. **9.55** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **11.05** Kars & Stars. **11.30** Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. **3.30pm** Kars & Stars. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.55** Mastermind Aust. **6.55** The Food That Built The World. **7.40** Engineering From Above. **8.35** Icons Unearthed: Marvel. **10.25** Marcella. **12.15am** A Paedophile In My Family: Surviving Dad. **1.20** Dark Side Of The '90s. **2.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Blokesworld. **Noon** Cool Cars With Dermott And Elise. **12.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **1.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA New Year Sprintcars. **2.30** Frozen Gold. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00 MOVIE:** The Mummy. (1999, M) **8.30 MOVIE:** Battle: Los Angeles. (2011, M) **10.55** Pawn Stars. **Midnight** Frozen Gold. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm MOVIE:** Mystery Junction. (1951, PG) **1.30 MOVIE:** Duel In The Jungle. (1954, PG) **3.30 MOVIE:** The 7th Dawn. (1964, PG) **6.00** Death In Paradise. **7.10 MOVIE:** Broken Arrow. (1996, M) **9.20** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 7. Replay. **10.50 MOVIE:** Dracula: Prince Of Darkness. (1966, M) **12.45am MOVIE:** Duel In The Jungle. (1954, PG) **2.50** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **7.30** Reel Action. **8.00** Navigating The World. **10.00** JAG. **1pm** Soccer. A-League Men. Central Coast v Adelaide. **3.30** Soccer. A-League Men. Newcastle Jets v Auckland FC. **5.30 JAG.** (PGal, R) **6.30 NCIS.** (M, R) **9.15 JAG.** (PGv, R) **11.15 Home Shopping.** (R)

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **11.45 MOVIE:** The Darkside. (2013, PG) **1.20pm** Nula. **1.50** Colombia's Wild Coast. **2.40** Over The Black Dot. **3.05** Sunny And The Dark Horse. **4.35** Off Country. **5.05** First Australians. **6.00** Homesteads. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia. **8.30 MOVIE:** Powder. (1995) **10.40** Alicia Keys Live In New York. **12.10am** Tribal. **2.00** NITV On The Road: Mbantua. **5.00** Bamay. **5.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.50pm** Long Story Short. (2021, Ml) **2.35** The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PGal) **4.50** Delfin. (2019, PGa, Spanish) **6.30** Jumanji. (1995, PGhv) **8.30** The Fisher King. (1991, Malv) **11.00** Vampyros Lesbos. (1971, MA15+nv, German) **12.35am** Goodfellas. (1990, MA15+adlv) **3.05** Death Proof. (2007, MA15+lv) **5.00** Spitfire. (2018, PGa)

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Better Homes. **2.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.30** Horse Racing. Chandon Ladies Day and Caulfield Victorian Owners and Breeders Day. **4.30** Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. **5.00** Bondi Vet. **6.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **7.00** Lewis. **9.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** The Aussie Property Flippers. **11.00** Auction Squad. **Midnight** Room For Improvement. **12.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **3.30pm** Young Sheldon. **4.00 MOVIE:** Who Framed Roger Rabbit? (1988, PG) **6.00 MOVIE:** Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 2. (2011, M) **8.30 MOVIE:** Beetlejuice. (1988, M) **10.20** Prodigal Son. **Midnight MOVIE:** UnCancelled. (2024, M) **2.10** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Phoenix. H'lights. **3.10** Barney's World. **3.40** Booba. **4.00** Hop. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am The Bold And The Beautiful. **8.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. **9.30** Farm To Fork. **10.00** Ridiculousness. **12.30 Friends.** (PG, R) **4.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R) **9.00 Ridiculousness.** (PGl, R) **10.30 Home Shopping.** (R) **4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef.** (R) **5.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R)

Sunday, March 15

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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. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Muster Dogs. (Final, PG, R) **3.30** The Piano UK. (Final, R) **4.30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PG, R) **5.00** Back Roads. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Compass: AI – Outsourcing Our Souls.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 The Piano. (Return, PG) Presented by Guy Sebastian and Andrea Lam.
8.20 Can You Keep A Secret? (Premiere, M) A woman fakes her husband's death.
8.50 Frauds. (Premiere, Mdl) A woman recently released from prison turns to her sole remaining friend and tries to reconnect.
9.40 Blue Murder Motel. (M, R) A teenager goes missing.
10.25 Top End Bub. (M, R)
10.55 MOVIE: Judy And Punch. (2019, MA15+, R)
12.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.00** Dream Gardens. (R) **4.30** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Cycling. ProVelo Super League. Round 5. Grafton To Inverell. **2.30** Ageless Gardens. (R) **3.00** PBS News Compass Points. **3.30** PBS Washington Week. **3.55** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **4.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Strade Bianche Men's Race. Highlights. **5.00** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG, R) **5.35** Manhattan Project In Colour. (PGaw)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Pompeii: Life In The City With Dan Snow. Takes a look at how Romans spent their leisure time.
9.15 Leonardo Da Vinci: The Disciple Of Experience Pt 1. (PGan, R) Follows the life of Leonardo da Vinci, who moved to Florence, where the Renaissance was in full bloom.
10.20 Lost Treasures Of Egypt: Ramses' Rise To Power. (PGa, R)
11.15 MOVIE: Julia. (2021, Mals, R) José Andrés.
1.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 8.
3.00 Freedom Is A Verb. (PG, R) **3.20** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.20** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** Euronews. **5.30** PBS News Horizons.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)
10.30 Sunday Footy Feast.
1.00 AFL Pre-Game Show.
1.30 Football. AFL. Round 1. Melbourne v St Kilda.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie.

7.10 Britain's Got Talent. (Return, PG) Hosted by Ant and Dec.
8.40 The Hunters: Rentakill. (Mav, R) Crime journalist Adam Shand and former detective Steve van Aperen examine notorious underworld hit man Christopher Dale Flannery to find out whether Mr Rentakill was a master assassin or a myth.
10.10 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Unusual Suspects. (Mad, R) Looks at some unusual suspects.
11.10 The Age Of Elizabeth. (PG, R) A look back at the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
2.30 NBC Today.
3.30 Sunrise Early News.
4.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 A Current Affair. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **10.30** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **12.30** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8. **1.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Manly Sea Eagles v Newcastle Knights. From 4 Pines Park, Sydney. **4.30** 9News First At Five. **5.00** My Way. **5.30** 9News Sunday.

6.30 Married At First Sight. (PGls) Some couples' connections continue to grow.
8.15 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.
9.15 9News Late.
9.45 Hunting Bundy: Chase For The Devil: The Monster Escapes. (MA15+asv) Ted Bundy receives his first murder charge.
10.45 The First 48: Skipping School/Gamer. (Mav, R)
11.35 A Killer Makes A Call: Reeves. (Malv, R)
12.30 Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. (PGalm, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** The Garden Gurus. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Freshly Picked. **8.00** Travel Oz. **8.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.50** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **11.30** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGs, R) **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **1.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **1.30** The Finish Line. (R) **2.30** Lingo. **3.30** News. **5.00** 10 News+. **5.30** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl)

7.00 NCIS: Sydney. (Mv) A US Navy chorister dies suspiciously.
8.00 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav) The squad investigates an assault at a house party where no one can identify the assailant.
9.00 NCIS: Origins. (Mav, R) Gibbs and the team investigate the case of a US Navy priest who was killed in a confessional booth and may have been targeted by mistake. Randy shows Gibbs the ropes of working a protective detail.
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. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.30** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World. **3.00** Play School: Let The Music Play. **3.25** Peppa Pig. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **5.10** Karma's World. **5.55** Octonauts. **6.25** Paddington. **7.05** Let's Go Bananas! **7.55** Badgers: Their Secret World. **8.45** Amazing Animal Friends. **9.30** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **3.30pm** Jeopardy! **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.25** PBS News Compass Points. **5.55** Smoke And Steel: Secrets Of The Modern World. **6.50** The Architecture The Railways Built. **7.45** Abandoned Engineering. **8.40** Sharon Stone: Survival Instinct. **9.45 MOVIE:** Basic Instinct 2. (2006, MA15+) **11.50** House Of Blak: Miss First Nation. **12.20am** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Fishing Addiction. **12.30pm** Red's Fishing Adventures. **1.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. **1.30** Pawn Stars. **2.30** Deep Water Salvage. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Football. AFL. Gold Coast Suns v West Coast. **7.30** Border Security: Int. **8.00** Border Security. **9.40 MOVIE:** Role Models. (2008, MA15+) **11.45** Blokesworld. **12.30am** Counting Cars. **1.00** Border Security: Int. **2.00** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **1.15pm MOVIE:** Pool Of London. (1951, PG) **3.00** Traffic Cops. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. **6.00** Planet Earth III. **7.10** Paramedics. **8.10** Emergency. **9.10** Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 8. Replay. **10.10** Midsomer Murders. **12.10am MOVIE:** Scott Of The Antarctic. (1948) **2.25 MOVIE:** The Floating Dutchman. (1952, PG) **4.00** My Favorite Martian. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Tough Tested. **7.30** Reel Action. **8.00** Navigating The World. **10.00** 4x4 Adventures. **11.00** Top Gear Australia. **12.30pm** JAG. **2.30** What's Up Down Under. **3.00** JAG. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00 Matlock.** (PGadl, R) **7.55 NCIS.** (M, R) **9.45 JAG.** (PGalv, R) **10.45** Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. H'lights. **2.00** Dreaming Big. **2.35** Football. Big Rivers Football League. Men's. Grand final. Ngukurr v Katherine Camels. Replay. **4.40** Generations Of Men. **5.00** Alicia Keys Live In New York. **6.40** Wild, Smart And Deadly. **7.30** Our Medicine. (Return) **8.30 MOVIE:** Murderball. (2005, M) **10.00 MOVIE:** Antwone Fisher. (2002) **12.05am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.25pm** The Fisher King. (1991, Malv) **2.55** Vai. (2019, PG) **4.30** Viceroy's House. (2017, PGa) **6.30** To Catch A Thief. (1955, PGv) **8.30** Dog Day Afternoon. (1975, Malv) **10.45** Platoon. (1986, MA15+alv) **12.55am** Vampyros Lesbos. (1971, MA15+nv, German) **2.30** The Idol. (2015, Ma, Arabic) **4.25** The Movie Show. **5.35** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. **Noon** Medical Emergency. **12.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **1.00** Better Homes. **1.50** The Yorkshire Vet. **2.50** Australia's Big Backyards. **3.50** The Aussie Property Flippers. **4.50** Escape To The Country. **5.50** Vicar Of Dibley. **7.00** Vera. **9.00** Miss Scarlet And The Duke. **10.00** Vicar Of Dibley. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30am** Vera. **2.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **3.30pm** Young Sheldon. **4.00** TBA. **6.00 MOVIE:** Rush Hour 2. (2001, M) **8.00 MOVIE:** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. (1989, M) **10.00** Gotham. **10.55** Arrow. **12.40am** Jeopardy! Australia. **1.30** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 6 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps. H'lights. **2.30** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 24 Hours of Le Mans. H'lights. **3.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Deal Or No Deal. **8.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **1.00 Friends.** (PG, R) **4.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R) **9.00 Ridiculousness.** (PGal, R) **10.30 Home Shopping.** (R) **4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef.** (R) **5.00 Farm To Fork.** (R) **5.30 Entertainment Tonight.**

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Blue Murder Motel. (M, R) **10.45** Bee Cause. (R) **11.00** Top End Bub. (M, R) **11.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Landline. (R) **2.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.25** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **2.55** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Australian Story.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program.
9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Presented by Linton Besser.
9.35 Planet America. A look at American politics.
10.05 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.40 ABC Late News. **10.55** The Business. (R) **11.10** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R) **11.40** Murdoch Mysteries. (R) **12.30** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.20** Paddington Station 24/7. (PG, R) **11.10** Make Up: A Glamorous History. (PG, R) **12.10** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News Compass Points. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** Love In The Walls. **3.10** Freedom Is A Verb. (PG, R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Ancient Builders Of The Amazon. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Inside The Tower Of London. (PG) The Tower marks 80 years since VE Day.
8.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M) Game show. 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. (PGal)
11.35 The Old Man. (Mal, R) **2.25** Blood Money: Inside The Nazi Economy. (PGaw, R) **3.20** Off The Beaten Track With Kate Humble. (PGn, R) **4.30** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **8.00** Oscars Red Carpet. (PG) **8.30** The Oscars. (PGalsv) **12.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R)
12.30 Bridge Of Lies.
1.30 The Chase.
2.30 Seven News At 4.
3.30 The Chase Australia.
4.30 Seven News.
5.30 Home And Away. (PGa)

6.00 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines.
7.40 The Oscars. (PGalsv, R) A ceremony honouring achievements in filmmaking over the past year, from the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.
11.10 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
12.10 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest rugby league topics.
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
4.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
11.30 Married At First Sight. (PGls, R)
1.00 Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Day 9.
2.30 Tipping Point. (PG)
3.30 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The next critical phase of the experiment begins.
8.30 100% Footy. (Mal) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel.
9.30 9News Late.
10.00 Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 Closing Ceremony. From Stadio Olimpico del Ghiaccio, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.
12.30 Hello SA. (PG)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R) **2.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Farm To Fork. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **10.30** GCBC. (Return) **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG)

6.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl)
7.10 NCIS. (Mav) The team is led to a Navy SEAL.
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) 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)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **11.45** Andy's Global Adventures. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.30** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Thomas. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.35** Gladiators UK. **9.35** Kids BBQ Championship. **10.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **1.35pm** Inside The Huddle. **2.05** Over The Black Dot. **2.35** Stories From The Cities. **3.05** WorldWatch. **4.00** PBS News Compass Points. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.00** Alone. **6.10** Arabia's Best Kept Secrets. (Premiere) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Holy Marvels. (Return) **9.20** Greatest Escapes. **10.10** The Cancer Killers. **11.15** Hudson & Rex. **12.10am** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **1.00** Boating. Circuit Boat Drivers C'ship. **2.00** Mountain Men. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** The Agenda Setters. **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. (Return) **8.00** Outback Opal Hunters. **9.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. **10.00** Mighty Planes. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Shakespeare And Hathaway. **1.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **2.00 MOVIE:** The Halfway House. (1944, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Death In Paradise. **7.10** The Brokenwood Mysteries. **9.10** Coma. **10.10** Footy Classified. **11.10** Antiques Roadshow. **11.40** Creflo. **12.10am MOVIE:** The Halfway House. (1944, PG) **2.00** Coma. **3.00** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **6.30** Days Of Our Lives. **7.15** The Young And The Restless. **8.00** Living Room. **10.00** Bold. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** JAG. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00** Fire Country. **7.55 NCIS.** (M, R) **8.50 Bull.** (Ma, R) **9.45** JAG. **10.45** Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** Murderball. (2005, M) **1.30** Ochre And Ink. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.30** Karla Grant Presents. **9.30 MOVIE:** The Joy Luck Club. (1993) **Midnight** Murder In Big Horn. **1.10** Tribal. **2.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.20pm** Dog Day Afternoon. (1975, Malv) **2.35** Delfin. (2019, PGa, Spanish) **4.15** The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PGa) **6.15** The China Syndrome. (1979, PGav) **8.30** Anatomy Of A Fall. (2023, MA15+a, French, English) **11.15** Syriana. (2005, MA15+alv) **1.30am** Platoon. (1986, MA15+alv) **3.40** Tudawali. (1987, Mlsv) **5.20** The Movie Show. **5.50** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** The Zoo. **12.30** Weekender. **1.00** Auction Squad. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Doc Martin. **7.00** A Touch Of Frost. **9.20** Ambulance: Code Red. **10.20** Doc Martin. **11.20** Bargain Hunt. **12.20am** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Medical Emergency. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** 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** TBA. **9.20** Seinfeld. **10.20** The 100. **11.15** Love Island UK. **12.15am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **1.05** Parental Guidance. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Mia & Codie. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** Booba. **4.00** Hop. **4.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Farm To Fork. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

Tuesday, March 17

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** Aust Story. (R) **10.30** Planet America. (R) **11.00** Todd Sampson's Why? (Ml, R) **11.30** If You're Listening: Black Swans. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Death In Paradise. (PGv, R) **2.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.30** Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) **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 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program.
8.30 Todd Sampson's Why? BASE Jumpers. (Ml) Hosted by Todd Sampson.
9.00 If You're Listening: Black Swans. (Final, R) Presented by Matt Bevan.
9.35 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Hugo Weaving. (PG, R) Virginia Trioli meets Hugo Weaving.
10.05 Compass. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R) **11.05** Four Corners. (R) **11.50** Media Watch. (PG, R) **12.10** Murdoch Mysteries. (PG, R) **1.00** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.45** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **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. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Thomas. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.35** Deadly 60. **9.05** The Slow Mo Guys' Big Adventures. (Premiere) **9.25** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". **9.50** BattleBots. **10.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Dream Whisperer. **1.00** Murder In Big Horn. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Parks Of Africa. **7.30** Faboriginal. **8.00** House Of Blak: Miss First Nation. **8.30 MOVIE:** Malcolm X. (1992, MA15+) **11.55** Aust Ark: North Of Capricorn. **1.05am** Tribal. **2.00** On The Road. **5.00** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** My Unique B&B. (R) **10.10** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **11.00** Blow-Ins. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Song Cycle. **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.00** Brendan Gleeson's Farewell To Hughes. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Mostar To Dubrovnik/ Bergen To Flåm. (PGaw, R)
8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi looks at the emotions of jealousy and envy.
9.30 Dateline: Vienna: A Renters' Paradise. Takes a look at Vienna's housing system.
10.00 Rock Legends: Smokey Robinson. (PGd)
10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 Exit. (MA15+dl, R)
11.55 Wolf. (Malsv, R) **2.10** Safe Home. (Malv, R) **3.10** Blood Money: Inside The Nazi Economy. (PGav, R) **4.05** Off The Beaten Track With Kate Humble. (PG, R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** The Movie Show. **12.15pm** DW The Day. **12.45** Homicide. **2.35** Fashionista. **2.55** WorldWatch. **4.55** Alone. **6.10** Arabia's Best Kept Secrets. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** James May: Our Man In... Japan. **9.25** Into The Void: Life, Death And Heavy Metal. **11.15** Brassic. **1.05am** WWE Legends. **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.35pm** Ghoomer. (2023, Mav, Hindi) **3.00** Finding Altamira. (2016, PGa) **4.45** Born To Dance. (2015, PGa) **6.35** A Matter Of Life And Death. (1946, PGav) **8.30** Barry Lyndon. (1975, Masv) **11.55** Hunger. (2008, MA15+anv) **1.35am** Anatomy Of A Fall. (2023, MA15+a, French, English) **4.10** Banel & Adama. (2023, Ma, French, Pulaar) **5.40** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.00 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie.
7.00 Doc. (Ma) The hospital is hacked.
8.00 Ambulance: Code Red. (Ma) A farmer is crushed by a hay bale. A person suffers a cardiac arrest at work.
9.00 The Agenda Setters. (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world and takes viewers behind the headlines. Hosted by Kane Cornes, with panellists Caroline Wilson, Dale Thomas and Luke Hodge.
10.00 St. Denis Medical. (PG)
10.30 Dirty John. (MA15+v) Debra discovers John's criminal record.
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today.
3.30 Sunrise Early News.
4.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Aussie Gold Hunters. **1.00** Outback Opal Hunters. **2.00** Mountain Men. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** The Agenda Setters. **7.00** Cape Carnage: Killer Catch. **8.00** Outback Truckers. **9.00** Railroad Australia. **10.00** Deadliest Roads. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** The Zoo. **12.30** Creek To Coast. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Call The Midwife. **7.15** Judge John Deed. **9.15** Dark City: The Cleaner. (Premiere) **10.15** Bargain Hunt. **11.15** Room For Improvement. **Midnight** Fresh TV. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

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

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The couples reflect at the dinner party.
8.30 The Hunting Wives. (MA15+lsv) Starr demands justice be served for Abby's death as the community mourns her daughter.
9.30 9News Late.
10.00 The Killer Interview With Piers Morgan. (Mdv, R) Piers Morgan sits down with Matt Baker.
11.00 Next Stop.
11.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.30 Destination WA. (R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Our State On A Plate. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** The Brokenwood Mysteries. **1.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **2.00 MOVIE:** Charley Moon. (1956) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** New Tricks. **7.10** Agatha Christie's Marple. **9.10** Harry Wild. **10.10** Manifest. **11.10** Antiques Roadshow. **11.40** Creflo. **12.10am MOVIE:** Charley Moon. (1956) **2.00** Harry Wild. **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Golden Girls. **1.00** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00** TBA. **9.15** Seinfeld. **10.15** The 100. **11.10** Love Island UK. **12.10am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **1.00** Parental Guidance. **2.00** Big Rigs Of Oz. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Mia & Codie. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6.00 GCBC. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **10.10** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.30** GCBC. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R)

6.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl) Presented by David Genat.
7.30 NCIS. (Mmv) A man is shot outside the vice president's residence.
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)

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** Bold. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** JAG. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00** NCIS. **7.00** Fire Country. **7.55 NCIS.** (M, R) **8.50 Bull.** (Ma, R) **9.45** JAG. **10.45** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** GCBC. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends. **6.30** Big Bang. **8.30** Becker. **9.00** Frasier. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.30** Shopping. **1am** Bold. **2.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** Farm To Fork. **5.30** Ent. Tonight.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **10.45** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **11.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Press Club. **1.35** Media Watch. (PG, R) **1.50** Spicks And Specks. (PGds, R) **2.25** Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **2.50** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.50** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Tonight At The Museum. (PGs) Hosted by Alex Lee.
8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program.
9.00 Can You Keep A Secret? (M, R) A woman fakes her husband's death.
9.30 QI. (PG) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.05 You Can't Ask That. (Ms, R)
11.35 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R) **12.25** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **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. **11.45** Andy's Global Adventures. **12.35pm** Ben And Holly. **1.30** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Thomas. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Deadly 60. **8.55** Adv Time. **9.40** We Bare Bears. **9.55** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. **10.15** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Takeover. **1.30** Lurujarri Dreaming. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Parks Of Africa. **7.30** Extraordinary Animals. **8.30** Pro Bull Riding: USA. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.00** Inside The Huddle. **10.30 MOVIE:** Restless River. (2019, M) **12.15am** Lalai Dreamtime. **1.05** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **9.05** My Unique B&B. (R) **10.15** Inside The Steam Train Museum. (R) **11.10** Inside Oxford Street. (Ml, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** The Irish Civil War. (PGaw, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Sandi Toksvig's Great Riviera Rail Trip: Cannes To Juan-les-Pins.
8.25 Lost Grail With Alice Roberts. (PG) Professor Alice Roberts unravels the mysteries of Rosslyn Chapel.
9.20 Prisoner 951. (M) Richard uncovers a decades-old secret debt.
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Face To Face. (Mv)
11.40 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (MA15+av) **1.30** Divided We Stand. (Ml, R) **3.20** Off The Beaten Track With Kate Humble. (PG, R) **3.55** Bamay. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** The Movie Show. **12.15pm** DW The Day. **12.45** WWE Rivals. **2.35** Fashionista. **2.55** WorldWatch. **4.55** Alone. **6.10** Arabia's Best Kept Secrets. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **9.20** Icons Unearthed: James Bond. **11.10** Brassic. **1am** Dark Side Of The Ring. **1.55** WWE Rivals. **2.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.45pm** Banel & Adama. (2023, Ma, French, Pulaar) **2.20** The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PGa) **4.20** The Caine Mutiny. (1954, PG) **6.35** The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017, PGal) **8.30** Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore. (1974, Mav) **10.35** The Invisible Fight. (2023, Mav, Estonian) **12.40am** Hunger. (2008, MA15+anv) **2.25** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.00 The 1% Club UK. (PGas) Hosted by Lee Mack.
7.00 The Front Bar. (Ml) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL.
8.00 Unfiltered. (M) Hamish McLachlan sits down with Noah Anderson.
8.30 The Agenda Setters. (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world.
9.30 Australia: Now And Then. (Mal, R) Shane Jacobson and a panel of celebrities take a look at which generation of Aussies was the toughest.
10.30 The Act. (MA15+ans, R)
11.50 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NBC Today.
3.30 Sunrise Early News. **4.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Outback Truckers. **2.00** Mountain Men. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** The Agenda Setters. **7.00** The Force: BTL. **8.00** Caught On Dashcam. **9.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. **10.00** Live PD Presents: PD Cam. **10.30** American Resto. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** Late Programs.

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** Air Crash Inv. **10.15** Bargain Hunt. **11.15** Room For Improvement. **Midnight** Fresh TV. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

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

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls) It's the second-last commitment ceremony.
8.30 Naked City: HITMEN. (MA15+adlv) With Carl Williams behind bars, the war is over, but ghosts still remain.
9.30 9News Late.
10.00 Freddy And The Eighth. (Ml) Hosted by Brad Fittler, Danika Mason and Andrew Johns.
11.00 A Remarkable Place To Die. (Mlv)
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Agatha Christie's Marple. **1.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **2.00 MOVIE:** The Lady Killers. (1955, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances. **7.10** Midsomer Murders. **9.10** The Madame Blanc Mysteries. **10.10** Manifest. **11.10** Antiques Roadshow. **11.40** Creflo. **12.10am MOVIE:** The Lady Killers. (1955, PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Golden Girls. **1.00** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **3.30** Bewitched. **4.30** Golden Girls. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00** TBA. **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.30** The 100. **11.20** Love Island UK. **12.15am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **1.05** Parental Guidance. **2.00** Big Rigs Of Oz. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Barney's World. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6.00 GCBC. (R) **6.30** Lingo. (R) **7.30** The Finish Line. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **10.30** GCBC. **11.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **11.30** News. **12.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **1.00** The Finish Line. **2.00** Lingo. (R) **3.00** Bold. (PG) **3.30** 10 News. **4.30** 10 News+. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **5.30** Soccer. AFC 2026 Women's Asian Cup. Semi-final.

9.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.00 10 News+. (R) Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.
10.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music.
11.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R) Hollywood's hottest stories.
5.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

10 DRAMA (1)

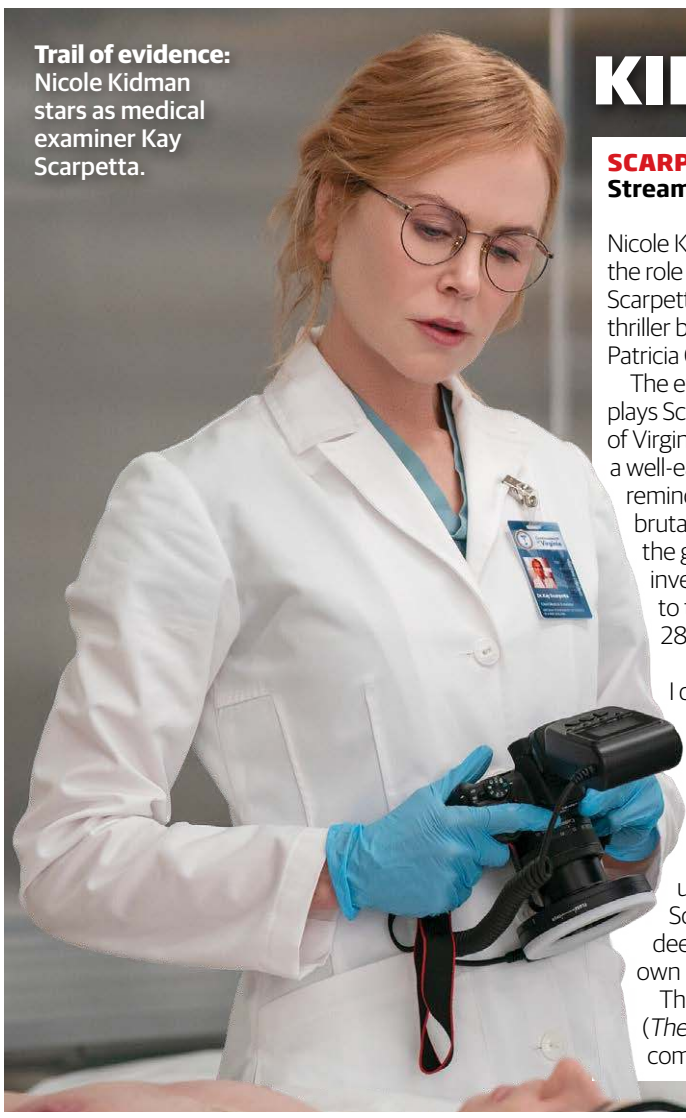
6am Shopping. **6.30** Days Of Our Lives. **7.15** The Young And The Restless. **8.00** JAG. **9.00** Living Room. **10.00** Bold. **10.30** Days Of Our Lives. **11.15** The Young And The Restless. **Noon** JAG. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00 NCIS.** (Mv, R) **8.50 Bull.** (Mv, R) **9.45 JAG.** (PGasv, R) **10.45 Home Shopping.** (R)

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** GCBC. **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.

On Demand

KIDMAN TAKES THE CASE



Trail of evidence: Nicole Kidman stars as medical examiner Kay Scarpetta.

SCARPETTA
Streaming, Prime Video

Nicole Kidman brings her expert eye to the role of forensic pathologist Dr Kay Scarpetta in this impeccable crime thriller based on acclaimed author Patricia Cornwell's best-selling novels.

The ever-prolific *Big Little Lies* star plays Scarpetta as she resumes the role of Virginia's chief medical examiner after a well-earned hiatus. She's promptly reminded of the demanding job's brutal realities when it emerges that the grisly murder she's tasked with investigating has chilling similarities to the case that made her career 28 years earlier.

"I came back to this job because I didn't like the way I left things last time around," Scarpetta says in the ominous trailer. "This case and my first one, there are too many commonalities for them not to be connected."

As she edges closer to unmasking a potential serial killer, Scarpetta must weigh up how deeply she wants to dig into her own messy and complicated past.

The legendary Jamie Lee Curtis (*The Bear*) co-stars as Scarpetta's combative older sister Dorothy.



Sibling rivalry: Dorothy (Jamie Lee Curtis) is Kay's outspoken sister.

The stacked cast also includes Bobby Cannavale as hardened detective Pete Marino, Simon Baker as FBI profiler Benton Wesley and Ariana DeBose as Dorothy's tech-savvy daughter Lucy.

Developed and adapted for the small screen by Liz Sarnoff (*Barry*, *Lost*), the eight-episode series unfolds across two timelines, following Scarpetta from her humble career beginnings in the late '90s to her present-day return to her old neighbourhood. Rosy McEwen plays the younger version of the iconic character.

With its exceptional ensemble and reliable source material, you know you're in safe hands with *Scarpetta*.

– Travis Lewis



NUREMBERG
Streaming, Stan

Russell Crowe (pictured) portrays Nazi leader Hermann Göring in this historical drama, delivering a menacing performance that sits among his best. The film centres on US Army psychiatrist Douglas Kelley (Rami Malek) as he evaluates a remorseless Göring and his collaborators, while prosecutor Robert Jackson (Michael Shannon) builds a case against them.



OUT THERE
Streaming, BritBox

Doc Martin fans will see a dramatically different side to Martin Clunes (pictured) in this gripping crime thriller. He stars as a an increasingly desperate Welsh farmer who must fight to protect his son (Louis Ashbourne Serkis) when a drug-running operation infiltrates their idyllic rural hamlet. This intense six-part series is like a British version of the Netflix hit *Ozark*.



ROOSTER
Streaming, HBO Max

In-form producer Bill Lawrence is back with a comedy that promises to deliver all the charm and wit of his hilariously heartfelt hits *Ted Lasso* and *Shrinking*. Steve Carell (pictured) stars Greg "Rooster" Russo, a best-selling author who visits a university to support his lecturer daughter (Charly Clive), only to be drawn into the world of higher education himself. *Scrubs* favourite John C McGinley is a riot as an excitable dean.



THE SECRET LIVES OF MORMON WIVES
Streaming, Disney+

After three seasons, countless headlines and more than a sprinkling of scandal, the lives of these Mormon mothers, wives and social media stars are not so secret anymore. In this fourth chapter, Taylor is announced as the Bachelorette, while Jen and Whitney go head-to-head as contestants on *Dancing with the Stars*. Tradition is turned upside-down as temptations arise and the bonds of their sisterhood are put to the test.



THE MADISON
Streaming from Saturday, Paramount+

After cranking out high-stakes hits such as *Yellowstone*, *Tulsa King* and *Mayor of Kingstown*, showrunner Taylor Sheridan takes his foot off the pedal for this thoughtful neo-western. Michelle Pfeiffer (pictured) stars as the matriarch of a New York family who relocates her wealthy clan to a remote ranch in Montana built by her husband (Kurt Russell).



Fifteen day luxury cruise

Imagine sailing down the Mississippi and the Ohio Rivers for 16 days taking in the sights of colourful New Orlean, musical Memphis and lovely Louisville.

Viking have announced their new itineraries for the region for 2027 and bookings are now open.

Sailing on board the Viking Mississippi, guests can choose the new fifteen day Bayous, Blues and Bluegrass itinerary, which operates between New Orleans and Louisville, with ports of call along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

A shorter option is the eight day Mississippi and Ohio River Explorer itinerary which offers a journey between Memphis and Louisville.

Viking Chairman and CEO Torstein Hagen believes wherever they are in the world, Viking guests are interested in the history, culture and culinary traditions of the destinations they visit.

"The towns and cities along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers are close to home for quite a few of our guests and are fantastic destinations that many have yet to discovering," he said.

He believes the new itineraries expand the company's destination-focused offerings on the Mississippi River.

The itineraries explore the rich heritage of the American South, birthplace of some of the country's most beloved culinary and musical tradition with the 2027 Bayous, Blues and Bluegrass 15 day New Orleans to Louisville cruise.

Along the Mississippi River, grand homes preserve the South's past. Step into Civil War history at Vicksburg and feel the rhythm of the blues in Greenville. Further north, sample smoky barbecue in Tennessee and discover Kentucky's legacy of craftsmanship, from the powerful Louisville Slugger to smooth bourbon.

Also new for 2027 is the eight day Mississippi and Ohio River Explorer from Memphis to Louisville. Sail on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as they wind past scenic wetlands, quaint towns and storied cities.

Classic American musical genres with the blues, rock 'n' roll and bluegrass arose along these waterways. Discover the legacies of icons such as BB King and Elvis Presley in Memphis, Tennessee. In Kentucky, Louisville's baseball museum preserves the spirit of America's favourite pastime while its bourbon distilleries honour generations of craftsmanship.

The 22-day Mississippi River Odyssey from New Orleans to St Paul gives guests the opportunity to revel in the charm of "America's Great River" as the ship sets sail along the Mississippi.



Mississippi Blues Club on Beale-Street, Memphis. (Supplied)

Admire the historic mansions and grand homes atop its bluffs, and delve into America's Civil War history.

Delight in the region's famed Southern cuisine and sample Memphis's renowned barbecue, alongside artisan beers. Birthplace of American music, blues, jazz and soul, the Mississippi celebrates its musical heritage in the towns and cities that line its legendary shores.

The eight-day Mississippi Delta Explorer from New Orleans to Memphis allows guests to discover Darrow, the gateway to the grand homes of the Lower Mississippi and explore the fascinating towns along the banks of the Mississippi that preserve the memory of the American South's early history.

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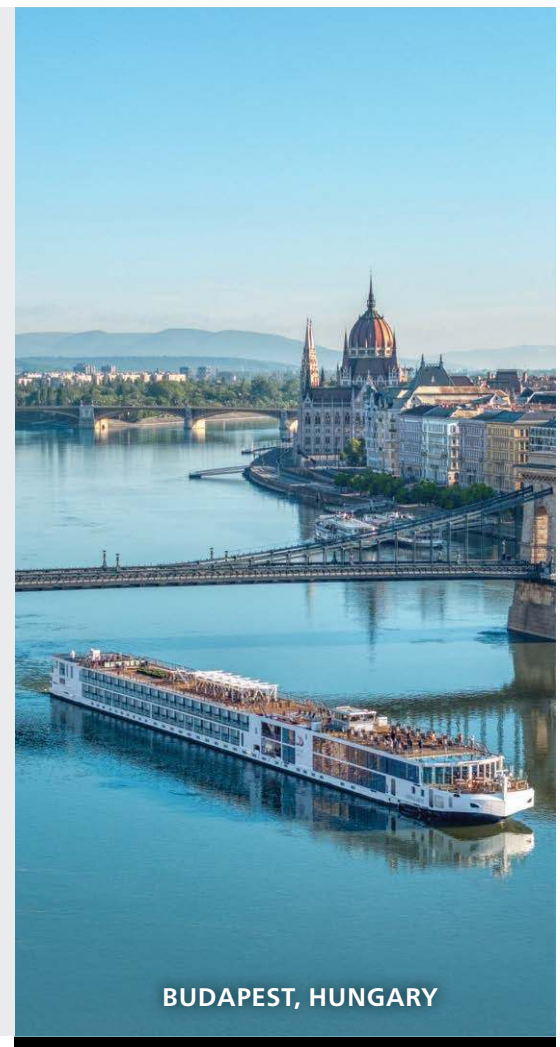
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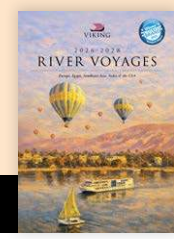
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EVENTS

By Gladys Barreta



FoF: The Pop-Up Carnival Closet stall designed to help racegoers plan their Cup Carnival look will be held at the Alice Springs Turf Club on 15 March. (Phil Williams: 467246)

Adult Jazz Dance Classes

- Araluen Arts Centre Dance Studio | Saturdays 11am
- Perfect for beginners or anyone returning to dance - come move, learn, and enjoy the joy of jazz dance.

Summer Series Triathlon - Event One

- Speed Street | 8 March, 29 March, 19 April
- Three distances to choose from: Sprint 750m Swim / 20km Bike / 5km Run | Enticer 300m Swim/10km Bike/2.5km Run | Nano 100m Swim/5km Bike/1km Run. Check In 5.45am - 6.15am, briefing 6.15am and start 6.30am. Teams permitted for Enticer & Sprint distances. Members of a team must register individually. Age Limit 12 years and above. Register on Aus Triathlon website.

The Borderers - St Patrick's Celebration

- 93 Barrett Drive | 14 March, 7pm
- Multi-award-winning Scottish, Irish and Australian band live in concert. High energy night packed with foot-stomping tunes and powerful harmonies. Tickets $10 book online: at stickytickets.com.au/xrqmov

Arid Off-road Mad March Memorial

- Alice Springs Off Road Race Club | 14 March, 4.30pm
- Entries are open for the first race event of the year presented by Arid Offroad.
- Come down to the ASORRC on March 14 & 15 for the Mad March Memorial round with action from 3pm Sat.

Pop-Up Carnival Closet

- Pioneer Park, South Stuart Highway | 15 March, 1-4pm
- The Pop-Up Carnival Closet is designed to help racegoers plan their Cup Carnival look while also supporting sustainability and giving beautiful pieces a second life. Register interest via email: marketing@alicespringsturfclub.org.au

St Patrick's Day Cup

- Alice Springs Turf Club | 15 March
- Celebrate Great Northern St Patrick's Day Cup with free entry to the races, live music and Irish-inspired fun. The first 100 through the gate receive a free green St Paddy's Day beer, with Great Northern drinkers in the chance to be part of the St Paddy's Day Spinning Wheel and the Great Northern Pot of Gold draw. Enjoy live music by Glenn Morrison & Gleny Rae and visit the Carnival Closet pop-up to get race-ready for the 2026 Cup Carnival. For more information on the events visit alicespringsturfclub.org.au

Homoeopathic views on vaccinations and managing childhood diseases

- Corkwood Collective, 8009 Ragonesi Road | Sunday 22 March 1-5pm
- Introduction to homoeopathy, benefits and dangers. Booking Geoffrey Vargas 0478 988 493

fabALICE Festival

- Multiple venues | 26-29 March
- fabALICE is Alice Springs' bold, joyful celebration of LGBTQIA+ pride, creativity and community. Bursting with colour, culture and unapologetic self-expression, the festival transforms the heart of Central Australia into a vibrant hub of live performances, drag, music, art, comedy and cabaret.

Mini Paralympics

- Pat Gallagher Netball Centre | 1 April 9.30am -2.30pm
- Come and explore different Paralympic sports in a supportive and accessible environment. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, try something different, and celebrate inclusion through sport. Get in touch: ntsa.pathwaysservices@nt.gov.au, 8982 2356, dpsc.nt.gov.au



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 280

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.

easy

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

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

hard

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easy

6	4	5	8	1	3	7	9	2
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medium

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hard

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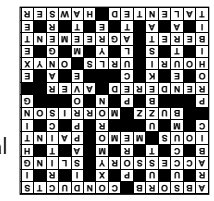
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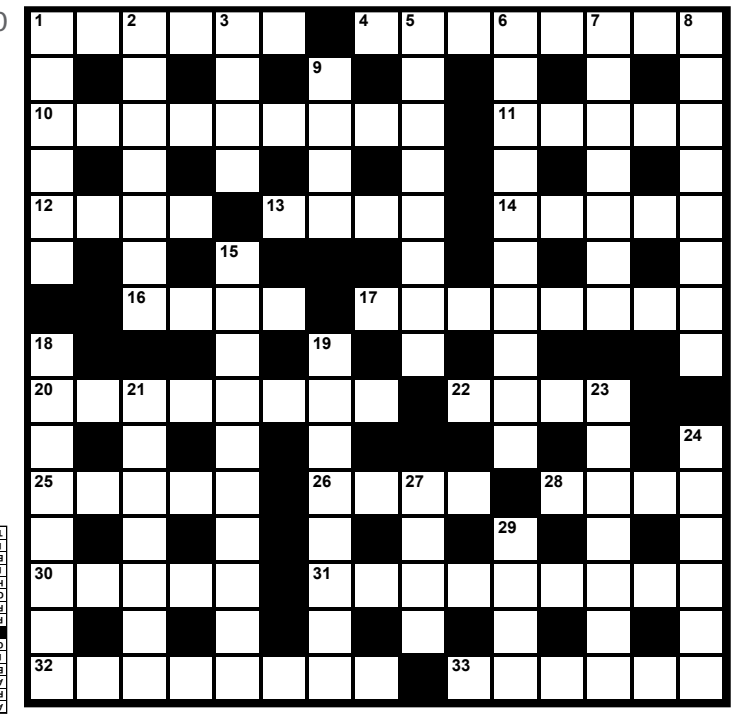
ACROSS

1 Assimilate (6)
4 Leads an orchestra (8)
10 Complementary item (9)
11 Throw (5)
12 Chits (abbr) (4)
13 Message (4)
14 Colouring matter (5)
16 Humming sound (4)
17 Musician, Jim – (8)
20 Provided (8)
22 Declare (4)
25 Beautiful maiden in Muslim paradise (5)
26 Web addresses (abbr) (4)
28 Black mineral (4)
30 Hat (5)
31 Harmony (9)
32 Gifted (8)
33 Large rope (6)

DOWN

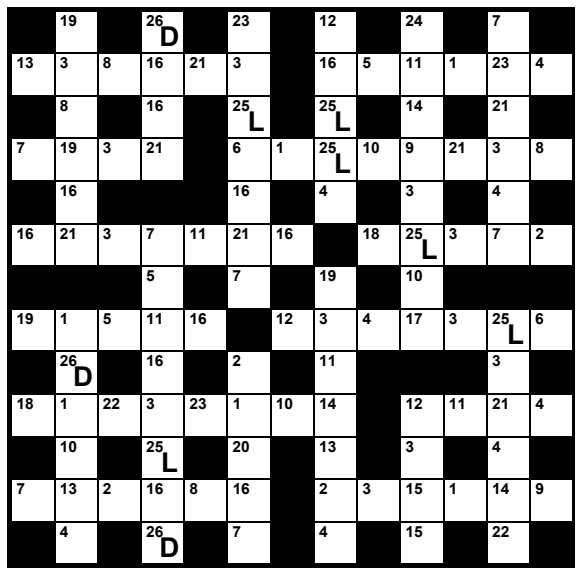
1 A Middle Eastern language (6)
2 Yield; submit (7)
3 Corrosion (4)
5 Contradictory or incongruous phrase (8)
6 Be full of censure (10)
7 Commentators (7)
8 An instance of seeing something (8)
9 Minute skin opening (4)
15 Central Asian nation (10)
18 Ban (8)
19 Embezzle money (8)
21 Unbiased (7)
23 Forest workers (7)
24 English city on the River Exe (6)
27 Old stringed instrument (4)
29 Self-referential (4)





DECODER

No. 312



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I	H	A	Y	Q	K	P	F	W	E	Z	B	T	N
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9-LETTER WORD

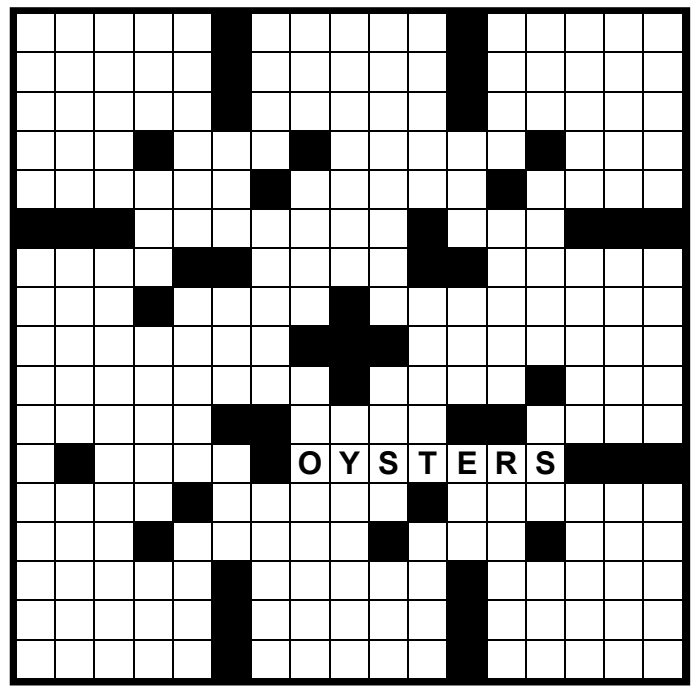
Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in "s".

Today's Aim:
17 words: Good
26 words: Very good
34 words: Excellent

clint, clip, coil, coin, icon, input, into, ionic, licit, lino, lint, lion, loci, loin, lupin, optic, picot, pilot, pint, pinto, piton, point, politic, PUNCTILIO, toil, tonic, topic, tulip, tunic, unclip, uncoil, unit, unlit, until

WORDFIT

No. 280



3 LETTERS
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4 LETTERS
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BUSS
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EVIL
FADE
FADS
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PEON
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SODA
SWAP
VERY

5 LETTERS
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AGENT
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ASSET
ATONE
BOARS
BRIBE
CHORE
COCOA
DOONA
EDGES
EERIE
ELEGY
FEARS
GENIE
HEEDS
HOMED
IRONS
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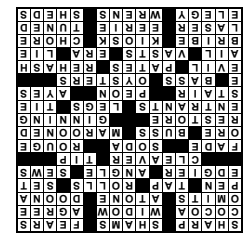
6 LETTERS
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PASTEL
REACTS
REHASH

7 LETTERS
ADORNED
CLEAVER
EYESORE

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8 LETTERS
ENTRANTS
MAROONED
MONOGRAM
SPOTTIER

11 LETTERS
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P		S		S
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	R		L	
S		N		E

No. 387

Insert the missing letters to make 10 words – five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	E	N	S	E
T	R	O	L	L
R	A	L	L	Y
A	W	A	I	T
P	A	S	T	S

QUICK QUIZ



1 Steve Carell (pictured) and Timothée Chalamet play father and son in which 2018 film?
2 What is the title of celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's debut cookbook, released in 1999?
3 Convallaria majalis is a woodland flowering plant better known by what name?
4 Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats* was based on the 1939 poetry collection *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* by which author?
5 In which year did construction on the Sydney Harbour Bridge commence?
6 If something is ephemeral, it is what?
7 Which four African countries border the Red Sea?
8 Which band released the 2010 album *The Suburbs*?
9 What is the name given to the Catalonian sauce made from tomato, garlic, nuts and capsicum?
10 Who wrote the 1985 novel *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*?

ANSWERS: 1. *Beautiful Boy* **2.** *The Naked Chef* **3.** Lily of the valley **4.** T.S. Eliot **5.** 1923 **6.** Lasting for a short time **7.** Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea and Djibouti **8.** Arcade Fire **9.** Romesco **10.** Jeanette Winterson

PUZZLES

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BRAIN BUSTERS

1. What is the largest mammal?
2. In what year were Dorothy Tangney and Enid Lyons, the first women in the Australian Parliament, elected?
3. Garth Algar is a character in which 1992 film?
4. Ankara is the capital of which country?
5. Gary Gygax is most associated with which game?
6. How many Australians have won the Formula One World Drivers' Championship?
7. Eddie Vedder is the lead singer of which band?
8. In what year was Julius Caesar assassinated?
9. Who directed the 1987 film *RoboCop*?
10. In what year was the Hubble Space telescope launched?
11. What two-word rhyming phrase warns children to be cautious around people they don't know?
12. Denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance are the five stages of what?
13. Swedish actress Noomi Rapace portrays which Albanian-Indian Catholic nun in the 2025 film *Mother*?
14. In total, how many dots appear on a pair of standard dice?
15. What was the name of the reigning empress of Russia from 1762 to 1796?
16. Which British alternative rock band released an album entitled *Kid A* in 2000?
17. What is the outermost layer of the Earth's atmosphere called?
18. *Vitruvian Man*, inspired by the Roman architect Vitruvius, is a famous drawing by which Renaissance artist?
19. Christopher Luxon is the current prime minister of which country?
20. An Enneagram test is a popular method of identifying what?

ANSWERS: **1.** Blue whale **2.** 1943 **3.** *Wayne's World* **4.** Türkiye **5.** Dungeons & Dragons **6.** Two **7.** Pearl Jam **8.** 44BCE **9.** Paul Verhoeven **10.** 1990 **11.** Stranger danger **12.** Grief **13.** Mother Teresa **14.** 42 **15.** Catherine the Great **16.** Radiohead **17.** Exosphere **18.** Leonardo da Vinci **19.** New Zealand **20.** Personality types

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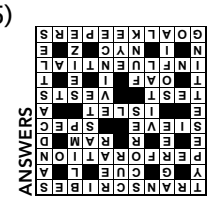
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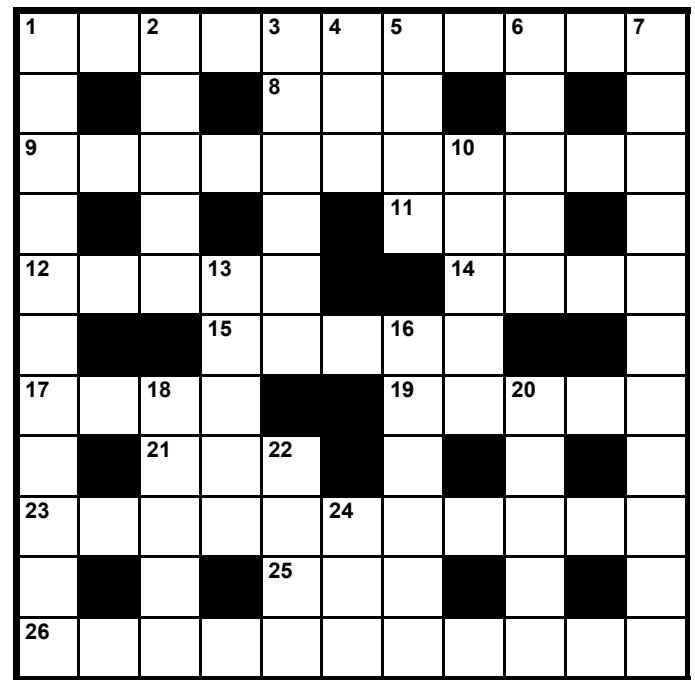
ACROSS

1 Puts down on paper (11)
8 Prompt (3)
9 Line of holes for tearing (11)
11 Male sheep or goat (3)
12 Colander (5)
14 Detailed description (abbr) (4)
15 Tiny island (5)
17 Probe (4)
19 Waistcoats (5)
21 Dullard (3)
23 Having an impact (11)
25 The Big Apple (1,1,1)
26 Soccer team members (11)

DOWN

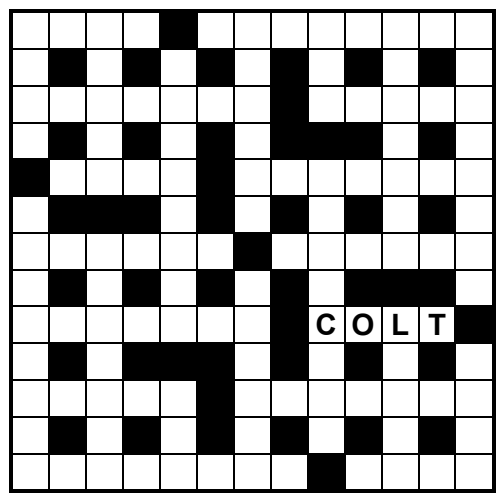
1 Arranging text for publication (11)
2 Concur (5)
3 Tallies (6)
4 Dog (3)
5 Bring up (4)
6 Dirigible (5)
7 Beach buildings (11)
10 Personal preference (5)
13 Essential (5)
16 Prove (6)
18 Bulgaria's capital (5)
20 Appropriate (5)
22 Depression (coll) (4)
24 Inspect (3)





WORD FILL

No. 1068



3 LETTERS
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ICY

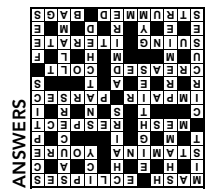
4 LETTERS
BAGS
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FEES
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5 LETTERS
LLAMA
SHAME
SUING
YOU'RE

6 LETTERS
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CHAIRS
IMPAIR
PARSEC

7 LETTERS
CREASED
ITERATE
PREMIER
RESPECT
SAUCERS
STAMINA

8 LETTERS
CIRCUSES
ECLIPSES
EIGHTIES
SCEPTICS
SNATCHED
STRUMMED



SUPER SUDOKU

No. 127

					E								C		
1		4	7								G			8	B
		E		5		B	8				4	3	G		
	F	8			G		A			6		9			
				C		5							E		4
7	C		2			3									6
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B			3			C	D				A	F		7	
	9		1			E							3		7
	4			D	B	F	G			5	1			2	8
8			C	7			1			3		D			A
		7			5	8			9				B	G	

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

ANSWERS

E	G	B	1	2	C	9	6	3	8	5	4	F	7	D	A
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8	2	9	C	1	5	7	A	E	4	6	B	9	G	F	D
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9	1	G	E	2	D	7	B	F	C	4	6	A	8	3	5
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7	C	A	2	1	8	3	4	E	5	D	9	G	F	B	6
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C	F	8	B	3	G	4	A	D	1	6	E	9	7	5	2
6	2	E	9	5	7	B	8	C	A	F	4	3	G	1	D
1	A	4	7	F	9	D	C	5	3	2	G	E	6	8	B
5	3	D	G	6	E	1	2	7	B	9	8	4	C	A	F

9-LETTER WORD

No. 1070

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'.

Y	P	C
T	A	V
I	I	T

7 words: Good;
11 words: Very good;
15 words: Excellent

ANSWERS: activity, attic, atypic, CAPTIVITY, catty, cavity, pact, patty, pica, pita, pitta, tact, tact, vatic, vita

TRIPLE

No. 028

What three-letter sequence completes these words?

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T R _ _ _

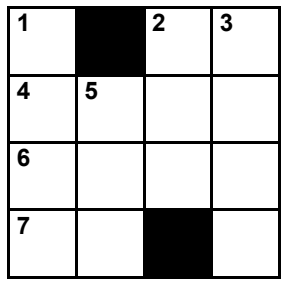
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I N V _ _ _

ANSWERS: ITE (WHITEN, TRITE, FINITE, INVITE)

TINY X

No. 1063



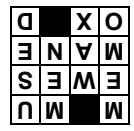
ACROSS

2 Twelfth letter of Greek alphabet (2)
4 Female sheep (pl) (4)
6 Lion's neck hair (4)
7 Domesticated bovine (2)

DOWN

1 Message (4)
2 Blokes (3)
3 Depleted (4)
5 Get bigger (as the moon) (3)

ANSWERS



WORDFIND

The leftover letters will spell out a secret message

AIRPORT
CAREFUL
CITIZEN
CONSULATE
DIPLOMAT
EMBLEM
HOLIDAY
LOST
NATION
OVERSEAS
PORTRAIT
RENEW
SCAN
SIGNATURE
STAMPS

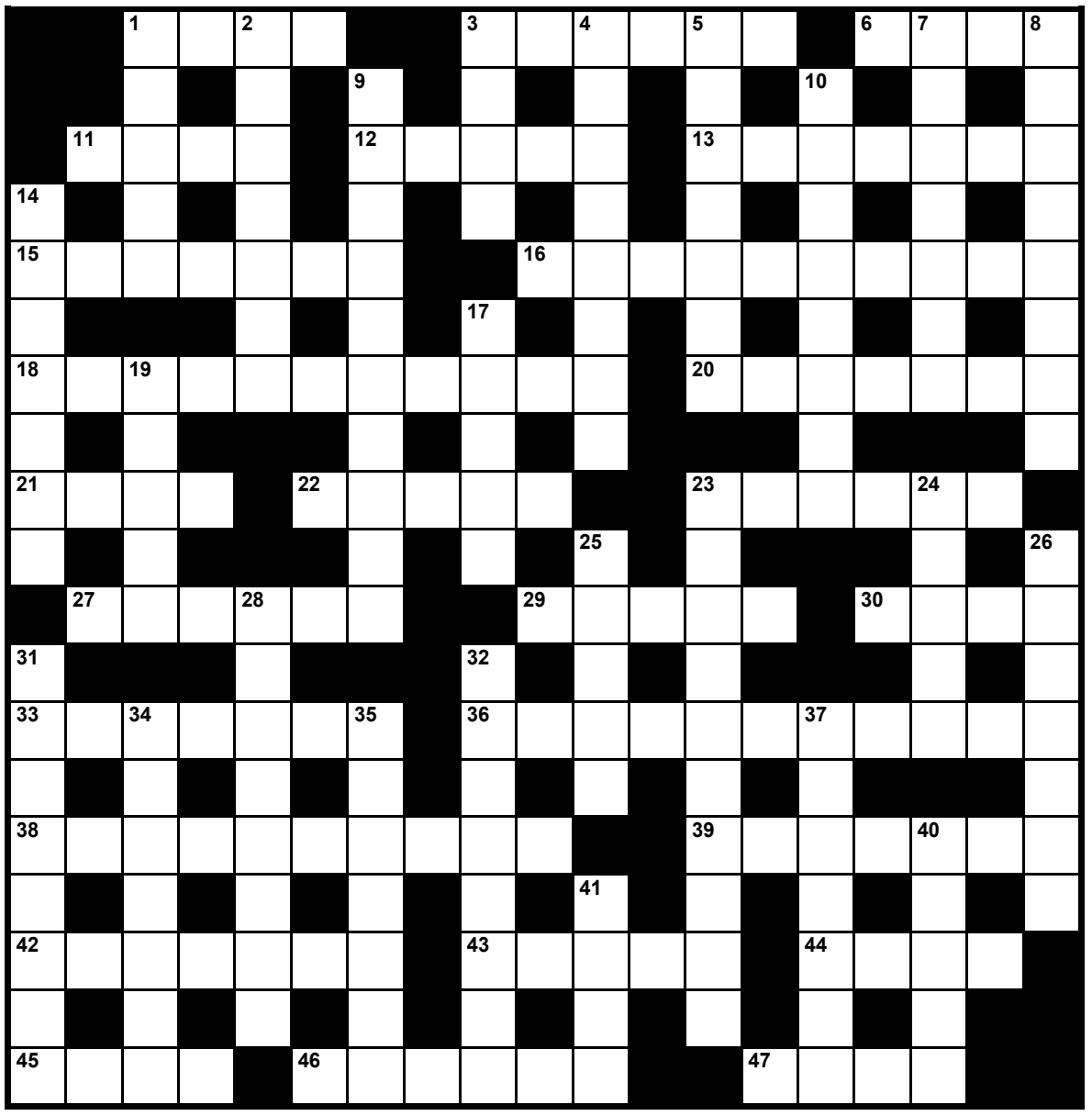
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T	P	M	C	I	T	I	Z	E	N	S
R	R	O	S	G	Y	T	C	A	S	R
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M	A	P	M	A	D	N	R	W	L	V
B	L	I	A	T	I	A	E	E	A	O
L	O	D	T	U	L	C	F	N	T	E
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M	T	B	R	E	H	O	L	R	A	D

Secret message: Your ticket to travel abroad

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OZ CROSSWORD

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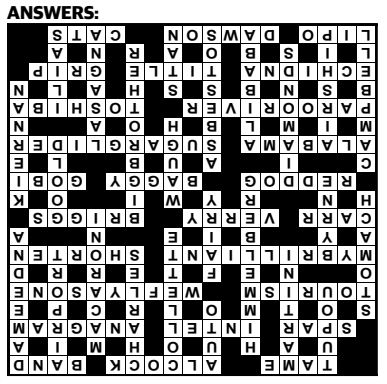
ACROSS

1 Like most dogs, but not most dingos (4)
3 Aussie actress who portrays Supergirl on the big screen, Milly – (6)
6 '70s rock group, Little River – (4)
11 Train in boxing (4)
12 Military information (abbr) (5)
13 Word puzzle (7)
15 One of Australia's biggest industries (7)
16 Motto of the Adelaide Crows (2,3,2,3)
18 Stella (Miles) Franklin's first novel, – – *Career* (2,9)
20 Former leader of the ALP, Bill – (7)
21 *Australian Idol* singer aka Buffalo Tales, Wes – (4)
22 2021 Melbourne Cup winner, – Elleegant (5)
23 Yorta Yorta rapper and half of A.B. Original (6)
27 2011 comedy-drama film set in WA (3,3)
29 Cap worn by Australian Test cricketers, – green (5)
30 Largest desert in Asia (4)
33 Little QLD suburb, – Hill (7)
36 Small nocturnal possum (5,6)
38 Last free-flowing waterway in the Murray-Darling Basin (5,5)
39 Japanese electronics brand (7)
42 Spiky monotreme (7)
43 Premier or Honourable, for instance (5)
44 Helen Garner novel, *Monkey* – (4)
45 Fat removal surgery (coll) (4)
46 Adelaide Crows midfielder, Jordan – (6)
47 Geelong's AFL nickname (4)

DOWN

1 Sydney Roosters winger, Daniel – (5)
2 Often olive-garnished cocktail (7)
3 Car parts retailer, Supercheap – (4)
4 Star of *Muriel's Wedding*, Toni – (8)
5 Australian aviation pioneer, Sir – Kingsford Smith (7)
7 BNE, CNS or OOL in Queensland, for example (7)
8 Barry Humphries' persona (4,4)
9 GWS Giants swingman, Harry – (10)
10 Hearty pasta dish, – and cheese (8)
14 Put up with (it) (7)
17 Party treat with hundreds and thousands, – bread (5)
19 Balmain-born Hollywood star, Rose – (5)
23 Reality show filmed at Dreamworld (3,7)
24 First Aboriginal nurse in NSW, Sally – OAM (5)
25 Cricket twins Mark and Steve (5)
26 Clean Up Australia co-founder, Ian – (7)
28 Australian netball team (8)
31 Singer and son of Jimmy Barnes, David – (8)
32 Dangerous fibre found in old housing (8)
34 Dirigible (7)
35 Original 'open sesame' speaker (3,4)
37 Garfield's favourite food (7)
40 Titans halfback, Lachlan – (5)
41 Renowned journalist, – Grant (4)

ANSWERS:



10-03-26

WORDFIND

No. 184

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

SECRET MESSAGE: Sundae is my favourite day of the week

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

APPLE
BANANA
BAR
BOYSENBERRY
CARAMEL
CHERRY
CONE
DAIRY
DESSERT
DIPPED
FLAKE
FRENCH VANILLA
FROZEN
FUDGE
GELATO
HALVA
KULFI
LAVENDER
LYCHEE
MANGO
MAPLE
MINT
NUTS
OREO
PECAN
RED BEAN
ROCKY ROAD
ROLLED
SHERBET
SORBET
SPLIT
SPUMONI
STRAWBERRY
TREAT
TURTLE
UBE

SUDOKU

No. 534

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

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

ANSWERS:

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

JUMBLE

No. 184

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

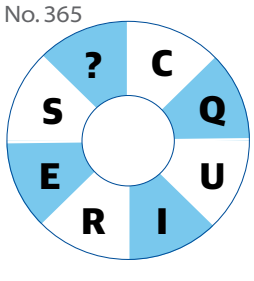
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HBLCE □◯□□◯
VIIVD □□□□◯
◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯

ANSWERS: CAVED, KHAKI, VIVID, WRECK, BELCH (HEADACHE)

EIGHT AROUND

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

No. 365



No. 366



ANSWERS: ACQUIRES, CONVERTS

WORD STEP

No. 184

STINK

_ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _

CLAWS

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

There may be more than one possible answer.

ANSWER: STINK, SLINK, CLINK, CLANK, CLANS, CLAWS

HOROSCOPE by Lilith

Your week ahead

As this week winds up the annual zodiac cycle, Piscean tending and friending morphs into the flash, dash and occasional crash of Aries entering the astro stage…

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 19)

So far this month's Mars may have seemed energetically something like a bullet fired underwater, but March 20 sees a quintet of planetary potency featuring Sun, Venus, Saturn, Neptune and Chiron all blazing into Aries, supercharging your entry into a vivid new astro year - game on, Rams!

Best day:
Tuesday 17 March

TAURUS
(Apr 20 - May 20)

With this week pressing the start button on a fresh celestial cycle, anything can change, and eventually will, potentially for the better. So rather than alarm, rearrange your mindset into being alert for the opportunities, growth and new possibilities start to emerge as Uranus the Rearranger begins its move.

Best day:
Thursday 19 March

GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 20)

As the zodiac calendar embarks on a new chapter, this is Gemini's time to take the unexplored route: the path less travelled, at least by you up until now, as Neptune in your personal sector of friends, social groups and community carries your life current to new situations and connections.

Best day:
Saturday 21 March

CANCER
(Jun 21 - Jul 22)

With so many planets highlighting the highpoint of your chart, which represents public and professional status, life work and legacy, it's an excellent time to review the way you offer your contribution to the world. And recognise that tailoring yourself to make others comfortable isn't your job.

Best day:
Monday 16 March

LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 22)

As celestial emphasis in Leo's sector of ethics and the quest for meaning broadens your global understanding and worldview, this week asks you to consider extending your reach from being Lion in the spotlight towards becoming a human lighthouse reaching a wider audience. Yes, a stretch, but it's your destiny.

Best day:
Wednesday 18 March

LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 22)

Some people are assets, while others who nudge you to splurge beyond your budget are more expensive than they're worth. As this week transitions into a new astrological cycle, it's worth taking a closer look at the company you keep. And for Librans, the more artistic your alliances the better.

Best day:
Tuesday 17 March

ARROW WORDS



3 feet	Assist in a crime	Lazy — Waterway		Toy on a string		Bird of peace		Gala	
				Layer of the stratosphere					
_ Porter, actor and singer						Prejudice		Hut	
Night before				Overweight					
Slightly open	American actor (pictured)	Under garment — Nibble							
					Witness	Fall behind		Wild animal	River mouth
			For	Trunk			Extremely happy — Char		
Frozen water		Suitable			The coast — Tread loudly				
			Flower			Go to bed		Soft food	Speak abusively
Flow back		Building material					Cheeky		
			Tug	Aching — Genuine			Region		
Unspecific		School leaver's ball			Mimic	Cut off		Baby garment	Attain
				Bucket			Large		
Craft		Put down			Side view				
				Retain			Wager		

VIRGO
(Aug 23 - Sep 22)

Virgos are the sign most likely to have organised Zen spaces, streamlined systems and healthy lifestyles, since you're the zodiac's master planners. And while the newly emerging astrocycle does require prepping, your stars suggest having a go at improvising, being more spontaneous, letting the moment guide you.

Best day:
Friday 20 March

SCORPIO
(Oct 23 - Nov 21)

The current astral emphasis in your zone of health, work, service and self-care supports focusing on wellness maintenance, professional relationships and all the small tasks that keep life running. The secret to elevating daily routines from humdrum, dull, repetitive necessities? Upgrading them to enjoyable rituals.

Best day:
Thursday 19 March

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 22 - Dec 21)

The escalating planetary congregation in your personal sector of fun, creativity and self-expression, the zodiac's House of Pleasure, makes Sagittarians this week's happy travellers, so put time aside for hobbies and whatever makes you smile. Your mantra for this week? Do less, enjoy more.

Best day:
Wednesday 18 March

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 19)

When new moon on 19 March supports putting an old story to rest, finalising a draining obligation or unhooking a lingering attachment, initiate a gentle letting go process by vision-boarding or mind-mapping a contemporary, updated replacement for whatever has completed its service and is leaving your life story.

Best day:
Friday 20 March

AQUARIUS
(Jan 20 - Feb 18)

Aquarians are born wanting to improve the world, but if you're overcommitted, spreading yourself too thin or stressed by the process, then tune in at the 19 March new moon lunar checkpoint to think about some possible ways to start with your small corner of it.

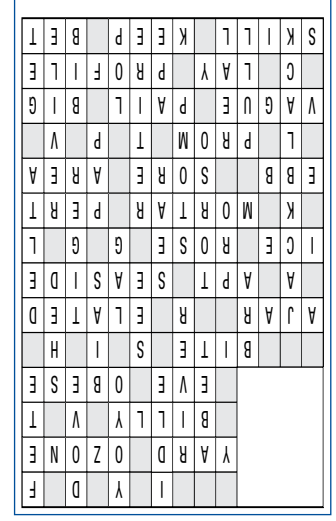
Best day:
Sunday 15 March

PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

As the annual new moon in Pisces zips up your month in the sun and a new astro year begins in the sign of big picture dreaming, your key word is simplify. Nothing complicated, just some manageable streamlining to synch with the huge planetary movements currently under way.

Best day:
Monday 16 March

SOLUTION



Down Every Street

Proudly bringing Jose Petrick's writings back to print



HEADSTONE: Ebenezer Flint was the first of five people to be buried at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station's cemetery. (Phil Williams: 538804)



PROSE: The inscription written by Adam Lindsay Gordon on Ebenezer Flints headstone, (538804)

Telegraph pioneer tribute

By Phil Williams

FLINT Court in the Gap pays tribute to one of the earliest Overland Telegraph Line (OTL) operators

Ernest Ebenezer Samuel Flint, born in 1854, was employed by the South Australian Post Master General's Department at the age of 17 and worked on the Adelaide to Darwin OTL for 16 years until 1887

He travelled to the Alice Springs Telegraph Station (ASTS) from Adelaide with the OTL party of telegraphists in 1871.

Flint was assistant operator at Barrow Creek Telegraph Station when it was attacked by Aboriginal people on 22 February 1874.

The station staff were sitting outside the building in the cool evening when the Officer-in-Charge, James Stapleton, and linesman John Franks were speared, Franks fatally.

Although severely wounded, Flint and Stapleton struggled inside and advised the Adelaide Telegraph Office of the disaster.

In 1879, Flint rose to be appointed Post and Stationmaster at the ASTS and also a Justice of the Peace.

A noted bushman, in 1882, he obtained leave from his station work to lead an exploration party east of Alice Springs into almost unknown country on the farthest edge of the Simpson Desert to a place which became known as Flint's Farthest, west of the present Arula homestead on the Atnetye Aboriginal Land Trust.

Accompanied by Mounted Constable Shirley, he was one of the first explorers into the Arltunga area, where gold was discovered.

Tragically, Flint died from rheumatic fever on 17 July 1887 aged just 33, seven months after marrying.

He was buried at the ASTS cemetery, the first of five people to be interred there.

His headstone was erected by his brother officers of the Central Section OTL and inscribed with the quotation from Adam Lindsay Gordon's poem, The Sick Stockrider, 'Should the sturdy station children pull the bush flowers on my grave, I may chance to hear them romping overhead'.

Near his grave, stands a plaque engraved with a sketch map and a written explanation of the expedition to Flints Farthest.

Flint Court was gazetted on 21 June 1989 after Flint Street was closed on 31 October, 1980 and the name revoked.

Mt Ebenezer, south west of Alice Springs,is the highest point in the Basedow Range and is also named in Flint's memory.

Source: The History of Alice Springs through Landmarks and Street Names by Jose Petrick. Fifth Edition- Updated to November 2010.

Additional information:: NT Place Names Register and Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

Boarding students to get Back-to-School Payment

By Phil Williams

THE Back-to-School Payment Scheme, which provides $200 per eligible student each year for educational goods and services, is now available for 2026.

In a major change to the program, Territory students at boarding schools interstate can now receive payments to help with their education.

A review of the payment system was conducted in 2025, with the Isolated Children's Parents Association (ICPA) providing valuable input for Northern Territory students who live in remote areas, but board interstate.

"The ICPA are fantastic advocates for our remote students and families," Minister for Education and Training Jo Hersey said.

For students living in remote areas, there is no option of a local high school, and for many, attending an interstate boarding school is the only option.

It is first time, these students and their families have been eligible for the Back-to-School Payment, with claims accepted until the end of term three.

NT ICPA President Amanda Murphy welcomed the changes, which she said would provide equity in education.

"We're pleased our rural and remote students that board interstate are now eligible," Ms Murphy said.

"It is great we haven't been forgotten about, and the government is providing equity in education.

"This has come about from ICPA Member's advocacy, and we are appreciative of Minister Hersey's support."

The scheme applies to students from preschool to Year 12 who are enrolled in an NT Government or non-government school.

Students approved by Department of Education and Training for home education (home schooling) are also eligible along with those students who are geographically isolated and have been approved for the Department of Education and Training's Student assistance schemes.

Entitlement payments are organised and distributed by each child's school and can only be redeemed at the school the child first attends in the year and cannot be transferred between schools.

Parents can choose how to spend the entitlement money.

If more than one child is attending the same school, parents can choose to combine the entitlements.

For more information and advice, the scheme's educational goods and services information sheet can be found at nt.gov.au/learning/student-financial-help-and-scholarships/back-to-school-payment-scheme



CHANGES: Education Minister Jo Hersey has announced Back-to-School funding will be available to remote students attending boarding schools. (NTG/MINISTER HERSEY)



FACEPLANT: A rider bites the dust in the middle of the arena after losing the battle against a bucking bronc. (Phil Williams)

Big money on offer

By Phil Williams

EASTER in Central Australia means just one thing - Aileron Bush Weekend.

With less than one month before the big bulls and bucking broncos take to the ring, nominations for the Easter spectacular have opened and can be made online.

With more than $30K up for grabs, there's plenty of good reasons for cowboys and cowgirls to enhance their reputation, or make a new one, by taking home one of the coveted belt buckles on offer.

Making the announcement last week, rodeo organisers The Aileron Bush Club said they aimed to make the process easier.

"We have tried to make it a little more easier this year and fees can now be paid at the time of nomination. No bank transfers!"

The club recommends nominating early for this year's event.

"Nominations are also accepted on the day depending on event capacity. We recommend getting them in beforehand to avoid missing out."

A Rodeo School for novice riders t the rodeo grounds will be held on Friday 3 April from 4pm to get the weekend started, before an action-packed program on Saturday.

More detailed information about the full program will be announced shortly.

Online nomination forms are available via the nomination tab on the club website at aileronbushclub.com/nominations

Tickets for the event are also on sale for $60 for the entire weekend which includes entry to Saturday night's dance and can be purchased online at ticketebo.com.au/aileron-bush-club-inc/aileron-bush-weekend-2026

Parliament launches inquiry into racism, hate

A request to conduct an inquiry into racism, hate and violence directed at First Nations people has been made following the alleged terror attack in Perth on 26 January and a violent attack on Camp Sovereignty in Melbourne last year.

The Committee has decided to proceed with an inquiry, with a report due by 15 September 2026.

Earlier this year, the government legislated to target acts of hatred designed to disrupt social cohesion, providing stronger protections for Australians of all racial and ethnic backgrounds from hate.

Minister for Indigenous Australians Senator Malarndirri McCarthy said First Nations people were feeling scared and angry in the wake of the alleged terrorist attack in Boorloo, Perth, and last year's attack on Camp Sovereignty.



LAUNCH: Minister for Indigenous Australians Senator Malarndirri McCarthy. (Phil Williams: 400740)

"I know this has been a difficult time for families and communities. This inquiry ensures they can have their say and that their experiences will be heard by Parliament," she said.

"I regularly hear from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that they are facing increasing hate and racism, especially online.

"We must stand up against racism in all its forms."

Senator McCarthy is encouraging First Nations people to engage with the inquiry and consider making a submission.

- For further information about the inquiry visit: aph.gov.au/jscatsia

Geoscience line-up here

THE provisional program has been released for the 2026 Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar (AGES), to be held in Alice Springs on 14-15 April.

AGES aims to bring together industry, government and academic experts to share high-quality mineral and energy geoscience data.

The 2026 program will feature confirmed speakers from Deep Yellow, Emmerson Resources, Encounter Resources, Geognostics, KGL Resources, Patronus Resources, Prodigy Gold, PC Gold and Tennant Mines, with more to be announced. Delegates will gain early insights from the Northern Territory Geological Survey, Geoscience Australia, industry proponents and researchers.

Key highlights include rapid copper and gold resource growth around Tennant Creek, the resource potential of the greater McArthur Basin, geological updates on the Beetaloo Sub-basin as it moves toward pilot production, and a focus on Pine Creek and the Tanami gold regions.

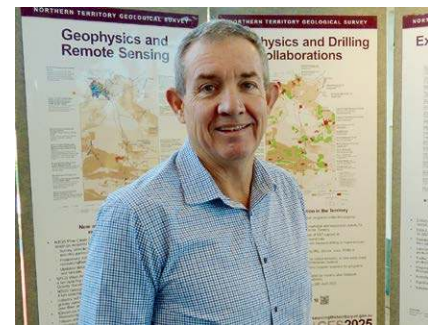
The Northern Territory remains one of Australia's most prospective yet underdeveloped gold regions, with production reaching a record $1.7 billion in 2024–25. Copper continues to be central to global decarbonisation and electrification, with demand expected to outpace supply.

Alongside bauxite, manganese, zinc, uranium and iron ore, the Territory is building a diverse minerals sector to drive long-term economic growth.

Minister for Mining and Energy Gerard Maley said AGES "brings together the data, science and industry expertise that unlocks the Territory's resource potential".

AGES will be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

- Program details and registrations are available at resourcingtheterritory.nt.gov.au/news-and-events/ages



MINISTER: NT Minister for Mining and Energy Gerard Maley at the 2025 AGES Conference. (Charles Geary: 471753)

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Animals' service recognised

PURPLE Poppy Day, which was commemorated on 24 February, is an annual tradition honouring animals who have served alongside Australian Defence Force personnel.

The Northern Territory is home to one of Australia's largest veteran communities per capita, with around 20,000 current and ex-serving personnel and their families.

In Central Australia, where Defence ties run deep, Purple Poppy Day serves as a reminder that service has never been carried by people alone.

At a commemorative event held at Reg Hillier House in Bees Creek, veterans, Defence personnel and community members gathered to honour service animals. Stories shared highlighted the vital role dogs and other animals have played in operational environments, including tracking, explosive detection and troop protection.

Veterans Australia member Bruce Thatcher reflected on his time serving in Vietnam with tracker dog teams from 2RAR, describing the skill, loyalty and bond shared between soldiers and their dogs.

Lieutenant Ingrid Reitermeier of the 1 Combat Engineer Regiment also spoke about the critical role Explosive Detection Dogs continue to play in protecting Australian troops.

Purple Poppy Day is symbolised by a purple poppy worn alongside the traditional red poppy, acknowledging the contribution of animals in times of war and peace.

The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory marked the occasion with a curator talk exploring the stories of military mascots connected to the Territory.



A four-legged veteran 'Koda' wears her Purple Poppy.

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Man arrested after escape

By Phil Williams

A 20-year-old man who had escaped custody from staff of private security firm G4S in Alice Springs on Monday 2 March was located and arrested.

He was taken to the Alice Springs Watch House and expected to be charged with Escape from lawful custody.

In December, the Northern Territory government expanded its partnership with G4S to Alice Springs to manage court-custody duties and prisoner transport.

Murphy Ward had slipped out of his restraints before jumping over a nearby fence at the Watch House on Bath Street.

According to court records, Ward was due to face court on 3 March for a bail application relating to charges of receiving stolen property, obtaining financial advantage by deception, aggravated and attempted aggravated burglary and damage to property.

Ward was also facing serious domestic violence charges of choking, strangling or suffocating after a domestic violence incident at a residence in February where he was alleged to have assaulted his pregnant 20-year-old girlfriend.

Members from Strike Force Viper, the Fugitive Task Force and general duties located and arrested Ward on Wednesday morning, 4 March at a residence in Ilparpa.



ESCAPEE: Murphy Ward who escaped from custody on 2 March has been arrested by police at Ilparpa. (NT Police)



ROUND 1

Thursday, March 12: Carlton vs Richmond (MCG) - 6pm ACST
Friday, March 13: Essendon vs Hawthorn (MCG) - 6:10pm ACST
Saturday, March 14: Western Bulldogs vs GWS (Marvel) - 11:45am ACST
Saturday, March 14: Geelong vs Fremantle (GMHBA) - 2:45pm ACST
Saturday, March 14: Sydney vs Brisbane (SCG) - 5:40pm ACST
Saturday, March 14: Collingwood vs Adelaide (MCG) - 6:05pm ACST
Sunday, March 15: North Melbourne vs. Port Adelaide (Marvel) - 11:40am ACST
Sunday, March 15: Melbourne vs St Kilda (MCG) - 1:45pm ACST
Sunday, March 15: Gold Coast Suns vs West Coast (People First Stadium) - 4:40pm ACST

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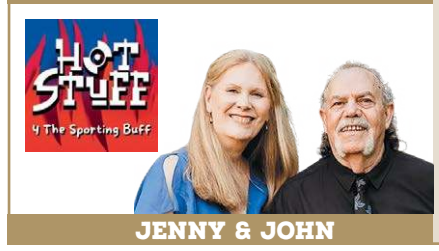
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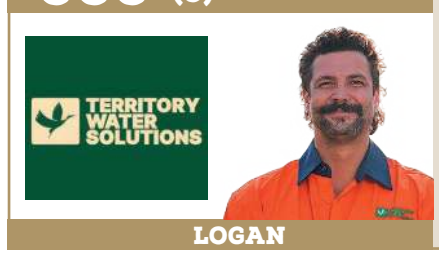
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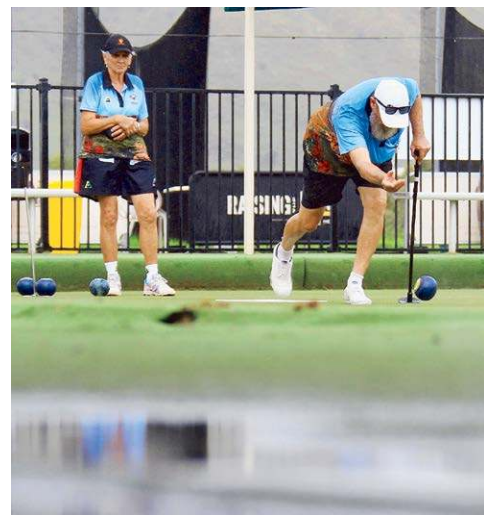
DAMP: Bowlers weren't deterred by a bit of rain as they took to the green. (539110)



STEADY: Peter Mifsud hold his form as he follows through after the relase. (539110)



Peter Mifsud lets his shot as the rain comes down (539110)



Standing water at the side of the green gives a good indication of conditions as Geof Stace plays his shot. (539110)

Rainbird Wendy in top spot

By Phil Williams

DESPITE the rain and heavy conditions, on 28 January, eight rusted-on bowlers kept the green alive with their competitive spirit and positive outlook.

In the lead up to the first round of the new club championship season, Wendy Cochrane has found some form just at the right time.

In a tight finish, Cochrane claimed top spot by the narrowest of margins with two wins and10 shots up.

She just managed to keep Pat Coburn at bay after he finished with two wins, 9 shots up.

Charlie Gamon was third with two wins, -2 shots.



FORM: Wendy Cochrane found form winning the day ahead of the new club championship. (539110)

NO HAT: Jason Hemmings missing his trademark hat rolls his shot towards the head. (Phil Williams: 539110)



PLAY: Michael Hooke send his shot on its way as Geoff Stace and Jason Hemmings watch on. (539110)



HEAVY: Geoff Stace looks on as Wendy Cochrane plays her shot on a heavy track. (539110)



UP AND DOWN: Geoff Stace and Michael Hooke relay the scores. (539110)

Deluge of sixes on field

By Phil Williams

A truck load of SES sandbags would not have been enough to stop the deluge of sixes that rained down on Head Street on Saturday, 28 February.

The flood of runs flowed from the willow of star Wests batter, Sammy Madushan in the A Grade T20 match against the Tigers at Rhonda Diano Oval.

After being dropped on 10, and twice more during his epic knock, Madushan made the Tigers bowlers pay dearly for their fielding errors.

Taking the long handle, none of the West bowlers were given any mercy as he spanked the ball to all corners of the ground at better than two runs per delivery.

His first 50 was comparatively slow, reached in the tenth over after facing 40 deliveries.

His second 50 came 14th over after he faced just 14 balls, helped by plundering 30 off the 11th over when he smashing Rithesh Kumar for five consecutive sixes.

It was touch and go for the last 50, brought up with his 17th six, and came in 18 deliveries with just one delivery remaining in the innings.

His total of 156 not out came from a total of 73 balls with five fours and 17 sixes for a strike rate of 213.69

In addition to Madushan's barnstorming knock, Wests skipper Jacob Goodlet played a supporting role with 52 not out from 35 deliveries including one four and five sixes in the unbroken 189 run partnership.

After his knock Madushan said he found it a bit hard to get going due to a recent shoulder injury.

"I haven't been able to train for a month and things felt different," he said.

"I had no timing, so it was very hard at first, but after the drinks break things came together.

"In Alice Springs club cricket, today is the best I scored."



UNBEATEN: Sammy Madushan is all smiles after his knock of 156 not out. (Phil williams: 538696)


SMASH: Sammy Madushan smashes the ball to the outfield during his big innings.


WELL DONE: Sammy Madushan is congratulated by teammates as he leaves the field after scoring 156 not out.


OVER: Sammy Madushan sends the ball over the boundary for one of his 17 sixes.



Pod for a Monster run

By Gladys Barreta

FROM a lounge room in Alice Springs, three trail runners have taken to the mic to chat about one of Australia's toughest trail runs: the West Macs Monster.

The official podcast of the West Macs Monster Trail Running Festival, The Monster Pod, is available for public streaming thanks to the efforts of three local hosts.

The infamous and challenging trail run takes place along the Larapinta Trail from 15-17 May, presenting runners each year with the grueling task of completing a technical 231km course.

The team behind the entertaining and informative series are previous participants: festival founding member Simon Duke, Alice Springs Walking and Running Club president Katie Stroud, and former competitor and radio host Rohan Barwick.

Recorded in Mr Duke's lounge room, the podcast is light-hearted and combines anecdotes, festival history, and stories from past years with practical advice for preparing for the challenge.

"We were keen to showcase more of the local trail running scene while providing important information for participants and volunteers in a different format," Mr Duke said.

The podcast currently has six episodes, covering topics such as training, nutrition, must-have gear, and a full episode dedicated to volunteers and their roles.

For newcomers, Mr Duke said the series captured what the trail run is really like, including breakdowns of key sections that runners need to know about.

The West Macs Monster this year is expected to attract around 600 runners across all distances, including the 5km option.

"It was important to create this for two reasons: you can communicate the spirit and culture of the event through a podcast because you're hearing stories from people involved as participants or volunteers," Mr Duke said.

"We also wanted to make the information accessible to everyone.

"Previously, sessions on nutrition and mandatory gear were only held in Alice Springs, benefiting locals.

"This way, entrants from across the country and the world can access the information.

"Some events have done this before, but not many, so it's a little unique for our festival."

One or two more episodes will be released in the lead-up to the event.

"The podcast is a trial run to see if it's useful, but nonetheless it was fun to make," Mr Duke said.

The West Macs Monster is known as one of the toughest trail runs in Australia, with its 231km distance and technical terrain requiring concentration, stamina, and determination.

Entries to the 2026 event have sold out.

Subscribe and listen to the podcast at westmacsmonster.com.au/podcast/



RUNNERS: The team behind The Monster Pod: Rohan Barwick, Katie Stroud and Simon Duke.



Katherine Brown, Renee Venter, Nikki Schonfeldt and Corné Le Grange tackle the trail in 2025. (forktail.com.au)



Ryan Clark navigates the terrain in 2025 against a clear blue backdrop. (forktail.com.au)



PODCAST: Founding member of West Mac Monster and co-host of The Monster Pod, Simon Duke.



CLIMB: Runners make their way up a climb in the West Macs in last year's event. (Oliver Eclipse)



Stephen Ward, Anabel Thomas and Angela James hit their stride last year. (forktail.com.au)

Brown's now an observer

By Garry Howe

ALICE Springs product Ethan Brown has ridden the ups and downs of the racing industry in the past few weeks.

Brown wiped past demons when he partnered Goldolphin star Observer to win the Group 1 Australian Guineas at Caulfield on Saturday 28 February in the absence of regular rider Mark Zahra.

In the same race three years ago, Brown fell when riding Maximillius, leaving him with a lacerated liver and kidney issues.

It was a long haul back into the saddle after that life-threatening incident.

Unfortunately, Brown's autumn carnival was severely dented when he was suspended for 12 meetings on a careless riding charge earlier in the day on Bel Merci.

He already had a 20-meeting suspension hanging over him from the previous Saturday.

That means he will not be able to return to race riding until 31 March.

As previously reported, Brown has accepted a three-month contract on the prestigious and lucrative Hong Kong circuit.

He is expected to head over there after the Sydney carnival winds up in mid-April.



Ethan Brown wins the Group 1 Australian Guineas on Observer at Caulfield on 28 February (Racing Photos)

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What was the first version of a snowboard called?
2. Which country is considered the hub of Formula One racing?
3. How many black pentagons are on a standard soccer ball?
4. What turf-related term is used to describe the most basic level of a sport?



Ash Barty

5. Which of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments is played first in the calendar year?
6. Which US hockey player lost parts of his teeth before scoring the gold medal-winning goal at the 2026 Winter Olympics?
7. And what are the names of his two brothers who are also in the NHL?
8. Which Formula One driver recently married Alexandra Saint Mleux in Monaco?
9. Which WNBA team debuted in the league's 2025 season?
10. Which fitness system incorporating martial arts techniques and choreography was popularised by Billy Blanks in the late 1980s?
11. Outgoing Australian Open tennis boss Craig Tiley has secured a new job in which country?
12. Mackay and Darwin will host cricket Test matches in 2026, with Australia playing which country?
13. David Beckham, Michael Jordan and Shane Warne all wore which number in their respective sports?
14. How many countries are competing in the 2026 AFC Women's Asian Cup soccer competition?
15. This year, broadcaster Emma Lawrence became the first woman to call matches for which league?
16. Former Carlton star Charlie Curnow moved to which AFL club for the 2026 season?
17. Stacey Marinkovich is the national coach of which Australian sports team?
18. Rookie Formula One driver Arvid Lindblad is what nationality?
19. Which Frenchman was EPL club Arsenal's long-serving manager from 1996 to 2018?
20. The 2026 NRL season kicked off in which iconic US city?
21. Who kicked the first goal in the 2026 Women's AFC Asian Cup tournament?
22. And which country did the Matildas defeat in the opening match of that tournament?



David Beckham

23. How many AFL teams will now feature in the league's finals series thanks to the new Wildcard Round?
24. Which Australian cricketer recently hit 158 in her final ever One Day International innings?
25. Steven May recently retired from the AFL after playing 251 games for Melbourne and which other club?
26. Ash Barty recently took part in what type of sporting event in New Zealand?
27. Which martial art made its debut at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games?
28. South Africa, India, England and which other country played in the semifinals of the 2026 Men's Twenty20 World Cup?
29. Zac Lomax last played for which NRL team?
30. The Rip Curl Pro is a surfing event held at which Victorian beach every year?

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Sammy's sixes sink

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During the innings, Madushan went from 50 to 80 in the blink of an eye when faced with five deliveries of the 11th over for consecutive sixes, plundering 30 runs off the bowling of Rithesh Kumar as he amassed his huge total.

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BIG SCORE: Sammy Madushan raises the bat to acknowledge his teammates after bringing up his 150. (Phil Williams: 538696)

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