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COLOUR: fabALICE kicked off with a colourful free show featuring many of the festival's performers. (Phil Williams: 543806)

## Fabulous, glittering line-up wows crowds

**By Phil Williams**

THE Alice Springs town centre came alive on Thursday evening, 26 March with a free taste of what was in store throughout the four day FabALICE festival.

It is a unique showcase of drag, family and cabaret events, celebrating the inclusivity and diversity of the Red Centre.

The festival is a tribute to the classic 1994 Australian film, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, much of which was filmed in Alice Springs and Central Australia.

Usually held in Todd Mall, the opening night festivities moved to the council lawns for the street market and concert due to the construction work for the mall's redevelopment.

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## Warning over outbreak

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## Going the distance

A happily-ever-after for one lucky kitten has become a story worth telling for two Alice Springs locals. Robert and Katherine Elmes were on a road trip from the Sunshine Coast to Adelaide for car repairs when they came across a stray kitten.

"She was sitting on the white line on the road, and I decided to pull over and move her off," Mr Elmes said. "After I moved her, she screamed at me, ran after me and then sat at my foot. I decided to wrap her in a blanket and try to find the nearest vet, which proved challenging as it was a Sunday and we were in a remote town."

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# Fast-track link plea

**By Gladys Barreta**

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He said he supported the essence of the Minerals Council's proposal, noting the Barkly region's central role in mining and agriculture and its vast, largely untapped mineral resources.

Tennant Creek is seen as the most economically and strategically feasible location for a transport integration hub.

The Minerals Council's $44 billion plan includes sealing the Tanami Road, upgrading the Great Northern Highway, developing new rail links, and establishing an intermodal logistics hub in Alice Springs.

The council's chief executive, Tania Constable, says further investment is needed to unlock the region's full potential and strengthen national defense.

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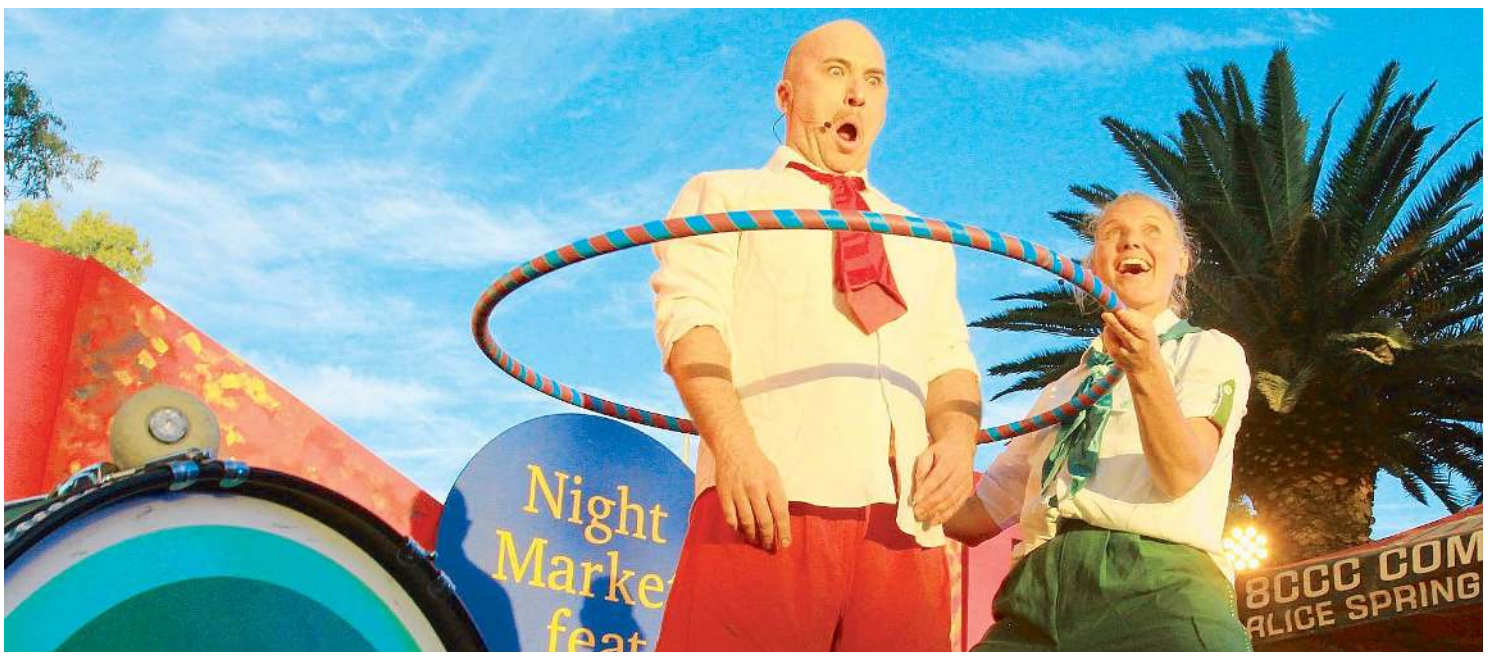
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CAMP: The Play Date ensemble entertained the Thursday night crowd with their over-the-top show. (Phil Williams: 543806)

# Fabulous opening

**By Phil Williams**

INSPIRED by one of Australia's favourite movies, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, The fabALICE festival stormed into town for its annual four days of fun.

The festival is a unique showcase of drag, family and cabaret events, celebrating the inclusivity and diversity of the Red Centre.

The Alice Springs town centre came alive on Thursday evening, 26 March with a free taste of what was in store across the weekend.

Opening night festivities were moved to the council lawns due to the construction work for the Todd Mall's redevelopment.

Featuring key drag queens and kings, who performed across the weekend, the evening celebrated everything queer on a perfect desert evening in front of a large crowd that was wowed by the fun and colourful routines.

Much of the 1994 movie was filmed in Alice Springs and Central Australia, with the plot following two drag queens played by Guy Pearce and Hugo Weaving, with Terence Stamp in the role of a transgender woman.

Priscilla is inspired by the real life adventures of three drag queens.

It tails the trio as they travel through the Australian outback on a tour bus named Priscilla, and tracks their encounters along the way.

See next week's edition for all the glitz and glamour of the event.

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# Callout for Finke Heroes

**By Phil Williams**

ORGANISERS of the 50th Finke Desert race are making the call for volunteers, Finke Heroes, who want to be part of the 2026 milestone year to get in early. With a multitude of roles available from spectator marshals, event support, fuel stops and other duties, anyone can be a Finke Hero and there are minimal requirements, depending on the role, for many of the tasks needing to be performed.

While some jobs require training and accreditation, there are many that don't. Team Leaders will make sure that volunteers are competent to fill their roles and where necessary, training will be provided and briefings will be arranged. After being accepted, all volunteers must register at the Finke Start/Finish line in the week before the race.

It is vital that volunteers register to ensure contact details, including emergency contacts, are up to date; licenses (if required) are sighted and that volunteers receive their entitlements.

A Finke volunteer for more than 20 years, along with her husband Lance, Julie Thomsen says its the best time of the the year and there is no better place to be.



NO CAPES: 2024 Finke Heroes, Lance and Julie Thomsen have been FDR volunteers for more than 20 years. (Phil Williams: 413307)

"It's exhausting, dirty hot and dusty, but we wouldn't want to be anywhere else come June long weekend," Julie said after they were named as Finke Heroes after the 2024 event for their long contribution to the Finke Desert Race.

For anyone interested in participating as a volunteer, organisers advise to express interest early rather than waiting until registration week as vacancies fill quickly and this year being the 50th anniversary, 2026 will be no exception.

For anyone wanting to record their interest and availability, details can be emailed to volunteer@finkedesertrace.com.au

# Reforms for council transparency

**By Phil Williams**

AN amendment to the Local Government Act aims to strengthen governance, transparency and accountability.

The NT Government said the Local Government Legislation Amendment (Code of Conduct and Other Matters) Bill 2026 would improve the way complaints about council members were managed and clarified key governance provisions in the Act.

It said the changes would support councils to operate effectively while maintaining strong integrity standards and public confidence.

Key elements of the amendments include a boost to the Code of Conduct complaints framework, supported by independent statutory bodies; improved procedural integrity in the complaints process and clear delegation and governance provisions.

The amendment also includes clearer training requirements for councillors and transparency and consistency in administrative processes.

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Development Steve Edgington said the reforms would deliver a modern, independent integrity framework, tighter procurement rules and updated financial governance.

"They ensure the local government sector can be more responsive and better suited to the needs of our communities," he said.

"The reforms respond to practical issues identified through ongoing engagement with councils and the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) that the existing framework has proven inconsistent.

"Strong governance builds trust," Mr Edgington said.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development will work with councils to support implementation of the reforms, including through guidance materials and ongoing engagement.

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# Plan to fast-track transport

**By Gladys Barreta**

A proposal to build major roads, rail lines and transport hubs across Northern Australia for the mining industry could reshape Central Australia and the Barkly region.

Australia's minerals industry has proposed the development of an east–west and north–south infrastructure axis as part of a broader minerals processing and manufacturing hub.

The plan aims to fast-track the movement of goods and people, unlock economic opportunities in mining, agriculture and manufacturing, and strengthen defence and trade links with Asia.

Barkly Regional Council Mayor Sid Vashist acknowledged the long history of a proposed rail link between Tennant Creek and Mount Isa, dating back to the 1960s.

"Once the Alice Springs to Darwin rail link was completed, there was a resurgence in the idea, later supported by high-level feasibility studies in the context of national supply chain resilience, defence logistics and regional development," Cr Vashist said.

"I don't believe there has ever been any doubt that we need to develop transport corridors and other infrastructure to increase the viability and liveability of our communities.

"These networks are also required to support strategic planning to bolster national defence, and to plan for future mining and trade growth across Northern Australia.

"For these reasons, I support the essence of the Minerals Council's proposal."

Cr Vashist said the Barkly region played a central role in mining and agriculture and holds vast, largely untapped mineral resources.

"The Barkly is also the gateway to the eastern states and the main arterial link between north and south.

"Tennant Creek is therefore the most economically and strategically feasible location for a transport integration hub," he said.

A submission by the Minerals Council of Australia to a federal inquiry outlines a $44 billion plan to address missing infrastructure links across Northern Australia.

Proposed projects under the plan, submitted to the Inquiry into Preparing for Emerging Industries Across Northern Australia during Mineral Week at the end of last month, include sealing the Tanami Road, upgrading the Great Northern Highway, developing new rail links between Halls Creek, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Mount Isa, and establishing an intermodal logistics hub in Alice Springs.

Minerals Council of Australia chief executive Tania Constable said further investment was needed to unlock the region's full potential.

"When a derailment or wet season cuts off key transport routes, it's clear that more investment in basic infrastructure is required," she said.

"Northern Australia is the frontline for engagement with South-East Asia and a gateway to the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

"The region holds significant deposits of critical minerals from bauxite, manganese, vanadium, copper, gold, lithium, and rare earths as well as vast agricultural potential.

"But development is constrained by a lack of basic infrastructure, including transport, water, aviation, ports, power, and communications, alongside a shortage of skilled workers.

"These gaps restrict investment, weaken export competitiveness, and limit mobility."

The Minerals Council of Australia says investing in multi-use infrastructure will not only unlock mineral opportunities but also strengthen national defence.

# Indigenous work takes top art prize

**By Phil Williams**

AN Indigenous artist born in Tennant Creek has won the 44th Alice Prize for art.

At a function at the Araluen art precinct on Friday 27 March, the painting by Helen Tyalmuty McCarthy titled Bush Honey was awarded the top honour for 2026.

It depicts the collection of bush honey from termite mounds on Country during the dry season.

Exhibition judge Dr Mary Knights said it was an incredible piece of art.

"It is a stunning work," Dr Knights said.

"I love the way it doesn't immediately tell you everything.

"There's mysteries there that suggests it's about experience, mapping and deep understanding of Country.

"It really has those layers."

"It's an extraordinary work and incredibly detailed.

"The gradations of the colours is extraordinary and so subtle."

The winning entry and other finalists in the 2026 Alice Prize will be displayed at the Araluen Art Gallery until June 28.



STUNNING PIECE: 2026 Alice Prize judge Dr Mary Knights with the winning artwork, Bush Honey shortly after it was announced as this year's winner. (Phil Williams: 543954)

# Pressure off

**By Gladys Barreta**

ALICE Springs has experienced system-wide health pressures in recent weeks, driven by ongoing emergency responses to widespread flooding across the Northern Territory.

Alice Springs Hospital faced capacity challenges due to increased patient presentations and pressure on bed availability, prompting a Code Yellow to be declared on 17 March.

A range of measures were implemented to ease pressure, improve patient flow and support discharges.

They were reviewed and adapted as the situation evolved, and the Code Yellow was lifted on 24 March; however, NT Health said it was continuing to respond to weather impacts across the Territory, which increased demand for health services.

Since July 2025, Alice Springs Hospital has experienced two Code Yellow events, which NT Health said did not affect its ability to provide care and support during emergencies.

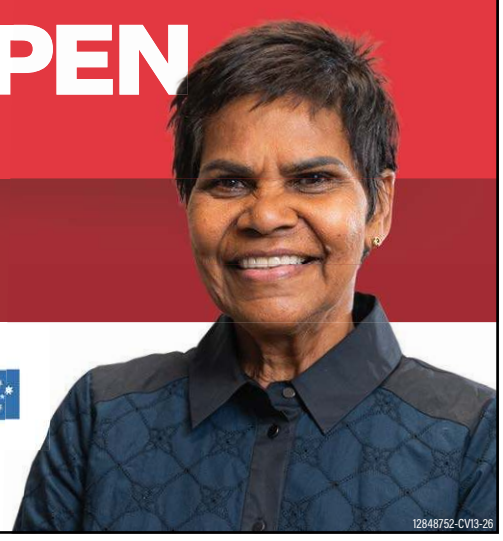
An NT Health spokesperson said the department had been actively managing demand, including the evacuation of remote residents to regional centres, while supporting recovery efforts.

"Code Yellow is part of the national hospital alert system, used to support timely responses to operational disruptions," the spokesperson said.

"It signals an internal emergency or event impacting a facility or service and may be declared for reasons including high demand and occupancy, infrastructure issues or equipment malfunctions."

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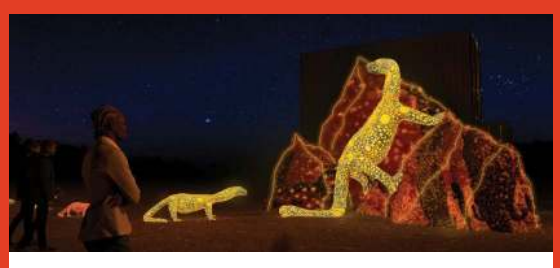
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# Grounded in culture

**By Gladys Barreta**

A new First Nations-led national peak body is set to reshape how Australia responds to family, domestic and sexual violence.

Our Ways Strong Together brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations, including specialist services, peak bodies and the broader sector.

The organisation aims to amplify the voices and experiences of community-controlled organisations and the communities they serve.

Western Arrernte woman Olga Havnen will lead Our Ways Strong Together as chief executive officer.

Ms Havnen has extensive experience working in partnership with First Nations communities.

She was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2025 King's Birthday Honours for her advocacy work and was previously chief executive officer of Danila Dilba Health Service in Darwin.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sector leaders worked alongside government to establish the new peak body.

Interim chair of Our Ways Strong Together, Donnella Mills, said Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations succeeded because they are grounded in culture, local knowledge and accountability to their communities.

"Our Ways Strong Together is built from community, for community. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services and peak bodies have been leading this work for generations without a national, integrated sector body to represent them," Ms Mills said.

"We unite their voices at a national level. This peak body is about strength, culture and healing. It's about ensuring our communities have the integrated support they need to keep families and communities safe.




END: Marchers call for an end to the violence at a DV March in Alice Springs. (Phil Williams: 5245691)

"Our Ways Strong Together is an example of the Priority Reforms from the National Agreement on Closing the Gap in action.

"It is a concrete step towards strengthening the community-controlled sector and enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have a seat at the decision-making table."

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women face significant barriers to seeking help.

They are around seven times more likely to be killed by an intimate partner and about 27 times more likely to be hospitalised due to family violence than non-Indigenous women.

Rates are higher in regional and remote communities.

Interim director of Our Ways Strong Together, Muriel Bamblett, said a coordinated national response to family, domestic and sexual violence was necessary.

"Real change comes from investing in prevention, supporting families early and backing the community organisations that people trust," she said.

"Our communities and community-controlled services know what works.

"With the right support, community-led solutions can help families and communities create lasting change.

"Our Ways Strong Together will focus on strengthening community-led approaches that address the complex drivers of violence, including trauma, housing insecurity, poverty and systemic inequality.

"Again, we are showing leadership to address the harmful effects of family, domestic and sexual violence in our communities."

Funding for Our Ways Strong Together is part of the Federal Government's $218.3 million for in Our Ways – Strong Ways – Our Voices: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Plan to End Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence.

# Diphtheria outbreak

NT Health is investigating a diphtheria outbreak, with one case confirmed in Alice Springs.

The Centre for Disease Control has reported four cases of respiratory diphtheria in recent weeks with three in Darwin and one in Alice Springs, along with 33 cases of cutaneous diphtheria recorded across the Northern Territory since 2025.

Respiratory diphtheria symptoms can include a sore throat, mild fever, loss of appetite and, in severe cases, difficulty breathing.

Cutaneous diphtheria typically presents as sores or ulcers, often on the legs, and slow-healing wounds.

The disease spreads through respiratory droplets and, less commonly, through direct contact with infected skin sores.

NT Health is urging residents to ensure their vaccinations are up to date.

Diphtheria is preventable, with free vaccinations available in the NT under the National Immunisation Program for children at six weeks, two months, four months, six months, 18 months, four years and 12 years.

Adults are advised to receive a booster every 10 years, while pregnant women are recommended to be vaccinated between 20 and 32 weeks.

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# The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison



# Don’t mention the war

IT’S hard to forget the US war in Iran right now, even if many of us might like to.

Fuel is up, stocks and super are down, faces are set on glum.

Particularly irritating is the continued double speak from Australia’s Prime Minister Anthony Albanese on whether we are even “in” the war.

Early in March, Albanese explained Australia’s role to the ABC as being: “We are not protagonists … we are … providing for defence of the UAE and of Australian citizens”.

I can almost understand the PM’s desire not to upset our long-standing (though now highly unpredictable) US allies under their current rule by businessman and convicted criminal Donald Trump.

But Canada and Spain had little trouble being more forthright.

And such politeness would appear misleading.

For we are in it. The war I mean.

And several factors prove it, including one right here in Central Australia.

As Ben Doherty reports in The Guardian, the weapons bay of a US F-35 fighter jet operating over Tehran is only able to open its weapons bay and fire a missile courtesy of a clever mechanism made in Victoria.

“More than 700 of the fighter jet’s ‘critical pieces’ are manufactured in Victoria,” he writes.

Three Australian sailors undergoing training were aboard the US sub that torpedoed Iranian warship IRIS Dena off Sri Lanka in early March.

While the US Navy refused to rescue survivors, the Sri Lankan Navy recovered 87 bodies and rescued 32 survivors from the water.

Reportedly ordered to their cabins ahead of the attack, the Australians are being said to have had no performative role in the killing.

But the report itself speaks nonetheless to just how deeply entangled we are in US military affairs under the controversial and perhaps now ultimately doomed AUKUS agreement.

Mid-March, News Limited reported pushback from Albanese over Trump’s claim that Australia had “said no” to the President’s request to “get involved” with the war in Iran.

“The truth is that we have said yes to the request of the UAE for the E7 Wedgetail aircraft,” Albanese replied, all the while maintaining Australia had not yet been “asked” to join and walking a line between yes and no that was becoming ever finer.



SECRET: The Pine Gap facility - a joint US-Australian signals intelligence and satellite control base - is nestled in the West MacDonnell Ranges. (Phil Williams)

Perhaps our PM is paving the way. For (as I write, 23 March) our ‘official’ involvement in the war seems increasingly inevitable.

But the biggest porky of all is right here in the Centre.

Pine Gap. A joint US-Australian signals intelligence and satellite control base.

The US Spy Base, as it is known locally.

Centralians and Americans work together at the base.

All are secretive about their roles, sworn so by their employers.

Many of us have friends there.

But none of that changes what the base does. Nor what roles the staff undertake.

Circa 2001 as a reporter new to Alice, I asked many Spy Base personnel what their job was: “I dissect aliens”, more than one replied.

In August the same year, federal Defence Minister Robert Hill told me at Alice Springs that Pine Gap would play a crucial role in any possible US war on Iraq.

“I can’t specify the details, but Pine Gap is a major intelligence facility which would be utilised in the event of military action against Iraq,” he said.

The following month, just a week after 9/11, Professor Desmond Ball of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at ANU Canberra told me Pine Gap would be playing a key role in Allied efforts to thwart terrorism.

Prof Ball, who died in 2016, said: “There is no doubt: I am sure a satellite over the Indian Ocean is now focused on Afghanistan and the people involved in these activities. It would be up there as one of the primary listening objectives.”

In 2025, Senior Research Associate at the Nautilus Institute Richard Tranter lodged a complaint to the Inspector General of Intelligence and Security concerning risk of Australian complicity of Pine Gap in genocide in Gaza.

Writing for independent journalism website Declassified Australia in early March, Peter Cronau argues that: “Australia’s role in supporting the US-Israel war against Iran with the hosting of a string of US military bases across the country is a critical contribution to the US war machine”.

And we know more of Pine Gap’s role these days.

From former PM Bob Hawke’s parliamentary revelations of the 1980s, to the work of Desmond Ball and others, to local ABC journalist Alex Barwick’s popular podcast ‘Spies in the Outback’, which scooped the 2025 New York Festivals Radio Awards, much has been deduced over the years.




CEMENTED: Pine Gap has long been the focus of controversy, including in November 2023, when protesters chained themselves to a drum filled with concrete. (376847)

Pine Gap is not a combat base but plays a critical intelligence and targeting support role.

It is part of the Five Eyes intelligence sharing alliance between the US, UK, Canada, NZ and Australia.

**For the record, the spy base:**

- controls and communicates with spy satellites
- intercepts communications such as phones, radar and weapons systems
- Tracks missile launches
- Controls US spy satellites over the Middle East
- Analyses data to feed to US military systems and Five Eyes partners.

Any role for the base in the Iran conflict likely means locating signals, pinpointing positions, and using the information to identify targets for airstrikes or drones.

The base is likely also helping the US find military installations, missile launchers and command personnel, and providing near real-time intelligence to US forces.

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By Gladys Barreta

HORSES have long given people of all abilities a sense of freedom, independence and connection to nature and animals.

Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) Alice Springs has been operating since the 1980s, delivering horse riding lessons and horse care programs for people of varying abilities.

The family-oriented centre has never had the funds to purchase an industrial horse scale, which can cost around $5000. It's an important, though not essential, piece of equipment.

Now, thanks to the generosity of local donors and the Mparntwe Alice Springs Community Foundation's (MASCF) give2give initiative, the centre has received $4600 towards buying one.

Without access to an industrial scale in Alice Springs, RDA staff have had to weigh their horses at the town's weighbridge.

The new scale will allow for more accurate monitoring of horse health and help ensure the safe matching of horses to riders with diverse needs.

Centre coordinator Lauren Yan said the equipment would improve safety for participants and animals, while also supporting people with disabilities and at-risk youth.

"As a non-profit, we've never been able to justify something that is important but not essential," Ms Yan said.

"But for us, it's a simple project that will make a big difference."

Ms Yan said the need for accurate weighing became clear after the centre acquired a particularly large horse.

"We were really excited because we thought we could take heavier riders," she said.

"Australian standards recommend horses carry no more than 20 per cent of their body weight, so we have to set limits for participants based on that.

"Up until now, we've only used weight tape to estimate, and this horse was coming up the same weight as smaller horses.

"We knew he was bigger, but we couldn't get an accurate measurement.

"This scale will mean we can set proper weight limits, making it safer for both horses and riders."

RDA also plans to make the scale available to local veterinarians and other riding centres.

Ms Yan said the give2give initiative highlighted the strength of the Alice Springs community.

RDA Alice Springs supports about 60 participants each week, offering programs that build confidence, independence and life skills.



HORSE: Riding for the Disabled Alice Springs coach Alice Bird and rider Cathy Williams checking Lilly's weight with a weight tape.

"We've found horse riding is an amazing way to build confidence and independence," she said.

"For many participants, it's also about learning self-regulation, taking a breath, calming yourself and being present in the moment.

"When you're working with a horse, there's no room to think about other things."

In addition to riding lessons, the organisation runs programs with youth diversion groups, delivers VET courses, and works with remote communities.

"In a place like Alice Springs, activities can be limited, and what we offer is quite unique," Ms Yan said.

"We see a lot of Aboriginal people from communities who want to work with horses.

"They learn skills here and take them back home.

"For some, it's their personal time each week. For others, it's about building skills they can use elsewhere.

"Horses have a way of teaching things that people sometimes can't."

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

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RESCUE: An angry bull lets its rider know who won the battle as the rodeo clowns move in to rescue the tossed cowboy. (Phil Williams)



RIDE EM: A cowboy gets a wild ride on his bucking bronc.

# All roads lead to Aileron

**By Phil Williams**

THE only event on people's minds this Easter in Central Australia is the Aileron Bush Weekend which, in 2026, comes of age.

The old bush racing track 130km north of Alice Springs along the Stuart Highway will come alive as up to 2000 people flood in from stations near and far for the event's 21st birthday.

The highlight of the weekend is Saturday's rodeo, featuring many of Australia's top riders taking on some of the country's biggest and angriest prime beef and wildest broncos.

Existing reputations can be enhanced and new ones made as the cowboys and girls from across the country descend on the tiny outpost to vie for the coveted belt buckles and $30,000 in prize money on offer.

The event begins tomorrow (Good Friday) afternoon with a free rodeo school for those who have already nominated in the roughstock events.

Action begins at 8am on Saturday with a six-event gymkhana, before the roughstock rodeo arena events from 1pm.

To test the riders' equine skills, Gymkhana events include bending and barrel races in four categories for juniors through to seniors

Between the arena action, the entertainment continues with several novelty events including the ever-popular Mexican Donkey Race.

Saturday night features a free Bush Dance in the rustic dance hall, with ladies asked to look neat, while gentleman must wear a tie upon entry.

Sunday will feature a motorkhana for four age groups across six events, including a Wheel stand competition and Barrel Race from 8am, which will see station rivalries put to the test as well as showcasing the riders' skill on two wheels.

Arena events include three classes of Bull rides, Saddle Bronc categories, Buckjumping and open and junior steer rides plus poddy calf riding for 14 years and under.

Nominations for the gymkhana and motorkahna remain open until the morning of the event, while the arena novelty event nominations can also be made on the day.

Entry is $60 for the weekend for anyone 16 or over, with under 16s free.

Ticket price includes entry to Saturday night's dance and free camping.

Local community groups provide some catering, with food also available at the roadhouse.

Aileron Bush Weekend is an unlicensed event and alcohol is BYO. No dogs are allowed.

All campsites are unpowered and are on a first come, first serve basis with access to the ablution blocks.

Full weekend tickets can be purchased at the gate on entry, or online at aileronbushclub.com/tickets.

No single day passes are available.

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# Not just an Alice girl

**By Phil Williams**

TANYA Heaslip is an author and trained lawyer and was the first student of the School of the Air to graduate in the profession.

She grew up on a cattle station near Alice Springs before being sent to a boarding school in Adelaide at the age of 12.

She found living more than 1600km from the Red Centre and her beloved station life a traumatic and life-changing experience.

She eventually travelled extensively on her own through Europe and was in Berlin when the infamous Cold War installation, the Berlin Wall was toppled.

Her and a friend secured the last two seats on a plane from London and flew to Berlin to see and be part of history being made.

Recently she travelled to Sydney to speak with Richard Fiedler for his ABC Radio program, which will be aired on Radio National on Good Friday.

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# Going the extra mile for Tilly

A happily-ever-after for one lucky kitten has become a story worth telling for two Alice Springs locals.

Robert and Katherine Elmes were on a road trip from the Sunshine Coast to Adelaide for car repairs when they came across a stray kitten.

Travelling through Tooleybuc in New South Wales last month, the pair spotted a dark-coated kitten sitting on the side of the road.

"She was sitting on the white line on the road, and I decided to pull over and move her off," Mr Elmes said.

"After I moved her, she screamed at me, ran after me and then sat at my foot.

"When I looked at her, one eye was closed with discharge and the other was half open.

"I decided to wrap her in a blanket and try to find the nearest vet, which proved challenging as it was a Sunday and we were in a remote town."

Unable to find an open veterinary clinic, the couple continued their 400km journey to Adelaide with the four-week-old kitten in tow.

"We got a litter tray for her, had the blanket, and she slept the entire way to Adelaide," Mr Elmes said.

After seeking veterinary care at the Small Animal Specialist Hospital at Kent Town, the couple was unsure what to do next.

They were only in Adelaide for three days and their accommodation did not allow pets.

They decided the best option was to surrender the kitten to the RSPCA SA Animal Care Campus at O'Halloran Hill.

"We had grown attached to the kitten and, after we got home to Alice Springs, we checked the RSPCA 'Adopt a Pet' webpage every day for three weeks," Mr Elmes said.

"I then decided to call RSPCA SA to see what was happening.



HAPPY: Tilly the kitty is named after a town in New South Wales, Tooleybuc where she was found by Alice Springs locals Robert and Katherine Elmes.



RESCUE: Tilly with Robert Elmes.

"They told me she was in foster care and needed to grow a little more before being desexed, which would take a few weeks.

"I submitted an expression of interest to adopt her and waited to hear back.

"On Friday, March 6, I finally got the call. The plan was to fly the now nine-week-old kitten up to Alice Springs, but having recently undergone desexing surgery, RSPCA SA advised it was not safe for her to fly.

"Without hesitation, we got in the car, drove 17 hours to Adelaide and adopted her in person.

"We decided to name her 'Tilly' after the town of Tooleybuc where we found her.

"When we surrendered Tilly, we thought, 'Well, at least we helped her find a loving family,' but we couldn't stop thinking about her — the connection was too strong."

Now settled into her new home in Australia's Red Centre, Mr Elmes describes Tilly as playful, energetic, affectionate and gentle.

"We felt like Tilly chose us. She was sitting on the side of the road waiting for somebody, and we were the ones who pulled over — and she came and sat at my foot," he said.

As part of National Pet Adoption Month, RSPCA's official nutritional partner, Royal Canin, will contribute $100 for each cat or dog adopted from the charity in March, helping more animals like Tilly get a second chance at a happy life.

Last financial year, RSPCA SA found homes for more than 3000 animals, according to chief executive officer Marcus Gehrig.

"The joy that comes from adopting an animal is unrivalled, and we have so many unique animals in our care waiting to be discovered and taken home," Mr Gehrig said.






# A world beyond Alice

**By Phil Williams**



NATIONAL RADIO: Tanya Heaslip in the Sydney ABC studio during her interview for the national program, Conversations. (PIC: STEVEN JARRETT 543547_07)



PONY RIDE: Tanya Heaslip sitting on he pony Pinto at Witchitie Station. (PIC TANYA HEASLIP 543547_11)



HISTORY: Tanya Heaslip in the shadows of the Berlin Wall near the Brandenburg Gate shortly before the wall was brought down. (PIC: TANYA HEASLIP 543547_12)

TANYA Heaslip is more than just an Alice girl.

She's an author as well as a trained lawyer, and was the first student of the School of the Air to graduate in the profession.

Tanya grew up on Bond Springs Station near Alice Springs before being sent to a boarding school, Methodists Ladies College, now Annesley College, in Adelaide at the age of 12.

She found living more than 1600km from the Red Centre and her beloved station life traumatic - it would be the first of several life-changing experiences.

She eventually travelled extensively on her own through Europe and was in Berlin when the infamous Cold War installation, the Berlin Wall was toppled.

That single moment was the catalyst for her three books and telling her life's adventures from the middle of Australia to Europe and back.

Recently Tanya travelled to Sydney to speak with Richard Fiedler for his ABC Radio program, which airs on Radio National on Good Friday.

Growing up in Central Australia with an abundance of bright blue skies and open spaces sparked an urge to learn about the world away from the desert.

In the 60s and 70s with just two-way radio, it was not an easy feat.

"I grew up with these huge blue skies and big red ranges, loving the land, riding horses and learning through School of the Air," Tanya said.

"As part of that, I had this hunger to find out about the outside world.

"We had the two-way radio for the outside world and that was about it.

"I had library books from the School of the Air that told me stories about overseas lands."

Loving being a station kid, Tanya wrote stories about the life, but was passionate about finding out more about the world beyond.

"I was obsessed about finding what was over the seas," she said

"I wrote stories as a kid about what it would be like living overseas.

"So, when I finally got the chance, many years later, I studied law and worked as a lawyer for a long time and then I got the chance to go to Europe.

"I backpacked for a year on my own, which back in 1989, was a pretty wild thing to do.

"My mother was not happy."

During her travels, Tanya was there when the Berlin Wall came down in November 1989 and it became a watershed moment in her life and sparked the first of her autobiographical books, Alice to Prague.

"I was in London with a friend and we saw it on the TV," she said of seeing the unrest in the lead up.

"That was history being written before our eyes."

The pair decided they were going to get there and be a part of that history.

"We got the last two seats on a plane, flew to Berlin and saw Check Point Charlie opening up, all the cars coming through, people dancing on the wall, hacking at the wall, people hugging," she said as she emotionally recalled the day.

"It was unbelievable. It was life changing."

Broke, but wanting to see and explore what was on the other side of the wall, Tanya returned to London and worked as a lawyer for another four years.

"All the time, I just kept thinking 'I want to see what's behind that wall.'

"Before that point, nobody could get into Eastern Europe.

"It was hidden away behind this big wall - the Iron Curtain.

"I didn't know anything about it (life in Eastern Europe).

"This was before the internet," she said

"We had encyclopedia, but there were no stories about life behind the Iron Curtain."

In 1993, through a contact, Tanya secured a place in a school in the Czech Republic teaching English.

Knowing nothing about what she was going into, she jumped at the opportunity.

"I knew nothing about where the Czech Republic was. I knew nothing about the language.



AIRWAVES: Tanya Heaslip taking part in a School of the Air lesson. (PIC: TANYA HEASLIP 543547_10)

"They were hungry for native English speakers.

"It was four years after Communism had fallen but not much had changed in these countries," she said.

"I went to teach English at this high school, in this industrial country town, where nothing had really changed since the communists had left."

Arriving in the middle of winter, Tanya said it was like going back to boarding school.

"I was a stranger in a strange land.

"It was so dark and gloomy and oppressive.

"When I got there, I just thought 'I've just made the most terrible mistake of my life'. Nothing made sense."

Within a few months things become different.

"Spring came and everything started changing and the kids were fantastic.

With the language barrier, Tanya used music as a common denominator.

"I borrowed a guitar and I taught them all Waltzing Matilda.

"I taught them English words through song and we just had the best time singing all these different songs," she recalled.

When she left the school Tanya went to the Czech capital, Prague.

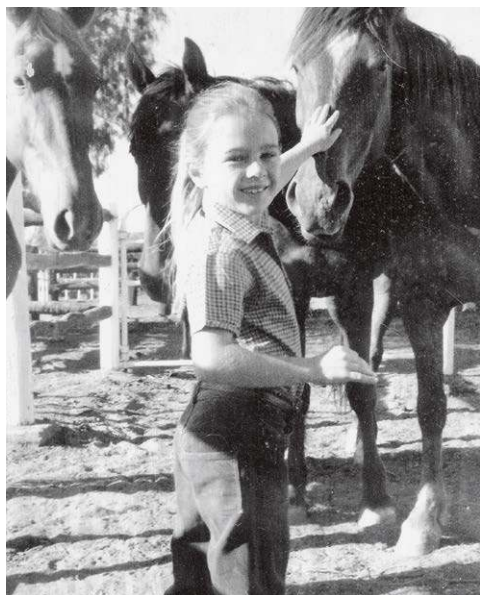
"By sheer chance, I found my way to Prague and I ended up teaching English to the Ministers of Justice and the judges of the High Court in Prague.

"My three-month sojourn turned into two-and-a half-years.

"I loved everything about the place," she said, that she discovered many similarities to home.

"I found that isolated Central Australia, especially that of my upbringing, sitting around a campfire, playing guitars, telling stories, had a lot in common with the Czechs, who had been isolated for decades behind the Iron Curtain.

"They did the same thing," she said.



HORSE YARDS: A young Tanya Heaslip spending time with her horses. (PIC: TANYA HEASLIP 543547_09)

Despite being in love with the Czech Republic, and wanting to stay, the language barrier was too great to be able to practice law and the lure of her homeland proved too much.

"Ultimately, I really missed Central Australia," she said.

"I missed this land, and I realised how privileged we are to be able to speak in our own language and not to have to line up with hordes of desperados to get our visa renewed every three months and not to have to pay bribes to get them renewed."

It is these experiences she writes about in Alice to Prague.

"Nobody I knew really knew anything about Prague.

"I'd kept diaries and letters when I was there and bit by bit, by bit, I just started writing this story," she said.

"It took 15 years to write because I was working full time as a lawyer.

"I was hungry to tell the story of the Czechs and the amazing things I'd experienced there.

"It was so life-changing and part of me wanted to live there forever.

"I've been back that many times."

After eventually finding a publisher in Allen and Unwin, they offered her a two-book deal, convincing her to write her second novel, An Alice Girl, about growing up in Central Australia

"It's my childhood growing up - horses, cattle, sitting around the campfire telling stories, life with stockmen, School of the Air.

"This completely isolated life that I just thought was normal, but most people said was really anything but," she said.

"It was my normal."

An Alice Girl finishes at the age she was sent away to boarding school.



OPEN BOOK: Tanya Heaslip with one of her novels. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 543547_05)

"We all had to go away to boarding school because there were no secondary school options for bush kids back then."

To continue the story, the publishers agreed to her writing a third book, Beyond Alice, about her coming-of-age years.

"It's the coming-of-age story of being thrust as this completely naive 12-year-old, into a city, into an institution, (boarding school) and the backwards and forward of holidays back here (Alice Springs) where I felt normal and life there, which was excruciating for a long time."

One of the difficulties Tanya had in adjusting to boarding school life was understanding completely different social protocols to those in the bush.

"I only knew how to wear jeans and boots, and when I went out, jodhpurs were the flash dress up thing," she said.

"We had our first social and I wanted to polish my boots and wear my jodhpurs and everybody laughed.

"I had no idea of social norms and life outside the bush.

"I might as well have been in a foreign country.

"The worst thing about boarding school was I couldn't see the sky. Adelaide always felt miserable and grey," she said.

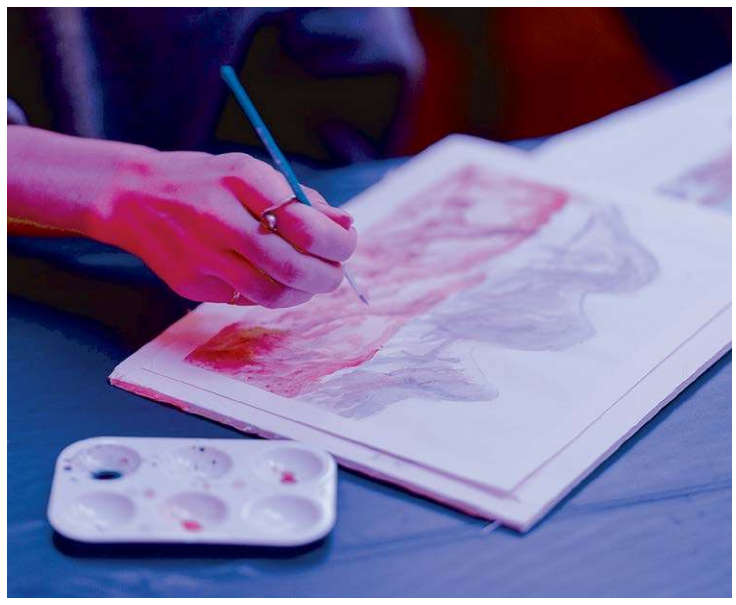
"Our rooms had slits in the windows and at night I used look for the stars and couldn't see any.

"I remember thinking, 'what is this place with no stars?'"

Tanya's conversation with Richard Fiedler can be heard on ABC Radio National at 10am on Good Friday.



YUM: Merne Mwerre bushfood experience.


ART: Many Hands watercolour masterclass.

# Parrtjima's new cultural experience

PARRTJIMA is offering more intimate cultural experiences this year, giving visitors immersive opportunities to connect with Country and culture.

Three new exclusive add-on experiences have been announced as part of this year's program.

These creative and nature-based activities are held outside the main festival site.

The Merne Mwerre Bushfood Experience will give guests an opportunity to join Ngangi-wumirr and Eastern Arrernte woman Rayleen Brown, founder of Kungkas Can Cook, for an evening exploring native ingredients.

Held at Alice Springs Desert Park, the two-hour event includes canapes, tasting platters, drinks, and live music, with Ms Brown sharing the cultural significance of bushfoods.

Visitors can also take part in the Many Hands Watercolour Masterclass on 10 and 17 of April.

Led by artists from Iltja Ntjarra Many Hands Art Centre, custodians of Albert Namatjira's watercolour tradition, participants will create their own landscape artwork to take home.

Rounding out the program is Desert at Dusk, a premium experience on 14 April combining wildlife, culture, and cuisine.

Guests will enjoy a bird show, guided tour, bush dinner under the stars, and a nocturnal wildlife encounter before heading to Parrtjima.

Organisers say the new experiences provide a unique way to engage with the landscapes, stories, and people of Central Australia beyond the main festival.

More information about the experiences is available at parrtjimaaustralia.com.au. Bookings are essential.


KNOWLEDGE: Kungkas Can Cook founder Rayleen Brownan will host an evening exploring native ingredients. (Charles Geary: 468661)

## Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ

CELEBRATING 20 years, this history-making film from Academy Award-winning director Mel Gibson, tells a profound story of courage and sacrifice in the 12 hours leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth in Jerusalem.

"Mel Gibson's The Passion Of The Christ is a powerful piece of cinema. It's a breathtaking, bravura biblical epic which resonates on multiple levels. The filmmaker

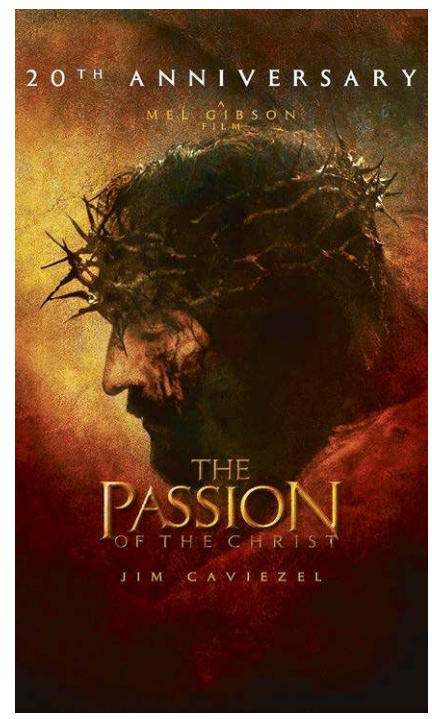
set out to tell a story and he delivered a film which while divisive is a masterpiece." - Niall Browne, Movies in Focus

"Mel Gibson's passion has given us a once-in-a-lifetime movie experience." - Debbie Lynn Elias, Behind The Lens

"Gibson delivers a film that is practically indescribable in its power and emotion." - Micheal Compton, Bowling Green Daily News

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The Passion of the Christ is screening at Alice Springs Cinema.



# Plan ‘not good enough’

**By Gladys Barreta**

CENTRAL Australian residents have staged a protest outside the office of Lands Minister Josh Burgoyne, saying the Northern Territory’s new buffel grass management plan fails to address the issue of the invasive species.

The protesters claim the plan, which will still allow pastoralists to plant buffel grass as feed for livestock, does not respond to community feedback about the harm the plant causes.

The Buffel Action Network laid wreaths made from buffel grass and signs that read ‘RIP biodiversity’ to draw attention to their concerns.

Concerns were also raised after protesters were warned about potential fines, with dumping buffel grass illegal for the general public, while pastoralists are exempt.

Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill said the government’s plan failed to incorporate any of the public’s feedback and instead created one set of rules for the pastoral industry, and another for everybody else.

“Whilst ordinary residents are responsible for managing buffel on their properties, pastoralists will be allowed buy and spread buffel seed on pastoral land,” Cr Hill said.

“This plan from Territory Government imposes significant responsibilities onto local governments without providing any extra funding.

“For the Alice Springs Town Council to properly implement this plan, it will cost us millions of dollars per year in labour and equipment - but the CLP only provides $750,000 per year across the whole Territory for buffel management.

“I am committed to tackling the buffel crisis in this town, but I find it pretty hard to justify significant costs to ratepayers while buffel continues to be planted and spread on pastoral land, particularly in a cost-of-living crisis.”

Alice Springs resident Valmai McDonald said the plan lacked measures to prevent the spread of buffel grass from pastoral land.

“The management plan is not going to make any difference to the problem of buffel grass in Central Australia,” she said.

“As long as pastoralists are allowed to plant it, it’s going to keep spreading.

“There are many Landcare groups and local residents working hard to control buffel on public and private land, but many people in Alice Springs may not be aware of how serious the issue is.

“Buffel is not only taking over native plants, but also footpaths and nature strips.”

Mr Burgoyne said buffel grass remained a complex issue, describing it as an important feed source for cattle and a significant threat to biodiversity in ungrazed areas.

He said the plan provided a “strategic path forward” to protect priority conservation areas while offering certainty to pastoralists.

He said it had been amended in response to community concerns, particularly around seed importation and requirements for landholders to manage its spread.

Mr Burgoyne said the Buffel Grass Economic Impact Assessment was being finalised and would inform operational planning and spending.

“The Buffel Grass Weed Management Plan was built on extensive consultation - it was very carefully considered, developed through significant stakeholder engagement and collaboration, and was defined by its consultation.”




BUFFEL: Veronica Dobson outside of Minister Josh Burgoyne’s office protesting against the NT Government’s Buffel Weed Management Plan.



# Committed to Regional Deal

**Member for Barkly Steve Edgington**

FOR more than three decades, I've lived, worked and raised my family in the Barkly - serving as a police officer, mayor, and local MLA and a proud Territorian.

I don't just represent this community. I'm part of it.

I fight for this community because, like you, I believe in its future.

I was Mayor when Barkly Regional Council signed the Barkly Regional Deal with the Federal and NT governments on 13 April 2019.

I said then the Barkly Regional Deal was a once in a generation opportunity and I would work constructively and carefully with all levels of government to ensure the Barkly is the best place in the Territory to live, work, visit and invest in.

My commitment still stands regardless of my role.

In [Parliamentary] Sittings last week, I was asked in Question Time about not attending a meeting in Tennant [that] was apparently meant to be the signing of statement of commitment for the Barkly Regional Deal.

I want to be clear; I did not cancel this meeting at the last minute - for months, my department had been in touch with the federal department to say I was unavailable due to Sittings.

When it comes to a statement of commitment, there has been work going on in the background to establish a new statement of commitment moving forward to reaffirm every partner's commitment to delivering on the regional deal.

My signature is already on the Barkly Regional Deal.

For Labor to suggest that I've cancelled something is truly disingenuous because the Finocchiaro CLP Government is committed to the regional deal.



GOVERNMENT: Member for Barkly Steve Edgington. (Charles Geary: 472786)

I do not know what the Federal Labor government was doing when it comes to arranging a signing of a statement of commitment, but the parliamentary sittings schedule has been out for close to 12 months.

We'll continue to work together with the Barkly Regional Deal governance table to develop a new statement of commitment.

The wording for a new statement of commitment has not been agreed to, and I am not sure why there was such a rush from the federal government,

and it was only in recent weeks there was a push to be in a hurry.

I am more focused on making sure things are delivered under the Barkly Regional Deal.

Like the recent announcement of the construction tender awarded for a new boarding facility in Tennant Creek.

The boarding facility will host 40 young students across the Barkly attending the Tennant Creek High School.

Construction is expected to begin next month.

I understand that the Bureau of Meteorology negotiations are expected to be completed soon on a site for the long-awaited Barkly weather radar.

Once the site is confirmed, it is expected that it can be constructed and operating in 12 months.

The Commonwealth must finally deliver a new weather radar for the Barkly region.

The Finocchiaro CLP Government and I remain absolutely focussed on working with our key partners to deliver on the Regional Barkly Deal.

There is still much more to do to deliver the projects under the Barkly Regional Deal.

I will always fight to make the Barkly the best place to live, work and raise your family.

**Editor's note:** We asked Mr Edgington when he became aware the meeting last month had been changed from its original purpose of a Governance Table meeting, routinely attended only by officials, to the signing of a new Statement of Commitment for the Barkly Regional Deal. A spokesperson said Mr Edgington had nothing further to add.

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Council seeks a suitable provider for

**Building compliance upgrades to the Docker River Early Learning Centre (Kaltukatjara community).**

Contractors are invited to submit a tender for the purpose mentioned above.

**The following documents are available to inform responses to this invitation.**

- Project & Scope of Works
- RS01-CP Work Health & Safety Policy
- HR14-OP Drug and Alcohol Policy PDF

**The invitation is subject to compliance with the following:**

- Conditions of Tender
- Form of Tender

Any canvassing of Council's elected members or staff in relation to this tenders shall result in the proposal being automatically disqualified.

**Responses Submitted By:**
**4:00pm (ACST) Friday 8th May 2026**

Suppliers wishing to respond to this tender will find the full details including the tender documents and contacts at:
**https://www.tenderlink.com/macdonnell**

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YOUNG READERS: Eden and Marley catch up on the news in the Centralian Today. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 543892_04)




NEWSMAN: Today Newspaper Group's Damian Morgan speaking at the Coffee with the Chamber event. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 543892_05)




NEWS: Anas Kulangara and Drew Hendricks read through a fresh copy of the Centralian Today at the Coffee with the Chamber event. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 543892_01)




READ ALL ABOUT IT: Toni Rowan and Deb Moyle with copies of the Centralian Today at the Coffee With the Chamber. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 543892_02)




BUSINESS: Temba Ncube, Grant Whan, Danny Martin and Brad Gaddes at the Chamber of Commerce event. (PHIL WILLIAMS 543892_03)

# Catching up on the news

**By Phil Williams**

THE Centralian Today, together with the Alice Springs branch of the NT Chamber of Commerce, held a morning coffee event on Thursday 26 March.

Business leaders and owners were on hand for the pre-work event with the Today Group's Damian Morgan as the guest speaker.

Mr Morgan spoke about some of the challenges traditional media outlets, such as newspapers, are experiencing in the current economic climate and the intrusion of social media and Artificial Intelligence into the daily life.

He also spoke of the detrimental effect organisations such as Meta are having on the industry by siphoning off news items with no recompense to the original source.

As part of the morning, attendees received a complimentary copy of the Centralian Today which hit the news stands that morning.

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# The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers



# Eremophilas bring birds

**By Geoff Miers**

EREMOPHILAS are guaranteed to bring birds, bees and lots of cheer with their vibrant colours guaranteed to brighten the garden and so many are really tough and can tolerate poor soil types and periods of extremely harsh climatic conditions.

Eremophilas, commonly called Native fuchsias or Emu bushes, come in an array of forms from ground cover plants to small, medium and large shrubs and even in small tree forms.

Eremophilas are tough plants, are tolerant of quite diverse soil conditions, thrive on alkaline soils, withstand the toughest climatic conditions and can be used in many different ways in the garden.

The important thing in selecting a plant species is to pick a plant that's best suited to your garden conditions, a selection not simply based on what you like.

While they are tough plants, always remember however that each plant variety comes from a particular habitat and if you are able to match those conditions in your garden then that particular variety placed in a spot it should enjoy is bound to thrive.

A plant that grows in the sand dune country is more than likely going to resent heavy, poor draining soils.

If you have sandy soil then look to those plants that grow best in that country.

Equally, if your soil is heavy and has a high clay content then select varieties that grow naturally in similar situations.

Eremophila polyclada, Eremophila "Summer-time Blue" and Eremophila maculata var. brevifolia or Lipstick Bush are three examples of Eremophilas that will thrive in heavy soils.

Eremophila maculata var. brevifolia or Lipstick Bush, with its deep red or magenta blooms that cover the bush almost entirely in mid-winter, is one of the most sought-after Eremophilas.

This plant is very fast-growing, can reach up to 2m if left unpruned, although it responds well to regular light pruning and can be kept to 1-1.5 metres in height and width. I like to tip prune this plant every year after flowering has concluded.

Pruning eremophilas after flowering removes any forming seeds that consume a lot of the plant's energy, will stimulate new growth, will allow you to form the plant as required, and, most importantly will remove any pests that have been deposited after all the birds visiting.

The range of colours of the Eremophilas is extensive, ranging from whites, pinks, reds, magenta, purples through to orange, yellow and even green and with careful selection you can have Eremophilas flowering right throughout the year.



Eremophila maculata aurea is a selected form of Eremophila maculata and is registered with the Australian Cultivar Registration Authority. (Australian Native Plant Society/Lyndal Thorburn)



Eremophila Summer-time Blue is a dense cascading shrub and also does well in heavy soils.

The many varieties of Eremophila maculata are without doubt one of the great plant groups for the home garden in Alice Springs.

They are quick growing, flower spasmodically throughout the year with a peak over the winter and spring months and come in a range of colours.

One of the more popular varieties is the Eremophila maculata aurea, a yellow flowering small shrub to 1.5m in height and width.

This shrub is quick growing, loves to be tip pruned and can be cut back lightly annually or quite hard every few years to rejuvenate the plant and produce lush new foliage.

Like all the native fuchsias this Eremophila is guaranteed to have the birds literally flocking into your garden, all the nectar loving birds.

A range of other different flowering Eremophila maculata varieties with pink, red, orange and yellow blooms are also generally available and most are all very tough species.

Eremophila christophori, in their blue/purple, violet, pink and white forms are a favorite medium shrub, along with the very small Eremophila ovata with its purple/blue and white blooms.

One of the toughest of the Eremophilas is Eremophila polyclada or Twiggy Emu Bush, a good screening plant to 2.5m x 2.5m and it tolerates the worst soil conditions.

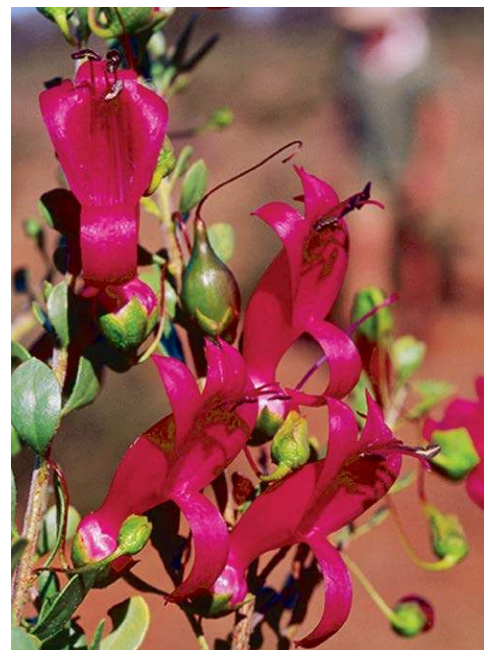
Flowering for up to 10 months of the year this plant's flowering peaks in mid-summer when many other plants have finished blooming.

A close relative is Eremophila polyclada x divaricarpa commonly referred to as Summertime Blue.

Smaller than the Twiggy Emu Bush, growing to 1.5m in spring and summer, this medium shrub is a mass of bluish flowers that cover the plant.

There are so many different varieties of Eremophila available today.

Select the right Eremophila varieties for your garden, given them special care at the planting stage and maintain a regular but non-demanding maintenance routine and they will reward you for years with blazes of colour and with native birds coming to visit the garden.



Eremophila maculata subsp. brevifolia thrives in heavy soils. (Australian Native Plant Society/Andrew Brown)




# TV Today

STREAMING HIGHLIGHTS **INSIDE**

**Stolen identity**
**Jon Hamm leads a secret life in *Your Friends and Neighbors***

# Life of the party

**Donna Hay** offers recipes and hosting tips in her Disney+ series **Coastal Celebrations**




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**Signature style:** Donna Hay offers expert tips in her new Disney+ series *Coastal Celebrations*.

# A seat at the table

Bestselling cookbook author Donna Hay serves up more than delicious recipes in her new Disney+ series, *Coastal Creations*. A skilled hostess, Hay also shares her favourite tips for impressing guests, writes **Siobhan Duck**

DONNA Hay is the Coco Chanel of cuisine. Just like the famed fashionista who always took one thing off before she left the house, Hay takes a similarly sophisticated and pared-back approach to cooking.

"My recipes are straightforward, simple," the award-winning author of 28 cookbooks enthuses.

"I'm not asking you to recreate a restaurant menu at home... With so much pressure on our time and so many processed options, if I can arm you with some really great recipes, whether it's for your weeknight meal or something that you keep on rotation for entertaining, then that's the motivator.

"Then it's like: 'OK, that's a great recipe. Can we make it simpler? Do we really need that step? Do you really need that ingredient?'"

This simple approach to entertaining is evident in her new Disney+ series, *Donna Hay Coastal Celebrations*.

The series is a laidback tutorial on how to host like Hay, combining the author's passions for food, entertaining and the beach.

"I always wanted to thread more of the styling through with how I naturally entertain at home," she says of the series where she gives Meghan Markle a run for her money, showcasing tips and tricks for chic dinner table decor.

"So, when I had the opportunity to mix the two together, I jumped at it. I am combining those simple recipes and showing people how to make all the shortcuts and how to style it on the platter.

"It's just the complete package, which was super fun to embark on a new series that was more than just cooking."

In *Coastal Celebrations*, Hay throws open the doors to her Watsons Bay home and hosts a succession of casually elegant get-togethers for her friends.

While people understandably love to stop by the Hay household for a meal, not everyone was keen to do so on camera and the host laughs that a few friends politely declined a seat at her TV table.

Thankfully, there were no shortage of others willing to step up to the plate.

"I love to entertain at home," she smiles.

"I think it's the best way to catch up with my friends. Sunday lunch is my favourite for entertaining.

"My friends will often even text and say, 'Are you cooking today?' Because I have an open-house policy."

While Hay loves to play hostess, she also understands why some people are reluctant to return the favour.

"Some of my really good friends will invite me over, but lots of people are really honest with me and say, 'I just could never have you over,'" she laughs.

"I would hate for someone to be racked with panic just because they've invited me over. I would rather come over for a cracker and a glass of water but have a good catch up and a laugh [than a fancy meal].

"I'm pretty easy like that."

That being said, she loves it when she discovers a Donna Hay recipe is on somebody's menu at a gathering.

"It's not brave or dangerous to do that," she muses of serving a dish to its creator.

"Because if you've got a pristine cookbook, or you've watched the show, then I feel grateful that you've bought a book or you've watched the show, but if you don't then make the recipe I feel like I've missed the mark."

Likewise, she doesn't believe people need to follow her recipes with precision.

"People always apologise to me that they have changed something in my recipe, whereas I love that," she explains.

"I don't think you need to rush out to the shops if you're missing something, or if you don't like a particular ingredient, or someone in your family doesn't like it. Change it up. I think that that's the process of cooking and confidence and how you get better."

And home cooks have certainly gotten a lot more savvy in the kitchen since Hay began her career as a food stylist 37 years ago. That's thanks in part to social media and reality TV shows like *MasterChef Australia* (on which Hay has appeared as a guest judge).

"I just finished a step-by-step kids baking book, and if I had written the same book 10 years ago, how different it would have been," she says.

"That expectation from watching *MasterChef* and people dining out more has upped their skill level. *MasterChef* has been fantastic. It's really elevated people's interest in food."

It was a different story for Hay growing up. Back then, Aussie dinners usually involved meat and three veg and the most gourmet snack at a take-away food truck was a Chiko Roll.

The famed cook smiles that her childhood was also very reminiscent of the 1979 coming-of-age classic, *Puberty Blues*.

"I grew up down the coast on the beach, and I was the kind of girl who had a little boogie board, then I had a surfboard, and my girlfriend surfed with me," she recalls.

"We were a little bit ahead of our time. Breakaway, independent girls. We liked to do our own thing. I wasn't going to sit on a towel and watch boys surf."

Running her food empire and mothering of two sons leaves Hay very little time to hang ten now.

"And I don't know if I could anymore, it's really something you've got to keep practicing," she giggles.

Hay still enjoys being by the ocean, only she now makes waves in other ways. Armed with an arsenal of staples like miso paste, parmesan cheese, fresh herbs and a squeeze of lemon, Hay elevates a basic bowl of food into something memorable.

"I think it's the magazine editor mindset that I might have because when you're the head of a mag, you're always thinking of the reader, what are they going to get out of it?" she says.

"What's in it for them? And it's the same when I'm writing a recipe. I'm thinking: 'What's in it for you, what's going to motivate you to make this and then feel successful?'

"It has to be delicious enough to make it again. So, I think all that rolled in together with my creative spirit is really what drives me to write the type of recipes that I do."

■ *Donna Hay Coastal Creations*, streaming, Disney+

# Movie Guide



**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING**
**7mate, Friday, 7pm, M (1997)**

This is not your run-of-the-mill romantic comedy. For one, Julia Roberts gets to play a conniving so-and-so who is out to thwart the impending marriage of a former beau (Dermot Mulroney) so she can win him back. Sounds like easy work for the Pretty Woman, even more so with the charming Rupert Everett (pictured with Roberts) to aid her cause. But consider her competition: Cameron Diaz. Laying claim to the "wedding" genre once again, Aussie P.J. Hogan (*Muriel's Wedding*) directs a winning confection stocked with crowd-pleasing set pieces and unforgettable performances from all concerned. ★★★★



**ANCHORMAN: THE LEGEND OF RON BURGUNDY**
**ABC Entertains, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2004)**

We now cross over to groovy 1970s San Diego for this quirky first feature from director Adam McKay (*Step Brothers*, *Talladega Nights*). In an era where the hair was bad and the clothes were invariably beige, Will Ferrell, in career-best form, plays the titular suave and seedy news anchor whose "men's club" is threatened by fledgling newswoman Veronica (Christina Applegate, pictured with Ferrell). Jealousy soon becomes war and all-out sleaze as the TV crew embarks on a mission to woo the new recruit. It's kind of a big deal. ★★★★



## PICK OF THE WEEK

**Saturday**
**WONKA**
**Imparja, 8pm, PG (2023)**

Chock-full of wonder and humour, this sweet prequel to the beloved 1971 classic *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* is a delectable delight. Timothée Chalamet (*Marty Supreme*) dons Gene Wilder's famous top hat as the penniless inventor and magician tries to make his way in the cut-throat world of chocolate-making. Olivia Colman hams it up as villainess Mrs Scrubitt, alongside Hugh Grant as scene-stealing Oompa-Loompa Lofty. Directed by Paul King (*Paddington*) and sprinkled with just the right amount of musical sparkle, it's an imaginative treat for sweet tooths of all ages. ★★★★

**Sweet dreams:** Timothée Chalamet as Willy Wonka.



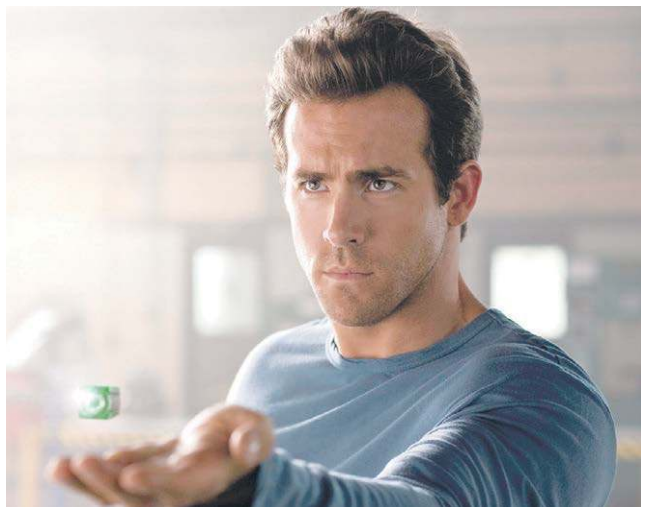
**SNOW WHITE AND THE HUNTSMAN**
**Seven, Saturday, 6.30pm, M (2012)**

Starring Charlize Theron, Chris Hemsworth and Kristen Stewart (pictured), this dark take on the fairytale tells the story of the wicked Queen Ravenna (Theron), who maintains her good looks by draining the youth from attractive, young women. But upon learning she could rule forever if she takes the life of Snow White (Stewart) – who is destined to destroy her – Ravenna sends the Huntsman (Hemsworth) on a mission to track her down and bring her in. However, he sides with the young beauty and sets about turning her into a courageous warrior. ★★★



**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**
**9Go!, Sunday, 6.30pm, PG (2005)**

Director Tim Burton (*Alice in Wonderland*) piles on the visual extravagance for the second cinematic adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved tale. With its dark undertones, some will find it less palatable than the 1971 Gene Wilder version or 2023's catchy musical prequel starring Timothée Chalamet. Johnny Depp is both magnetic and disturbing here as a deranged Willy Wonka, while his precocious *Finding Neverland* co-star, Freddie Highmore (pictured), is the perfect Charlie. ★★★★



**GREEN LANTERN**
**9Go!, Monday, 8pm, M (2011)**

Ryan Reynolds (pictured) goes green in this DC Comics adaptation. As ace pilot Hal Jordan, Reynolds smirks his way through a fairly predictable plotline which sees him bestowed with an all-powerful ring before becoming an intergalactic superhero. An excellent supporting cast, including Blake Lively, Tim Robbins, Peter Sarsgaard, Angela Bassett and Mark Strong, have little to do in this effects-driven extravaganza, but Reynolds is a likable presence and its visuals are truly astounding. ★★★



**VACATION**
**Imparja, Wednesday, 8.10pm, MA15+ (2015)**

Who needs new ideas when you can rejig old ones for a quick laugh and a quicker buck? Vacation is a continuation of the 1983 *National Lampoon*'s classic that saw Chevy Chase as Clark Griswold, the man with the heart of gold who inevitably screwed things up when taking his family to Wally World. Decades after his own childhood, Clark's son Rusty (Ed Helms, pictured, left, with Chris Hemsworth) follows in his father's footsteps and drags his own family to the adventure park. ★★★

# The Guide



**Green thumbs:** The *Gardening Australia* crew focuses on autumn foliage in Friday's instalment.

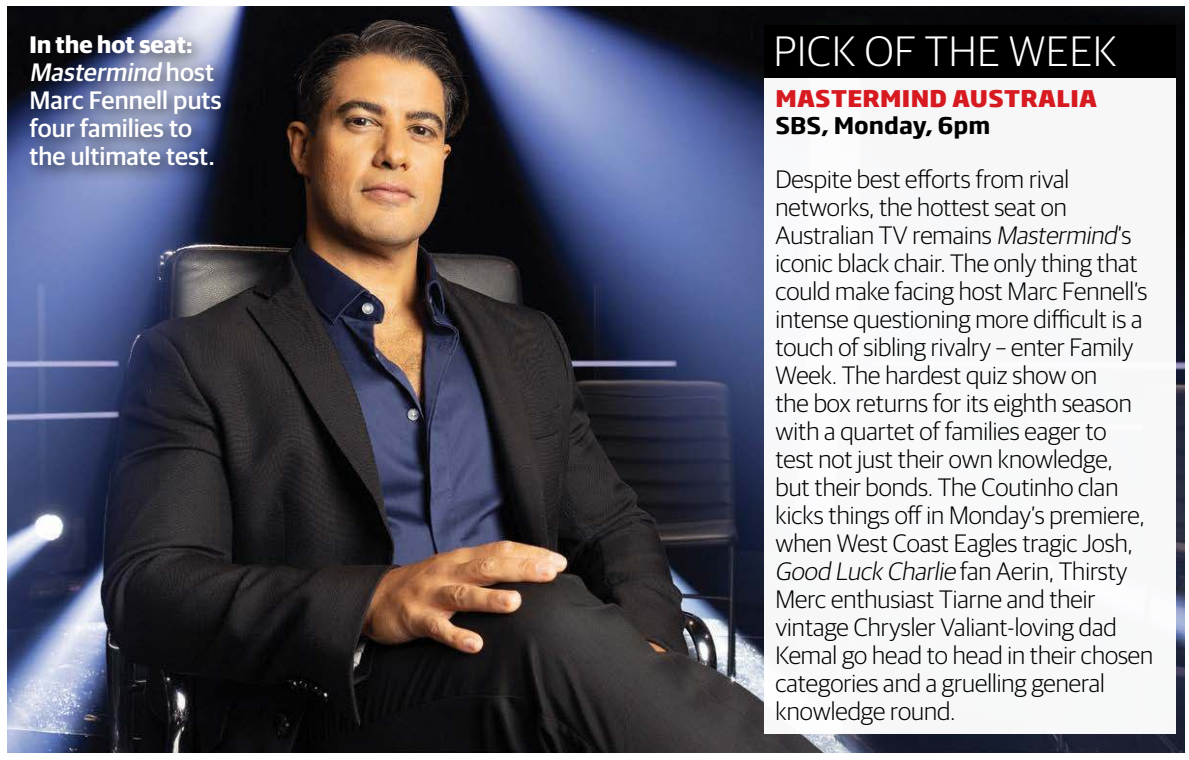
## TOUR DE FRED: NORTHERN IRELAND
**SBS Food, Saturday, 7.30pm**



In trailers for this energetic travelogue, host Fred Sirieix (pictured) is billed as "TV's favourite Frenchman". While chefs Gabriel Gaté, Manu Feildel and Guillaume Brahimi might duke it out for that title Down Under, the *First Dates* maître d' has won over audiences in the United Kingdom with his charisma. The passionate presenter sets his sights on world domination with this five-part cycling exploration of Northern Ireland's roads. When he's not taking on time trials or pedalling through the country's most stunning landscapes, Sirieix takes time out to charm locals and experience what each region has to offer. In Saturday's premiere, that means weaving, foraging and whiskey distilling in the Mourne Mountains.

## GARDENING AUSTRALIA
**ABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm**

Autumn is synonymous with fallen foliage at the end of its life cycle, but leave it to optimistic *Gardening Australia* host Costa Georgiadis to find a fresh perspective to the season. In this informative episode, he focuses on fiery shrubs that can bring vibrant colour to any garden – without the epic clean-up. In Hobart, Hannah Moloney visits her retired horticulturalist dad Justin to see how his small urban plot has blossomed into a plant and wildlife haven in just two years. Meanwhile, Millie Ross focuses on seasonal produce, spending time with a Victorian family who operate a heritage quince orchard to learn more about the ancient, aromatic fruit.



**In the hot seat:** *Mastermind* host Marc Fennell puts four families to the ultimate test.

## PICK OF THE WEEK

### MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA
**SBS, Monday, 6pm**

Despite best efforts from rival networks, the hottest seat on Australian TV remains *Mastermind*'s iconic black chair. The only thing that could make facing host Marc Fennell's intense questioning more difficult is a touch of sibling rivalry – enter Family Week. The hardest quiz show on the box returns for its eighth season with a quartet of families eager to test not just their own knowledge, but their bonds. The Coutinho clan kicks things off in Monday's premiere, when West Coast Eagles tragic Josh, *Good Luck Charlie* fan Aerin, Thirsty Merc enthusiast Tiarne and their vintage Chrysler Valiant-loving dad Kemal go head to head in their chosen categories and a gruelling general knowledge round.

## DOC
**Seven, Tuesday, 8.10pm**

Now free of the hacking scandal that has defined this memory-loss medical drama's second season so far, Dr Amy Larsen (Molly Parker) is ready to return to what she does best: treating patients and climbing the clinical ladder. However, it won't be easy. As the race for the chief resident position intensifies, Dr Joan Ridley (Felicity Huffman) tasks Amy and Sonya (Anya Banerjee, pictured, left, with Parker) with a high-stakes peer review exercise. Assigned separate cases, the two must evaluate and critique each other's care. While Amy treats a high-profile politician with a spinal cord injury, Sonya is assigned a patient suffering from extreme abdominal pain. Neither case is straightforward, and a boardroom battle ensues as they defend their instincts.



# Thursday, April 2

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** Tonight At The Museum. (PGs, R) **10.30** The Weekly. (Ms, R) **11.00** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PG, R) **11.25** Can You Keep A Secret? (M, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Frauds. (Mlv, R) **1.45** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.15** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **2.55** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PGa, R) **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 Back Roads: Copper Coast, SA.**
**8.30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Andy Griffiths.** (PG) Virginia Trioli meets with Andy Griffiths.
**9.00 The Piano.** (PG, R) Presented by Guy Sebastian and Andrea Lam.
**9.50 The Matter Of Facts: Disinformation Versus Democracy.** (PG, R)
**10.40** ABC Late News. **10.55** The Business. (R) **11.10** Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PG, R) **11.55** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **12.45** 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. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** My Dream Green Home. (PG) **9.50** Rome: Rise Of Empire. (PGav, R) **10.50** DNA Journey. (Return, Ml) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Great House Revival. (R) **3.00** Going Places. (R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Cecil: The Real Lion King. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.** (R)
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Treasures With Bettany Hughes: Switzerland – Stories Through Time.** (PG) Bettany Hughes journeys through Switzerland's mountains.
**8.25 Our Medicine.** (PGa, R) Dr Robert Blackley treats a pregnant mother.
**9.35 Riot Women.** (Premiere) A group of women form a punk rock band.
**10.40 SBS World News Late.**
**11.10 In Memoriam.** (Malsv)
**12.05** Blackwater. (Malsv, R) **2.15** Beyond Signs. (MA15+a, R) **3.15** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

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

**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.**
**11.45 Damnation.** (MA15+asv, R) Creeley meets his master on an exclusive hunting retreat, but finds there is more than one game at play.
**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 Space Invaders.** (PGa, R)
**12.30 One Tank Holiday.** (R)
**1.00 My Way.**
**1.30 Pointless.** (PG)
**2.30 9News Afternoon.**
**3.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG, R)
**4.30 9News.**
**5.30 A Current Affair.**

**6.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 5. Dolphins v Manly Sea Eagles.
**8.25 NRL Thursday Night Footy Post-Match.** Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Dolphins and Manly Sea Eagles.
**9.10 9News Late.**
**9.40 The Equalizer.** (MA15+v) McCall searches for an ex-CIA agent.
**10.40 Law & Order: Organized Crime.** (MA15+av, R)
**11.35 Tipping Point.** (PG, R)
**12.30** Great Australian Detour. (R) **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.00** Global Shop. (R) **2.30** Home Shopping. **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** Good Chef Bad Chef. (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** Good Chef Bad Chef. **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. (R) **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG)

**6.00 Gogglebox Australia.**
**7.00 The Graham Norton Show.** (Mlv) Hosted by Graham Norton.
**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)
**6.05am** Fizzy And Suds. **6.55** Peter Rabbit. **7.20** Mojo Swoptops. **8.10** Kangaroo Beach. **8.25** Ariel. **8.40** Octonauts. **9.00** Play School. **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. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Ultimate Vets. **9.05** Animal Park. **10.35** Merlin. **11.20** Deadly 60. **Midnight** Late Programs.

### SBS VICELAND (31)
**6am** TRT World News. **6.50** Te Ao With Moana. **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** Alone. **1.55** Insight. **3.00** WorldWatch. **5.00** Alone Denmark. **6.05** Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **9.20** History's Greatest Mysteries. **10.10** The UnXplained. **11.00** Brassic. **12.50am** Dark Side Of The 2000s. **2.40** 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** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **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** Britain's Got Talent. **8.20 MOVIE:** Billy Madison. (1995, M) **10.20 MOVIE:** After Earth. (2013, M) **12.25am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** American Resto. **2.00** The Front Bar. **3.30** Swamp People. **4.30** Fishing Addiction. **5.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates.

### 9GEM (90)
**6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** Pointless. **10.00** My Favorite Martian. **10.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **11.40** Midsomer Murders. **1.40pm** Antiques Roadshow. **2.10 MOVIE:** Carry On Spying. (1964) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** RBT. **7.00** Emergency. **8.00** A+E Crash Scene Emergency. **9.00** Forensics: The Real CSI. **10.15** Antiques Roadshow. **10.45** Helping Hands. **11.15** Explore. **11.30** Creflo. **Midnight MOVIE:** Carry On Spying. (1964) **1.50** The Baron. **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **4.30** Seaway. **5.30** Creflo.

### 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.** (PGav, R)
**2.00 Bull.** (PGad, R)
**3.00 JAG.** (PGal, R)
**5.00 Bull.** (PGa, R)
**6.00 NCIS.** (M, R)
**8.50 Bull.** (PGa, R)
**9.45 JAG.** (PGal, 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** Ocean Parks. **11.05** Ice Vikings. **Noon** Pro Bull Riding: USA. **1.00** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** Inside The Huddle. **2.00** Tradition On A Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Ocean Parks. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Bones Of Crows. **9.25 MOVIE:** Judge Dredd. (1995) **11.10** S.O.G. The Book Of Ward. **1am** The Panthers. **2.00** Barunga Festival. **5.00** Bamay.

### SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)
**6am** Finding You. (2020, PGal) **8.10** Clockwatchers. (1997, PGl) **10.00** Dragons Forever. (1988, Madvw, Cantonese) **11.45** Man Up. (2015, Mls) **1.20pm** The Longest Week. (2014, Mas) **2.50** Discovering Film. **3.45** Finding Graceland. (1998, PGs) **5.30** Without A Clue. (1988, PGav) **7.30** Monty Python And The Holy Grail. (1975, PG)
**9.10 What We Do In The Shadows.** (2014, Mhlsv, R)
**10.45** In Bruges. (2008, MA15+adlv) **12.45am** Porco Rosso. (1992, PGav) **2.30** The Boy And The Heron. (2023, PGalv) **4.40** Without A Clue. (1988, PGav)

### 7TWO (72)
**6am** Morning Programs. **8.00** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** 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** The Zoo. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Medical Emergency. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Surf Patrol. **4.00** Coastwatch Oz. **4.30** ICU. **5.00** Escape To The Country.

### 9GO! (99)
**6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** Bewitched. **10.00** Jeopardy! Australia. **11.00 MOVIE:** Wanda And Sully. (2023, M) **1pm** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **4.00** Bewitched. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00** Seinfeld. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Matrix Revolutions. (2003, M) **9.35** Seinfeld. **10.35** Rugby Heaven. **11.35** Love Island UK. **12.35am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **1.30** Jeopardy! Australia. **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Barney's World. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** Hop. **4.00** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.30** Beyblade X. **5.00** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **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** Big Bang. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.00** Becker. **2.30** GCBC. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Big Bang. **5.00** Friends.
**6.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R)
**8.30 Becker.** (PG, R)
**9.00 Frasier.** (PGa, R)
**10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R)
**10.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**1am** Bold. **2.00** Shopping. **4.30** GCBC. **5.00** 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, April 3

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## ABC TV (2)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Cook And The Chef. (R) **10.00** Compass. (PG, R) **10.30** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **11.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Back Roads. (R) **12.55** The Piano. (PG, R) **1.45** Can You Keep A Secret? (Ms, R) **2.15** The Assembly. (PG, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
**7.00 ABC National News.**
**7.30 Gardening Australia.** Costa Georgiadis looks at shrubs for autumn colour.
**8.30 Patience.** (Mv) Patience investigates after a music student is found dead and the suspicious death of a professor.
**9.20 Tonight At The Museum.** (PGs, R) Alex Lee hosts a quiz show where celebrities battle for laughs and a spot on display.
**9.50 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering.** (Ms, R) A satirical news program.
**10.20 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction.** (PG, R)
**10.55 Melbourne Comedy Festival: Allstars Supershow.** (R)
**12.55 Rage New Music.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
**5.00** Rage. (PG)

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **10.30** Charmian Clift: Life Burns High. (Ma) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **2.05** Tommy Fleming Live From Galway Cathedral. (R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Building The Vatican. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.** (R)
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo.** (PG) Ernie Dingo visits Australia's Celtic Capital.
**8.30 Secrets Of The Conclave.** A rare insight into the ancient conclave process that ultimately elected Pope Leo XIV.
**9.40 Lost Secrets Of Jesus.** Looks at genuine historical evidence behind the life of Jesus.
**10.40 Haigh's Chocolates: From Bean To Bar.** (R)
**11.10 Sisi.** (Mav)
**12.15 Babylon Berlin.** (MA15+av, R)
**2.05 Nordland 99.** (Mals, R)
**3.05** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) **4.00** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. **8.30** Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. (PG) **10.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **11.00** Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. (PG) **1.30 Football.** AFL. Round 4. North Melbourne v Carlton. **4.30 Seven News.** **5.30 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.** (PG)

**10.30 GetOn Extra.** Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.
**11.00 Damnation.** (MA15+asv, R) Seth and Amelia must decide whether to protect Bessie from the Black Legion.
**12.00 Harry's Practice.** (R) Dr Harry Cooper and Dr Katrina Warren present information about animals and pet care.
**12.30 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.** International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.
**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 MOVIE: The Nut Farm.** (2024, PGadls, R) Arj Barker.
**1.30 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 5. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Canterbury Bulldogs.
**4.30 9News.**
**5.30 A Current Affair.**

**6.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 5. Penrith Panthers v Melbourne Storm.
**8.25 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match.** Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Penrith Panthers and Melbourne Storm.
**9.15 MOVIE: The Foreigner.** (2017, MA15+alv, R) When his daughter is killed in an act of terrorism, a humble London restaurateur seeks justice. Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan, Dermot Crowley.
**11.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard.
**12.30 Explore TV: Antarctica.** (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** 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** Wheel Of Fortune Australia. (R) **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. **5.00** Deal Or No Deal. (PGa, R) **5.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R)

**6.00 Love It Or List It Australia.** (R) Andrew Winter helps James and Brendan.
**7.10 Location, Location, Location Australia.** (R) Property experts search for homes.
**8.10 The Graham Norton Show.** (Mls, R) Bruce Springsteen, Jeremy Allen White, Jennifer Lawrence and Tessa Thompson join Graham Norton on the couch.
**9.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music.
**10.00 NCIS: Origins.** (Mav, R) As Gibbs prepares for his first Christmas without his wife and daughter, he reflects on the journey that led to his first day on the job.
**11.00 Home Shopping.** (R)
**4.30 Tough Tested.** (PG, R)
**5.30 Reel Action.** (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **10.25** Children's Programs. **3.40pm** Thomas. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.40** Ariel. **5.20** Millie Magnificent. **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **8.00** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **8.25** My Adventures With Superman. **8.45** BattleBots. **9.35** Gladiators UK. **10.30** Late Programs.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.15pm** DW The Day. **12.45** Calipari: Razor's Edge. **2.25** Bamay. **3.00** Where Are You Really From? **3.35** 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:** Three Fugitives. (1989) **10.20** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **11.10** Homeland. **12.15am** The Change. **1.10** United Gangs Of America. **2.05** Late Programs.

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Kick Ons. **1.30** Timbersports. **2.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **3.00** American Resto. **3.30** Storage Wars. **4.00** American Pickers. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **6.00** Surveillance Oz. **7.00 MOVIE:** My Best Friend's Wedding. (1997, M) **9.15 MOVIE:** The Scorpion King. (2002, M) **11.15** American Pickers. **12.30am** Pawn Stars. **1.30** American Resto. **2.00** Late Programs.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm MOVIE:** Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None. (1974, PG) **4.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Airport Security: USA. **7.00 MOVIE:** Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory. (1971) **9.05** Hotel Chocolat: Inside The Chocolate Factory. **10.05** Next Stop. **10.35** Antiques Roadshow. **11.05** Drive TV: Drive Car Of The Year. **11.30** 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** 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.** (M, R) **8.50 Bull.** (PGad, R) **9.45 JAG.** (PGav, R) **10.45 Home Shopping.** (R)

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** Listen Up: The Many Lives Of Quincy Jones. (1990, PG) **2.00** Tradition On A Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Ocean Parks. **7.30 MOVIE:** My Neighbour Totoro. (1988, PG) **9.10 MOVIE:** Mars Attacks! (1996, M) **11.00** Nula. **11.30** Eddie Murphy Raw. **1am** The Panthers. **2.00** Barunga Festival. **5.00** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.40** Bad Eggs. (2003, Malv) **1.25pm** Porco Rosso. (1992, PGav) **3.05** The Boy And The Heron. (2023, PGalv) **5.20** Howl's Moving Castle. (2004, PG) **7.30** What's Love Got To Do With It? (2022) **9.35** Something's Gotta Give. (2003, Mls) **11.55** Begin Again. (2013, Mls) **1.50am** Howl's Moving Castle. (2004, PG) **3.55** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Escape To The Country. **12.30pm** Our Town. **1.00** Weekender. **1.30** Business Builders. **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** Bargain Hunt. **11.30** Coastwatch Oz. **Midnight** ICU. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Celebrity Ghost Stories. **1.00** Nanny. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Addams Family. **4.00** Bewitched. **5.00** Nanny. **6.00 MOVIE:** John Tucker Must Die. (2006, PG) **7.50 MOVIE:** Coyote Ugly. (2000, PG) **9.50** Seinfeld. **10.50** Psychic Kids. **11.45** Love Island UK. **12.40am MOVIE:** The Nut Farm. (2024, PG) **2.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **3.00** Barney's World. **3.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **3.40** 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** 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. **4.00** Joseph Prince. **4.30** GCBC. **5.30** Bold.


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## 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. (PGa, R) **1.15** Patience. (Mv, R) **2.00** Killer Whale: Australia's Megapod. (PG, R) **3.00** Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. (R) **4.10** The Matter Of Facts. (PG, R) **5.00** Australian Story. (R) **5.35 Landline.** (R)

**6.00 Kath & Kim.** (PGals, R)
**6.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
**7.00 ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day.
**7.30 Blue Murder Motel.** (M) Vinny and Cole investigate a fun-run attack.
**8.15 Top End Bub.** (PGs) Ned, Taya and Trevor help Leroy put on a great show for the local footy fundraiser.
**8.45 Death In Paradise.** (Ma, R) Marlon receives a mysterious phone call from his fatally-wounded former boss.
**9.45 Frauds.** (Mlv, R) Trouble from home catches up with Bilal.
**10.30 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
**2.00 To Be Advised.**
**5.00** Rage. (PG)

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **9.10** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Animals. (PGa, R) **10.05** Vintage Voltage. (PGl, R) **11.00** BBC News At Ten. **11.30** Motor Racing. Bathurst 6 Hour. Day 1. Qualifying. **3.30** France 24. **4.00** PBS News. **5.00** Stories From The Cities. (PG) **5.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **5.35** Orphans Of WW2. (PGa)

**6.30** SBS World News.
**7.30 Edward Vs George: The Windsors At War.** (Premiere)
**8.25 Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland: Aboard The Gotthard Panorama Express From Lake Lucerne To Ticino.** (PGa, R) Documents scenic Swiss train journeys.
**9.25 Jersey And Guernsey.** (R) Celebrates the natural beauty of Jersey and Guernsey.
**10.15** Highclere: The Real Downton Abbey. (R) **11.15** Snowpiercer. (MA15+s, R) **1.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **3.00** Matched. (PG, R) **3.50** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** Bamay. **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. Day On The Trot At Royal Randwick and Caulfield Easter Cup. **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: Snow White And The Huntsman.** (2012, Mhv, R) A young woman battles a sorceress. Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth.
**9.15 MOVIE: Mercury Rising.** (1998, Mlv, R) An FBI agent protects a nine-year-old autistic boy, who is in danger of being assassinated by rogue members of the NSA after he accidentally cracks the government's new unbreakable code. Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin, Chi McBride.
**11.30 Devils.** (MA15+av, R) Massimo makes a deal with Vicky.
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 Tales Of Aluna.** (R)
**4.30 House Of Wellness.** (PG, R)
**5.30 NBC Today.**

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** A Current Affair. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **11.30** Open For Inspection. **12.00** Drive TV: What Drives Us. (Final) **12.30** Explore TV Viking. (R) **1.00** My Way. (R) **1.30** The Long Drive For Drought. (PGa) **2.00** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGam, 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.** (PG) The team helps a family declutter their home.
**8.00 MOVIE: Wonka.** (2023, PGav) A young Willy Wonka sets out to build his chocolate empire. Timothée Chalamet, Calah Lane.
**10.20 MOVIE: The Legend Of Tarzan.** (2016, Mav, R) Alexander Skarsgård.
**12.20 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo.** (PGam, R)
**1.20 My Way.**
**1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents.** (PGa)
**1.45** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.00** Epic Builds. (R) **2.30** 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. **7.30** All 4 Adventure. (R) **8.30** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** GCBC. (R) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (R) **11.00** Dog House. (R) **12.00** What's Up Down Under. (Final) **12.30** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **2.00** Lingo. **3.00** Ultimate Classroom. (R) **3.30** News. **5.00** Dog House. (R)

**6.00 Love It Or List It Australia.** Andrew Winter tempts an Aussie larrikin to move.
**8.00 Gogglebox Australia.** (R) TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.
**9.00 Ambulance Australia.** (Mdlm, R) Paramedics are called to help a 92-year-old pinned under his mobility scooter.
**11.00 Elsbeth.** (Mlv, R) A *Nutcracker* rehearsal turns deadly.
**11.30 NCIS: Origins.** (Mav, R) Gibbs prepares for his first Christmas without his family.
**12.00 Home Shopping.** (R)
**4.30 Hour Of Power.**
**5.30** Mass For You At Home.

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** The Gruffalo's Child. **3.55** Odd Squad. **4.20** Dino Dex. **5.10** Tummy Tom And The Lost Teddy Bear. (Premiere) **7.05** Let's Go Bananas! **7.30** Kids Baking C'ship. **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. **12.15pm** Show Me The Father. **2.00** Race For The Planet. **2.40** Forged In Fire. **3.35** WorldWatch. **5.35** The Mormons Are Coming. **6.45** The Food That Built The World. **7.35** Abandoned Americana. **8.30** Icons Unearthed: Transformers. (Return) **10.20** Marcella. **12.10am** Race For The Planet. **12.45** The Tara Brown Story. **1.45** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Blokesworld. **Noon** My Road To Adventure. **12.30** Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. **1.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Krikke Boys Shootout. **2.30** Frozen Gold. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Pawn Stars. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00 MOVIE:** Ghostbusters. (1984, PG) **8.15 MOVIE:** Baby Driver. (2017, MA15+) **10.35** Counting Cars. **11.30** Frozen Gold. **1.30am** Pawn Stars. **2.30** Late Programs.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30 MOVIE:** The Blue Lamp. (1950, PG) **11.15 MOVIE:** The Small Voice. (1948, PG) **1pm MOVIE:** State Secret. (1950) **3.10 MOVIE:** Mr Holland's Opus. (1995, PG) **6.00 MOVIE:** Noah. (2014, M) **8.40 MOVIE:** The Elephant Man. (1980, M) **11.10** How We Celebrate. **12.20am MOVIE:** State Secret. (1950) **2.30** Seaway. **3.30 MOVIE:** The Small Voice. (1948, PG) **5.30** Creflo.

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **7.30** All 4 Adventure. **8.30** JAG. **12.30pm** Soccer. A-League Women. Central Coast v Sydney FC. **3.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Central Coast v Perth Glory. **5.30** Football Tonight. **6.05** Soccer. A-League Men. Melbourne City v Western Sydney. **8.30 NCIS.** (Ma, R) **11.15** Shopping. **1.45am** Navigating The World. **2.45** Shopping.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.55** Emily In Japan. **1pm** Nula. **1.30** Ocean Parks. **2.30** Over The Black Dot. **3.00** Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties. **4.30** This Is Indian Country. **5.00** Rebel With A Cause: Neville Bonner. **6.00** Homesteads. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia. **8.35 MOVIE:** A Nightmare On Elm Street. (1984, MA15+) **10.15** Tina Turner Live 2009. **12.35am** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.40pm** What We Do In The Shadows. (2014, Mhlsv) **2.15** Nausicaä Of The Valley Of The Wind. (1984, PGh) **4.25** Castle In The Sky. (1986, PGv) **6.50** The Secret World Of Arrietty. (2010) **8.30** John Wick. (2014) **10.25** Sanctuary. (2022) **12.15am** The Secret World Of Arrietty. (2010) **2.05** The Movie Show. **2.40** Castle In The Sky. (1986, PGv) **4.00** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** Harry's Practice. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.30** Horse Racing. Day On The Trot At Royal Randwick and Caulfield Easter Cup. **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** Coastwatch Oz. **11.30** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.10** Soccer. English Premier League. Newcastle v Sunderland. **1.20pm MOVIE:** Mr Mom. (1983, PG) **3.10 MOVIE:** Superman. (1978, PG) **6.00 MOVIE:** Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald. (2018, M) **8.40 MOVIE:** Fargo. (1996, MA15+) **10.40** Prodigal Son. **1.30am MOVIE:** Loop Track. (2023, MA15+) **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.30** Late Programs.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Bold. **8.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. **8.30** Ultimate Classroom. **9.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. **9.30** GCBC. **10.00** Ridiculousness. **12.30pm** Friends. **4.30** The Big Bang Theory. **9.00 Ridiculousness.** (PGa, R) **10.30 Home Shopping.** (R) **1.30am** The Living Room. **2.30** Shopping. **5.30** GCBC.

# Sunday, April 5

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

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Pope Leo's Easter Vigil. **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** The Piano. (PG, R) **3.30** Inside The Sydney Opera House. (R) **4.30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PG, R)
**5.00 Back Roads.** (R)
**5.30 Fake Or Fortune?**

**6.30 Compass: Dear Prime Minister.** (PG)
**7.00 ABC News.**
**7.30 The Piano.** (PG) Presented by Amanda Keller.
**8.20 Can You Keep A Secret?** (Ms) Neha and Debbie team up to get to the bottom of who the blackmailer is. Harry has to task William with babysitting duties.
**8.50 Frauds.** (Mal) An unforeseen disaster derails the gang's plans just when they're on a high and heist prep is at full throttle.
**9.40 Blue Murder Motel.** (Ml, R) Vinny and Cole investigate a fun-run attack.
**10.25 Top End Bub.** (PGs, R)
**10.55 MOVIE: Ten Canoes.** (2006, Mnv, R)
**12.25 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
**1.45** Unforgotten. (Mal, R) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.55** Dream Gardens. (R) **5.30** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **9.05** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Animals. (PGa, R) **10.00** PBS News Compass Points. **10.30** Motor Racing. Bathurst 6 Hour. Day 2. Race day. **5.00** PBS Washington Week. **5.25** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **5.30** Going Places. (R)

**6.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers.** (PG, R)
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Unwrapping King Tut: Secrets Of The Mummy.** Dr Xand van Tulleken looks at the life of King Tut.
**8.25 Akhenaten, The Secrets Of The Forgotten Pharaoh.** (R) A look at the discovery of a lost city.
**9.25 Leonardo Da Vinci: Painter-God Pt 2.** (PGadn, R) Leonardo Da Vinci pours his knowledge into a portrait.
**10.25 Lost Treasures Of Egypt.** (PGa, R)
**11.20 Bronze Age Apocalypse.** (R)
**12.55** Me And My Tourette's. (Mals, R) **2.00** Matched. (PG, R) **2.50** Mastermind Australia. (R) **3.55** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** Euronews. **5.30** PBS News Horizons.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** NBC Today.
**6.30 Weekend Sunrise.**
**9.30 The Morning Show: Weekend.** (PG)
**11.30 Sunday Footy Feast.**
**2.00 AFL Pre-Game Show.**
**2.30 Football.** AFL. Round 4. Melbourne v Gold Coast Suns.
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Football.** AFL. Round 4. Western Bulldogs v Essendon. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.
**10.00 AFL Post-Game Show.** Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match.
**10.30 INXS: Live At Wembley.** (Ml, R) A look at one of the greatest INXS concerts ever filmed, with interviews with band members Jon Farriss and Kirk Pengilly.
**12.30 A Friend Of The Family.** (MA15+a, R) Flashbacks reveal more about B.
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.00 Million Dollar Minute.** (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve.
**3.30 NBC Today.** News and current affairs.
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.** The latest news, sport and weather.
**5.00 Sunrise.** News, sport and weather.

## 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 Drive TV: Drive Car Of The Year.**
**1.00 Reel Destinations.** (Return)
**1.30 Oz Off Road TV.** (Return)
**2.30 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 5. Newcastle Knights v Canberra Raiders.
**5.30 9News Sunday.**

**6.30 60 Minutes.** Current affairs program.
**7.30 MOVIE: Hot Potato: The Story Of The Wiggles.** (2023, PGaa) The true story of The Wiggles, who became one of the greatest success stories in entertainment history. Jeff Fatt, Murray Cook.
**9.45 9News Late.**
**10.15 The First 48: Escape Plan/ Path Of Terror.** (MA15+av, R) A mother is stabbed to death.
**11.10 A Killer Makes A Call: Jackson.** (Mav, R) A look at the case of Penelope Jackson.
**12.05 Oz Off Road TV.** (R) The crew explores K'gari.
**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** Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) **8.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **8.30** Freshly Picked. **9.00** Well Traveller. (PG, R) **9.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** GCBC. (R) **10.30** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **1.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGa, R) **2.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.30** The Finish Line. (R) **3.30** Lingo. **4.30** News.

**6.00 10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**6.30 Australian Survivor: Redemption.** (PGl) A night of rewards proves too much for some to handle.
**8.00 NCIS: Sydney.** (Final, Mav) With a Stinger missile and murderer in the wind, the team races to prevent a deadly attack.
**9.00 Law & Order: SVU.** (Mav) The hunt for a murder suspect uncovers a crime with shocking legal and ethical implications. Bruno must protect his squad during a raid on a suspect's home.
**10.00 NCIS: Origins.** (Mav, R) The team investigates the death of a marine's son.
**11.00 10 News+.** (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **1.50pm** Kangaroo Beach. **2.15** Peter Rabbit. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Isadora Moon. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.10 MOVIE:** Tummy Tom 2: A New Friend For Tummy Tom. (2024) **7.05** Let's Go Bananas! **7.30** The Inbestigators. **8.00** Foxes: Their Secret World. **8.45** Amazing Animal Friends. **9.35** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.15** Late Programs.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.15pm** Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World C'ship. **1.20** Jeopardy! **3.25** WorldWatch. **4.35** The Architecture The Railways Built. **5.25** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour of Flanders. Men's race. **12.45am** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour of Flanders. Women's race. **2.00** PBS News Compass Points. **2.30** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** The Fishing Show By AFN. **12.30pm** Fishing Addiction. **1.30** Red's Fishing Adventures. **2.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. **2.30** Pawn Stars. **3.30** Mt Hutt Rescue. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.30** Border Security: Int. **6.30** Border Security. **8.00 MOVIE:** F9: The Fast Saga. (2021, M) **10.45 MOVIE:** Evolution. (2001, PG) **12.55am** Counting Cars. **1.25** Blokesworld. **2.00** Late Programs.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** TV Shop. **9.30** AFL Sunday Footy Show. **11.30** Getaway. **12.10pm MOVIE:** The Story Of Gilbert And Sullivan. (1953) **2.20 MOVIE:** The Lady With A Lamp. (1951) **4.30** Midsomer Murders. **6.30 MOVIE:** Ben-Hur. (1959, PG) **10.50** Major Crimes. **11.50 MOVIE:** The Story Of Gilbert And Sullivan. (1953) **2am MOVIE:** The Lady With A Lamp. (1951) **4.10** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **5.30** Seaway.

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **7.30** Tough Tested. **8.30** Reel Action. **9.00** Navigating The World. **10.00** Escape Fishing. **10.30** All 4 Adventure. **11.30** 4x4 Adventures. **12.30pm** Camper Deals. **1.30** Fire Country. **2.30** JAG. **3.30** What's Up Down Under. **4.00** JAG. **7.00 MOVIE:** Double Jeopardy. (1999, M) **9.00 Elsbeth.** (Mlv, R) **9.55** Bull. **10.50** JAG. **11.45** Shopping.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Over The Black Dot. **12.30** Inside The Huddle. **1.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Weekly H'lights. **2.00** Dreaming Big. **2.30** Sammy Butcher: Out Of The Shadows. **3.10** Reclaiming The West. **4.10** Tina Turner Live 2009. **6.40** Wild, Smart And Deadly. **7.30** Our Medicine. **8.30 MOVIE:** Singing Back The Buffalo. (2024) **10.10 MOVIE:** Dark Horse. (2011, M) **11.45** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.20pm** Princess Mononoke. (1997, Mhv, Japanese) **2.50** Mosley. (2019, PGav) **4.35** My Neighbour Totoro. (1988, PG) **6.15** Spirited Away. (2001, PGh) **8.30** The Miracle Club. (2023) **10.10** Io Capitano. (2023, MA15+av, French) **12.20am** Spirited Away. (2001, PGh) **2.35** Princess Mononoke. (1997, Mhv, Japanese) **5.00** My Neighbour Totoro. (1988, PG)

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. **1.00** Business Builders. **1.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.10** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.10** Australia's Big Backyards. **4.10** The Aussie Property Flippers. **5.10** Escape To The Country. **6.10** Vicar Of Dibley. **7.00** The Coroner. **8.00** Vera. **10.00** Miss Scarlet And The Duke. **11.00** Vicar Of Dibley. **11.50** The Coroner. **12.50am** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.35** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Alabama Grand Prix. H'lights. **12.45pm** Soccer. English Premier League. Brighton v Liverpool. **2.45** Australian Ninja Warrior. **4.30 MOVIE:** Tom & Jerry. (2021) **6.30 MOVIE:** Charlie And The Chocolate Factory. (2005, PG) **8.50 MOVIE:** Wonka. (2023, PG) **11.15** Gotham. **12.10am** Arrow. **2.00** Cards And Collectables Australia. **2.30** Late Programs.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Good Chef Bad Chef. **6.30** Deal Or No Deal.
**9.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG, R)
**2.00 Friends.** (PG, R)
**5.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)
**10.00 Ridiculousness.** (PGdl, R)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30 Good Chef Bad Chef.** (R)


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# Monday, April 6

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Blue Murder Motel. (Ml, R) **11.00** Top End Bub. (PGs, R) **11.30** Back Roads. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Landline. (R) **2.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.25 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
**7.00 ABC News.**
**7.30 7.30.**
**8.00 Australian Story.** Australians tell personal stories.
**8.30 Four Corners.** Investigative journalism program.
**9.15 Planet America.** A look at American politics.
**10.00 Foreign Correspondent.** (R)
**10.30 ABC Late News.**
**10.45 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering.** (Ms, R)
**11.15 Murdoch Mysteries.** (Mav, R)
**12.05** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.50** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.35** Unforgotten. (Mlv, R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **10.10** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **11.00** DNA Journey. **12.10** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News Compass Points. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** Dare To Hope. (PGal, R) **3.15** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.20** The Cook Up. (R) **3.55** Six: Behind A History Making Achievement. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.** (Return)
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.35 Inside The Tower Of London.** (PG) Queen Camilla visits the Tower.
**8.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M) Game show. Hosted by Jimmy Carr.
**9.20 Never Mind The Buzzcocks.** Hosted by Greg Davies.
**10.10 SBS World News Late.**
**10.40 Herrhausen: The Banker And The Bomb.** (Premiere, Ml)
**11.35** Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) **2.25** Mastermind Australia. (R) **3.30** Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00 Sunrise.**
**9.30 The Morning Show.** (PG)
**11.00 Athletics.** Stawell Gift. Easter Monday session.
**2.00 AFL Pre-Game Show.** Pre-game coverage of the match.
**2.30 Football.** AFL. Round 4. Hawthorn v Geelong.
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Home And Away.** (PGas)
**7.00 Australian Idol.** (PGal) The top six take to the stage.
**8.45 9-1-1.** (M) Harry's first day as a probie proves to be more challenging than Chimney expects.
**9.45 The Agenda Setters.** (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world.
**10.45 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League.** (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest rugby league topics.
**11.45 Conviction.** (MA15+av, R)
**12.45 Travel Oz.** (PG, R)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
**11.30 MOVIE: A Royal In Paradise.** (2023, G, 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 social experiment continues.
**8.45 100% Footy.** (Mal) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel.
**9.45 9News Late.**
**10.15 Outback Opal Hunters.** (PGl) The Cheals' expansion plans are derailed.
**11.05 Footy Classified.** (Ml) Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues.
**12.05 Tipping Point.** (PG, R)
**1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**2.00 Global Shop.** (R)
**2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.** (R)
**4.00 A Current Affair.** (R)
**4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

## TEN (10)

**6.00** Bold. (PG, R) **6.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PGa, R) **7.00** GCBC. (R) **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **11.30** GCBC. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **4.30** 10 News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.**
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG)
**7.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption.** (PGl) The final six players battle it out.
**8.10 Matlock.** Matty juggles a big court case and her 50th wedding anniversary while representing a Jacobson Moore colleague.
**9.10 10's Late News.** Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
**10.10 10 News+.** (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**10.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **10.10** Play School. **11.00** Bananas In Pyjamas. **11.30** Wiggle And Learn. **12.35pm** Fizzy And Suds. **1.25** Kangaroo Beach. **2.25** Play School Science Time. **3.00** Play School. **5.00** Bluey's Big Play. **6.35** Kangaroo Beach. **6.55** Bluey. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.35** Gladiators UK. **9.35** Kids BBQ Championship. **10.20** Late Programs.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.25pm** Inside The Huddle. **2.55** Over The Black Dot. **3.25** Stories From The Cities. **3.55** WorldWatch. **4.50** PBS News Compass Points. **5.20** WorldWatch. **5.50** Curse Of Oak Island. (Return) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Holy Marvels. **9.20** Greatest Escapes. **10.10** The Hospital: In The Deep End. **11.20** Hudson & Rex. **12.15am** Late Programs.

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Krikke Boys Shootout. Replay. **3.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. **9.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. **10.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. **11.00** Mighty Planes. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** How We Celebrate. **12.30pm** Midsomer Murders. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** Quiet Weekend. (1946) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Death In Paradise. **8.10** TBA. **11.10** Chicago Med. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Creflo. **1.10 MOVIE:** Quiet Weekend. (1946) **3.00** Death In Paradise. **4.00** My Favorite Martian. **4.30** Late Programs.

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** Living Room. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG.
**6.00 Bull.** (PGa, R)
**7.00 NCIS.** (Mav, R)
**9.50 Bull.** (PGa, R)
**10.45** JAG. **11.45** Shopping.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** Singing Back The Buffalo. (2024) **1.40** Generations Of Men. **2.00** Tradition On A Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Ocean Parks. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.30** Karla Grant Presents. **9.30 MOVIE:** Lantana. (2001, M) **11.35** Words Matter. **Midnight** Rebel With A Cause: Neville Bonner. **1.00** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.20pm** Discovering Film. **1.10** Castle In The Sky. (1986, PGv) **3.30** Ponyo. (2008) **5.30** Kiki's Delivery Service. (1989, PG) **7.30** Undercover. (2021, Madl, French, Spanish) **9.50** Barbarella. (1968, Mns) **11.40** In Therapy. (2023, MA15+als, Spanish) **1.25am** Kiki's Delivery Service. (1989, PG) **3.20** Ponyo. (2008) **5.15** Mosley. (2019, PGav)

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** ICU. **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** Auction Squad. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Doc Martin. **8.00** A Touch Of Frost. **10.20** Ambulance: Code Red. **11.20** Doc Martin. **12.20am** Bargain Hunt. **1.30** Harry's Practice. **2.00** Medical Emergency. **2.30** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.10 MOVIE:** Superman. (1978, PG) **2pm** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Green Lantern. (2011, M) **10.20** Seinfeld. **11.20** The 100. **12.10am** Love Island UK. **1.05** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.45** 9Honey Hacks. **3.00** Big Rigs Of Oz. **3.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.20** Late Programs.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Farm To Fork. **6.30** Ent. Tonight. **7.00** Stephen Colbert. **9.00** Bold. **9.30** Family Feud. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** Big Bang. **1.30** Friends. **3.00** Becker. **3.30** GCBC. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Big Bang. **6.00** Friends. **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping. **5.30** GCBC.

# Tuesday, April 7

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** Australian Story. (R) **10.30** Planet America. (R) **11.10** The Matter Of Facts. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) **2.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (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 The Matter Of Facts: The Truth According To AI.** (Final, PG) Hamish Macdonald investigates the future of AI.
**9.20 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Andy Griffiths.** (PG, R) Virginia Trioli meets with Andy Griffiths.
**9.50 Compass: Dear Prime Minister.** (PG, R)
**10.20 ABC Late News.**
**10.35 The Business.** (R)
**10.50** Four Corners. (R) **11.40** Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) **12.30** Long Lost Family. (R) **1.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **1.50** Unforgotten. (Ml, R) **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. **10.25** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** Daniel Tiger's. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Thomas. **4.15** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.40** Ariel. **5.20** Stan & Gran. (Premiere) **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** The Slow Mo Guys' Big Adventures. **9.30** BattleBots. **10.15** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Te Puna Ora: The Source Of Life. **12.55pm** Karla Grant Presents. **1.40** Words Matter. **2.00** Tradition On A Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Waterworld Africa. **7.30** Ocean Warriors. (Return) **8.35 MOVIE:** Coach Carter. (2005, M) **10.50** 88. **Midnight** Rebel With A Cause: Oodgeroo Noonuccal. **1.00** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.10** Sing To Remember: Defying Dementia. (PG, R) **10.05** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **10.55** DNA Journey. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Great House Revival. (R) **3.00** Trail Towns. (R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Secret World Of Snacks. (PGs, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.**
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Maienfeld To The Rhine Gorge/Sedrun To Schwyz.** (R) Michael Portillo visits Davos.
**8.30 Insight.** Kumi Taguchi hears from guests who have made fateful decisions, for better or worse.
**9.30 Dateline: American Veterans – The War Within.** Explores America's role in global conflicts.
**10.00 Rock Legends: Patti Smith.** (PGl)
**10.30 SBS World News Late.**
**11.00 Exit.** (MA15+adlns)
**11.55 Elvira.** (Malv, R)
**3.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.05** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.15pm** DW The Day. **12.45** Homicide. **2.35** Forged In Fire. **3.20** Kars & Stars. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** James May: Our Man In... Japan. **9.30** Into The Void: Life, Death And Heavy Metal. **10.25** Chasing Speed. **11.20** Brassic. **1.10am** WWE Legends. **3.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** The Miracle Club. (2023) **2.10** Discovering Film. **3.05** The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) **5.20** A River Runs Through It. (1992, PGaln) **7.35** The Delinquents. (1989, Mansv) **9.30** Logan's Run. (1976, Manv) **11.40** Mad Max. (1979, Msv) **1.20am** In Therapy. (2023, MA15+als, Spanish) **3.00** Undercover. (2021, Madl, French, Spanish) **5.15** The Movie Show. **5.50** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG)
**11.30 Seven's National News At Noon.**
**12.30 Seven News With Alex Cullen.**
**12.40 Blankety Blank.** (PGas, R)
**1.30 Bridge Of Lies.**
**2.30 The Chase.**
**3.30 Seven News At 4.**
**4.30 The Chase Australia.** (R)
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Home And Away.** (PGa)
**7.00 Australian Idol.** (PGal) Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie.
**8.10 Doc.** (Ma) The race for chief resident intensifies as Joan tasks Amy and Sonya with evaluating each other's case work.
**9.10 House Of Wellness.** (PG) A team of industry experts, media personalities and wellness advocates shares insights and experiences to highlight living well.
**10.10 The Agenda Setters.** (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
**11.10 St. Denis Medical.** (PGas) Alex helps Joyce hire a midwife.
**11.40 Dirty John.** (MA15+v)
**12.40 Travel Oz.** (PG, R)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. **2.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. **3.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **4.00** American Resto. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Cape Carnage: Killer Catch. **9.00** Outback Truckers. **10.00** Railroad Australia. **11.00** Deadliest Roads. **Midnight** American Resto. **1.00** American Pickers. **2.00** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Creek To Coast. **2.00** House Of Wellness. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Call The Midwife. **8.15** Judge John Deed. **10.45** Escape To The Country. **11.45** Dark City: The Cleaner. **12.45am** Last Chance Learners. **1.30** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
**11.30 MOVIE: Romance At The Vineyard.** (2023, G, 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.** (Ml) The couples must make a big decision.
**9.00 The Hunting Wives.** (MA15+alsvv) New information in Abby's murder investigation threatens to seal the fate of Sophie and the other wives.
**10.00 9News Late.**
**10.30 The Killer Interview With Piers Morgan.** (Mv, R) Piers Morgan speaks with Christopher Porco.
**11.30 Footy Classified.** (Ml) Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues.
**1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**2.00 Our State On A Plate.** (PG)
**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** TBA. **12.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00 MOVIE:** Carry On Constable. (1960) **2.50 MOVIE:** The Third Man. (1949, PG) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** New Tricks. **8.10** Agatha Christie's Marple. **10.10** TBA. **11.10** Manifest. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Creflo. **1.10 MOVIE:** The Third Man. (1949, PG) **3.20** Avengers. **4.30** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Australian Ninja Warrior. **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Horrible Bosses 2. (2014, MA15+) **10.15** Seinfeld. **11.15** The 100. **12.10am** Love Island UK. **1.25** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.30** Jeopardy! Australia. **3.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.20** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6.00** Bold. (PG, R) **6.30** Deal Or No Deal. **7.00** GCBC. (R) **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **11.10** My Market Kitchen. (R) **11.30** GCBC. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **4.30** 10 News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by Grant Denyer.
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
**7.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption.** (PGl) Alliances are tested.
**8.10 NCIS.** (Mmv) The team investigates a case involving a man who is shot by the Secret Service outside the vice president's official residence.
**9.10 10's Late News.** Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
**10.10 10 News+.** (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**10.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R)

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** JAG. **10.00** Living Room. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** Bull. **7.00** NCIS.
**8.00 Fire Country.** (PGav, R)
**9.50 Bull.** (Mv, R)
**11.45** Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Farm To Fork. **6.30** Ent. Tonight. **7.00** Stephen Colbert. **9.00** Bold. **9.30** Family Feud. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** Big Bang. **1.30** Friends. **3.00** Becker. **3.30** GCBC. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Big Bang. **6.00** Friends. **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping. **5.30** GCBC.


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# Wednesday, April 8

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **10.45** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **11.30** Back Roads. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** National Press Club Address. **1.45** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.20** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **2.50** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **3.50** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.25 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.** (Ms) A satirical news program.
**9.00 Can You Keep A Secret?** (Ms, R) Neha and Debbie team up.
**9.30 QI.** (Mal) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig.
**10.00 Planet America.** (R)
**10.35 ABC Late News.**
**10.50 The Business.** (R)
**11.05 You Can't Ask That.** (MA15+, R)
**11.40** Murdoch Mysteries. (Mv, R) **12.25** Long Lost Family. (R) **1.15** Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **10.25** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** Daniel Tiger's. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.40** Thomas. **4.15** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. **4.40** Ariel. **5.20** Stan & Gran. **6.05** PJ Masks. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **9.55** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. **10.15** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon MOVIE:** Manganinnie. (1980, PG) **1.30** Stompem Ground. **2.00** Tradition On A Plate. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Waterworld Africa. **7.35** Ice Vikings. **8.30** Pro Bull Riding: USA. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.00** Inside The Huddle. **10.30 MOVIE:** Ka Po. (2022, M) **Midnight** Rebel With A Cause: Tiga Bayles. **1.00** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.15** Sun & Splendour: History Of Marbella. (PGa) **10.05** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **10.55** DNA Journey. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.35** Insight. (R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Secret World Of Snacks. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.** Presented by Marc Fennell.
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 48 Hours: Escape From Chernobyl.** Chronicles the 1986 Chernobyl disaster.
**8.50 Chernobyl: The Lost Tapes.** (Ma, R) Explores the story of Chernobyl through a newly uncovered hoard of dramatic footage.
**10.35 SBS World News Late.**
**11.05 Rise Of The Raven.** (Masv)
**12.10 Darkness: Those Who Kill.** (Malsv)
**1.55 Classified.** (Malv, R)
**3.35** Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.15pm** DW The Day. **12.45** Uncovering Incels. **1.00** Question Team. **2.50** The Bee Whisperer. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final) **9.20 MOVIE:** Enigma. (2001) **11.35** Brassic. **1.25am** Dark Side Of The Ring. **2.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Undercover. (2021, Madl, French, Spanish) **1.15pm** Mad Max. (1979, Msv) **2.55** Forever Enthralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) **5.35** The Ipcress File. (1965, PGv) **7.35** Hard Eight. (1996, Mlsv) **9.30** Zardoz. (1978) **11.30** Mad Heidi. (2022, MA15+avw) **1.15am** Logan's Run. (1976, Manv) **3.20** The Delinquents. (1989, Mansv) **5.15** The Movie Show. **5.50** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG)
**11.30 Seven's National News At Noon.**
**12.30 Seven News With Alex Cullen.**
**12.40 Blankety Blank.** (PGas, R)
**1.30 Bridge Of Lies.**
**2.30 The Chase.**
**3.30 Seven News At 4.**
**4.30 The Chase Australia.**
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Home And Away.** (PGa)
**7.00 The 1% Club UK.** (PG, R) Hosted by Lee Mack.
**8.00 The Front Bar.** (Ml) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL.
**9.00 Unfiltered.** (M) Hamish McLachlan chats with four-time premiership coach Alastair Clarkson.
**9.30 The Agenda Setters.** (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world.
**10.30 No Holds Barred: GWS Giants.** (Ml)
**11.30 Kochie's Business Builders.** (R)
**12.00 The Act.** (MA15+ans, R)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30** NBC Today. **4.30** Sunrise Early News.
**5.00** Sunrise.

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Outback Truckers. **3.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** The Force: BTL. **9.00** Caught On Dashcam. **10.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. **11.00** Code Red. **Midnight** American Resto. **12.30** Storage Wars. **1.00** American Pickers. **2.00** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** The Aussie Property Flippers. **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** House Calls To The Rescue. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Business Builders. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Heartbeat. **8.15** McDonald And Dodds. **10.15** Air Crash Inv. **11.15** Bargain Hunt. **12.15am** Surf Patrol. **1.00** Last Chance Learners. **1.30** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today.
**8.30 Today Extra.** (PG)
**11.00 9News Morning.**
**11.30 Married At First Sight.** (PGl, 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 Travel Guides.** (PGl, R) The guides head to the Cook Islands.
**8.10 MOVIE: Vacation.** (2015, MA15+ln, R) A man embarks on a cross-country trip to an amusement park with his family. Ed Helms, Christina Applegate.
**10.10 9News Late.**
**10.40 Freddy And The Eighth.** (Ml)
**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. (R) **4.30** Today Early News.
**5.00** Today.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** New Tricks. **12.30pm** Agatha Christie's Marple. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** The Passionate Stranger. (1957, PG) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.10** Midsomer Murders. **10.10** The Spencer Sisters. **11.10** Manifest. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Creflo. **1.10 MOVIE:** The Passionate Stranger. (1957, PG) **3.00** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.10pm** Australian Ninja Warrior. **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** TBA. **10.15** Seinfeld. **11.15** The 100. **12.10am** Love Island UK. **1.40** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.30** Jeopardy! Australia. **3.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.40** Hop. **5.00** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6.00** Bold. (PG, R) **6.30** Deal Or No Deal. **7.00** GCBC. (R) **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.00** Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGl, R) **11.10** My Market Kitchen. (R) **11.30** GCBC. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **4.30** 10 News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by Grant Denyer.
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
**7.00 The Dog House Australia.** (PGa, R) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith.
**8.00 Elsbeth.** (PGalv) Elsbeth battles a wealthy biohacker.
**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) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**10.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R)

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** JAG. **10.00** Living Room. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG.
**6.00 Bull.** (PGa, R)
**7.00 NCIS.** (Mv, R)
**10.00 The Weekly Kick-Off.**
**11.00** Bull. **11.55** JAG. **12.50am** Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Farm To Fork. **6.30** Ent. Tonight. **7.00** Stephen Colbert. **9.00** Bold. **9.30** Family Feud. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** Big Bang. **1.30** Friends. **3.00** Becker. **3.30** GCBC. **4.00** Frasier. **5.00** Big Bang. **6.00** Friends. **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping. **5.30** GCBC.

# On Demand

## DANCING WITH DANGER

**YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**
**Streaming from Friday, Apple TV**

From *Breaking Bad* to *Ozark*, the "middle-aged man in crisis" trope has powered many compelling TV tales. Couple the intriguing theme with our enduring fascination with upper-class dysfunction (*Big Little Lies*, *The White Lotus*) and you've got this dark comedy crime drama that's back for a second outing.

Season one follows Jon Hamm as Andrew "Coop" Cooper, a disgraced hedge fund manager who turns to burglary so he can maintain his luxurious lifestyle after being fired.

In the follow-up 10-part instalment, Coop doubles down on his secret life as a suburban thief, until the arrival of a mysterious new neighbour (James Marsden, inset) threatens to expose his shady side hustle and put his family directly in harm's way.

Needless to say, the enigmatic newcomer is just one of Coop's many concerns as he struggles to keep his head above water. As pawnshop proprietor Lu (Randy Danson) warns him in the ominous trailer: "Keeping a foot in each boat is how a fool drowns."

As charismatic Coop spirals deeper into chaos, series creator and showrunner Jonathan Tropper once again expertly balances darkness and humour.

Amanda Peet returns as Coop's former wife Mel, who remains deeply connected to her ex through their privileged children Tori (Isabel Gravitt) and Hunter (Donovan Colan).

The outstanding ensemble also includes Olivia Munn as determined divorcée Sam, Hoon Lee as Coop's friend and business manager Barney, and Lena Hall as his free-spirited sister Ali.

With season three already in the pipeline, it appears that Coop's moral compass will continue to point him in a dangerous direction.

**– Travis Lewis**





**Stolen identity:** Coop (Jon Hamm) meets his match in season two.



**AARON CHEN: FUNNY GARDEN**
**Streaming, Netflix**

*Fisk* favourite Aaron Chen (pictured) offers up his unique brand of wry humour in this witty stand-up special. With his signature deadpan delivery, Chen unpacks everything from feelings of dread when you sign up to a free wi-fi network to confusion around decorative pillows. The comedian also masterfully skewers willing members of his audience.



**EDDINGTON**
**Streaming, Binge**

Joaquin Phoenix (pictured) and Pedro Pascal go head to head in this neo-western political satire from writer-director Ari Aster (*Midsommar*). In 2020, at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, a small-town sheriff (Phoenix) enters into a bitter conflict with the local mayor (Pascal). Emma Stone co-stars as the sheriff's conspiracy-theorist wife.



**WHALE SHARK JACK**
**Streaming, Stan**

Set on and around Ningaloo Reef in Western Australia, this charming mix of *Free Willy* and *Red Dog* is full of heart. It follows Sarah (Alyla Browne, pictured), a 12-year-old girl who lives on a yacht with her marine biologist parents (Michael Dorman and Abbie Cornish) and forms an unique bond with a whale shark she calls Jack. When she's forced to return to shore, Sarah becomes determined to reunite with her unlikely playmate.



**THE TESTAMENTS**
**Streaming from Wednesday, April 8, Disney+**

This foreboding sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale* promises to be every bit as unsettling as the dystopian drama. Also based on a novel by Margaret Atwood, the coming-of-age tale shifts focus to a younger generation raised inside the Gilead regime, including teenagers Agnes (Chase Infiniti, pictured) and Daisy (Lucy Halliday). Their friendship tests the boundaries at an elite school for would-be brides run by Aunt Lydia (Ann Dowd).



**SILENT WITNESS**
**Streaming, BritBox**

This long-running crime drama undergoes a major change for season 29 but remains as captivating as ever. After moving from London to Birmingham, pathologist Dr Nikki Alexander (Emilia Fox, pictured) and forensic specialist Jack Hodgson (David Caves) must adjust to working in a new lab, as well as navigating life as a married couple.




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# Down Every Street

Proudly bringing Jose Petrick's writings back to print

# If anyone could, Sam could

**By Phil Williams**

IRVINE Crescent in Araluen takes its name from South Australian born mail contractor, Sam Irvine, and was gazetted on 2 May 1974.

Sam Irvine was the youngest of nine children born to Scottish immigrants.

Starting work at the age of 14, he became a wool classer and managed a sheep station in SA's mid north in the early 1900s.

Leaving there with his wife and four children, they returned to Adelaide.

Unable to find work, he headed north in his truck, operating the mail run from William Creek, south of Oodnadatta to the Coober Pedy opal fields through to Kingoonya.

In 1924, he pioneered the motor mail to Alice Springs and Arltunga in a REO truck.

Previously it was done by camel train or pack horse.

He later ran the service from Alice Springs to Birdum near Larrimah, the southern end of the rail line to Darwin.

The mail man was often the only link bush people had with the outside world.

Irvine was always a welcome, sociable visitor after battling his way over the rough tracks to the homestead or bush camp.

He became a well-known identity in Central Australia,.

Described as broad-shouldered and ever-smiling, Central Australians knew that if it was humanly possible to get the mail through on time, even on occasion with four bare rims, Sam Irvine did it.

While on mail runs, Irvine used his truck as an ambulance when necessary.

Several times, he ferried severely injured men to hospital.

Irvine injured himself when lifting a heavy drum of petrol in December 1937 and was replaced on the mail run by Kurt Johannsen.

Irvine never returned to deliver mail and took up station life at Granite Downs.

He later managed Granite Downs Station for a few years, then after WWII, he was a grader driver, carving hundreds of miles of isolated dirt tracks into formal graded dirt roads.

He died at the Alice Springs Hospital on 12 November 1959, aged 69, and was buried in an unmarked grave in the general cemetery on Memorial Drive.

In June 1992, one of the first projects of the newly formed Road Transport Hall of Fame was to mark his grave with a plaque and headstone as a tribute to his fine contribution to outback mail and road services.

Irvine Street in Tennant Creek is also a tribute to the Central Australian mailman.

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

**Additional information:** NT Place Names Register.



HE DELIVERED: Sam Irvine at the wheel of his REO mail truck with Kurt Johannsen and Harry Wolfe. (Trudy Hayes/Central Australian Historical Images-Alice Springs Library)

# Social

# Tourism operators on show

**By Phil Williams**

ALICE Springs locals came out to learn more about what local tourism operators had to offer during the two-day Central Australian Tourism Expo (CATE) on 23 and 24 March.

Across the event, travel agents and tourism buyers from around Australia engaged with the local operators who promoted the local area as a holiday destination for interstate and overseas travellers.


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**1:** PLACID: Kristine Markussen with 'Angel' the placid olive python at the tourism expo. (543749)

**2:** TOUR BUS: Gerry Cook and Andrew Lock with Lavinia and Benn Gaff. (Phil Williams: 543749)

**3:** DIZZY HEIGHTS: Flo Sitkowska and Andrea Lehman with a balloon basket at the tourism expo. (543749).

**4:** FLYERS: Chartair team members Jack Taylor, Fina Pople, Brendan Keeling and Veronica Wallace at the tourism expo. (543749).

**5:** REMOTE LEARNING: Nikki Oosthuizen at the School of the Air stand during the CATE event. (543749).

**6:** LEADERSHIP TEAM: Roxy Jones, Melissa Monkhouse and Georgina Johnson from Ronald McDonald House Charities South and Central Australia took in the tourism expo during their visit to Alice Springs. (543749)

**7:** COMMODORE: Henley on Todd commodore, Michael Hooke with the HoT trophy on show at the tourism expo. (543749).

**8:** VISITING: Eileen O'Doherty and Ange Esdaile made the trip down from East Arnhem for the tourism expo. (543749).

**9:** CALENDERS: Autopoia's Kelli Murphy and Libbi Whitwell show off their calenders. (543749)

**10:** YUBA NAPA: Gallery owner Ric Farmer and with Desleigh Nicholson at the tourism expo. (543749)

**11:** BREWERS: Kyle Pearson, Jade Wold, Mikayla Dunstan and Tristan Hammond spreading some Alice cheer. (543749)

**12:** HELPING HAND: Rachel Mashcroft, Glenn Marshall and Damian Ryan calling for volunteers for the Alice Show at the tourism expo. (543749)

**13:** WAY OUTBACK: Penny Pankhurst and Tania Prettejohn showing off some of the outback gear. (543749)

**14:** BIKE TOURS: Zelda, Nick and Allison Bitar showing off one of the Outback Cycling bikes. (543749)


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# HOROSCOPE by Lilith



## Your week ahead

*Best thing about this five-planets-in-Aries week? Its courageous, creative, can-do attitude. Worst? It can be impatient, irritable, insensitive. Most successful approach? Calm, kindness, respect…*

## ARIES
**(Mar 21 - Apr 19)**

As the confidence-boosting connection of the great Saturn/Neptune reset in Aries continues redefining your personal purpose in the world and Mars joins the current quartet of planets in your sign, old habits and identities recede as your life script invites you to go ahead and fall in love with a brand new you.

**Best day:**
**Tuesday 7 April**

## TAURUS
**(Apr 20 - May 20)**

With five planets in the zodiac's speediest and most impulsive sign pushing for action, you can thank your lucky stars that peace-loving Venus, your prima planet, is currently taking it slow and steady in no-rush Taurus. Your sensible aesthetic is all about savouring this week's sensory joys.

**Best day:**
**Thursday 9 April**

## GEMINI
**(May 21 - Jun 20)**

The positive benefits of this week's fiery aspects igniting your air sign can bring inspirations, insights and eureka moments, with the less beneficial side not thinking things through carefully enough. So give yourself time to run the numbers and consider long-term consequences before acting on big decisions.

**Best day:**
**Saturday 11 April**

## CANCER
**(Jun 21 - Jul 22)**

While expansive Jupiter in your sign might appear to be magnifying current security concerns, on the upside it also stimulates ideas, attracts support and offers lucky Cancerians opportunities to meet these challenges. This week asks are you willing to release something you've been holding onto and move forward?

**Best day:**
**Sunday 5 April**

## LEO
**(Jul 23 - Aug 22)**

A little forgiveness could go a long way this week towards turning what you might have thought weakness into a source of strength. How exactly? If you can treat yourself like the artwork in progress that you are, then you're highly likely to inspire others to do the same.

**Best day:**
**Monday 6 April**

## LIBRA
**(Sep 23 - Oct 22)**

Yes, this week's energy is probably more forceful than you're comfortable with, so how can astrology help you navigate these intense frequencies? By staying grounded with your guiding planet Venus in her most practical placement and considering what mediating peace-making you could offer current trouble spots.

**Best day:**
**Tuesday 7 April**

## ARROW WORDS



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| | Ice cream holders | | | | | | Lacking money | | Food regime | |
| | Rodent | | | | Digging tool | | | | | |
| Leave out | American actor (pictured) | Dined / A long time | | | | Immerse | | Scarlet | | Relating to warships | | Writing tables |
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| Pig pen | | Organ of hearing | | | | Perform a surgical procedure / Rub out | | | | | | |
| | | | Cry | | | | | Give up work | | Secret agent | | Bird with a distinctive call |
| Lovelace, computing pioneer | | Closer | | | | | | | Fire | | | |
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| Entertain | | Insects | | | | | Animal doctor | | Deep | | Be seated | | Tavern |
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## VIRGO
**(Aug 23 - Sep 22)**

As observed by Virgo writer D. H. Lawrence, the zodiac is well worth flirting with - especially given this week's wildly provocative energetics. So go ahead, have a fling with unusual offers or unexpected propositions; while you mightn't accept, they could still open up your thinking to new horizons.

**Best day:**
**Friday 10 April**

## SCORPIO
**(Oct 23 - Nov 21)**

While this week's energy is self-sufficient, don't take this to mean going it alone, because your communities, groups and networks are what keep you fired and inspired. Interactions may get a little prickly, but if handled diplomatically, clashes can actually be the catalyst for air-clearing breakthroughs.

**Best day:**
**Sunday 5 April**

## SAGITTARIUS
**(Nov 22 - Dec 21)**

This week's bright alignments could make anything and anyone look alluring and inviting. But substance, endurance and practicality matter, and fortunately for you impulsive Archers Saturn's on hand to keep those eager hooves anchored on terra firma until late April's steadier and more sensible influences settle in.

**Best day:**
**Monday 6 April**

## CAPRICORN
**(Dec 22 - Jan 19)**

As this week's celestial momentum powers through red tape, any obstacles presenting now are likely to be course corrections in disguise, so say what needs to be said firmly, clearly and kindly. Make incremental progress your ally by using your superpower of kindling new beginnings without causing undue disruption.

**Best day:**
**Wednesday 8 April**

## AQUARIUS
**(Jan 20 - Feb 18)**

This week's serious celestial heat firing your air sign ignites impetuous reactions, incites trailblazing life changes and invites you to do what it takes to start life anew in the face of widespread and ongoing changes. And the upcoming weekend moon in Aquarius declares: Let the adventure begin…

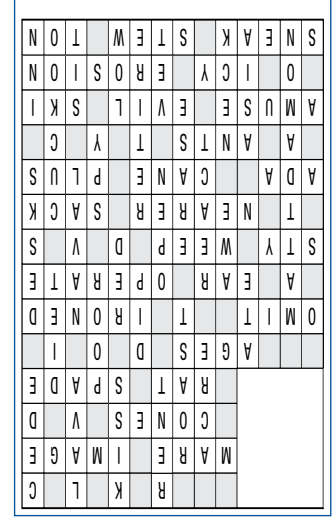
**Best day:**
**Saturday 11 April**

## PISCES
**(Feb 19 - Mar 20)**

Among other significant planetary shifts, Mars leaving Pisces to align with your influencer Neptune in the sign of crossing new frontiers into a bigger picture connects you with a larger perspective than your personal to-do list, helping you ride this week's high tides with confidence and aplomb.

**Best day:**
**Friday 10 April**

SOLUTION



# A PRIVATE GARDEN OASIS WITH SEAMLESS INDOOR-OUTDOOR LIVING

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The master suite is a true haven, complete with a walk-in robe and contemporary ensuite. Two additional bedrooms are well-sized, serviced by a stylish family bathroom with a built-in bath, shower, and separate toilet.

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- Family bathroom with bath, shower and separate toilet
- European laundry and dedicated office space
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- Saltwater swimming pool and large garden shed
- Lush, reticulated gardens offering privacy and shade
- Set in a peaceful, community-focused location

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# EVENTS

### Social Sports - Registration Open - Volleyball and Futsal

- Kilgariff Recreation Centre | 13,15 April
- Volleyball are on Mondays and start 13 April and Futsal Wednesdays starts 15 April.
- 10-week social comp, Register at krc.ymca.org.au/sport/social-sport

### Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar (AGES)

- Alice Springs Convention Centre | 14-15 April
- The event provides a unique opportunity to access the latest in fresh exploration ideas and geoscientific data from the Territory, and to network with colleagues who share an interest in the discovery and development of the Territory's minerals and energy resources. For further enquiries regarding AGES contact: 08 8999 5313 or ages@nt.gov.au

### Breakthrough T1D ONE WALK

- Todd River Bike Path | 18 April, 8am
- The Alice Springs T1D Support Group is preparing to host our local Breakthrough T1D ONE WALK - the world's largest fundraising event for type 1 diabetes (T1D). Our local walk will feature a 1- or 2-lap course along the beautiful banks of the Todd River, followed by complimentary refreshments, a coffee van, and prize draws.

### Parrtjima

- Alice Springs Desert Park | 10-19 April
- Now in its 11th year, the festival explores the theme of Language, inviting visitors to engage with First Nations knowledge through interactive workshops and striking large scale installations set against the MacDonnell Ranges.

### Alice Springs Triathlon Club Summer Series and ASTC Sprint Championships

- Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre | 19 April, 5.45am-noon
- Sprint 750m swim/20km bike /5km run , Enticer 300m swim /10km bike /2.5km run , Nano 100m swim /5km bike /1km run. Register Online by 12pm the Saturday 18/3/26 There will be no registrations on the day. Check In 6:15 to 6:45 for 7:00 am start



FUN: Makenna and Emmett Marshall with Leah and Thomas Baarda having fun in the Parrtjima lights. (Phil Williams)

### Writing Well with Dave Clark

- Red Hot Arts, 67 Bath Street | 19 April
- Drawing from writing techniques and his career as a counsellor, NT Literary Award winner Dave Clark will explore how writing can be safely used to vent, play and shape the stories that thread through our lives. Dave will guide participants in how to write about difficult experiences in gentler ways and give voice to our resilience and identity. Enquiries, email: hello@ntwriters.com.au

### Global Book Crawl

- Multiple locations | 20-26 April
- Discover books, art, culture, and community along the way. Participating stores: IAD Press, Araluen Arts Centre, Tjanpi Desert Weavers, Sugar & Spice, Novita Gifts, The Paper Shoppe, Olive Pink Garden Gift Shop.

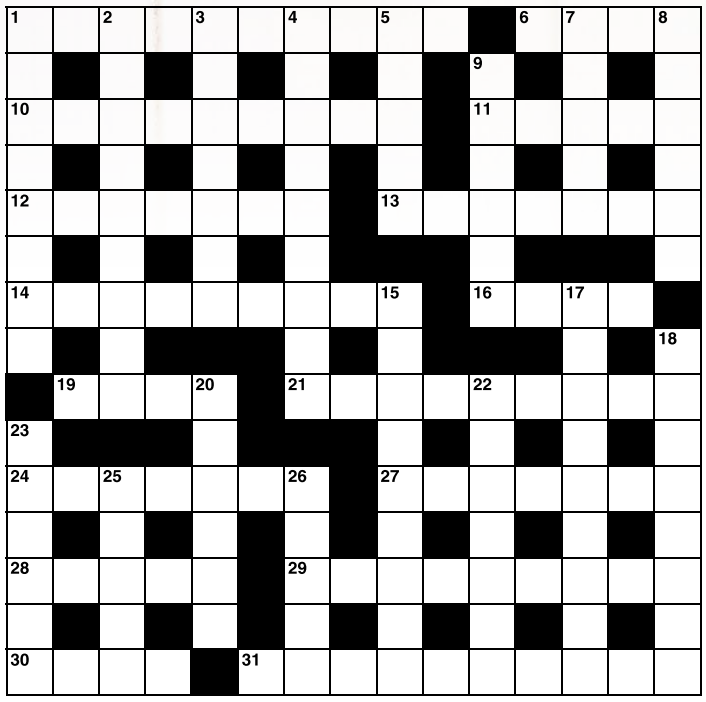





# EASTER EGGSTRAS

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## QUICK CROSSWORD



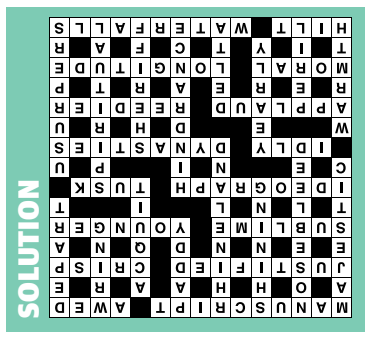
### ACROSS

**1** Hand-written book (10)
**6** Overwhelmed (4)
**10** Having good cause (10)
**11** Brittle (5)
**12** Supreme (7)
**13** Not as old (7)
**14** Symbol representing an idea rather than a sound (9)
**16** Long tooth (4)
**19** Lazily (4)
**21** Ancestral lines (9)
**24** Praise (7)
**27** (Of a voice) higher and thinner (7)
**28** Upright (5)
**29** Angular distance east or west (9)
**30** Sword handle (4)
**31** Cascades (10)

### DOWN

**1** Grand (8)
**2** Epistaxis among the lay population (9)
**3** Brilliant (7)
**4** German area along the Rhine (9)
**5** Rice field (5)
**7** Extort (5)
**8** Exit (6)
**9** Pronounce not guilty (6)
**15** Impediment (9)
**17** Relating to sacred matters (9)
**18** Those who illegally seize power (8)
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**22** Local law enforcer (7)
**23** Friendliness (6)
**25** Danger (5)
**26** Greek letter (5)

SOLUTION



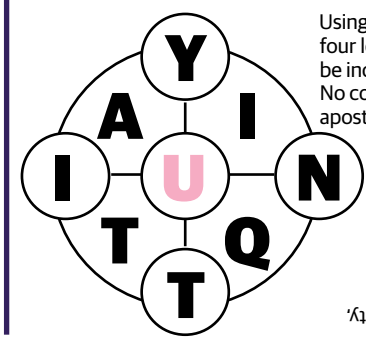
## QUIZ

1. Phil Dunster plays which fictional star soccer player in *Ted Lasso*?
2. How many colours are on the Seychelles flag?
3. Ag is the symbol for which element on the periodic table?
4. David Bowie played a goblin king in which 1986 movie?
5. In which country was singer Bryan Adams born?
6. Which Puerto Rican rapper made their wrestling debut in 2021?
7. What is the capital of Latvia?
8. How many planets from the sun is Saturn?
9. Florence Pugh (pictured) made her film acting debut in which 2014 drama?
10. LL Cool J held what profession before playing Sam Hanna on *NCIS: Los Angeles*?



**ANSWERS: 1.** Jamie Tartt **2.** Five (blue, yellow, red, white, green) **3.** Silver **4.** *Labyrinth* **5.** Canada **6.** Bad Bunny **7.** Riga **8.** Six **9.** *The Falling* **10.** Rapper

## 9-LETTER




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 words ending in "s".

**Today's Focus:** **7 words:** Good
**10 words:** Very good
**14 words:** Excellent

**SOLUTIONS:** ANTIQUITY, aunt, intuit, nutty, quaint, quantity, quay, quint, taunt, taut, tuna, unit, unity, yuan

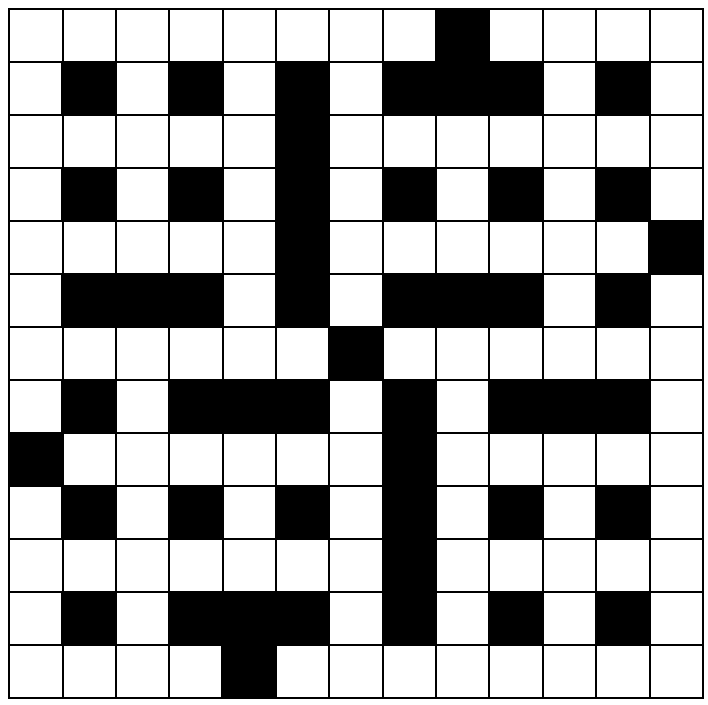
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**Secret message:** Cumulonimbus

## WORDFILL



**3 Letters**
ARC
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**4 Letters**
HARM
HASH
HEAD
RASH

**5 Letters**
ALPHA
BLAST
IRWIN
LEAFY

OSTEO
POWER

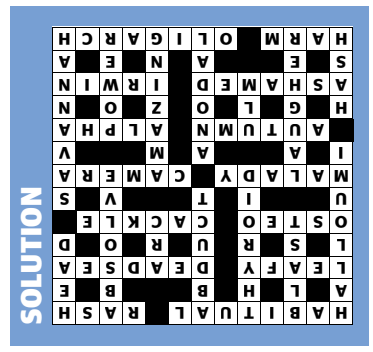
**6 Letters**
ABDUCT
ANODAL
AUTUMN
CACKLE
CAMERA
MALADY

**7 Letters**
ABSOLVE
AMAZING

ASHAMED
DEADSEA
LAUGHER
THYROID

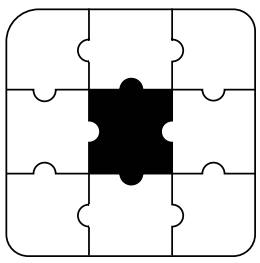
**8 Letters**
HABITUAL
HALLOUMI
OLIGARCH
SAVANNAH

SOLUTION



## EDGEWORD

Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw below to create four six-letter words going across and down.



NI ME SS
GI LL NG
ED OW

**SOLUTIONS:** MESSED, MELLOW, EDGING, OWNING

## JUMBLE

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

DDENE ◯□□◯□
WCIEN □□◯□□
RAWOR ◯□□□□

EMHDO ◯□□□◯
MOSTP ◯◯□□□
◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯

**SOLUTION:** ENDED, WINCE, ARROW, HOMED, STOMP, (HASTENED)

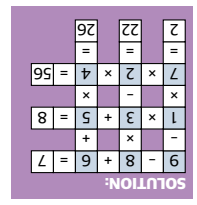
## CROSS MATHS

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | − | | + | | = | 7 |
| − | | × | | + | | |
| | × | | + | | = | 8 |
| × | | − | | × | | |
| | × | | × | | = | 56 |
| = | | = | | = | | |
| 2 | | 22 | | 26 | | |

**Multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.**

Insert each number from 1 to 9 in the shaded squares to solve all the horizontal and vertical equations.

SOLUTION



# EASTER EGGSTRAS

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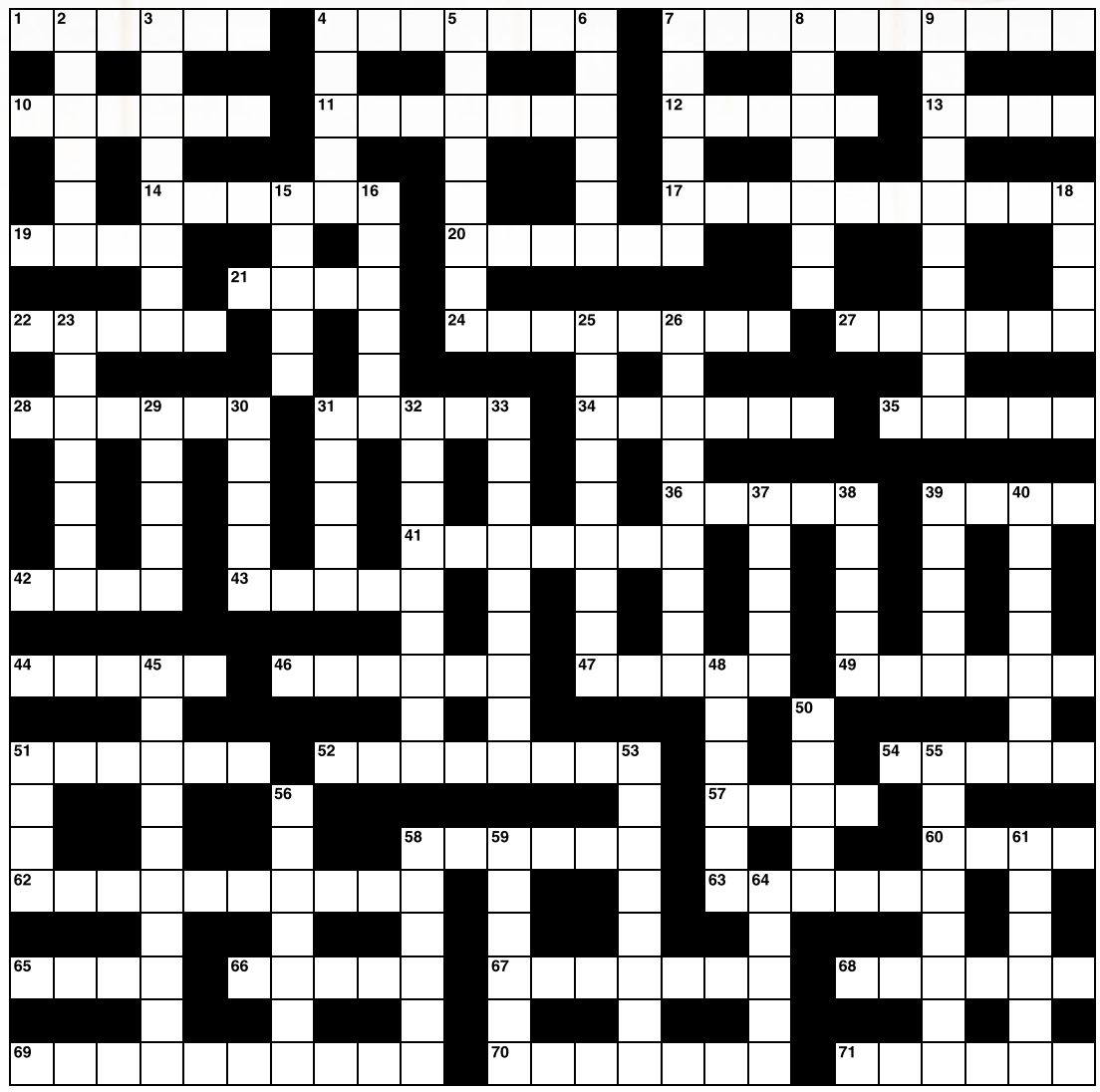
## GIANT CROSSWORD

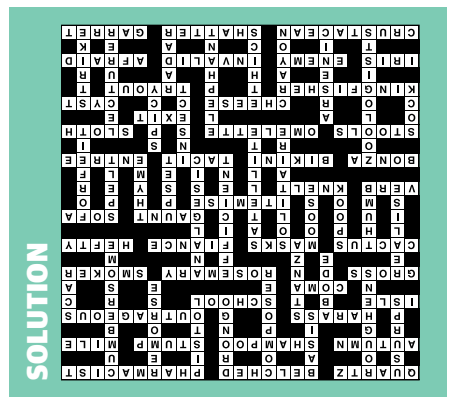
### ACROSS

**1** Transparent mineral (6)
**4** Burped (7)
**7** Chemist (10)
**10** Fall (6)
**11** Hair soap (7)
**12** The remains of a felled tree (5)
**13** 5280 feet (4)
**14** Pester (6)
**17** Shocking, disgraceful (10)
**19** Small island (4)
**20** Fish group (6)
**21** Deep extended sleep (4)
**22** Flagrant (5)
**24** Garden herb (8)
**27** User of tobacco (6)
**28** Desert plant (6)
**31** Disguises (5)
**34** Betrothed man (6)
**35** Chunky (5)
**36** Haggard (5)
**39** Couch (4)
**41** List in detail (7)
**42** Word type (4)
**43** Kowtowed (5)
**44** Excellent, first-rate (coll) (5)
**46** Brief swimming costume (6)
**47** Implied (5)
**49** Meal course (6)
**51** Backless seats (6)
**52** Egg dish (8)
**54** Indolence (5)
**57** Withdrawal (4)
**58** Fromage (6)
**60** Sac (4)
**62** Kookaburra (10)
**63** Audition (coll) (6)
**65** Part of the eye (4)
**66** Foe (5)
**67** False (7)
**68** Yellow (6)
**69** Lobster, crab, shrimp, etc. (10)
**70** Splinter (7)
**71** Attic (6)

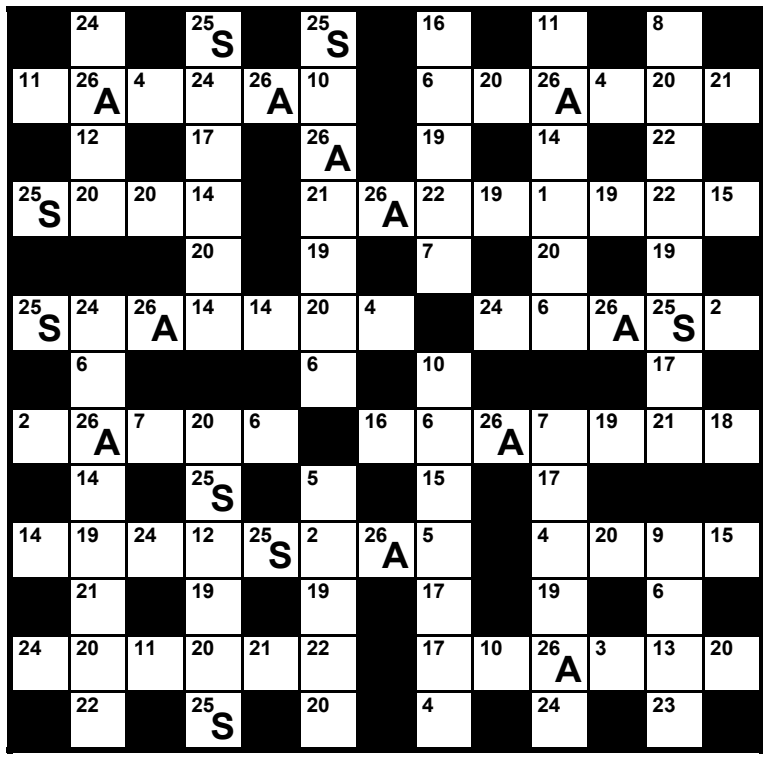
### DOWN

**2** Supplants (6)
**3** Rumples (8)
**4** Foundation (5)
**5** Music writer (8)
**6** Fool (coll) (6)
**7** Handgun (6)
**8** Regret (7)
**9** Unwieldy (10)
**15** Home (5)
**16** Poetic division (6)
**18** Lasting mark (4)
**23** Understand (7)
**25** Cost-effective (9)
**26** Painkiller (9)
**29** Digit (5)
**30** Ghost (5)
**31** Large deer (5)
**32** Card game (9)
**33** Something that orbits (9)
**37** Distressed (5)
**38** Herb (5)
**39** Kind of wheat (5)
**40** Surrender (7)
**45** Animal scientists (10)
**48** Small invertebrate (6)
**50** Seasoned with chilli (5)
**51** Footwear Item (4)
**53** Large African or Asian mammal (8)
**55** Orator (8)
**56** Poisonous element (7)
**58** Waxy colouring tool (6)
**59** Moral principles that govern behaviour (6)
**61** Hit (6)
**64** Aircraft location system (5)






## CODEWORD



| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 S | 26 A |

## SUDOKU

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

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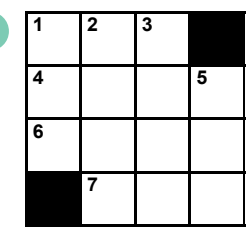
## TINY X

### ACROSS

**1** And so forth (abbr) (3)
**4** Cool, – knee's (4)
**6** Instructed (4)
**7** Cat noise (3)

### DOWN

**1** Recede (3)
**2** Sporting side (4)
**3** Yield (4)
**5** Stitch (3)



## 5x5

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | | N | | S |
| | S | | R | |
| M | | R | | L |
| | A | | T | |
| S | | E | | T |

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




## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW... Andrew Winter

**1. Who presents *Love It Or List It Australia* alongside Andrew Winter?**

A. Shaynna Blaze
B. Neale Whitaker
C. Darren Palmer
D. Romy Alwill

**2. What was Winter's profession before becoming a TV host?**

A. Interior designer
B. Architect
C. Landscaper
D. Real estate agent

**3. How many seasons of *Selling Houses Australia* has Winter hosted?**

A. 10
B. 14
C. 18
D. 22

**4. In which country did he first present *Selling Houses* before moving to Australia in 2005?**

A. Canada
B. United States
C. United Kingdom
D. Ireland

**5. How many times has the popular presenter been nominated for a Gold Logie?**

A. None
B. One
C. Two
D. Three



## SOLUTIONS

**TINY X**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W | E | M | |
| E | D | A | B |
| S | E | E | B |
| | C | T | E |

**SUDOKU**

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

**CODEWORD**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 V | 2 H | 3 Q | 4 D | 5 W | 6 L | 7 Z | 8 J | 9 F | 10 P | 11 M | 12 K | 13 U |
| 14 R | 15 Y | 16 B | 17 O | 18 G | 19 I | 20 E | 21 N | 22 T | 23 X | 24 C | 25 S | 26 A |

**ANSWERS:** 1B, 2D, 3C, 4C, 5B

ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL

# April WHAT'S ON

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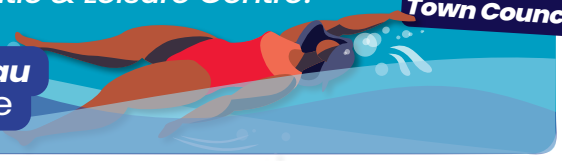
HERE'S WHAT ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL HAS TO OFFER THIS MONTH! MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE!

## All month!

There are heaps of great health and wellness programs at *Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre!*

**HEALTH & WELLNESS** @Alice Springs Town Council

Pop in or visit **alicesprings.nt.gov.au** to see the timetable



## All month!

PIECES OF US @ THE LIBRARY

WE'RE MAKING A PUZZLE!

Drop into the library to decorate your puzzle piece and contribute to this collaborative artwork!

WANT TO DESIGN A PIECE?

## 7 March



**FREE WHITEGOODS DROPOFF DAY!** 8am - 4pm

*@RWMF, Commonage Rd.*

Dispose of your unwanted whitegoods for free! Whitegoods must be empty and clean. One free item per person.

First Saturday of each month

## Alice Springs Town Council SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! 5-10 APRIL 2026

### 5 SUNDAY

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

EASTER SUNDAY

DROP IN TO YOUR LIBRARY!

The Library will be closed

Friday 3 April – Monday 6 April

But we'll be back open 10am Tuesday 7 April! Come borrow books, CDs, magazines, DVDs and eBooks this holidays. **Happy reading!**

### 6 MONDAY

EASTER MONDAY

Coming soon... 2026 YOUTH *arts* PRIZE

Entries open 18 May - 10 July

Art prize for young people in Alice Springs Mparntwe ages 7-25

More info

### 7 TUESDAY

11AM–2PM **Free Mini-Golf** @ ASALC, 10 Speed St — All ages

NEWLAND PARK IS OPEN!

Newland Park is open, and always **free**!

Ride, skate, climb, or just hang out – there's something for everyone.

Join in on one of the school holiday programs, or come and enjoy the space anytime

### 8 WEDNESDAY

11AM – 2PM **Free Mini-Golf** @ ASALC, 10 Speed St — All ages

11AM–2PM **Waterslide Wednesday & Free BBQ** @ ASALC, 10 Speed St — All ages

2PM–4PM **Intergen VR** @ the Library — All ages

3PM–6PM **Bikes Mwerre BMX** @ Newland Park — All ages

More info on our website

### 9 THURSDAY

11AM – 2PM **Free Mini-Golf** @ ASALC, 10 Speed St — All ages

12PM–1PM **Signing session with AFLW players & food** @ Albrecht Oval — All ages

ASALC - FREE ENTRY!

Free entry to Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre – including Adventre Park – all holidays!

### 10 FRIDAY

10AM–12PM **Free Mini-Golf** @ ASALC, 10 Speed St — All ages

2PM–4PM **Intergen VR** @ the Library — All ages

4PM–7PM **Youth Week Celebration: Free BBQ, BMX Workshop & Music** @ Newland Park

*Supported by 8CCC, The Y NT, NTCOSS, and CRANK IT – BMX Mechanical Workshops*

All ages

ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL

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# PUZZLES

## SUDOKU

No. 283

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

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

medium

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

hard

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

easy

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

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

hard

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 7 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
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| 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
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| 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
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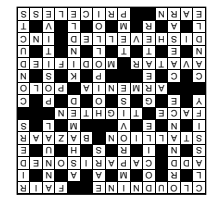
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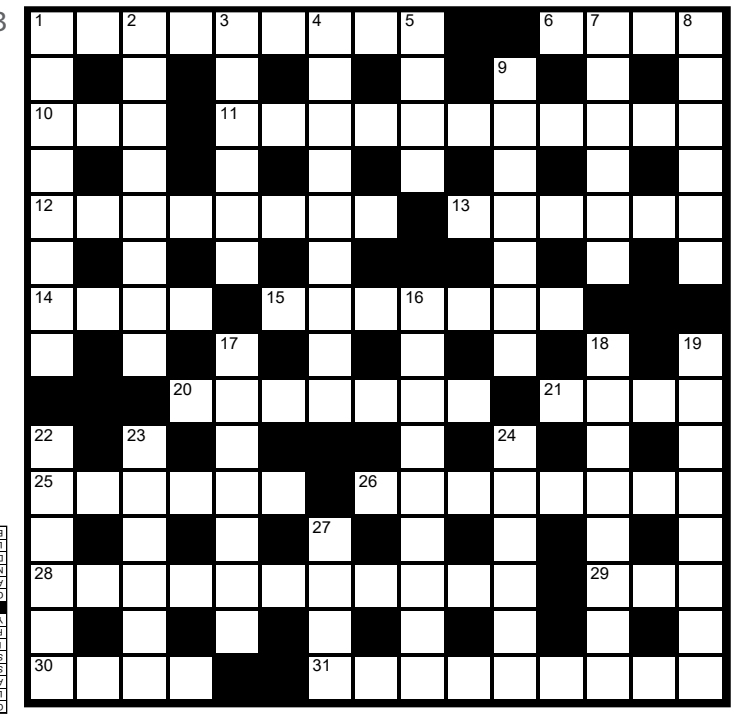
### ACROSS

**1** State of bliss (5,4)
**6** Impartial (4)
**10** Append (3)
**11** Decked out in decorative coverings, as a horse (11)
**12** Casanova (8)
**13** Marketplace (6)
**14** Visage (4)
**15** Secure (7)
**20** Eurasian country (7)
**21** Sport (4)
**25** Incarnation (6)
**26** Altered (8)
**28** Unkempt (11)
**29** Business abbreviation (3)
**30** Merit (4)
**31** Invaluable (9)

### DOWN

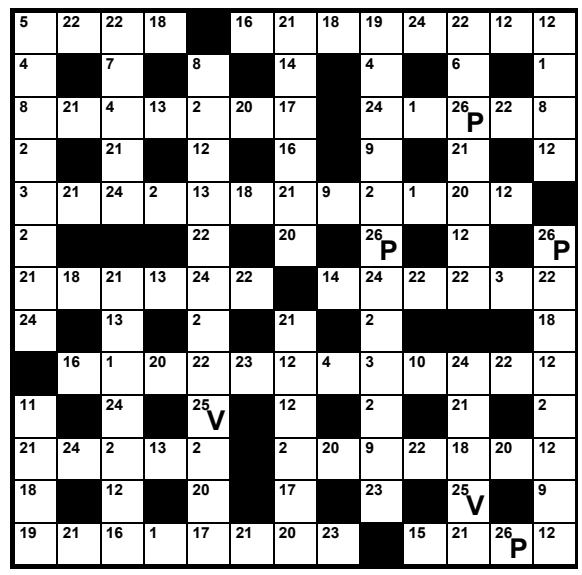
**1** Categorise (8)
**2** Heavy artillery (8)
**3** Tractable (6)
**4** Contrive in emergency (9)
**5** Corn spikes (4)
**7** Yearly (6)
**8** Horsemen (6)
**9** Chagrined (7)
**16** The masses, according to the Greeks (3,6)
**17** Bigger (7)
**18** Definite (8)
**19** Leads an orchestra (8)
**22** It might provide light at a vigil (6)
**23** Former Roman consul, Julius – (6)
**24** Provoke (6)
**27** Sub (4)





## DECODER

No. 315



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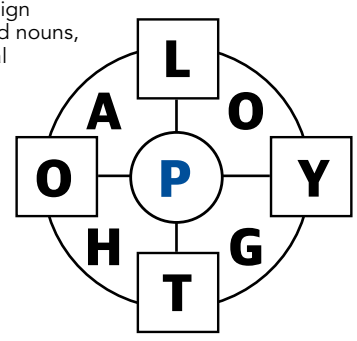
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## 9-LETTER WORD

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

**Today's Aim:**
**12 words: Good**
**18 words: Very good**
**24 words: Excellent**



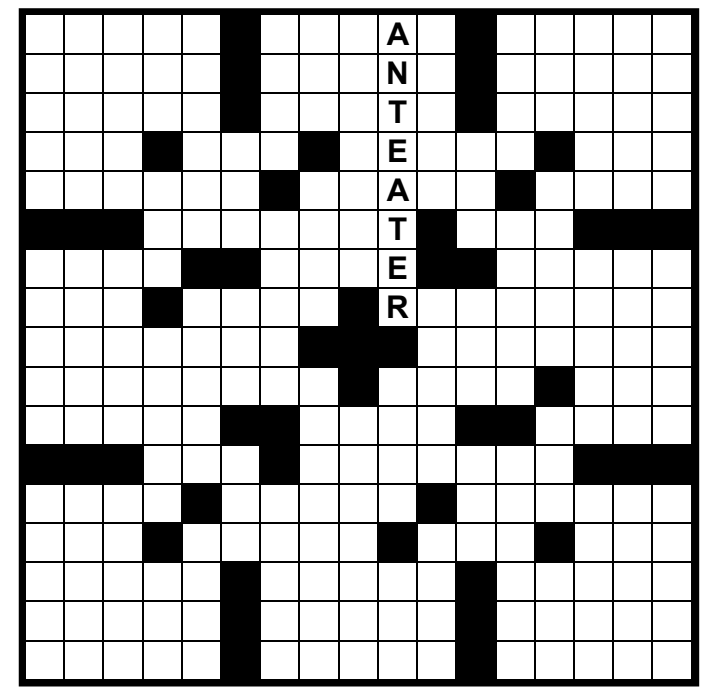

apology, aptly, atop, glyph, haply, hoop, hoopla, hypo, loop, loopy, opal, path, PATHOLOGY, photo, phyla, plat, platy, play, plot, ploy, pogo, polo, pooh, pool

## WORDFIT

No. 283

**3 LETTERS**
ACE
ADO
AGE
ALL
APT
ARC
CHI
EKE
ERR
EVE
FEN
GEE
IRE
ITS
MEN
MET
NEE
ORE
PAL
PEA
POT
SAG
SEE
URN

**4 LETTERS**
AIDE
CABS
CAMP
COSY
DOME
EVER
KEPT
KITS
MERE
RAGE
RAGS
REDS
SKIP
USER

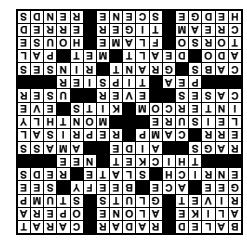



**5 LETTERS**
ADORE
ALIEN
ALIKE
ALONE
AMASS
ARENA
ARMED
ASHES
BALED
BARGE
BEEFY
BORED
CAMEO
CARAT
CASES
CATCH
CREAM
CURSE
DEALT
EARNS
EASED
EMIRS
ERRED
FLAME
GLUTS
GRANT
GRITS
HEDGE
HOUSE
LIVER
OPERA
RADAR
RAFTS
RELIC
REMIT
RENDS
RESET
REUSE
RIVET
SALVE
SCENE
SEEPS
SLATE
SLEDS
SLYER
SPURN
STUMP
TAPES
TIGER
TORSO

**6 LETTERS**
DETACH
EITHER
ENRICH
RINSES

**7 LETTERS**
DOUBLED
LEISURE
MONTHLY
THICKET
TIPSIER
VINTAGE

**8 LETTERS**
~~ANTEATER~~
INTERCOM
METALLIC
REPRISAL



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## 5x5

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D | | A | | E |
| | E | | A | |
| A | | I | | E |
| | A | | E | |
| A | | E | | T |

No. 390

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

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | L | E | R | T |
| M | A | K | E | R |
| A | G | I | L | E |
| R | E | L | A | X |
| D | R | A | P | E |

## QUICK QUIZ



1 Sadie Sink (pictured) plays which character in the Netflix series *Stranger Things*?
2 What country has been the birthplace of the most number of Popes?
3 The Jimny is a type of car made by which company?
4 The hyoid bone is found in what part of the human body?
5 The Australian lake Kati Thanda is also known by what name?
6 The Kay Scarpetta books are written by which author?
7 Florsheim is a US company that makes what product?
8 Which famous composer wrote the music and lyrics for the musical *Kiss Me, Kate*?
9 Approximately how many kilograms does a standard men's shot put weigh?
10 In the Shinto religion, the Inari Okami is the deity of rice, sake and what animal?

**ANSWERS:** **1.** Max Mayfield **2.** Italy **3.** Suzuki **4.** Neck **5.** Lake Eyre **6.** Patricia Cornwell **7.** Shoes **8.** Cole Porter **9.** Seven **10.** Foxes

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

# Rent relief

**By Phil Williams**

RECOGNISING the importance of the industry to the Territory, the NT Government has made pastoral rent relief available to support station owners and leaseholders experiencing genuine hardship, including those impacted by recent weather.

Across the NT, pastoralists continue to be impacted by recent rain, flooding and the after-effects of Cyclone Narelle and the associated weather systems that have dumped unseasonal amounts of water across the regions causing widespread damage and heartbreak.

Pastoralists can apply for relief from pastoral lease rent, with the NT Government ensuring those doing it tough have a clear and practical pathway to seek support.

A two-tier system and simplified process make it easier to apply and ensures applications are assessed fairly, recognising that hardship differs from station to station.

Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries Gerard Maley said the pastoral lease rent relief is available for lease holders experiencing genuine hardship due to circumstances outside their control, including unexpected events such as flooding.

"The Territory's pastoral industry is the backbone of our regional economy, and we understand the pressures producers face when severe weather disrupts operations," Mr Maley said.

"Hardship can look different on every station – from damaged fencing and lost access, to operational disruption or financial strain."

Under the system, Tier 1 is designed for situations where impacts are clearly linked to a recognised event outside the pastoralist's control, such as recent flooding.

Tier 2 applies to more complex or less visible circumstances, where additional information is required.

This recognises that hardship can arise from a range of personal, business or environmental factors, such as cumulative seasonal pressures or significant life events.

Mr Maley said the approach ensures hardship is properly considered on a case-by-case basis.

"This is about recognising that no two stations are the same, and no two situations are the same," he said.

"We've made it easier for pastoralists to explain their circumstances, particularly for those impacted by recent flooding, with a simplified application process that focuses on the real impacts on their operation."

Applicants can request to be released from paying rent for part, or all, of a financial year, depending on their circumstances and rent will be paused for pastoralists while their application is assessed.

Mr Maley said the Government recognises the vital role pastoralists play in feeding the Territory, supporting regional jobs and managing vast areas of land.

"When events outside your control hit your operation, it's important there is a process in place that allows Government to consider that hardship," he said.

"We want pastoralists focused on getting back on their feet and keeping their businesses running."

Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association CEO Romy Carey said this support would make a tangible difference for producers working through recovery.

"Pastoral rent relief is a practical measure that recognises the real impact these events have had on station operations," Mrs Carey said.

"It allows producers to redirect critical funds into repairing infrastructure, restoring access and getting operations back up and running as quickly as possible."

Pastoral lease holders experiencing hardship are encouraged to apply through the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries at https://nt.gov.au/industry/agriculture/farm-management/get-financial-help-farm-businesses



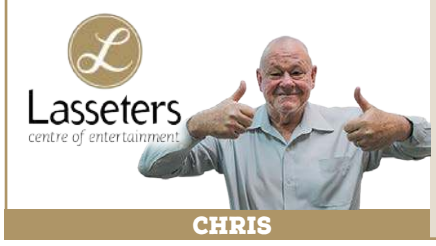
WHEELS: Tractor wheels and tyres swept from the implement shed at Elkedra Station were only stopped when they bcame trapped against against a fence.




# ROUND 4

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| Thursday, April 2: Brisbane vs Collingwood (Gabba) - 6pm ACST |
| Friday, April 3: North Melbourne vs Carlton (Marvel Stadium) - 1:45pm ACST |
| Friday, April 3: Adelaide vs Fremantle (Adelaide Oval) - 5:45pm ACST |
| Saturday, April 4: Richmond vs Port Adelaide (MCG) - 2:45pm ACST |
| Saturday, April 4: West Coast vs Sydney (Optus Stadium) - 6:05pm ACST |
| Sunday, April 5: Melbourne vs Gold Coast (MCG) - 1:45pm ACST |
| Sunday, April 5: Bulldogs vs. Essendon (Marvel Stadium) - 5:50pm ACST |
| Sunday, April 6: Hawthorn vs. Geelong (MCG) - 1:45pm ACST |
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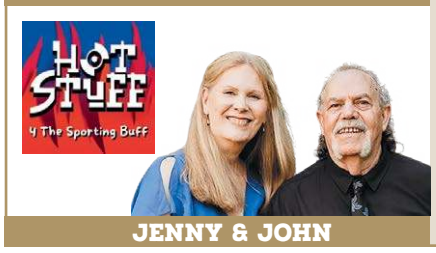
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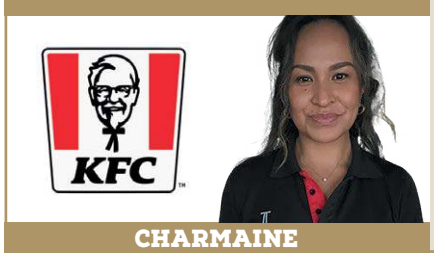
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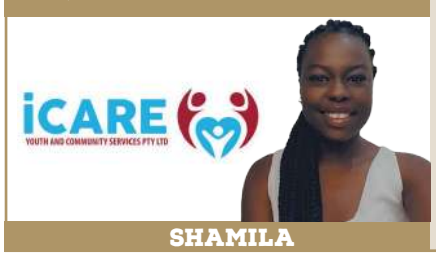
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## THIS WEEKS LEADERBOARD

| POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN | POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN | POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN | POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | **Chilled NT** | **20** | **80** | 6th | Territory Water | 17 | 63 | 11th | Milner Meats | 15 | 50 | 16th | TMAE | 12 | 77 |
| 2nd | Living Waters | 18 | 65 | 7th | Mike Nash | 17 | 79 | 12th | CDM Pools | 15 | 110 | 17th | Centre Trailer | 12 | 226 |
| 3rd | Max Wilson Diesel | 18 | 87 | 8th | Evora Care NDIS | 17 | 101 | 13th | Hot Stuff | 14 | 66 | 18th | Lasseters | 11 | 79 |
| 4th | Nutrien Harcourts | 18 | 124 | 9th | PFD Foods | 16 | 73 | 14th | Smimac | 14 | 89 | 19th | Central F&V | 11 | 105 |
| 5th | KFC | 17 | 54 | 10th | Joshua Burgoyne | 16 | 97 | 15th | iCare | 14 | 95 | | | | |

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# Feds coast to glory

**By Phil Williams**

WITH two overs up their sleeve, Federal accounted for Rovers in the B Grade T20 Grand Final at Albrecht oval on Saturday 28 March.

Feds won the toss and elected to chase the target set by Rovers.

The batting side made a solid start, losing their first wicket at 25 when Mark Leembruggen had his stumps rattled by Ariki Lowe for nine.

Orin Harrison was next to fall with the score on 40.

When Luke Southam fell for 46 of 47 delivers with the score on 73 at the end of the 13th over and with wickets in the shed, Rovers looked as if they would set a score around the 130 mark.

Suddenly the runs dried up as scoring became difficult.

As the scoreboard pressure built, Rovers began to feel the pressure and in the hunt for runs, the batting fell apart, losing three wickets in four overs.

The final over was nothing short of disastrous and they lost their final four wickets with the addition of fou runs including a hat trick of runouts on the final three deliveries of the innings.

Luke Southam's 46 was the best of the Rovers batting with just two other batters reaching double figures.

Feds skipper, Daryl Groves topped the Feds bowling with 3/32 from his four overs.

The Federal response started badly when Shannan Ryan was knocked over in the second over for just one.

Michael Gill was followed soon after midway through the sixth over for just three when he was caught in the deep with the score on 26.



VICTORS: Deepinder Singh and Jonathon Fernado are all smiles as the leave the ground after winning the B Grade T20 grand final. (Phil Williams: 543929)

From there, it was all Feds as Deepinder Singh and Jonathon Fernando took control.

They put together an effortless 89 run partnership to easily chase down the Rovers total, finishing with 2/115 from 18 overs.

Singh's unbeaten 62 was the best of the Feds batting and was enough to earn him player of the match while Fernando was 43 not out at the close.

Roshan Ekanayaka topped the bowling for Rovers with 1/8 from two overs.

# Rovers lose control after batting collapse

**By Phil Williams**

WEST won the toss and set a target of 170 which proved too much for Rovers, with West winning the title by 28 runs in the C Grade T20 Grand Final at Flynn Drive Oval on Saturday, 28 March.

Wests innings was off to a shaky start, losing Matt Walsh with the score on three in the second over.

As the innings was starting to build, they lost another cluster of wickets and were 4/37 by the end of the eighth over and looking like the innings would flounder.

Jacob Dick joined Anthony Geppa at the fall of the fourth wicket and the pair battened down the hatches, although Dick made clear his intentions with a pair of sixes in his first seven deliveries.

As they grew in confidence, runs began to flow and they combined for a century partnership to take the score to 137 when Geppa, on 45, heard the death rattle as his stumps were knocked over early in the 16th over.

With wickets still in hand, Dick continued to attack the bowling before being caught for a well-made 83 in the 17th.

Joel Williams topped the Rovers bowling attack to claim 3/25 from four overs.

The Rovers run chase started well after Williams and Cohen Thile strode to the crease.

The pair were batting with intent and had control as they approached the midpoint of the innings then disaster struck.

Just two deliveries before the break, a good piece of fielding led to a 'Yes-No-Wait-Sorry' running mix up which cost Williams his wicket for 44 from 39.

With the score on 78, keeper Jacob Dick gathered the low return next to the stumps and had them broken in a flash, leaving Williams stranded so far out of his ground a DRS review wouldn't have had him in the frame.

At 1/80, Rovers were in a solid position and had control of the game at the 10 overs drinks break.



TROUBLE: Rovers Joel Williams knows he's in trouble as he watches Jacob Dick gather the ball. (543876)

Three quick wickets immediately after the interval turned the innings on its head.

Suddenly they were on the back foot, and the innings had lost all momentum.

The walk to the crease became a corridor of consternation with West taking the upper hand.

As the overs quickly disappeared, Rovers batters panicked and lost wickets to rash shots.

It was all too much as Rovers lost six wickets for 61 with West winning the title by 28 runs.

With his 44, Williams was best of the Rovers batting

Daniel O'Conner with 3/16 from his four overs was the best of the West attack.



CELEBRATION: West players are cock-a-hoop after another Rovers dismissal. (Phil Williams: 543876)

# Tigers' roaring success

**By Phil Williams**

THE Tigers are the new A Grade T20 cricket champions after taking down Rovers in their season decider at Albrecht Oval on 28 March.

Rovers won the toss and elected to bat first after both sides formed a guard of honour for retiring umpire Philip Nippress, who served 25 years of standing in the middle.

Tigers were off to a good start, claiming the wicket of Tanner Coulthard who fell to a good catch by Balpreet Singh off Rayson Kamalious in just the second over with only five on the board.

Lucas Nitschke joined Nick White and the two combined for a 70-run partnership before White was trapped in front by Jitender Singh for 27 in the 13th over.

White found the batting easier than Nitschcke, who was struggling to score freely due to some tight bowling and sharp fielding, and it was showing on the scoreboard.

Batting out their complement of overs, Rovers managed to be 3/111 with Nitschke top-scoring almost a run-a-ball 53 from 55.

With 2/17 from his four overs, Kamalious was the best of the Tigers bowlers.

Chasing a modest target, Tigers opening pair Balpreet Singh and Jatinder Kumar formed a 70-plus run partnership before Singh fell LBW to Ellis at the end of the 14th over.

Gaurav Chauhan had a short stay at the crease, facing just two deliveries before he was given out leg before.

Despite the two quick wickets, Tigers had the game under control and chased down the total with an over to spare after Sukhmanpreet Dhillon brought up the winning runs with a boundary.

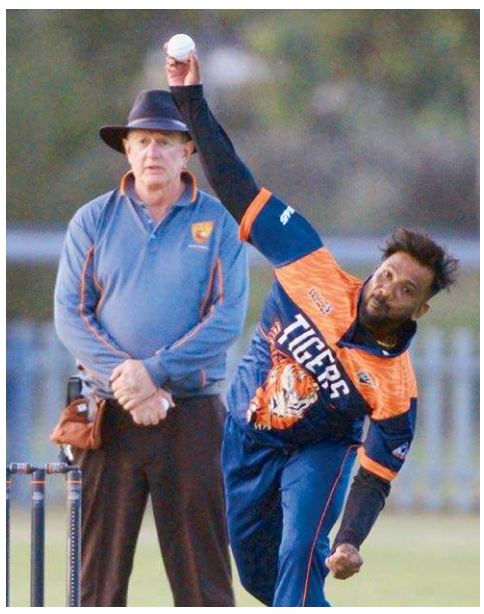
Kumar top-scored with 44 from 51 deliveries while Ellis' 2/14 from three overs was the best of the Rovers bowling attack.




GUARD: Players form a gaurd of honour for umpire Phil Nippress in his final game. (543900)



DEFENCE: Nick White middles the ball playing a defensive shot early in the Rovers innings. (543900)




RELEASE: Rayson Kamalious about to release a delivery. (543900)




CELEBRATE: Tigers players celebrate the early wicket of Tanner Coulthard. (543900)



STYLE: Lucas Nitschke keeps an eye on the ball as he is about to take off for a run. (Phil Williams: 543900)



SAFE: Tigers players appeal to the square leg umpire for a decision in their favour in a close run-out call only to be denied. (Phil Williams: 543890)

# Tigers triumphant over West

**By Phil Williams**

THE Tigers chased down the West target at Head Street oval on 21 March to force their way into the A Grade grand final and face off against Rovers,

West batted first and after some tight bowling by the Tigers attack finished with 7/101 from their full complement of 20 overs.

The Tigers run chase began solidly, losing their first wicket on 24.

Three quick wickets followed soon after and they were suddenly 4/37.

The middle order consolidated the innings, losing just two more wickets as they stormed home with almost three overs to spare finishing with 6/104.



SAFE: Tigers players appeal to the square leg umpire for a decision in their favour in a close run-out call only to be denied. (543890)



JUGGLE: A Tigers player nabs the ball as he attempts a one-handed diving catch. (543890)



TAKEN: A relieved Tigers player looks at the ball after he managed to clutch a one-handed diving catch. (543890)



KNOCKED OVER: Yuen Gepp is castled after making 36. (543890)

# Singles surprises rolled out

**By Phil Williams**

THE sun shone down to provide near perfect bowling conditions for the Alice Springs Singles Championships on the weekend of 21 and 22 March.

Six women and 18 men played a series of qualifying rounds on Saturday leading into the knock-out finals on Sunday.

Jenny Ashenden, who has been putting in hours of time on the practice green, saw her hard work pay off.

After some close battles in the qualifiers, Ashenden came up against Vicky Howie while Yvonne Driscoll was pitted against defending champion, Wendy Cochrane in the final four.

Ashenden defeated Howie 21-14, while Driscol proved too good for Cochrane 21-11.

In the final, Ashenden continued her run and came away with a well-earned 25-16 victory over Driscol.

In the Men's competition, giant killers Michael Hooke and Jonty Ferdinands, both in their first club singles championships, were the surprise packets of the weekend.

The pair played exceptional bowls to reach the semifinals, where their runs came to an end.

The final was a carbon copy of 2025 with Josh Van Haaren and Pat Coburn facing off in what became an intense, see-sawing battle.

Van Haaren was off to a flyer, and initially left Coburn shell-shocked by storming to a 10-0 lead.

Coburn then found some form and clawed his way back and then nosed in front to lead 12-11. Battle lines were drawn.

Van Haaren countered. He regathered, then consolidated by stepping up with some exceptional bowling.

The late onslaught proved too much for Coburn as Van Haaren ran away with the match to finish with a solid 25-13 victory.

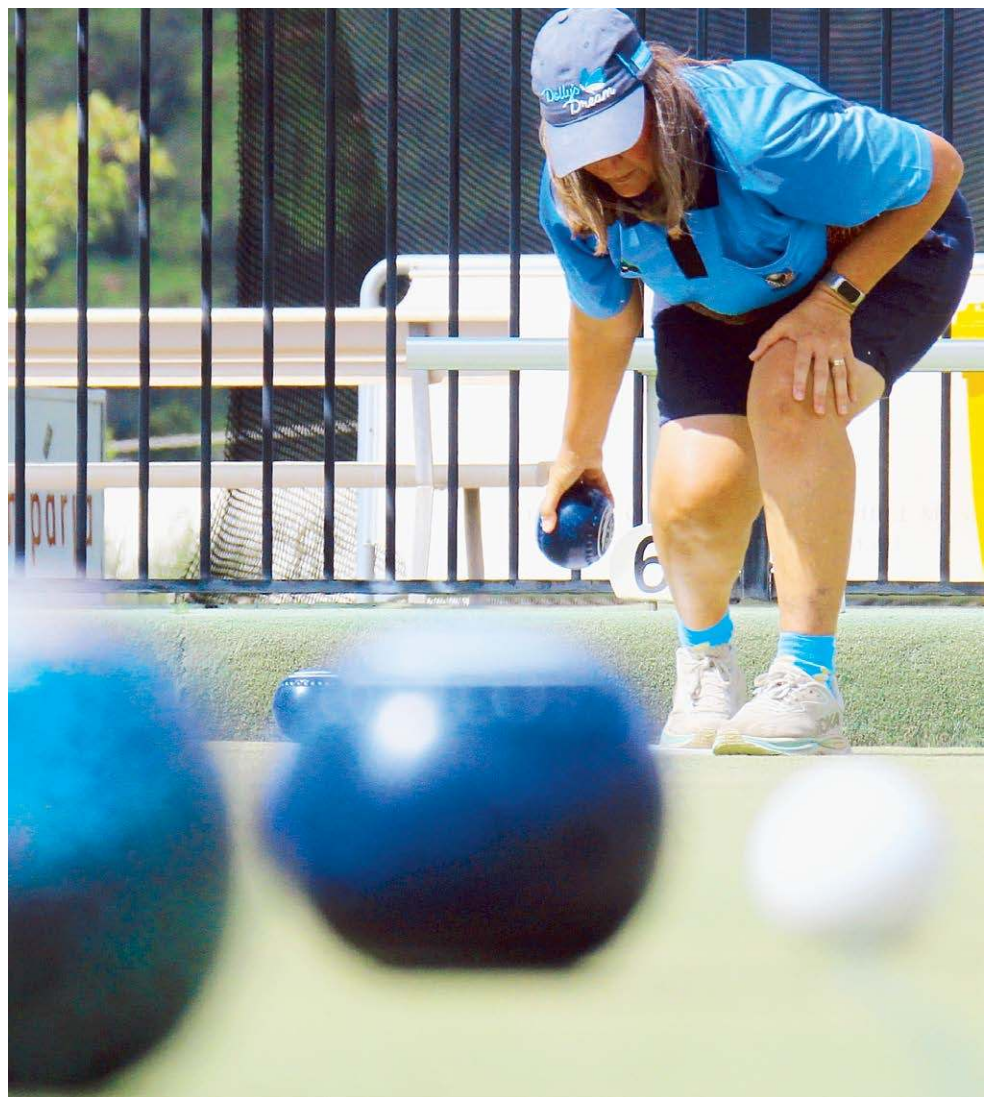
Nine of the top Alice bowlers then headed to Darwin to play in the NT Championships over the Easter weekend.



BATTLE: Pat Coburn had a good battle with Josh Van Haaren in the Men's final. (543565)



SEMI: Jonty Ferdinands sends down a shot on the way to making the semi-final. (543565)



CHAMP: Jenny Ashenden sends her shot towards the jack on the way to winning the Women's singles. (Phil Williams: 543565)

# WEATHER

## FORECAST

**Alice Springs:**
Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.
Friday. Sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day.
Sunday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

**Tennant Creek:**
Sunny. 25/36
Friday. Sunny. 24/36
Saturday. Partly cloudy. 25/35

**Hermannsburg:**
Sunny. 17/35
Friday. Sunny. 19/35
Saturday. Sunny. 18/34

**Santa Teresa:**
Sunny. 17/34
Friday. Sunny. 19/35
Saturday. Sunny. 18/34

**Ross River:**
Sunny. 17/33
Friday. Sunny. 18/34
Saturday. Sunny. 18/33

**Uluru:**
Sunny. 20/35
Friday. Sunny. 21/35
Saturday. Sunny. 20/35

**Darwin:**
Mostly sunny morning. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Light winds.
Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely later in the day. The chance of a thunderstorm later in the day. Light winds.
Saturday. Partly cloudy. High chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds.

**Northern Territory:**
A slight to medium chance of showers and storms north of Renner Springs, increasing to a medium to high chance over the north and east Arnhem District. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Light to moderate east to southeasterly winds, tending fresh and gusty in the Barkly District during the day.

## ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunny. | Sunny. | Sunny. | Sunny. |
| **33** | **33** | **32** | **31** |

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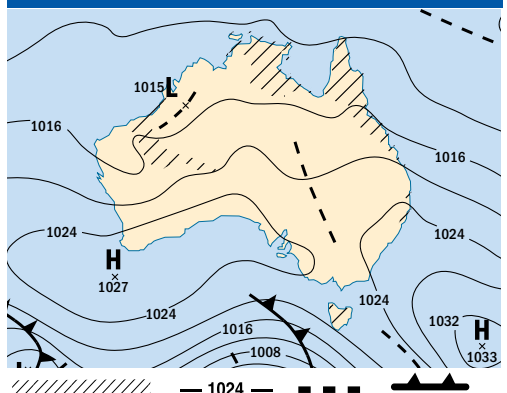
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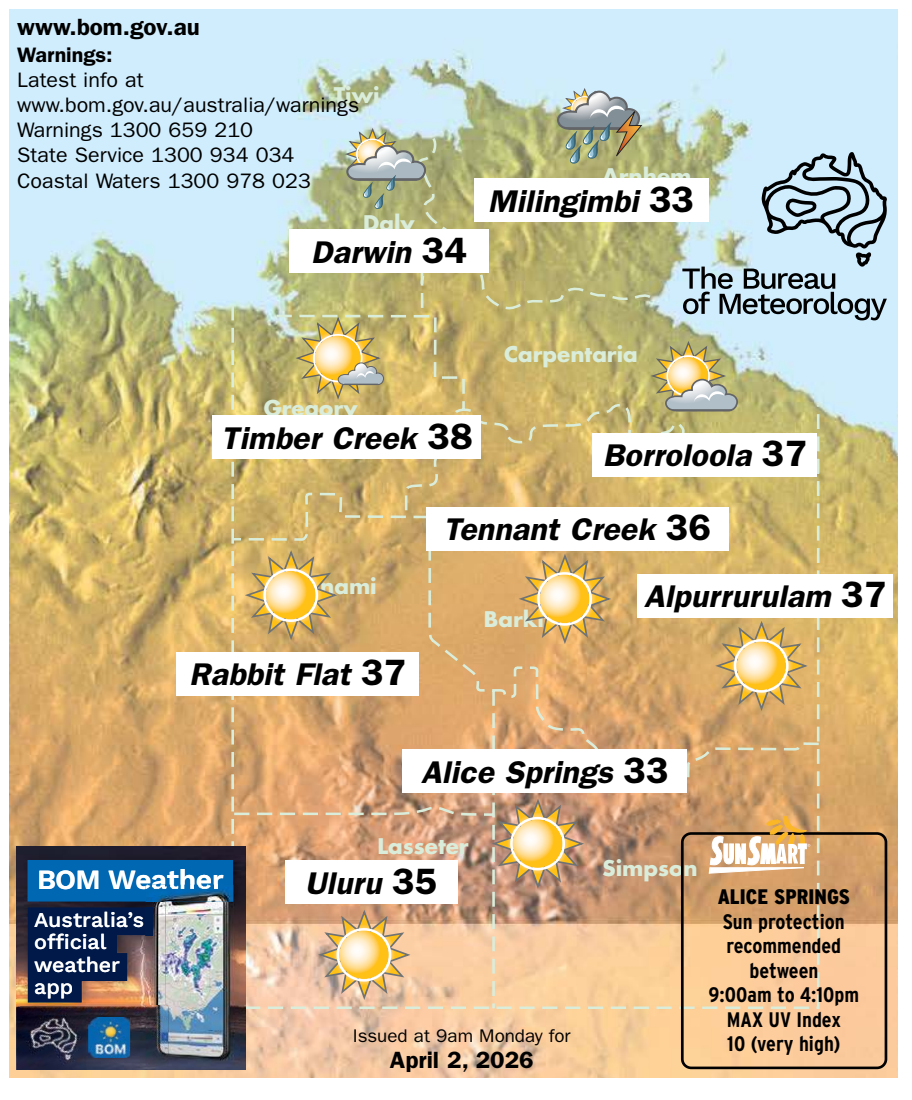
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| Adelaide | Partly cloudy. | 24 |
| Brisbane | Shower or two. | 28 |
| Canberra | Partly cloudy. | 27 |
| Darwin | Shower or two. | 34 |
| Hobart | Partly cloudy. | 22 |
| Melbourne | Partly cloudy. | 24 |
| Perth | Sunny. | 26 |
| Sydney | Cloud clearing. | 27 |

## SUN & MOON

| | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Thursday** | 6:43am | 6:33pm | 6:30pm | 6:35am |
| **Friday** | 6:43am | 6:32pm | 7:02pm | 7:29am |
| **Saturday** | 6:44am | 6:31pm | 7:37pm | 8:23am |
| **Sunday** | 6:44am | 6:30pm | 8:16pm | 9:18am |
| **Monday** | 6:45am | 6:29pm | 8:58pm | 10:14am |
| **Tuesday** | 6:45am | 6:28pm | 9:45pm | 11:09am |
| **Wednesday** | 6:45am | 6:27pm | 10:36pm | 12:02pm |

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# Caught short

**By Phil Williams**

ROVERS batter Joel Williams was caught short of his ground after a mix-up with his batting partner and a good piece of West fielding in the C Grade T20 grand final

At 1/80, chasing West's 170, Rovers were in a reasonable position at the 10 overs drinks break.

Three quick wickets immediately after the interval turned the innings on its head and Rovers went on to lose six wickets for 61 and ran out of overs with West winning the title by 28 runs.

MIX UP: West 'keeper Jacob Dick breaks the stumps and has Rovers' batter Joel Williams caught way out of his ground. (Phil Williams: 543876)

