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Mosquito warning

By Phil Williams

CENTRAL Australian and Barkly residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites.

There has been a significant increase in mosquito activity across the Northern Territory following recent heavy rain.

The NT is in a high-risk period for mosquito-borne diseases, including the potentially fatal Murray Valley encephalitis and Japanese encephalitis, until the end of June.

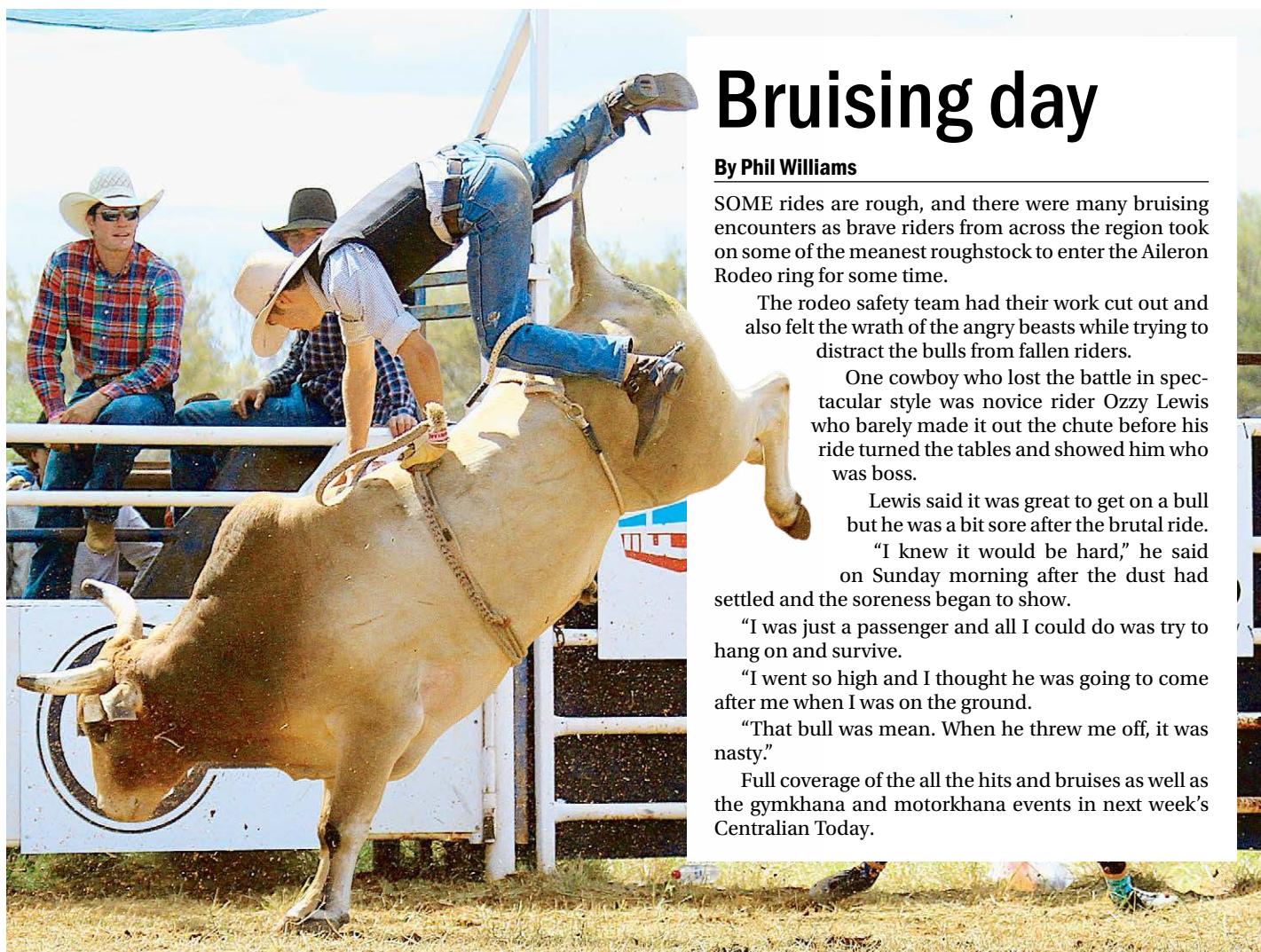
Residents should protect themselves by wearing long, loose-fitting clothing, using insect repellent, and avoiding mosquito-prone areas, especially at night.

Preventing mosquito breeding by tipping out water from containers in backyards is also recommended.

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ITCHY: People are urged to take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitos.



Bruising day

By Phil Williams

SOME rides are rough, and there were many bruising encounters as brave riders from across the region took on some of the meanest roughstock to enter the Aileron Rodeo ring for some time.

The rodeo safety team had their work cut out and also felt the wrath of the angry beasts while trying to distract the bulls from fallen riders.

One cowboy who lost the battle in spectacular style was novice rider Ozzy Lewis who barely made it out the chute before his ride turned the tables and showed him who was boss.

Lewis said it was great to get on a bull but he was a bit sore after the brutal ride.

"I knew it would be hard," he said on Sunday morning after the dust had settled and the soreness began to show.

"I was just a passenger and all I could do was try to hang on and survive.

"I went so high and I thought he was going to come after me when I was on the ground.

"That bull was mean. When he threw me off, it was nasty."

Full coverage of the all the hits and bruises as well as the gymkhana and motorkhana events in next week's Centralian Today.

TOSSED: A rodeo safety man waits to move in as young bull rider Ozzy Lewis realises he is in for a rough landing in the Aileron dust. (Phil Williams)

Cash injection

By Phil Williams

NORTHERN Territory Government tourism operators will benefit from a series of grants as part of the \$3 billion Northern Territory Visitor Economy Strategy 2032.

The strategy, launched in Alice Springs, aims to make the Territory a destination of choice for local, interstate, and international

visitors.

The \$3 million NT Experience Fund is a key component of the strategy and is designed to support tourism businesses.

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality Marie-Claire Boothby said the fund offered businesses and operators the chance to start or enhance their tourism offerings, elevating the Territory's profile and supporting local jobs.

The NT Experience Fund includes three funding streams, with grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$300,000 over two years.

Two of the streams require a 35 per cent co-contribution from providers, while the Military Heritage Tourism Enhancements stream offers up to \$40,000 with no co-contribution.

"We're backing local businesses, supporting local jobs, and investing in local industry

to make the Territory a destination of choice," Ms Boothby said.

The strategy aims to grow the Territory's visitor economy to \$3 billion and 1.7 million visits by 2032, supporting 6000 new jobs, 4400 airline seats, and more than 200,000 room nights in Territory accommodation outlets.

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OH WHAT A FEELING

Rock lights to shine longer

By Phil Williams

ORIGINALLY designed to be a temporary 12-month artistic light installation, on the eve of its 10th anniversary, the stunning Field of Light at Uluru has been once again extended.

Created by internationally renowned light artist, Bruce Munro after a fleeting moment of connection, Field of Light will remain to mesmerise tourists to the iconic location until at least the end of 2029.

Voyages' Ayers Rock Resort recently confirmed the extension with a visit by Mr Munro who returned to celebrate the occasion by meeting guests and to speak about the inspiration behind the artwork in a series of special events.

The installation has seen more than 750,000 visitors since it opened in April 2016 and has since become one of Australia's most iconic and most photographed tourism experiences.

The light show is inspired by desert wildflowers blooming after rain, with the artwork featuring 50,000 solar-powered stems, illuminating an area the size of seven football fields.

Sitting gently on A?angu Country the installation was refreshed in 2024, with the lights and infrastructure upgraded as it enters its second decade.

"The Field of Light was inspired by a fleeting moment of connection with nature, in a desert landscape of the Northern Territories in 1992, Mr Munro said.

"I am overwhelmed and honoured that the installation now celebrates its 10th anniversary."

As part of the celebrations, Voyages un-



DAZZLING: The stunning Field of Light accompanied by a full moon under a clear night sky in the Central Australian Desert. (Phil Williams)

veiled a new menu for the Field of Light Dinner experience, developed using native ingredients sourced from First Nations owned producers Creative Native Foods.

Voyages Tourism Australia CEO, Matt Cameron Smith said the Field of Light had become a significant driver for tourism in the region.

"Tourism and events drive more than 80&percent; of Central Australia's economy, with Field of Light now one of the region's most powerful drawcards."

"Field of Light has now welcomed more than 750,000 visitors and become one of Australia's most iconic experiences. Extending it to 2029 ensures visitors can experience this remarkable artwork for years to come, in the landscape that first inspired it."

After the success of the Uluru Field of Light, it sparked a series of installations around the world, with Mr Munro later creating similar works in locations including California, New York, Pennsylvania, Western Australia and the UK.

The Ulu?u installation remains the original and longest-running display of its type with the 10 year milestone highlighting the Resort's other immersive light and storytelling experiences.

Alongside Field of Light, guests can experience Wintjiri Wiru, a cultural drone and light show created in conjunction with the A?angu people to share a chapter of the ancient Mala story.

Wintjiri Wiru and Field of Light complement a third experience, Sunrise Journeys which is a dawn laser and light experience co-created by three A?angu women artists.



DANCE: Lights dance in the gentle breeze under the night sky at the Field of Light installation at Ayers Rock. (Phil Williams)



EXTENDED: The Field of Light experience at Ayers Rock Resort has been extended until the end of 2029. (Phil Williams)



RAINBOW: A kaleidoscope of colour graces the desert floor as the Field of Light comes to life beneath a silvery moon. (Phil Williams)



VISIONARY: Field of Light creator, Bruce Munro with Anangu Artist Valerie Brumby, who painted the installation as part of the birthday celebrations. (Voyages Tourism Australia)



FULL MOON: A full moon pops over the horizon as it begins to rise above the field of lights. (Phil Williams)



DISPLAY: The Field of Light comes to life as tentacles of coloured light spread across the desert floor. (Phil Williams)

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Tourism experience grants

By Phil Williams

AS part of the ambitious \$3 billion Northern Territory Visitor Economy Strategy 2032 which was launched in Alice Springs before key industry stakeholders in late March, the NT Government has announced a series of grants for tourism operators.

Territory businesses looking to launch or grow a tourism project will benefit from the new funding program.

Ms Boothby said the grants were designed to back and support the local tourism industry to make the Territory a destination of choice.

The \$3 million NT Experience fund forms part of the government's ambitious Visitor Economy Strategy (VES) which was launched in Alice Springs on Monday 23 March.

It aims to increase the number of bookable tourism products available to local, interstate, and international visitors.

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Marie-Claire Boothby said the NT Experience Fund is about backing industry, boosting visitation, and investing in new tourism experiences.

"The NT Experience Fund offers local businesses and operators the chance to start or enhance their tourism offerings, elevating the Territory's profile while supporting local businesses and local jobs, Ms Boothby said.

"There is nowhere like the Northern Territory with our one-of-a-kind experiences, authentic culture, natural landscapes, and warm hospitality.

"We know, and the world is taking notice,"

Ms Boothby said converting interest into extra visitors and tourists spending more money outside peak times is what the VES is designed to do

"Our task now is to convert that interest into more visitors, spending more, in more parts of the Territory beyond the peak tourist season.



STRATEGY: Managing Director Tourism Australia, Robin Mack with NT Tourism Minister Marie-Claire Boothby, Danial Rochford CEO of TCA and Suzana Bishop, DTH CEO at the launch of the strategy in Alice Springs. (Phil Williams: 545209)

"That's what the Visitor Economy Strategy is all about."

The Visitor Economy Strategy 2032 sets out a practical, industry-led objective of growing the Territory's visitor economy to \$3 billion and 1.7 million visits by 2032.

It is expected the strategy will support 6000 new jobs, 4400 airline seats, and over 200,000 room nights in Territory accommodation providers and supporting local businesses right across the Territory.

The NT Experience Fund includes three funding streams for providers across all regions of the Territory with grants from between \$40,000 up to \$300,000 over two years.

Two of the streams require a commitment by the providers of 35&percent; co-contribution.

Businesses or organisations with a military based experience can apply for Military Heritage Tourism Enhancements of up to \$40,000, with no co-contribution.

New Experience Grants of up to \$150,000, are available to operators with a 35&percent; co-contribution and Multi-Year New Experience Grants of up to \$300,000 over two years are also available with a 35&percent; co-contribution by providers.

"We're backing local businesses, supporting local jobs, and investing in local industry to make the Territory a destination of choice," Minister Boothby said.

Young voices making a difference at national youth forum

By Gladys Barreta

ALICE Springs student Esther Klerck has returned from representing Central Australia at the National Youth Forum, bringing back ideas to improve mental health services for young people and strengthen youth voices in decision-making.

The annual forum on March 25 was held ahead of Youth Week from 2-15 April and provided an opportunity for young people to engage with the Federal Government and contribute to national discussions.

It was hosted by the Office for Youth within the Department of Education and brought together members of the National Youth Steering Committee, the National Youth Advisory Group and young representatives from across Australia.



FAMILY: Esther Klerck and her cousin, Azuki Holder Sakamoto, who is a South Australian representative on the National Youth Steering Committee.

Ms Klerck was the only representative from Central Australia and attended alongside NT representatives Jemima Fernandes

and Ash Dawe.

During the forum, participants heard from the Minister for Youth and youth advocates and took part in workshops.

Ms Klerck contributed to discussions about mental health, exploring ways to improve access for young people through targeted funding, better integration of services and increased awareness.

"We had the opportunity to engage with federal departments in education and health," she said.

"Coming from Central Australia, I was concerned that new services may not reach Alice Springs, making it harder for young people here to access support.

"This experience was incredible. It allowed me to connect with like-minded young people, build networks and share ideas."

Ms Klerck said it was vital for regional voices to be represented at a national level.

"We are a unique region facing unique challenges, so it's important our voices are heard," she said.

"No one else in Australia faces the same conditions as Central Australia, and without our input, it's difficult for governments to fully understand the challenges young people face here."

Currently completing Year 12 at St Philip's College, Ms Klerck hopes to improve access to education and training in remote communities, including pathways into youth work and social services.

She has also raised concerns about school completion rates and is advocating for greater access to education to support stronger futures for young Territorians.

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Framework criticism

By Gladys Barreta

THE Northern Territory's newly announced Aboriginal Affairs Framework, aimed at improving outcomes for Aboriginal Territorians, is facing criticism for not aligning with the Closing the Gap National Agreement.

The 2026-2028 framework seeks to strengthen partnerships between government, Aboriginal organisations, land councils and communities.

It outlines six strategic priorities, including creating safer communities, empowering remote communities, creating jobs and businesses on Country, boosting health and well-being, building community infrastructure, and developing skills for the future.

The framework emphasises diversion, rehabilitation and reintegration, as well as supporting community-led decision-making.

The document is intended to provide a practical guide for NT Government agencies, embedding Aboriginal affairs into core business, operations, funding and accountability.

It includes a "how-to" approach to incorporating priorities into policy, programs and day-to-day work.

But Central Land Council chief executive Lesley Turner said it was difficult to take the "plan-to-make-a-plan" seriously if it was not developed in line with the Closing the Gap National Agreement.

"The Territory is lagging behind in almost every Closing the Gap target," she said.

"If the NT Government cared about our people, it would address its appalling failure to close the gap."

In response, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs



GOVERNMENT: Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Steve Edgington speaking to the media in Alice Springs. (Charles Geary: 472786)

Steve Edgington said the National Agreement on Closing the Gap was considered, with the Government remaining committed to its priorities.

Mr Edgington said the framework outlined the government's vision for improving outcomes for Aboriginal Territorians.

"The priority reforms of the National Agreement are embedded throughout the framework as both guiding principles and practical delivery mechanisms," he said.

"This ensures the framework is not a stand-alone document, but part of a living, collaborative governance system that aligns NT Government policy with Commonwealth investment and community priorities."



ITCHY: People are urged to take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitos.

Tiny pests but big drama

By Phil Williams

CENTRAL Australian and Barkly residents, and people across the Northern Territory, are urged to take precautions against being bitten by mosquitos.

There has been a marked increase in mosquito activity following recent heavy rain.

The NT is in a high-risk period for mosquito-borne diseases, including for the potentially fatal Murray Valley encephalitis and Japanese encephalitis, until the end of June.

Current weather conditions have provided ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes across most of the Territory, with activity is expected to increase in coming weeks.

Alice Springs and the Barkly are experiencing high numbers of mosquitoes due to extensive and ongoing rain, with numbers expected to remain elevated until breeding areas have dried up.

Mosquitoes that transmit diseases are mostly active at dusk, during the night and

at dawn.

In partnership with the Darwin Berimah Veterinary Laboratories, NT Health is testing mosquitoes for potential viruses.

Since January, no virus has been detected in mosquitoes in Central Australia or the Top End.

But NT people should protect themselves from bites during outdoor activities by wearing loose-fitting and light-coloured long-sleeved shirts and long pants, with feet also protected.

Using insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus (PMD) will also help prevent bites, as will staying away from mosquito-prone areas, especially at night, and ensuring flyscreens on doors and windows are in good condition.

Outside, use mosquito coils or mosquito lanterns with insecticide pads for small and sheltered outdoor areas.

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Innovative medical training

By Gladys Barreta

A unique training model combining university teaching with strong Aboriginal community leadership is helping strengthen medical training in Central Australia.

Seven third-year medical students have started their clinical placements with Flinders University Northern Territory Medical Program - part of a cohort of 36 students undergoing this innovative type of training.

Patrick Torres, from the Utopia community in the Sandover region, who works as an Aboriginal Cultural Coordinator at Alice Springs Hospital, has partnered with Senior Lecturer Dr Wakinya Tabart from Flinders in Alice Springs to lead cultural education sessions for the new cohort.

The sessions highlight the importance of early engagement with Aboriginal Liaison Officers during hospital admissions.

"Early engagement is key to preventing patients taking their own leave from hospital and reducing the risk of serious adverse outcomes," Dr Tabart said.

Proud Aboriginal students, Tiana James and Sophie L'Estrange, have chosen to undertake their placement and studies in Alice Springs for the next 12 months.

"As a Kalkatunga/Wiradjuri woman, I appreciate the importance of these sessions early in my placement, and that they help me acknowledge the Country I am working on, so I can pass safely and lightly throughout my time here," Ms L'Estrange said.

Ms James said her cultural identity as a Darkinjung woman strongly shapes her commitment to community-centred care.

"I am particularly interested in placements such as this in Central Australia, which allow



ENGAGEMENT: Tiana James, Pamila Jayawardhana, Claire Williams, Sophie L'Estrange and Jillian Wong with Aboriginal Cultural Coordinator Patrick Torres. (Flinders University)

me to better understand how health services can work alongside communities, rather than just deliver care," she said.

Associate Professor Emma Kennedy AM said the clinical placement program is delivering on a commitment to building a strong local medical workforce.

"Flinders University has been running the Northern Territory Medical Program since 2011 with a strong focus on creating an essential pathway into medicine for Northern Territorians," she said.

"With 251 graduates, 90 per cent of whom are Territorians, the Northern Territory Medical Program is doing exactly this.

The program employs local staff and partners with Aboriginal community leaders to ensure our students are trained in culturally responsive, community-connected care."



MEDICAL: The Flinders students on placement in Alice Springs: Claire Williams, Tiana James, Sophie L'Estrange, Madelyne Lu, Jillian Wong, Pamila Jayawardhana and Sami Quader.

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The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison



Lest we forget

IN the years during the Vietnam War when my family had a functioning black and white television, my immigrant North American dad would sit of an evening glued to the Channel 10 news, swearing at reports of US losses in far off SE Asia.

This was despite my mum's protestations to "save his foul language for his workmates".

As a former Staff Sergeant serving state-side in the US Air Force during the Korean War (1950-53; officially a 'police action'), Dad seemed particularly pained, understandably, by news of downed and captured American pilots.

In such moments he would rise to his feet and swear more loudly, railing angrily and shaking his fist at the news reader, cursing the Vietcong.

Born in 1928 on the eve of the Great Depression, Dad was raised in Paterson, a working-class district of New Jersey on America's east coast where times were tough.

Schooled there, he later served in Seattle in the west then, after leaving the military, drove north to Alaska to work in the mines.

In 1959 he worked a frigate from Anchorage to Brisbane, and eventually Sydney for a new life in Australia.

It was the late 1960s.

By his bedside at our tiny Sydney home sat a short pile of thick, library-borrowed non-fiction books on the history and politics of SE Asia and US foreign policy, an ironic contrast with the khaki overalls and stained boots that marked his day job as a labourer.

One title I recall was "The Ho Chi Min Trail", or similar.

The war ended in 1975, but dad remained angry.

A hard working and honest man, he had not seen action in Korea yet remained periodically, inexplicably and at times explosively angry for much of his life. Older boys from my street who had been drafted into the Australian military and who came home from Vietnam during those years appeared similarly disaffected and angry.

Anger and war remain interwoven through my memories of dad's disposition, knitted with my own experiences growing up in Sydney's west, at an often-violent high school where several schoolmates were carted off for incarceration at Minda Remand Centre for boys after various acts of violence.

Later in life I chanced across German philosopher and social critic Walter Benjamin (1892-1940).

Something drew me to his unique (and



German philosopher Walter Benjamin's thinking implies criminality and justice are shaped by social factors. (1929, ©Charlotte Joel)

sometimes difficult to decipher) ideas on violence, as central to our foundations of society and law.

His thinking implied that criminality and justice were shaped by social factors, that crime could be a type of violence born of circumstance.

Furthermore, our need for justice could arise out of an inequality that remains embedded in our laws and social fabrics.

As far as violence goes, the US war in Iran is our most prominent example of now.

For those with family links to the Middle East, such violence is brought closer; even the presence of the US Spy Base at Pine Gap itself brings the war into sharper focus, as I wrote here last week.

Television, some newspapers and social media are currently dominated by images of missiles and bombarded cities: How might we understand what is going on? What are the real reasons for the war? How does it make any sense?

Something to consider as we contemplate



The presence of the US Spy Base at Pine Gap brings the violence of war into sharper focus. (Phil Williams: 509258)

past and present wars on ANZAC Day this month.

Violence already looms large here in the Centre.

We do not need look very far afield to see wrongs needing to be righted.

Many whites are angry with Aboriginal people who commit crime on our streets.

Aboriginal people are themselves fed up with crime and violent behaviour; and to be frank, they live much closer to the problem each day than whites.

A further violence arises from our increasingly blunt clash of viewpoints, on social media, in protests, strikes, brawls and domestic assaults, some but not all fuelled by alcohol.

'Lock them up' has been the NT government's call on crime in Alice and in Tennant.

Prison guards have protested their conditions and those of their prisoners on the streets of Alice during March, in another form of 'violence'.

All amid record rains and flooding, rising interest rates, a marked economic downturn and a war-provoked fuel shortage.

Stress levels are on the up.

We've our work cut out tackling 'violence' in all its forms.

Meanwhile, a media focus on grisly crime grinds ever on.

But such framing often hides Australia's neglect of its regional areas, colonial violence against Aboriginal peoples, and the gaping economic disparities in resourcing between remote, regional and urban areas.

To abide both Benjamin and common sense, we'd do well to harness the memory and storytelling of those who have lived here longest to help challenge the various social media narratives of the Centre we are hearing.

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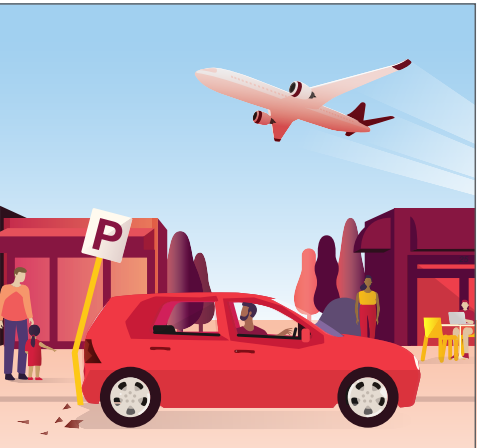
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Getting Good Stuff Done



Tickling Alice's funny bone

By Gladys Barreta

STAND-UP Mbantwa will deliver structured comedy workshops alongside regular public open-mic events, giving emerging local comedians the chance to build confidence, develop writing and public speaking skills, and gain stage experience.

The program creates accessible events while strengthening pathways for new performers to participate more fully in community life in Alice Springs.

Local comedian Terry Tucknott is leading the initiative, aiming to make Alice Springs a little funnier with the re-ignition of stand-up comedy in town.

The collective's name, Stand-Up Mbantwa, is a nod to the Arrernte pronunciation of Mparntwe, reflecting its focus on local culture and community.

The idea began on social media, after Mr Tucknott organised a comedy night in November last year.

Now, Stand-Up Mbantwa has received funding through the Mparntwe Alice Springs Community Foundation's Give2Give campaign, securing \$840 to host comedy workshops at Red Hot Arts in late May.

"That funding will encourage anyone who's never performed, or who has a friend or talent for comedy, to get up on stage," Mr Tucknott said.

"We'll have an MC hosting the comedy nights for seven to 10 people, so there's no pressure...just a safe space to express yourself."

Workshops and events will also be hosted by polished local comedian John McBryde, with a stand-up comedy event planned at Tropic of Capricorn the following week.

Funds will cover venue hire, posters, and hosting, providing two hours of supportive and comedic work for participants.

Mr Tucknott, who has lived in Alice Springs for just one year, said the town had an incredible culture of drama, music, festivals, and poetry.

"Alice Springs makes its own fun, and I thought, why not add comedy to that?" he said.

He discovered comedy in Townsville while working on a fishing boat on the Great Barrier Reef and later continued performing in Darwin.

Upon arriving in Alice Springs, he noticed the town's previous comedy nights, run by John McBryde, had stopped due to COVID and people leaving Alice Springs.

"The reason I got into comedy is because I think I'm funny," Mr Tucknott said. "I make



FUNNY: Alice Springs resident Terry Tucknott is starting comedy workshops and evenings thanks to local donations.

people laugh and people think I'm funny...

"There are evenings where people are slapping you on the back and saying it's great.

Comedy is an outlet for me, and I want to create that space here for people in Alice Springs."

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Trashy acts lead to big fines

By Phil Williams

IN recent months, five people have been hit with fines totalling almost \$10,000 for illegally dumping rubbish off Undoolya Road only a few kilometres from the Alice Springs CBD.

‘Operation: Don’t Be A Dumper’ pilot program in Alice Springs is using surveillance, collaboration, and on-the-ground action to catch those doing the wrong thing.

Penalties include on the spot fines of \$1948 for individuals or \$9450 for businesses, and in cases that go to court, penalties include up to five years in prison for individuals or fines of more than \$3.6 million for businesses.

The NT Government pilot has resulted in a total of \$9740 in fines issued to five people for unlawfully disposing of waste on Crown Land.

The penalties are a reminder offenders will be held accountable and illegal dumping will



BUSTED: A surveillance camera image of a person caught illegally dumping rubbish in scrub off Undoolya Road near Alice Springs. (NT Government)

not be tolerated, Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment Joshua Burgoyne said

“These are five individuals who would have previously gone unnoticed,” he said.

“(The pilot) is making it clear (that) illegal dumping is a crime with serious consequences,” Mr Burgoyne said.

“Illegal dumping is incredibly disrespectful, harms our environment, and places an unfair burden on taxpayers with local contractors left to clean up the mess, costing well in excess of \$100,000 each year across the NT.”

“We will continue this momentum to ensure those who do the wrong thing are caught and fined.”

The fines, issued between December last year and February this year, followed investigations through Operation: Don’t Be A Dumper (DBAD).

Launched in November 2024 following increased reports of illegal dumping in Alice Springs, it is the NT’s first coordinated cross-agency initiative to tackle illegal dumping.

DBAD uses frequent patrols, drone mapping, and surveillance cameras in illegal dumping ‘hotspots’ to detect and deter offenders.

The program has resulted in illegal dumping hotspots in Ellery Drive and Lovegrove Drive remaining clear from waste throughout 2025.

Alice Springs residents and DBAD members removed more than 2.2 tonnes of waste from Ellery Drive during a community clean-up day in March last year and installed gates and boulders to restrict vehicle access.

“The cameras have also captured the positive efforts of community members helping to clean up illegally dumped waste,” Mr Burgoyne said.

A Community Clean-Up Day is scheduled for a dumping hotspot on Undoolya Road about 2.5km from town on Sunday 17 May from 7.30-10.30am.

Anyone witnessing illegal dumping can report it by calling 1800 064 567, emailing pollution@nt.gov.au or by submitting a report on the NT EPA website.

Excellence awards a salute to nurses and midwives

By Gladys Barreta

A STRONG cohort of nurses and midwives from Central Australia will be recognised at this year’s annual Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards.

The awards celebrate the contributions of nurses and midwives across the Northern Territory, highlighting their impact on the community and health system.

There have been a record-breaking number of nominations this year, with 524 sub-

missions across 15 categories - an increase of 96 from 2025 - reflecting the vital role nurses and midwives play.

The awards recognise excellence in areas including client care, education, research, professional leadership and commitment.

Winners will be announced at an event at Mindil Beach Casino Resort in Darwin on Friday, 8 May.

Central Australian nominees include:

- Charles Darwin University Student of the Year: Kylie Meredith - Renal Ward, Alice

Springs Hospital

- Excellence in Education, Kevin Gounder - Safety, Quality & Education, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Services (MHA-OD), Central Australia
- Excellence in Aged and Residential Care: Rishav Sedai - Old Timers Aged Care Service, Alice Springs
- Excellence in Primary Care, Public Health and Community Nursing/Midwifery: Makasini Kaho - Population and Primary Health Care, Barkly Region; Naomi Walters

- Sadadeen Clinic, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress
- Team Excellence Award: Alcohol and Other Drugs Central Australia (ADSCA) Clinic - NT Health; Child Health Outreach Program - Central Australian Aboriginal Congress
- Enrolled Nurse of the Year: Evangeline (Jeannie) Lawson - Renal Ward, Alice Springs Hospital
- NT Administrator’s Medal for Lifetime Achievement: Annie Derham - Surgical Ward, Alice Springs Hospital



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7:00 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Flavours of Country Native Bush Spice Cooking with Rayleen Brown <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	WORKSHOP	The Art of Native Spice Native Bush Spice Interactive Workshop with Rayleen Brown
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Electric Fields <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Saturday 11 April

6:00 pm	MARKETS	Parrtjima Night Markets
6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	From Story to Screen A Screen-Printing Workshop with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation with 3% <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	WORKSHOP	From Story to Screen A Screen-Printing Workshop with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: 3% <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Sunday 12 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	From Story to Screen A Screen-printing Workshop with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Paul Ah Chee Accompanied by Roland Ah Chee and invited guests <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Monday 13 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation The Parrtjima Festival Reference Group <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Kirra Voller <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Tuesday 14 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Alice Kings <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Wednesday 15 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Say It In Arrernte! Arrernte Language Workshop With Children's Ground <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Damien Armstrong <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Thursday 16 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Say It In Arrernte! Arrernte Language Workshop With Children's Ground <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Creature Makers Soft Sculpture Workshop With Yarrenyty Arlttere Artists <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Drifting Clouds <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Friday 17 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation with Emma Donovan <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Clay Stories Pottery Workshop With Hermannsburg Potters <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Emma Donovan <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Saturday 18 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Creature Makers Soft Sculpture Workshop With Yarrenyty Arlttere Artists <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation with BARKAA <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: BARKAA <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Sunday 19 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Flavours of Country Native Bush Spice Cooking with Rayleen Brown <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	WORKSHOP	The Art of Native Spice Native Bush Spice Interactive Workshop with Rayleen Brown <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Sneaky Train <i>Gathering Ground</i>



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Community comes together

THE Islamic & Multicultural Red Centre Association (IMRC) celebrated Eid to mark the end of Ramadan.

IMRC chairperson Anas Kulangara said the event, held on the Town Council Lawns on 28 March, was an opportunity for the community to connect.

Mr Kulangara said Eid was a time of joy, gratitude, and togetherness.

“It provides a wonderful opportunity for families, friends, and the wider community to come together and celebrate unity, generosity, and cultural diversity,” eh said.

“IMRC is a newly incorporated association based in Alice Springs, dedicated to fostering unity, inclusion, and cultural harmony within our diverse community. “We recently hosted our first open Community Iftar, which was warmly received by people from all backgrounds, reflecting the spirit of togetherness we aim to promote.”

Eid Fest featured activities and attractions for all ages, including a free barbecue, a jumping castle and children’s activities and a henna stall.



The Alice Springs community came together to mark the end of Ramadan.



Member for Braintree Joushua Burgoyne was among the guests at this year’s Eid Fest.

Eye infection outbreak warning

NT Health has confirmed the pathogen responsible for a recent outbreak of keratoconjunctivitis affecting AFL NT players in the Top End.

More than 100 cases were reported to the Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in the past month, prompting an investigation into the cause.

Keratoconjunctivitis can cause redness,

itchiness, light sensitivity, blurred vision and pain or a foreign body sensation in the eye.

Following extensive testing in collaboration with an interstate laboratory, the CDC identified the cause as Vittaforma corneae, a rare parasitic fungus known to trigger eye infections.

NT Health is urging the public, including

those in Central Australia travelling to or returning from the Top End, to remain vigilant.

Exposure to wet and muddy playing fields was identified as a potential risk factor.

High-risk locations include TIO Stadium 1 and 2, the DXC Area (Marrara Cricket Ground 1 and 2), and Gardens Oval.

Health authorities advise anyone playing

in these areas to wash mud from their face and eyes and shower immediately after on-field activities.

Anyone who has played at the venues since 1 January and is experiencing symptoms should seek medical advice.

The CDC investigation into the source and risk factors is ongoing.

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- Conditions of Tender
- Form of Tender

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Recycling pays off

By Gladys Barreta

A community recycling initiative is helping one outback business become more sustainable while creating a new fundraising opportunity for charities in Alice Springs.

Athelle Outback Hideaway, about 190km north of Alice Springs, has launched a program to collect cans and bottles, with proceeds going back to community organisations.

The tourism business, which includes an outback store and accommodation, regularly welcomes grey nomads, families and travellers.

Director Danyelle Haigh said the idea came from a desire to reduce waste and help the community.

"I was looking at ways to become more sustainable here at Athelle and at the same time give back to the community," she said.

Hosting around 150 guests a night on average, Ms Haigh said the volume of recyclable waste quickly added up.

"In peak season we have eight to 10 bins in the accommodation area, and they're emptied twice a day," she said.

"Over a month, we expect to collect around 100 bin loads of bottles and cans."

Under the Northern Territory's container deposit scheme, eligible drink containers can be returned for a 10-cent refund, creating a potential income stream for local groups.

Ms Haigh said she is inviting charities and organisations to partner with Athelle to collect and redeem the recyclables.

"It's money raised for charities and organisations, and we're willing to partner with many groups in town," she said.

Having grown up in a remote setting, Ms Haigh said waste disposal had traditionally been limited.



RECYCLING: Athelle Outback Hideaway Director Danyelle Haigh with some recyclables.

"Out on stations, rubbish is often just disposed of in a pit, but I wanted to do more," she said.

"With the number of people we host, I realised how much was being wasted, not just environmentally, but financially as well."

She said increasing expectations around sustainability in the tourism industry also played a role in the decision.

"The way the industry is going, you need to

be more environmentally responsible and sustainable," she said.

Ms Haigh expects the initiative to generate significant returns during peak tourism months from April onwards, with June already allocated to support the Isolated Children's Parents' Association.

Local organisations interested in taking part are encouraged to get in touch, with email the preferred contact method: athelleoutback-hideaway@outlook.com

Police investigate car fire

NORTHERN Territory Police responded to a vehicle fire in Alice Springs in the early hours of Tuesday morning, 31 March.

About 2.30am, patrols found a Holden Commodore on fire in the car park near the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) lawns.

Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Services extinguished the blaze.

Two women, aged 53 and 47, were located at the scene and taken into police custody.

They are assisting police with enquiries.

Police confirmed the vehicle had been abandoned at the location for several days, based on CCTV footage.



TORCHED: A Commodore destroyed in an arson attack near the RFDS lawns in the Alice Springs CBD. (Phil Williams: 544899)

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The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers



April a month for planting

AUTUMN has arrived heralding an extremely busy time in the home garden, made easy by the mild end to summer, with three weeks of rain and mild temperatures making it easy for both the gardener and the plants being introduced into the garden.

April is traditionally equal to the busiest month on the gardener's calendar.

There almost appears to be a job wherever you look in the garden.

Weeds have to be the most immediate priority as many are starting to head and before long will be dispersing their seed creating a potential problem for years to come.

Remember one year's seeds, seven years weeds.

Secondly, many common garden pests have also enjoyed the favorable climatic conditions.

Mealy bug, caterpillars and grubs, lawn grub and lawn beetle are breeding prolifically.

Many Kurrajongs, Nettle trees and White cedars have been decimated by literally thousands of grubs stripping their trees completely bare.

They are even attacking the Brazilian Pepper tree, something I've not seen before.

Luckily, while it looks critical and many fear their trees will or have died, in fact within a few weeks your trees will again be completely covered in new foliage without you having done anything.

Beware however if the grubs reappear you need to act immediately as if they defoliate your tree twice, it can result in the demise of your tree.

Alas, many lawns have also been largely eaten out.

If your lawn starts to look poorly or is simply disappearing, you need to treat the lawn for grub.

If the lawn is looking a little tired, try feeding your lawns now they will quickly spark up and put on a flush of new growth and then toughen up before the onset of winter.

Mealy bug seems to have bred up in late summer, particularly on Hibiscus shrubs and citrus trees and needs to be treated

Roses that have survived the summer may need to be sprayed with copper oxychloride to manage fungal diseases alone with other plants that are looking

poorly with leaves browning off or becoming spotty with the leaves looking poorly.

Along with lawns needing to be fed now, so do citrus trees.

They will really benefit in the short term and in the longer term providing necessary nutrients necessary for next year's crop.

Garden beds that have been fallow for a while should be topped up with a blend of potting mix, compost and organic fertilisers ready for immediate planting.

Spring garden beds for the vegetable garden should also be topped up.

To these beds add lots of animal manures, straw and compost.

Water these beds periodically and gradually they will mature and be in an ideal state for planting in a few weeks' time.

Winter vegetables, flowering annuals, herbs, citrus, fruit trees, grapes and perennial evergreen plants should all be planted this month.

Don't forget of course native plant species. as they thrive when planted over April and May.

There is almost nothing that can't be planted this month.

Plant now while the soils are still warm and the daylight hours are long, making for conditions that are ideal for plant growth.

Don't forget the rain we have received is like a tonic, nothing beats rainwater in stimulating



Mealy bug seems to have bred up in late summer, particularly on Hibiscus shrubs and citrus trees.



Autumn is a great time to plant flower gardens with a variety of colourful plants such as lobelia.



Don't delay too long with planting, particularly the longer-maturing vegetables such as cauliflower, or you risk pesty aphides that quickly spoil crops.

plant growth.

Planted now plants will quickly develop a new extended root system put on new growth and toughen up well before winter conditions prevail.

Don't delay too long with planting, particularly with reference to the longer-maturing vegetables as some can take four months and longer to mature.

Left too long and spring will be approaching before you know it and the pesty aphides that quickly spoil crops of broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, brussels sprouts and kale will be breeding up, spoiling your mature produce.

As a side note, aphides have just commenced appearing in some home gardens.

A quick spray with pyrethrum with a little white oil will bring them under control.

If you haven't prepared your vegetable and herb garden beds well in advance as you should have, never fear.

As a general formula for a 2.1m x 0.9m x 0.40m raised garden bed I blend 0.5m cubic metres of fresh topsoil (with a pH of 6.5), four bags of cheap potting mix, four bags of compost and two bags of cow manure.

To this I add up to 1-2kg of GrowBetter or organic fertiliser.

Using this formula, I prepare the bed one weekend and the following weekend or two I plant out with a range of flowering and food producing seeds and seedlings.

I offer the formulae above as an example as so many people are purchasing easy to assemble metal raised garden beds.

The above formulae using potting mix, compost, cow manure and organic fertiliser can be incorporated into a traditional garden bed and once prepared can be planted out literally immediately.

In the vegetable garden April is the optimum time to plant Asian greens, beetroot,

broad beans, celery, lettuce, leeks, parsnips, peas and spinach.

Broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, Chinese spinach, endive, onions, parsley, radish, shallots, snow peas, spring onions, swede and turnips can also be grown with great success.

In the flower garden ageratum, alyssum, antirrhium (snapdragon), calendula, candy-tuff, canterbury bells, carnations, centurea (corn flower), chrysanthemum varieties, delphinium, dianthus, gypsophila, helichrysum, larkspur, lobelia, lupins, marigolds, nemesia, pansies, poppies, primula, stock, sweet peas, verbena, viola, and wallflowers can all be planted.

Throughout the garden generally it is also an optimum time to plant strawberries, many winter herbs and citrus, grape vines, passion-fruit and fruit trees.

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Alice a 'no brainer' for firies training

By Phil Williams

AS the Alice Springs Airport's national reputation continues to grow, a dozen Airservices Australia Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) personnel have spent the past two weeks being put through their paces in an intensive training course.

The training and assessment program was the final stage of their first step to becoming officers.

Training leader Corey Duane said those being assessed came from airports across Australia.

The qualifications gained will enable them to act under supervision in an officer role as they progress through the ranks of aviation firefighting, Mr Duane said.

The complete process is lengthy and can take a fire fighter anywhere from seven to 10 years to complete.

"Some do it a little quicker, while others

take a lot longer, depending on their desire to achieve," Mr Duane said.

"For some, that doesn't come until later in their career.

"Coming out here is a no-brainer for us," he said.

"We've had really great experiences in Alice Springs.

"We'll maintain Alice as somewhere we can do this type of training."

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HOSEDOWN: An Aviation Rescue Fire Fighter is decontaminated by being doused with water after a building fire simulation exercise. (Phil Williams: 544571)

Arthouse perfection

ALICE Springs filmgoers will have the chance to experience a gripping new international release when *No Other Choice* screens at the Araluen Arthouse Cinema next week.

The film will be shown on Monday, 13 April at 7pm at the Araluen Arts Centre, offering audiences a blend of thriller, dark comedy and drama.

Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Park Chan-wook, known for *Decision to Leave*, *The Handmaiden* and *Oldboy*, the film delivers a sharp and stylish critique of modern capitalism.

No Other Choice follows Man-su, played by Lee Byung-hun, who appears to have a perfect life - a loving family, a comfortable home and job security.

However, after being unexpectedly laid off following 25 years of service, his world begins to unravel.

Facing mounting pressure and the risk of losing his home, Man-su becomes increasingly desperate in his search for work, leading him to consider extreme measures to eliminate his competition.

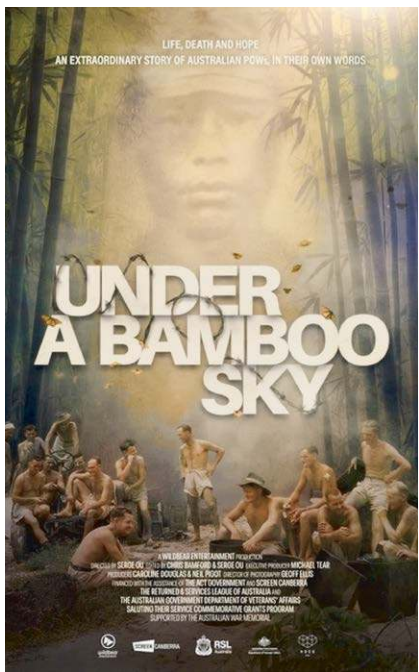
The film features a strong ensemble cast, Lee Byung-hun, Son Ye-jin, Park Hee-soon, Lee Sung-min, Yeom Hye-ran, and Cha Seung-won.



MOVIE: *No Other Choice* screens at Araluen Arts Centre on 13 April. (Supplied)

Tickets are available through the Araluen Arts Centre website, with organisers encouraging locals to book early and enjoy a night of thought-provoking cinema.

No Other Choice (2025)
Monday, 13 April | 7pm | Araluen Arthouse Cinema, Araluen Arts Centre | araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au/.../no-other-choice-2025



Under A Bamboo Sky will screen at Alice Springs Cinema.

Powerful, timely and thoughtful

A TALE of human connection, hope and resilience in the face of great tragedy.

A previously untold story of Australian soldiers held prisoner by the Japanese in WWII, brought to life through modern technology.

"We set out to make *Under A Bamboo Sky* a holistic and immersive experience for audiences to hear, see and feel these men's experiences." - Director Serge Ou.

This is an opportunity for remembrance as a collective big screen experience of an extraordinary story told for present and future generations.

"Fantastic use of archival resources and modern technology. Certainly puts our modern concerns in perspective and makes me miss my grandparents' generation. Well done to all involved. Important storytelling. Lest we forget." - KirrinS, Letterboxd

"Director and editor Serge Ou and production company WildBear have created an authentic first-hand historical account that's been brilliantly edited. Considering what's happening in the world right now, *Under a Bamboo Sky* is a timely release, reminding us, yet again, of the horror of war. You will leave the cinema feeling shell-shocked..." - Annette Basile, Film Ink

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Worlds collide on scientific expedition

By Kim Mahood*

IN the coda at the end of *Clever Men*, Martin Thomas observes that "Large scale expeditions still go forth, but they do not replicate the antics of Monty and his team, with their extravagant melange of soft diplomacy, scientific adventurism, popular appeal, promiscuous collecting, wholesale slaughter of wildlife, and claims about 'discovering' a 'little-known' Aboriginal world."

I can't improve on it as a distillation of the events around which Thomas weaves his narrative, which combines forensic historical scholarship and ripping yarn into an immensely readable account of the 1948 Arnhem Land expedition, led by self-made filmmaker and anthropologist Charles Mountford, which saw a cohort of Australian and American scientists travel to Groote Eylandt, Yirrkala and Gunbalanya in pursuit of Aboriginal culture, information and artefacts.

His curiosity piqued by listening to field

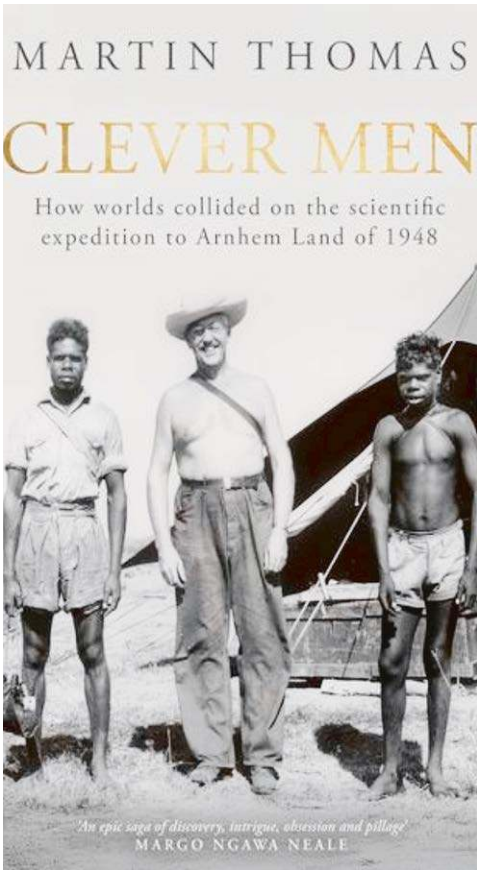
sound recordings made by journalist and broadcaster Colin Simpson in 1948, Thomas embarked on a deep dive into the forgotten expedition, unearthing a story of internal conflicts, organisational incompetence, petty rivalries, minor mutinies, gossip and theft.

The thread that runs through the book, and which draws the author into the story, is the discovery that the 'artefacts' collected by the senior American scientist Frank Setzler were human remains.

Thomas becomes part of the project to bring some of those bones back to Australia and oversee their return to the country and families from whom they were stolen.

Clever Men is both a great read and a profound exploration of the attitudes and assumptions at the intersection of 'science' and the 'culture' it purports to examine, and leaves us questioning 'who are the clever men?'

*Kim Mahood is the author of *Wandering with Intent*, *Craft for a Dry Lake* and *Position Doubtful*.



Clever Men by Martin Thomas



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FIRE TENDER: An airport fire tender on the general aviation apron at Alice Springs Airport.



STOWING: Airport firefighters re-pack hoses after a training exercise. (544571)

Airport a training ground

By Phil Williams

IN a coup for the Alice Springs Airport, a group of 12 aviation rescue fire fighters have spent two weeks completing intensive training and assessment in their Certificate 4 course in Public Safety - Firefighting Supervision.

The certification will allow them to take the first step to an officer rank within the Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) service, the fire and rescue sector of Airservices Australia which oversees all aspects of aviation across the country.

ARFF provides aviation rescue firefighting services at almost 30 airports across the country and operates a fleet of more than 100 of the largest, specially designed and equipped, fire-fighting vehicles in the country.

Incident response time is critical, and airport firefighters must be able to respond to an aircraft incident at either end of a runway within three minutes of the initial call.

ARFF training leader Corey Duane said those being assessed came from airports across Australia.

The qualifications gained from the assessment in Alice Springs will then enable them to act under supervision in an officer role as they progress further through the ranks of aviation firefighting, Mr Duane said.

The next step they can take is a 12-18 month diploma course for Public Safety - Fire Fighting Management which will allow them to apply for a permanent officer position.

The complete process is lengthy and can take a fire fighter up to 10 years to complete.

“Some do it a little quicker, while others take a lot longer, depending on their desire to achieve,” Mr Duane said.

“For some, that doesn’t come until later in their career.”

Mr Duane said ARFF fire fighters came from a variety of backgrounds.

“Some are ex-military servicemen or have already been with state firefighting services, while others are from completely different careers looking for a change or seeking new challenges.”

As part of their role, aviation fire fighters are required to be fit enough climb a flight of stairs carrying many kilograms of equipment while in full protective gear and facing temperatures of 200°C or above.

The recent training was not the first time that ARFF personnel trained in Alice Springs, although it had been some time since this level of training was held in Central Australia.

“We do like to hold all our training at our main facility (in Melbourne) because it’s away from operations and we’re not impacting (on normal operations),” Mr Duane said.

“Where we can’t, we look for stations that are really going to be supportive.

“We had to look for alternatives to Melbourne, and Alice Springs has excellent training facilities.

“Coming out here is a no-brainer for us,” he said.

“The station here is really supportive of us



WASHDOWN: An ARFF member is hosed down in a decontamination procedure following a simulated structure fire. (Phil Williams: 544571)



DONE: ARFF members wore breathing apparatus while they were involved in a simulated structure fire. (544571)



DECON: An Aviation Rescue Fire Fighter is hosed down after exiting a simulated building fire. (544571)



TRAINING: ARFF personnel being put through their paces as part of a training exercise. (544571)

coming up here and running a course, and having extra people here.

“The airport has been really supportive too, and we thought it was a really good opportunity to run some of our training out here.”

Mr Duane said some of the Alice Springs-based firefighters were at an earlier stage in their training and the recent sessions were a good opportunity for local crews to interact with members from interstate and see first-hand the level and intensity of the training.

“It’s a great opportunity for them to see how the process is run and ask lots of questions.

“Even just seeing the training that is happening is real and is a good learning experi-

ence for them.”

While some of the training modules are completed online and others done at their home location, the final assessment is completed together as a unit.

“They all come together as a group to do other parts of their training, including the final assessment,” Mr Duane said.

The training and assessment process is part of the ARFF’s emphasis on personnel and work force development.

“The focus for us is our staff,” Mr Duane said.

“We’re 100 per cent really keen to develop our staff. We’ve put nearly 200 recruits through

between last year and this year and we’ll focus on developing them all the way through their career.”

“The ability to come to somewhere like Alice Springs to facilitate that volume of training is really important.

“I know Alice is remote but getting people here is the same as getting people somewhere else.

“We see value in coming to the region, definitely.

“We’ve had really great experiences in Alice Springs, Mr Duane said.

“We’ll maintain Alice as somewhere we can do this type of training”



WORLD RECORD: Dewen Zhang watches on as Zifeng Yuan launches the record-breaking drone. (544843)



CONTROLS: NUS student Zifeng Yuan at the controls of the record-breaking solar powered drone. (544843)



FINAL CHECK: Dewen Zhang and Zifeng Yuan make a final check before flying their solar-powered drone. (544843)

Buzz from record solar flight

By Phil Williams

THE courtyard of the Alice Springs Town Council was the scene for a world-record flying attempt at the end of last month.

A pair of students, part of a team from the National University of Singapore (NUS) used Alice Springs to set a new world record for flying a solar-powered drone.

The team had been set up here for about four weeks performing test flights and systems checks prior to attempting the record.

One of the students, Zifeng Yuan said the length of continuous sunshine in Alice Springs made it the ideal place to come for the record attempt.

"Alice Springs has powerful solar energy. That's why we chose this place," he said

"Also, it's an open area, so it's very free for flight."

He said there had been overwhelming support and back-up from the team at Desert Knowledge.

"Local friends here have been very supportive," he said.

The drone, measuring 1mx1m, powered purely by the sun and with no battery back-up, stayed aloft for more than four hours.

Generating between 140 watts (w) to a maximum output of 200w, it uses almost all of that power, between 110w and 140w while flying.

The 4-hour, 25-minute flight in the courtyard of the Alice Springs Town Council on 26 March smashed the previous record of 3hr 15min.

The location was chosen after all other preferred sites were found to be too windy on the day.

It is only recently a solar-powered drone has been able to do more than just leave the ground.

Dewen Zhang, another member of the team said: "The biggest challenge is probably getting



FLIGHT: Dewen Zhang watches on as Zifeng Yuan flies the drone. (Phil Williams: 544843)

airborne".

"A few years ago, a solar drone couldn't even fly.

"As technology has progressed and advanced, these days, we are able to set it up to be in the air for a long time.

"One of the constraints we face is the weather.

"In Singapore, it's pretty cloudy and rains three times a day.

"Sometimes we have been flying, and the sun gets covered by the cloud, and the drone comes down, so Alice Springs is the perfect

place to fly because we have really good sun and weather here."

To set the record and have it ratified, the team needed to set up cameras to continuously record the flight of the drone, and a digital clock displaying the flight time that would capture them both in the same frame for the entire flight.

Mr Yuan said that was a challenge in itself.

"We needed to make sure there was continuous power to the camera and the clock and that the drone didn't disappear out of the frame otherwise it wouldn't count," he said.



WORLD BEATER: Dewen Zhang and Zifeng Yuan show off their solar-powered drone that set a new world record in Alice Springs. (Phil Williams: 544843)

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Cover Story

In good taste: *MasterChef* judges Andy Allen, Poh Ling Yeow, Sofia Levin and Jean-Christophe Novelli return for season 18.



Spice of life

Ahead of Jean-Christophe Novelli's third season as a *MasterChef Australia* judge, the French chef and restaurateur tells **Siobhan Duck** how he landed in TV's hottest kitchen and what he's learnt during his time on the show

GORDON Ramsay has Jean-Christophe Novelli to thank for his stellar TV career. The producers of the TV series *Boiling Point* were all set to cast another chef for their TV series until Novelli convinced them to spend 10 minutes with the then-unknown Ramsay.

"They said, 'OK, we are on the way' and so I told Gordon, 'Don't f---ing swear, put on a clean white apron and just please listen to them!'" he recalls of Ramsay's big break in 1999.

"He was excited because he's never been on TV before. And he got the job!"

Ramsay may not have followed Novelli's advice on reining in the expletives, but it was this introduction that put the notoriously feisty chef on the road to global stardom with shows like *Hell's Kitchen* and *Kitchen Nightmares*.

Decades later, it was Ramsay's turn to repay the favour, recommending Novelli for a judging role on *MasterChef Australia* in 2023.

A huge fan of the culinary juggernaut, Novelli didn't believe the offer was real at first.

Novelli was busy working in the kitchen of his Belfast restaurant when his sous chef announced that Ramsay was on the phone.

"He said: 'Jean, I think you should take this, because it's Gordon!' because to everybody in the kitchen in Northern Ireland, hearing from Gordon, I imagine, was like God dropping in on them," he chuckles fondly.

"They didn't know we were friends. And so, I told them I couldn't take the call, because if I did, we would be talking for a long time. So, he left a long message."

In that message, Ramsay explained how he would be getting a call-up from *MasterChef Australia*.

"I thought it was a prank because he was always pranking me," Novelli smiles.

"We tease each other all the time... but my assistant Nikki told me that a lovely Scottish person was on the phone asking if I was interested in the job on *MasterChef* and I said: 'Nikki, it's just Gordon. Tell him to f--- off!'"

It was in fact a *MasterChef* producer (who also happened to hail from Scotland), wanting him to join Andy Allen, Poh Ling Yeow and Sofia Levin as judges on the 16th season of the series.

The panel shake-up came after the sudden death of Jock Zonfrillo and the subsequent exit of Melissa Leong.

Three seasons into the gig and Novelli feels like he's well and truly found his groove with the frenetic pace of the TV kitchen. He also feels a natural rapport has developed between himself Allen, Ling Yeow and Levin.

Unlike the other trio (who are already based in Australia), Novelli relocates to Melbourne, leaving his wife at home in Hertfordshire, England, to care for their three young sons; Jean, Jacques and Valentino. He also has an adult daughter, Christina, from a previous marriage.

Novelli's youngest son, Valentino, has autism and is non-verbal. The nine-year-old relies on his established routine, which has prevented his family travelling to Australia with Novelli.

Novelli's wife was set to visit Melbourne for 10 days, however, the Middle East crises prevented her flight from leaving London.

"This year has been difficult," he says.

"But again, we need to see the positive. It's not just me doing the job. We are all doing it together. We all decided this together as a family, by the way, when I got offered a job."

Novelli FaceTimes with his wife and kids every night. And he's already planning a happy homecoming that will involve taking his boys to the pool for an afternoon swim.

Homesickness isn't the only challenge for Novelli.

Being a natural French speaker, Novelli suspects it has taken him longer to adjust to the rhythm of the series than his peers.

"I could not understand Andy very well, because his accent is so strong, and he probably couldn't understand me because my French accent is very strong," he recalls.

"Sofia was always in the middle, because she's got that English way of speaking and she was translating for us."

Feeling self-conscious about it, Novelli has avoided watching his performance.

"Because I listen to Andy, Sofia and Poh and they are so explicit and precise in how they explain the show and the definition of the dishes and I feel like someone with ADHD – which is fine, nothing wrong with that – or

someone who is a bit thick," he explains.

"And people will say: 'But you are not thick!' and I know that but I am limited in my diction and that's why I couldn't watch it."

Always eager to learn, Novelli has started taking English lessons to improve his speed and proficiency in his second language.

Likewise, he's been expanding his cooking repertoire while he's Down Under. Far from finding the rigorous filming schedule exhausting, Novelli goes home inspired by the vast array of dishes being served by visiting expert chefs and the contestants.

Most recently he's been doing a deep dive into Japanese cuisine, regularly visiting a specialty shop in Collingwood to stock up on ingredients like tapioca and sake.

He has also been known to rifle through the plentiful *MasterChef* pantry to experiment with new produce and flavours once he finishes on set for the day.

"Doing *MasterChef* is like going back to school, which I had to leave at 14 because I wanted to become a baker," he says.

"And I was happy with that. But I have come to realise I wasn't really learning. It was all instinct. I was improvising because I was able to think quickly."

"What *MasterChef* has done for me is to give me the chance to learn the things that I never got to learn... not just as a chef but as a human being."

■ *MasterChef Australia*, premieres Sunday, April 19, 10

Movie Guide



PICK OF THE WEEK

Friday KNIVES OUT

7mate, 8.30pm, M (2019)

A famous detective investigates the untimely death of a renowned crime novelist in this noirish romp. Director Rian Johnson (*Looper*, *The Last Jedi*) and an all-star cast inject plenty of fun into this near-perfect whodunnit. Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) investigates the combative and eccentric Thrombey family after the suspicious death of their patriarch Harlan (Christopher Plummer), one of the best-selling mystery authors of all time. Unravelling the wealthy family's secrets and potential motives is no easy task, but it sure will be entertaining. Toni Collette, Jamie Lee Curtis and Chris Evans deliver performances to remember. ★★★★★



THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

9Gem, Friday, 8pm, MA15+ (1994)

Based on a short story by Stephen King and directed with care by Frank Darabont, this evergreen prison drama stars Tim Robbins as Andy, a banker wrongfully imprisoned for the murder of his wife and her lover. On the inside, he works with fellow lifer Red (Morgan Freeman, pictured, right, with Robbins) to bring undone their exploitative warden. A universal appeal and a cliché-avoiding conclusion set this tale of the human spirit head and shoulders above most prison sagas. ★★★★★



LEGALLY BLONDE

Imparja, Saturday, 8pm, PG (2001)

Reese Witherspoon (pictured) is the whole show in this amiable legal comedy, her enthusiasm helping you forgive a by-the-numbers script. After being dumped by her snobby boyfriend (Matthew Davis) for being "too blonde", Los Angeles sorority girl Elle (Witherspoon) heads to Harvard Law School in an effort to woo him back. A typically stylish turn from Witherspoon registers high on the laugh-o-meter in this plucky revenge-is-sweet comedy from Aussie director Robert Luketic. ★★★★★



EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

9Go!, Saturday, 10.20pm, MA15+ (2022)

There's a multitude of reasons why this superb genre-spanning movie cleaned up at the Oscars, winning seven of its 11 nominations – it's dazzlingly original, energetically filmed and superbly acted. Michelle Yeoh (pictured) is brilliant as depressed laundromat owner Evelyn, who has a strained relationship with her daughter (Stephanie Hsu) and is trying to dodge a tenacious tax auditor (Jamie Lee Curtis). But during a meeting with the IRS, Evelyn discovers she can enter parallel universes. ★★★★★



TEA WITH MUSSOLINI

SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, PG (1999)

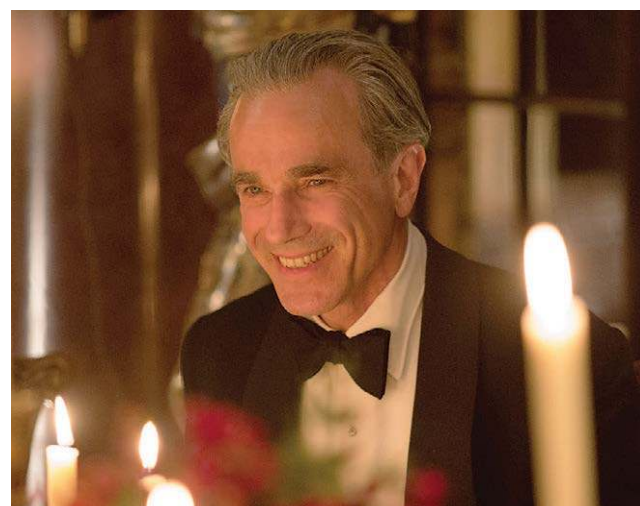
An autobiographical project for Italian director Franco Zeffirelli, this tale focuses on a group of British and American women in 1930s Florence who care for a local boy after the death of his mother. The expats educate young Luca (Charlie Lucas and, later, Baird Wallace) about life and the arts amid rising fascism. An irresistible cast – Joan Plowright, Maggie Smith, Cher, Judi Dench (pictured, left, with Smith) and Lily Tomlin – turns this old-fashioned drama into an engaging experience. ★★★



DEN OF THIEVES

9Go!, Monday, 8pm, MA15+ (2018)

An elite unit of the LA County Sheriff's Department and California's most successful bank robbery crew go head to head in this thrilling and gritty crime saga from first-time director Christian Gudegast. Gerard Butler (pictured) is 'Big Nick' O'Brien, the hard-drinking leader of the 'good' guys, while Pablo Schreiber is recently paroled Outlaws leader Ray Merrimen, who has an elaborate plan for a seemingly impossible heist on the city's Federal Reserve. ★★★★★



PHANTOM THREAD

SBS World Movies, Wednesday, 7.30pm, M (2017)

One Battle After Another writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson reunites with his *There Will be Blood* star Daniel Day-Lewis (pictured) for an absorbing and at-times chilling study of a London dressmaker. The creations of Reynolds Woodcock (Day-Lewis) are the toast of 1950s London, though their designer's charming exterior hides a cold and controlling man. Reynolds' meticulously ordered life is disrupted when he falls for strong-willed waitress Alma (Vicky Krieps). ★★★★★

The Guide



PICK OF THE WEEK

CAPER CREW
ABC Family, Sunday, 7.45pm

A seriously good time awaits in this high-energy kids' adventure comedy that puts a childhood spin on the classic heist caper. It's set in sleepy Woodspring, a town best known for the theft of a gold meteorite called "The Nug" from its planetarium 27 years ago by the notorious Kangaroo Gang. The action follows siblings Amelia and Kai Delaney (Isabella Zhang and Luka Sero) after their mysterious treasure-hunting grandmother Queenie (Tina Bursill) returns. With the mayor (Annie Maynard) posting a \$100,000 reward for information about The Nug, Queenie – who may or may not have ties to the initial burglary – is assembling a new crew, and her grandchildren are her first recruits.

Criminally good:
Tina Bursill as treasure-hunting grandma Queenie.



A NEW ANZAC
SBS, Friday, 8.30pm

In following the redevelopment of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra (pictured), this fascinating four-part series examines the unique purpose of the national monument and its enduring impact on society. First conceived in 1916 as a tribute to the ANZACs buried on the other side of the world, the combined memorial, museum and archive is the only institution of its kind in the world. In a bid to not only honour the first ANZACs but also recognise the brave servicemen and women who have followed in their footsteps, an immense expansion project has been underway in recent years. Cameras document the construction and curation of a new gallery, with commentary from those leading the process.

MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT
Imparja, Monday, 7pm

There's been mere days for viewers to recover from this year's unforgettable final vows – and a moment that will go down in *Married at First Sight* history – but for the participants, this reunion is already one month down the track. Of course, one episode isn't enough to contain all the drama; after last night's explosive dinner party, the conflict is still simmering and the scores remain unsettled. A communal couch session and gentle guidance from experts Alessandra Rampolla, John Aiken and the late Mel Schilling (pictured) ought to calm everything down, right? Wrong. Accusations fly as the cast watches videos of their time on the show and delves deeper into their actions throughout their relationships.



CLARKSON'S FARM
Imparja, Tuesday, 8.10pm

It's little wonder this slice-of-life docuseries is so popular, offering straight-talking *Top Gear* star Jeremy Clarkson's hilarious insights into the trials and tribulations of British farming – and the red tape that awaits at every corner. In this fourth season, with his right-hand man Kaleb touring his one-man show and wife Lisa away developing a new product line, Clarkson (pictured) is largely left to his own devices. After the welcome arrival of a new farmhand, he embarks on another ambitious project. Since his farm restaurant plans have been stymied by the council, he's going to buy a pub and serve his farm-to-fork fare there instead. But surprise, surprise: the road to becoming a publican is paved with quicksand and littered with bureaucratic obstacles.

Thursday, April 9

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. (PGIs, R) **11.00** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PG, R) **11.30** Can You Keep A Secret? (Ms, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Frauds. (Mal, R) **1.45** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.20** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **4.00** Sister Boniface 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** Back Roads: Gayndah, Qld. **8.30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: David Hallberg. (Final) Virginia Trioli meets with David Hallberg. **9.00** The Piano. (PG, R) Presented by Amanda Keller. **9.50** The Matter Of Facts: The Truth According To AI. (Final, PG, R) **10.40** ABC Late News. **10.55** The Business. (R) **11.10** Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PG, R) **11.55** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.45** Rage. (MA15+adhlv) **2.30** Unforgotten. (Mlv, R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22) **6.05am** Fizzy And Suds. **6.55** Peter Rabbit. **7.20** Mojo Swoptops. **8.10** NHK Newline. **8.25** Ariel. **8.40** Octonauts. **9.00** Play School. **11.00** Bananas In Pyjamas. **11.15** The Makery. **11.30** Wiggle. **11.45** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **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. **8.45** Ultimate Vets. **9.10** Animal Park. **10.40** Merlin. **11.25** Deadly 60. **12.05am** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **11.05** Connection To Country. **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** Waterworld Africa. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Bones Of Crows. **9.20** **MOVIE:** Mystic River. (2003, MA15+) **11.45** Stompem Ground 2022: Karajarri Dancers. **Midnight** **MOVIE:** Mysterious Ways. (2023, M) **1.40** Stompem Ground 2022: Footprince. **2.00** NITV On The Road: Mbantua. **3.00** On The Road. **5.00** Bamay. **5.30** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.05** Destination Flavour. (R) **9.15** Matched. (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** Going Places. (PG, R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Secret World Of Snacks. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Treasures With Bettany Hughes: Rhodes – Island Of Light. (PG) Bettany Hughes explores the Greek island of Rhodes. **8.30** Our Medicine. (PGa, R) Keisha gets results back from her recent GP assessment. **9.45** Riot Women. Nisha grapples with a toxic colleague. **10.55** SBS World News Late. **11.25** In Memoriam. (Malv) **12.15** Bonn. (Mav, R) **2.10** Beyond Signs. (MA15+a, R) **3.05** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.05** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** TRT World News. **6.50** Te Ao With Moana. **7.20** FBC News. **8.10** NHK Newline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** France 24 English News. **10.30** Euronews The Ring. **11.00** The Movie Show. **12.10pm** DW The Day. **12.40** Alone. **1.55** UFOs: Investigating The Unknown. **2.45** Insight. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** Curse Of Oak Island. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** United Gangs Of America. (MA15+adlv) **10.20** The UnXplained. **11.10** Brassic. **1am** Dark Side Of The 2000s. **2.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** The Movie Show. **6.25** The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) **8.40** The Ipcress File. (1965, PGv) **10.40** The Delinquents. (1989, Mansv) **12.35pm** Logan's Run. (1976, Manv) **2.50** A River Runs Through It. (1992, PGaln) **5.05** Discovering Film. (PGa, R) **5.50** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PGa, R) **7.40** Risky Business. (1983, Malns, R) **9.30** Mars Attacks! (1996, Masv, R) **11.30** Doctor Sleep. (2019, MA15+av) **2.15am** Zardoz. (1978) **4.10** Hard Eight. (1996, Mlsv)

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** Catch Phrase. (PG, R) **1.30** Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. **2.30** The Chase. (R) **3.30** Seven News At 4. **4.30** The Chase Australia. **5.30** Seven News.

6.30 Football. AFL. Round 5. Adelaide v Carlton. From Adelaide Oval. **10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match. **10.30** Kick Ons. A preview of the upcoming AFL matches. **11.00** HMP: Behind Bars: HMP Long Lartin. (MA15+a, R) Takes a look inside HMP Long Lartin. **12.30** Damnation. (MA15+asv, R) Seth and the farmers take on the Black Legion. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** NBC Today. **4.30** Sunrise Early News. **5.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** American Resto. **10.30** Storage Wars. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Highway Patrol. **2.00** The Force: BTL. **3.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Highway Patrol. **7.30** Motorway Patrol. **8.00** Britain's Got Talent. **9.15** Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. **10.15** **MOVIE:** Monty Python's The Meaning Of Life. (1983, M) **12.35am** American Pickers. **1.35** Storage Wars. **2.00** Pawn Stars. **3.00** The Front Bar. **4.30** Swamp People. **5.30** Fishing Addiction.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** Medical Emergency. **9.00** NBC Today. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.00** Air Crash Inv. **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** Father Brown. **8.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. **10.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.00** Father Brown. **Midnight** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** Last Chance Learners. **1.30** Harry's Practice. **2.00** Medical Emergency. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. **4.30** Surf Patrol. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** Last Chance Learners.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** Space Invaders. (PG, R) **12.30** Getaway. (PG, R) **1.00** Explore TV Viking. (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** Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Canterbury Bulldogs v Penrith Panthers. **9.25** NRL Thursday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Canterbury Bulldogs and Penrith Panthers. **10.10** 9News Late. **10.40** The Equalizer. (Mv) **11.35** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **12.30** Reel Destinations. (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 Affic. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

9GEM (90) **6am** Seaway. **6.30** Creflo. **7.00** Thunderbirds. **7.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Pointless. **11.00** My Favorite Martian. **11.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **12.30pm** The Spencer Sisters. **1.30** **MOVIE:** Carry On Nurse. (1959) **3.15** **MOVIE:** The Man In The White Suit. (1951) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** RBT. **8.00** Emergency. **9.00** A+E Crash Scene Emergency. **10.00** Forensics: The Real CSI. **11.15** Antiques Roadshow. **12.15am** Explore. **12.30** Creflo. **1.00** **MOVIE:** The Man In The White Suit. (1951) **2.45** **MOVIE:** Carry On Nurse. (1959) **4.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **5.30** Seaway.

9GO! (99) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **8.00** Nanny. **9.00** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **11.00** Jeopardy! Australia. **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** **MOVIE:** The Matrix Resurrections. (2021, M) **10.55** Seinfeld. **11.55** Rugby Heaven. **12.55am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **1.45** Explore. **2.00** Surfing Aust. **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** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **5.30** Beyblade X.

TEN (10)

6.00 Bold. (PG, R) **6.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **7.00** GCBC. (R) **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.00** The Dog House. (R) **11.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **11.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** 10 News: Lunchtime. **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. (PG, R) **6.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. **7.00** Gogglebox Australia. Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows. **8.00** The Graham Norton Show. (Final, Mls) Hosted by Graham Norton. **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** The Living Room. **11.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15** The Young And The Restless. (PGasv) **1.00** JAG. (PGlv, R) **3.00** Bull. (PGa, R) **4.00** JAG. (PGv, R) **6.00** Bull. (PGa, R) **7.00** NCIS. (M, R) **9.50** Bull. (PGa, R) **10.45** JAG. (PGv, R) **11.45** Home 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** The Big Bang Theory. **6.00** Friends. (PG, R) **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) **9.30** Becker. (PG, R) **10.00** Frasier. (PGa, R) **11.00** Entertainment Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping. **5.30** GCBC.

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 (f) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Please note: channel numbers and programming times may vary based on the broadcast signal received.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Compass. (PG, R) 10.30 Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) 11.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.55 The Piano. (PG, R) 1.45 Can You Keep A Secret? (Ms, R) 2.15 The Assembly. (PG, R) 2.55 Fake Or Fortune? (PG, R) 3.55 Murdochh Mysteries. (PGa, R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.05 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.15 Matched. (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 Nula. 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Secret World Of Snacks. (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 12.30 MOVIE: Morning Show Mysteries: Murder On The Menu. (2018, PGav, R) 2.30 The Chase. (R) 3.30 Seven News At 4. 4.30 The Chase Australia. 5.30 Seven News.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 MOVIE: Love In Zion National: A National Park Romance. (2023, PGa, R) Cindy Busby, David Gridley. 1.30 Pointless. (PG) 2.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 3.30 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) 5.30 9News.	TEN (10) 6.00 Bold. (PG, R) 6.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.00 GCBC. (R) 7.30 Lingo. (R) 8.30 The Finish Line. (R) 9.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 10.00 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less. (R) 11.00 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. (R) 3.00 Lingo. (R) 4.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 4.30 10 News. 5.30 10 News+.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Tammy Huynh meets a pitcher plant devotee. 8.30 Patience. (M) Patience is lead into a world of magic after a businessman is shot in a full boardroom and a dead magpie is left at the scene. 9.20 Tonight At The Museum. (PGs, R) Hosted by Alex Lee. 9.50 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PGIs, R) A satirical news program. 10.20 ABC Late News. 10.35 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. (PG, R) 11.15 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa, R) 12.05 Love Me. (MA15+, R) 12.45 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG) Mark Coles Smith explores the Tasman Peninsula by boat. 8.30 A New ANZAC. (Premiere) Looks at the Australian War Memorial as it undertakes its largest redevelopment project to date. 9.30 Orient Express: A Golden Era Of Travel. (PGa, R) Looks at the Orient Express network. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 The King. (Premiere, MA15+av) 11.50 Babylon Berlin. (MA15+asv, R) 1.45 Nordland 99. (Mal, R) 2.45 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.50 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. A lead-up to the Friday night AFL match. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 5. Collingwood v Fremantle. From Adelaide Oval. 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match. 10.45 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing. 11.15 Australian Idol. (PGal, R) The top six take to the stage, with each song dedicated to the heroes in their lives. 1.00 Damnation. (MA15+asv, R) Seth and Creeley must confront their past. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 4.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Brisbane Broncos v North Queensland Cowboys. 9.25 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Brisbane Broncos and North Queensland Cowboys. 10.15 MOVIE: Navy SEALs. (1990, Mlv, R) An air crew is captured by terrorists. Charlie Sheen, Dennis Haysbert. 12.30 Explore TV Viking. (R) Presented by Trevor Cochrane. 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)	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) Hosted by Neale Whitaker and Andrew Winter. 8.10 Building The Dream. (Return) Architectural designer Charlie Luxton proves dream homes can be affordable. 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 Tough Tested. (PG, R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 10.25 Children's Programs. 3.40pm Thomas And Friends. 4.15 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.40 Ariel. 5.20 Stan & Gran. 6.05 PJ Masks. 7.05 Gardening Australia Junior. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? 8.30 My Adventures With Superman. 8.55 BattleBots. 9.40 Gladiators UK. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.15pm DW The Day. 12.45 Calipari: Razor's Edge. 2.30 Bamay. 3.05 Where Are You Really From? 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.40 Inside The Huddle. 6.10 Over The Black Dot. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 MOVIE: Point Break. (1991, M) 10.45 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.35 Homeland. 12.35am United Gangs Of America. 2.20 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Storage Wars. Noon American Pickers. 1.00 Pawn Stars. 2.00 Kick Ons. 2.30 Timbersports. 3.00 Mountain Men. 4.00 American Resto. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 6.30 Athletics. Aust Athletics C'ships. 8.30 MOVIE: Knives Out. (2019, M) 11.15 MOVIE: Waterworld. (1995, M) 2am Mountain Men. 3.00 American Pickers. 4.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Avengers. 12.40pm MOVIE: The Man Upstairs. (1958, PG) 2.30 MOVIE: Henry VIII And His Six Wives. (1972, PG) 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Airport Security: USA. 8.00 MOVIE: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994, MA15+) 10.50 See No Evil. 11.50 First On Scene. 12.30am Creflo. 1.00 Late Programs.	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. (PGas, R) 7.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) 9.50 Bull. (PGas, R) 11.45 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Walkabout To Hollywood. 1.00 Harold. 2.00 Island Echoes. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Waterworld Africa. 7.30 MOVIE: Howl's Moving Castle. (2004, PG) 9.45 MOVIE: Nacho Libre. (2006, PG) 11.25 Nula. 11.55 MOVIE: 6 Festivals. (2022, MA15+) 1.40am Stompem Ground: King Of Hearts. 2.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.20pm Mars Attacks! (1996, Masv) 2.20 The Ipcress File. (1965, PGv) 4.20 Roxane. (2019, PGals, French) 6.00 Weekend At Bernie's. (1989, PGadlv) 7.50 Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery. (1997, Ms) 9.30 The Fifth Element. (1997, PGnsv) 11.50 The Voyeurs. (2021, MA15+lnsv) 1.55am Risky Business. (1983, Malns) 3.45 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 House Of Wellness. 12.30pm Escape To The Country. 1.30 Our Town. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Business Builders. 3.00 Harry's Practice. 3.30 Better Homes. 4.30 Escape To The Country. 5.30 Bargain Hunt. 6.30 Better Homes. 7.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 11.30 Bargain Hunt. 12.30am Surf Patrol. 1.00 Last Chance Learners. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Tennis. Billie Jean King Cup. Qualifiers. Aust v Great Britain. 5.30pm Bewitched. 6.00 Nanny. 7.00 MOVIE: The Meg. (2018, M) 9.15 MOVIE: Deep Blue Sea. (1999, M) 11.30 Seinfeld. Midnight Psychic Kids. 12.55 Love Island UK. 2.25 The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. 3.30 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 4.00 Barney's World. 4.20 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.40 Hop. 5.00 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Bold. 9.30 Family Feud. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 10.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 11.00 Deal Or No Deal. Fraser. 12.30pm Big Bang. 1.30 Friends. 3.00 Becker. 3.30 GCBC. 4.00 Fraser. 5.00 Big Bang. 6.00 Friends. 7.30 Big Bang. 9.30 Becker. 10.00 Fraser. 11.00 Ent. Tonight. 11.30 Shopping. 2am Bold. 3.00 Shopping. 5.00 Joseph Prince. 5.30 GCBC.



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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. (Ml, R) 1.15 Patience. (M, R) 2.05 The ABC Of. (PG, R) 2.35 Shaun Tan's Tales From Outer Suburbia. (R) 4.10 The Matter Of Facts. (Final, PG, R) 5.00 Australian Story. (R) 5.30 Landline. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Finland From Above. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour of Flanders. Men's race. Highlights. 2.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour of Flanders. Women's race. Highlights. 3.00 Stories From The Cities. (PG) 3.30 Figure Skating. ISU World Championships Prague. Pt 1. 5.30 Shadow Man.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 NBC Today. 6.30 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 11.30 Horse Racing. The Championships Day 2, Caulfield Thoroughbred Club Race Day and WATC Derby Day. 4.30 Seven News At 5. 5.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 5.30 Seven News.	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 Find My Country House Australia. (PG, R) 12.30 Explore TV Viking. (R) 1.00 My Way. (R) 1.30 Destination WA. (R) 2.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGm, R) 3.00 Epic Builds. 4.00 The Garden Gurus. 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 Getaway. (PG) 5.30 9News Saturday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 I Fish. (R) 8.00 On The Fly. (R) 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGL, R) 9.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 10.00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) 10.30 GCBC. (R) 11.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (l, R) 12.00 Dog House. (R) 1.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGL, R) 2.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 3.00 Lingo. 4.00 Ultimate Classroom. (R) 4.30 News.
6.00 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Kel gets on Kath's nerves. 6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Blue Murder Motel. (PGL) A local councillor is stabbed in his home. 8.15 Top End Bub. (Md) Ned discovers Lauren's secret. Taya is given the choice to meet her biological father. Daffy rediscovers her love of music with Dana. 8.45 Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) As the team investigates a murder, they discover a family with skeletons in the closet. 9.45 Frauds. (Ml, R) An unforeseen disaster derails the gang's plans. 10.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Edward Vs George: The Windsors At War. 8.25 Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland: On The GoldenPass Belle Époque From Montreux To The Bernese Oberland. (PGn, R) A trip on the GoldenPass Belle Époque. 9.25 Jersey And Guernsey. (R) Caterer Mim Sarre gets a new pizza truck. 10.20 Finding Your Roots. (PGa, R) 11.20 Snowpiercer. (MA15+v, R) 1.55 Matched. (PG, R) 2.45 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.50 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Athletics. Australian Athletics Championships. 8.30 MOVIE: The Huntsman: Winter's War. (2016, Mhv, R) A huntsman encounters his former believed-to-be-dead lover while searching for a missing magic mirror. Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron, Jessica Chastain. 11.00 MOVIE: Morbius. (2022, Malv, R) Jared Leto. 1.05 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Taupo Super400. Day 1. Highlights. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Tales Of Aluna. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) 4.30 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 5.30 NBC Today.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Space Invaders. (PG) The team helps a couple suffering trauma. 8.00 MOVIE: Legally Blonde. (2001, PGLs, R) A ditzy blonde enrolls in law school. Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. 10.00 MOVIE: Monster-In-Law. (2005, Ms, R) A woman tries to prevent her son's wedding. Jennifer Lopez. 11.50 Epic Builds. (R) 12.40 Open For Inspection. (R) 1.05 Explore TV Viking. (R) 1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Global Shop. (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Helping Hands. (PG, R) 5.30 Hello SA. (PG, R)	6.00 The Dog House. (PGa, R) A family considers a cockapoo pup. 7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. A family must make a tough decision. 9.00 Gogglebox Australia. (R) A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. 10.00 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) A woman falls off a balcony while retrieving a cat. 11.00 Elsbeth. (PGalv, R) Elsbeth battles a wealthy biohacker. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Hour Of Power. 5.30 Mass For You At Home.
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 1.50pm Kangaroo Beach. 2.15 Peter Rabbit. 2.30 Mister Maker Around The World. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Zog. 3.55 Odd Squad. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.35 Little J And Big Cuz. 5.10 Tiddler. 5.35 Super Monsters. 5.55 Octonauts. 6.25 Paddington. 7.05 Let's Go Bananas! 7.30 Kids Baking C'ship. 8.10 Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. 8.50 Chopped Jr. 9.55 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.20 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.15pm Hostage Rescue. 2.00 Race For The Planet. 2.50 Forged In Fire. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.45 Mastermind Aust. 6.45 The Food That Built The World. 7.35 Abandoned Americana. 8.30 Icons Unearthed: Transformers. 10.20 History's Greatest Heists With Pierce Brosnan. Midnight WWE Legends. 1.40 Stacey Dooley: Are You Ready For War? 2.50 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Car Club. Noon Timbersports. 12.30 Bokesworld. 1.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Silver Cup. H'lights. 2.00 Football. AFL. North Melbourne v Brisbane. 5.00 Counting Cars. 5.30 Football. AFL. Sydney v Gold Coast Suns. 8.30 Storage Wars. 9.00 MOVIE: Ghostbusters II. (1989, PG) 11.15 Pawn Stars. 12.15am The Car Club. 12.45 Storage Wars. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm MOVIE: The Captive Heart. (1946, PG) 2.30 Rugby Union. Shute Shield. Easts v Northern Suburbs. 4.30 MOVIE: Agatha Christie's Murder On The Orient Express. (1974, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: U.S. Marshals. (1998, M) 9.40 TBA. Midnight MOVIE: Arabian Adventure. (1979) 2.00 MOVIE: The Captive Heart. (1946, PG) 4.00 My Favorite Martian. 4.30 Seaway. 5.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 8.30 Navigating The World. 10.30 JAG. 3.30pm Escape Fishing With ET. (Return) 4.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Newcastle Jets v Adelaide. 6.30 Football Tonight. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 24. Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC. 9.30 NCIS. (M, R) 12.15am JAG. 1.15 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.05pm MOVIE: Nacho Libre. (2006, PG) 1.35 Nula. 2.05 Waterworld Africa. 2.55 Over The Black Dot. 3.25 Emily: I Am Kam. 4.30 This Is Indian Country. 5.00 Rebel With A Cause: Oodgeroo Noonuccal. 6.00 Homesteads. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia. 8.30 MOVIE: Child's Play. (1972, MA15+) 10.20 Stompem Ground 2022: Midnight Oil. 12.05am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm The Year Of Living Dangerously. (1982, Mav) 2.50 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PGa) 4.40 The Orator. (2011, PGa, Samoan) 6.40 Buckley's Chance. (2021, PGLv) 8.30 John Wick: Chapter 2. (2017) 10.50 Mamacruz. (2023, MA15+ns, Spanish) 12.20am Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery. (1997, Ms) 2.05 The Voyeurs. (2021, MA15+lnsv) 4.10 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Australia's Big Backyards. 1.00 Medical Emergency. 1.30 Better Homes. 3.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 4.30 Horse Racing. The C'ships Day 2, Caulfield Thoroughbred Club Race Day and WATC Derby Day. 5.00 Harry's Practice. 5.30 Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. 6.00 Dog Patrol. 6.30 Better Homes. 7.30 Lewis. 9.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 Bondi Vet. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Tennis. Billie Jean King Cup. Qualifiers. Aust v Great Britain. 6.30pm Seinfeld. 7.00 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets Of Dumbledore. (2022, M) 9.50 MOVIE: Everything Everywhere All At Once. (2022, MA15+) 12.35am Prodigal Son. 2.20 MOVIE: Monolith. (2022, M) 4.10 Surfest: 40 Years. 4.40 Hop. 5.00 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 5.30 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am GCBC. 6.30 Bold. 9.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 9.30 Ultimate Classroom. 10.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. 11.00 Ridiculousness. 1.30 Friends. (PG, R) 5.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) 10.00 Ridiculousness. (Return, PGL) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30am Good Chef Bad Chef.

Sunday, April 12

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 The Piano. (PG, R) 3.30 Inside The Sydney Opera House. (Final, R) 4.30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (R) 5.00 Back Roads. (R) 5.30 Fake Or Fortune?	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.10 The Bee Whisperer. (PGa, R) 10.05 Vintage Voltage. (R) 11.00 Georgia From Above. (PG, R) 12.00 PBS News Compass Points. 12.30 PBS Washington Week. 12.55 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU World Championships Prague. Pt 2. 5.00 Going Places. (PG, R) 5.30 Shadow Man.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 NBC Today. 6.30 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 11.30 Athletics. Australian Athletics Championships. 1.30 Sunday Footy Feast. 2.00 AFL Pre-Game Show. 2.30 Football. AFL. Round 5. GWS Giants v Richmond. 5.30 Seven News.	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. (Return) 1.00 Reel Destinations. 1.30 Oz Off Road TV. (PGI) 2.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Wests Tigers v Newcastle Knights. 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6.00 Key Of David. (PGa) 6.30 Joseph Prince. 7.00 Buy To Build. (R) 7.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) 8.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 8.30 Mixed Martial Arts. UFC 327. Prelims. 10.30 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGI, R) 12.50 GCBC. (R) 1.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGal, R) 2.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. 4.30 10 News.
6.30 Compass: Surviving Gaza, Seeking Truth. (PGv) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 The Piano. Presented by Guy Sebastian and Andrea Lam. 8.20 Can You Keep A Secret? (MI) Debbie takes pity on the blackmailer and invites him for lunch, discovering that he and Pamela aren't in cahoots after all. 8.50 Frauds. (MI) With the heist imminent, Bert and Sam struggle to keep their secrets hidden and their partnership intact. 9.35 Blue Murder Motel. (PGI, R) A local councillor is stabbed in his home. 10.25 Top End Bub. (Md, R) 10.50 MOVIE: Windrider. (1986, Mdls, R) Nicole Kidman. 12.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Rise And Fall Of The Maya. (Premiere) A team of archaeologists discover a Mayan monument. 9.20 Emperor: Rise And Fall Of A Dynasty. (Masv, R) Looks at Livia Drusilla, the ruthless first empress of Rome, who carved a corpse-strewn path to put her son on the emperor's throne. 10.15 Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures: Legend Of The Pyramid Kings. (R) A look at Egypt's pyramid age. 11.05 Elvis' Women: Mama's Boy Vs Rock Star. (Mas, R) 2.30 Matched. (PG, R) 3.15 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 PBS News Horizons.	6.30 Football. AFL. Round 5. Port Adelaide v St Kilda. From Adelaide Oval. 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match. 10.30 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Norfolk Narco Cartel. (Madl, R) Looks inside a major police operation. 11.40 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Taupo Super400. Day 2. Highlights. 12.40 Travel Oz. (PG, R) Hosted by Greg Grainger. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 3.30 NBC Today. 4.30 Sunrise Early News. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 Married At First Sight. (PGI) The participants return for the final dinner party. 8.20 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.20 Power. (MA15+dlinsv) A former New York City drug kingpin opens a nightclub, hoping its success will let him leave his criminal life behind. 10.35 9News Late. 11.05 A Killer Makes A Call: Terry. (Mav, R) A look at the case of Mark Terry. 12.00 Oz Off Road TV. (PGI, R) The crew makes their way to El Questro Station. 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.	6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 6.30 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (PGI) Tribemates try to win Immunity. 7.40 The Greatest: Reality TV Moments. A group of celebrities looks back at some of the greatest reality TV moments. 8.40 Matlock. (PGa) Matty juggles a big court case and her 50th wedding anniversary while representing a Jacobson Moore colleague. 9.40 NCIS: Origins. (Mv, R) The evidence room is broken into and significant cash goes missing. Lala opens up to Gibbs. Kowalski struggles to move forward. 11.30 10 News+. (R) 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.30pm Mister Maker Around The World. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Tummy Tom And The Lost Teddy Bear. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.35 Super Monsters. 6.05 Knee High Spies. 6.25 Paddington. 7.05 Let's Go Bananas! 7.30 The Investigators. 7.45 Caper Crew. (Premiere) 8.10 Secrets At Red Rocks. (Premiere) 8.35 Animal Park. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.20pm How Islam Built The Modern World. 1.15 Jeopardy! 3.20 WorldWatch. 4.20 Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. 5.20 The Architecture The Railways Built. 6.15 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Men's race. 12.30am Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Women's race. 2.20 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Step Outside. 11.30 Sunday Footy Feast. 2pm AFL Pre-Game. 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: Fast X. (2023, M) 11.00 MOVIE: Monster Hunter. (2020, M) 1.05am Counting Cars. 1.30 Blokesworld. 2.00 Border Security: Int. 3.00 Border Security. 4.30 Swamp People. 5.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Getaway. Noon Motorway Cops. 1.00 MOVIE: Trent's Last Case. (1952) 2.55 MOVIE: I Was Monty's Double. (1958) 5.00 Midsomer Murders. 7.00 Planet Earth III. 8.10 Paramedics. 9.10 Emergency. 10.10 Major Crimes. 11.10 Midsomer Murders. 1.10am MOVIE: Trent's Last Case. (1952) 3.05 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 4.30 Motorway Cops. 5.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Tough Tested. 8.30 On The Fly. 9.00 Reel Action. 9.30 Navigating The World. 10.30 Escape Fishing. 11.00 All 4 Adventure. Noon Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 1.00 Fire Country. 3.00 JAG. 7.00 NCIS. (M, R) 9.50 Fire Country. (PGav, R) 10.45 JAG. (PGdlv, R) 11.45 Home 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 Black Magic. 3.00 Lionel. 4.30 Stompem Ground 2022: Midnight Oil. 6.15 The Drover's Boy. 6.40 Wild, Smart And Deadlly. 7.30 Free The People. (Premiere) 8.30 Vacation Plantation. 9.55 MOVIE: Vacant Possession. (1994, M) 11.35 After Sherman. 1am Exile And The Kingdom. 2.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 1.05pm Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery. (1997, Ms) 2.45 Weekend At Bernie's. (1989, PGadlsv) 4.30 The Fifth Element. (1997, PGnsv) 6.50 A Hazard Of Hearts. (1987, PGav) 8.30 Tea With Mussolini. (1999) 10.45 Dead Again. (1991, Malsv) 12.45am John Wick: Chapter 2. (2017) 3.00 Macacruz. (2023, MA15+ns, Spanish) 4.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Luxury Escapes: World's Best Holidays. 1.00 Business Builders. 1.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.00 Better Homes. 3.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 4.00 Australia's Big Backyards. 5.00 The Aussie Property Flippers. 6.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 The Coroner. 8.00 Vera. 10.00 Miss Scarlet And The Duke. 11.00 The Coroner. Midnight Harry's Practice. 12.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Limitless With Chris Hemsworth. 11.00 The Summit. 1pm Australian Ninja Warrior. 3.00 The Toys That Built The World. 5.00 MOVIE: The Lego Movie. (2014, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Gone In 60 Seconds. (2000, M) 9.25 MOVIE: Three Kings. (1999, MA15+) 11.45 Gotham. 12.40am Arrow. 2.20 The Summit. 4.20 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.40 Hop. 5.00 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 5.30 Beyblade X.	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. (PGs, R) 10.00 Ridiculousness. (PGal) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R)



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6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Presented by Linton Besser. 9.35 Planet America. A look at american politics. 10.05 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PGIs, R) 11.40 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.30 Long Lost Family. (R) 1.20 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) 3.55 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.55 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Inside The Tower Of London. (PG) The Tower hosts a VE Day evening. 8.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M) Game show. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. 9.25 Never Mind The Buzzcocks. (M) Hosted by Greg Davies. 10.05 SBS World News Late. 10.35 Herrhausen: The Banker And The Bomb. (Mdlv) 11.40 Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) 2.25 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 3.25 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 4.00 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Home And Away. 7.00 Australian Idol. (PGal) Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. 8.45 9-1-1. (M) The 118 is called in to assist when a medical examiner becomes entangled in a dangerous situation during an autopsy. 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. 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.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (MIs) The participants return for the final couch session. 9.00 100% Footy. (Mal) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGI) The Blacklighters suffer a double disaster. 11.30 Footy Classified. (MI) 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.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (I) The final three compete for immunity. 8.00 Gogglebox Australia. (R) Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows. 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)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm PJ Masks. 1.50 Kangaroo Beach. 2.30 Daniel Tiger's. 2.45 The Makery. 3.00 Play School: Let The Games Begin. 4.15 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.40 Ariel. 5.20 Stan & Gran. 6.05 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 8.00 Young Sheldon. 8.25 Young Sheldon. 8.45 Gladiators UK. 9.45 Kids BBQ Championship. 10.25 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Inside The Huddle. 3.00 Over The Black Dot. 3.30 Stories From The Cities. 4.00 WorldWatch. 4.55 PBS News Compass Points. 5.25 WorldWatch. 5.55 Curse Of Oak Island. 6.45 Jeopardy! 7.40 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. Supercars C'ship. Taupo Super400. H'lights. 3.00 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Taupo Super400. H'lights. 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 The Baron. 12.30pm Midsomer Murders. 2.30 Antiques Roadshow. 3.00 MOVIE: The Divided Heart. (1954, PG) 5.00 Secret Life Of The Auction House. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Death In Paradise. 8.10 A Remarkable Place To Die. 10.10 Borderline. 11.10 Chicago Med. 12.10am Antiques Roadshow. 12.40 Crefilo. 1.10 MOVIE: The Divided Heart. (1954, PG) 3.00 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 Deal Or No Deal. 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. (PGIs, R) 7.00 NCIS. (M, R) 9.50 Bull. (PGIs, R) 10.45 JAG. 11.45 Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.10pm Vacation Plantation. 1.30 Sunset To Sunrise. 2.00 Island Echoes. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Waterworld Africa. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.30 MOVIE: Soul Food. (1997) 11.35 Her Name Is Nanny Nellie. 1am Exile And The Kingdom. 2.00 On The Road. 3.00 Barunga Festival. 4.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.25pm Two Many Chefs. (2022, Madl, Spanish) 2.05 The Most Beautiful Day In The World. (2019, PGa, Italian) 4.00 Buckley's Chance. (2021, PGlv) 5.50 Thunderbirds Are GO. (1966, PG) 7.30 The Way Of The Dragon. (1972, Mv, Cantonese) 9.20 The Big Boss. (1971, Mv, Cantonese) 11.15 Syrian. (2005, MA15+alv) 1.35am Dead Again. (1991, Malsv) 3.35 Late Programs.	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 Jeopardy! Australia. 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 MOVIE: Den Of Thieves. (2018, MA15+) 10.50 Seinfeld. 11.50 The 100. 12.45am Love Island UK. 1.40 The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. 2.30 Jeopardy! Australia. 3.30 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.

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6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 7.55 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. 8.40 Judgment: Cases That Changed Australia: Love. (Premiere, PG) Looks at a case which began a High Court battle. 9.30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: David Hallberg. (Final, R) Virginia Trioli meets with David Hallberg. 10.00 Compass: Surviving Gaza, Seeking Truth. (PGv, R) 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Zurich/Rotkreuz To Brienz. (PG, R) Michael Portillo explores Zurich's art scene. 8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi looks at names, which are deeply linked to our identities. 9.30 Dateline: Grow Chocolate, Not Cocaine. An investigation into US plans to uproot Colombia's vast cocaine crops. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Rock Legends: Little Richard. (PGa) 11.00 Exit. (MA15+adlsv) 11.55 Elvira. (PGa, R) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.10 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 4.45 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.00 Australian Idol. (Final, PGal) After the votes have been tallied, the winner of the next Australian Idol is announced. 8.45 House Of Wellness. (PG) A team of industry experts, media personalities and wellness advocates shares insights and experiences to highlight living well. 9.45 The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. 11.45 MOVIE: Fatal Frenemies. (2021, Mav, R) A mother defends her daughter after she is accused of killing a member of her track-and-field team. Laurie Fortier, Jane Dillon. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 4.30 Sunrise Early News. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Travel Guides. (PGs, R) The travel guides head to Hong Kong. 8.10 Clarkson's Farm: Solo-ing. (Return, MI) With Kaleb and Lisa both away, Jeremy is left to run the farm on his own. 9.10 The Hunting Wives. (MA15+dlsv) Sophie believes that she is in the clear after being released from custody. 10.20 9News Late. 10.50 Miniseries: The Night Caller. (Premiere, Malv) 11.40 Footy Classified. (MI) 12.35 Destination WA. 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.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.00 Australian Survivor: Redemption. (I) The final two deliver their pitch to the jury. 8.45 NCIS. (Mav) McGee and Torres try to recover a stolen truck filled with toys. The truth about Parker's mother is revealed. 9.45 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 10.45 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 11.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Ablaze. 1pm The Shooter Of War. 2.00 Island Echoes. 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. 8.30 MOVIE: Blood Diamond. (2006, MA15+) 10.55 MOVIE: Fantome Island. (2011, PG) 12.25am Light From The Shadows. 1.00 Going Places. 2.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 11.50 Dead Again. (1991, Malsv) 1.45pm A Hazard Of Hearts. (1987, PGav) 3.25 Tea With Mussolini. (1999) 5.35 The Last Wave. (1977, PGaln) 7.30 Fist Of Fury. (1972, Mv, Cantonese) 9.30 Game Of Death. (1978, Mv, Cantonese, English) 11.25 The Immortal. (2019, MA15+adv, Italian, Latvian, Russian, Neapolitan) 1.35am 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.	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: My Super Ex-Girlfriend. (2006, M) 10.00 Seinfeld. 11.00 The 100. 11.55 Love Island UK. 12.50am The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. 1.50 Jeopardy! Australia. 3.00 Cards And Collectables Australia. 3.30 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.



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6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Tonight At The Museum. (PGs) Hosted by Alex Lee. 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PGIs) A satirical news program. 9.00 Can You Keep A Secret? (MI, R) Debbie invites the blackmailer for lunch. 9.30 QI. (PGa) 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+I, R) 11.35 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.25 Long Lost Family. (R) 1.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 3.55 Gardening Australia. (R) 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Chernobyl: Days That Shocked The World. Survivors recall the 1986 Chernobyl disaster. 9.25 The Audacity. (Premiere) A would-be tech titan and his therapist try to find a fortune and happiness for themselves. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Rise Of The Raven. (MA15+sv) Erzsébet gives birth to Hunyadi's son. 12.10 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (Malsv) 1.55 Classified. (Mlv, R) 3.30 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.00 The 1% Club UK. (PGI, R) Hosted by Lee Mack. 8.00 The Front Bar. (MI) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. 9.00 Unfiltered. (M) Hamish McLachlan sits down with key football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. 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. (MI) 11.30 Kochie's Business Builders. (R) 12.00 The Act. (MA15+ans, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 NBC Today. 4.30 Sunrise Early News. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Events That Changed Australia: Black Saturday. (Ma) Looks at the 2009 Black Saturday fires. 8.10 To Be Advised. 9.10 The Killer Interview With Piers Morgan. (Mav, R) Piers Morgan interviews Robert Spahalski, a serial killer whose victims were those he knew and loved. 10.10 9News Late. 10.40 Freddy And The Eighth. (MI) 11.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.30 Surfing Australia TV. (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.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.00 Melbourne International Comedy Festival. 8.30 Elsbeth. (Mv) Elsbeth must comb through a tangled mess of suspects to find a killer after a celebrity wigmaker is murdered. 9.30 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 10.30 10 News+. (R) 11.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon MOVIE: The Unknown Country. (2022, PG) 1.30 Artie: Our Tribute To A Legend. 2.00 Island Echoes. 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: One Day In The Life Of Piugattuk. (2019) 12.30am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Way Of The Dragon. (1972, Mv, Cantonese) 1.25pm Brother's Keeper. (2021, Malv, Kurdish, Turkish) 3.00 Discovering Film. 3.50 Thunderbirds Are GO. (1966, PG) 5.35 Funny Face. (1957) 7.30 Phantom Thread. (2017, Mal) 10.00 Empire. (2023, Mav, Danish) 11.45 The Vourdalak. (2023, MA15+h, French) 1.20am Fist Of Fury. (1972, Mv, Cantonese) 3.10 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 Medical Emergency. 4.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Heartbeat. 8.15 McDonald And Dods. 10.15 Air Crash Inv. 11.15 Bargain Hunt. 12.15am Surf Patrol. 1.00 Last Chance Learners. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.10 Jeopardy! Australia. 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 MOVIE: We're The Millers. (2013, MA15+) 10.15 Seinfeld. 11.15 The 100. 12.05am Love Island UK. 1.05 The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. 2.00 Jeopardy! Australia. 3.00 Cards And Collectables Australia. 3.30 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.

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Final curtain: Jean Smart and Hannah Einbinder say farewell to *Hacks*.

THE LAST LAUGH

HACKS
Streaming from Friday, Stan.

No one delivers a joke quite like quick-witted comedian Deborah Vance (Jean Smart). However, punchlines don't come easy, even for the most experienced entertainer. The art of appearing effortlessly funny is a carefully crafted illusion built upon years of dedication and discipline.

As this award-winning comedy enters its fifth and final season, the veteran stand-up and her similarly acerbic writer Ava Daniels (Hannah Einbinder) return to Las Vegas to nullify false reports of Deborah's untimely death and secure her showbiz legacy.

As Deborah fights to reclaim the spotlight in the city that defined her career and Ava tries to navigate her own professional path, the prickly pair's complex, often antagonistic, relationship remains as combustible as ever.

The whole cast is back for this 10-part closing chapter, including co-creator Paul W. Downs, Megan Stalter, Carl Clemons-Hopkins, Mark Indelicato and Rose Abdo.

High Potential star Kaitlin Olson also returns as Deborah's volatile daughter DJ, who understands her uncompromising mother better than anyone, alongside Jane Adams as Ava's off-kilter mum Nina.

The outstanding line-up of guest stars includes Ann Dowd (*The Handmaid's Tale*) and Leslie Bibb (*The White Lotus*).

This swan song promises to be a fitting send-off to a legendary performer who lives by the old adage: "Always leave them wanting more."

- Travis Lewis



THE BOYS

Streaming, Prime Video

As the fifth and final season of this gritty superhero satire kicks off, Homelander (Antony Starr, pictured) has achieved absolute power and is governing the United States through martial law after a successful coup. However, when the ruthless Billy Butcher (Karl Urban) reappears to set things straight, it sets in motion a chain of increasingly violent events.



OUTCOME

Streaming from Friday, Apple TV

John Wick star Keanu Reeves headlines this dark comedy as Reef Hawk, a Hollywood actor who becomes the target of an extortion plot. Scrambling to keep his life on track, Hawk relies on the help of his best friends Kyle (Cameron Diaz) and Xander (Matt Bomer), alongside crisis lawyer Ira Slitz (director Jonah Hill, pictured, right, with Reeves).



CURFEW

Streaming, Paramount+ Paramount+

With echoes of *The Handmaid's Tale*, this provocative British thriller is set in a society in which all men are subject to a strict curfew between 7pm and 7am, with their movements monitored by ankle tags 24 hours a day. When a woman is murdered, a police officer (Sarah Parish, pictured) is convinced it was a male perpetrator, but her theory falls on deaf ears.



MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE: LIFE'S STILL UNFAIR

Streaming from Friday, Disney+

This nostalgic revival of the slapstick sitcom catches up with the show's endearingly dysfunctional family 20 years after its 2006 finale. The four-episode limited series follows an adult Malcolm (Frankie Muniz), who has spent years distancing himself from his chaotic clan, as he is called home to celebrate the 40th anniversary of his overbearing parents, Lois and Hal (Jane Kaczmarek and Bryan Cranston, both pictured).



BIG MISTAKES

Streaming, Netflix

Schitt's Creek mastermind Dan Levy (pictured) turns his focus to another dysfunctional family with this comedy series, which he co-created with Rachel Sennott (*I Love LA*). Levy and Taylor Ortega play incompetent siblings Nicky and Morgan, who find themselves in over their heads when a misguided theft drags them into the world of organised crime. Laurie Metcalf (*Roseanne*) co-stars as the pair's formidable mother, Linda.



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STUNNING: The Gap makes a perfect backdrop behind Jim McConville Oval, one of Alice Springs' most popular sports areas. (Phil Williams: 545042)



HANDBALL: A Souths player gets away from his Wests opponent in an A Grade footy clash at Jim McConville Oval (478645)

Park honours pioneer

By Phil Williams

JIM McConville Park in Gillen is one of Alice Springs' most loved and used open spaces.

Sitting in the shadows of the West Gap, with the MacDonnell Ranges as the stunning backdrop, it is named to honour one of the town's early businessmen and transport pioneers.

Jim McConville arrived in Alice Springs in late October 1936 aged 26 and was joined by his wife, Mande, and their children in March 1937.

McConville started work as a mechanic with the Department of Interior, working his way up to Superintendent of Workshops NT.

While in this role, he was seconded to the Allied Works Council during World War II.

Holding the only civilian pass to restricted areas of the Army and Navy, his role involved extensive travel throughout northern Australia.

After the war, he went into partnership with Dave Baldock in Centralian Motor Service carrying out motor repairs and engineering.

The business also sold a range of new cars including Oldsmobiles, Buicks, Chevrolets and Holdens, along with several other makes.

During the late 1940s until 1953, when he sold his share, McConville was also a partner in Elcock Constructions, carrying out earthmoving and dam building across the Barkly

Tablelands, and drainage works in the South-east of South Australia.

After leaving Elcock's, he then managed a small engineering repair shop in suburban Adelaide.

In 1954, McConville returned to Alice Springs and joined Dave Baldock and Co in the transport industry, carting food, general freight and copper concentrate.

He designed trailers which were built by Freighter Ltd to carry heavier loads.

McConville along with his brother Harry and other directors of the company were instrumental in developing and fostering the transport industry.

He was a member of the first Alice Springs Town Management Board from 1961-63.

The Companies, D.R Baldock and Co and Central Motor Services were sold in 1966 and McConville retired to Adelaide.

He died at his daughter's home in Eden Hills in the Adelaide foothills on 20 September 1968

Jim McConville Park was gazetted on 19 March 1997

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The Marian Centre, Sadadeen | 11 April
Food, tournament, prizes and raffle. Discord: <https://discord.gg/Edj2gZPYg4>

Social Sports
Kilgariff Recreation Centre | 13,15 April
Volleyball is on Mondays and starts 13 April and Futsal is on 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 more phone 08 8999 5313 or email ages@nt.gov.au

Ninth Chess Tournament
Jump Inn | 18 April, 5pm
Sign up from 4.30-4.45pm. First games from 5pm. Games will be timed. Due to the size of the venue the tournament is capped at 32 players. If you miss sign-up there'll still be plenty of space to play social chess on the side! All levels welcome. Bringing your own chess board is appreciated.

Drag Racing
Alice Springs Inland Dragway 18 April, 6pm
Come and try event. What a perfect way to learn how to drag race/roll race/do burnouts! Bring your street car/bike and have a go in a non-competitive environment. Learn some of the little tricks to help you be competitive at a comp meet, or just have some fun. Enter online at cadra.com.au



Bring your streetcar or bike to try drag racing in a safe environment. (Phil Williams: 481562)

Breakthrough T1D ONE WALK
Todd River Bike Path | 18 April, 8am
The Alice Springs T1D Support Group is preparing to host its local Breakthrough T1D ONE WALK - the world's largest fundraising event for type 1 diabetes (T1D). The 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.
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

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Your week ahead

Seven planets in the sign of personal, social and global reset continue the transition of our currently chaotic, combative, self-protective world towards more positive outcomes...



ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 19)

When the annual Aries new moon on 17 April joins Mercury, Mars, Neptune, Saturn, Chiron and the Sun for the grand finale of Aries season, your energetic potential is at peak ignition. Any cautions? In this week's fiery climate tempers run hot, so it's definitely worth editing before uttering.

Best day:
Thursday 16 April



TAURUS

(Apr 20 - May 20)

With your prima planet Venus in Taurus egged on by this week's impulsive planetary push, too much of a good thing could feel tempting. But bingeing or overdoing it on any level is likely to have consequences that require damage control, and do you really need that right now?

Best day:
Saturday 18 April



GEMINI

(May 21 - Jun 20)

This rip-roaring week of bold conversations and invitations takes off when your mentor planet, Mercury, joins a gang of planets in the zodiac's most fearlessly frank sign. Though when you're finally saying what you've wanted to for a long time, decide beforehand what you're really looking to achieve.

Best day:
Sunday 12 April



CANCER

(Jun 21 - Jul 22)

Friday 17 April's new moon is this year's cosmic invitation to blaze your own trail and try doing things a different way. As you connect to your instinctive truth with heightened confidence, take the initiative to open up that discussion with people and activities that matter to you.

Best day:
Tuesday 14 April



LEO

(Jul 23 - Aug 22)

If your majesties are unable to steer this week's heated conversations towards some kind of consensus, don't waste this high octane, propulsive energy on trying to talk people around. Better to use the significant firepower available from this current celestial concentration for your own and the general good.

Best day:
Friday 17 April

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VIRGO

(Aug 23 - Sep 22)

Virgo's mentor Mercury, joining this week's sextet of planets operating at peak velocity, revs up personal and world events a notch, ready or not. Rather than arguing with an avalanche of enraged rants and apocalyptic predictions, be super vigilant about the information and emotional energy you engage with.

Best day:
Monday 13 April



LIBRA

(Sep 23 - Oct 22)

This week's assertive people are likely to be voicing their vivid opinions whether anyone's interested or not, so why add to the cacophony? Use its fuel to do what you need to and save your Libran pearls of wisdom for the quieter cycle with less frenetic energy coming up next week.

Best day:
Thursday 16 April



SCORPIO

(Oct 23 - Nov 21)

This week's clarifying focus on what kind of groups and activities match your frequency, spiritual aims and intellectual range could illuminate the circle you've been searching for. But before deepening connections, keep the Scorpionic X-ray assessments in place long enough for people to really reveal themselves.

Best day:
Wednesday 15 April



SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 22 - Dec 21)

As a fire sign, it's important for Sagittarians to know this is the year's most incendiary week. Buttons are likely to be pushed, and you won't be doing anyone a favour, yourself included, by exploding with impatience or frustration. Best take your chill pills, keep calm and stay hydrated.

Best day:
Friday 17 April



CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Everyone - not just Capricorns - thinking they know best this week could be challenging, but it will pass. Meanwhile, tremendous astral assistance is available in your domestic sector for repairs, upgrades and shifting stuck energy on physical, emotional and environmental levels in your base of operations or with family issues.

Best day:
Saturday 18 April



AQUARIUS

(Jan 20 - Feb 18)

Lean into the new-start new moon on 17 April's spectacular planetary support to assist you in writing the new chapter in the Life Of Aquarius, which is set to arrive when your partner planet, Uranus, jets into fellow air sign Gemini for the next seven years at the end of this month.

Best day:
Sunday 12 April



PISCES

(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

This week's cosmic climate is confident, assured, independent and unabashed, so take advantage of this where it might be useful to you. The downside, however, is likely to be rash, brash and pushy, so don't be slow to take the space you need if conditions become too forceful.

Best day:
Monday 13 April

SOLUTION

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TWO LITTLE DUCKS: Marzi Panne spins up another number. (543806)



SHOW: A performer moves among the crowd at the opening night markets. (543806)



QUEEN: Marzi Panne spruiks the DQB numbers. (543806)

Buttercups really glitter up

By Phil Williams

ALICE Springs was a sea of colour as the 2026 Festival season got underway with the amazing fabALICE Festival across the weekend of 26-28 March.

The festivities started with a packed free show on the council lawns and markets with an estimated 3000 people attending on a perfect Thursday evening.

“What a fabulous show that was,” organiser Stuart Ord said on Sunday when addressing the Drag Queen Bingo crowd.

Across the weekend, there was a multitude of shows to cater for all tastes and ages with most events sold out

Crowds packed into the Convention Centre for the Saturday night Cabaret show headlined by standup comedienne Mel Buttle who performed two sets during the evening.

Buttle told many tales of co-parenting as a same sex mother which drew continuous outbursts of laughter from the receptive audience.

The Cabaret evening was followed up by an afternoon of Drag Queen Bingo (DQB) hosted by festival MCs, Marzi Panne and Miss Ellaneous.

They also had several assistants roaming through the crowd busy fining people for faux pa’s and DQB misdemeanours with the fines being donated to charity.

Mr Ord said the 2026 fabALICE festival was the best ever.

“The thing that does my heart good with this festival is to see the way the community comes out with its support, he told the crowd.

“We’ve tried introduce more and more different events every year. We’ve freshened the whole program and it’s worked wonders, he said.

“We think that this festival is the best we’ve ever put on.

“So next year, we’ve got to beat that,” he said as the full house erupted in applause.

“Alice Springs, we need something to feel good about and to come out and have some fun, some laughs and that’s what fabALICE is about.

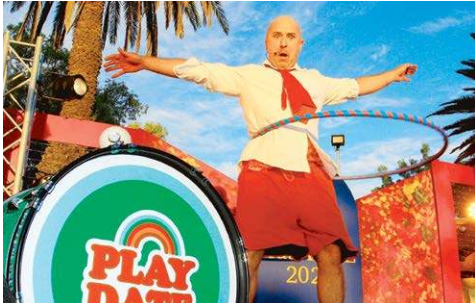
“It’s the first festival of the year, he said, and everyone’s got a smile on their face.

“That’s why we do this.”

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BRIDES: The best-dressed competition brought out a pair of brides. (Phil Williams: 543806)



PLAY TIME: Play Date’s Turtle hamming it up for the crowd with their over-the-top show. (543806)



LOVE: Crystal Love shared the fabALICE feels on the Cabaret stage. (543806)



HIT: The drag queens were popular among the opening night crowd. (543806)



Nikki, Frankie and Violet Simpson taking in the fabALICE night markets. (543806)



SIX STRING: Harmony strummed some classic tunes on fabALICE opening night. (543806)



FREE: Drag king Freddie Merkin breaks free on the opening night of fabAlice. (543806)



TUNES: DJ Cliterally spinning the discs at the night market opening. (543806)



MCs: The Drag Queen Bingo MC's thank the packed crowd. (543806)



VOTE: Dave Reeve attempts to gain the crowd's vote for the Best Dressed at Drag Queen Bingo. (543806)



WINNER: Marzi Panne and Miss Elaneous with the first bingo prize winner. (543806)



NUMBERS: Marzi Panne and Miss Ellaneous call out the bingo numbers. (543806)



LIFE IS A CABARET: The performing ensemble farewell the 2026 fabALICE crowd. (Phil Williams: 543806)



STALL: Dona Eastwell and Selesa Sa'anga with a sarong at their market stall. (543806)



TOP AND TAIL: The last two contestants in the Top and Tail competition at Drag Queen Bingo. (543806)



BARREL GIRL: Miss Ellaneous mixes up the numbers during Drag Queen Bingo. (543806)



FANS: Kitty Obsidian and Crystal Love flash their fans at the fabALICE night markets. (543806)



PARTICIPATION: Audience participation was hard to avoid at Drag Queen Bingo. (543806)



STAND UP: Mel Buttle had the crowd laughing in the aisles. (543806)



TOP TWO: The final two in the Best Dressed comp engaging with the crowd. (543806)



PERFORMER: Spankie Jackzon shows off her black and white ensemble. (543806)



WINGS: A butterfly spreads its wings on the market stage at the fabALICE opening on the council lawns (543806)



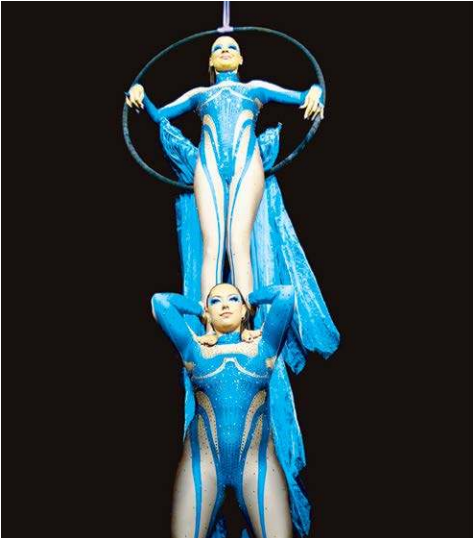
CHEERS: The DQB hostesses toast the crowd to kick things off. (543806)



RED: The Huxleys were a colourful addition to the Cabaret performance. (543806)



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UPLIFTING: Star Dazed&Co amazed with their aerial show. (543806)

Glitter, glamour at fabALICE

By Phil Williams

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The highlight was the Saturday night Cabaret show, featuring standout comedian Mel Buttle, who captivated the audience with tales of co-parenting as a same-sex mother.

The festival also included an afternoon of Drag Queen Bingo, with hosts Marzi Panne and Miss Ellaneous leading the lively festivities.

Organiser Stuart Ord said he was overjoyed by the community’s unwavering support and the festival’s continued growth, promising an even more remarkable event for 2027.



STARRY. Mel Buttle had the crowd in stitches with her stand up gig. (543806)



FUN TIMES: Mel Rowsell, Dave Reeve and Jen Lee having a good time at Drag Queen Bingo. (543806)



LADIES IN RED: The opening act of the Cabaret show wowed in red. (543806)



CHRYSTALLIS: Butterflies Michelle Dignan, Sophie McAdam, Tracey Murphy and Karen Heath flew in for bingo. (Phil Williams: 543806)



BINGO: Clarissa Follyattar, Shalini Kaiser and Katy Edwards with drag queens Marzi Panne and Miss Ellaneous at bingo. (543806)



COLOUR: Sally Swanson, Kerry Baxter, Joel Pillay and Monica Bennion splash the colour at DQB. (543806)



FETISH: Kitty Obsidian's performance was ferociously fetish. (543806)



SPLITS: A performer performing the splits during the Cabaret show. (Phil Williams: 543806)



LOVE: Crystal Love shared the fabALICE feels on the Cabaret stage. (543806)



CHEERS: The bingo hostesses toast the crowd to kick things off. (543806)



KING: Donnie Piccolo worked the crowd across the weekend. (543806)



LOCAL: Arrente performer Stone Motherless Cold wowed the crowd. (543806)



BREATHE IN: Leather Lungs take to the stage. (543806)



Bittany Mayhem, Krip Dwag and Alice Palace at the convention centre for Drag Queen Bingo. (543806)



NOT QUEEN: Freddie Merkin takes to the stage during the Cabaret spectacular at the Convention Centre. (543806)



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Territory Road Policing Officer in Charge

Acting Senior Sergeant Aaron Evans said: "This behaviour poses an unacceptable risk to the community.

"By impounding these vehicles, we have removed an immediate danger from the road.

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WRANGLE: Rex Neindorf wrangles a western brown snake caught at a home in Larapinta. (Phil Williams: 465542)

houses as they seek shelter and safety, and also chase food sources, such as mice, frogs and small reptiles such as geckos.

Mr Neindorf said as the weather begins to cool, the numbers, particularly at night, will reduce.

"Residents should still be alert for snakes for the next couple of months and anyone who finds a snake should call the snake line," he said.

Mr Neindorf's advice to anyone who encounters a snake or any other reptile is to watch where they go and leave them alone.

"Don't try and catch them yourself. That's when most snake bites occur," he warned

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WRANGLE: Rex Neindorf wrangles a western brown snake caught at a home in Larapinta. (Phil Williams: 465542)

houses as they seek shelter and safety, and also chase food sources, such as mice, frogs and small reptiles such as geckos.

Mr Neindorf said as the weather begins to cool, the numbers, particularly at night, will reduce.

"Residents should still be alert for snakes for the next couple of months and anyone who finds a snake should call the snake line," he said.

Mr Neindorf's advice to anyone who encounters a snake or any other reptile is to watch where they go and leave them alone.

"Don't try and catch them yourself. That's when most snake bites occur," he warned

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ROUND 5

A NOTE FROM THE TIPPING DESK
The leaderboard at the bottom of this page reflects Round 4 results as of Sunday April 5 - minus Monday's Easter blockbuster between Hawthorn and Geelong. The full updated leaderboard will appear in the April 16 edition. Normal footy tipping madness resumes from there!

Thursday, April 9: Adelaide vs. Carlton (Adelaide Oval) - 7:10pm ACST

Friday, April 10: Collingwood vs. Fremantle (Adelaide Oval) - 7:10pm ACST

Saturday, April 11: North Melbourne vs. Brisbane (Barossa Park) - 12:05pm ACST

Saturday, April 11: Essendon vs. Melbourne (Adelaide Oval) - 12:45pm ACST

Saturday, April 11: Sydney vs. Gold Coast (Norwood Oval) - 3:45pm ACST

Saturday, April 11: Hawthorn vs. Bulldogs (Adelaide Oval) - 7:05pm ACST

Sunday, April 12: Geelong vs. West Coast (Norwood Oval) - 12:00pm ACST

Sunday, April 12: GWS vs. Richmond (Barossa Park) - 2:45pm ACST

Sunday, April 12: Port Adelaide vs. St Kilda (Adelaide Oval) - 6:45pm ACST

(5) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



DANNY, CHARLOTTE, KEEGAN

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North Melbourne
Melbourne
Sydney
Bulldogs
Geelong
GWS

(5) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



STEBIN

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North Melbourne
Melbourne
Sydney
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(5) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



JENNY & JOHN

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North Melbourne
Essendon
Sydney
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(4) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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Melbourne
Gold Coast
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(4) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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Sydney
Bulldogs
Geelong
GWS

(4) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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North Melbourne
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(3) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



KULWINDER

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Fremantle
Brisbane
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Bulldogs
West Coast
Richmond

(4) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



TARA

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Fremantle
North Melbourne
Melbourne
Sydney
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(3) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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Geelong
GWS

(4) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



GREG, MATT, TAYLAH

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Gold Coast
Bulldogs
Geelong
GWS

(3) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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Melbourne
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Bulldogs
Geelong
GWS

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Essendon
Sydney
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(6) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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GWS

(5) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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Geelong
GWS

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LOGAN

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Melbourne
Sydney
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

(5) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



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Brisbane
Melbourne
Sydney
Bulldogs
Geelong
GWS

(5) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND



MATHS ON THE FULL

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Collingwood
Brisbane
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Bulldogs
West Coast
GWS

(3) CORRECT TIPS LAST ROUND

Joshua Burgoyne
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Member for
Braitling.



JOSHUA BURGOYNE

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Collingwood
Brisbane
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Hawthorn
Geelong
GWS

THIS WEEKS LEADERBOARD															
POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN
1 st	Chilled NT	25	117	6 th	Nutrien Harcourts	22	154	11 th	PFD Foods	20	154	16 th	Centre Trailer	17	292
2 nd	Living Waters	23	169	7 th	Milner Meats	20	91	12 th	Hot Stuff	19	109	17 th	Lasseters	16	110
3 rd	Territory Water	22	108	8 th	KFC	20	98	13 th	Joshua Burgoyne	19	145	18 th	TMAE	16	148
4 th	Max Wilson Diesel	22	125	9 th	Mike Nash	20	113	14 th	CDM Pools	19	177	19 th	Central F&V	14	160
5 th	Evora Care NDIS	22	135	10 th	Smimac	20	119	15 th	iCare	17	150	*Please see disclaimer at the top of this page.			

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Karts finally get to play

By Phil Williams

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Darci Wegert, who continues to go from strength to strength since moving up Junior Lights last year, set the fastest lap time of the day for the class with 25.796 seconds while Jackson Little came away with the top points.

Jamie Lightfoot, in his first meeting in Junior Heavy, was quickest putting down a time of 25.601 in addition to claim the double points on offer.

Thomas Little with a 24.601 lap was fastest in KT Lights with 24.601 and coming away with 69 points topped the table for the class.

Steven Howell's 24.182 set the pace in KT Medium, along with taking the win in each of his four heats claiming the full 92 points on offer. Braydon Molloy with 25.511 in KT Heavy was quickest but was just beaten for the points by Brian Wegert who finished with three wins from his four starts.

Aaron Hill topped the 125 Medium time sheets with 25.061 with Brian Wegert who grabbed 88 points to win the class.

Lane Spence was quickest in 125 Heavy circulating quickest for a time of 24.412 while Jason Wegert topped the points table with 82.

Jack Wade set fastest lap of the meeting and was the only one to run under the 23 sec barrier doing it twice.

He pulled a 23.842 in 125 Light and bettered that time with a rapid 23.642 in 100 Open.

That wasn't enough to keep Brian Wegert from taking the 100 Open class win.

Wade was pipped for the points by Howell in the 125 Lights after Howell finished with three wins putting him four points in front of Wade.

As they try to make up for lost time, and give drivers all important seat time ahead of the NT Tiles later in the year, karts return to the Arunga Park circuit this Sunday 12 April.



FORM UP: Drivers come round to face the green flag. (Phil Williams)



FLYER: Bella Pedersen puts in a flying lap.



STEER: Thomas Little steers on some opposite lock through turn one.



JUNIOR: Bradley Little with his head down during a junior session.



FOCUS: Connor Beaton pushes through pit corner.



CONTACT: Kelsey Howell comes unstuck after contact with another kart.



FOOT DOWN: Racers take off as the green flag is waved.



LEAD: Bella Pedersen tries to keep Darci Wgert at bay in a Junior Light race.



CHASE: Devin Cowham is hunted by Brian Wegert in a combined class race.



TIP IN: Jack Wade tips his kart into the corner as he charges hard at the front of the field. (Phil Williams)



DRIFT: Kento Klau hangs out the tail through turn one.



CHASE: Bradley Little is chased by Connor Beaton in a junior session



LONG WAY: Jamie Lightfoot takes the long way to pull off a passing move.



FRONT: Jack Wade sets the pace in a combined senior race.



SET UP: Ian Smith gets sideways as he sets up through turn one.



PUSH: Chase Spence pushes through turn one as Kenton Klau sets up for the corner.

‘Relaxed’ after big games

By Phil Williams

AFTER the seriousness of the previous week’s singles championships which provided some unexpected results, the bowls competition returned to a more relaxed feel on 28 March.

In perfect conditions, 19 players took to the green, including several who have made the transition from Thursday night social games and former local, Bryan Neal, who was visiting on his way to Darwin for the NT Titles,

Three games of eight ends were played, with Phil Ryan, Wendy Cochrane and Peter Mifsud winning all three of their games.

After the weekend, Ryan has taken the lead in the club points tally followed by Cochrane and Mifsud.

A contingent of nine club members made the trek to Darwin for the NT Titles beginning with the Fours and Doubles from 4 April and continue with the Singles this weekend, 11 and 12 April followed by the Mixed Pairs on 18 and 19 April.



CONGESTION: Margie Wallace about to send her shot to a congested head. (544954)



LOW: Ligi Igasia is focussed as she is about to release her bowl. (Phil Williams: 544954)



SEND IT: Bruce Fyfe sends down his shot. (544954)



HOPEFUL: Newly crowned singles champion Jenny Ashenden wills her shot into play. (544954)

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What other sport did retired AFLW star Erin Phillips play professionally?

2. Andrew Bogut is a minority owner of which NBL team?

3. How many best-of games is the NBL’s Grand Final series?

4. Which US city was home to the world’s first fully professional sporting team?

5. What position did Oscar Piastri finish in the 2026 Japanese Formula 1 Grand Prix?

6. AFL player Tristan Xerri was sanctioned for wiping what on an opponent during a match?

7. Which country is considered the world leader in equestrian sports?

8. Cycleball is a sport played on bicycles which are missing what piece of equipment?

9. Which two AFL teams traditionally play on Good Friday Eve?

10. Who won the 2025/26 Sheffield Shield title?

11. In which year did the AFL officially introduce its first ‘Opening Round’ – commonly referred to as Round Zero?

12. Which athlete released the book *All In: Football, Life and Learning to Be Unapologetically Me* in 2025?

13. The Henley Royal Regatta is a famous rowing event in which country?

14. Which Australian state is Olympic swimmer Stephanie Rice from?

15. What sport does Homer Simpson play?

16. What is a rowing crew competition most often called?

17. Which racquet sport is also the name of a drink?

18. Slices of what fruit are commonly shared by children during breaks in junior sport competitions?

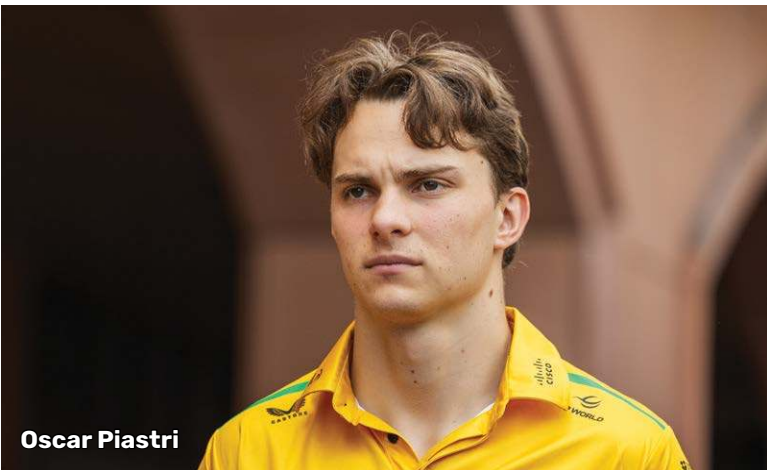
19. What extreme sport is considered the most dangerous?

20. Greco-Roman, freestyle and folkstyle are all competitive versions of which sport?

21. Which four-time FIFA World Cup winner failed to qualify for the 2018 and 2022 editions of the soccer tournament?



Stephanie Rice



Oscar Piastri

22. The Rams and 49ers NFL teams will play a match at which Australian venue in September?

23. Mo Salah has announced he is leaving which EPL club despite having a year left on his contract?

24. Adelaide, Carlton and North Melbourne all won their last AFL premiership in which decade?

25. NRL player Daly Cherry-Evans has joined which club, ending his 15-season stint at Manly Sea Eagles?

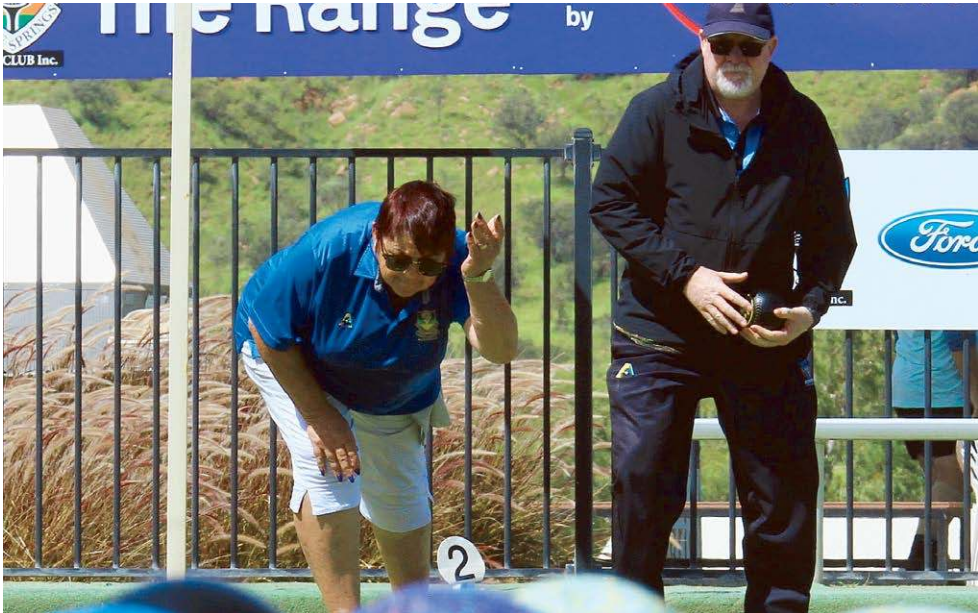
26. Which South Australian cricket all-rounder was named the 2025-26 Sheffield Shield player of the season?
27. In chess, what is it called when a player can’t defend an attack against their king?

28. Which F1 driver told a respected journalist to ‘get out’ of an official press conference at the Japanese GP?

29. GWS Giants AFL coach Adam Kingsley played his entire career at which club?

30. How many franchises compete each year in the Indian Premier League cricket tournament?

1. Basketball 2. Sydney Kings 3. Five 4. Cincinnati 5. Second 6. Blood 7. Germany 8. Brakes 9. Brisbane Lions and Collingwood 10. South Australia 11. 2024 AFL Premiership season 12. Mary Earps 13. England 14. Queensland 15. Bowling 16. Regatta 17. Squash 18. Oranges 19. Germany 20. Wrestling 21. Italy 22. MCG 23. Liverpool 24. 1990s 25. Sydney Roosters 26. Liam Scott 27. Checkmate 28. Max Verstappen 29. Port Adelaide 30. 10



PLAY: Margie Wallace releases her shot at Phil Ryan watches on. (Phil Williams: 544954)



CONTEMPLATE: Katherine O'Donoghue assesses state of play as she prepares to bowl while Jason Hemmings watches on. (544954)



CLEAR SHOT: Yvonne Driscoll has a clear shot at the jack early in a game. (544954)



FOCUSED: Katherine O'Donoghue eyes the placement of her bowl as she prepares to release the shot. (544954)



RELAXED: Jason Hemmings plays his shot with a smooth release. (544954)



BIONIC: Bill Pendlebury using a bowling arm to send down his shot. (544954)



GOOD SHOT: Margie Wallace applauds her partner's shot as Phil Ryan mulls over the result. (544954)

WEATHER

FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Sunny. Light winds.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds.
Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.
Sunday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.

Tennant Creek:
Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening. 20/34
Friday. Sunny. 21/35

Hermannsburg:
Sunny. 17/34
Friday. Mostly sunny. 17/35

Santa Teresa:
Sunny. 17/34
Friday. Mostly sunny. 18/35

Ross River:
Sunny. 16/33
Friday. Mostly sunny. 17/34

Uluru:
Sunny. 19/36
Friday. Mostly sunny. 19/34

Darwin:
Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm in the morning. Light winds.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Medium chance of showers, most likely during the morning. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds.

Northern Territory:
A slight to medium chance of showers and storms north of Timber Creek, increasing to a medium to high chance about the northwest Top End. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Light to moderate northeast to southeasterly winds, tending northeast to northwesterly south of Ti Tree.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY
Sunny.
33

FRIDAY
Mostly sunny.
33

SATURDAY
Sunny.
25

SUNDAY
Sunny.
24

Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

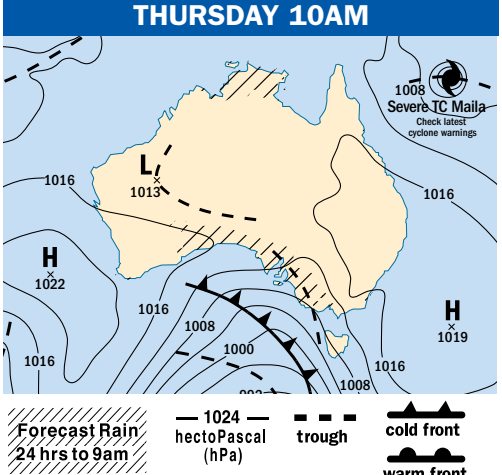
Windy

Dust

Fog

CAPITAL CITIES		
City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Showers.	25
Brisbane	Sunny.	30
Canberra	Sunny.	26
Darwin	Shower or two.	32
Hobart	Shower or two.	23
Melbourne	Showers increasing.	27
Perth	Mostly sunny.	23
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	28

SUN & MOON				
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:45am	6:27pm	10:36pm	12:02pm
Thursday	6:46am	6:26pm	11:30pm	12:52pm
Friday	6:46am	6:26pm	Nil	1:38pm
Saturday	6:47am	6:25pm	12:26am	2:20pm
Sunday	6:47am	6:24pm	1:23am	2:59pm
Monday	6:47am	6:23pm	2:20am	3:35pm
Tuesday	6:48am	6:22pm	3:17am	4:09pm



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