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HONOUR: Heleena O'Sullivan guides Braitling preschoolers Louis and Hugh to lay their tribute at the ANZAC Hill Cenotaph during the mid-morning service. (Phil Williams: 549300)

New generation learns to commemorate

By Phil Williams

A large crowd gathered at the top of ANZAC Hill for the mid-morning service to commemorate the 111 years since Australian troops first landed at Gallipoli in 1915.

Along with the many wreaths that were laid, several school groups including Braitling Pre School paid their respects by laying their own hand-crafted tributes at the base of the

Cenotaph. Two of the centre's preschoolers, Lous and Hugh with help from Heleena O'Sullivan laid their lovingly handmade memorial with the others on Alice Springs War Memorial.

Alice Springs RSL Sub Branch President Chris Clark said it was pleasing to see so many people come out to pay their respects, and especially the number of young people.

"It's been fantastic to see so many people

come to the Dawn Service and then watch the March and be here for the mid-morning service.

"The number of young people I've seen today is astounding.

"It's important to be able to educate the new generation about the ANZAC tradition and that it's a commemoration of those who lost their lives, not a celebration of war."

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A new walk for Uluru

AFTER a decade of collaboration with Traditional Owners, a new Uluru-Kata Tjuta Signature Walk aims to boost tourism in Central Australia and create jobs.

The five-day guided experience, operated by the Tasmanian Walking Company, is the first project backed by the Northern Territory Government's Territory Growth Initiative, supported by a \$10 million concessional loan and a \$25 million investment. The 54-km walk will combine cultural experiences, locally inspired meals, and eco-lodge accommodation, and is expected to generate around \$18 million annually for the Territory economy. It is also expected to support up to 21 full-time jobs, including roles for Indigenous guides.

Developed in collaboration with the Anangu community, the Central Land Council, and Parks Australia, the project is designed to protect the environment, with no permanent structures being installed.

Anangu people will continue to play an active role in the experience.

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Ambo boost

THE Northern Territory government has earmarked a \$10 million support package to St John Ambulance to help recruit more paramedics and increase ambulance resources across the region.

The additional funding is part of a five-year funding agreement, bringing the total budget for St John Ambulance to \$68 million. The money comes as St John meets a substantial increase in demand for ambulance services over the past five years and aims to ensure the organisation has the resources to meet the need.

The \$10 million injection is designed to address immediate resourcing needs, such as reducing overtime for workers.

St John Ambulance will determine how to best use the additional funds to enhance operations and service delivery in the Northern Territory.

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OH WHAT A FEELING

Students pause to reflect

By Phil Williams

BRAITLING Primary School held a special ANZAC Day memorial service on Friday 24 April during the School Assembly.

Led by the student leadership group, all classes made a wreath to place at the base of the flag poles at the entrance to the school administration building.

The school's student leaders, Spencer King, Amber Agcaioli and Daniel McCormack, all spoke about the significance of ANZAC Day before the Last Post was sounded and a flag raising ceremony held which included a minute's silence. The school population of teachers and students, along with several parents and carers, then watched on as two representatives from each class group carried their wreaths to the memorial before laying them in place.



WREATH: Tommy Little and Toby Howell with their wreath at the Braitling Primary School ANZAC assembly. (549323)



ASSEMBLY: Layla O'Keefe and Dagmawi Setegn carry their wreath to the ANZAC tribute at Braitling Primary School's ANZAC Assembly. (Phil Williams: 549323)

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RESPECT: Leilani Samy-Rankine and Levi Bailey place their class's wreath at the Braitling School's ANZAC memorial. (549323)



CARRY: Elle Stevens and Reu Kaldor carry their class's tribute during the Braitling Primary School special assembly. (549323)

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Decade trek to new walk

Gladys Barreta

AFTER 10 years of collaboration with Traditional Owners, a new Uluru-Kata Tjuta Signature Walk aims to boost tourism in Central Australia and create jobs.

Operated by the Tasmanian Walking Company, the five-day guided experience is the first project backed under the Northern Territory Government's Territory Growth Initiative (TGI), supported by a \$10 million concessional loan that has unlocked a \$25 million investment.

The 54-kilometre walk takes visitors from Kata Tjuta to Uluru through the World Heritage-listed national park, combining cultural experiences with locally inspired meals and eco-lodge accommodation.

The project is expected to generate around \$18 million annually for the Territory economy and support up to 21 full-time jobs, the majority based locally, including roles for Indigenous guides.

Developed over almost a decade, the initiative is the result of collaboration with the Anangu community, the Central Land Council and Parks Australia.

A portion of revenue from each walk will go directly to Traditional Owners and Parks Australia.

Tasmanian Walking Company Head of Delivery Heath Garratt said the project had been carefully designed to protect the environment.

"This is one of Australia's most sacred national parks, and we want to get it right," he said.

"We need to keep the environment as pristine as possible, which means everything must be considered through a different lens.

"To start with, nothing permanent goes into



Visitors can now experience a five-day guided walk between Uluru and Kata Tjuta. (Michael Peters)

the ground... excavation is out."

Once launched, Anangu people are expected to continue playing an active role in the experience, including hosting cultural workshops, maintaining trails, undertaking seasonal fire management, and supplying local materials such as firewood and timber for punu workshops.

Minister for Trade, Business and Asian Relations Robyn Cahill said the project demonstrated the benefits of the Territory Growth Initiative.

"This iconic walk will attract global visitors to Central Australia, creating jobs and supporting local businesses," she said.

Tasmanian Walking Company owner Brett Godfrey said the concept was inspired by a 2015 journey alongside Traditional Owners.

"That experience sparked a vision to respectfully share the depth of Anangu culture, and after years of collaboration, it has now become a reality," he said.

Boost for ambulance resources across the Territory

A \$10 million support package has been allocated to St John Ambulance to help recruit more paramedics and increase ambulance resources across the Northern Territory.

Minister for Health Steve Edgington said the \$10 million in next month's NT Budget was an additional injection of cash while the government finalised a five-year funding agreement.

St John Ambulance will receive a total of \$68 million in the Budget.

Mr Edgington said the money was a boost to the service's current budget and was designed to support operational demand.

"That \$10 million is an injection into their current operational funding," he said.

"It will raise their current funding agreement to \$68 million.

"It is designed to ensure the organisation has the resources in place that they need

while we negotiate a five-year contract.

"The five-year contract is under negotiation at the moment and will look at all the issues around current demand.

"We've seen through the Report on Government Services that demand has increased substantially over the last five years and all of that is being considered as part of the development of the new contract."

Mr Edgington told Centralian Today it would be up to St John Ambulance to determine how the additional funding was used.

"The \$10 million is a whole package and that's specifically for St John to manage their operation," he said.

"How St John uses that is to assist in resourcing. At the moment there is overtime being conducted by workers.

"The \$10 million is to assist with immediate resourcing needs of St John Ambulance."



PARAMEDICINE: Ingure Wallace on placement with St John Emergency Ambulance. (CDU)

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Honouring Great War hero

By Jasmin Afianos

AN Aboriginal soldier who was honoured at Elliott's Anzac Day ceremony this year revived the story of one of Australia's World War I heroes.

Born in 1894, Lance Corporal Frederick Prentice from Powell Creek was the son of Alfred Prentice, who was a justice of the peace at the Overland Telegraph Station, and a Jingili woman who has never been named in formal records.

Along with an Aboriginal girl, Frederick was adopted by Walter and Isabel Kell and the family moved to Adelaide when he was about 11 years old.

After completing school at Kyre College, where he excelled in athletics and music, Frederick went to work at Manunda Station and, at the age of 21, enlisted for military service.

Since regulations barred Aboriginal people from joining the military, Frederick described himself as a Maori and sailed away to Egypt as part of the 12th Battalion to join the main force for training and reorganisation.

He transferred to the 1st Pioneer Battalion and was later appointed to Lance Corporal.

Stationed at the Somme, near Pozieres, he took part in a series of attacks against German positions.

These battles devastated the Australian Divisions, with more than 11,000 casualties.

Twice, six of Frederick's seven-man machine gun section were killed, leaving him the sole survivor each time.

It was during one of the battles at Moquet Farm Frederick's remarkable athletic prowess, skill and bravery were brought to the fore.

During a fierce battle, under intensely dangerous conditions, he ran across broken ground at night through a moving wall of gunfire to bring machine guns and ammunition



Because regulations barred Aboriginal people from joining the military, Frederick Prentice described himself as a Maori.

He was awarded a Military Medal for 'Bravery in the Field.'

Frederick sent his medal back to Australia

with the SS Mongolia when the ship was sunk by enemy forces.

He was re-awarded his medal when he returned to Australia after the war.

Close to a century after Frederick's gallant and memorable effort in Pozieres, the medal was found by a fossicker on the Kalgoorlie goldfields. It is now displayed at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra with other items relating to his war service.

Having survived the war, Frederick returned home to Wallaroo in South Australia, where he received hero's welcome.

He returned to work on Manunda Station until after his mother died in 1926. He then headed west and spent a number of years working in Kalgoorlie, where he was an active member of the community, featuring in sport and trade union affairs.

While the timing isn't known, Frederick made his way to Katherine, where he spent many years, apparently drifting. In a sad and lonely end, he died there in 1957 of injuries consistent with having rolled into a campfire during his sleep.

After members of his South Australian family began researching the two children adopted by the Kells, Frederick's resting place in a forgotten, unmarked grave in the Katherine Cemetery was uncovered.

Years later, the Katherine Stolen Generations Group made it their mission to have Frederick properly recognised and, finally, in 2021, a headstone was placed on his gravesite during a ceremony which included military presence.

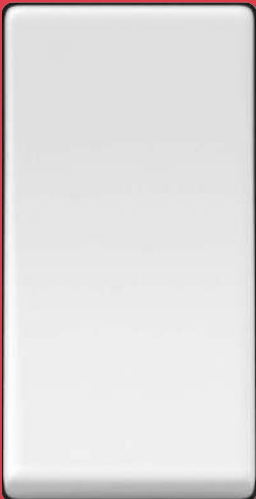
Now, 110 years after his incredible efforts on the Western Front, Lance Corporal Frederick Prentice is recognised and remembered for his bravery and skill as an ANZAC.

The ANZAC Service in Elliott on Saturday not only acknowledged Frederick as family member with ancient connections to Jingili people, it cemented his place in modern history as the Barkly's very own war hero.

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A large crowd of people, including many in military uniforms, is gathered outdoors for a commemorative event. A large New Zealand flag flies from a tall pole on the left. In the foreground, a man in a dark suit is seen from the side, looking down at a small object in his hands. Other people are standing behind him, some in uniform and some in civilian clothes. The background features green trees and a clear blue sky with some clouds.

Hundreds pay respects

"It's a huge sacrifice."

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The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison



Suspects remain at large

A dingo took our cat.

Taken all too soon in February 2024, police living near the cat described one ‘Michael Clarke’ as being of “feline appearance, white with distinctive grey markings” and noted a “small blue tattoo, right ear”.

This curiosity may have passed without note, except for the fact that ‘MC’ was the second feline in our Northside cul-de-sac to be digested by a creature known to scientists as *canis dingo*, since the beginning of the 2020s.

Locals suspect a form of ‘hill-tribe’ terrorism. Only one year prior, our neighbour’s cat, Trevor, had been out for a stroll when it let out a blood curdling squeal just moments before dawn.

Trevor’s feline cry arose from the laneway near our bedroom window, some 20 metres from where MC would barely a year later meet his own sorrowful demise.

The cat’s squeal was followed by a loud and alarming crunch, which, alas, told us all we needed (or wanted) to know of the domesticated feral’s unhappy end.

Later inspection of the crime scene revealed numerous tufts of soft white fur left scattered across the laneway.

As for Michael Clarke’s own date with destiny, we noted with rising suspicion that a similarly harrowing squeal had also broken the early morning cool to herald his untimely end.

Just like Trevor.

We made a note to alert authorities to this important clue.

But I digress.

Upon hearing the 2024 squeal, my wife had dashed from bed to driveway in record time only to see a big dingo at the edge of the neighbour’s drive leaning over a now-limp MC.

Without fuss, and with barely a sideways glance, the dingo took the cat’s body in its teeth and trotted off to parts unknown.

Unfortunately, neither of us took photographs. Only later did I realise hard-copy documentation may have helped authorities to identify the culprit and nab it all the quicker.

The thing is, dingoes are spotted frequently in Northside.

With seasonally varying regularity, they come down from the hills to search for food, trot the streets, or, at times, peer in our front gate from the driveway at night, perhaps, we conclude, to attract our retriever Charlie to their pack.

Lately, our worst fears have been realised, and local news and social media have exploded with reports of a veritable plague of



EASY MEAL: A dingo carries roadkill on Stuart Highway near Kulgera. Closer to home, they’ve taken a liking to our furry feline friends. (Phil Williams)



INQUISITIVE: A curious young dingo at a camping spot near Kings Canyon.

dingoes in broader Alice Springs.

The revelations threaten to outstrip competing news of US president Donald Trump’s latest faux pas in Iran.

Dingoes have been part of the Australian landscape for some 5000 years, an apex predator (some would say hardened criminal), tough enough to set Nature’s rules of life.

In the Territory, for better or worse, dingoes are protected under the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2014 and cannot be interfered with without a permit.

The Act goes so far as to recognise dingoes as native animals in a bid to preserve their populations in the wild.

Admittedly, instead of being kept safely inside their owner’s house, both aforementioned cat victims had been outdoors at night on known dingo territory.

As a friend recently put it: “Play with fire, pussycat, expect to get burned”.

Were there a Dingoes’ Union, any shop steward worth their salt might argue the members had acted within their purview, and the cats got what they deserved.

Police might go so far as to dismiss the killings as an exercise of “natural law”.

Such responses are, of course, a red rag to cat lovers, who often claim to strive “desperately and often to keep their cats safely inside”.

For the record, both Northside Dingo Murder suspects remain at large to this day.

Now, authorities have announced another dingo has become a “canine of interest”, this time on Alice Springs’ Eastside.

Witnesses describe the creature as being of “dog-like appearance” and “skinny”; ABC News published a photograph of the alleged offender, which witnesses say fits descriptions given to authorities.

Reports further suggest the dingo answers to the name ‘Derek’.

Authorities understand the handle was bestowed by former Alice Springs mayor Fran Kilgariff, and that even against the best advice of Brainting MLA Joshua Borgoyne, Ms Kilgariff had been letting “her own dogs” play with the interloper, something ABC later reported was no longer the case.

In response to these and other reports, Mr Burgoyne in mid-April declared martial law on dingoes, vowing the “whole dingo civilisation will die tonight”, or words to that effect (apologies Josh, the recording was unclear).

Moreover, no dingo is to be allowed to pass the Straits of Eastside, with sturdy, Aussie-designed and manufactured dingo traps soon to be set among the hills to capture transgressors for immediate transport to nearby Guantamo Springs.

Community response to the proposed measures has been swift.

One resident took to social media declaring: “That particular dingo in the photo is harmless, he trots past our place nearly every evening and has interacted harmlessly with our vaccinated dog.”

“Leave them alone,” says another. “Learn to live with them; they were here first.”

Others bravely give up the creatures’ hideouts, with Derek apparently having been spotted on Winnecke Ave (no time of sighting nor cross street given in the post), and in Araluen, where it has been reported that one wily dingo has even “recruited a few strays!! They sneak in at night.”

One matter raises concern: If the Burgoyne Protocol is to be enacted, where will dingo offenders be incarcerated?

With a large proportion of Alice Springs’ human youth already held at either Guantanamo Springs or at another black site some 1500km to the north, is there room for errant dingoes?

Pulse is yet to confirm with Mr Burgoyne whether there is any truth to the widely rumored formation of a military-style “dingo squad”, tentatively called “Immediate Canine Extinction” (ICE).

The Native Birds Union (NBU) has declined to comment.

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Getting Good Stuff Done



Gardening guru honoured

By Phil Williams

ALICE Springs' own 'Garden Guru,' Geoff Miers was honoured on Sunday 26 April with the unveiling of a sculpture on the Undoolya Road roundabout in East Side.

From 7am, a large crowd gradually built before an estimated 300 people saw the red satin cover removed by the art piece's creator, Chris Scott and Mr Miers to reveal a stainless-steel replica of the man, who for decades has tended the mass of Sturt Desert Peas which grace the roundabout.

During that time, Mr Miers has been assisted by his wife, Kay, and a loyal band of helpers to maintain the East Side landmark.

The usually ebullient Alice Springs identity said he was, at first, embarrassed by the gesture, but proud to have been recognised in such a way by the community.

"Initially, I was sort of a bit embarrassed about it all, but, it's an honour," he said.

"I've spent 50 years of my life in Alice Springs working towards promoting this town, promoting arid zones, promoting appropriate technology and methods of horticulture.

"I believe I've contributed a huge amount to the knowledge and the reputation of this town."

Mr Miers was somewhat taken aback by the number of people from across the community who took the time to share the occasion, including previous and sitting MPs, a former Alice Springs mayor and former and current Alice Springs Town Councillors

"Just seeing the number of people here this morning is a reflection, I guess, of what people feel.

"The pleasing thing is, I know them all," he said.

"The previous Mayor's here, the independent Speaker of the House is here. There's other politicians here.

"Importantly, I can name, literally, every person that's here - and they're friends," he said.

"That's what I value about this town. It is a community.

"The people have built this town through their efforts as volunteers."

Mr Miers said the sculpture epitomised how people had seen him as he worked.

"People have seen me in this pose, on this roundabout for 23 years."

Joining Mr Miers on the day was his long-time friend and TV gardener Costa Georgiadis.

The pair have worked together for many years on a number of projects.



MIRROR IMAGE: Geoff Miers takes a close look at the new sculpture installed in his honour on the Undoolya Road roundabout in East Side. (Phil Williams)



GURUS: Geoff Miers with Costa Georgiadis and the new sculpture on Undoolya Road.



CROWD: A large crowd turned out to see the new sculpture unveiled on the Undoolya Road roundabout.



UNVEIL: Geoff Miers and sculpture creator, Chris Scott reveal the new sculpture in East Side.

"There's nowhere else I would have wanted to be today," Mr Georgiadis said.

He then drew laughter from the crowd when he told them: "These words are not a eulogy. Geoffrey is definitely here."

"His work is not done, even though he retired from the nursery which has been a hub

for Alice Springs.

"We have here, an educator who has selflessly and really, from the heart has informed people what this place is through the plants.

"Geoffrey has been this mediator, this voice, between life and development."

Mayor Asta Hill said the sculpture was a fit-

ting new piece of street art for Alice Springs.

She paid tribute to Mr Miers and his continued and ongoing work in the community.

"Thank you so much, Geoff. It's been literally decades that you have poured your time and your energy and your wealth of expertise into this community and this landscape."



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Getting show on the road

ALICE Springs Show Launch Bingo Night promises an evening of fun and community spirit.

The countdown to the 2026 Alice Springs Show has officially begun.

The community is invited to join the Show Launch and Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday 16 May, at the Alice Springs Convention Centre for an evening full of excitement, laughter, and connection.

The night will feature bingo games, an auction, and plenty of opportunities to mingle with friends while supporting the beloved annual Show.

With prizes to be won and surprises along the way, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

"This event is all about bringing our community together to celebrate the upcoming Alice Springs Show while raising vital funds" Show president Andrew Barrett said.

"We're thrilled to welcome everyone to join the fun, take part in the bingo games, and bid on some fantastic auction items - all while supporting a tradition that is close to the hearts of our community."

As a charity/not for profit organisation all funds raised during the evening will go towards the Central Australian Show Society ensuring it continues to be a

highlight on the Alice Springs social calendar.

The night will officially launch the 2026 Alice Springs Show with the first look at this year's Competition Guide.



KELLY'S EYE: The countdown to the Alice Springs Show will begin with a bingo fundraising night on Saturday 16 May. (Phil Williams: 543806)

Attendees can look forward to an evening of entertainment, friendly competition, and community spirit, making it a perfect way to kick off the Show season.

Whether you're a bingo enthusiast, an auction lover, or simply looking for a fun night out, the Alice Springs Show Launch Bingo Fundraiser promises an unforgettable evening.

Join in the festivities and be part of the excitement as the Show gears up for another year of fun.

Tickets are on sale at alicespringsshow.com.au

Major concerns for girl

By Phil Williams

A massive operation continued to find a young girl, Sharon, missing from a town camp on the edge of Alice Springs.

As the Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today went to press, police were seeking public assistance to locate 47-year-old man Jefferson Lewis, who police believed could assist with enquires.

The search was centred on the Old Timers Camp south of the Gap, just outside Alice Springs, and police held grave fears for Sharon's welfare.

Around 50 police officers, with additional personnel from emergency services agencies including the State Emergency Services (SES), volunteer firefighters and Norforce members, were searching for the five-year-old, who was last seen in her bedroom around 11.30pm on ANZAC Day.

Around 1.35am on 26 April, police received reports Sharon could not be located at her Marshall Court address in the Old Timers Camp.

She was last seen wearing a dark blue short-sleeve T-shirt with a white ring stripe around the neck and white ring stripe around the end of the sleeves, and a pair of black boxer-style underwear.

Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or at rimestoppersnt.com.au.

After the initial report, general duties police and Strike Force Viper members visited the camp and began a doorknock and searches of the immediate area, Detective Acting Superintendent (DAS) Michael Ordelman said.

"They expanded the search area once a 500-metre area was cleared.

"The police drone was deployed with



DEBRIS: A searcher checks a pile of flood debris in the Todd River while looking for the missing girl. (Phil Williams: 549349)

thermal imaging but has failed to locate her at this stage," he told media at a press conference in Alice Springs on 26 April.

"The police helicopter has been deployed and has a police spotter in it," DAS Ordelman said.

A police dog was used in the search, which extended into the dry Todd River DAS Ordelman said.

Additional resources from Search and Rescue section from Darwin were also called in.

The search was particularly difficult due to the amount of thick undergrowth, with searchers almost disappearing in the, at times chest-high long grass.

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Looking to better connect

By Phil Williams

BLATHERSKITE Park management is looking at improving the connection it has with the community.

A meeting of community groups who use the facility is being held this Saturday 2 May from 10am to 11am.

At present, there are almost 20 different users of the site south of the Gap, including sporting and disability groups and the Central Australian Show Society.

Blatherskite Park Manager Michelle Sangiuliano said the purpose of the meeting was to help build stronger connections with the community.

"We have invited the community groups that call Blatherskite Park home such as the Alice Springs Show, Riding for the Disabled and Alice Springs BMX," she said.

"Blatherskite Park is the home of 18 locally based community groups.

"We plan to share ways we make the community stronger and increase the number of people that come to the park"

Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Blatherskite Park administration building.

Those wanting to attend are asked to notify the management team on 0439 998 381



SIDESHOWS: The Alice Springs Show is just one of many users of Blatherskite Park. (Phil Williams)

Attacked refuelling

TWO people were arrested following an alleged aggravated robbery in Alice Springs, after a man was allegedly assaulted while refuelling his vehicle.

Police said a 38-year-old man was at a service station on Whittaker Street about 12.50pm on Tuesday, 21 April when one of the pair allegedly reached into his car and stole his wallet.

The man attempted to intervene as the duo tried to flee, leading to an altercation in which the man sustained minor head and facial injuries.

Officers from Strike Force Viper, Southern Traffic Operations, the Dog Operations Unit and general duties attended the scene and arrested a 35-year-old man and a 44-year-old woman.

The incident was captured on CCTV, and the wallet was later recovered nearby.

Online spat escalates

By Phil Williams

A 15-year-old girl received a cut to the head after allegedly being hit with a rock during an aggravated burglary at a home in Gillen.

Northern Territory Police Force arrested a 19-year-old woman in relation to the alleged offence.

A social media dispute is believed to have led to the incident on Tuesday night, April 21.

Around 11.45pm, police received a report of an aggravated burglary at a residence on Bloomfield Street in Gillen. It is alleged a group of females attended the residence and forced entry through the front door.

Two of the females were alleged to have physically assaulted a 15-year-old female resident, before a third allegedly struck the girl in the head with a rock.

The 15-year-old was treated at Alice Springs Hospital for a minor laceration to her head.

A 19-year-old woman was arrested later in the night with charges expected to follow.

Anyone with information is urged to contact police on 131 444.



ARREST: NT Police have arrested a 19 year old woman following an aggravated burglary in Gillen (Phil Williams: 385059)

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New kitchens and bathrooms and restored decking were among the upgrades to homes in the Barkly's Nguyarramini.

Homes fix-up

FOUR homes in the Barkly's Nguyarramini have been upgraded as part of a joint NT and Federal government initiative to improve living conditions in the Territory's homelands.

Works at the remote homeland 43km south east of Tennant Creek, which were carried out by local company Territory Water Solutions, included new kitchens and bathrooms, restored decking and general upgrades and repairs to improve safety, comfort and functionality.

Nguyarramini resident Jorna Murphy said she was impressed with her new-look home.

"It's really good to have four houses fixed up," she said.

"The new kitchen and gas stove are really nice.

"We have solar power and windbreaks, which make it comfortable to sit outside."

Nguyarramini is one of 160 homelands where houses will be repaired and upgraded as part of the \$220 million Homelands Housing Infrastructure Program (HHIP) investment, which is nearly four years into a five-year plan.

In June last year, a \$3.6 million upgrade was completed at Mungkarta, about 80km south of Tennant Creek.

Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs Marndirri McCarthy said the HHIP improved housing for families, created local employment and strengthened communities.

"Housing is such an important part of Closing the Gap," she said.

"These upgraded homes in Nguyarramini reflect community priorities and have been delivered in partnership between Federal and Territory governments, the Central Land Council and Aboriginal Housing Northern Territory."

NT Minister for Housing Steve Edgington said the upgrades delivered certainty and security for the residents of Nguyarramini, which helped them to lead better lives.

"It's also pleasing to see these upgrade works led to local jobs with Territory Water Solutions supporting three residents to obtain their White Card and employing them for the duration of the project," he said.

Tourist in deep do-do

By Phil Williams

AN interstate tourist has had an experience to forget while visiting the Red Centre.

Travelling with her family, the woman was using the toilet at the Henbury Meteorite Crater site about 50km south of Stuarts Well on Sunday 19 April when the floor of the long-drop lavatory collapsed.

As a result the tourist fell into the sewage pit, which was waist deep in effluent.

With no form of communications in order to raise the alarm, the woman's husband was forced to drive to Stuarts Well, leaving his wife trapped and alone in the cesspit.

By a stroke of good fortune, a tradesperson from Alice Springs arrived with a friend to view the craters and discovered the stricken woman and began a rescue mission.

In a post on an Alice Springs social media page, a witness said: "The lady was stuck waist high in waste."

The tradie is reported to have used tools from his ute to cut a surrounding fence to allow vehicle access before dismantling part of the structure's walls to enable him to try to free the woman.

Using some snatch straps, he then used his four-wheel-drive to winch her to safety, finally freeing her after a three hour ordeal.

It is understood the woman attended the Alice Springs Hospital for treatment for minor cuts and abrasions.

Images, which the Centralian Today has chosen not to publish, show the sewerage pit containing a sludge of excrement, soiled nappies and other items.



ORDEAL: A tourist suffered a three-hour ordeal after falling into a sewerage pit when the toilet floor gave way while at the Henbury Meteorite Crater Reserve. (Social Media)

It is believed NT Worksafe has been notified and an investigation into the circumstances of the floor's collapse is being conducted.

In response to an enquiry by the Centralian Today, NT Police said it had no record of a report being made.

NT Worksafe was contacted for comment.

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Virgin cuts

By Phil Williams

AS the unrest continues in the Middle East forcing fuel costs to soar, Virgin Australia suspended a number of key regional routes including Alice Springs to Brisbane.

Virgin Australia announced last week that from July 14 it would indefinitely suspend the service from Central Australia to the Queensland capital.

Member for Araluen Robyn Lambley said while the suspension was a sign of the times, the flight reductions were a severe blow to Alice Springs that would affect tourism.

"This news is devastating for Alice Springs," she said. "It means Qantas have a monopoly on that route. It further degrades our options (and) our livability in Alice Springs (and) it impacts our tourism industry."

Virgin Australia acknowledged the suspension of flights on numerous routes would have an impact on travel plans.

"All affected customers will be contacted directly and offered re-accommodation on the next available Virgin Australia service, which in most cases will be on the same day," the airline said in a statement following a request by the Centralian Today.

"A range of alternative options is also available, including alternate Virgin Australia flight options, a travel credit, or a refund."

Currently the airline runs four afternoon services a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. "This is a seasonal service and affected guests will be reaccommodated via Adelaide up to a day either side of their current booking," the carrier said.

The withdrawal of the Virgin service will leave Qantas as the only carrier offering direct flights to and from Brisbane for the foreseeable future.

On the same day, the airline also an-



SUSPENDED: Virgin Australia will suspend service on its Brisbane-Alice Springs route from mid-July. (Phil Williams)

nounced it would scale back services between Ayers Rock/Uluru and Melbourne to twice weekly from 20 August. Affected guests will be reaccommodated via Brisbane, up to a day either side of their current booking or up to two days from Melbourne if booked for travel from 29 October onwards.

"These changes are designed to ensure Virgin Australia is flying where demand is strongest and on routes that are commercially viable, while maintaining our commitment to regional communities," the airline said in a statement to the Centralian Today.

"As Australians continue to prioritise travel, we are doing everything we can to keep fares competitive and accessible, supporting strong demand while providing customers with flexibility, choice and value when planning their next trip."

While the reduction in flights has a minimal effect on the airline, a spokesperson for Virgin Australia described the suspension as "a very small change in the context of our broader schedule".

"Looking at August to December 2026, this is a reduction of 10 flights per week from a total of (approximately) 2600-2900 flights per week."

Two arrested in food court

By Phil Williams

POLICE have arrested two men after a brawl erupted in the food court of a major shopping centre in Alice Springs on Thursday, 23 April.

It was the second fight to occur in the centre that day.

Around 3pm, police responded to multiple reports of a large group of people fighting in the Yeperenye Shopping Centre food court on Hartley Street

Multiple police units responded and the group dispersed.

Two men aged 22 and 27-years old were arrested and issued infringement notices for fighting in a public place.

No injuries were reported to police and the cause of the disturbance is unknown at this stage.

Witnesses report up to 25 people were involved in the brawl which started in the mall area and spread into food court where furniture was thrown.

At the height of the fight, several traders were forced to close, locking customers inside their retail spaces as a safety precaution while the chaos ensued.

One female witness who spoke to the Centralian Today, but wished to remain anonymous fearing reprisals for speaking out, said it was disgusting that innocent people are subjected to seeing that kind of behaviour.

"It's disgusting. It's deplorable that there's behaviour like that happening in a public place.

"It's pretty frightening for everyone," she said.

"There were chairs and everything flying. It was pretty frightening," she said.

"When you've got people throwing

stuff and taking their clothes off, throwing punches and stepping over tables - it's frightening."

The witness said she saw some offenders armed with weapons, adding during the earlier fight, a large torch was thrown with it landing in a nearby shop.

"It was one of those big long ones, like a police torch," she said.

"Apparently pepper spray was used in the second one (fight). she said.

"That's the only way (police) broke it up."

The witness said up to 25 people were involved.

"That second fight escalated so quickly."

Another male witness said the brawl started with pushing and shoving between a group of about five male youths and young men.

"Then it went beserk. It was insane. Next level," he said.

As the fight escalated the man said several shops lowered their roller shutters and were hit numerous times as the food court thrown around.

"They were getting hammered with chairs," he said.

"Everyone pretty much shut. It was bad.

"Luckily I've got a rollershutter I can shut from the inside so if anything happens I can lock myself in."

The witness also confirmed a fight had occurred earlier in the day it was the second fight in the centre that day.

"There was one in the morning

Police restrained and removed two of the main offenders

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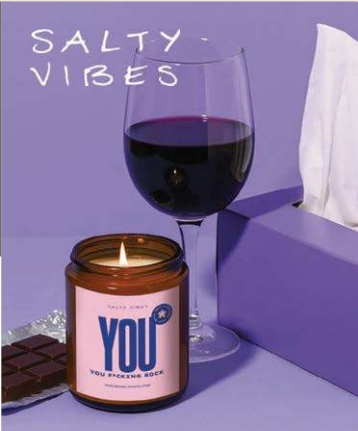
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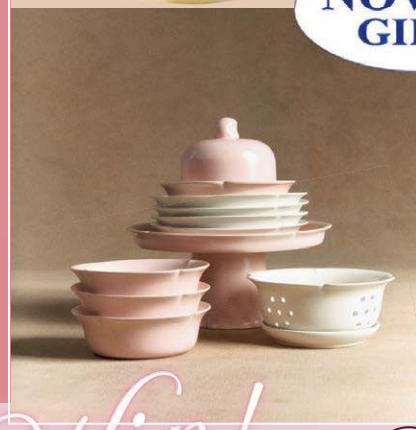





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A long-awaited makeover

By Gladys Barreta

THE Memorial Drive Cemetery will undergo a makeover to mark and remember the names of stillborn infants and children buried there.

The Rotary Club of Alice Springs has been given approval to progress with a Peace Development in Section 8 of the Memorial Drive Cemetery in Alice Springs after more than 20 years.

The cemetery, which opened in 1939, holds significant importance for the town. It is known that earlier burials took place there before its formal opening, and it reflects much of Alice Springs' history, with many early pastoralists buried there, as well as notable figures such as Olive Pink, after whom the Olive Pink Botanic Garden is named. Lasseter's grave is another iconic site within the cemetery.

The project was first initiated in 2004, with fundraising, grant writing, preparations and plantings undertaken. Further work was delayed when the cemetery was heritage-listed in 2008.

Following the development of a Conservation Management Plan and other setbacks, the project is now finally getting underway.

With support from the Rotary Club, current Alice Springs Town Council staff have successfully submitted the required "Application to carry out work on a heritage place" and the associated Heritage Impact Statement. These documents were approved by Heritage NT in December last year.

The project's main goal is to mark and remember the graves of 48 stillborn infants and young children interred in Row 8 Special, at the rear of Section 8, between 1949 and 1960.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Helen Perry and Virginia Loy with a template of the new plaques to be installed on unmarked graves of children in the Memorial Avenue cemetery. (Phil Williams: 548835)

Only one of these graves is currently marked.

Each grave will have a small headstone and plaque, and a larger central sign will provide an overview. Seating will also be installed for visitors, along with trees and shrubs planted by Alice Springs Town Council staff in line with a landscape concept plan developed in 2004.

Alice Springs Rotary Club president Virginia Loy said fundraising for the project began many

years ago, but costs have increased over time.

The project is estimated to cost around \$28,000 for plaques, headstones and benches, with groundwork provided as an in-kind contribution by the Alice Springs Town Council.

"Costs have increased considerably since the original planning, so we are seeking support from people who may have loved ones buried there, as well as from local businesses

and the wider community," Ms Loy said.

"As part of the history of Alice Springs, this continues to be a place of remembrance as well as a site visited by tourists. Interments still occur in the Mohammadan section or in reserved plots."

The Rotary Club is calling on people's whose loved ones are buried at the Memorial Drive Cemetery to help support the project.

Merging into a new college

By Gladys Barreta

ALICE Springs is in the process of phasing out the middle school model, with a new comprehensive high school and trade college to begin its transition this year.

As part of the reform, Centralian Middle School and Centralian Senior College will merge to form a single comprehensive high school.

The new school will be named Alice Springs College and will be led by Principal Donna O'Brien from 2027, operating from the current Centralian Middle School site in Gillen.

The change is part of a broader secondary education reform across the Northern Territory, with work to integrate curriculum, staffing and operational systems between the middle and senior schools, as well as design for the new model.

Minister for Education and Training Jo Hersey said the NT Government students would benefit from fewer transition points

throughout high school.

"(They) will have certainty knowing they will remain on the same campus, surrounded by the same teachers and friendship groups," Ms Hersey said.

"Teachers will benefit from improved professional development opportunities, with training provided for current middle school teachers to deliver Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) subjects.

"As a government, we can address the root causes of crime through education by providing pathways to meaningful employment, and the new comprehensive high school and trade college will do exactly that," she said.

From 2027, Alice Springs College will operate as a comprehensive high school for Years 7-12.

The existing Centralian Senior College site in Sadadeen will be transitioned into a Regional Trade and Industry College, providing expanded trade training for students in Alice Springs and across Central Australia.



SCHOOL: Minister for Education and Training, Jo Hersey, with Principal of Alice Springs College, Donna O'Brien.



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Empowering leadership

By Gladys Barreta

CENTRAL Land Council's community development program has celebrated 20 years of empowering Aboriginal leadership to drive change across the region through a nationally recognised, Aboriginal-led approach. The program has supported the investment

of more than \$300 million into thousands of community-driven projects and established over 100 working groups focused on cultural outcomes and supporting people to live on country. A community celebration was held at the Central Land Council on Friday 17 April to mark the program's 20th anniversary.



- 1:** SWIM: Reggie Uluru and his grandson Andre Tucker in the Mutitjulu swimming pool. (Anna Miers)

2: FAMILY: Nikisha Michaels, Coral Marshall, Judy Marshall and Joy Michaels at the Nyirpi 20 Years Community Development celebrations. (Anna Miers)

3: RED: Nikisha Michaels getting painted up. (Anna Miers)

4: PAINT: Jeffrey Pollard painting up at the celebrations. (Anna Miers)
- 5:** DANCE: Jeffrey Pollard, Ishmael Rose, Frankie Brown and Kazeem Brown. (Anna Miers)

6: WELCOME: Central Land Council chair Warren Williams welcomes guests to Community Development's 20th anniversary celebrations.

7: CAKE: CLC chair Warren Williams and Mr Jones cut the anniversary cake.

8: LEADERS: Warlpiri Education and Training Trust committee members.



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Mateship prevails

By Gladys Barreta

LEON "Curly" Tuttleby, a former Victorian engineer and Vietnam War veteran, has called Alice Springs home for more than 50 years after arriving in 1972 through a friendship made during his Army training.

Born in Collingwood, he served a 12-month tour in Vietnam in 1969 as a field engineer with the Royal Australian Engineers, working on tasks including mine clearance and tunnel detection. After the war, Curly settled in Central Australia, where he built a life through local sport, community connections and family, saying he found a place where "everyone got along" and life felt simple.

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REMEMBER: Leon Tuttleby with his slouch hat, service medals and a photo of his mates during their time serving in Vietnam. (Phil Williams: 548991)

Flick the switch for films

By Gladys Barreta

THE best of Australian short films will screen in Alice Springs as part of Flickerfest, set to return next week as part of a 2026 national tour.

Flickerfest, Australia’s leading Academy® Qualifying and BAFTA-recognised short film festival is this year celebrating its 35th anniversary and will screen at the Araluen Arts Centre Circus Lawns on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 May, showcasing two curated programmes: Best of Australian Shorts and Short Laughs Comedy.

This year’s festival will have received 3,700 entries presenting a selection of internationally recognised short films from Australia and around the world.

Flickerfest has this year also added some additional including ‘The Fling’ from NT born and raised filmmaker Gemma Cotter and recent Oscar recipient, The Singers.

Audiences will see award-winning, entertaining and inspiring films fresh from their world premieres at Flickerfest Bondi, offering a snapshot of contemporary short filmmaking.

The Friday night Best of Australian Shorts programme highlights local talent and storytelling, including the LGBTIQ animated film The Fling by Darwin-born filmmaker Jemma Cotter, drama Tuesday Tuesday, and Packed Away, the directorial debut of actress Michala Banas. Also screening is Baby Shower, written and directed by actor Matt Day and starring Hugo Weaving, alongside comedy The Suit featuring Kat Stewart and Colin Lane.

On Saturday, Short Laughs Comedy will showcase a global selection of comedic shorts, including Carcassonne-Acapulco,



Flickerfest Festival Director, Bronwyn Kidd.

Baby Blues, and Laterz, winner of Best Comedy Short at Flickerfest 2026. The programme also includes French comedy Bowl Cut, supernatural comedy Odd Socks starring Sandi Toksvig, and Oscar-winning short The Singers.

Flickerfest director, Bronwyn Kidd said this year’s range of short films will showcase the best Australia has to offer, with an uplifting overarching theme across all films.

“It’s great to be back at Araluen Arts Centre and back at Circus Lawns, and to have the opportunity to bring outdoor cinema and share an incredible range of shorts. The best of the best will be on tour, and we’ve chosen films that are uplifting, creative and show the best of what Australia has to offer,” she said.

“Flickerfest is a range of films, outdoors and under the stars in Alice Springs. You want it to be a fun night. The shorts will be moving, uplifting but also relatable to our lives around



SHORTS: Last year’s Fickerfest event.

us. People are going out with a camera and making things contemporary, which makes it fresh and interesting.

“I’m pleased The Fling is screening this year, a wonderful animation from NT-born filmmakers, and The Singers, which recently

won an Oscar and is much loved.

“It’s great to be coming back to Alice Springs, coming up to 20 years of us bringing films over.”

Head to the website for more info: flickerfest.com.au/tour/alice-springs/

Tale of kinship and survival on screen

WARWICK Thorntons Wolfram unfolds in 1932 Central Australia and is the follow-up film to his acclaimed Sweet Country (2017).

Aboriginal children are forced into “wolfram” (tungsten) mining until violence entangles them with ruthless outlaws.

At the heart of the story is Pansy (Deborah Mailman), who is longing for her stolen children.

A tightly wrought frontier western rooted in real family history, Wolfram sees Aboriginal siblings Max and Kid forced to work in the mines under Billy’s control. When Billy dies suddenly, Max is kidnapped by outlaws Frank and Casey, while Kid refuses to let him go.

At Kennedy’s station, the brothers encounter Philomac, the boy from Sweet Country, now older and indentured.

Brought together by circumstance, the three seize a fragile chance to escape before dawn, pursued by Kennedy and the outlaws in a relentless chase across the desert.

Along the way they find temporary refuge with Chinese miners Shi and Jimmi.

At the story’s emotional core is Pansy, a mother longing for the return of her lost generation.

Wolfram is a taut western of kinship, survival and colonial reckoning in the Central Desert.

“Arthouse audiences everywhere will appreciate the film’s scope and Thornton’s controlled execution. Australian cinema, meanwhile, may just have found itself a new modern classic.” - Damon Wise, Deadline Hollywood Daily

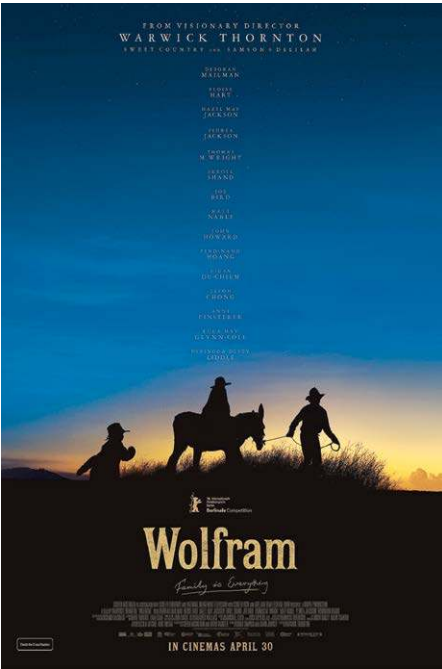
“The history of this place is fraught,

constantly shifting like sand. Few filmmakers perceive these movements as clearly as Thornton, who once again has delivered a film for the ages.” - Stephen A. Russell, ScreenHub

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Wolfram

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Q&A Session with *Director Warwick Thornton* May 3rd



NEVER FORGET: Vietnam Veteran Leon Tuttleby with a plaque of remembrance at the front entrance of his home. (548991)



MATESHIP: Vietnam Veteran Leon Tuttleby with a photo of mates when they served in Vietnam. (548991)

From service to settlement

By Gladys Barreta

A Victorian engineer who served in the Vietnam War found his way to Alice Springs more than 50 years ago and never left, saying he had discovered what felt like “the closest thing to a perfect place”.

Leon “Curly” Tuttleby was born in Collingwood, Melbourne, and joined the Australian Army under National Service in January 1969, where he acquired the nickname dedicated to his locks.

After just six months of training, he was deployed to Vietnam later that year.

He completed his recruit training at Puckapunyal in Victoria, followed by specialist training with the Royal Australian Engineers in Sydney.

He became a field engineer, working alongside infantry units on tasks including mine clearance, booby traps, tunnel detection and demolition work.

Curly arrived in Vietnam in July 1969, serving a 12-month tour.

“Looking back after many years, it was exciting when you went across,” he said.

“Most of the blokes sent to Vietnam wanted to go, and it was an experience you look back on and are glad you did,” he said.

Curly said he remembered the friendships made during service as some of the “happy times”.

“We still have get-togethers every two years in different states of Australia.

“About 30 to 40 people turn up with families and wives. It’s terrific... you make contact with people you wouldn’t otherwise have met.

“They become firm friendships.

“Going overseas sounded alright at the time, you volunteered for it, but you did wonder why, because it was a pretty stressful job.

“We worked very closely with the infantry. Some of us went out with a section of infantry blokes ... seven infantry and a combat team of about 10 engineers.

“Most of the engineers were tradesmen of some description, but when you went out there you were a field engineer first, and everything else came second.”

Curly would spend weeks at a time in the field, often moving between sites by helicopter, depending on operational needs.

“We carried explosives used to blow tunnels. Luckily, compared to the first engineers who went through, we didn’t do as much tunnel work.

“You were always looking for underground hospitals and intelligence.”

While his time in Vietnam brought hardship, including the loss of friends, Curly said he also developed a deep respect for Vietnamese soldiers.

“I myself admire the Vietnamese people and their resilience.



TOUR: Leon Tuttleby served a 12-month tour of duty during the Vietnam War. (Phil Williams: 548991)

“They’ve had continuous war, and they are very resilient people. We thought they were good soldiers.”

After returning to Australia, a chance friendship would eventually bring him to Central Australia.

During his training in Sydney, Curly met Arrernte man Kenny Laughton, who was from Alice Springs.

The pair became friends, and after leaving the Army in 1972, Curly decided to travel to the Northern Territory to reconnect.

“When I got to Alice Springs, I thought ‘this is pretty much close to a perfect place where everyone got along’. There was no trouble around.”

“It’s very country-like. The whole town revolved around sport and parties.

“Through Kenny I got to know a lot of local people, and I fitted in pretty well. It was an enjoyable place.”

Curly went on to stay, joining the Pioneers Football Club and later coaching junior cricket with kids from The Gap.

“They were accommodating fellas here in Alice Springs, and we had lots of parties.”

Curly has lived in Alice ever since, having only left for short stints in between, and is a grandfather to seven who all grew up in Alice Springs.

Curly said life in Alice Springs taught him not to take things too seriously.

“It’s a very easy place to live in,” he said, although he admits he still misses having an RSL in town.

A few years ago, Curly experienced health issues with his leg, but said the support from mates from the Army was overwhelming.

“I had about 30 mates contact me to check in.

“I can’t think of anyone in our troop - which was about 60 blokes - who hasn’t stayed in

touch. It’s a lifelong bond.”

He is now preparing for a reunion later this year.

“I’m really looking forward to it.”

For Curly, ANZAC Day remains deeply meaningful.

“It meant a lot to me as a young kid. I was always brought up that ANZAC Day is a solemn day.

“I watched the old diggers marching and admired the mateship they had.

“It’s a day to remember those we’ve lost and to think about the friends who aren’t with us anymore.

“It still means a lot to me. I’m glad ANZAC Day is still such an important thing in Australia.

“The mateship is hard to describe, but it’s the big thing and it’s there in every aspect.”

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Eyes on the prize



Three-time Gold Logie winner Rove McManus is taking on TV's ultimate challenge in the new season of *Taskmaster Australia*. He tells **Siobhan Duck** how he's hoping to get ahead of host Tom Gleeson

'PACK plenty of spare underpants!" This was the invaluable tip *Taskmaster Australia* veteran Peter Helliar gave Rove McManus before the Gold Logie winner undertook his own stint on the show.

Based on the British format and filmed on location in New Zealand, the comedy game show sees five performers completing silly tasks to impress host Tom Gleeson and his sidekick Tom Cashman.

"You wear the same wardrobe for every shoot," McManus explains about following the lead of Steve Jobs and Homer Simpson to wear the one outfit throughout filming the fifth season of *Taskmaster Australia* back in 2024.

"So, once they work out what you're going to wear, they have four versions of that outfit, because if you do something where you get messy, or you rip something, you just get changed, and you put [another] version of the exact same outfit on.

"What Pete pointed out is that they don't have [replacement] underwear so you might want a spare pair of dry jocks [in those situations].

"That was a marvellous piece of advice that I would share to any future contestant."

In fact, McManus already done just that for someone who taking part in an upcoming season.

Just who the lucky recipient of McManus' sage counsel is remains top secret until the next line-up is announced and they emerge on the scene with a bag brimming with spare smalls.

McManus is all about paying it forward. Throughout his stellar career as a host, actor, comic and producer, McManus has always been happy to share the spotlight with his pals, as well as fostering up-and-coming talent.

During the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, between performances of his own show *Tonight's Guest* (an interactive gossip session where McManus spills all the tea on the A-Listers he has interviewed), the popular star found time to cheer on friends such as Celia Pacquola and Bridie Connell, as well as new act Kate Dolan.

"Normally, I just watch in the darkness like the rest of the audience, and then reach out afterwards," he says of supporting new talent like Dolan.

"I wouldn't want to put them off knowing that I was there."

Given his penchant for comedy collaboration, *Taskmaster* was the perfect avenue for McManus (who is a longtime friend of Gleeson). And on his season of the popular franchise, McManus competed for laughs alongside Pacquola, Joel Creasey, Anisa Nandaula and Brett Blake.

"Every episode, Tom would run through the cast, and he would always introduce me as 'Perth's own



Creative spark: Entertainer Rove McManus puts his imagination to the test as a contestant on *Taskmaster Australia*'s new season.

Rove McManus... both Brett Blake and Joel Creasey would be sitting there going, 'But wait, we are West Australian too?'" he laughs.

"It was a big WA crew this time around but apparently I am the torch bearer!"

Despite the banter and friendly rivalry that unfolds on-screen, McManus soon discovered that *Taskmaster* is largely a solo act.

Each of the contestants films their challenges alone (save for Cashman overseeing their antics). And the whole group only comes together afterwards in the studio to review their efforts and receive Gleeson's stinging judgement.

"The competition is not with the other comedians, it's within yourself," he explains.

"It really is. My only thought process going into it was, I just don't want to be really bad at this.

"I just wanted to be perfect C-plus competitor in all of the tasks."

Apart from one challenge that he admits to failing horribly, McManus feels satisfied that he held his own. His chief disappointment was that he didn't put enough thought into his outfit.

"Brett Blake had this incredible motorsport outfit and Joel was dressed as a character from *Jurassic Park*," he smiles.

"Whereas, I look like a non-playable game character. I'm a very neutral, very straight up and down. For me, it was all about comfort and I think it served me well."

Wearing his trusty slacks, T-shirt and jacket combo, McManus shepherded eggs in a shopping trolley down a steep hill, performed a wizarding sketch and played an elaborate game of bowls in a carpark.

But will that be enough to secure him the golden statue of Gleeson's hungover head that is bestowed upon each season's winner? Only time will tell.

For McManus, the Gleeson bust would be a welcome addition to his

already incomparable collection of trophies and collectibles.

"Tom may have a Gold Logie, and I may have a Gold Logie [three, in fact], but one thing he will never have – as far as I can understand – is a bust of his own head, because he can never compete on *Taskmaster*," McManus explains.

"So, this is the one thing that I can possibly have on him. We'll see – fingers crossed – if I'll need to add an extra wing to the cabinet."

One-upping Gleeson aside, there's another person that McManus was eager to impress with his *Taskmaster* performance: his daughter, Ruby.

"When I came back from filming, she wanted to know what some of the tasks were, and so I would give her the set-up of what we had and what we were told to do," he says.

"And it was so adorable listening to her strategise about what she would do and how she would do it."

Beyond that, McManus even had Ruby help him create three of the entries he submitted to Gleeson for judgement.

"She wanted to be part of the show in her own way," he says of the now 12-year-old he shares with wife Tasma Walton.

"We got the list [of some challenges known as prize tasks] before we went into the studio taping.

"And so, I'm sitting at home and going, 'OK, I need something that can do this or an item that says that.

"She helped come up with some of those and I know when it goes to air, she's going to enjoy it as much as I will – or my mum will – when she watches.

"That's because *Taskmaster* has a wide-ranging audience appeal. So, I'm very pleased and proud to finally be a part of its incredible legacy."

■ *Taskmaster Australia*, returns Thursday, May 7, 7pm, 10

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

Friday
SHOTGUN WEDDING
7mate, 8pm, M (2022)

It's clear from her memorable roles in *The Wedding Planner*, *Monster in Law* and *Marry Me* – as well as her four real-life marriages – that Jennifer Lopez loves walking down the aisle. In this adrenaline-fuelled caper, the hopeless romantic plays Darcy, a bride planning a destination wedding. She and her fiancé Tom (Josh Duhamel) gather their loved ones in the Philippines for a lavish celebration; however, when the entire party is taken hostage by armed baddies, “til death do us part” takes on a whole new meaning. An escapist rom-com with plenty of action and genuine chemistry, this genre-busting flick also benefits from the stellar casting of Jennifer Coolidge, Sônia Braga and Lenny Kravitz in supporting roles. It's a timeless union. ★★★★★

Love on the line:
Jennifer Lopez and
Josh Duhamel lead
Shotgun Wedding.



THE WEDDING SINGER
9Go!, Friday, 7pm, M (1998)

When wannabe rock star Robbie (Adam Sandler, pictured), who cuts a living as a crooner for hire, is dropped by his heartless fiancée, his bitterness transfers to the stage and is inflicted upon unsuspecting party guests. In one of her finest roles, Drew Barrymore plays Julia, the sweet waitress who puts a smile back on his dial. Peppered with laughs, this focused effort from Sandler is set in 1985 and should be music to the ears of anyone who left their dancing shoes back in that era. ★★★★★



SUICIDE SQUAD
9Go!, Saturday, 7pm, M (2016)

Flipping the usual comic-book movie thing on its head, this offering from DC comics puts the villains front and centre. A secret team of antiheroes forced by the government to take part in dangerous missions, the squad is packed with A-Listers and Aussies – Jared Leto steps into The Joker's shoes; Margot Robbie (pictured) is his utterly mad girlfriend Harley Quinn; Will Smith is assassin Deadshot; Cara Delevingne is the magical Enchantress and Jai Courtney plays Captain Boomerang. ★★★★★



HIDDEN FIGURES
Seven, Saturday, 8.30pm, PG (2016)

This critically acclaimed, heartwarming hit is based on the true story of three black women who worked behind the scenes to put man in space. Taraji P. Henson (*Empire*) is NASA mathematician Katherine G. Johnson who, along with her colleagues Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer, *The Help*) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe, pictured right with Spencer, left, and Henson), helped the US get ahead in the space race, all while conquering the sexism and racism of the day. ★★★★★



SNATCH
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2000)

Director Guy Ritchie's ripper follow-up to *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* is a chaotic pulp thriller with a jewel-theft subplot that trawls the criminal underbelly of London, where American, Russian and English gangsters, Irish gypsies and crooked boxing promoters all mix words and weapons. In a film paced with aplomb and littered with sparkling dialects, Brad Pitt (pictured) is scintillating as Mickey One Punch, the Irish pugilist and mama's boy with an indecipherable accent. ★★★★★



THE BODYGUARD
9Go!, Monday, 8pm, M (1992)

Has-been Frank Farmer (Kevin Costner) is assigned to protect megastar singing sensation Rachel Marron (Whitney Houston, pictured) after a series of death threats. The love/hate theme between client and employee is played to the hilt, prompting a few garish scenes of schmaltz, but some good action has Costner in ice-cool mode. The vocal strains of Whitney's signature ballad *I Will Always Love You* (the focus of the highest-selling soundtrack in history) close the credits. ★★★★★



EDGE OF TOMORROW
SBS Viceland, Wednesday, 8.30pm, M (2014)

Director Doug Liman (*The Bourne Identity*) delivers a compelling and fast-paced popcorn sci-fi flick that might've failed in less experienced hands. Set in the near future, it sees Tom Cruise (pictured) take on the type of role he relishes as arrogant Major William Cage, who finds himself out of his depth when he is deployed in a battle with aliens that are taking over Earth. In a *Groundhog Day*-esque scenario, he is quickly and violently killed, but wakes up again and again on the same day. ★★★★★

The Guide



DEATH IN PARADISE
ABC TV, Saturday, 7.30pm

It's hard to imagine anyone would want to depart the sun-soaked shores of Saint Marie – and yet, Detective Inspector Mervin Wilson (*Eastenders* star Don Gilet, pictured) is itching to board a flight back to grey, drizzly London and leave it all behind. A visitor to the fictional Caribbean isle on the trail of his estranged mother, the inspector isn't one to stop and smell the roses. After being drawn into solving a triple murder at Christmas and learning that his mother had, in fact, passed away, Wilson is en route to the airport when season 14 begins. However, when he passes Sergeant Thomas (Shantol Jackson) and Officer Curtis (Ginny Holder) at the scene of a tragic accident, the grumpy gumshoe can't hold back his curiosity and decides to stick around.



Headline act: Sam Pang, Tom Gleisner and Ed Kavalee return for 2026.

MATLOCK
10, Sunday, 9pm

Promising an end to the Wellbrea investigation that has defined this hit legal drama so far, Tuesday's two-hour second season finale is described by series star Skye P. Marshall as a "full meal" for fans. Having traced the money trail that ties law firm head Senior (Beau Bridges) to the deadly opioid cover-up, the Jacobson Moore team now faces one final hurdle before bringing him to justice. Gina Rodriguez (pictured), who starred in *Matlock* creator Jennie Snyder Urman's 2014 drama *Jane the Virgin*, joins the cast as a crucial witness who is key to helping Matty (Kathy Bates) and her colleagues solve the puzzle. This satisfying conclusion to the saga sets up a fresh start for season three.

PICK OF THE WEEK

HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?

10, Monday, 8.10pm

If you've noticed news bulletins getting heavier of late, you're not alone – from elections to sporting drama, manhunts and ceasefires, there's been a lot going on. The good news is that after seven months off-air, this beloved comedy panel show is back to lighten up the start of the week and heckle the headlines for a 14th year. No event is too epic, no gossip too trivial and not even the quizmaster himself, Tom Gleisner, is off limits. Regular panellists Ed Kavalee and Sam Pang sharpen their wits on the biggest stories of the week, buoyed by the cream of Australia's comedy crop and hilarious international guests. In Monday's return, it's Anne Edmonds, Pete Helliar and Kitty Flanagan on the buzzers.



CLARKSON'S FARM
Imparja, Tuesday, 8pm

Old habits die hard, and for professional revhead and former *Top Gear* co-host Jeremy Clarkson, that means there's no problem that can't be solved by acquiring an overpowered luxury vehicle. With his creaking old tractor out of action, the all-the-gear-and-no-idea Clarkson needs to get the ploughing on his Cotswold farm finished in time to plant a field of durum wheat. The answer? A giant, bright green Lamborghini with GPS, a 7&L engine and 340 horsepower. Farm manager Kaleb (pictured right with Clarkson) is enthusiastic about the equipment at first, but a complex new console design and Clarkson's "press buttons and find out" approach quickly become a hilarious headache.



Thursday, April 30

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** Gruen. (PG, R) **10.35** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG, R) **11.20** Urzila. (Mals, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Bergerac. (M, R) **1.45** Dream Build. (R) **2.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **2.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **3.00** Grand Designs Australia. (R) **3.55** Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PG, R) **4.40** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) **5.25** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** **7.30**. **8.00** Back Roads: Binns Track Pt 1. (PG) **8.30** Grand Designs. (PG) An 82-year-old woman aims to build a new home. **9.20** The Assembly: Andy Lee. (PGI, R) Previously graduated students return to interview Andy Lee. **10.05** ABC Late News. **10.20** The Business. (R) **10.35** Sister Boniface Mysteries. (PGv, R) **11.20** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) **12.10** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **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** Kangaroo Beach. **8.35** Octonauts. **9.00** Play School. **10.15** Mittens & Pants. **11.00** Fizzy And Suds. **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. **3.25** Wiggle. **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** Ultimate Vets. **9.05** Animal Park. **10.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.40** The Magic Canoe. **9.10** Spartakus. **10.00** Mysteries Of The Mekong. **11.05** Buffalo Legends. **Noon** Pro Bull Riding: USA. **1.00** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** Inside The Huddle. **2.00** On Country Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Mysteries Of The Mekong. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** True Colours. **9.25** **MOVIE:** Mad Max. (1979, M) **11.05** My Survival As An Aboriginal. **Midnight** Patou: In Black And White. **1.00** The Redfern Story. **2.00** On The Road. **3.00** Barunga Festival. **4.00** On The Road. **5.00** Bamay.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.15** Matched. (PG, R) **10.05** Spectacular Railways Of The Swiss Alps. (Final, PG) **11.05** Along Ancient Tracks. (Mn) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **2.10** The Cotswolds With Pam Ayres. (R) **3.00** Living Black. (R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Lost Treasures Of Egypt. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Rick Stein's Australia. (Premiere, a) Rick Stein retraces his first steps in Sydney. **8.35** Secrets Of Flying Scotsman. (R) Alan Pegler embarks on a tour of America. **9.30** Riot Women. (Malv) Beth and Tom have a conversation about Kitty. **10.40** SBS World News Late. **11.10** Under The Bridge. (Malsv) **12.05** The Unusual Suspects. (Mls, R) **2.05** Beyond Signs. (MA15+a, R) **3.05** The Lost Camps Of The Third Reich. (PGa, R) **4.05** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (R) **4.35** Bamay. (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** American Godfathers: The Five Families. **10.10** The UnXplained. **11.00** Brassic. **12.50am** Dark Side Of The 2000s. **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Discovering Film. **6.55** Thirteen Days. (2000, PGa) **9.30** The Movie Show. **10.05** Superheroes. (2021, Mlms, Italian, Danish, English) **12.15pm** Good Morning. Vietnam. (1987) **2.30** Spitfire. (1942, PGa) **4.45** Mia And The White Lion. (2018, PGa) **6.30** One Of Our Aircraft Is Missing. (1942, PGav, R) **8.30** Letters From Iwo Jima. (2006, MA15+av, R) **11.00** Rendition. (2007, MA15+av) **1.15am** The Love Witch. (2016, MA15+ansv) **3.25** Southpaw. (2015, Malsv) **5.35** Mia And The White Lion. (2018, PGa)

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 8. Collingwood v Hawthorn. **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** To Be Advised. **12.00** New Amsterdam. (MA15+a, R) A resident learns a secret about Bloom. **1.00** Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** NBC Today. **4.30** Sunrise Early News. **5.00** Sunrise.

7MATE (70) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** Duck Dynasty. **9.30** Blokesworld. **10.00** American Resto. **11.30** Storage Wars. **12.30pm** American Pickers. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Highway Patrol. **2.00** The Force: BTL. **3.00** Mountain Men. **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:** Pacific Rim: Uprising. (2018, M) **12.30am** Storage Wars. **1.00** Mountain Men. **2.00** American Pickers. **3.00** The Front Bar. **4.30** Kings Of Pain. **5.30** Fishing Addiction.

7TWO (72) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Million Dollar Minute. **8.30** Medical Rookies. **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** Better Homes. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Bargain Hunt. **6.30** TBA. **7.00** Father Brown. **8.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. **10.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.00** Father Brown. **Midnight** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** Australia's Deadliest. **1.30** Harry's Practice. **2.00** Medical Rookies. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. **4.30** Surf Patrol. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** Australia's Deadliest.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** **MOVIE:** The Story Of Love. (2022, G, R) **1.30** Pointless. (PG) **2.30** Tipping Point. (PG) **3.30** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) **5.30** 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair. **7.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's State Of Origin. New South Wales v Queensland. Game 1. **9.05** NRL Women's State Of Origin Post-Match. Post-match wrap-up. **9.30** 9News Late. **10.00** Miniseries: The Night Caller. (Malv) Tony is questioned by the police. **11.00** Next Stop. **11.30** 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 Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

9GEM (90) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Pointless. **11.00** My Favorite Martian. **11.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **12.30pm** Midsomer Murders. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00** **MOVIE:** An Elephant Called Slowly. (1970) **5.00** The Edinburgh Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** RBT. **8.00** Emergency. **9.00** A+E Crash Scene Emergency. **10.00** Chicago Med. **11.00** Forensics: Murder Scene. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.35** Creflo. **1.05** **MOVIE:** An Elephant Called Slowly. (1970) **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Gideon's Way. **4.30** The Edinburgh Auction House. **5.30** Gideon's Way.

9GO! (99) **6am** Morning Programs. **6.30** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.00** Theatre Dome. **7.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **8.00** Nanny. **9.00** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **11.00** LEGO Masters. **2pm** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** **MOVIE:** He's Just Not That Into You. (2009, M) **10.30** Seinfeld. **11.30** Rugby Heaven. **12.30am** Love Island UK: All Stars. **1.35** The Real Housewives Of Durban. **2.30** LEGO Masters. **3.45** Innovation Nation. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.20** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.40** Bubble's Hotel. **5.00** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **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) **9.50** MasterChef Australia. (PGL, 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. (R) **6.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. **7.00** Gogglebox Australia. (Final) Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows. **8.00** The Claudia Winkleman Show. (MI) Hosted by Claudia Winkleman. **9.00** 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. **10.00** 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. **10.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **11.30** Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R)

10 DRAMA (1) **6am** Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** JAG. **10.00** Living Room. **11.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG. (PGv, R) **6.00** Bull. (PGav, R) **7.00** NCIS. (Mv, R) **8.00** Law & Order: SVU. (Mav) **8.55** Blue Bloods. (Masv, R) **9.50** Bull. (PGav, 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. (PG, R) **9.30** The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) **10.30** 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 (h) 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 News. 10.00 Compass. (R) 10.30 Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R) 12.00 News. 12.55 The Assembly. (PG, R) 1.40 Bad Company. (PG, R) 2.10 Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG, R) 3.00 Grand Designs Aust. (PG, R) 3.55 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) 4.40 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.05 Hidden Beauty Of Northern France. (PGa, R) 11.05 Along Ancient Tracks. (PG) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 2.10 The Cotswolds With Pam Ayres. (R) 3.00 Nula. 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 Lost Treasures Of Egypt. (PGav, 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: Death By Design. (2019, 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: How To Win A Prince. (2023, PGa, R) 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 Building The Dream. (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. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.35 Gardening Australia. (PG) Josh Byrne uncovers a rare fruit collection. 8.35 Patience. (M) Patience and Frankie disagree on a murder case after a woman is found dead under a poisonous tree. 9.25 Gruen. (PG, R) Wil Anderson and a panel of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism. 10.00 Urzila. (Mals, R) Comedic chaos from Urzila Carlson. 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.45 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG, R) 11.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.20 Love Me. (MA15+s, R) 1.05 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) Ernie Dingo meets a sculptor. 8.30 A New ANZAC. (Ma) A Royal Australian Navy veteran marches in the parade for the first time. 9.30 Orient Express: A Golden Era Of Travel. (PGa, R) Looks at the <i>Orient Express</i> , where, in the Golden Age of Rail, a ticket from London to Istanbul meant crossing continents in style. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 The King. (Madlv) 11.50 Babylon Berlin. (Ma, R) 1.35 Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) 3.45 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Football. AFL. Round 8. Western Bulldogs v Fremantle. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match. 10.45 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing. 11.15 To Be Advised. 12.50 Quacks. (Premiere, MA15+d) Victorian-era medics perform amputations and other gruesome surgeries in a theatre in front of the public. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Three contestants go head-to-head in a test of brain power for the chance to win \$1 million. 4.30 NBC Today. News and current affairs.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 9. Dolphins v Melbourne Storm. 9.25 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Dolphins and Melbourne Storm. 10.15 MOVIE: The Many Saints Of Newark. (2021, MA15+alsv, R) Charts the evolution of mob boss, Tony Soprano. Alessandro Nivola, Michael Gandolfini. 12.30 Open For Inspection. (R) Looks at properties packed with potential. 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. (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. Charlie Luxton helps first-time builders design budget-friendly homes. 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. 2.30pm Daniel Tiger's. 2.45 The Makery. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 4.15 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.40 Ariel. 5.20 Stan & Gran. 6.05 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? 8.30 My Adventures With Superman. 8.50 BattleBots. 9.40 Gladiators UK. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 The Movie Show. 12.15pm DW The Day. 12.45 Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. 2.25 Bamay. 3.00 Where Are You Really From? 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.35 Inside The Huddle. 6.05 Over The Black Dot. 6.35 Jeopardy! 7.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Eschborn-Frankfurt. 12.45am Travel Man. 1.15 United Gangs Of America. 2.10 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. 7.00 Surveillance Oz. 8.00 MOVIE: Shotgun Wedding. (2022, M) 10.10 MOVIE: Knock At The Cabin. (2023) 12.10am American Resto. 12.40 Storage Wars. 1.10 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Antiques Downunder. 12.30pm MOVIE: The Fallen Idol. (1948) 2.30 Antiques Roadshow. 3.00 MOVIE: Elizabeth Of Ladymead. (1948) 5.00 The Edinburgh Auction House. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Airport Security: USA. 8.00 MOVIE: Muriel's Wedding. (1994, M) 10.10 MOVIE: Two Weeks Notice. (2002, PG) 12.05am Antiques Roadshow. 12.35 Creflo. 1.05 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 Bull. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bull. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 Bull. (PGav, R) 7.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) 9.50 Bull. (PGav, R) 11.45 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon MOVIE: Alick & Albert. (2021, PG) 1.40 Turn Up Respect. 2.00 On Country Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.30 MOVIE: Castle In The Sky. (1986, PG) 10.00 MOVIE: Hey, Viktor! (2023) 11.45 Nula. 12.15am Sam Watson: The Street Fighting Years. 1.05 Black Man's Houses. 2.05 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.25pm The Tunnel (Part 1) (2001, Malv) 2.10 Thirteen Days. (2000, PGal) 4.45 The Red Turtle. (2016, PGa, No dialogue) 6.15 The Caine Mutiny. (1954, PG) 8.30 Heartbreak Ridge. (1986, Malsv) 10.55 A Midnight Clear. (1992, MA15+v) 12.50am Letters From Iwo Jima. (2006, MA15+av) 3.20 Moving. (1993, Ma, Japanese) 5.35 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 TBA. 7.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 11.30 Bargain Hunt. 12.30am Surf Patrol. 1.00 Australia's Deadliest. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.15 Rugby Heaven. 12.15pm Premier League Stories. 12.45 LEGO Masters. 2.00 Nanny. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 6.00 Nanny. 7.00 MOVIE: The Wedding Singer. (1998, M) 9.00 MOVIE: The House. (2017, MA15+) 10.50 Seinfeld. 11.50 Love Island UK: All Stars. 12.50am The Real Housewives Of Durban. 1.50 LEGO Masters. 3.30 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 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 Big Bang. 9.30 Becker. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 Ent. Tonight. 11.30 Shopping. 2am Bold. 3.00 Shopping. 5.00 Joseph Prince. 5.30 GCBC.



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Saturday, May 2

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. (Final, PGI, R) 1.15 Patience. (M, R) 2.05 David Attenborough's Galapagos. (R) 2.55 David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (R) 4.10 Judgment: Cases That Changed Australia. (R) 5.00 Australian Story. (R) 5.30 Landline. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PGa, R) 9.10 The Bee Whisperer. (PGal, R) 10.00 Wales: Land Of The Wild. (R) 11.00 Wild Vienna. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 2. Day 1. 4.30 France 24. 5.00 Stories From The Cities. (PG) 5.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 5.35 Cold War Spies.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 NBC Today. 6.30 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 11.30 Horse Racing. Hawkesbury Cup Day, Golden Mile Race Day, Queensland Guineas Day and 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 Great Australian Detour. (R) 12.30 Explore TV Viking. (R) 1.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGm, R) 2.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (PGIs, R) 3.00 Tasman Trails. (Premiere) 4.00 The Garden Gurus. 4.30 9News First At Five. 5.00 Getaway. (PG) 5.30 9News Saturday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 6.30 Reel Action. (R) 7.00 Escape Fishing. (R) 7.30 I Fish. (R) 8.00 On The Fly. (R) 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 9.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.15 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGas, R) 11.15 Dog House. (PGa, R) 12.15 Buy To Build. 12.45 Frugal Foodie. (Return) 1.15 MasterChef Aust. (R) 3.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) 3.30 Lingo. 4.30 News.
6.00 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Sharon's boyfriend joins her netball team. 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (M) The team welcomes a new recruit before they're faced with a cryptic case in which the victim has left them a mysterious message. 8.30 Silent Witness. (Return, Mlv) Jack is apprehensive about the arrival of his new boss, having heard she is difficult. 10.15 Bergerac. (M, R) Shocking events unfold at a wedding reception. 11.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Continuous music programming.	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Jewels Of The Mediterranean: Menorca Pt 2. (PGa) Explores Menorca. 8.25 Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland: On The Bernina Express From St Moritz To Tirano. (R) Charts the <i>Bernina Express</i> . 9.25 Jersey And Guernsey. (R) A couple operate a charter boat. 10.20 Finding Your Roots: Hard Times - Michael Moore, Laura Linney, Chloe Sevigny. (PG, R) 11.20 Snowpiercer. (MA15+v, R) 2.00 Matched. (PG, R) 2.50 Mountain Vets. (PG, R) 3.55 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. 7.30 Oops I Bought A Pub! (Premiere, PGal) Shane Jacobson buys a rundown country pub sight unseen and attempts to bring it back to life. 8.00 MOVIE: Hidden Figures. (2016, PGal, R) Three African American mathematicians play a vital role in NASA during the early years of the space program. Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer. 10.35 To Be Advised. 11.35 Devils. (MA15+av) Massimo forms an alliance with Subterranea. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 It's Academic. (R) 4.30 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 5.30 NBC Today.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Space Invaders. (PGI) Belinda's clutter causes conflict with her family. 8.00 MOVIE: Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope. (1977, PGv, R) A young man sets out to rescue a princess. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. 10.30 MOVIE: Justice League. (2017, Mv, R) Ben Affleck. 12.40 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, 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 new couple are ready to make a commitment. 7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. (PGI) A couple contemplate leaving their home of 11 years. 9.00 Ambulance Australia. (Mal, R) In Brisbane, a bystander calls in a crash in the heart of Brisbane's CBD involving a motorcyclist and taxi. Paramedics arrive to find the victim face down on the road and not moving. 10.00 Matlock. (PGad, R) The team continues tracing Senior's money trail. 11.00 Elsbeth. (Mv, R) A patriarch is stabbed at a debutante ball. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Hour Of Power. 5.30 Mass For You At Home.
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.30 Stick Man. 3.55 Odd Squad. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 The Scarecrows' Wedding. 5.35 Super Monsters. 6.25 Emerald. 7.05 Let's Go Bananas! 7.30 Kids Baking C'ship. 8.10 Kids BBQ Championship. 8.55 Caper Crew. 9.15 Mr Bean: The Animated Series. 9.40 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.15pm The Feed. 12.50 Black Comedy In America. 3.40 Wine Lovers' Guide. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.45 Mastermind Aust. 6.45 The Mega-Brands That Built The World. (Return) 7.35 Abandoned Americana. 8.30 Icons Unearthed: Star Wars. (Return) 10.20 The Feed Debate: Is Capitalism Expiring? 11.10 History's Greatest Heists With Pierce Brosnan. 12.50am Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Car Club. Noon Timbersports. 12.30 Bokesworld. 1.30 Medical Rookies. 2.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Harry's Practice. 4.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.30 Dog Patrol. 6.00 Bondi Vet. 7.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.00 Lewis. 10.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 The Aussie Property Flippers. Midnight Auction Squad. 1.00 Surf Patrol. 1.30 Medical Rookies. 2.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 12.40pm MOVIE: Tommy The Toreador. (1959) 2.30 Rugby Union. Shute Shield. Norths v Randwick. 4.30 MOVIE: West Of Zanzibar. (1954) 6.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Qld Reds v ACT Brumbies. 9.00 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.15 MOVIE: Law Abiding Citizen. (2009, MA15+) 11.25 The Real Murders Of Atlanta. 12.25am Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 9.30 Navigating The World. (R) 10.30 JAG. (PGsv, R) 3.30 Escape Fishing With ET. 4.00 To Be Advised. 9.30 NCIS. (M, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.15pm MOVIE: Mama Africa. (2011, PG) 1.45 Nula. 2.15 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 3.05 Over The Black Dot. 3.35 Walkabout To Hollywood. 4.30 This Is Indian Country. 4.55 Treaty Road. 5.55 Our Law. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia. 8.30 MOVIE: Fright Night. (2011) 10.25 Troy Cassar-Daley: A Journey Between The Fires. Midnight Aust Ark: North Of Capricorn. 1.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.20pm But I'm A Cheerleader. (1999, Mals) 1.55 Mia And The White Lion. (2018, PGal) 3.40 Discovering Film. 4.35 One Of Our Aircraft Is Missing. (1942, PGav) 6.30 Le Samourai. (1967, PGav, French) 8.30 The Gentleman. (2019, MA15+lv) 10.40 The Salamander. (2021, MA15+s, Portuguese, French, English) 12.50am A Midnight Clear. (1992, MA15+v) 2.50 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Auction Squad. 12.30pm Australia's Big Backyards. 1.30 Medical Rookies. 2.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Harry's Practice. 4.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.30 Dog Patrol. 6.00 Bondi Vet. 7.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.00 Lewis. 10.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 The Aussie Property Flippers. Midnight Auction Squad. 1.00 Surf Patrol. 1.30 Medical Rookies. 2.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.35 Soccer. English Premier League. Arsenal v Newcastle. 1.35pm Snackmasters. 3.10 MOVIE: The Dust Factory. (2004, PG) 5.10 MOVIE: Superman IV: The Quest For Peace. (1987, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Suicide Squad. (2016, M) 9.25 MOVIE: Joker. (2019, MA15+) 11.55 Prodigal Son. 1.40am MOVIE: The Red. (2024, MA15+) 3.15 My Way. 3.30 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Good Chef Bad Chef. 6.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 9.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. 11.00 Ridiculousness. (PGalv, R) 1.30 Friends. (PG, R) 5.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 Ridiculousness. (PGa, R) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R)

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Wknd Brekky. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Praise. (PG) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (PG, R) 2.30 The Assembly. (PGI, R) 3.20 Judgment: Cases That Changed Australia. (R) 4.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 5.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 3. 3.30 PBS Washington Week. 3.55 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 4.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Liege-Bastogne-Liege. Women's race. Highlights. 5.00 Gymnastics. FIG Rhythmic World Cup. Part One. Highlights. 5.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 5.35 Cold War Spies. (PG)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 NBC Today. 6.30 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 11.30 Sunday Footy Feast. 2.00 AFL Pre-Game Show. 2.30 Football. AFL. Round 8. Sydney v Melbourne. 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. 1.00 Reel Destinations. 1.30 Oz Off Road TV. (PGI) 2.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 9. Cronulla Sharks v Wests Tigers. 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) 8.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Well Traveller. (PGa, R) 9.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.00 GCBC. (R) 10.10 MasterChef Aust. (R) 12.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGas, R) 1.30 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) 2.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 2.30 Wheel Of Fortune Australia. (R) 3.30 Lingo. 4.30 News.
6.30 Compass: From Ukraine With Love. (PG) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 The Assembly: Claudia Karvan. Previously graduated students interview Claudia Karvan. 8.15 Bad Company. (Mn) Threatening staff cuts, Julia is challenged when her bored son explores the theatre. 8.40 Bergerac. (MA15+) Bergerac is determined to find out if police corruption played a part in Tony's murder. 9.25 Death In Paradise. (M, R) The team welcomes a new recruit. 10.25 Silent Witness. (Mlv, R) 12.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 4.30 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Anne Boleyn And Elizabeth I: Prisoner Queens. Explores the legacy of Elizabeth I and Anne Boleyn. 8.25 Bettany Hughes' Lost Worlds: Nabataeans. (PG, R) Bettany Hughes explores ancient routes. 9.25 History's Greatest Mysteries: The Hindenburg Disaster. (Maw, R) Takes a look at the Hindenburg disaster. 10.15 Lost Treasures Of Egypt: Tut's Unsolved Secrets. (PGa, R) 11.10 Frogmore House: Royal Retreat. (PGa, R) 12.25 My Rembetika Blues. (PGadl, R) 2.00 Matched. (PG, R) 2.50 Mountain Vets. (Ma, R) 3.55 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG, R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 PBS News Horizons.	6.30 The 1% Club. (PGdln) Jim Jefferies hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. 7.30 7NEWS Spotlight. 8.30 Betrayal. (Premiere, MA15+lv) When an assassination links a veteran MI5 agent to a conspiracy, he races to find the truth and protect his career, marriage and country. 10.30 24 Hours In Police Custody: Predators. (MA15+a, R) Police hunt for two sexual attackers. 12.00 A Friend Of The Family. (MA15+a, R) Mary Ann sets a boundary with B. 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 The Floor. (PG) Hosted by Rodger Corser. 7.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 8.40 Australian Crime Stories: The Investigators: Deadly Obsession. (Mav) The investigators delves into the tragic case of Rachel Barber, a 15-year-old aspiring dancer who disappeared in 1999. 9.45 9News Late. 10.15 The First 48: Tell No Tales/Unfair Fight. (Mav, R) A father of two is gunned down. 11.10 American Ripper: The Butcher's Blade. (Mav) 12.05 Oz Off Road TV. (PGI, R) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 6.30 MasterChef Australia. (PG) A batch of new contestants enters the kitchen to impress judges Andy Allen, Poh Ling Yeow, Sofia Levin and Jean-Christophe Novelli. 7.45 Race Across The World. (M) The teams enter south east Asia and must race over 2,000km through Vietnam and into Cambodia to reach Phnom Penh. 9.00 Matlock. (PGa) The team confronts an unexpected final hurdle in bringing Senior to justice for the Wellbrea cover-up while defending an airport ramp operator accused of safety negligence. 11.00 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 10.05 Tiddler. 10.30 Children's Programs. 2.30pm Mister Maker Around The World. 3.00 Play School: Let's Eat. 3.30 Peter Rabbit. 3.55 Odd Squad. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.10 Bluey's Big Play. 6.25 Emerald. 7.05 Let's Go Bananas! 7.30 The Inbestigators. 7.45 Caper Crew. 8.05 Secrets At Red Rocks. 8.30 Animal Park. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. 4.30 Jeopardy! 5.10 WorldWatch. 6.10 PBS News Compass Points. 6.40 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 Icons Unearthed: Star Wars. 10.20 Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. 11.25 House Of Blak: Miss First Nation. 11.55 Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. 1am Conversations. 2.10 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Fishing Show By AFN. 12.30pm Fishing Addiction. 1.30 Charter Boat Wars 2: Port Phillip Bay. 2.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 2.30 Frozen Gold. 3.30 Mt Hutt Rescue. 4.30 Counting Cars. 5.30 Border Security: Int. 6.30 Football. AFL. Gold Coast Suns v GWS Giants. 9.30 MOVIE: Die Hard With A Vengeance. (1995, M) 12.10am Counting Cars. 1.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Getaway. Noon My Favorite Martian. 12.30 The Baron. 1.30 MOVIE: The Green Man. (1956) 3.10 MOVIE: The Captain's Paradise. (1953) 5.00 Midsomer Murders. 7.00 David Attenborough's Mammals. 8.10 Paramedics. 9.10 Emergency. 10.10 Major Crimes. 11.10 Midsomer Murders. 1.15am MOVIE: Loot. (1970, M) 3.20 MOVIE: The Green Man. (1956) 5.00 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Pooches At Play. 8.30 On The Fly. 9.00 Reel Action. 9.30 Navigating The World. 10.30 Escape Fishing. 11.00 All 4 Adventure. Noon 4x4 Adventures. 1.00 JAG. 7.00 MOVIE: Clear And Present Danger. (1994, Mlv, R) 9.30 Blue Bloods. (Masv, R) 10.25 JAG. 12.15am Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Inside The Huddle. 1.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. H'lights. 2.00 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. 3.35 MOVIE: The Final Quarter. (2019, PG) 4.55 Troy Caesar-Daley: A Journey Between The Fires. 6.40 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.35 The People Vs Robodebt. 8.35 God And Country: Christian Nationalism. 10.10 MOVIE: Ghosts Of Mississippi. (1996, M) 12.25am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm 20,000 Species Of Bees. (2023, Maln, Spanish, Basque, French) 3.00 The Red Turtle. (2016, PGa, No dialogue) 4.30 Viceroy's House. (2017, PGa) 6.35 Loophole. (1981, PGaln) 8.30 Snatch. (2000, MA15+alv) 10.25 The Invisible Wounds. (2024, M, French) 12.15am The Gentlemen. (2019, MA15+lv) 2.20 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Escape To The Country. 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 Maternal. 11.00 The Coroner. Midnight Harry's Practice. 12.30 Better Homes. 1.30 Vera. 3.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.20 Soccer. English Premier League. Manchester United v Brentford. 1.20pm The Summit. 3.00 The Toys That Built The World. 5.00 MOVIE: The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part. (2019, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Godzilla: King Of The Monsters. (2019, M) 9.35 MOVIE: Suburbicon. (2017, MA15+) 11.35 Gotham. 12.30am Arrow. 2.10 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am Good Chef Bad Chef. 6.30 Deal Or No Deal. 9.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) 2.00 Friends. (PG, R) 5.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 Ridiculousness. (PGa, R) 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. Austral-ians tell personal stories. 8.35 Four Corners. Investiga-tive journalism program. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Presented by Linton Besser. 9.40 Planet America. A look at American politics. 10.10 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.00 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) 12.50 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) 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 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: Reverend Richard Coles. (Return) Robson Green meets Reverend Richard Coles. 8.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M) Hosted by Jimmy Carr. 9.35 Never Mind The Buzzcocks. (M) Hosted by Greg Davies. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Sambre: Anatomy Of A Crime. (Premiere, Masv) 12.15 Gomorrah. (MA15+sv, R) 3.00 Mountain Vets. (PGa, R) 4.05 Colors Of The Islands: The Caribbean. (Mal, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.00 Glenn And Mick's Celebrity Intervention. (M) Hosted by Glenn Robbins and Mick Molloy. 8.10 9-1-1. (M) May attempts to secure her first law internship without the help of her mother. 9.10 The Agenda Setters. (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. 10.10 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League. An expert panel tackles the biggest rugby league topics. 11.10 Happy's Place. (Premiere, PGal) 11.40 New Amsterdam. (MA15+a, R) 12.40 Harry's Practice. (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 The Floor. (PG) Hosted by Rodger Corser. 8.15 100% Footy. (Mal) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. 9.15 9News Late. 9.45 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGI) The Misfits use untested contraptions. 10.45 Footy Classified. (MI) 11.45 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.35 Hello SA. (PG) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Global Shop. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.00 A Current Affair. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) 7.00 MasterChef Australia. (PG) 8.10 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Return, Malns) Hosted by Tom Gleisner. 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)
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon God And Country: Christian Nationalism. 1.35 Words Matter. 2.00 On Country Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 Hidden Volcano: Eruption From The Abyss. 10.05 MOVIE: The Judge. (2014) 12.35am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.55pm Manon Des Sources. (1986, Man, French) 3.00 Discovering Film. 3.50 Le Samourai. (1967, PGav, French) 5.50 Lassie: A New Adventure. (2023, PG, German) 7.30 The Three Musketeers: D'artagnan. (2023, Manv, French) 9.50 Heavy Trip. (2018, MA15+sv, Finnish, English, Norwegian) 11.30 Song To Song. (2017, Malnsv) 1.50am Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Better Homes. 12.30pm The Aussie Property Flippers. 1.30 Weekender. 2.00 Auction Squad. 3.00 Harry's Practice. 3.30 Medical Rookies. 4.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Doc Martin. 8.00 A Touch Of Frost. 10.15 Ambulance: Code Red. 11.15 Doc Martin. 12.15am Bargain Hunt. 1.30 Harry's Practice. 2.00 Medical Rookies. 2.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.10 Jeopardy! UK. 12.10pm MOVIE: Superman IV: The Quest For Peace. (1987, PG) 2.00 Nanny. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 6.00 Nanny. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 MOVIE: The Bodyguard. (1992, M) 10.40 Seinfeld. 11.40 The 100. 12.30am Love Island UK: All Stars. 1.25 The Real Housewives Of Durban. 2.20 LEGO Masters. 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 Foreign Correspondent. (Final) 8.30 Judgment: Cases That Changed Australia: We Will Decide. (Final) Looks at an asylum seekers' High Court case. 9.20 You Can't Ask That: Gambling. (Mal, R) Gambling addicts address viewer queries. 9.50 Compass: From Ukraine With Love. (PG, R) 10.20 ABC Late News. 10.35 The Business. (R) 10.50 Four Corners. (R) 11.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 11.55 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.45 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (R) 1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 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: Bayeux To Argentan/ Lisieux To Giverny. (PG, R) Michael Portillo admires a famous tapestry. 8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi looks into post-COVID attitudes towards work-life balance. 9.30 Dateline: Chateaux For Sale. Kumi Taguchi travels to France. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Living Black. (R) 11.05 Exit. (MA15+av) 12.00 Breaking Point. (MA15+a, R) 2.35 Giving Back: Students Who Returned. (PGal, R) 4.00 Finding Your Roots. (PG, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.00 My Reno Rules. (PGI) An announcement turns the competition on its head. 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. (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. 10.45 Ambulance: Code Red. (Mav, R) A toddler calls for help. 11.45 New Amsterdam. (MA15+a, R) A fundraising gala puts Max under pressure. 12.45 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 NBC Today. 4.30 Sunrise Early News. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (MI) Comedy panel show. 8.00 Clarkson's Farm: Cottaging. (MA15+a) There's a big new arrival at the farm, a much smaller one down in the pig pens and the pub search comes to an end. 9.00 9News Late. 9.30 The Grand Tour. (MI) The hosts embark on a quest to find out why American cars from the 1970s never took off in Britain. 11.30 Footy Classified. (MI) 12.30 Destination WA. (R) 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. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.00 MasterChef Australia. (PG) A batch of new contestants enters the kitchen. 8.10 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 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) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
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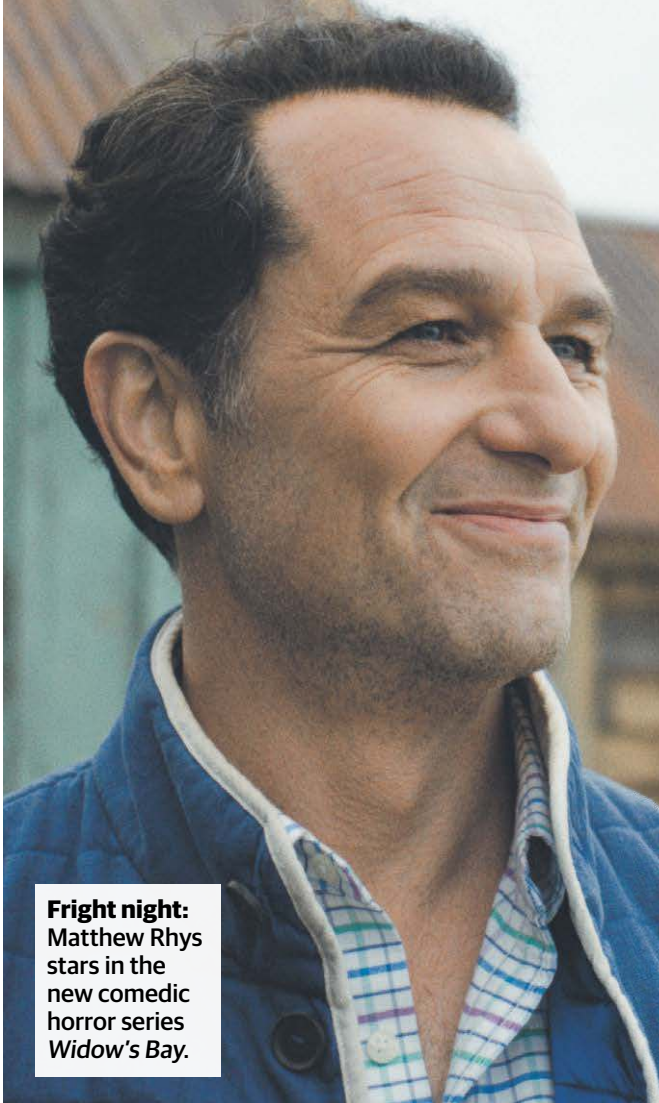


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THIS PLACE IS A NIGHTMARE

WIDOW'S BAY
Streaming, Apple TV 

You'll want to keep the lights on for this comedic horror series that blends the surreal spookiness of cult classic *Twin Peaks* with the offbeat laughs of *Parks and Recreation*.

Matthew Rhys (*The Americans*) stars as Tom Loftis, an enterprising mayor who is trying to boost tourism in the titular town amid resistance from its superstitious citizens who believe their island off the coast of New England is cursed.

Turns out, Widow's Bay has a shady past as a place where bad things are bound to happen. Not only are there widespread urban legends about a vengeful sea hag and a spooky bogeyman, but the seemingly haunted hamlet also appears to have historic links to cannibalism, among other creepy practices.

Despite the quaint community's notorious reputation, visitors begin to arrive thanks to Tom's efforts – but that's when the monstrous myths suddenly begin to manifest themselves. "After decades of calm, the old stories that seemed too ludicrous to be true start happening again," the synopsis reads.

Rhys recently delivered a powerhouse performance alongside Claire Danes in the Netflix drama *The Beast in Me*, and he's once again battling sinister forces in this 10-parter.

The ensemble cast includes Kate O'Flynn as Tom's concerned co-worker Patricia, Dale Dickey as resident gossip Rosemary and Stephen Root as drunk doomsayer Wyck. *Somebody Somewhere* standout Jeff Hiller also pops up in a key supporting role.

Created by Katie Dippold (*The Heat*) and directed by Hiro Murai (*The Bear*), the genre-bending project will tickle your funny bone while it fuels your nightmares. – Travis Lewis



ABBOTT ELEMENTARY

Streaming, Disney+ 

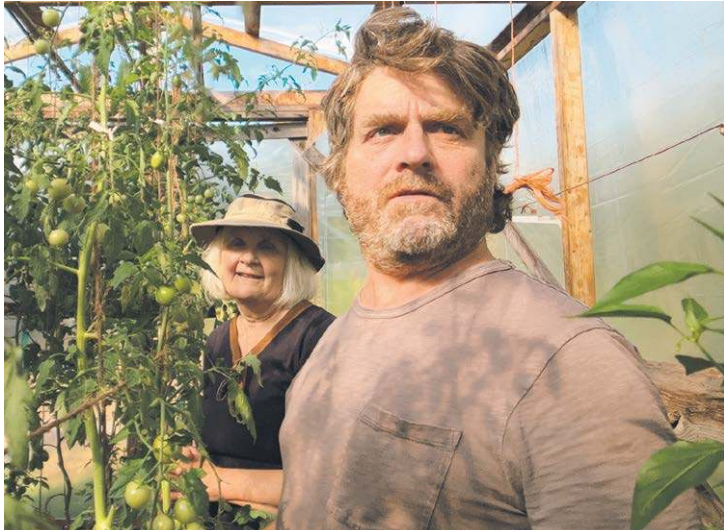
For anyone yet to discover this mockumentary sitcom, it has both the character-driven heart of *Modern Family* and the keenly observed cringe comedy of *The Office*. Season five follows the school faculty as they relocate to an abandoned mall while Gregory and Janine (Tyler James Williams and Quinta Brunson, both pictured) navigate their relationship.



GREENLAND 2: MIGRATION

Streaming, Prime Video 

A sequel to 2020 streaming hit *Greenland*, this post-apocalyptic disaster film aims to recapture the attention of the audience it found during lockdown. Five years after a comet impacted Earth, John (Gerard Butler, pictured), Allison (Morena Baccarin) and their son Nathan (Roman Griffin Davis) are forced to leave their failing bunker to find a new sanctuary.



THIS IS A GARDENING SHOW

Streaming, Netflix

Off-kilter comedian Zach Galifianakis (pictured) brings his unique brand of humour to this quirky docuseries that offers as many practical tips as *Gardening Australia* while making you chuckle along the way. Filmed on picturesque Vancouver Island, it follows *The Hangover* star and amateur green thumb as he delves into the topics of food production, cultivation and farming processes in his signature deadpan style.

NETFLIX



RUNNING POINT

Streaming, Netflix

Fresh off her Oscar nomination for *Song Sung Blue*, Kate Hudson (pictured) returns as basketball executive Isla Gordon in season two of this sports comedy. In this new instalment, Isla tries to cement her spot as president of the resurgent Los Angeles Waves as her brother Cam (Justin Theroux) bids to reclaim his position. She also needs to address her relationship with the team coach (Jay Ellis) after their impromptu pash.

NETFLIX



NIKKI GLASER: GOOD GIRL

Streaming, Hulu on Disney+ 

After roasting celebrities as the brilliantly savage host of the Golden Globes, stand-up comedian Nikki Glaser (pictured) takes aim at beauty, fame and relationships in her new special. "I'm 41. My career is going great now, but I know eventually Hollywood is going to kick me out because I'm going to do something horrible... like age naturally," she quips.



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Road to recognition

By Phil Williams

MCRAE Court in Braiitling, which was gazetted on 14 July 1978, is named after Ian Malcolm McRae, who was born on 9 September 1905, in Broken Hill.

He worked with his father in law, Herbert Martin, in the construction of the Oodnadatta to Alice Springs Railway, which was completed in 1929.

The pair were private contractors, preparing the track and culverts for the railway to Alice Springs.

When the line was completed they obtained work on nearby cattle stations, including Hamilton Downs and Tempe Downs, building dams with their horse teams.

Ian then joined the Department of Interior and worked in road construction under resident engineer DD Smith, who had begun a road building project in Central Australia.

He became a supervisor of road building gangs with the Department of Works, which included building the road south from Adelaide River.

During his time in the Northern Territory, Ian travelled extensively to inspect many bore sites along stock routes drilled by private contractors who had been awarded government contracts.

During World War II, Ian was seconded to the Army, where he worked as a Supervisor on the Stuart Highway construction.

In the 1961 New Year's Honours List, Ian was awarded the British Empire Medal for recognition of his services to the Department of Works for a period of nearly 30 years.

Ian McRae died in Alice Springs in 1963 and is buried at the Memorial Avenue Cemetery.

He was survived by his wife Daisy, and seven of their children.

McRae Street in Elliot is named after his older brother, Donald Alfred McRae, who was a Works Supervisor and one of the first government officers resident at Elliott after the post-war establishment of the Town.

He controlled the bore maintenance and road grading operations from this centre and the area north of Tennant Creek and was well respected as one of the earliest residents of Elliott.

Donald returned to Alice Springs in 1955, where he died in 1957.

Source: The history of Alice Springs Through Landmarks and Street Names by Jose Petrick OAM. Updated to November 2010.

Additional information: NT Place Names Register.

MARRIAGE: Ian and Daisy McRae on their wedding day 1921.



OPINION

Safer businesses and safer streets start with everyone

By Chamber of Commerce NT Head of Central Australia Brad Gaddes

ALICE Springs businesses know better than most that safety matters.

It matters for staff arriving to open a shop in the morning.

It matters for customers deciding where to spend.

It matters for families, residents and visitors wanting to feel confident in our town.

That is why Chamber NT recently hosted the Better Business Program workshop in Alice Springs focused on scam safety, cyber security and retail intelligence. The session brought together practical expertise from IDCARE and Safer Places Network, alongside local businesses looking for practical solutions.

One message was clear: safety in 2026 is no longer only about locks, alarms and roller doors.

It is also about protecting your business online, responding quickly when incidents occur, and using smart community tools that help prevent crime and support investigations.

We heard from IDCARE about the support available through the Small Business Cyber Resilience Service, delivered with support from the Australian Government.

For many small businesses, cyber incidents can feel overwhelming.

A scam email, compromised password, hacked social media page or fraudulent invoice can quickly become costly and stressful.

The good news is support exists.

Business owners do not need to face these issues alone.

Expert advice, guidance and practical steps are available to help businesses prevent attacks and recover if something goes wrong.

We also heard from David Bartlett of Safer Places Network.

David brings a rare mix of frontline policing and technology experience, having worked as a Victoria Police Detective and with the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, alongside decades in software development.

He spoke about a simple but powerful concept: helping communities and police connect faster when incidents happen.

Safer Places Network allows residents and businesses to register their CCTV or dashcam capability.

It does not give anyone live access to your



SAFETY MATTERS: David Bartlett , Veronica Larson, Brad Gaddes, Jodie Nugent and Shona Henderson at the Better Business Program workshop in Alice Springs (NT Chamber of Commerce)

cameras or footage.

It does not mean people are spying on neighbours.

What it does mean is that if an incident occurs nearby, registered users can be notified that footage from their location or vehicle may assist police.

That can save valuable time.

It can help identify movements, vehicles or offenders earlier.

It can support victims faster.

It can strengthen outcomes for the whole community.

It reminded me of my grandparents.

They always seemed to know exactly what was happening in their street.

They knew whose car belonged where, who normally walked past at what time, and when

something did not look right.

It was not about being nosy.

It was about community awareness, pride in where they lived, and looking out for one another.

Safer Places Network feels like a modern version of that same spirit.

Instead of watching through the front window, communities can now use technology responsibly to help one another and help police when something goes wrong.

Chamber NT believes Alice Springs is well placed to be a leading regional community in this space.

We would encourage local businesses, households and drivers to look into joining the Safer Places Network.

Registration is free for individuals and sin-

gle-store businesses, with larger subscription options available where relevant.

If your business already has CCTV, if your car has a dashcam, or if you simply care about making the town safer, this is a practical way to contribute.

Crime prevention and community confidence are not issues for police alone.

They are issues for all of us.

The stronger the partnership between business, residents, technology providers and law enforcement, the stronger our town becomes.

Safer businesses help create safer streets.

Safer streets help create a stronger Alice Springs.

Sometimes progress starts with something as simple as being ready to help when it matters most.

The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers



Rotating is the best option

FOLLOWING the rain, we are experiencing one of the worst years for garden pests, with the home gardener needing to consider a range of both chemical and alternative control methods to save the garden from devastation.

Traditionally the home gardener has relied upon chemical control methods, however today there are several commercially produced environmentally friendly alternative products.

While chemical controls undoubtedly have a valuable role to play with any pest control methods, it is essential that the gardener rotates the control methods used as pests can quickly develop a tolerance if the same chemicals are constantly used.

Rotating between using chemical control solutions and biological or environmentally friendly alternatives may prove to be the best option.

Grubs and caterpillars of many varieties, myriad ant types, and, of course, grasshoppers are the main pest challenges confronting gardeners at the moment,

along with scale, mealy bug and spider mite.

On grasshoppers that are appearing in droves and defoliating many plants, physical isolation of plants, contact sprays and a new alternative biological control are the only real options to manage them.

Please note there is no product that will effectively deter them long term.

Homemade recipes using crushed grasshoppers, garlic and chilli powder soaked in white oil or a small quantity of detergent added to water should be allowed to sit for a day or two then strained and diluted further and then sprayed on the plants.

This may need to be sprayed on every few days to deter, as does derris dust.

The best immediate solution is to find where the grasshoppers have settled at night and spray the entire area.

This is best done early morning when they are still slow and rather inactive.

Spray with Carbaryl, Malathion or BugMaster for an immediate knock-em-down effect.

Pyrethrum will work on the young hoppers but is less effective against the mature adults.

With large grasshoppers take a torch outside at night, shine it on them, walk up and catch them or simply cut their heads off.

They stay still when the torch is shining on them.

With lawn grasses growing vigorously, many shrubs experiencing an autumn growth spurt and an increasing number of leafy vegetables



Resorting to chemicals to limit pest damage to gardens and lawns may be necessary, but there are other options. (Unsplash)

being introduced into the vegetable garden a range of leaf-eating caterpillars, loopers and grubs are emerging.

With extreme outbreaks of these pests the need to resort to chemicals to limit significant damage may be necessary, however there are other options.

Physical barriers, traps and deterrents can all be effective control methods and can be used in combination with other chemical and non-chemical methods.

Hessian wrapped around a Cedar tree will see the White Cedar Moth caterpillar hide there daily, making it easy to dispose of them.

Blue zapper night lights can kill off adult moths, thus limiting egg laying, while white egg halves placed in the garden will deter the white cabbage butterfly.

As an alternative consider using the biological control Dipel.

Dipel is a favourite for many organic growers.

It is a dormant bacterium that is activated by the water.

Dipel is environmentally safe and is harmless to humans, animals and birds.

It is target specific, only affecting grubs and caterpillars.

Dipel needs reapplication every 5-7 days as when exposed to intense sunlight it can break down quite quickly.

My experience in Alice saw it affective for 10-12 days.

Another environmentally friendly alternative on the market is called "Success."

Success is derived from natural bacteria found in soil. In 1982 a research scientist was holidaying in the Caribbean and visited an old abandoned rum distillery on a tiny tropical island and came across a spot in the jungle where it was deathly silent.

"In a climate where the incessant buzz of insect life drones for 24 hours, the quiet was deafening for the scientist."

Intrigued, the scientist took soil samples home, tested them and discovered a bacterium living in the soil that controlled certain insects.

Success Naturallyte was formulated using this bacteria, and is so-called because of its highly successful performance as a natural insecticide.

From scientific data I have received this new product is a fast-acting natural insecticide with the efficiency equivalent to synthetic products.

It has low toxicity to beneficial insects such as ladybirds, and to birds, earthworms and mammals.

It controls a wide range of grubs and caterpillars including the cabbage white butterfly the diamond back moth (cabbage moth) and Heliothis caterpillars that can affect tomatoes,

potatoes, lettuce and sweet corn.

It is also affective against tomato leafminer.

With the range of grubs and caterpillars it is affective against one would assume it would also be affective against the lawn grub and noting its effectiveness against tomato leafminer, it may also be affective against citrus leafminer.

Although this product is not systemic following application it does however move through the leaf surface via "translaminar movement" making it resistant to UV light and rain, once the spray has dried.

With lawn grub management mow the lawn first, water the lawn and once dry then spray with Dipel the biological control and do not water for two days.

This will take care of the army worm that maybe hiding in your lawn thatch.

After two days apply "Lawn Grub Killer" or some such chemical and water in lightly and leave for two hours.

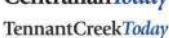
This will kill any grubs or Black Beetles close to the surface but in the soil.

After two hours apply more water for longer so the Grub Killer will travel down the depth of a spade, where the Pasture Cockchafer in the form of a large white grub are munching away on the roots of your lawn grasses.

With lawn grubs, it's best to spray a second time in approximately 10-14 days to break the life cycle as more grubs hatch from eggs.

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Book now through the website. Kungkas Can Cook is a 100 per cent Aboriginal owned and operated business situated in the heart of Central Australia.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT -The Devil Wears Prada 2

Alice Springs Cinema | 1 May, 7pm

Gather your tribe or come solo and join in the fun. Doors open at 6.45pm (first in first seated so get here early) with games and giveaways starting at 7pm (we will be starting on time with no hold on prize draws) and the film will follow shortly after. Psst... want an extra entry into the door prize? Then be an Early Bird and purchase your tickets and add on by Thursday the 31st of April.

Book Launch - Survival is an Instinct by Brooke Forbes

Red Kangaroo Books | 2 May, 2:30 pm

New Alice Springs local Brooke Forbes has pressed publish on her genre-blending creative memoir and short story series. It's about overcoming trauma, rebuilding, and ultimately surviving. This is a free event. To help with planning, please RSVP at events.humanitix.com/book-launch-survival-is-an-instinct-by-brooke-forbes

Top Half Folk Festival

Ross River Resort | 1-4 May

Festival for lovers of old-time, honky tonk, folk and anyone who wants to sit close to the fire of timeless song.

Bang Tail Muster Street Parade

Leichardt Terrace, corner with Gregory Terrace | 4 May, 5-6pm

Joyful, colourful street parade celebrating Alice Springs.

Alice Food Fest

St Philip's College | 8 May, 5:30-8:30pm

Join for a family-friendly night of food, music and community. **No dogs permitted.**



SUPPORT: Bob Barford came on to stage to provide his vocal talents as part of Barry Skipsey performance at the 2024 Top Half Folk Festival. (Charles Geary: 412502)

Mother's Day Table Banquet

Alice Springs Convention Centre | 10 May, 11:30am

Celebrate Mum in style this Mother's Day at the Alice Springs Convention Centre! Treat her to a glamorous dining experience filled with elegant lighting, live music, and a delicious menu. Book now: stickytickets.com.au/CEL1S2

Mother's Day

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Social

Fillies and mares in finery

By Phil Williams

THERE was a plethora of colour and glamour at Ladies Day at Pioneer Park for the running of the Lasseters NT Guineas on 18 April.

The Fillies and Mares-themed day was well attended as the ladies, along with a few gentlemen, dressed in their finery for a day of fun.

With all the colours of an artist's palette,

fashions in pastels, floral and solid hues were on show as Guineas Day brought out fascinators and fancy hats, with some stunning ensembles gracing the concourse and members areas.

Shay Cornell wearing in an elegant black, white and pale blue number accessorised with a black hat was took the crown as best dressed.



1: KICK BACK: Rae Finlay, Jayne McAlister, Prue Skipsey Williams, Jo Nitschke, Kaye Heenan, Mel Daly, Barbara Clifford and Nicole Walsh kicking back at Pioneer Park. (548402)



2: VOGUE: Kaye Heenan and Jo Nitschke dressed in style. (Phil Williams: 548402)

3: CHIC: Nyssa Marriott, Rami Smith, Nicole Walsh and Mel Daly looking very chic. (548402)

4: TEAM: Mark Bruggemann, Greg Harvey, Kym Healy and Monique Pugley between races at Pioneer Park. (548402)



5: COUPLE: Nathan Stewart and Kirsten Neal at Pioneer Park (548402)

6: CHEERS: Sarah Byrne and Gemma Pollard enjoying a glass of bubbles on Ladies Day. (548402)

7: RACEDAY: Lucy Flynn and Ted Watkins share a drink between races. (548402)

8: CLASS: Lincoln Van der Zwag and Stephanie Taylor looking sharp and classy in the Periduki marquee. (548402)





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9: HEADWEAR: Mel Daly and Carnival Ambassador Nikki Simpson showing off their headwear at Ladies Day. (548402)

10: SMILES: Ellie Hubel and Krystle Goodwin say cheers at Ladies Day. (Phil Williams: 548402)

11: REVELLERS: Hannah Latimer and Tennille Crack enjoying their day at Pioneer Park. (548402)

12: FASHIONS: Steff Bussey, Preston Heitstutman, Steff Ingles, Katy Edward, Caitlyn Connover and Candice Godinet dressed to impress. (548402)



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13: PLAYTIME: Daisy Sprigg, Shay Cornell and Nikki Simpson ready for some fun at the Fillies and Mares Raceday. (548402)

14: FAMILY: Wiremu and Nikau Iraia with Aisling Lorden enjoying the Pioneer Park raceday. (548402)

15: MATCHING: Connor Byrnes, Levi Hansen and Sam Rumpff enjoying their day at the gallops. (548402)



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17: STYLE: Tarsha Graefe and Shay Cornell glammed up for Ladies Day (548402)

18: DAPPER: Nikau Iraia stole the fashion stakes at Pioneer Park. (548402)

19: VIBE: Prue Skipsey Williams, Jayne McAlister, Karen Heath and Jane Hancock revel in the Ladies Day atmosphere. (548402)



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Deep Fried Poached Eggs

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- ¼ cup plain flour
- ½ cup panko bread crumbs
- Salt
- Pepper
- Vegetable oil for frying
- ½ ripe avocado
- Sourdough toast

Method:

1. Poach two eggs by bringing a pan of water to a gentle boil. Carefully place your eggs into the water and cook for 2 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove the eggs and place them onto a plate lined with paper towel. Allow the eggs to cool for a moment so they can be safely handled.
2. While the eggs are cooling, prepare your crumbing station. You will require three bowls. In the first bowl, add the plain flour, season with salt and pepper, and mix to combine. In the second bowl, add the remaining two eggs and milk, and whisk together. In the final bowl, add the panko bread crumbs.
3. Crumb your two poached eggs by carefully rolling each egg in the flour, then dunk in the egg and milk mix, and then roll in the panko crumbs to coat.
4. Place the vegetable oil into a pot. The oil only needs to be approximately 6cm deep. Heat the oil to 180°C.
5. Using a slotted spoon, very carefully lower the crumbed eggs into the oil. These will cook very quickly and will only take 30-45 seconds to brown. Once the breadcrumbs are browned to your liking, remove and place on a plate lined with a paper towel.
6. Spread the avocado on the sourdough toast and top with your deep fried poached eggs.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs



Beetroot, Goat's Cheese & Spinach Tart

Prep time: 40 mins

Serves: 2

Ingredients:

Roasted Beetroot

- 1 large beetroot, thinly sliced (use a mandolin)
- Drizzle olive oil
- Small splash of balsamic vinegar
- Salt + pepper

Pastry

- 1 sheet puff pastry
- 1 egg, whisked

Goat's Cheese

- 110g goat's cheese

- 2 tbsp Greek yoghurt
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Zest of ½ lemon
- 1 tsp honey
- Salt + black pepper

Topping

- 1 large handful baby spinach + rocket
- Drizzle olive oil
- Pinch of salt
- 1 egg, poached
- Crushed walnuts
- Fresh thyme

Method:

1. Toss and bake the roasted beetroot ingredients at 180°C for 15 minutes until tender.
2. For the pastry, score a 2cm border around the pastry and prick the centre with a fork. Brush the edges with whisked egg for that golden finish. Bake at 180°C for 15-20 minutes until puffed and golden.
3. While the pastry is baking, blend (or whisk) all goat's cheese ingredients until smooth and creamy.
4. In a separate bowl, drizzle baby spinach and rocket in olive oil and add a pinch of salt. Toss lightly.
5. Spread the whipped goat's cheese over the cooled pastry base. Layer roasted beetroot, add dressed greens, and top with a perfectly poached egg.
6. Finish with walnuts and thyme.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs



HAPPY TIME: Cameron and Lukas Kerr are all smiles in the Kilgariff playground. (548324)



PLAYTIME: The bubble maker was an irresistible drawcard for kids at the Kilgariff family day. (548324)

Kilgariff family day a hit

Phil Williams

FAMILIES turned out to celebrate the new Wattle Land Release at Kilgariff Estate on Saturday 18 April.

A steady stream of people visited Ankerre Park throughout the morning as family groups gathered under canopies and marquees, enjoying the perfect morning.

Activities, including a bouncy castle and bubble machine, proved popular with children as they chased the floating orbs hoping to catch them before they popped.

The event provided an opportunity to speak with the project team and experience the layout and vibe of the growing community.

Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment and Member for Brainting Joshua Burgoyne said it was pleasing to see so many people enjoying themselves at such an exciting time for the growing suburb.

The expansion delivers additional residential land to meet ongoing demand in Central Australia.

“The Wattle Release will support new housing on the ground to create real opportunities for more people to build their lives here in Central Australia,” Mr Burgoyne said.

The estate, minutes from the Alice Springs town centre, has been planned to balance lifestyle, accessibility and long-term value, with generous lot sizes, open green space and established parklands forming the foundation of the community.

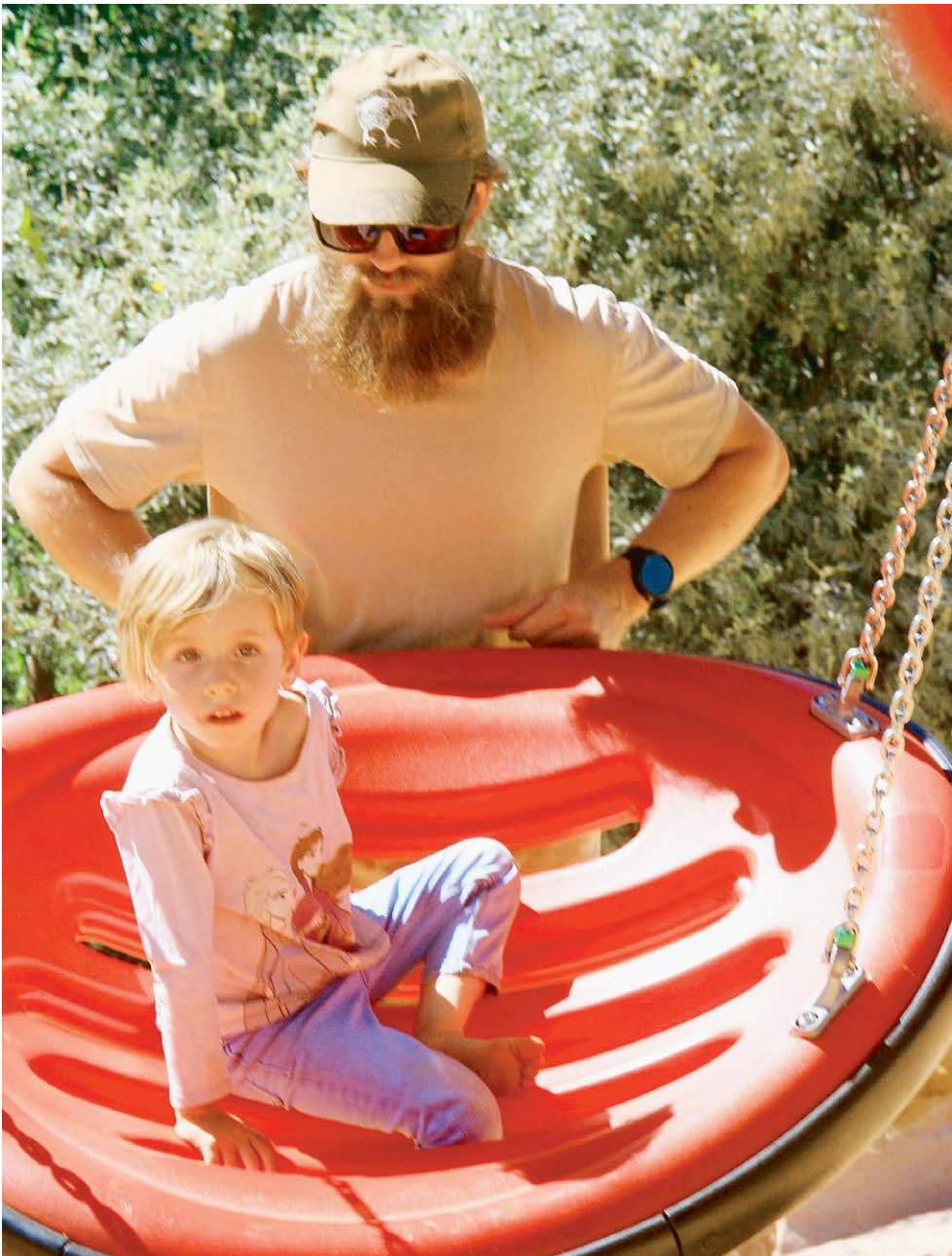
With Stage 1 complete and a number of homes already established, Kilgariff is an expanding neighbourhood.

Lots start from approximately 760sqm, with prices from \$210,000.

The release also supports both single residential homes and multi-dwelling opportunities, offering flexibility for a range of buyers.

To help Territorians own their own home, the government has extended the Home-Grown Grants program.

“We have also extended our HomeGrown Grants through to September 2027 to ensure building or owning a home becomes a reality for more Territorians,” Mr Burgoyne said.



SWING: Jeremy Tait gives Rayner Chalmers a big push on the playground equipment at the Kilgariff Estate family day. (Phil williams: 548324)



JUNGLE GYM: Ruairi Blair exploring his limits on the monkey bars at the Kilgariff Estate family day. (548324)



SLURP: Elsie Rose Blair enjoying a choccy milk at the Kilgariff family day. (548324)



LAND: Rubaia Mahfuz shows off the layout of the new Kilgariff land release. (548324)



BUBBLES: Lynne Bielfeld and Gabriella Du Preez having some fun with a bubble stick at the Kilgariff family day. (548324)



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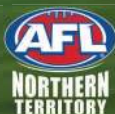
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No takeaway

By Phil Williams

A remote hotel on the Stuart Highway between Alice Springs and Tennant Creek has vowed it will no longer serve take away alcohol after a break-in that caused significant damage in the early hours of Thursday morning, 23 April.

The Devils Marbles Hotel at Wauchope, approximately 135 kilometres south of Tennant Creek was attacked by an unidentified group after staff found a woman unlawfully inside the hotel shortly after 5am.

A note taped to the outside of the Devils Marbles Hotel reads in part "No takeaway alcohol sales ever again so we can reduce stock levels"

"Pub doors remaining locked until further notice"

Around 5:05am, the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre received a report that a woman had unlawfully entered the bar area of the business.

It is alleged staff had apprehended the offender when a group outside approached the building and began damaging windows and doors.

The female offender exited the building and the group allegedly continued to cause damage before leaving the scene in a white sedan.

As a result of the incident, a male staff member suffered minor injuries but did not require medical treatment although a social media post indicated the staff member was unable to work.

NT Police said no property was reported stolen with police members from Ali Curung and Tennant Creek attending the scene and investigations remain ongoing.

The break-in significantly affected the operations of the hotel for a period of time.

In a post on social media hotel manage-



The Devils Marbles Hotel has declared it will no longer sell takeaway alcohol after it staff were injured and major damage caused in the latest break-in on 23 April.

ment said "We have been subjected to a violent burglary early this morning.

"Police have sealed us off, there is no public access is allowed to the bar.

"So please come to the window to get food, petrol or to check in.

"Some staff have been physically injured and are unable to work so we can not operate as normal today.

"Plus we have a massive clean up up to do once the police have finished their work.

"We will be working as hard as possible to get ourselves back up and running as normal tomorrow."

Photos posted to social media show significant damage done to the hotel with a number of windows smashed and broken glass scattered across a wide area of the verandah.

Anyone with information, dash cam, or CCTV footage is urged to contact police on 131 444. Please quote reference P26117633. Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or at crimestoppersnt.com.au.



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Signed
Lisa Robinson

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Coroners Act

An Inquest into the death of **Kumanjayi Rubuntja** who died on 19 November 2023 at Alice Springs Golf Course, will be held on 18 May 2026 (6 days) at the Alice Springs Local Court, Alice Springs commencing 10:00am.

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A man has been arrested after hitting a runner in the face near Basso Road. (Phil Williams: 548781)

Man arrested after attack

By Phil Williams

A woman has been hit in the face in an unprovoked attack while running in Alice Springs.

The Northern Territory Police Force is calling for information in relation to the aggravated assault that occurred on Tuesday afternoon, 21 April.

Around 5.25pm, the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre received a report a 20-year-old woman had been assaulted while running in Stuart.

It is alleged the victim was running along the footpath adjacent the Stuart Highway near Basso Road when she passed a man who allegedly struck her to the face causing injuries.

The victim ran home and immediately reported the incident to police.

Alice Springs general duties police responded, and a 27-year-old man was arrested.

He was taken into police custody with charges expected to follow.

The victim was treated for her injuries at the Alice Springs Hospital.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has dash cam or CCTV footage along the Stuart Highway in the vicinity of Basso Road between 5:15pm and 5:30pm on 21 April is urged to contact police on 131 444. Please quote reference P26116184.

Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via <https://crimestoppersnt.com.au>.



ZIG-ZAG: Travis King zigs and zags as he attempts to avoid Rovers Jonty Souter. (548577)



SCORED: Feds Braydon Welly reacts after slotting a major score. (548577)



FEND OFF: Shaydon Close tries to break away from Jack Nugent in a contest. (548577)

Federal bounce back from

By Phil Williams

FEDERAL rebounded strongly from their round one loss, overcoming an in-form Rovers outfit with a 30-point victory at Albrecht Oval.

They burst out of the blocks with a dominant five-goal-to-none opening term that set up the result.

Rovers fought back to win the second term. In doing so, they pegged back the margin to 20 points to still be in touch at the long break.

At half time Rovers trailed, 3.7: 25 to 7.3: 45.

After the interval, Rovers continued to apply pressure and had the lion's share of the ball, generating some good chances to score, but wasting the opportunities by missing the target, which proved costly.

Their seven shots at goal returned just 3.4, only a slightly pulling back the margin as Feds booted 3.2 for the quarter.

In the final term, Feds slotted another four goals as they steadied, while Rovers could only muster another two majors allowing Federal to come away with a solid victory.

Shane Inkamala was the standout for Feds, producing a best-on-ground performance with five goals.

Titkouth Gatluak, who recovered from an early knee to the abdomen which forced him from the ground, and Ned Gaynor were also instrumental in the victory.

For Rovers, Shaydan Close impressed with two goals, while Deacon Braun and Maitland Campbell worked hard to keep their side in contention.

Final Scores - Rovers 8.12: 60, Federal 14.8: 90.

In the second A Grade game at Jim McConville Oval, West had a dominant win over Souths to come away with an 81-point win in a one-sided affair.

Final Score South 6.6:36 West 17.15: 117.



CRUNCH: Titkouth Gatluak needed treatment after receiving a knee to the abdomen from Tyreeq Ahfat in a marking contest. (Phil Williams: 548577)



DEFEND: Feds Caleb Schwartz moves in as he attempts to prevent Adrian Ryan from flicking out a handball. (548577)



FLY: A Rovers player flies high in an attempt to mark. (548577)



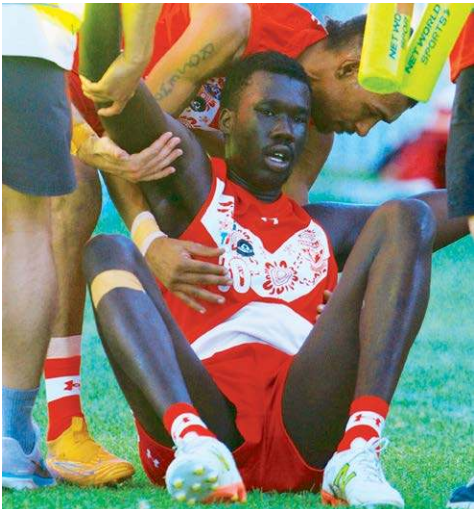
COMMITTED: Michael Axten makes a valiant attempt to smother hi Rovers opponent's kick. (548577)



STOPPED: Deacon Braun brings down Troydon Ross with a good tackle. (548577)



LOST BALL: Rhys Craig is dispossessed in a tackle from Jack Nugent. (54857)



PAIN: Titkouth Gatluak shows his discomfort after receiving a knee to the abdomen in a marking contest. (548577)



PRESSURE: Troydon Ross tries to take possession of a loose ball while under pressure. (548577)

opening round defeat



BATTLE: The ball flies loose as players fight for control, (Phil Williams: 548577)



HANDBALL: Felix Kearn fires out a handball just as Jonty Souter lays a tackle. (548577)



SMOTHER: Titkouth Gatluak has his kick foiled by a Rovers opponent. (548577)



OUTNUMBERED: A Rovers player is gang tackled by marauding Feds players. (548577)

Feds rebound with win over Rovers

By Ryan Saxelby, AFL NT

ROUND Two of the 2026 TIO Central Australian Football League season opened with a statement from Rovers in the senior women's division, responding emphatically to their opening-round defeat with a 34-point win over their 2025 grand final rivals, Federal.

Rovers controlled possession from the outset and translated that dominance onto the scoreboard, kicking two goals in each quarter in a composed and consistent display. Federal remained competitive throughout, finding enough of the ball to stay within reach, but the Double Blues' polish and efficiency ultimately proved the difference.

Rovers Vice-captain, Brylee Kerrin, led the charge with a standout performance, combining strong ball-winning ability with a goal of her own.

She was well supported by Lara Harding, Keialah Satour and Kyanne Campbell, who all played key roles in securing the victory.

For Federal, Lupe Soapi battled hard, while captain Sian Furniss and Olivia Smith were tireless despite the result.

The second women's game saw West announce themselves as an early benchmark, surging to the top of the ladder with a convincing win over South Alice Springs.



CONTROL: Feds Titkouth Gatluak tries to take possession under pressure from Tyreeq Ahfat and Waylon Doolan in the A Grade game at Albrecht Oval. (Phil Williams: 548577)

Dominating territory with a barrage of inside 50s, West controlled much of the contest, though inaccurate finishing allowed Souths to stay within striking distance for much of the match.

The weight of opportunities eventually told, with West pulling clear to secure the win.

Chloe Oughtred and Meg McSkehan were influential around the ground, while Caitlin Couch capitalised up forward with three goals.

Souths showed resilience through Betty Maeke and Alana Abbott, while Taneisha Swan has been impressive in the early stages

of the season.

In the men's division, At Albrecht Oval, Federal rebounded strongly from their Round One loss, overcoming an in-form Rovers outfit with a 30-point victory.

Determined to respond, Federal burst out of the blocks with a dominant five-goal-to-none opening term that set up the result.

Rovers fought back in the second quarter, narrowing the margin to 20 points, and continued to apply pressure in the third with more scoring shots. However, inefficiency in front of goal proved costly, managing only a slight reduction in the deficit.

Federal steadied in the final term, kicking

away to seal a convincing win.

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The second match at Jim McConville Park saw West cap off a dominant weekend for the club, with both senior sides sitting atop the ladder following another strong showing in the men's division.

Their ball use was a feature, with clean disposal by hand and foot underpinning a 17-goal performance.

Jordan Bailey led the way, with Joshua O'Brien and Terry Kathopoulis also influential, while Fletcha Murphy starred in attack with five goals.

Souths, despite the loss, showed patches of promise, led by Tyrell Martin and Jayden Prior.

With two rounds complete, both senior divisions are already shaping as tightly contested, with four teams in each division registering a win and setting the stage for a competitive early-season race.



Wade Beaton and Steve Howell battle for land rights as they go through turn one.



PRIMED: The field rolls round as they approach the starter in a combined class race.

Thrills and spills on track

By Phil Williams

THE 2026 Territory Towing and Transport Alice Springs titles wrapped up with some great action across all classes in front of a large crowd.

Across the day there was some tightly contested racing along with some decent spills.

In KT heavies, on 19 April, Mark Brownless had his engine seize, causing his axle to snap at high speed down the straight on the way into the bottom part of the track.

In the last round of the junior lights, young gun, Darci Weggert made an uncharacteristic mistake and spun leaving up and comers Rhylan Bee and Moe Bettineschi with nowhere to go resulting in more carnage.

Only pride and wallets were hurt as a result of the tangle.

Steven Howell, doing double duty had a standout day in the KT Mediums and 125 lights.

In typical Alice Springs fashion more and more Midget and Rookie drivers are slowly finding their way to the track to increase numbers in both of the starter classes, which is great news for the future of the club.

Final results for the day are being kept under lock and key for the end of year presentation - so a few anxious months for those unsure of the final point count.

Quickest lap times for the meeting were Jackson Little in Junior Lights with 23.344 seconds, while in Junior Heavy, Jamie Lightfoot set 25.328.

KT Light saw Thomas Hill go quickest with 24.318.

Jack Wade, who was racing in three classes, set a 23.890 in KT Medium and Brayden Molloy topped the sheets in KT Heavy with 25.119.

In the Statesman class, Mike Thompson put down a solid 25.558

Jack Wade set the quickest circuit of the meeting in 125 Medium, lapping in 23.238.

125 Medium saw Ian Smith show the field a clean set of heals with 24.125 and Lane Spence was fastest in 125 Heavy setting a time of 24.684.

In the final class, 100 Open, Jack Wade circuted in 23.683.

EPG solutions Alice Springs Karting Club's next hit out will be a practice day on Sunday 3 May with racing from 10am.

It is a great opportunity for anyone to go along and find out more about the club and how to become part of the karting community.



BROKEN: Mark Brownless drags his kart from the track after a blown motor caused him to snap an axel and lose a wheel. (Phil Williams)



LINE ASTERN: Lucas Weggert leads a pack through turn one.



TANGLE: Brian Weggert is launched after tangling with Kenton Klau in a 125 race.



OOPS: Wade Beaton has his arm up to warn the field he has spun.



QUICKEST: Jack Wade had a busy day running in three classes and setting quickest lap of the meeting.



MIDGET: Willow Taylor-Krollig takes the chequered flag at the end of a Midgets session.



West downs brave Giants

By Phil Williams

WESTS have had an easy win over Giants in the Under 17 clash at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre on 18 April.

With a 19-goal to three opening term by West, the Giants were never able to recover.

Giants rallied in the second quarter and matched Wests, going goal for goal in the term.

After the long break, and with the damage done, West continued to apply the pressure and steamed further ahead despite the Giants playing with heart.

Even as the deficit grew, the Giants held their heads high as they fought for possession.

The Giants were simply outclassed by Wests slick play and speed all down the court.

Final scores WEST 46, GIANTS 14



(Phil Williams: 549433)





Danielle Hirini on Delago Lad returns to scale after winning in the inaugural Veteran's Cup in Alice Springs. (549331)



Wolfburn's jockey Jarrod Tood and trainer, Gary Clarke raise the 2026 Chief Minister's Cup after the horse's big win. (549331)



GAP: Wolfburn has a huge gap to the field at the top of the straight in the 2026 Chief Minister's Cup. (549331)

Big names and big crowds

IN preparation for the Alice Springs Turf Club's annual racing carnival, a big weekend of racing will see feature events across the weekend, with high-quality racing anticipated.

Alice Springs will celebrate a major week and weekend of racing at Pioneer Park, with feature events including the Alice Springs Toyota Pioneer Sprint on Saturday and the Ladbrokes Alice Springs Cup on the public holiday Monday.

Racing is expected to be of the highest quality seen in the Red Centre for many years, attracting strong local and interstate interest. However, organisers acknowledge the weekend is about more than just racing.

The Alice Springs community is being encouraged to take pride in the event, with a range of community-focused activities on offer, including Family Fun Day on Saturday, which features free entry and a range of activities for children and families.

On Friday, the Ladbrokes Luncheon will be held at the Convention Centre, celebrating the achievements of Alice Springs-born jockey Steven Arnold and his distinguished racing career.

Former race callers Pat Comerford and Adam Olzanski will also feature as special guests, highlighting the pathways and opportunities the Alice Springs racing community can provide.

Cup Day on Monday will include a variety of entertainment options, from corporate luncheons to a DJ marquee party and general admission, with live music from Wolfpack Amadeus.

Alice Springs Turf Club General Manager Tony McGovern said the carnival was as much a community celebration as it was a racing event.

"Yes, this is a racing carnival, but it is more than that. It is an event for our whole community to celebrate and enjoy," he said.

"There are plenty of options available, with buses running to and from the casino on race days, and I have no doubt we will all have a terrific time over the next week or so."

Mr McGovern said the event would showcase the region to a wider audience.

"The racing will be broadcast throughout Australia and overseas, highlighting what the Alice Springs community has to offer. Everyone should be proud...this is our time to shine."

For more information, visit alicespringsturfclub.org.au or call 8952 4977 during business hours.



BIG LEAD: With less than 400m to run, Wolfburn has the field in its wake in the 2026 Chief Minister's Cup at Pioneer Park. (Phil Williams: 549331)



NEW CUP: Alice Springs RSL Club Sub Branch President Chris Clark and winning Trainer Greg Connor with the new Veteran's Cup at Pioneer Park. (549331)



OUT FRONT: Wolfburn has the field well behind as he turns for home in the 2026 Chief Minister's Cup in Alice Springs. (549331)

All tracks lead to the Cup

THE Ladbroke's Alice Springs Cup Carnival reaches its peak this weekend, with feature racing across the 2-4 May weekend, Alice Springs Toyota Pioneer Sprint Day (Family Day) and the Ladbroke's Alice Springs Cup Day.

The \$110,000 Alice Springs Toyota Pioneer Sprint (1200m) on Saturday and the \$120,000 Alice Springs Cup on Monday will take centre stage, with strong fields expected across both days.

The Alice Springs Turf Club said the depth and quality of racing throughout the carnival has been of a high standard and is expected to continue into the final weekend.

Saturday's seven-race card will culminate in the Pioneer Sprint, where race tempo and luck in running are expected to play a key role.

Trainer Michael Hickmott will line up Cotehele, who impressed with a closing third on debut at Pioneer Park behind the Kerry Petrick-trained Rewards And More. Stepping up in distance, the son of Tavistock is expected to be competitive.

Rewards And More arrives in winning form, having secured two wins from his past three starts, and will again be ridden by Lek Maloney.

Terry Gillett-trained Dakota Lee also returns after finishing unplaced for the first time in her 13-start career, with the stable expecting improvement following her first-up run from a spell.

Other key contenders include Boldinho (Gary Clarke), Early Crow (Dick Leech) and Delago Lad (Greg Connor), all of whom bring strong recent form into the race.

Attention then turns to Monday's nine-race program, the feature day of the carnival, headlined by the Ladbroke's Alice Springs Cup (2000m).

The Cup forms the opening leg of the Triple



GOOD LAD: Delago Lad crosses the line to take the inaugural Veteran's Cup on ANZAC Day 2026 at Pioneer Park. (Phil Williams: 549331)

Crown series, which continues in Darwin later in the season.

Key contenders include Maxxi Bon, Exalted Fire, Active Duty, Venting and the strongly fancied Wolfburn, who impressed in last week's Chief Minister's Cup over 1600 metres.

Wolfburn, trained by Gary Clarke, brings strong Darwin form to Alice Springs and is expected to take leading claims into the feature

race.

Alice Springs Turf Club General Manager Tony McGovern said the carnival represents both a racing and community celebration.

"While this is a racing carnival, it is also a major community event," he said.

"There are plenty of activities for families on Saturday, including free entry, while Mon-

day offers a full day of racing, entertainment and hospitality options."

General admission on Cup Day is \$40, with luncheon packages and marquee entertainment still available. The day will conclude with live music from Wolfpack Amadeus.

For more information, visit www.alicespringsurfclub.org.au or call 8952 4977 during business hours.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which Manchester United player was red-carded for hair-pulling during an Old Trafford match against Leeds?

2. Name the 18-year-old sprinter who recently became the first Australian to break the 20-second 200m barrier.

3. Who was the first pick of the 2026 WNBA draft?

4. After his latest Masters victory, how many major titles has Rory McIlroy won?

5. Who has been appointed Union Berlin's head coach after Steffen Baumgart's removal?

6. Which Super Rugby team will disband at the end of 2026, due to financial instability?

7. Which detail about Sam Darcy's round six ACL injury was eerily coincidental?

8. Who won the 2026 Monte-Carlo Masters?

9. What is Tiger Woods' real first name?

10. Are MLB bats made of wood or metal?

11. Which former Australian soccer manager is now the head coach of the Iraqi national men's soccer team?

12. Which Australian fast bowler won Wisden's prestigious Leading Male Cricketer in the World award?

13. Which NHL team failed to make the playoffs for the 2025-26 season after winning back-to-back Stanley Cups?

14. Mintonette was the original name for which sport?

15. The Dripping Pan is a football stadium in which country?

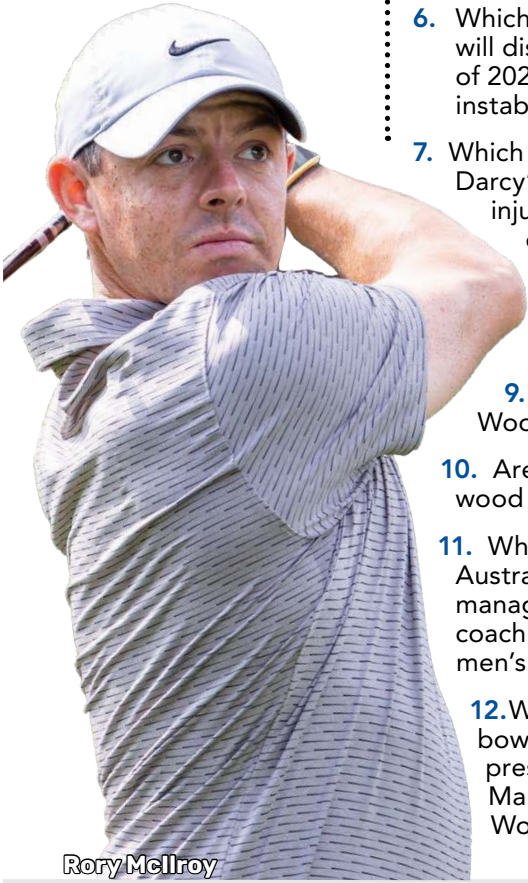
16. Which increasingly popular sport has a seven-foot non-volley zone in front of the net called 'the kitchen'?

17. Which tennis tournament is banning cameras in off-court player areas following criticism from players about preserving their privacy?

18. St Kilda AFL player Lance Collard has been banned for how many weeks by the AFL tribunal for a homophobic slur?

19. Which golf league faces an uncertain future following a lawsuit filed by its predecessor?

20. Which TV show host was involved in a crash at the Bathurst 6-Hour race, which left a competitor with a broken spine?



Rory McIlroy



Formula 1 Grand Prix

21. What colour do the Melbourne Demons add to their uniform for their annual Jim Stynes Game?

22. What sport does Australian Hannah Green play?

23. The Nine Network recently made a broadcast deal with which local sporting league, starting in 2027?

24. Which Australian cricketer holds the record as the highest-paid overseas player in Indian Premier League history?

25. What is the only nation to have won multiple gold medals in Rugby Sevens at the Summer Olympics?
26. Which retired AFL legend played a recent game for WA regional team Dowerin?

27. How many NBA teams qualify for the playoffs every year?

28. Shane Flanagan was recently fired as coach of which NRL team?

29. Which team won the A-League Men's 2025-26 Premiership?

30. Which Formula 1 Grand Prix takes place this weekend?

Sharp shooter on podium

TERRITORIAN shooter Doug Waters “Prospector Dug” has achieved two podium finishes during a recent competitive trip to South Australia, making history in the process.

Prospector Dug’s campaign began at the John Wayne Shoot, held at Kenton Valley Pistol Club, where he overcame cold and drizzly conditions to secure second-place overall.

Carrying the momentum into the following week, Dug competed at the South Australian State Titles, hosted by Frontier Shooting Club.

The event drew competitors from across the country, including well-known shooters Coyote, Captain Black, Red Morgan, Lucky Strike and Trip Hazard.

Competition began with the Mexican Standoff event, where Dug claimed second place.

The main match followed later that day,

with additional side events held on Saturday.

Dug took first place in both Speed Shotgun and Set Your Time, while securing second in Speed Rifle and third in the Texas Star Pistol event.

The highlight of the weekend came in the overall standings, where Dug finished second overall for the South Australian State Titles and made history when he was crowned first men’s overall — the first time a Northern Territory competitor has claimed a men’s state title in the discipline.

The overall title was taken out by Violet Rose, with Dug finishing just behind after a consistently strong performance across all stages.

Further success came in the Master Gunfighter category, where Dug claimed top male honours in the Gunfighter event — a crowd-fa-

vourite one-on-one shootout held at the conclusion of the main match.

Dug was also awarded the Spirit of the Game award, recognising his dedication to the sport and his ongoing commitment to the club despite the distance travelled from the Northern Territory.

Dug regularly makes the trip to compete and support major events and said it was a rewarding moment after years of competing.

“It’s taken a few years to get to this point, but I’m really proud to have represented the Territory and to come away with this result,” he said.

“There’s been a lot of work behind the scenes, and to finally put it together at a state titles means a lot.

“Hopefully this can carry through into the nationals later this year.”



Doug Waters has made shooting history in recent competitions. (Mellisa Kisbee)

Silver lining for Alice bowlers at NT Championships

By Phil Williams

NINE bowlers from the Alice Springs Golf Club played in the NT Lawn Bowls Championships running for 12 days in Darwin from Easter Saturday.

Used to the luxury of the turf green which tends to play at a slower pace, the local players took time to adjust to the fast synthetic greens of the Top End.

Once they adapted, Alice players bowled consistently to finish with some top results, coming away with three silver medals.

Pat Coburn was runner-up in the men’s pairs while Jenny Ashenden finished second in the Ladies Pairs with Yvonne Driscoll medalling in the Ladies triples.

The regular Saturday play on 18 April saw a boost in the numbers after a lull while players were in Darwin.

The beautiful conditions brought out 15 players who contested three games of eight ends.

There were several close games across the morning, with Jason Hemmings taking the top honours from Charlie Gamon.

Third place was decided in a play-off after Peter Mifsud and Yvonne Driscoll couldn’t be split.

In a close tussle, Driscoll emerged as the winner to complete the top three.



CONTEST: Pat Coburn plays his shot as David Gould keeps a close eye on the result. (548659)



Wendy Cochrane watches on Jenny Ashenden checks for shot. (Phil Williams: 548659)



INTENSE: Michael Hook takes an intense look as his partner’s shot rolls towards the jack. (548659)



PLAY: Bill Pendlebury lets his shot go. (548659)



CLEAR: Peter Mifsud has a clear open view of the jack as he plays his shot. (548659)



SPREAD: With the head spread wide Charlie Gamon plays his shot towards an open jack. (548659)



TITLE: The NT Street Stock Titles this weekend will see plenty of action as some of Australia’s best drivers battle in the Barkly for the NT1 plate. (Phil Williams)



ACTION: Speedway fans are likely to see an abundance of panel rubbing during this weekend’s NT Street Stock Titles at Tennant Creek Speedway.



LEAD: Local racer Lucas Fry will be looking for a top result.

Drivers to battle in Barkly

By Phil Williams

THE speedway spotlight will be turned on Tennant Creek Speedway this weekend, 2 and 3 May, for the 2026 SSNT Street Stock Title.

With engines tuned and stakes high, Tennant Creek is set for a thrilling night of dirt track action

A stacked field of 23 nominations have locked in to do battle in the Barkly with a fierce contest expected to ensue under the outback lights.

With a high calibre of talent across the

board, a fast-paced, high-impact night of racing with some close racing and plenty of paint swapping is likely. The Tennant Creek Speedway committee has been working tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring the event lives up to its billing as one of the premier titles on the Territory’s racing calendar.

Headlining the grid are the top three Australian Street Stock drivers along with other strong interstate contenders travelling from South Australia, Queensland and as far afield as Western Australia, adding even more depth to an already competitive line up.

All will be hoping to take the coveted NT1 plate back to their home state.

Local pride is also on the line, with a number of Territory drivers making the journey from Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs to join home grown Tennant Creek racers, all wanting to snare the championship glory as they try to wrestle the coveted NT1 plate from multiple title winner Nathan Thorne.

The format for the weekend will feature a series of heats followed by an A Main finale to determine the 2026 NT Street Stock Champion.

Along with the Street Stocks, there will be a full card of support categories.

As locals look to defend home turf against the nation’s best, fans who can’t make it track-side can still catch every moment live by visiting Tennant Creek Speedway’s online platforms for race feeds and updates.

The event has support from naming rights sponsor, Tennant Creek Memorial Club and many other businesses across the town, including Safari Lodge, whose support continues to drive the event forward.

WEATHER FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Sunny. Light winds.
Friday. Sunny. Light winds.
Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming northerly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.
Sunday. Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

Tennant Creek:
Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon. 18/30
Friday. Sunny. 18/30

Hermannsburg:
Sunny. 9/29
Friday. Sunny. 9/30

Santa Teresa:
Sunny. 9/29
Friday. Sunny. 9/30

Ross River:
Sunny. 9/29
Friday. Sunny. 10/31

Uluru:
Sunny. 12/29
Friday. Sunny. 12/31

Darwin:
Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower in the morning. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day then becoming light during the afternoon.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day.

Northern Territory:
A slight chance of early morning showers about the northern Daly District coast and the Tiwi Islands, increasing to a medium to high chance about the eastern Arnhem District during the afternoon. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Light to moderate east to southeasterly winds, tending light to moderate east to northeasterly in the Lasseter District during the morning.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY
Sunny.
28

FRIDAY
Sunny.
29

SATURDAY
Sunny.
28

SUNDAY
Partly cloudy.
25

Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

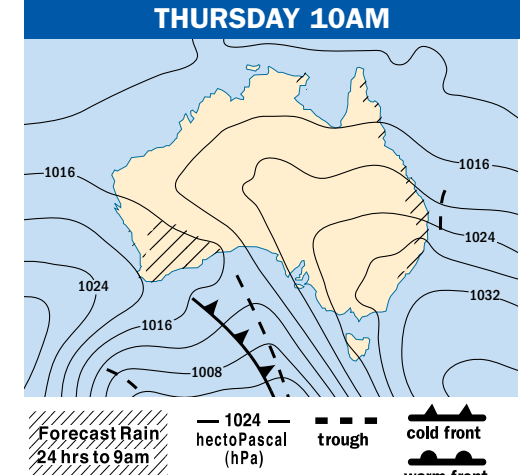
Windy

Dust

Fog

CAPITAL CITIES		
City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Cloud clearing.	28
Brisbane	Showers.	25
Canberra	Cloudy.	21
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	34
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	24
Melbourne	Mostly sunny.	25
Perth	Mostly sunny.	22
Sydney	Shower or two.	24

SUN & MOON				
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:54am	6:10pm	4:31pm	4:30am
Thursday	6:54am	6:09pm	5:03pm	5:23am
Friday	6:55am	6:08pm	5:37pm	6:16am
Saturday	6:55am	6:08pm	6:14pm	7:10am
Sunday	6:56am	6:07pm	6:55pm	8:06am
Monday	6:56am	6:06pm	7:40pm	9:01am
Tuesday	6:57am	6:06pm	8:30pm	9:55am



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READY, SET: Race starter Sam Davis signals the field to form up as they roll around to the start line. (Phil Williams)

Form up!

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