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# Hats off to festival

**By Gladys Barreta**

THOUSANDS of beanie lovers flocked to the world's largest beaniology department across the weekend to experience the 30th anniversary of an event that's become an Alice Springs icon.

With queues snaking out of the Araluen Arts Centre as visitors waited patiently to experience the final festival, the event was a fitting end of three decades of bountiful beanies.

Guests were treated to crochet workshops, the opening of a 30-year retrospective exhibition, an upcycled felt jewellery workshop, free puppet shows and shown how to needle a felt beanie with the Indigenous Women of Central Australia.

Member for Braitling Joshua Burgoyne said the government was proud to support the Alice Springs Beanie Festival.

"This event showcases the talent and spirit of our community here in Central Australia and it's been wonderful to see it grow over three decades into an internationally recognised event, with people from all over the world making beanies and posting them to our town."

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CROWD: The last and 30th Alice Springs Beanie Festival pulls a big crowd with chief beaniologist, Jo Nixon and Kasey Bailey. (Gladys Barreta: 560736)

# NBN powers up

A significant telecommunications upgrade in Alice Springs aims to enhance capacity, improve reliability, and support the region's future connectivity needs for thousands of residential and commercial users.

The upgrade, by national utility NBN, is described as an opportunity for households, businesses, and essential services to access faster and more resilient broadband.

NBN Local's Head of WA/SA/NT, Naomi Evans, stated that the upgrades had improved the internet experience for homes and businesses, enabling them to engage in a wide range of activities, from streaming 4K content to participating in online education and remote work.

To keep the local community informed, NBN Local is hosting a series of information sessions in Alice Springs.

The sessions will provide details on the upgrades, how residents can benefit, and what to expect during the rollout.

Additionally, NBN Local staff will be available at various community events to answer questions and provide more information.

The recent work has made more than 10,000 homes and businesses eligible to upgrade to full fibre via NBN Fibre to the Premises (FTTP), which can offer faster and more reliable broadband services, enabling smoother video calls, enhanced streaming, and the ability to connect more devices simultaneously.

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# Speedway is back on track

**By Jasmin Afianos**

TENNANT Creek Speedway is rising from the ashes after a suspicious fire that destroyed the complex's main building last month, with a successful race meeting under its belt.

The Territory Water Solutions Club Championships Round 1 was held last weekend with double the number of spectators organisers expected.

The event, planned for May, had to be cancelled as the Committee dealt with the fallout of the fire.

Club President Andrew Kirk said the comeback event was fantastic.

"There was a small race field of locals with only eight cars in the competition but officials from Alice Springs were exceptionally happy with how things went," he said.

"Cameron Barber from Redstone Plumbing prepared the track and Dexter Barnes reworked the servery power and the race control switchboard which meant the event could run smoothly.

"Volunteers made baked potatoes and brisket rolls that were served out of the original canteen area and every last morsel of food sold out."

Winners of the night were Charlie Jones, who took out the Junior Sedans New Stars, while Hamish Chmielewski won the Junior Sedans Top Stars.

Lucas Fry won the Street Stocks, Dave Earl won the NT Sedans, and Jensen Fry won the Junior Quarter Midgets.

The next Speedway meeting, to be held on 11 July, will feature the Tennant Mines Queen of the Desert Women's Street Stocks as the headline act, with local women ready to give visiting rivals a run for their money.

Mr Kirk said he was confident the Speedway Club would recover from the devastation caused by the fire and go on to have a successful season.

"We have some exciting projects in the pipeline that will help us to further regain momentum, and we will share these as soon as they're finalised," he said.



Tennant Creek's 11 July meet will feature the Tennant Mines Queen of the Desert Women's Street Stocks



Club President Andrew Kirk is confident the club will recover from the devastating fire.



Organisers were delighted by support from a bumper crowd as racing returned to Tennant Creek after a blaze destroyed the club's main building.



Volunteers served up fantastic fare to set the scene for the return to racing in Tennant Creek.

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# Faster, more reliable internet

THE telecommunications network in Alice Springs has received a significant upgrade as result of recent work by NBN.

The network upgrades by the national utility aim to boost capacity, improve reliability for thousands of users in residential and commercial locations as well as supporting the region's future connectivity needs.

Representing a significant investment in the region, the work provides a major opportunity for households, businesses and essential services to access faster, more resilient broadband.

Head of NBN Local WA/SA/NT Naomi Evans said the upgrades delivered a better, and more reliable internet experience for homes and businesses.

"Households are consuming more data than ever to do the things they love, like streaming 4K on multiple devices, online education, next level gaming, conference calls, and uploading and downloading large files for work," she said.

"Places like Alice Springs are no longer just areas people stop in while commuting or for holidays.

"Faster, more reliable internet is enabling people to live and work remotely in places they otherwise wouldn't be able to."

To help keep local communities, businesses and stakeholders informed, NBN Local is hosting a series of information sessions in Alice Springs.

The sessions will outline what the upgrades mean, how residents can benefit, and what to expect during the rollout

The recent work means more than10,000 homes and businesses are eligible to upgrade to full fibre via NBN Fibre to the Premises (FTTP).

Upgrading to full fibre via NBN FTTP can enable access to a faster and more reliable broadband service, delivering a range of benefits including smoother, higher-resolution video calls, enhanced streaming, faster downloads, and the ability to connect more devices simultaneously.

The upgrades follow the announcement of speed boosts for higher tier plans and the introduction of multi-gigabit speeds from September last year.

The first of the NBN information sessions is on Friday 26 June at Stumps Cafe.

The following day, Saturday 27 June, NBN Local staff will be in the Yeperenye Shopping Centre to talk to locals and answer questions.

There will be another opportunity at the Community Event with Alice Springs 4WD Club on Sunday 28 June.

Other opportunities for people to receive information about the network will be at both days of the Alice Springs Show, 3 and 4 July.

People in homes or businesses across the area are encouraged to check their address on the NBN website to see what service is available to by visiting nbn.com.au/checkregional




The instructor received minor injuries while the pilot was uninjured.

# Pilot error to blame for training flight crash: Investigation

AN Australian Transport Safety Bureau investigation into a training flight that crashed 6km south of Newcastle Waters Station has found pilot error caused the accident.

The pilot and an instructor were on board the Cessna 172 in November last year, conducting a low-level navigation exercise, following a creek bed about 300 feet above ground level.

Having taken off from Newcastle Waters Airport, the pair were an hour into the flight when the plane crashed.

The aircraft came to rest upright but was substantially damaged.

The instructor received minor injuries while the pilot was uninjured.

The Safety Bureau found that during a steep right turn, the pilot lost control of the aircraft, causing it to plummet to the ground.

The instructor's attempt to override the pilot's control was unsuccessful, likely because both were making control inputs simultaneously.

ATSB Director of Transport Safety Stuart Macleod said despite this, the instructor's intervention efforts probably prevented the aircraft from landing nose down, reducing the severity of the impact.

"The accident highlighted the importance of pilots understanding the relationship between the elevator control stick position, and the aircraft's angle of attack," he said

"The wing will stall when the control stick is moved beyond a fixed position, irrespective of airspeed and attitude.

"During steep turns at low airspeed, awareness of the stick position provides increased awareness of the aircraft's performance relative to its limits.

"This is particularly important to consider when operating close to the ground, such as during take-off, landing, and when conducting low-level air work."

The Cessna is owned and operated by Newcastle Waters Station's parent company, Consolidated Pastoral Company, which was formerly owned by the Packer family.

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# Adventure leads to new job

**By Phil Williams**


EXPERIENCE: Jim Epton and Sharyn Robinson are learning from each other in their customer service roles at Power and Water (Power and Water)

WHEN 17-year-old Jim Epton left his hometown of Mudgee in New South Wales for Alice Springs late last year, he was looking for an adventure and an opportunity to start his career.

With no suitable work openings at home, he made the bold move to the Red Centre, finding adventure, a job – and a mentor.

Mr Epton has joined the Power and Water customer service team, working alongside Sharyn Robinson, who has more than 40 years of customer service experience in the region.

Together they represent two generations of workers - one just beginning his journey in Central Australia and the other passing on the knowledge gained from years of supporting customers across some of the Territory's most remote areas.

From navigating complex network systems to helping customers whose first, second, third and even fourth language is often not English, Mr Epton is rapidly building skills while gaining a deeper understanding of the people and diverse cultures that make Central Australia unique.

"I'm training him in all aspects of customer service delivery," Ms Robinson said.

"He's doing top-ups over the phone for prepayment meters. He's also doing invoicing, dealing with water leaks for remote communities, and moving customer enquiries into the right areas for them to be resolved."

Mr Epton said he's learnt a lot since leaving his family and friends for a new adventure in Central Australia last year.

"There were no job opportunities back home, so I thought I'd give this place a try," he said.

"I'm learning to understand the Aboriginal culture a little better, talking to people from diverse backgrounds and helping to solve problems.

"It's interesting learning how to say the community names.

"They are very different to the names of places around Mudgee."

He also found the scale of the Power and Water network a surprise.

"Coming from interstate, I really had little understanding of the breadth of the work that Power and Water does and just how many communities and outstations there are in Central Australia," he said.

For Ms Robinson, helping the next generation succeed is one of the most rewarding parts of her role.

"Jim probably underestimates how well he's doing in that space," she said.

"He's gone from not really answering phone calls from the general public at all, to now being able to confidently pick up the phone and have a chat with anyone.

"He's learning how to really listen to customers and understand the different reasons why people might be in a particular space when they call.

"He's also learning what it means when we put someone's power back on. That's a really big deal for people."

Mr Epton said with his new-found opportunities, he's keen to stay in Central Australia and is now looking to pursue an electrical apprenticeship with Power and Water.



# Supporting events celebrating culture

APPLICATIONS are open for the 2026 NAIDOC Week Grant Program, with $40,000 available to support events and activities celebrating Aboriginal culture, language, history and achievements across the Northern Territory.

Individual grants of up to $5000 are available for Aboriginal corporations and businesses, with a focus on supporting remote and regional communities to host local NAIDOC Week events.

The funding will support activities between 5 July and 31 August 2026, marking the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week.

This year's national theme, "50 Years of Deadly", recognises five decades of celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, resilience and achievements.

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Steve Edgington said the grants would help communities come together to celebrate this significant milestone and support local cultural events throughout the Territory.

The 2026 National NAIDOC Awards will be held in Alice Springs on 15 August, with national finalists to be announced during NAIDOC Week.

For more visit aboriginalaffairs.nt.gov.au/leadership-and-governance/grants-and-funding/naidoc-week-grant-program

Applications close on 29 June.




NAIDOC: NAIDOC Week grants are open for 2026 celebrating Aboriginal culture. Mparntwe NAIDOC Committee members Leela Kruger, Kate Mar Fan and Cherisse Buzzacot. (Charles Geary: 416458)

# Man faces assault charges

A man who allegedly bashed and tried to choke and suffocate a family member while travelling along the Barkly Highway is now facing a string of charges.

Police received a report after the woman in her 20s sought medical treatment at the Tennant Creek Hospital.

A passenger in the vehicle had intervened to stop the attack.

The woman was taken to Alice Springs for treatment, while the 39-year-old man was charged with aggravated assault, choking, strangulation or suffocating, and recklessly endanger serious harm.

Following a court appearance in the Tennant Creek Local Court last week, the man was remanded in custody.



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# The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison



# Eye in the sky to map buffel

**By Glenn Morrison**

A clever Central Australian-led research team has developed a new method of satellite mapping set to help tackle the spread of buffel grass across the globe.

The technique should come as welcome news to locals combating the largely unchecked growth of the species, as well as Centre firefighters and homeowners bracing for a forecast 'severe' El Nino season ahead, when dry conditions and warmer temperatures are expected to spark a heightened risk of fire.

Native to parts of Africa and Asia, including Afghanistan, Pakistan and northwest India and known to botanists as 'cenchrus ciliaris', buffel grass has been sown in Australia as a pasture grass and for soil conservation since the 1950s.

In 2019, however, Biosecurity South Australia declared buffel "the biggest invasive species threat to biodiversity across the entire Australian arid zone."

Buffel was formally declared a weed in the Northern Territory in 2024, then in May last year, conservation groups and others applied to have the grass declared a 'Weed of National Significance', though with no outcome to date on the application.

Despite growing interest in buffel, the tools available to managers to deal with the grass over such widespread and remote areas are inadequate, even after a Christmas 2025 launch of a formal Central Australian buffel management plan by the NT Government.

Some 70 per cent of the nation is estimated to be climatically suitable for buffel.

But how much of that area is colonised by the exotic weed, exactly where, and how quickly it is spreading across our outback landscapes remains largely undocumented.

Without some way of mapping buffel as a basis for planning and management, important questions such as how best to allocate resources to tackle the problem become too big to handle and tend to go unanswered.

As Alice Springs Weeds Branch manager of buffel grass Amber Clarke told Pulse last year: "mapping is quite limited".

Clarke manages buffel across Central Australia, a landscape turned bright green by fresh growth of the weed after rains earlier in 2026.

"The issue is often that buffel is everywhere," Clarke told Pulse in 2025, "and people don't necessarily think to map and report it.

"The branch and the Weed Advisory Committee definitely recognise that's a big gap in our management."

But that could be about to change.

A groundbreaking new study by researchers in Alice Springs and Darwin has revealed a solution to the issue of where and how much.



RANGERS: Prescribed burns are essential to help reduce the fuel load across the land in Central Australia, particularly buffel grass. (Supplied: 425607)



CLEARING: A team of locals join Landcare's Field Day every Wednesday to work to keep buffel at bay. (Gladys Barreta: 556354)



GREEN: Mapping buffel grass has relied on catching an image of the grass taken right after rain, but new analysis by Alice Springs researchers using images from the Sentinel 2 Satellite over a longer period gives a clearer picture. This NASA Earth Observatory image of Central Australia on 10 March, 2026 shows a swathe of green buffel grass after significant rain. (Lauren Dauphin, using MODIS data from NASA EOSDIS LANCE and GIBS/Worldview

Their paper, 'High-resolution mapping of introduced buffel grass (Cenchrus ciliaris) in central Australia', was published in April in the journal 'Environmental Monitoring and Assessment'.

The research was led by Alice Springs-based geographer and researcher with NT Government's Water Resources Division, Paul Box.

"The management of buffel grass requires detailed knowledge of its current spatial distribution," the authors write, "information currently lacking for most of inland Australia."

Moreover, their efforts have "modelled and mapped buffel grass occurrence at two sites in central Australia ... with high accuracy".

The areas of the Centre studied by the team were much larger than those used in previous bids to map the grass in Australia or overseas, and the accuracy of the model proved comparable to or higher than the previous efforts.

The problem had been that those previous attempts to map buffel grass had used satellite images that relied on catching an image of the grass taken right after rain.

Because that is the moment when buffel greens up faster than surrounding native species, thereby rendering it distinguishable from natives on a satellite image.

Unfortunately, the green doesn't usually last long, making it a tough job for researchers to get their timing right.

Instead of looking at single snapshots, then, Box and his co-researchers examined a 'time-series of images spanning several years' all taken from the

Sentinel 2 Satellite.

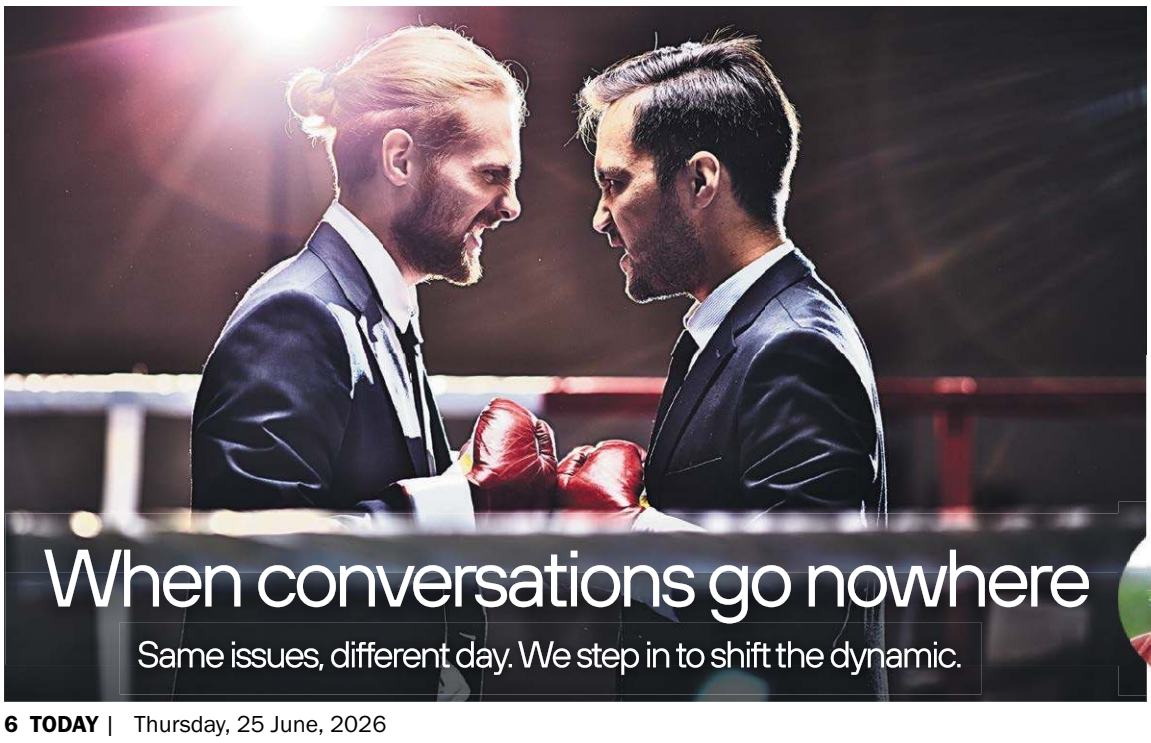
Sentinel 2 imagery is free and publicly available to researchers, business and the public.

The question paid off.

The researchers now believe their technique can be applied anywhere there is a buffel problem and perhaps be adapted for other invasive weeds with their own unique seasonal signal visible on the imagery.

With fire season looming, a forecast for a severe El Nino ahead, and the Centre covered in buffel after three wetter La Nina years, a helpful 'eye in the sky' to map the weed might be just what we need to plan for and protect our own backyard.

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# Police call centre extended

ALICE Springs residents calling police in an emergency are increasingly being connected to local operators, with the Northern Territory Government extending the pilot Police Communications Centre based in the town.

The Alice Springs Police Communications Centre (ASPCC), established in October 2025, has handled nearly 3,200 triple-0 calls and almost 3,000 calls to the Police Assistance Line (131 444) during its first six months of operation.

The centre was created to provide local call-taking services in Central Australia, with some operators speaking Aboriginal languages and offering local knowledge when responding to incidents.

During a visit to Alice Springs this week, Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro announced the pilot would be extended as part of a $2 million investment in emergency communications for Central Australia.

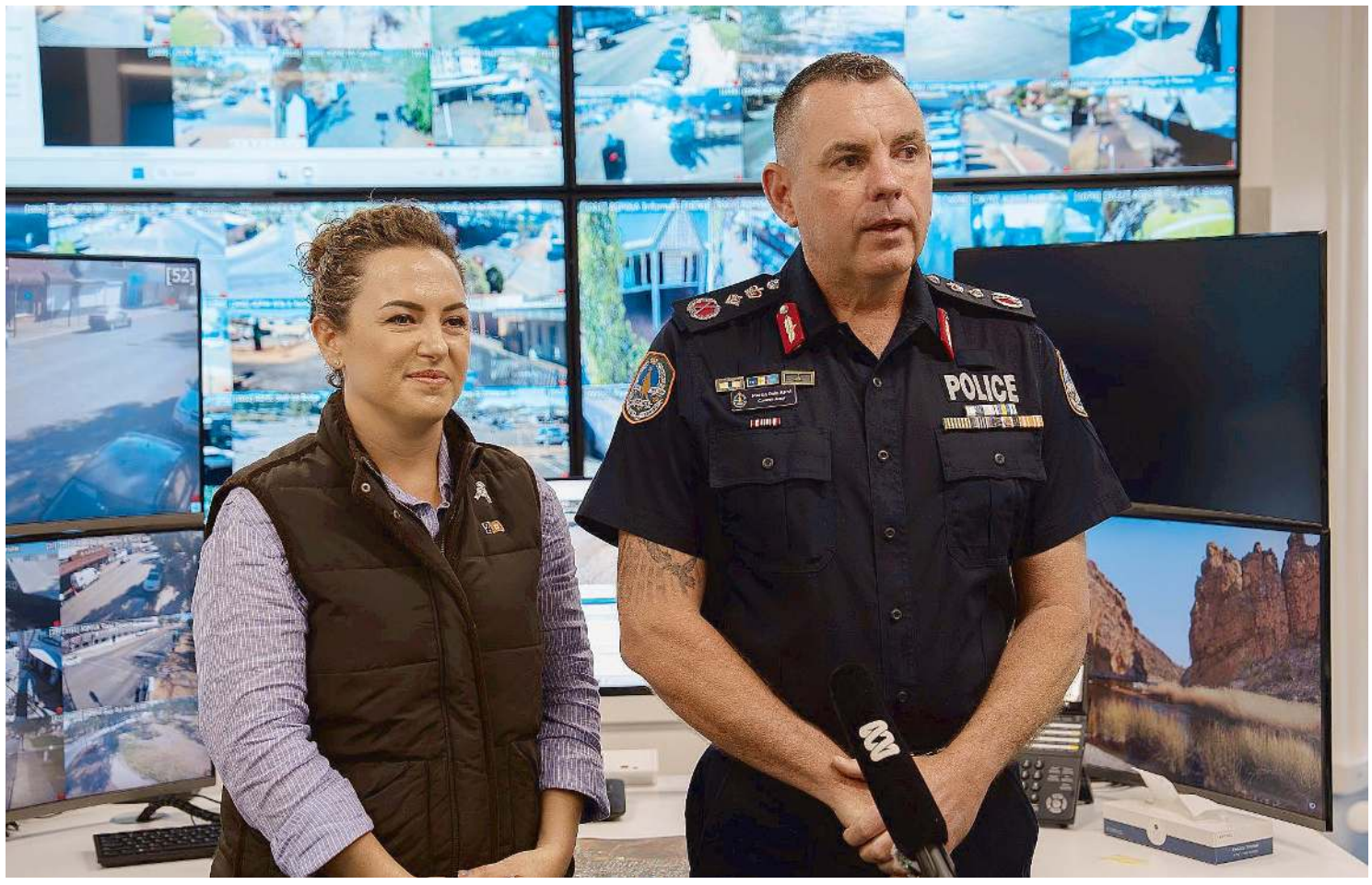
According to government figures, the centre has answered 99 per cent of triple-0 calls within benchmark response times, compared with the Territory-wide average of 87.2 per cent. It has also answered 96 per cent of Police Assistance Line calls within benchmark times, above the Territory average of 81.8 per cent.

NT Police Commissioner Martin Dole said the initiative had been strongly supported by local police.

"This initiative has been strongly embraced and endorsed by local police as we strive to deliver safer streets and respond effectively to the needs of the community," Commissioner Dole said.

Chief Minister Finocchiaro said the centre was helping improve emergency response capabilities in Alice Springs and Central Australia.

"We heard loud and clear from the community that when they called police in difficult circumstances, they wanted to speak to someone local who understood where they were and how best to respond," she said.




COMS: Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro and NT Police Commissioner Martin Dole during a visit to the Alice Springs Police Communications Centre, where the extension of the local call-taking pilot was announced. (Supplied)

The Chief Minister said the centre was modernising police communications and strengthening frontline policing through improved technology and coordination.

Police will continue monitoring and analysing performance data as the centre moves into its next phase of operation.

The announcement comes as government figures show reported crime rates have declined across parts of the Territory, including Alice Springs, where total offences are reported to have fallen by 25 per cent over the past year.

# Arrest after three injured

A 26-year-old man has been arrested in relation to a domestic violence incident that occurred on the morning of 19 June.

Reports were made of an assault at a residence in Jay Creek around 5am.

It is alleged a 26-year-old man, armed with a stick and an edged weapon, had assaulted his partner aged in her 30s as well as another woman and a teenage child who intervened in the assault.

The victims left the scene and were met near Alice Springs by police and St John Ambulance.

The child suffered a minor laceration to their arm, and the women both suffered multiple non-life-threatening injuries. All three were conveyed to Alice Springs Hospital.

The 26-year-old man was arrested in the vicinity of the hospital, where he received treatment for an injury to his arm suffered prior to arrest.

He remains under police guard with charges expected to follow.

Around 1.20pm on the same day, police investigating the incident attended Jay Creek and discovered the residence had been burnt down.

A crime scene was established, and investigations are ongoing to determine the cause of the fire.

Anyone with information can contact police on 131 444, quoting reference NTP2600058963.

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

If you or someone you know are experiencing difficulties due to domestic violence, support services are available, including, but not limited to, 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) or Lifeline 131 114.

# Camper targeted in alleged attempted armed car theft

A man sleeping in a tent at a caravan park was allegedly threatened by armed youths in an attempted vehicle theft in Alice Springs.

The Northern Territory Police Force is investigating the incident, which occurred in the early hours of 17 June, with the offenders still outstanding.

Police received reports about 1.30am that three male youths had disturbed a 54-year-old man while he was sleeping in a tent at a caravan park on Ragonesi Road.

It is alleged the youths were armed with an edged weapon and a blunt weapon and threatened the man in an attempt to steal his vehicle.

The victim confronted the youths, who then jumped a nearby fence and fled the scene.

The victim was not physically injured during the incident and investigations are ongoing.

Strike Force Viper has carriage of the investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact police on 131 444, quoting reference P26172096. Anonymous reports can be made through Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.





HOSPO: Senior Lecturer -Commercial Cookery, Mark Bizley and Thai Son Nyguen. (Supplied)

# Family shapes dream

A Charles Darwin University graduate's story has highlighted a journey shaped by family, resilience and determination.

Among the 173 graduates recognised at this month's Alice Springs graduation ceremony was Thai Son Nguyen, who celebrated his achievements at CDU's Central Australia and Barkly graduation ceremony on 11 June.

Mr Son graduated with a Diploma of Hospitality Management and a Certificate IV in Kitchen Management, with his sister travelling to Alice Springs to celebrate the milestone.

Mr Son was also selected to deliver the student address, sharing his story with fellow graduates, family and friends.

Originally from Vietnam, Mr Son's passion for hospitality was inspired by his mother, who owned a small cafe before it was forced to close during the covid-19 pandemic.

"Watching the doors of my mother's cafe shut was heartbreaking," he said.

"It showed me her strength and is the reason I found myself living and studying in Alice Springs.

"When I walk into a kitchen, I am not just preparing food; I am continuing my mother's story. Every dish I create carries her love and resilience."

During his studies, Mr Son gained practical kitchen training and valuable industry experience, helping him build a career in hospitality.

He now works full-time at the award-winning Hanuman Restaurant in Alice Springs.

CDU Interim Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Fiona Coulson said graduation ceremonies were an opportunity to celebrate not only academic achievements but also the personal journeys behind them.

"Mr Son's story reflects the determination, courage and ambition we see in so many of our students," Professor Coulson said.

"Studying in Central Australia often comes with unique challenges and opportunities, and our graduates should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved."

The CDU Central Australia and Barkly graduation ceremony was held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre this month.

# Police chase lands woman

**By Phil Williams**

A police chase last Friday night landed a woman in custody and facing a slew of charges.

The 48-year-old woman was arrested and charged following the police pursuit in Alice Springs on 19 June.

Around 10.35pm, a Southern Traffic Operations unit attempted to conduct a traffic apprehension along Barrett Drive on a white Ford Ranger to conduct a random breath test.

The vehicle failed to stop and police initiated a pursuit.

The vehicle travelled onto Stephens Road before failing to negotiate the intersection with South Terrace and crashing into a brick retaining wall.

At the time of the crash, police said the vehicle was travelling at approximately 30km/h.

As police officers approached the vehicle, the driver reversed and drove from the scene.

The vehicle and woman were later found about 15km away at Amoonguna Community.

The 48-year-old was arrested and has been charged with a number of driving offences including dangerous driving in a pursuit and failing to remain after a crash.

She has also been charged with failing to supply a sample of alcohol and failing to provide a sample for drugs




2026/27
MUNICIPAL PLAN
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Alice Springs Town Council has adopted the
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DESTROYED: Investigators look into the cause of a house fire in Araluen. (Phil Williams: 560835)



EXAMINE: A fire investigator at the scene of the house fire in Clarke Street. (Phil Williams 560835)

# House and truck destroyed

**By Phil Williams**

A house fire in Araluen has devastated its owner after the building and a truck were destroyed last Saturday morning, 20 June.

Emergency services were notified of the blaze in Clarke Street shortly after 9am.

By the time fire crews arrived, flames had taken hold of the building before spreading to the truck, which was parked at the rear of the property.

Firefighters, some wearing breathing apparatus, prevented the flames from spreading to several other vehicles parked at the front of the house and neighbouring homes.

At the height of the blaze, thick black smoke billowed from the building as flames leapt from the windows and roof space.

A man, who is an occupant of the house, was able to escape unharmed and was being comforted by neighbours.

The property owner, who asked not to be identified, spoke briefly with the Centralian Today, saying "I'm devastated. Everything inside is gone."

A crime scene was established, and police and fire investigators remained at the scene for much of the morning.

St John Ambulance NT also attended the incident, with no injuries reported.

Fire investigators were continuing to work to determine the cause of the fire.

"I would like to commend NTFRS crews for carrying out their duties efficiently and methodically to contain the fire and prevent it from spreading to nearby houses," District Officer, Southern Command, Anthony Blakeley said.

"With cooler weather upon us in Central Australia, this is a timely reminder for residents to keep clothes away from heaters, regularly clean lint traps in clothes dryers, and ensure smoke alarms are in good working order."





DISPLAY: Fireworks dance and shout with color over ANZAC Oval during last year's Territory Day celebrations in Alice Springs.



DESERT DIVA: Casii Williams on stage at the 2025 Territory Day celebrations in Alice Springs.

# Get ready to light the fuse

**By Phil Williams**

THIS Wednesday, the fuse will once again be lit on Territory Day celebrations as the night is set ablaze in bursts of colour.

The first day of July is the day Territorians come together to officially celebrate everything there is about the amazing place we call home and particularly the Red Centre.

To many, Territory Day is all about fireworks.

It's the only day of the year where the big bangers can be set off legally.

For some, it's simply known as "Cracker Day", and with perfectly good reason, but there is much more to Territory Day than Catherine wheels, penny bungers and skyrockets.

It's the day Territorians recognise when in 1978, the Northern Territory gained power from the Commonwealth Government to self-govern and become its own entity.

July 1, 1978, is acknowledged as being the first Territory Day when more than 6000 people gathered at the Cenotaph in Darwin to celebrate the granting of that self-governance, cutting the apron strings and breaking away from the halls of Canberra.

Paul Everingham took the reins as the inaugural Chief Minister to ring in the new era, bringing with it a sense of relief and excitement that the Northern Territory could now stand on its own two feet.

It would also be when the Northern Territory flag, with its iconic ochre colouring, Sturt Desert Rose and Southern Cross against the black of the clear night sky was raised for the first time.

Flight Sergeant Gordon Mcloughlin had the prestigious job of flying the new flag before the massive crowd in Darwin.

"It was a fairly proud moment but a little nerve-wracking," Mr Mcloughlin said.

"The most nerve-wracking part of the whole thing was when the crowd of children charged towards us in excitement, running to see the gun salute from the HMAS Derwent (anchored just off shore)."



FUN: Vahani Rodrigues, Gemma Harvey, Rio Rodrigues and Leoni Harvey dressed for fun at the last year's ANZAC Oval Territory Day celebrations. (Phil Williams)

This year, fireworks displays will be hosted with signature events at various locations across the Territory.

In Alice Springs, ANZAC Oval will be home to a family friendly event from 5.30pm with a variety of food vans and engaging activities for all ages.

A parachutist with a large Territory flag is set to fly in to begin the celebrations and a stage will feature live performances throughout the evening.

Along with the live entertainment, an even bigger fireworks spectacular blasting off from 7.30pm is promised.



CRACKERS: Fireworks burst above the ANZAC Hill Cenotaph on Territory Day.



COLOURS: There were oohs and aahs from the crowd as fireworks formed this colourful fan during the 2025 Territory Day celebrations at ANZAC Oval.

Celebrations will also be held in Tennant Creek, also culminating in a fireworks display.

Both events are alcohol-free and no personal fireworks are permitted.

To find out more about this year's Territory Day events visit territoryday.nt.gov.au



# Fireworks safety is up to you

**By Phil Williams**



SKY ROCKETS: Safety is paramount when letting off fireworks this Territory Day. (Phil Williams: 485638)

AS part of Territory Day celebrations, the public can legally buy, use and possess fireworks within approved periods and under strict regulations.

The sale of fireworks is permitted only on Territory Day, Wednesday July 1 between 9am and 9pm .

Fireworks purchased privately from authorised retailers can only be used or set off of on Wednesday July 1 between 6pm and 11pm.

The possession of fireworks is only allowed from 9am on Wednesday, July 1 to noon on Friday, July 3.

NT WorkSafe has urged Territorians to be prepared, issuing a series of guidelines to keep users of fireworks and spectators safe.

- Only buy fireworks from a licensed retailer.
- Spectators should be kept at least 10 metres back from the ignition site.
- Clear the area of all dry materials such as grass and mulch.
- Have a hose or a couple of buckets of water handy.
- Wear cotton clothing around fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a covered container and have a responsible person look after them.
- The fuse of most fireworks should take between 5 and 10 seconds to ignite the firework.

Users of fireworks should read and follow all safety labels and instructions before igniting their pyrotechnics and keep in mind personal safety for themselves and anyone else in the vicinity.

The type of fireworks should be considered when choosing a place to use them – for example fireworks that shoot flaming balls should not be used in a small yard or near trees.

NT WorkSafe advises to never leave fireworks unattended, to stabilise them to ensure they do not fall over when firing and to light only one firework at a time.

Fireworks should not be pointed or thrown at another person and users should never place any part of their body directly over a firework device.

If a firework is a dud and fails to ignite, never pick it up or relight it.

A dud firework can be extremely dangerous and unpredictable.

Wait 20 minutes, pour water on it and dispose of it properly.

Aerial fireworks should never be lit near or below trees, near a building opening or anything else that it may be hit.

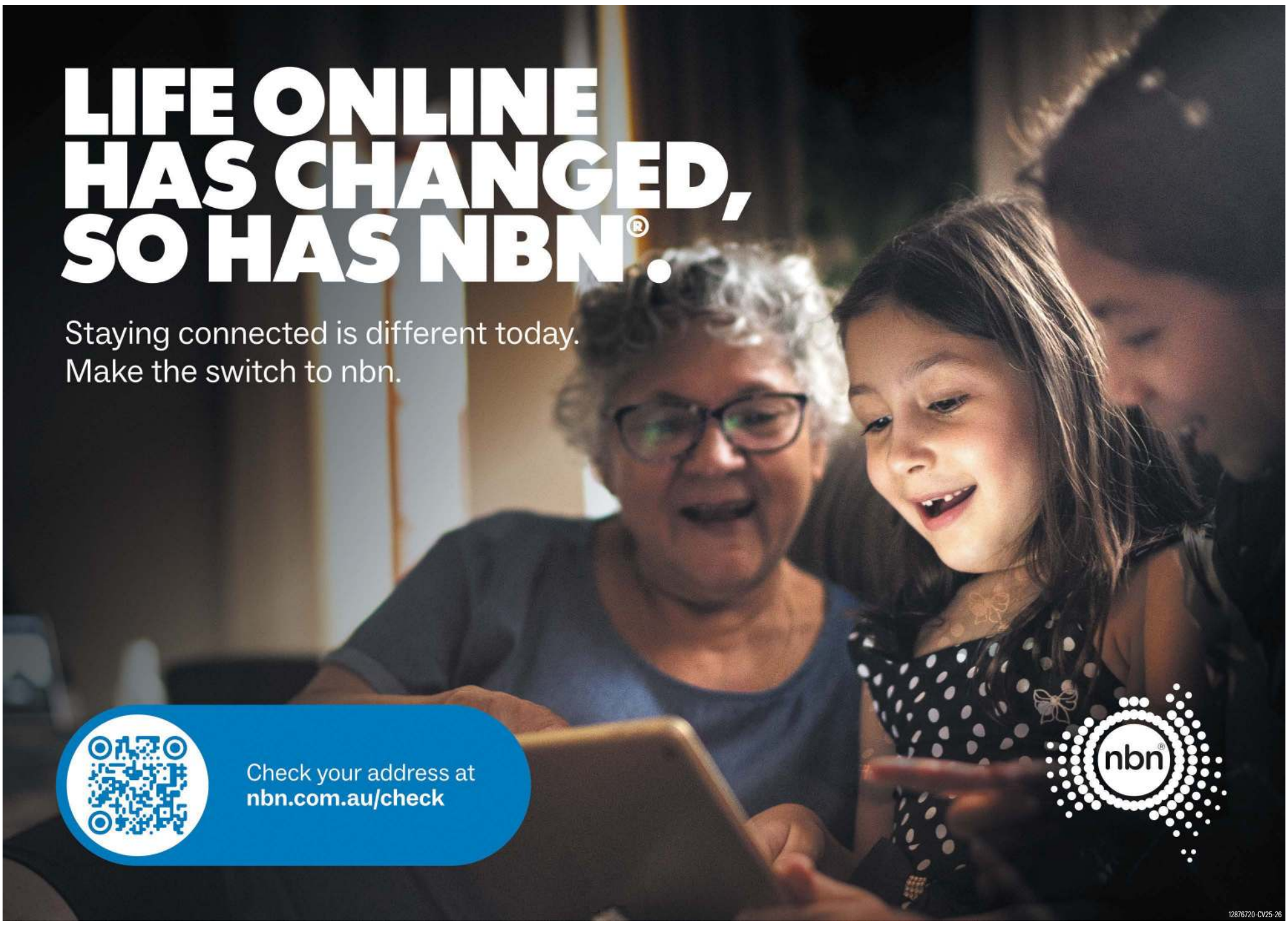
Once fired, all firework debris should be thoroughly wet down after use and cooled before being placed into a bin.

Child and pet safety shouldn't be overlooked, and these tips should be adhered to when younger people and animals are present.

- Always have an adult present and never give fireworks to children under 12.
- Light only one sparkler at a time and do not use a lit sparkler to light another.
- Hold sparklers well away from body and clothing.
- Make sure all pets are secured safely, preferably inside, before igniting fireworks.
- Close windows and doors, and turn on the television or radio to dull the sound of fireworks for furry friends.
- Give your pet plenty of water, as they may become thirsty when stressed.
- Do not take your pet with you to fireworks displays.

In the case of any emergency, such as burns or other injuries resulting from the use of fireworks, administer first aid as soon as possible and call 000.

More information about firework safety can be found on the NTWorkSafe website.






BIG BLOCK: Alice Springs mechanic Matt Phillips with his classic 454 Chev Camaro. (Red Centre Nats)

# Big block Chev a head-turner

MATT Phillips' bright yellow '67 Camaro will be unmissable as it cruises through Alice Springs during Red CentreNATS in early September.

The rumbling 454 engine can be heard long before you even catch a glimpse of it.

As the big-block Chev growls through town, kids wave from the roadside, shouting, "Flip it! Flip it!"

"They all think it's Bumblebee," he chuckles, likening it to the car from the Transformer movie franchise.

In a town better known for its dust-covered work utes and long-haul four-wheel drives, the Camaro stands out like a neon sign in the heart of the Red Centre.

For Mr Phillips, who has called Alice Springs home for 35 years and spent 21 years running his own mechanical workshop, the Chevy represents something much more than raw power.

A mechanic by trade and with a background in sprint car racing on the oval tracks of speedway, cars have always been part of his life.

His workshop has become a gathering spot for locals, travellers, and racers passing through.

"I've got a fair history in it," he said.

"Both my sons race sprint cars all around the country, so that's our outlet."

Like many mechanics, his own projects often take a backseat to customer work.

"The mechanic never gets time to work on his own car. I've got projects sitting around everywhere," he said.

But the yellow Camaro was a different story.

"I was born in '67, so I wanted a car from the year I was born.

"I hounded the bloke for a few years before he finally sold it to me."

Mr Phillips bought it as a mostly finished project about three years ago, and now the Camaro has a 454 cubic inch Chev engine, Turbo 400 auto transmission, and Posi rear end, cranking out around 550hp.

Despite all that grunt from the powerplant, Mr Phillips says he's more about enjoying the ride than building a dyno monster.

"The guy I bought it from used to drag race it, but I own it more for appreciating the car than tearing it up," he said.

"I'm a bit of a purist."

That mindset is why the Camaro retains its unmistakable first-gen look, with only subtle upgrades aimed at enhancing drivability.

"A lot of blokes pump heaps of horsepower into them and they're just not drivable," he said.

"I want it so I can get in it, start it and drive it whether it's 40 degrees or four below zero."

The result is that unlike plenty of classics that spend most of their lives parked in sheds, Mr Phillips' Camaro spends time on the road.

That's precisely what he loves about Red CentreNATS.

"Red CentreNATS has been great for the car community in Alice Springs," he said.

"People have dragged things out of the woodwork.

"Cars they've had sitting around for years - now they're getting them going and bringing them out," he said.

During the event weekend, Alice Springs undergoes a transformation as burnout cars cruise alongside classic muscle cars, tourists line the streets for the parade, and locals finally unveil projects that haven't seen the light of day for sometime.

"You just look how huge the street parade is. People have got out and got involved," he said.

For Mr Phillips, that's the true essence of the event.

It's not about the horsepower or the trophies, but the vibrant atmosphere that fills the entire town.

"You catch up with people, share (car) parts, share knowledge. It's just a really good vibe around town," he said.

"More people are traveling thousands of kilometres just to be part of this amazing scene.

"My son's mates drive their old cars all the way up from Adelaide, stay here at the workshop, then drive them all the way home afterwards.

Others come rolling in from Darwin, towing race cars, burnout machines, and long-lost projects to the heart of Australia for an epic weekend filled with cruising, racing, and community spirit.

For Mr Phillips, one of the best parts of RCN is seeing everyday people realise they don't need a six-figure build to join in.

"I've got an apprentice here with an old Corolla and an old Skyline.

"They might only be worth a thousand bucks, but to him they're everything.

"Regardless of what you've got, if it's special to you, it's worth showcasing and worth being proud of."

For that reason alone, Mr Phillips believes more locals should get involved.

"Don't leave something sitting at home," he says.

"Get off your ass and make the effort to put tyres on it, get it registered, throw a battery in it or whatever, and get out and parade it."

Red CentreNATS isn't only about the horsepower behind your build.

You just need your beast, and the guts to bring it out of the shed.

Entries are now open for the 12th annual Red CentreNATS, presented by LMCT+, taking place in Alice Springs from 3 to 6 September.

Visit redcentrenats.com.au for more information on how to enter the Ultimate Festival of Wheels.

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# New fence is building jobs

BUILDERS have begun work on the new perimeter fence at the Tennant Creek's football oval, with completion expected next week.

The Barkly Regional Council received a grant through the NT Government's Community Benefit Fund and selected Hardy Fencing for the job.

Company manager Anton Oosthuizen said Hardy Fencing was using local labour on the project to create local employment and build skills within the town.

"We are thankful to the Barkly Regional Council for this opportunity and employing locals on the job is our way of giving back to the town," he said.

The $180,000 project is the latest improvement at Purkiss Reserve following a major upgrade of the sport and recreation complex completed two years ago.

Barkly Regional Council CEO Peter Harder said the fencing would further enhance the safety and security of the footy ground for players, officials and spectators.

"It will ensure the footy oval is a welcoming, family friendly space for the whole community," he said.



Hardy Fencing is installing a perimeter fence at the footy oval at Purkiss Reserve.



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## THE BARKLY COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

*Community events and notices*

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**Nyinkka Nyunyu Café**
Now open from 9am – 3pm Tuesday – Saturday.

**CWA Tennant Creek**
Sunday Crafts. Every Sunday 10am - 12noon. CWA Hall.

**Diphtheria Vaccination Clinic** House 5, Tennant Creek Hospital Campus. June 9-19. 9am - 4pm (except weekends). Walk-ins only.

**Learn To Play Chess.** Monday evenings from 5:30pm at the Sporties Club (Members and bona fide guests only), Ambrose Street.

**Tennant Creek Athletics Club,** Thursday's from 5:30pm. Tennant Creek Primary School Oval (enter off Thompson Street). **NOTE Little Aths will not run during the Term 2 School Holidays.*

**Tennant Creek Uniting Church Op Shop.** Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9:30 - Midday.

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**Hatha Yoga.** Tennant Creek Gym members. Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm.



**Park Run** Lake Mary Ann Tingkarli Parkrun 7am every Saturday. Gates open at 6:30am.

**Tennant Creek Community Market.** NEXT MARKET: 4th July, 9am-12 midday and every 2nd Saturday @ The Transit Centre (next to the Red Centre Cafe).




**Tennant Creek Speedway**
11 July - Tennant Mines Queen of the Desert.
25 July - Territory Water Solutions Club Championship. 1-2 August - Lonestar Service Station & Barkly Wholesalers NT Sedan 20-20 Enduro.
10 October - Little Rippers Lifestyles Tennant Creek Titles.



**Tennant Creek Speedway Fundraiser:** bit.ly/4fRlwo4

**Youth Volleyball** Sport and Rec Centre Thursdays, 6pm Cost: Free. Presented by: TCYC & CatholicCareNT



**Tennant Creek Show**
Friday 10 July. Show booklets are now available. Collect from Leading Edge, United Pharmacy and other locations across town.

**Crest NT** Nominate a hard-working aged care worker that you know and tell us how they go above and beyond to go in the draw to win a $300 Everyday WISH gift card! Enter here: https://form.jotform.com/251970515893062

**SAVE THE DATE:**
**NAIDOC WEEK** 5-12 July. Variety of events and celebrations.

**SAVE THE DATE:**
Desert Harmony Festival 31 July - 3 August.

**ROUND 7**
**BAFL SENIOR MEN**
**Purkiss Reserve 1**

Jalajirrpa VS Elliott
11:20am, Sat 4 July

Spitfires VS Soapy Bore
12:55pm , Sat 4 July

Willowra VS YDU
02:30pm, Sat 4 July

**Bye**
Ali Curung
Ampilatwatja
BWC
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***Please Note:*** *the information contained in the Barkly Billboard is correct to the best of our knowledge. We apologise for any mistakes and will endevour to correct them in future listings. Please contact us about any errors. Please also note this billboard is for Tennant Creek and Barkly community organisations only. Thank you.*

**ROUND 7**
**BAFL SENIOR WOMEN A-Grade**
Jalajirrpa VS Ampilatwatja
10:00 am, Sat 4 July
Purkiss Reserve 1

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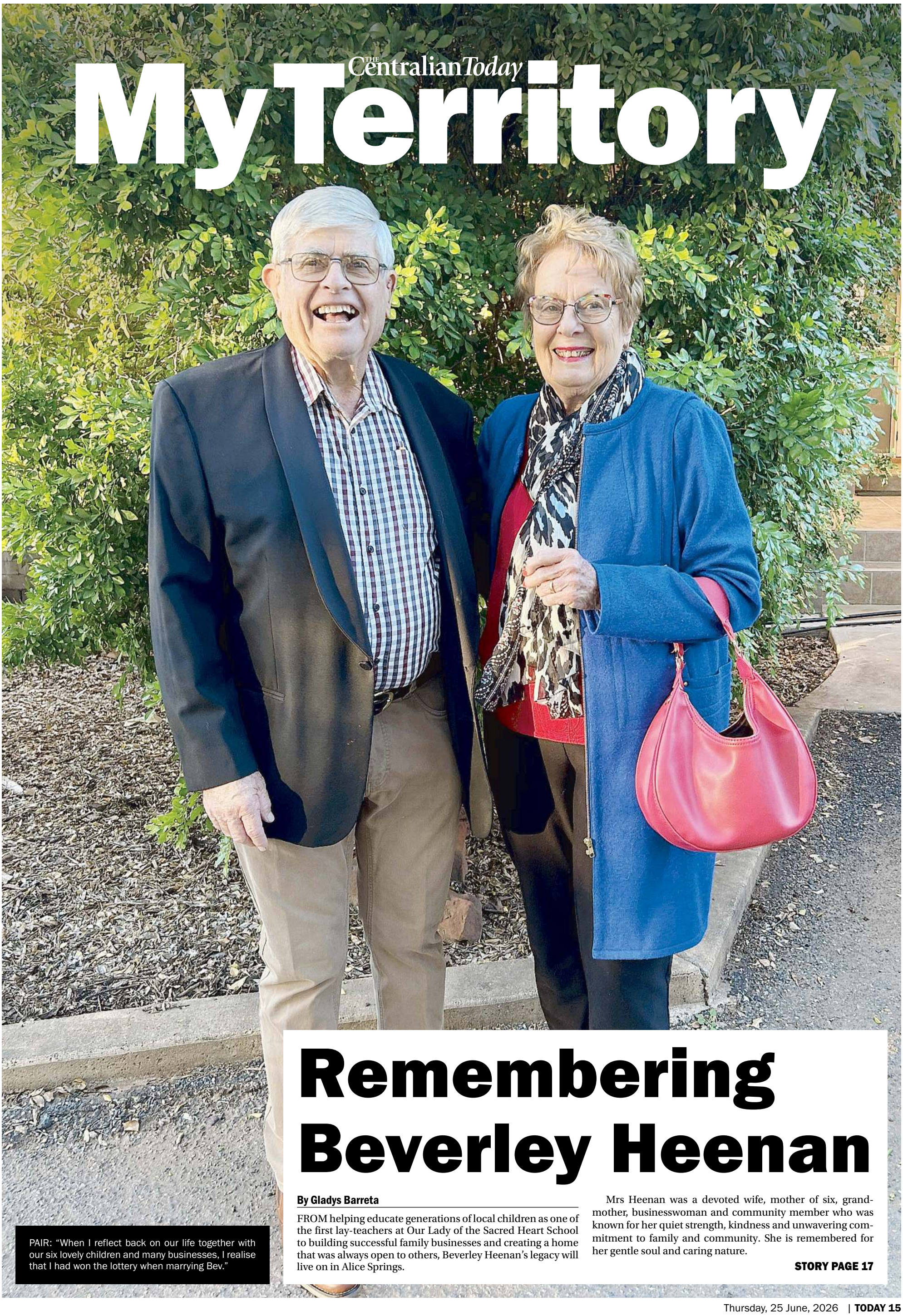
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# My Territory



PAIR: "When I reflect back on our life together with our six lovely children and many businesses, I realise that I had won the lottery when marrying Bev."

## Remembering Beverley Heenan

**By Gladys Barreta**

FROM helping educate generations of local children as one of the first lay-teachers at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School to building successful family businesses and creating a home that was always open to others, Beverley Heenan's legacy will live on in Alice Springs.

Mrs Heenan was a devoted wife, mother of six, grandmother, businesswoman and community member who was known for her quiet strength, kindness and unwavering commitment to family and community. She is remembered for her gentle soul and caring nature.

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# Bounty of beanies on show in Araluen

TAKE a trip down memory lane with an exhibition showcasing an extraordinary selection of beanies collected over the past 30 years from the Alice Springs Beanie Festival.

Featuring an array of amazing works, the exhibition at Araluen Arts Centre demonstrates how the emerging creativity and exquisite designs has evolved over the past three decades.

Many of the beanies are prize winners from the renowned National Beanie Competition held at the festival each year.

The retrospective exhibition celebrates and acknowledges the joy, love and colour of this unique event.

This year marked the 30th anniversary and final year of the festival, leaving Alice Springs with memories of the warmth and delights the event brought to beanie lovers around the world.

The Beanie Retrospective Exhibition is on at Araluen Arts Centre until 12 July.



BEANIE-BESTIES: Jo Nixon and Adi Dunlop, who sparked the infectious beanie fever in Alice Springs.

# Celebration of Filipino culture in Alice Springs

**By Gladys Barreta**

FILIPINO culture is woven throughout Alice Springs, and this year the community is celebrating the return of one of its most anticipated and beloved events, the Philippine Independence Day Ball.

The celebration recognises 12 June, the day the Philippines declared its independence from Spanish colonial rule.

After a seven-year hiatus, the event returns thanks to the dedication of a committed organising committee.

From COVID-19 disruptions to challenges rebuilding attendance in the years that followed, the return of the ball is a milestone worth celebrating.

Hilda Reeder said the event was important not only to the Filipino community in Alice Springs but also to the wider community.

"This is important to us as we celebrate Philippine Independence Day on 12 June," Ms Reeder said.

"Through cultural dancing, music and food, we share our culture, values and traditions with the community.

"As Filipino multicultural Australians, we have the privilege of celebrating together during June, depending on venue availability."

Ms Reeder, who has lived in Alice Springs for many years, said large community celebrations played an important role in bringing people together.



MABUHAY: Anna Rivera, Dwayne Lacoste, Brylle Ernest Lina, Aim Espiritu and Angelo Conocer in traditional Filipino attire.

"Whether it's Harmony Day, the Finke Desert Race, Bangtail Muster, the Beanie Festival, concerts, night markets or other events, you always notice the enormous support from the community," she said.

"People from different backgrounds, young and old, always come together to support activities in the town."

The 2026 Philippine Independence Day Ball will be held on Saturday, 27 June, from 6pm at the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

Community members are invited to attend an evening of multicultural performances, dancing, music, food and a fashion show celebrating cultures from around the world.

# An artistic conundrum hits screen

THE children of a once-famous artist (Ian McKellen) hire a forger (Michaela Coel) to complete some unfinished, long ago abandoned canvases so they'll have an inheritance when he dies.

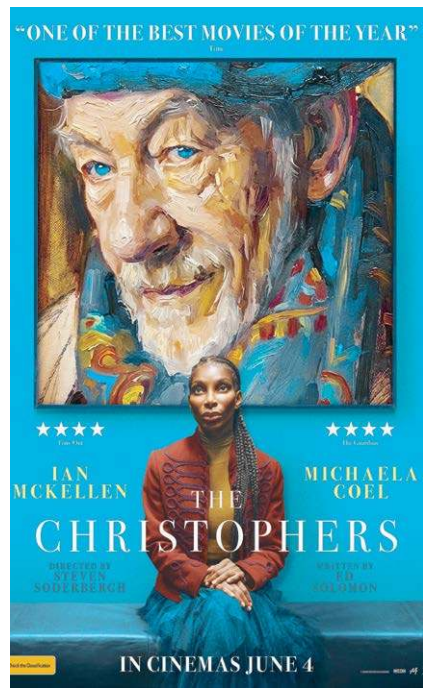
"A sharp and inventive dramedy, powered by two terrific lead performances, that tackles the timeless clash between artistic integrity and commercial success." - Rene Sanchez, Cine Sin Fronteras

"The Christophers is polished with a subtle indie sensibility, its pacing effective and its storytelling rich with ideas and art-related discussion points." - Filipe Freitas, Always Good Movies

"[An] engaging, cheeky art-world comedy...With the two leads bouncing off each other nicely, it's a very easy sit." - Jim Schembri, jimschembri.com

100 minutes | Comedy | MA15+ | Directed by Steven Soderbergh | Starring James Corden, Michaela Coel, Jessica Gunning, Ferdy Roberts, Ian McKellen | Opening 27 June

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The Christophers is screening at Alice Springs Cinema from 27 June.





BEV: Beverley Heenan in her younger years. She is remembered for her quiet strength, kindness and lifelong dedication to family, education and the Alice Springs community.



GATHER: Mourners gather outside the church following Mrs Heenan's funeral. (Phil William: 559447)



Beverley Heenan shared a passion for reading with her family.

# Life with Beverley Heenan

**By Gladys Barreta**

ONE of Alice Springs' most respected community members, Beverley Heenan, is being remembered for a life dedicated to family, education, business and community service.

A mother of six, Bev was among the first lay teachers at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School and went on to help build several successful family businesses alongside her husband, Brendan, including a market garden, landscaping business and the family caravan park, which they operated from 1984 for 34 years.

Their children described Bev and Brendan as true partners in life and business.

Bev arrived in Alice Springs at a time when a lay teacher was needed at the Catholic school and quickly became part of the town's growing community.

The Catholic Church remained a central part of Bev's life.

She and Brendan attended faithfully, with Saturday evening Mass a place where many of her lifelong friendships began.

Bev loved Alice Springs and never wanted to leave.

"She was really quiet and unassuming in a lot of ways. She got things done and never really complained about anything, one of those people who just gets on and does things with no fuss," her daughter. Fiona said.

"We all knew we were really loved by both Mum and Dad, and we were lucky to have such a wonderful upbringing."

Known for her kindness and generosity, Bev's home was always open to others.

"I remember her having to make extra meals because Dad would bring extras home, even during Christmases, everyone was welcome," Fiona said.

"There were a lot of Mum's friends at her funeral, some lifelong friends. She was a very loyal person. She never left Alice Springs because she and Dad wanted to be here."

Fiona said one of her mother's greatest strengths was her patience.

"I remember when Tara was born. I was only nine years old and although she had Down syndrome, Mum never treated her any differently.

"We would all hold her and play with her.

"Mum was determined to bring her up as normally as possible.

"I remember Mum as always patient and never loud, just quietly getting on with everything.

"I look back now and wonder how she was so patient and calm with six children.

"Not only would she cook for our family of eight every day, she would always cook extra because Dad was known for unexpectedly bringing a guest home for dinner."

Fiona also credits her mother for passing on a lifelong love of reading.

"I thank her for my love of reading. Mum always had a book in her hand.

"She was so cross when the last bookstore in town closed down years ago.

"She wasn't an online shopper and would say she had to go to the airport to buy a new book or wait until she went on holidays."

Books were always a welcome birthday or Christmas gift in the Heenan household.

Daughter-in-law Kaye Heenan described Bev as one of the kindest women she had ever known.

"Don't let her gentle and caring nature ever be mistaken for weakness," Kaye said.

"Beneath her warm and compassionate personality, Bev was a remarkable woman of strength and determination.

"She stood up for what she believed in, worked tirelessly without complaint throughout her life and was deeply committed to her family."

Kaye said Bev's strength, loyalty and devotion were never loud or demanding, but calm and constant.

"Bev took great pride in creating a warm and welcoming home that was filled with love and memories.

"Her shelves were lined with photographs celebrating her ever-growing family - from children and grandchildren to great-grandchildren.




SPECIAL DAY: Beverley and Brendan Heenan at their joint birthday celebrations.



GRANDCHILDREN: Several of Mrs Heenan's grandchildren played a role in her service. (Phil Williams: 559447)



READING: Father Prakash during a reading at Mrs Heenan's Funeral. (Phil Williams: 559447)

"Not everyone can say they had the best mother-in-law, but I can.

"Bev was my trusted friend, a source of wisdom and a constant source of love and support."

For her grandchildren, Bev's love of reading also created some of their fondest memories.

"Nanna loved to read. She was always reading, a love she passed on to her daughter, my mum, and then to me," one granddaughter said.

"Along with her love of books came her love of chocolate.

"One Christmas, I slipped away from the gathering for a quiet moment with my book.

"In a tucked-away room, I found Nanna already there, sitting with a book in one hand and a block of chocolate in the other.

"Not long after, Mum appeared too, quietly settling in with her own book.

"Three generations, sharing the same quiet, books in hand and three half-eaten blocks of chocolate."

She said her grandmother taught her that even in a busy life, there is joy to be found in the simple things and in moments of calm.

Bev's husband of many years, Brendan Heenan, said his wife's kindness and unwavering support shaped both their family and their success.

"When I reflect back on our life together with our six lovely children and many businesses, I realise that I won the lottery when I married Bev," he said.

"All the accolades I have received would not have been possible without Bev, and she shares them with me."

Daughter, Anne Rodgers, described her mother as "the calm centre" of their family.

"Mum was the calm centre of our family of six. She was steady, patient and always encouraging," Anne said.

"She never raised her voice, but instead raised us with love and dignity.

"Mum's love of reading became mine, and now it's something I share with my daughters."

"Even in illness, Mum had a quiet strength and dignity, never complaining and always more worried for us than for herself.

"She gave us the gift of feeling safe and loved.

"We honour her by living with the same gentleness she showed every day.

"Mum's legacy is kindness, courage and the certainty that we were always, always loved."

As Brendan told the family only weeks ago: "I won the lottery when I married your mum".

# PUZZLES

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## BRAIN BUSTERS

1. Mojo Jojo, Him and Fuzzy Lumpkins are villains in which animated kids TV show?
2. Which animal has the most teeth?
3. Who headlined the 2026 Australian and New Zealand Laneway festival?
4. Which island was Napoleon Bonaparte first exiled to?
5. A Munsell chart typically classifies what?
6. What is the name of the triceratops at Melbourne Museum?
7. Who won the 2025 AFL Brownlow medal?
8. Picasso's *The Weeping Woman* was stolen from the National Gallery of Victoria in 1986 and found via ransom note where?
9. In the 2004 film *Napoleon Dynamite*, which Jamiroquai song does Napoleon infamously dance to?
10. The video game *Fortnite* and the titular Hunger Games are examples of what kind of battle?
11. The National Diet is the national legislature of which country?
12. The comic magazine *2000 AD* originated in which country?
13. Missha is a South Korean company that sells what kind of products?
14. What iconic motor race is featured annually on the calendar of the FIA World Endurance Championship?
15. The 2025 comedy *The Roses* is a remake of which 1989 film?
16. What nationality is Greta Thunberg?
17. The Ray Bradbury novel *Something Wicked This Way Comes* takes its title from a line of dialogue in which Shakespeare play?
18. Bare-nosed and hairy-nosed are two species of which Australian marsupial?
19. Approximately what percentage of planet Earth's water is drinkable?
20. Amanda Seyfried played which controversial entrepreneur in the 2022 TV series *The Dropout*?

**ANSWERS: 1.** *The Powerpuff Girls* **2.** Snail **3.** Chappell Roan **4.** Elba, Italy **5.** Colours **6.** Horridus **7.** Matt Rowell **8.** A locker at Spencer Street station **9.** *Canned Heat* **10.** Battle royale **11.** Japan **12.** England **13.** Cosmetics **14.** 24 Hours of Le Mans **15.** *The War of the Roses* **16.** Swedish **17.** *Macbeth* **18.** Wombat **19.** One per cent **20.** Elizabeth Holmes

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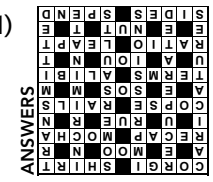
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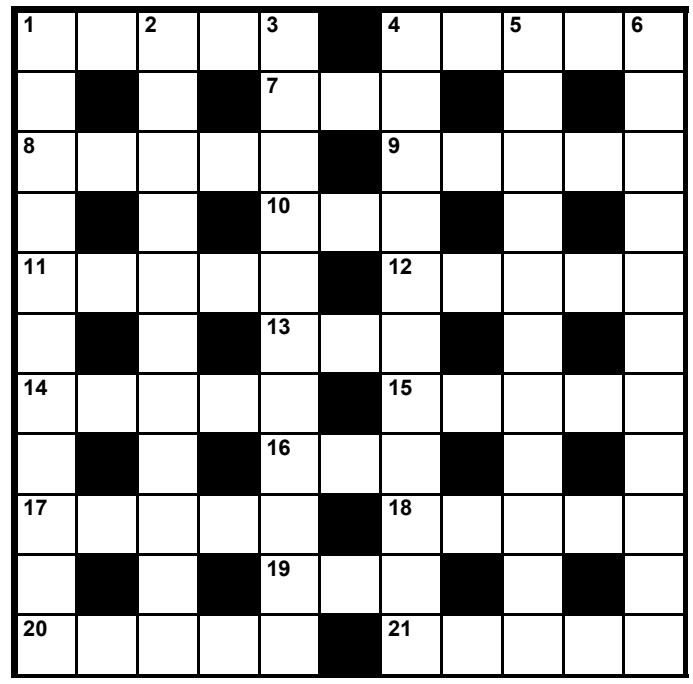
### ACROSS

**1** Low-rise dog breed (5)
**4** Clothing item (5)
**7** Bovine sound (3)
**8** Run-down (5)
**9** Coffee drink (5)
**10** Regret (3)
**11** Thicket (5)
**12** Train tracks (5)
**13** Distress call (1,1,1)
**14** Conditions (5)
**15** Reason for innocence (5)
**16** Debt (1,1,1)
**17** Mathematical comparison (5)
**18** Skyrocketed (5)
**19** Pecan or macadamia, e.g. (3)
**20** Teams (5)
**21** Use money (5)

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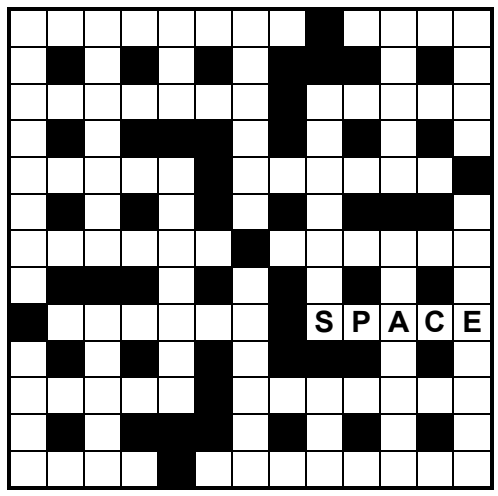
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**4** Acrobatic revolutions (11)
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**6** Transferred (11)



## WORD FILL

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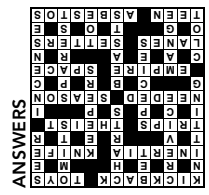
**4 LETTERS**
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**5 LETTERS**
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**6 LETTERS**
BEASTS
CHARTS
EMPIRE
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**7 LETTERS**
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**8 LETTERS**
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## SUPER SUDOKU

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

ANSWERS

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## 9-LETTER WORD

No. 1085

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

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| F | N | G |
| P | I | T |
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**18 words:** Good;
**27 words:** Very good;
**36 words:** Excellent

**ANSWERS:** firing, fointing, gift, giro, girt, grin, grip, grit, ingot, into, iron, noir, opting, origin, ping, pint, pinto, piton, point, poring, porting, prig, print, profit, PROFITING, rift, rifting, ring, riot, rioting, roping, tiring, toping, trig, trio, trip

## TRIPLE

No. 043

What three-letter sequence completes these words?

_ _ _ U A L
S P _ _ _ E
C U L P _ _ _
R E W _ _ _ E

**ANSWERS:** RIT (RITUAL, SPRITE, CULPRIT, REWRITE)

## TINY X

No. 1078

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### ACROSS

**1** Partner (coll) (1,1)
**3** Enclosures (4)
**5** Apiece (4)
**6** Joy (4)

### DOWN

**1** Close up (4)
**2** At one time (4)
**3** Dowel (3)
**4** The cat's mother (3)

ANSWERS

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|---|---|---|---|
| E | E | L | G |
| H | C | A | E |
| S | N | E | P |
| | O | S | |

## WORDFIND

The leftover letters will spell out a secret message

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ANCHOVY | DOUGH | PINEAPPLE |
| BASIL | FETA | SAUCE |
| BOX | MARGHERITA | SLICE |
| CHEESE | OLIVE | SPINACH |
| CHICAGO | OVEN | TOMATO |
| CRUST | PESTO | TOPPINGS |

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**Secret message:** Another one bites the crust

# TV Today

## Legacy of fear
***The Killings at Parrish Station*** **shoots for the stars**

MOVIE GUIDE INSIDE

# Eyes wide open

**Ruth Wilson** confronts a painful chapter of history in BritBox drama **The Woman in the Wall**



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# Out of the shadows

Ruth Wilson shines a spotlight on the harrowing history of Ireland's Magdalene laundries in new drama *The Woman in the Wall*. The BAFTA Award-winning star tells **Siobhan Duck** how the series strikes a balance between darkness and levity



**Kept in the dark:** Lorna (Ruth Wilson) wants answers about the child who was taken from her.

WHILE actress Ruth Wilson is widely celebrated for her chameleonic performances – from *Luther*'s brilliant psychopath Alice Morgan to the grief-stricken waitress Alison Bailey in *The Affair* – she possesses at least one enviable skill that never makes it into the credits: she is a spectacularly good sleeper.

It is a minor, almost comedic irony for an actor whose latest role in *The Woman in the Wall* centres on the destructive terror of chronic insomnia and sleepwalking.

"I'm a great sleeper, I have to say," she boasts.

"I love my sleep so I'm very lucky. I mean, it might all change. You never know, these things don't last forever."

On the rare occasion Wilson has gone without her usual restorative slumber, she has been left completely discombobulated.

"It's a horrible feeling," she says.

"You just do feel completely out of sorts. It's a bit like when you get seasick, it's a real physical malaise in your body that you can't control.

"You enter a different place entirely, and you can't really see the world in the same way, or you walk through it very slowly and everything feels a bit odd."

*The Woman in the Wall*, which Wilson also executive produced, aims to hit audiences with that exact sense of unease and confusion right from the get-go. The drama opens with Wilson's character, Lorna, awakening in the middle of a sodden field surrounded by startled cows. She's wearing only a nightgown, and to her confusion, it's splattered with blood.

"With a show like this it's important to set the tone straight away," she explains.

"You have to introduce the audience to what this piece is, and straight away you're like, 'Well, it's a bit absurdist, it's confusing, it's mysterious. She's in a nightgown. Which period are we in? And where in the world are we?'"

Audiences quickly learn that the drama is set in a fictional town in County Mayo, Ireland.

And while the mystery and characters are all drawn from writer Joe Murtagh's imagination, the history behind them is frighteningly real.

In the series, Lorna is a survivor of one of Ireland's Magdalene laundries and Mother and Baby Homes, which were, up until 1996, church-run slave labour camps for vulnerable women and teenagers.

It's estimated 30,000 women and girls were forced to live in these institutions, targeted for having premarital sex (despite many of them being victims of rape and abuse) or simply failing to conform to rigid societal norms. The true brutality of the system was exposed in 1993 when the unmarked graves of 155 women were uncovered on convent grounds.

"I mean, this is recent history," an incredulous Wilson, 44, says of filming the series in Northern Ireland, where many of the laundries operated.

"What was so illuminating to me, and actually quite terrifying, was that it finished in the late 90s and that's when I was a child – the same age as Lorna would have been when she was taken into the home. So, to be honest, I was quite shocked by that."

The legacy of these laundries became palpable on set.

"It was such recent history that many of these crew members or cast members knew of someone or had direct links to those laundries and the women that had experienced or gone through some kind of trauma inside them," Wilson notes.

"So, there were lots of personal histories. It was very close to home for many people, and there was a responsibility with this material, obviously, to take care of those stories and make sure those women are represented."

In the series, Lorna lives with psychological scars from her time in the local laundry. She and the other surviving town women quickly become suspects when a priest who oversaw operations at the facility is found murdered. For Lorna, who was sent away as a teenager when her devout Catholic parents discovered she was pregnant, the trauma of losing her baby has left her with deep reserves of anger and persistent sleep disturbances.

Playing a grief-stricken mother is familiar terrain for Wilson, who won a Golden Globe for her performance as a mother struggling to come to terms with her son's drowning in *The Affair*. To prepare for *The Woman in the Wall*, Wilson channelled personal reflections alongside her historical research.

"I've got lots of family members, actually, or people close to me who have lost children – a disproportionate amount, actually," she says.

"I haven't got children, so for me to sort of try and imagine that and put myself in that position, I've talked to the various people in my life about it. But there is something interesting in grief, full stop.

"You feel half in another realm, you are half with the dead the whole time. And this is a bit like a ghost story – the traumas of the past, the traumas of what's happened to you."

Because the subject matter is so harrowing, Wilson felt it was vital to balance the heavy drama with moments of levity.

"I think in lots of places of suffering, and where suffering has taken place, human beings find a way to survive, and that is through humour," she says.

"Gallows humour comes from the most extreme circumstances. So, it was really vital that we had that in there, and it definitely helped manage our own emotions within the piece. I mean, if I'd just been playing the trauma for six hours throughout shooting, it would have been quite hard to watch and hard to do."

As both the star and producer, Wilson had precious little downtime to take in the beauty of the Irish countryside or enjoy a pint at the local pub. Instead, she hit the gym to decompress. All that time working out held her in good stead for her return to her iconic, scene-stealing role as the manipulative serial killer Alice Morgan alongside Idris Elba in the upcoming sequel to *Luther: The Fallen Sun*, where she's had a lot more action sequences to tackle.

Interestingly, Wilson initially turned down the role that made her a household name back in 2010 because she was hesitant about long-term television commitments.

"I was like: 'Nope, not going to take this,'" she laughs.

"But I couldn't stop thinking about the characters. I'd never read anything like that. And it was with Idris Elba, who had just been on *The Wire*. So, I thought: 'What am I doing?' I had to crawl back and say, 'Please, are you still looking? Do you still want me?'

"Even then, I didn't know she'd make such an impact."

■ *The Woman in the Wall*, streaming, BritBox



**Rude awakening:** *The Woman in the Wall* opens with seamstress Lorna (Ruth Wilson) in an unusual situation.

# Movie Guide



**Eyes on the ball:** Michael Fassbender kicks back as soccer coach Thomas Rongen in *Next Goal Wins*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

## Friday

### NEXT GOAL WINS

**SBS World Movies, 7.30pm, M (2023)**

Kiwi director Taika Waititi (*Thor: Ragnarok*, *Jojo Rabbit*) pays tribute to the courage and heart of the American Samoan soccer team in this offbeat underdog comedy. Perhaps best (or worst) known for their historic 31-0 loss to Australia in 2001, the nation hired Dutch-born coach Thomas Rongen to turn their luck around ahead of the 2014 FIFA World Cup. That remarkable true story forms the basis of this charming film, with Michael Fassbender playing the reluctantly relegated Rongen. Banished from the US Major League and dropped by his wife, Rongen relies on booze and self-pity to get through his days. With just four weeks until their first qualification match against Tonga, he and the ragtag group of players must learn to work together under pressure in record time. ★★★★



### QUANTUM OF SOLACE

**9Gem, Friday, 8.10pm, M (2008)**

Reviving the grit and detachment that made *Casino Royale* the best James Bond film in years, Daniel Craig returns in his second outing as the 00-agent. Director Marc Forster (*Monster's Ball*) seems intent on cramming as much as he can into this relatively short film, with Bond in pursuit of a villain (Mathieu Amalric) who killed his lover. Olga Kurylenko (pictured with Craig) is predictably stunning as Bond's sister-in-arms Camille and Dame Judi Dench puts in a fine turn as agency head M. ★★★★



### NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS

**Imparja, Saturday, 7pm, PG (2007)**

Nicolas Cage (pictured) is back as treasure hunter Ben Gates in this sequel to the 2004 box office smash, this time looking to find the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by uncovering the mystery within his killer's diary. Ed Harris plays a rival treasure hunter intent on tarnishing the Gates name by implicating Ben's ancestor in the Lincoln murder. Diane Kruger and Jon Voight also return, while Helen Mirren boosts her retirement fund in a thankless role as Ben's mother, Emily. ★★★



### THE MAN FROM TORONTO

**7mate, Saturday, 9.15pm, M (2022)**

Sometimes the less you know about an actioner, the better: you can just settle in for the high-octane ride. Woody Harrelson and Kevin Hart (both pictured) head up this criminal caper from Aussie director Patrick Hughes (*Red Hill*) which doubles as a buddy comedy. As a sales consultant who is caught in the web of the world's deadliest assassin, Hart is a pro at milking the fun out of the corny script. Harrelson's unhinged allure and Hart's comic timing obscure the lightweight plot with ease. ★★★



### THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 2

**9Go!, Sunday, 7pm, M (2015)**

After the slow buildup of Part 1, the series returns with a taut and stylish ending bursting at the seams with Hollywood talent, including Philip Seymour Hoffman, Julianne Moore and Woody Harrelson. Jennifer Lawrence (pictured) commands the screen as reluctant heroine Katniss. With the war on Panem growing to other districts, Katniss must band together an army against President Snow (Donald Sutherland). It's a smart and thoughtful outing that set a new standard for teen blockbusters. ★★★★



### TRANSCENDENCE

**SBS World Movies, Monday, 7.30pm, M (2014)**

It's not clear if technology is the good or bad guy in this rather predictable sci-fi thriller, with the cast the most exciting element. Johnny Depp (pictured) plays scientist Will Caster, who has dedicated his life to creating a sentient machine that will change the way the world operates. When an anti-technology group almost succeeds in assassinating him, his clever wife Evelyn (Rebecca Hall) and colleague Max (Paul Bettany) use a cutting-edge technique to upload Will's brain into a computer. ★★★



### CADILLAC RECORDS

**NITV, Tuesday, 9.30pm, M (2008)**

Oscar-winner Adrien Brody (pictured) and pop icon Beyoncé Knowles star in this mostly fictional account of influential music executive Leonard Chess. Taking liberties with history, it charts the decades from 1940s Chicago and the musicians who walked through the door of Chess Records. Little Walter (Columbus Short), Muddy Waters (Jeffrey Wright), Etta James (Knowles) and Willie Dixon (Cedric the Entertainer) all appear, but it's the ever-reliable Brody who holds it all together as Chess. ★★★

# The Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

### MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA
**10, Sunday, 6.30pm**

For 18 years, we've watched as contestants chased their culinary dreams in the *MasterChef* kitchen, but last year's *Back to Win* season cooked up something new: a romance. On Sunday, Declan Cleary and Sarah Todd return to the place where it all began, with their 11-week-old identical twin daughters, Claudia and Charlotte, in tow. To welcome the babies into the *MasterChef* family, there's a familiar challenge in store. Contestants will team up and cook with a partner on either side of a wall – the pair that cook the dishes least alike in look and taste will go directly into the elimination at the end of the week. While some dishes might be twice as nice, others land their makers in double trouble.



**Happy family:** Declan Cleary and Sarah Todd with their twin girls Claudia and Charlotte.

### SHETLAND
**ABC TV, Friday, 8.30pm**

Expertly designed to throw even the most astute of armchair detectives off the scent, the ninth season of this Scottish crime staple has more subplots than you can shake a stick at. From domestic disputes to a hidden history in espionage and a marine research cover-up, there's been no shortage of red herrings as Calder (Ashley Jensen) and Tosh (Alison O'Donnell, pictured) investigate the murder of local mother Annie Bett. The dust finally clears in Friday's conclusion, as a key disclosure from Lisa Friel (Tara Lee) reframes the timeline and steers the team back on course, leading them towards someone in Annie's inner circle. It's a fast-paced finale that hits devastatingly close to home.



### JEWELS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
**SBS, Saturday, 7.30pm**

There's clearly something in the crystal-clear water of Sardinia. The idyllic Italian island is famously designated as one of the world's five "Blue Zones", due to its remarkably high concentration of centenarians and high rate of healthy ageing. So what's the secret to living *la dolce vita* well into your nineties and beyond? In this captivating instalment, narrator Dame Joanna Lumley (pictured) highlights the dietary staples and community bonds that experts believe keep Sardinia's elderly population thriving. Armchair travellers also get an inside look at an ancient burial site, as well as a successful conservation project dedicated to saving the unique red deer from extinction.



### FIRST DATES AUSTRALIA
**Seven, Tuesday, 7pm**

There's no roses or hay bales and not a bikini in sight in this classic fly-on-the-wall reality series. Just hopeful singles sharing a blind date with a stranger who could be the partner of their dreams. While the Down Under version doesn't have the matchmaking success rate of its international counterparts, it offers an entertaining insight into modern dating. This week, widower and beekeeper Brad (pictured) is hoping a gift of honey will sweeten the deal with Elvis fan Ivy, while magician Thomas has a few tricks up his sleeve to impress nurse Chloe. And it might be lust at first sight for cougar Kristy and gym rat Jake, but don't count on any animal attraction between vegan Kylie and free spirit Jason.



## Thursday, June 25

**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 Mont Spelling Bee. (PG, R) **11.20** Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** The Capture. (MA15+v, R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Restoration Aust. (R) **3.55** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **4.45** Frankie Drake Mysteries. (PGa, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
**7.00 ABC News.**
**7.30** 7.30.
**8.00 Restoration Australia.** (Final, PG)
**9.00 Ground Up.** (Md, R)
**9.30 Twenty Twenty Six.** (M, R)
**10.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without A Trace.** (R)
**11.05 ABC Late News.**
**11.20 The Business.** (R)
**11.40** Frankie Drake Mysteries. (Ma, R) **12.25** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.10** Parliament Question Time. **2.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

### SBS (3)
**6.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group B. SUI v CAN. Cont. **7.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group C. SCO v BRA. **10.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group A. CZE v MEX. **1.00** WorldWatch. **1.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group L. ENG v GHA. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.**
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.35 Fortress Britain With Alice Roberts: Avoiding Armageddon.** (PGa, R)
**8.30 Saving Yellowstone: A Gathering Place.** (Final, PGaw)
**9.25 A Gentleman In Moscow.** (Ma)
**10.15 SBS World News Late.**
**10.45 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.15 Exit.** (MA15+adlnsv, R)
**2.40 Patagonia.** (R)
**4.20 Bamay: Ngarrindjeri Country.** (R)
**5.00 Soccer.** FIFA World Cup. Group E. Ecuador v Germany.

### SEVEN (7, 71)
**6.00 Sunrise.**
**8.30 The Morning Show.** (PG)
**11.30 Seven's National News At Noon.**
**12.30 Beat The Chasers UK.** (R)
**1.30 Bridge Of Lies.** (R)
**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 16. Brisbane Lions v Sydney. From the Gabba, Brisbane.
**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.**
**12.30 Brave New World.** (MA15+asv) Lenina tests the limits of her conditioning.
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

### IMPARJA (9)
**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30 MOVIE: Game Of Love.** (2023, G) **1.30 Pointless.** (PG, R) **2.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) **3.30 9News Afternoon.** **4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG, R) **5.30 9News.**

**6.30 A Current Affair.**
**7.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 17. Parramatta Eels v South Sydney Rabbitohs.
**9.25 NRL Thursday Night Footy Post-Match.**
**10.10 9News Late.**
**10.40 Bad Blood.** (MA15+avv)
**11.40 Tipping Point.** (PG, R)
**12.30 Fish Forever.** (PGl, R)
**1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**2.00 Global Shop.** (R)
**2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.00** Home Shopping. **3.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

### TEN (10)
**6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.50** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
**7.00 Taskmaster Australia.** (Mals) Hosted by Tom Gleeson.
**8.10 NCIS.** (Mv) Navy Week turns electric when a stolen squad car flips and reveals a sailor stabbed in the trunk.
**9.10 10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather.
**10.10 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) Leonard confronts an old nemesis.
**11.00 10 News+.** (R)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30 Entertainment Tonight.** (R)

### ABC FAMILY (22)
**6am** Children's Programs. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** Daniel Tiger's. **2.45** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Dino Island. **4.40** Ariel. **5.30** Talking Tom Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Ultimate Vets. **9.05** Animal Park. **9.50** Secrets Of The Zoo. **10.35** Late Programs.

### SBS VICELAND (31)
**6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** Planet A. **1.30** FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show. **2.00** WorldWatch. **2.30** Insight. **3.35** WorldWatch. **5.35** The Secret Genius Of Modern Life. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** Mysteries Unearthed. **9.50** The Americans. **10.45** Fashionista. **11.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group L. ENG v GHA. Replay. **2am** NHK World English News. **5.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group E. CUW v CIV.

### 7MATE (70)
**6am** Morning Programs. **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: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Highway Patrol Special. **8.00** Air Crash Inv. **9.00** Homicide: With Ron Iddles. **10.00 MOVIE:** The New Mutants. (2020, M) **Midnight** Storage Wars. **12.30** American Pickers: Best Of. **1.30** American Resto. **2.00** Late Programs.

### 9GEM (90)
**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** As Time Goes By. **12.40pm** Midsomer Murders. **2.40** Antiques Roadshow. **3.10 MOVIE:** Carry On Teacher. (1959) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** RBT. **8.00** Emergency. **9.00** A+E After Dark. **10.00** Chicago Med. **11.00** Sight Unseen. **Midnight** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Creflo. **1.10 MOVIE:** Carry On Teacher. (1959) **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Seaway. **4.30** Late Programs.

### 10 DRAMA (1)
**6am** Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** JAG. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** Building The Dream. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull.
**6.00 Building The Dream.**
**7.00 NCIS.** (M, R)
**8.00 Law & Order: SVU.** (Madv)
**8.55 Boston Blue.** (Mav, R)
**9.50 Blue Bloods.** (Mdv, R)
**10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

### NITV (34)
**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Pro Bull Riding Australia. **1.00** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** Inside The Huddle. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Swift Street. **9.30 MOVIE:** The Last Samurai. (2003, MA15+) **12.10am** Camels And The Pitjantjara. **1.05** The Real Stories Of Basketball. **2.00** Unsettled. **3.00** Late Programs.

### SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)
**6am** Morning Programs. **11.55** Marmalade. (2024, Malsv) **1.45pm** Hotel Salvation. (2016, PGad, Hindi) **3.35** Discovering Film. **4.30** Arthur's Hallowed Ground. (1984, PGl) **5.50** Teen Spirit. (2018, PGals) **7.30** Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PGls) **9.35** John Wick: Chapter 2. (2017, MA15+av) **11.55** Taking Lives. (2004, MA15+asv) **1.50am** Gangster Squad. (2013, MA15+lv) **3.55** Staring At Strangers. (2022, Mals, Spanish) **5.50** Late Programs.

### 7TWO (72)
**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.00** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Father Brown. **8.00** Grace. **10.00** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.00** Father Brown. **Midnight** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** Room For Improvement. **1.30** Harry's Practice. **2.00** Late Programs.

### 9GO! (99)
**6am** Morning Programs. **11.15** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. XPEL Grand Prix at Road America. H'lights. **12.25pm** The Summit. **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** The Fault In Our Stars. (2014, M) **10.35** Seinfeld. **11.35** Love Island Games. **1.10am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.00** 9Honey Hacks. **2.15** Australian Ninja Warrior. **4.00** Late Programs.

### 10 COMEDY (11)
**6am** Shopping. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Farm To Fork. **7.30** Ent. Tonight. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Lingo. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Big Bang. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30 The Cheap Seats.** (Mal, R) **10.30** Frasier. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.

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

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# Friday, June 26

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## ABC TV (2)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Race Around The World. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Portrait Artist Of The Year. (R) **1.45** Ground Up. (Md, R) **2.15** Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG, R) **3.00** Restoration Aust. (PG, R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
**7.00 ABC News.**
**7.30 Monty Don's British Gardens.** Monty Don visits the north of Britain and Northern Ireland.
**8.30 Shetland.** (Final, Mlv) Calder and Tosh turn their focus on Lisa, until her confession unearths a shocking event.
**9.30 Twenty Twenty Six.** (M, R) Conspiracy claims cause a crisis for Oversight.
**10.30 Gruen.** (PG, R)
**11.10 ABC Late News.**
**11.25 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee.** (PG, R)
**12.10 The Control Room.** (Mal, R)
**1.10 Rage New Music.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
**5.00 Rage.** (PG)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **3.25pm** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Dino Island. **4.40** Ariel. **5.30** Talking Tom Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **6.25** Paddington. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.30 MOVIE:** Spy Kids. (2001, PG) **9.05** Caper Crew. **9.50** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". **10.15** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Stompem Ground 2022: Yatangal. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30 MOVIE:** Like Mike 2: Streetball. (2006, PG) **9.20 MOVIE:** Limbo. (2020, M) **11.10** Nula. **11.45** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group E. ECU v GER. Cont. **8.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group F. JPN v SWE. **10.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group D. PAR v AUS. **2.00** WorldWatch. **2.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group C. SCO v BRA. From Miami Stadium, Florida, US. **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.**
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Soccer.** FIFA World Cup. Group D. Paraguay v Australia. From San Francisco Bay Area Stadium, California, US. Replay.
**9.30 Wogball: Australia's Beautiful Game.** (PGal, R)
**10.40 SBS World News Late.**
**11.10 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.40 The King.** (Mad)
**12.35 The Typist.** (Masv, R)
**1.45 Patagonia: Forests.** (PG, R)
**3.20 Great British Railway Journeys.** (PGa, R)
**4.00 Soccer.** FIFA World Cup. Group I. Norway v France. From Boston Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts, US.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** The Grudge. **2.30** FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show. **3.00** WorldWatch. **3.35** WorldWatch. **5.40** Inside The Huddle. **6.10** Over The Black Dot. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** Mysteries Unearthed. **9.50** The Americans. **10.45** Fashionista. **11.00** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.45pm** Staring At Strangers. (2022, Mals, Spanish) **2.45** Discovering Film. **3.35** Madison. (2020, PGal, German) **5.15** Big Fish. (2003, PGav) **7.30** Next Goal Wins. (2023, Ml) **9.30** John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum. (2019, MA15+v) **11.55** The Client. (1994, Mv) **2.10am** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **12.30** Your Money & Your Life. (PG) **1.00** Border Security: International. (PGd, R) **1.30** Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. (R) **2.30** The Chase. (R) **3.30** Seven News At 4. **4.30** The Chase Australia. **5.30** Seven News.

**6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown.** A lead-up to the Friday night AFL match.
**7.00 Football.** AFL. Round 16. Hawthorn v GWS Giants. From the MCG.
**10.00 AFL Post-Game Show.** Post-game discussion and interviews.
**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.**
**12.55 ICU.** (PG, R) A mother of three suffers a brain aneurysm.
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 Million Dollar Minute.** (R)
**4.30 NBC Today.** News and current affairs.

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Kick Ons. **2.30** Timbersports. STIHL Timbersports. World C'ship. Replay. **3.00** Mountain Men. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. **8.00 MOVIE:** The Devil Wears Prada. (2006, PG) **10.20 MOVIE:** Priest. (2011, M) **12.20am** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Weekender. **2.30** Imagine Holidays Iconic Rail Journeys. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **8.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30 MOVIE:** Hats Off To Love. (2025, G) **1.30 Pointless.** (PG, R) **2.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) **3.30 9News Afternoon.** **4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG, R) **5.30 9News.**

**6.30 A Current Affair.**
**7.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 17. Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane.
**9.25 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match.** Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between the Brisbane Broncos and Sydney Roosters.
**10.15 MOVIE: Lethal Weapon 3.** (1992, Mlv, R) Mel Gibson.
**12.30 Next Stop.** (R)
**1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.** (R)
**4.00 Global Shop.** (R)
**4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.00 Postcards.** (PG, R)
**5.30 Getaway.** (PG, R)

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** The Brokenwood Mysteries. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** Josephine And Men. (1955) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Escape To The Chateau. **8.10 MOVIE:** Quantum Of Solace. (2008, M) **10.20** Forensics: The Real CSI. **11.35** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Surfing Aust. **12.30** Snackmasters. **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00 MOVIE:** Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone. (2001, PG) **10.15 MOVIE:** Amsterdam. (2022, MA15+) **12.55am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.35** Jeopardy! UK. **3.30** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.50** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **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** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer.
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
**7.00 Selling Houses Australia.** (R) A couple want to travel in a converted bus.
**8.00 Have You Been Paying Attention?** (Malns, R) Hosted by Tom Gleisner.
**9.00 10's Late News.** Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
**10.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) Leonard and Sheldon have a falling out.
**11.00 10 News+.** (R)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30 Tough Tested.** (PG, R)

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** JAG. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** Building The Dream. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00** Building The Dream. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50 Bull.** (PGa, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Lingo. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Big Bang. **5.30** 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, June 27

## ABC TV (2)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.00** News. **12.30** Death In Paradise. (Final, Mv, R) **1.30** Shetland. (Final, Mlv, R) **2.25** TSO: Beethoven's 5th. **3.30** The Piano UK: The Incredibly Talented Lucy. (PG, R) **4.30** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **5.00** Deep End: The Scott Miller Story. (R) **5.30** Landline. (R)

**6.00 Kath & Kim.** (PGals, R)
**6.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
**7.00 ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day.
**7.30 Classic 100 Concert 2026.** A celebration of the 50th anniversary of ABC Classic.
**9.00 Australian Chamber Orchestra's 50th Gala.** (R) A celebration of the Australian Chamber Orchestra after 50 years of transcending boundaries and redefining music.
**10.05 The Capture.** (MA15+, R) The tables turn once again for Rachel Carey.
**11.05 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **1.50pm** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** The Makery. **2.45** Wiggle. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** HexVets And Magic Pets. (Premiere) **4.30** Little J And Big Cuz. **5.10** Octonauts And The Caves Of Sac Actun. **6.25** Emerald. **7.05** Let's Go Bananas! **7.30** Kids Baking C'ship. **8.10** Kids BBQ Championship. **8.55** Chopped Jnr. **10.00** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Over The Black Dot. **3.00** Stompem Ground 2022: Footprince. **3.25** The Frontier. **4.30** Faboriginal. **5.00** Big Name, No Blanket. **6.00** Home, Land & Sea. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia. **8.35 MOVIE:** A Nightmare On Elm Street. (1984, MA15+) **10.15 MOVIE:** Chuck Berry. (2018, PG) **12.05am** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group H. URU v ESP. **12.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group G. NZ v BEL. **3.00** WorldWatch. **3.30** Sailing. Sail Grand Prix. H'lights. **4.30** Hitler: A Life In Pictures. (PGa, R) **5.30** Anzac. Lemnos. 1915. (PGa, R)

**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Jewels Of The Mediterranean: Sardinia.** (PGas)
**8.25 National Parks From Above: Ireland.** (PGa, R) Showcases the beauty of Ireland from the skies.
**9.20 We Are Jeni.** (Malv, R)
**11.00 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.30 Snowpiercer.** (Mv, R)
**1.15 The Elon Musk Show.** (Mal, R)
**3.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo.** (PGa, R)
**4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.** (R)
**5.15 Euronews.**
**5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **3pm** The Grudge. **3.30** FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show. **4.15** WorldWatch. **6.15** Mastermind Aust. **6.45** The Mega-Brands That Built The World. **7.35** Abandoned Americana. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** The Death Coast. **9.50** The Americans. **11.00** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.50pm** Vampire Seeking Consenting Person. (2023, Malv, French) **2.30** Boychoir. (2014, PGav) **4.20** Forever Enthralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) **7.00** Suddenly. (1954, PGv) **8.30** Fargo. (1996, MA15+lv) **10.20** Baby. (2024, Portuguese) **12.25am** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** NBC Today. **6.30** Weekend Sunrise. **9.30** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.30** Horse Racing. McKell Cup Day, Caulfield Winter Race Day and Tiara Raceday. **4.30 Seven News At 5.** **5.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line.** (PG, R) **5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** Hosted by Johanna Griggs.
**7.30 MOVIE: Twister.** (1996, PGalv, R) Meteorologists are caught in a severe storm. Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes.
**9.50 MOVIE: 65.** (2023, Mv, R) An astronaut crash-lands on prehistoric Earth. Adam Driver, Ariana Greenblatt, Chloe Coleman.
**11.40 MOVIE: Dead In The Water.** (2021, Mav, R) Catherine Lidstone, Angela Gulner.
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 It's Academic.** (R)
**4.30 House Of Wellness.** (PG, R)
**5.30 NBC Today.**

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **2.30** Motor Racing. National Drag Racing C'ship. Nitro Champs. **3.30** Duck Dynasty. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.30** Pawn Stars. **6.30** Storage Wars. **7.00 MOVIE:** Back To The Future Part II. (1989, PG) **9.15 MOVIE:** The Man From Toronto. (2022, M) **11.35** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **3.00** Escape To The Country. **4.00** The Salvation Army: Red Shield Appeal. **4.30** Dog Patrol. **5.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **6.00** Bondi Vet. **7.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.00** Lewis. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** ACA. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **11.30** Destination WA. (PG, R) **12.00** Drive TV Presents. **12.30** Explore TV Viking. (R) **1.10 MOVIE:** Overboard. (1987, PGals, R) **3.30** Tasman Trails. **4.30** 9News First At Five. **5.00** Getaway. (PG) **5.30** 9News Saturday.

**6.30 A Current Affair.**
**7.00 MOVIE: National Treasure: Book Of Secrets.** (2007, PGv, R) Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger.
**9.25 MOVIE: Aquaman.** (2018, Mav, R) A half-human, half-Atlantean goes on a quest. Jason Momoa, Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe.
**12.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime.** (MA15+av, R)
**1.35 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)

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.45pm** **MOVIE:** A Run For Your Money. (1949) **2.30** Rugby Union. Shute Shield. Eastern Suburbs v Randwick. **4.40** **MOVIE:** Shalako. (1968, PG) **7.00** **MOVIE:** The Fugitive. (1993, M) **9.35** **MOVIE:** The Monuments Men. (2014, M) **11.55 MOVIE:** The Reptile. (1966, M) **1.45am** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** All New Traffic Cops. **1.30pm** Motor Racing. FIA Formula E C'ship. Sanya ePrix. H'lights. **2.40 MOVIE:** Batman Forever. (1995, PG) **5.10 MOVIE:** Undercover Blues. (1993, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** Gone In 60 Seconds. (2000, M) **9.20 MOVIE:** He Ain't Heavy. (2024, MA15+) **11.30** Prodigal Son. **1.30am** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** 4x4 Adventures. (R) **10.30** Intrepid Adventures. (R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **12.30** Good Food Everyday. (PGa) **1.00** Frugal Foodie. **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **2.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.30** The Finish Line. (R) **3.30** Lingo. (R) **4.30** News.

**6.00 The Dog House Australia.** (PGa, R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown.
**7.00 Selling Houses Australia.** (PGa) The team must update a dated house when a couple decide to sell their Drysdale homestead.
**9.10 Ambulance UK.** (Madl, R) Crewmates help an elderly patient at the local boatyard who has been on the floor for two days.
**11.30 FBI.** (Mav, R) A federal judge disappears.
**12.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**4.30 Hour Of Power.**
**5.30 Mass For You At Home.** Religious program.

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Shopping. **8.30** Reel Action. **9.00** 4x4 Adventures. **10.00** Navigating The World. **11.00** Roads Less Travelled. **Noon** Top Gear Australia. **1.30** The Living Room. **2.30** JAG. **4.30** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.00** JAG. **7.00 NCIS.** (M, R) **9.50 JAG.** (PGlm, R) **11.45** Home Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** GCBC. **6.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **9.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **11.00** Ridiculousness. **12.30 Friends.** (PG, R) **5.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R) **10.00 Ridiculousness.** (PGls, R) **11.30 Home Shopping.** (R) **5.30am** Good Chef Bad Chef.

# Sunday, June 28

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## ABC TV (2)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Praise. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Monty Don's British Gardens. (R) **2.30** Race Around The World. (PG, R) **3.30** Creative Types. (PG, R) **4.00** Restoration Aust. (Final, PG, R) **5.00** Back Roads. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (PG)

**6.30 Compass: Furnished With Love.**
**7.00 ABC News.**
**7.30 Race Around The World.** (PG)
**8.30 Ground Up.** (Mls) Hugh weathers protests against the club.
**9.00 The Capture.** (MA15+) Carey is under pressure to charge Whitlock.
**10.00 MOVIE: Strictly Ballroom.** (1992, PG, R) A dancer goes against the establishment. Paul Mercurio, Tara Morice.
**11.30 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
**3.05 Australia Remastered: Wetlands.** (R)
**4.05 Movin' To The Country.** (R)
**4.30 Poh's Kitchen.** (R)
**5.00 Insiders.** (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **11.45** Andy And The Band. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **4.10** Dino Dex. **5.10** The Wiggles. **6.05** PJ Masks. **6.25** Emerald. **7.05** Let's Go Bananas! **7.30 MOVIE:** My Freaky Family. (2024, PG) **8.55** Animal Park. **10.20** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** Buffalo Legends. **2.00** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. **3.35** Piri's Tiki Tour. **4.35 MOVIE:** Chuck Berry. (2018, PG) **6.30** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.20** Australian Music Vault: Emma Donovan. **8.30** Troy Cassar-Daley: A Journey Between The Fires. **10.10** Rebel Country. **11.35** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group L. PAN v ENG. Cont. **8.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group K. COL v POR. **11.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group J. JOR v ARG. **2.00** WorldWatch. **2.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group H. URU v ESP. **5.30** Venice: Building Beauty From A Swamp. (R)

**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Heist: The Louvre's Stolen Crown Jewels.** (PGl) Chronicles the audacious 2025 Louvre heist.
**8.25 Eiffel Tower: Building The Impossible.** (PGan, R) Takes a look at the Eiffel Tower, a symbol of progress that has towered over Paris for over 130 years.
**10.10 Big Fat Quiz Best Bits: Ultimate Rivals.** (Mals, R)
**11.05 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.35 Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields: Pt 1.** (MA15+a, R)
**2.05 Queen Victoria's Royal Mob: Four Sisters.** (Ml, R)
**4.00 Soccer.** FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. From Los Angeles Stadium, California, US.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Motorcycle Racing. Aust Superbike C'ship. **3.30** Wine Lovers' Guide. **4.00** FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.50** The Food That Built The World. **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** The Death Coast. **9.50** The Americans. **10.45** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.45pm** Banel & Adama. (2023, Ma, French, Pulaar) **2.25** Madison. (2020, PGal, German) **4.05** Thirteen Days. (2000, PGal) **6.40** Storm Boy. (2019, PG) **8.30** Pasa Faho. (2025, Ml) **10.10** The Peacemaker. (1997, MA15+av) **12.25am** Fargo. (1996, MA15+lv) **2.20** Baby. (2024, Portuguese) **4.15** Late Programs.

## 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 16. North Melbourne v Essendon.
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Farmer Wants A Wife.** (PGal) Hosted by Natalie Gruzlewski.
**8.00 7NEWS Spotlight.** Focuses on major breaking news events and long-form investigations of national significance.
**9.00 24 Hours In Police Custody: Black Widow Pt 1.** (MA15+al, R) Cambridgeshire Police investigate when a woman is secretly recorded plotting to have her ex-husband killed.
**11.20 Autopsy USA: Elizabeth Montgomery.** (Ma, R)
**12.20 Angelyne.** (Premiere, Madl)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.00 Million Dollar Minute.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Fishing Addiction. **1.30** Fishy Business. **2.00** Fish'n Mates. **2.30** Counting Cars. **3.30** Duck Dynasty. **4.30** Football. AFL. Fremantle v Gold Coast Suns. **7.30** Border Security. **8.00 MOVIE:** The Patriot. (2000, MA15+) **11.15** Border Security. **11.45** Blokesworld. **12.30am** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Your Money & Your Life. **12.30** Better Homes. **1.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.00** The Surgery Ship. **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. **5.00** Australia's Amazing Homes. **6.00** Escape To The Country. **7.00** The Coroner. **8.00** Vera. **10.00** Malpractice. **11.00** The Coroner. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** ACA. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **10.30** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **12.30** GolfBarons. (PG, R) **1.00** Fish Forever. **1.30** Journey To The Northern Territory. (R) **2.30** Rugby League. NRL. Knights v Tigers. From McDonald Jones Stadium, NSW. **5.30** 9News Sunday.

**6.30 60 Minutes.** Current affairs program.
**7.30 The Long Run.** (Ml) Twelve athletes prepare for the New York Marathon.
**9.00 9News Late.**
**9.30 The First 48: The Devil You Know.** (Mav) Mobile Homicide tracks a killer.
**10.30 Love Cheats.** (Ma, R)
**11.20 Tasman Trails.** (R)
**12.10 Fish Forever: Shark Mission.** (R)
**12.35 GolfBarons.** (PG, R)
**1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.** (R)
**4.00 CampByMe.**
**4.30 Today Early News.**
**5.00 Today.**

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** Getaway. **Noon** The Baron. **1.00 MOVIE:** Let's Be Happy. (1957) **3.10 MOVIE:** Loser Takes All. (1956, PG) **5.00** Midsomer Murders. **7.00** David Attenborough's Mammals. **8.10** Paramedics. **9.10** Emergency. **10.10** Major Crimes. **11.10** Midsomer Murders. **1.10am MOVIE:** Let's Be Happy. (1957) **3.15** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.15pm** Seinfeld. **12.45** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. XPEL Grand Prix at Road America. H'lights. **1.55** Surfing Aust. **2.25** The Summit. **5.00 MOVIE:** Who Framed Roger Rabbit? (1988, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2. (2015, M) **9.40 MOVIE:** Fear Below. (2024, M) **11.30** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **9.00** Key Ingredient. (R) **9.30** The Chef's Garden. (R) **10.00** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **12.30** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGl, R) **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **2.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.30** The Finish Line. (R) **3.30** Lingo. (R) **4.30** News.

**6.00 10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**6.30 MasterChef Australia.** (PG) The 10 contestants face a challenge.
**7.45 Watson.** (PGal) Watson and the team work alongside Laila to help a patient named Maxine, a 30-year-old who looks 10 years old.
**8.45 FBI.** (MA15+v) Scola and Special Agent Eva Ramos hit a roadblock after a young man is found dead on federal land.
**11.30 10 News+.** (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
**12.00 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) Hollywood's hottest stories.

## 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** Tough Tested. **1.00** I Fish. **2.00** Living Room. **3.00** JAG. **7.00 MOVIE:** Dungeons & Dragons: Honour Among Thieves. (2023, M) **9.40** Boston Blue. **10.40** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6.00 Good Chef Bad Chef.** (R)
**6.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
**9.00 Family Feud.** (PG, R)
**12.30 Friends.** (PG, R)
**5.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R)
**8.40 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R)
**9.05 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R)
**10.00 Ridiculousness.** (PGv, R)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)


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# Monday, June 29

## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Classic 100 Concert 2026. (R) **11.30** You Can't Ask That. (Mls, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Landline. (R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Restoration Australia. (PG, R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News.
**7.30** 7.30.
**8.00 Deep End: The Scott Miller Story.** (Final)
**8.30 Four Corners.**
**9.20 Media Watch.** (PG)
**9.35 Planet America.** (Final)
**10.10** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **10.40** ABC Late News. **10.55** The Business. (R) **11.10** Lucy Worsley's Victorian Murder Club. (PG, R) **12.10** Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R) **12.55** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.45** Parliament. **2.45** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Aust. (R) **5.00** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **3.25pm** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Dino Island. **4.20** Santiago Of The Seas. **5.30** Talking Tom Heroes. **5.55** PJ Masks. **6.45** HexVets And Magic Pets. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Expedition With Steve Backshall. **9.35** Chopped Jnr. **10.15** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.25** The 77 Percent. **5.55** Bamay. **6.38** Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** Namarali. **10.00 MOVIE:** The Proposition. (2005, MA15+) **11.50** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. Cont. **7.00** PBS Washington Week. **7.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group L. PAN v ENG. **10.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group K. COL v POR. **1.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Group J. JOR v ARG. **4.40** WorldWatch. **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.**
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.35 Michael Palin In Venezuela.** (PG, R)
**8.30 24 Hours In Emergency.** (Mal)
**9.25 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (Mls, R)
**10.20 SBS World News Late.**
**10.50 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.20** Sambre: Anatomy Of A Crime. (MA15+av) **12.35** Gomorrah. (MA15+v, R) **2.20** The Elon Musk Show. (Mdl, R) **3.25** Queen Victoria's Royal Mob. (Ml, R) **4.20** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** WorldWatch. **5.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.20pm** Inside The Huddle. **2.50** Over The Black Dot. **3.20** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** Alone Netherlands. (Premiere) **6.45** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** Mysteries Unearthed. **9.50** The Americans. **10.40** The Swiping Game. **11.00** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.45** The Tunnel (Part 2) (2001, Malsv) **1.30pm** Forever Enthralled. (2008, PG, Mandarin) **4.10** Suddenly. (1954, PGv) **5.40** Leap Year. (2010, PGalv) **7.30** Transcendence. (2014, Mav) **9.40** Another End. (2024, Maln) **11.50** Arkansas. (2020, MA15+av) **1.40am** The Peacemaker. (1997, MA15+av) **3.45** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon.
**12.30 Time Is Money.**
**1.30 Bridge Of Lies.** (R)
**2.30 The Chase.**
**3.30 Seven News At 4.**
**4.30 The Chase Australia.**
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Home And Away.** (PGad)
**7.00 Farmer Wants A Wife.** (PGals)
**8.40 The Rookie.** (Mav) Nolan and Nune witness a murder in public and immediately spring into action.
**9.40 The Agenda Setters.** (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
**10.40 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League.**
**11.40 New Amsterdam.** (MA15+av, R)
**12.40 Harry's Practice.** (R)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Supercars Supports. Dunlop Super2. Darwin Triple Crown. **3.00** Supercars Supports. Carrera Cup. Darwin Triple Crown. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. **9.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. **10.00** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** My Greek Odyssey. **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** Auction Squad. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Doc Martin. **8.00** A Touch Of Frost. **10.20** Air Crash Inv. **11.20** Doc Martin. **12.20am** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
**11.30 MOVIE: A Royal Recipe For Love.** (2023, G, R)
**1.30 Pointless.** (PG, R)
**2.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R)
**3.30 9News Afternoon.**
**4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG)
**5.30 9News.**

**6.30 A Current Affair.**
**7.00 Travel Guides.** (PGl) The guides head to Tanzania.
**8.10 100% Footy.** (Mal) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel.
**9.10 Tennis.** Wimbledon. Day 1. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, London, England.
**11.30 Tennis.** Wimbledon. Day 1 Late. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, London, England.
**4.30 Today Early News.**
**5.00 Today.** The latest in news and current affairs.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** The House In Nightmare Park. (1973, PG) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Wimbledon 2026 Pre-Show. **7.30** Tennis. Wimbledon. **9.10** The Madame Blanc Mysteries. **10.10** Good Karma Hospital. **11.10** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.10** Parental Guidance. **2pm** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Australia. (2008, M) **11.25** Seinfeld. **11.55** Love Island Games. **1.25am** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.20** Parental Guidance. **4.00** Barney's World. **4.20** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.50** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer.
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
**7.00 MasterChef Australia.** (PG)
**8.10 Have You Been Paying Attention?** (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 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R) Sheldon faces a conundrum.
**11.00 10 News+.** (R)
**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. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** Building The Dream. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00** Building The Dream. **7.00** NCIS.
**9.50 Bull.** (PGa, R)
**10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Lingo. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Big Bang. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Big Bang. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.

# Tuesday, June 30

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## ABC TV (2)

**6am** Morning Programs. **10.30** Planet America. (Final, R) **11.00** Murder In The Skies: Who Downed MH17? (Ma, R) **11.45** Way Out Ag. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Better. (Mal, R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Restoration Aust. (R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.25 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
**7.00 ABC News.**
**7.30** 7.30.
**8.00 Stuff The British Stole: Flag Fall.** (PG)
**8.30 Lucy Worsley's Victorian Murder Club.** (PG, R)
**9.30 I Was Actually There.** (PG, R)
**10.00 Compass.** (R)
**10.30 ABC Late News.**
**10.45 The Business.** (R)
**11.05 Four Corners.** (R)
**11.50 Media Watch.** (PG, R)
**12.10 Murdoch Mysteries.** (Mav, R)
**12.50 Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)
**1.40 Parliament Question Time.**
**2.40 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
**4.00 Gardening Australia.** (R)
**5.00** Poh's Kitchen. (R)
**5.30** 7.30. (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **4.20pm** Santiago Of The Seas. **5.30** Talking Tom Heroes. **5.55** PJ Masks. **6.45** HexVets And Magic Pets. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Savage Builds. **9.25** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". **9.50** BattleBots. **10.35** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Ella. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30** The Point. **8.30** First Australians. **9.30 MOVIE:** Cadillac Records. (2008, M) **11.25** Little Towns, Big Voices. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round Of 32. Cont. **8.30** Al Jazeera. **9.00** BBC News At Six. **9.30** France 24 English News. **10.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. **1.00** WorldWatch. **1.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.**
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Matt Day.** (Final, PGa)
**8.30 Insight.**
**9.30 Dateline: Under The Thinfluence.**
**10.00 SBS World News Late.**
**10.30 Living Black.** (R)
**11.00 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.30 The Negotiator.** (MA15+av)
**12.20 Queen Victoria's Royal Mob.** (Mlv, R)
**1.15 Great British Railway Journeys.** (R)
**2.00 Soccer.** FIFA World Cup. Round Of 32.
**5.00 WorldWatch.**

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.20pm** The Grudge. **2.45** Food Lovers' Guide. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Netherlands. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** Mysteries Unearthed. **9.50** The Americans. **10.45** Fashionista. **11.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. Replay. **2am** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **1.40pm** The Red Turtle. (2016, PGa, No dialogue) **3.10** The Monk And The Gun. (2023, PGa, Dzongkha, English) **5.15** Capricorn One. (1977, PGalv) **7.30** Johnny Mnemonic. (1995, Mvl) **9.20** Under The Skin. (2013, MA15+ansv) **11.20** Knight Of Cups. (2015, Malns) **1.30am** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. (R) **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon.
**12.30 Time Is Money.**
**1.30 Bridge Of Lies.** (R)
**2.30 The Chase.**
**3.30 Seven News At 4.**
**4.30 The Chase Australia.**
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Home And Away.** (PGad) Sonny's web of lies deepens.
**7.00 First Dates Australia.** (PGl)
**8.05 Doc.** (Ma) Amy, Michael and Katie help a man in distress.
**9.05 House Of Wellness.** (PG) A team of industry experts, media personalities and wellness advocates shares insights and experiences to highlight living well.
**10.05 The Agenda Setters.** (R)
**11.05 Happy's Place.** (PGal)
**11.35 New Amsterdam.** (MA15+av, R)
**12.35 The Outdoor Room With Jamie Durie.** (R)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Adventure Gold Diggers. **3.00** Mountain Men. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Rookie Truckers. **9.00** Outback Truckers. **10.00** Train Rescue Down Under. **11.00** Ice Road Truckers. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Creek To Coast. **2.00** House Of Wellness. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Call The Midwife. **8.15** Inspector Morse. **10.35** Escape To The Country. **11.35** Hornby: A Model Empire. **12.35am** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
**11.30 MOVIE: Learning To Love.** (2023, G, R)
**1.30 Pointless.** (PG, R)
**2.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R)
**3.30 9News Afternoon.**
**4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG)
**5.30 9News.**

**6.30 A Current Affair.**
**7.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee.** (PGls) Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts.
**8.00 Tennis.** Wimbledon. Day 2. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, London, England.
**11.30 Tennis.** Wimbledon. Day 2 Late. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, London, England.
**4.30 Today Early News.** A look at all the news from Australia and around the world, as well as the latest sport and weather.
**5.00 Today.** The latest in news and current affairs.

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** Sea Devils. (1953) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Wimbledon 2026 Pre-Show. **7.30** Tennis. Wimbledon. **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. **10.00** Agatha Raisin. **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.10** Jeopardy! UK. **12.10pm MOVIE:** Bride Wars. (2009, PG) **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** TBA. **10.30** Seinfeld. **11.30** The 100. **12.20am** Love Island Games. **1.40** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.30** Jeopardy! UK. **3.30** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.50** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News. **5.30** 10 News+.

**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
**7.00 MasterChef Australia.** (PG)
**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.
**9.40 Sports Tonight: The Weekly Kick Off.** Takes a look at the world of soccer.
**10.10 The Big Bang Theory.** (PGs, R)
**11.00 10 News+.** (R)
**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. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** Building The Dream. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00** Building The Dream. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50** Bull. **10.45** Sports Tonight: The Weekly Kick Off. **11.15** JAG. **1.15am** Shopping.

## 10 COMEDY (11)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Family Feud. **9.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Lingo. **12.30pm** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Big Bang. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Big Bang. **9.30** Becker. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.


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## ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **11.00** Restoration Aust. (Final, PG, R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Press Club. **1.35** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Restoration Aust. (PG, R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News.
**7.30** 7.30.
**8.00 Gruen.** (PG)
**8.35 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee.** (Final, PG)
**9.25 Race Around The World.** (PG, R)
**10.25** Planet America. (Final, R)
**11.00** ABC Late News. **11.15** The Business. (R) **11.30** You Can't Ask That. (MA15+n, R) **12.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R) **12.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.30** Parliament. **2.35** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Gardening Australia: Spring Special. (R) **5.00** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

## ABC FAMILY (22)

**6am** Children's Programs. **3.25pm** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Dino Island. **4.20** Santiago Of The Seas. **5.30** Talking Tom Heroes. **5.55** PJ Masks. **6.45** HexVets And Magic Pets. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **9.05** Adv Time. **9.50** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. **10.15** Late Programs.

## NITV (34)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.35** Dreaming Big. **5.00** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.35** News. **6.05** Bamay. **6.45** Great Parks Of Africa. **7.35** Breaking Wild. **8.30** Pro Bull Riding Australia. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.00** Inside The Huddle. **10.30** Late Programs.

## SBS (3)

**6.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. **9.00** BBC News At Six. **9.30** France 24 English News. **10.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. **1.00** WorldWatch. **1.30** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.**
**6.30 SBS World News.**
**7.35 Australia's Greatest Conman?** (Ml, R)
**8.30 The Great Killer Smog.** (Premiere, Ma)
**9.25 Coldwater.** (Malsv)
**10.20 SBS World News Late.**
**10.50 FIFA World Cup 2026: Highlights Show.**
**11.20** David Baddiel: Jews Don't Count. (MA15+l, R) **12.25** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **1.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. **4.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **4.30** Bamay. (R) **5.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32.

## SBS VICELAND (31)

**6am** Morning Programs. **2.40pm** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Netherlands. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Cup Fever! **9.00** Mysteries Unearthed. **9.50** The Americans. **10.45** Fashionista. **11.00** Soccer. FIFA World Cup. Round of 32. Replay. **2am** Late Programs.

## SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.50pm** Johnny Mnemonic. (1995, Mvl) **2.40** Discovering Film. **3.30** Mr Blake At Your Service! (2023, PGal, French) **5.30** Explorers. (1985, PGhlv) **7.30** Donnie Darko. (2001, Madls) **9.35** The Circle. (2017) **11.40** A Useful Ghost. (2025, Thai) **2.05am** Under The Skin. (2013, MA15+ansv) **4.05** Late Programs.

## SEVEN (7, 71)

**6.00** Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon.
**12.30 Beat The Chasers UK.** (R)
**1.30 Bridge Of Lies.** (R)
**2.30 The Chase.**
**3.30 Seven News At 4.**
**4.30 The Chase Australia.**
**5.30 Seven News.**

**6.30 Home And Away.** (PGad)
**7.00 The 1% Club UK.** (PGa)
**8.00 The Front Bar.** (Ml)
**9.00 Unfiltered.** (PG) Hosted by Hamish McLachlan.
**9.30 The Agenda Setters.** (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
**10.30 The Fall And Rise Of Reggie Dinkins.** (PGal)
**11.00 Stumble.** (PGal)
**11.30 New Amsterdam.** (MA15+av, R)
**12.30 Harry's Practice.** (R)
**1.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**3.30 NBC Today.**
**4.30 Sunrise Early News.**
**5.00 Sunrise.**

## 7MATE (70)

**6am** Morning Programs. **3pm** Mountain Men. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** The Force: BTL. **9.00** Caught On Dashcam. **10.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. **11.00** World's Scariest Police Chases. **Midnight** Late Programs.

## 7TWO (72)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** Hornby: A Model Empire. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Heartbeat. **8.15** Foyle's War. **10.30** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. **11.30** Late Programs.

## IMPARJA (9)

**6.00** Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** The Hundred With Andy Lee. (PGls, R) **12.30** Getaway. (PG, R) **1.00** Destination WA. **1.30** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.30** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **3.30 9News Afternoon.** **4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG) **5.30 9News.**

**6.30 A Current Affair.**
**7.00 Wimbledon 2026 Pre-Show.** Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.
**7.30 Tennis.** Wimbledon. Day 3. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, London, England.
**11.30 Tennis.** Wimbledon. Day 3 Late. From the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, London, England.
**4.30 Today Early News.** A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
**5.00 Today.**

## 9GEM (90)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Agatha Christie's Marple. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** Three Hats For Lisa. (1966) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** As Time Goes By. **8.10** Midsomer Murders. **10.10** Rizzoli & Isles. **11.10** Murder In The Alps. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Late Programs.

## 9GO! (99)

**6am** Morning Programs. **12.15pm** Surfing Aust. **12.45** The Summit. **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Batman & Robin. (1997, PG) **10.30** Seinfeld. **11.30** The 100. **12.20am** Love Island Games. **1.40** The Real Housewives Of Salt Lake City. **2.30** Late Programs.

## TEN (10)

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**6.00 Deal Or No Deal.** (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer.
**6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.** (PG)
**7.00 MasterChef Australia.** (PG)
**8.10 Boston Blue.** (Mv) Lena and Danny are pulled into a high-stakes murder investigation when a whistleblower tied to one of Mae's court cases is found dead.
**9.10 10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather.
**10.10 The Cheap Seats.** (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald.
**11.10 10 News+.** (R)
**11.30 Home Shopping.** (R)
**5.30 Entertainment Tonight.** (R)

## 10 DRAMA (1)

**6am** Morning Programs. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** JAG. **11.00** Sports Tonight: The Weekly Kick Off. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** Building The Dream. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** Bull. **6.00** Building The Dream. **7.00** NCIS. **8.55** Bull. **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

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# On Demand





**Time after time:** Left, in 1987, detectives Georgia Cooke and Michael Thorne (Mia Wasikowska and Xavier Samuel) investigate a chilling Outback massacre; right, decades later, the pair (now played by Heather Mitchell and Robert Taylor) return to the scene of the crime.

## LEGACY OF FEAR

**THE KILLINGS AT PARRISH STATION**
**Streaming, Stan**

Told by two exquisitely talented casts across dual timelines set 37 years apart, this ambitious cosmic horror series pushes the boundaries of what Australian drama can do. Created and written by Ben Jenkins (*The Chaser*, *The Checkout*), it combines the mystery and isolation of the Outback with spellbinding supernatural elements that up the ante.

It begins in 1987, when a brutal massacre of four scientists at a remote desert research station shocks the nation. The case consumes Detective Georgia Cooke (Mia Wasikowska), who is investigating with Detective Michael Thorne (Xavier Samuel, later played by Robert Taylor). There is an obvious suspect – the sole survivor of the grisly scene – though Georgia is not convinced that the unstable researcher is to blame and can't resist the feeling that the paranormal is involved.

In the present day, a string of identical murders lands on the desk of high-ranking homicide investigator Millie Farah (Doris Younane), who was Georgia's protégé during the original investigation. She seeks out her old mentor's advice, though having spent the last 30 years in a mental health facility, Georgia (Heather Mitchell) is reluctant to help. She agrees, on one condition – a reunion with her estranged daughter (Emma Lung). Meanwhile, a true-crime podcaster commemorating the historical murders vanishes.

Unfolding the two storylines in tandem is a Herculean task – any small misstep in one timeline could offset the other entirely. The unbelievably complex web that *Killings* weaves is a credit to first-time creator Jenkins, who delivers a fresh, atmospheric and haunting look at how trauma echoes through time.

**– Lauren Mitchell**



**THE BEAR**
**Streaming from Friday, Disney+**

It's last orders for *The Bear*. The Emmy Award-winning emotional whirlwind is closing the kitchen after this fifth season, which picks up the morning after Syd (Ayo Edebiri), Richie (Ebon Moss-Bachrach) and Sugar (Abby Elliott) learnt that chef Carmy (Jeremy Allen White, pictured with Edebiri) has quit the industry. The rag-tag crew faces the threat of their building being sold, a torrential storm and never-ending money troubles.



**LIFE, LARRY AND THE PURSUIT OF UNHAPPINESS**
**Streaming from Saturday, HBO Max**

Produced by Barack and Michelle Obama, this improvised sketch series pays tribute to 250 years of American history by recreating key occasions... shaped by *Curb Your Enthusiasm* creator Larry David's signature observational style. Highlights in the truly stellar guest cast are Jon Hamm, Jerry Seinfeld (pictured right with David), Isla Fisher, Greg Kinnear, Rita Wilson, Jane Krakowski and Lin Manuel-Miranda.



**EVERY YEAR AFTER**
**Streaming, Prime Video**

Welcome to Barry's Bay, where sunlight shimmers off a fir tree-lined lake and Percy (Sadie Soverall) has reluctantly returned home after a death in the family. Painful memories linger here for Percy after her break-up with first love Sam (Matt Cornett, pictured with Soverall). Over eight episodes, this romantic drama unravels how it all went down.



**HARRY WILD**
**Streaming, Acorn TV**

Reuniting *Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman* co-stars Jane Seymour and Joe Lando (both pictured), the new season of this Irish mystery makes the most of the pair's sizzling chemistry as new state pathologist Pierce Kennedy (Lando) charms professor-turned-private-investigator Harry Wild (Seymour). Puzzling murders in the worlds of whiskey-making and theatre await.



**THE AGENCY**
**Streaming, Paramount+**

Grappling with the consequences of his traitorous choices in this second season, CIA operative Martian (Michael Fassbender, pictured) finds himself with fewer places to hide. He fights to save his lover, Samia (Jodie Turner-Smith), who is being held prisoner in Sudan, while keeping his true allegiance secret.





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# The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers





Attract birds such as Noisy Miners with a water feature. (Stuart Robinson/Pexels)



Capparis spinosa var. nummularia, or native passionfruit, attracts scores of butterflies that lay eggs on the bush. (iNaturalist/jeflint)

# Nurture habitat for wildlife

**By Geoff Miers**

BY attracting birds, butterflies, lizards and frogs to the home garden you will be rewarded with hours of pleasure along with providing mini habitat gardens that can link to existing green corridors, working towards the long-term preservation of our native flora and fauna.

Sitting in my garden recently, bees, butterflies, a wide range of birds, lizards, dragonflies and many other insects were having a wonderful time as the sun warmed the garden while I sipped on a cup of tea.

The garden was a literal playground with songs being sung and everyone mostly having a great time as the sennas, acacias and a variety of local wildflowers were bursting into bloom.

Creating a habitat garden need not be too difficult, it simply involves a little planning and understanding the needs of the critters you are attempting to attract.

Consider contacting the Garden for Wildlife program, a scheme aimed at providing the support and knowledge to assist people in learning how to create a wildlife habitat in your backyard which will increase natural corridors for wildlife to move between Alice Springs town blocks.

Native birds in the home garden will provide music, charm and colour along with acting as natural predators feeding on the many pests that can visit.

Pairs of Ring-neck parrots, six Babblers, three Bower birds, two Noisy Miners and several Honey Eaters were all playing as I took time to enjoy the spectacle.

**To attract birds to your garden there are three basic requirements:** water, shelter and food.

Water should be provided all year round for drinking and bathing.

This can be achieved with the use of ponds, quarter barrels and bird baths, preferably sited so they are out of the reach of cats.

A natural pond with a flowing waterfall is an absolute winner for birds.

My pond attracts birds daily and right throughout the day.

The aquatic insects that inhabit the water also provide a source of food for some birds.

Shelter is best provided by planting dense shrubberies in which birds can nest or seek refuge from predators.



BABBLER: A grey crowned babbler picks out a grub from the undergrowth at Olive Pink Botanic Park. (Phil Williams: 452189)

A medium to tall tree or two will allow the birds to survey the landscape, lower trees maybe for nesting and shrubs can provide immediate protection.

Utilising native species that provide nectar and grasses that provide seed will attract a range of birds.

By planting different species that flower at different times will also guarantee that birds will continue to be attracted to your garden rather than only visiting in spring when everything is in flower.

Food can also be supplied by artificial bird feeders although the preferred option is to grow nectar-producing and seed-bearing plants.

Callistemons, melaleucas, grevilleas, mint bushes, eremophilas, hakeas, templetonias, acacias and many eucalypts all are species for consideration.

There are many thousands of species of butterflies and by turning a part of your garden into a butterfly habitat you will be rewarded with lovely surprise visits when butterflies fly like tiny stringless kites as they appear to dance around the garden.

A sunny, wind protected location is ideal for butterflies.

Several things are required to attract butterflies regularly to your garden.

The adults need food, such as nectar from flowers, and the females need to lay their eggs on a plant that will provide food for the caterpillars as they hatch.

A great example is the native passionfruit bush, Capparis spinosa, a most attractive colourful small-to-medium shrub that has the most glorious flowers in spring and summer. It will attract scores of butterflies that lay eggs on the bush.

The bush will annually be stripped of its foliage but before you know it, it will burst back and be again covered with greenery.

At the Telegraph Station recently masses of butterflies were fluttering round two native passionfruit that were literally stripped bare, however they will reshoot quickly.

Male butterflies also like to puddle about in mud where they can suck up the mud and then spit it out.

Scientists think they need the minerals from the soil, so if you are able to provide a sunny puddly spot in your garden, they will love it.

Lizards are also great to have in the garden.

They feed on many insect pests, will clean up feral pigeon eggs and they tend to keep snakes out of the home garden.

I have a low flat bowl with a rock in the middle that provides water for a range of mammals, birds and insects along with two other water bowls at different heights in my front garden and a larger fishpond in the back garden.

For more than three years I had a metre-long black-tailed goanna in my garden, and it was such a delight to see her sunning herself on cold mornings out in the sun.

My garden has near on a dozen different varieties of goannas, skinks, dragons, lizards and geckos.

They spend most of their time on the ground although they will climb trees looking for food and to find safe resting places.

Many lizards spend time under loose bark on trees and in hollow logs.

By incorporating hollow logs into the garden, you are guaranteed that some lizards will adopt these as their new homes.

Small, many branched trees provide great places for lizards such as the frill-necked lizard to sun bake on a branch.

To provide a safe habitat for baby frill-necked lizards all you need are plants with thin branches as fill-necks like to look for food from behind the safety of a branch.

They always choose a branch where they can glance from side to side.

Lastly, a small water feature/pond will not only bring birds into the garden, it can also attract frogs, adding a new element.

# Down Every Street

Proudly bringing Jose Petrick's writings back to print

# The name that is no name

**By Phil Williams**

SOMETHING that could be reserved for 'Ripley's - Believe it or not', Unnamed Road in Stuart on the north side of Alice Springs, is one of the more bewildering and comical street names in the Territory and possibly anywhere in the country.

A short thoroughfare stretching for barely 120 metres at best, Unnamed Road provides side access to an industrial business fronting the the Stuart Highway.

From the highway it leads nowhere further before becoming a series of rough tracks that disappear into the Charles Creek area, part of the Todd River system.

Despite a large official Department of Logistics and Infrastructure sign marking its location, the road doesn't appear on the list of gazetted street names on the NT Place Names Register and shows up unmarked on online satellite mapping.

One can only wonder about the circumstances behind the signage and whether someone in officialdom has managed to get away with a Territory style practical joke.

All that can be said is "only in Alice."

The street is not included in any versions of Jose Petrick's book, The History of Alice Springs through Landmarks and Street names.




PERPLEXED: Niccola, Brandan and Jessica Kemp show their bewilderment at the name of this Alice Springs road. (Phil Williams: 402438)




# EVENTS

### Echoes of Time and Place
### 65 Hartley Street | Until 27 June

Exhibition of Central Australian Landscapes by Pauline Clack. Known for her textile design, screen-printing and graphic design, this is Pauline's first solo exhibition. 'Echoes of Time and Place' celebrates the region's beauty - the luminous colour shifts, the sculptural forms of the ranges and the vast open space.

### Free Community Yoga Classes
### 10 Speed Street | 1-9 July, 6-7pm

Free Yoga class Wednesdays 6pm to 7pm with Fiona Gordon in Alice Springs sports and Leisure Centre gym. Classes are free, sponsored by ASTC. All welcome.

### Govies' Muster
### 57 Milner Road | 3 July, 5:30-9pm

Join in celebrating the Govies' Muster, a special evening that brings people together in support of outback education and the families who make it possible.

### The Alice Springs Show
### Blatherskite Park | 3-4 July, 9am-7:30pm

Two big days of classic show fun with local legends, livestock, arts and crafts, rides, showbags, competitions, and plenty of food. Catch up with mates, cheer on the kids, admire the handiwork and soak up everything we love about living in the Centre.

### Desert Festival
### Tropic of Capricorn | 11-18 July, 2026

These fullas know how to move a crowd. Music transcending all languages in an epic lineup of powerful local musicians. Book now!

Hip Hop Block Party, Sat 11 July, 5-10pm | Outback Boogie By Red Dirt Blues, Thursday 16 July from 7pm | Balaclava Peace Collective, Fri 17 July from 9pm | PJ Reggae and Laramba Band, Sat 18 July, 8pm. Full program and tickets at desfest.com




SLUSHIE TIME: Henley Broad, Rilee and Lilly Sabadin, Hayley Armstead and Jorja Manuel having a great time slurping on their slushies at the show. (Phil Williams: 488542)









COLLECTION: Paul Vo, Kate Penfold and Delphi San Roque loving on the beanies.



CHICKEN: Teresa Togno and Ricky Ferrar who travelled 2500km from Tasmania to make it for the last ever festival, Teresa's long time dream.

# Hats off to Beanie Fest

**By Gladys Barreta**

THOUSANDS of beanie lovers flocked to the world's largest beaniology department across the weekend to experience the 30th anniversary of an event that's become an Alice Springs icon.

Since its inception, the Beanie Festival has nurtured a cosy and wild beanie collective in the community and has become an iconic event, bringing people and creations from all over the world to the Red Centre

With queues snaking out of the Araluen Arts Centre as visitors waited patiently to experience the final festival, the event was a fitting end of three decades of bountiful beanies.

Guests were treated to crochet workshops, the opening of a 30-year retrospective exhibition, an upcycled felt jewellery workshop, free puppet shows and shown how to needle a felt beanie with the Indigenous Women of Central Australia.

Chief Beaniologist Jo Nixon had officially hung up her beanie tools and closed the doors of Beanie Central after three decades - in a celebration that was equal parts farewell, thank you, and full-on woolly celebration of the world's biggest gathering of yarn wizards and cold-weather dreamers.

Member for Braitling Joshua Burgoyne said the government was proud to support the Alice Springs Beanie Festival.

"This year marks an incredible milestone for the Beanie Festival as it celebrates 30 years," he said.

"This event showcases the talent and spirit of our community here in Central Australia and it's been wonderful to see it grow over three decades into an internationally recognised event, with people from all over the world making beanies and posting them to our town.

"I commend Chief Beanieologist Jo Nixon for all her dedication and work in making the Beanie Festival the amazing event it is today.

"Thank you to Jo and all the volunteers who make it happen."



BUCKET-LIST: Volunteers Bruce and Susan McMullin from New South Wales, Urralla who visited Alice Springs to tick off their bucket list to volunteer at the Beanie Festival. (Gladys Barreta: 560736)



SHEEP: Julie and Graeme Wheeler from Jervis Bay who had a grand time at the Beanie Festival.



UNIQUE: Griffin Heng and Mattise McLennan with their chosen and unique beanies. 560736)



SISTERS: Cam and Zyrah Bernardino with their awesome beanies.



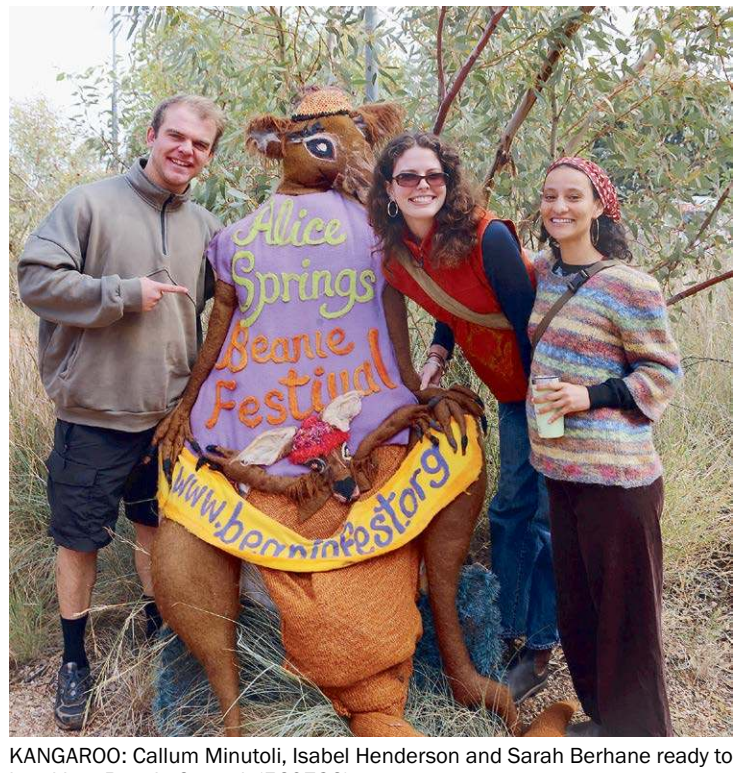

VOLLIES: Lyn Healy and Jenny Hattingh are Beanie Fest lovers.




EXCITEMENT: Shane Kennedy and Suzanna Smith from the Northern Rivers who extended their stay to attend the Beanie Festival. (560736)



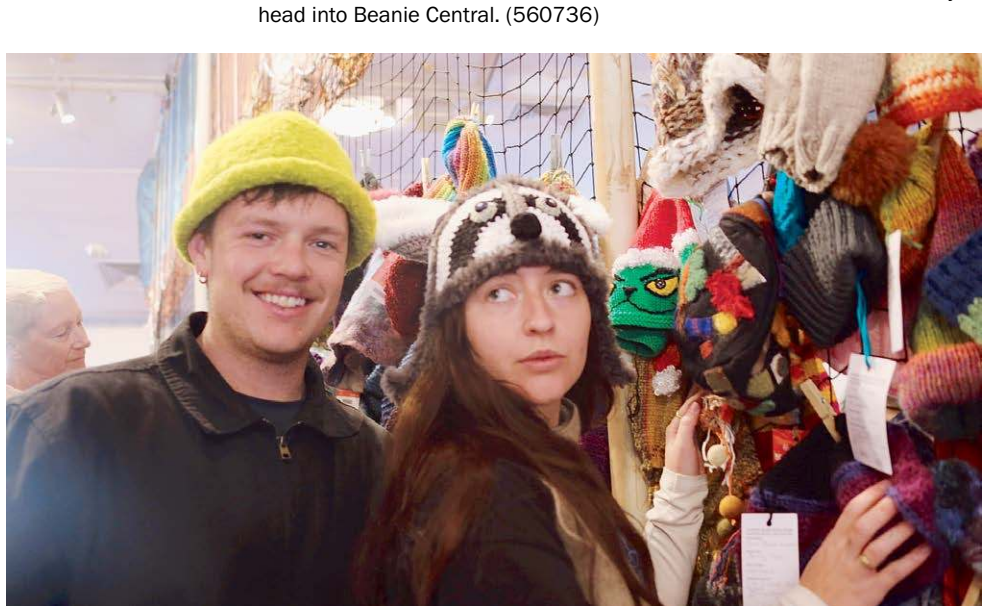
30-YEARS: Chief Beaniologist, Jo Nixon and Kasey Bailey in Beanie Central. (Gladys Barreta: 560736)




KANGAROO: Callum Minutoli, Isabel Henderson and Sarah Berhane ready to head into Beanie Central. (560736)



HAPPY: Brodie Symmons, Holly Marqweis and Ethan Phillips super happy looking through Beanie Central. (560736)



HAUL: Alex Boksem and Brittany Todd happy with their new beanies. (560736)



CROWD: The last and 30th Alice Springs Beanie Festival pulls a big crowd with chief beaniologist, Jo Nixon and Kasey Bailey. (560736)



FIND: Ruby Farthing is a funky beanie. (560736)

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# PUZZLES

## SUDOKU

No. 295

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

easy

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medium

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easy

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medium

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hard

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## QUICK CROSSWORD

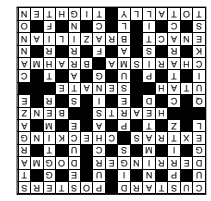
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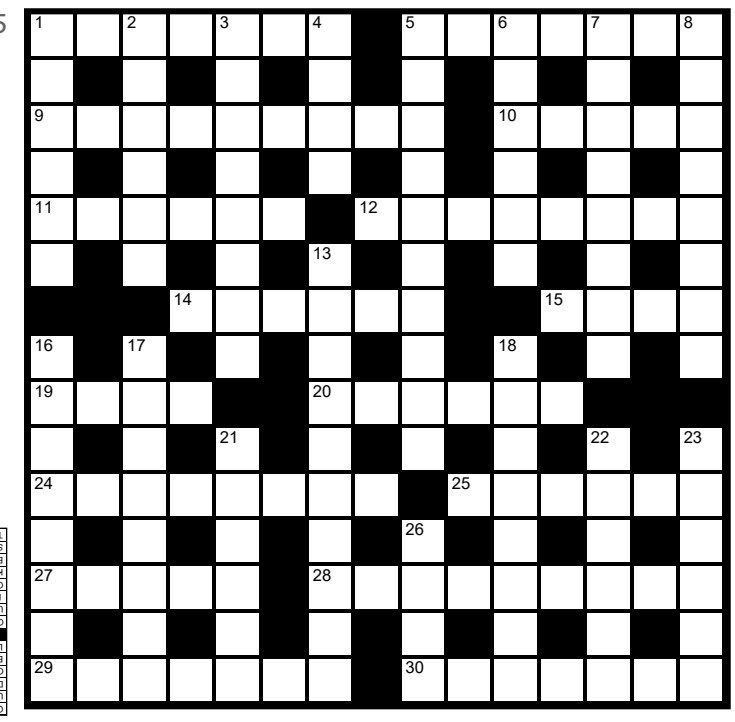
### ACROSS

**1** Dessert made with milk and eggs (7)
**5** Large printed pictures (7)
**9** Short pistol (9)
**10** System of principles (5)
**11** Perquisites (6)
**12** Confirming (8)
**14** Playing cards (6)
**15** Brand of car, Mercedes – (4)
**19** US state (4)
**20** Governing body (6)
**24** Compelling charm (8)
**25** Hindu deity (6)
**27** Establish by law (5)
**28** From São Paulo, say (9)
**29** Completely (7)
**30** Screw in (7)

### DOWN

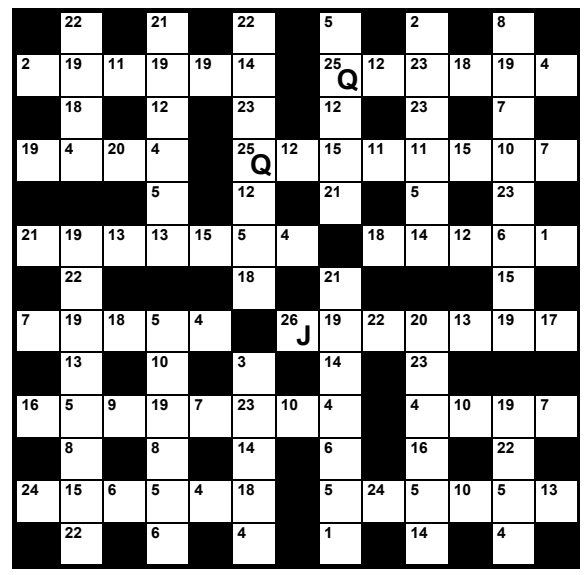
**1** Club (6)
**2** Spray of liquid (6)
**3** Lively (8)
**4** Excavates (4)
**5** Buying (10)
**6** Inveigle (6)
**7** Kitchen gadget (8)
**8** Daydream (8)
**13** Seemingly (10)
**16** Most rapid (8)
**17** Clouded eye lens (8)
**18** Featuring as a principal performer (8)
**21** Female organ of a flower (6)
**22** Economy (6)
**23** Large piece of artillery (6)
**26** Truth (4)





## DECODER

No. 327



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## 9-LETTER WORD

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

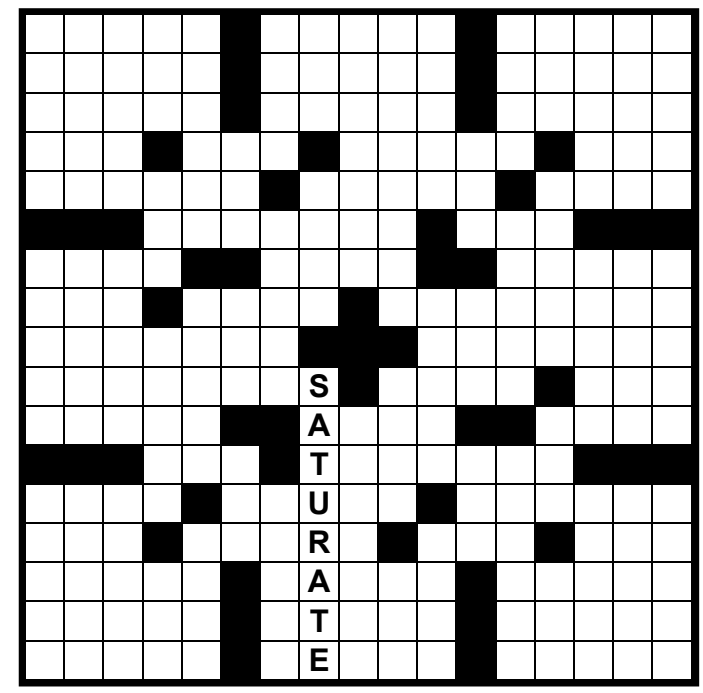
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**17 words: Good**
**25 words: Very good**
**34 words: Excellent**




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## WORDFIT

No. 295




**3 LETTERS**
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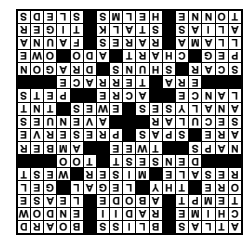
**4 LETTERS**
ACRE
ASKS
BELL
BRAY
CASE
ERRS
EWES
MEWS
NAPS
PETS
SCAR
SPAS
TWEE
WEST

**5 LETTERS**
ABODE
ACTOR
ADAGE
AGAIN
ALIAS
AMBER
ARENA
ATLAS
BLISS
BOARD
BRUTE
CELLO
CHART
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DWELT
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FAUNA
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HARSH
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NEARS
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SHUNS
SIEGE
SLEDS
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TEMPT
THERE
TIGER
TONNE
ULCER
WOMEN

**6 LETTERS**
CROFTS
DRAGON
RESALE
SETTLE

**7 LETTERS**
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**8 LETTERS**
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SIDESTEP



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## 5x5

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No. 402

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

**NOTE:** more than one solution may be possible

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## QUICK QUIZ



1 Which Russian novelist wrote *Crime and Punishment*?
2 Which country is Borat, played by Sacha Baron Cohen (pictured), from?
3 Which basketball team holds the most NBA championship titles?
4 What type of machine would require a bobbin?
5 Where in Northern Ireland can you find the majority of the peace lines?
6 Casablanca is the largest city in which country?
7 How many petals does a pansy have?
8 In the nursery rhyme *Jack Be Nimble*, what must Jack jump over?
9 What is the standard measurement of gravity on Earth's surface?
10 Which band released *Don't Dream It's Over* in 1986?

**ANSWERS:** **1.** Fyodor Dostoevsky **2.** Kazakhstan **3.** Boston Celtics **4.** Sewing machine **5.** Belfast **6.** Morocco **7.** Five **8.** The candlestick **9.** 9.8m/s² **10.** Crowded House

# HOROSCOPE by Lilith



## Your week ahead

*As Jupiter makes its grand entrance into look-at-me Leo, this week's communications could get edgy with Mercury retrograde in sensitive Cancer…*

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

If direct questions aren't getting straightforward answers this week, be advised that with your planet boss Mars sparking both intellectual chemistry and arguments, words can be either your worst enemy or most useful tool. Wield them wisely and keep your focus on solutions rather than faults.
**Best day:**
**Friday 3 July**

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

Healing planet Chiron's already at work in your sign, and this week's Mercury retrograde suggests that an unresolved dynamic from the past, to do with something not communicated, could resurface to forgive and finally release a worn-out story, setting the foundation for more solid and secure future connections.
**Best day:**
**Tuesday 30 June**

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

Mars, firing up Gemini during July, gives your already quick wits an extra edge. As Mars activates the motivation and mojo to go for what you want, don't waste this precious firepower: direct it. Be bold but strategic. Stay ahead of the game and position yourself where what you're offering is unmissable.
**Best day:**
**Thursday 2 July**

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

As your birthday season centres around Cancer's casa and connections, nourish yourself with good food and close company. While you wouldn't have ordered up Mercury retrograde in your sign, good news is it could stimulate a recognition of something you've forgotten, a reassuring remembrance of what's really important.
**Best day:**
**Saturday 4 July**

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

Bountiful big-picture Jupiter, striding down the heavenly red carpet to join Venus in Leo, guarantees all the attention and recognition you could wish for in the coming year as the monarch planet amplifies your courage and flair, radiating its golden glow to enhance your self-expression and personal leadership.
**Best day:**
**Sunday 28 June**

## ARROW WORDS



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| | Harsh cry of a donkey | Deeply absorbed | Unit of data / Not familiar | | Compass point | | Frame that joins draft animals | Girl | |
| | | | | | Hawaiian greeting | | | | |
| | Female singers | | | | | | Lively Scottish dance | Arrange | |
| | Homity or cottage, e.g. | | | | Lock of hair | | | | |
| Slightly open | American actor (pictured) | Paintings, etc. / Poker stake | | | North American country | Type | | Amy Winehouse song | Useful quality |
| | | | Dined | Ballroom dance | Chain of mountains / Sulk | | | | |
| Naughty child | | Rubbish | | Wooden crates / Shore | | | | | |
| | | Mexican dish | | | Known only to a few | | Unhappy | Citrus fruit | |
| Church bench | | Related to the veins | | | | Auction | | | |
| | | Free from pollutants | Garden entrance / Genuine | | | Assist in a crime | | | |
| Fashion | | Factors in favour of | | | Fuss | Golf peg | | Green vegetable | Small cooking measure (abbrev.) |
| | | | Open pastry dish | | | | Pan | | |
| Surpass | | Uncooked | | Gets lower | | | | | |
| | | | Fixed, repetitive procedure | | | | Snake | | |

## VIRGO
**(Aug 23 - Sep 22)**

Your planet guide, Mercury, backspinning for the next three weeks, alerts Virgos, if past patterns are resurfacing, to let these reconnect you with something important you might not yet have fully realised. Rather than resisting difficult memories, allow yourself to engage them with interest, rather than blame or shame.
**Best day:**
**Wednesday 1 July**

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

Magnified by Jupiter and current solar energy in your public sector, this week's Venus likes taking the stage. So use this positive momentum to share your gifts generously. Only snag? Mars, marching into the sign of multiple choice, can complicate decision-making, but don't rush. Listen to your intuition.
**Best day:**
**Friday 3 July**

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

This month's sun in its most care-giving placement, energising your partnerships and social connections, is an excellent time to think about joining or starting up a resource-sharing group. With astral focus on your close bonds, show and tell your nearest and dearest how much you appreciate and value them.
**Best day:**
**Tuesday 30 June**

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

For the first time since 2015, your planet guide, Jupiter, struts into flamboyant, extrovert Leo, firing your creative imagination to warp speed. Jupiter and Leo both dream big but sometimes ignore the fine print so, by all means, indulge unfiltered brainstorming, but do your research before making commitments.
**Best day:**
**Sunday 28 June**

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

A rare Pluto/Uranus alignment is activating breakthroughs in communications and collective freedom movements which invite Capricorns to discard mindsets that are no longer in sync with current conditions. If this seems like reinventing the playing field, it is, and your planet guide Saturn's firmly positioned to assist.
**Best day:**
**Monday 29 June**

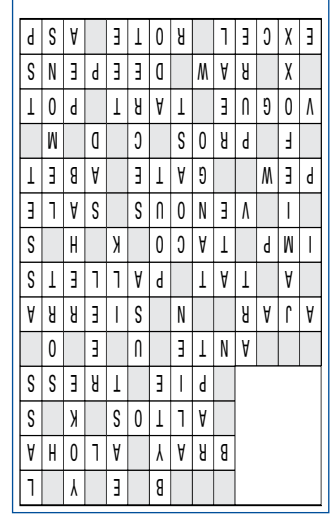
## AQUARIUS
**(Jan 20 - Feb 18)**

Jupiter, checking into your relationship sector and the sign of creativity, suggests your best recipe for success for the foreseeable future will be allowing your individuality to shine, using your personal skills to make the world a better place and inspiring the people around you to express their own unique talents.
**Best day:**
**Thursday 2 July**

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

If life has felt lately like a nonstop onslaught of emotional surges and impulses, your planet ruler, Neptune, slowing down for its annual retrograde, may come as a relief, as Neptune's five-month hibernation offers a chance to bring family baggage or unresolved issues into awareness for repair and release.
**Best day:**
**Saturday 4 July**

SOLUTION





ENCOURAGEMENT: Connor Beaton receives some words of encouragement after pulling to the infield.



LONELY WALK: Jamie Lightfoot makes the long walk back to the pits after a tangle early in the race led to a DNF.



BACKLIT: The afternoon sun catches the mud and spray off the rear of Lane Spence's 125 Heavy.

# Last run ahead of NT Titles

**By Phil Williams**

UNDER perfect skies, Round 6 of the EPG Solutions series at the Alice Springs Karting Club on Sunday, 15 June went off almost without a hitch.

Good track preparation produced an ideal surface that led to a day of tight racing through four rounds with consistent battles across all seven classes.

Competitor numbers were uncharacteristically low with a number of drivers still feeling the effects of the previous weekend's Finke Fever either as an entrant or still recovering from camping along the track.

A welcome addition to the 125 Medium grid was local young gun Angus Laherty who has spent most of the year away after relocating south.

It was a fruitful return as he took the class win after showing the field a good view of the rear of his kart across the four heats.

After winning his class co-driving a buggy in the Finke event the previous week, Jamie Lightfoot running in Junior Heavy experienced the ups and downs of motorsport.

He was faced with a DNF in heat two of the combined race with Junior Lights after several karts came together in the bottom part of the track, forcing those involved to spectate from the infield.

The category's next race again saw a messy start after a number of karts including Rylan Bee, Darci Wegert and Lightfoot tangled through turns one and two in what can only be described as a racing incident as they jostled for early position.

Several other drivers scattered as they took evasive action to avoid the pile up before a full restart was called.

The elbows were out in some of the other categories resulting in some paint swapping and the occasional spin.

Kasey Tebeck finished on top of the Junior Heavies with 84 points while in Junior Lights, Jackson Little won all four heats, coming away with a perfect 92 points.

In KT Medium, Steven Howell battled hard with Wade Beaton and Natasha Tebeck, scoring all four race wins.

Braydon Molloy ran consistently all day in KT Heavy finishing with four second positions to take the class win with 84 points against some more experienced opposition.

Taking the four wins in 125 Light, Howell made it a perfect day of double duties as he swapped between classes.

Lane Spence with three wins and a second claimed the top points in 125 Heavy.

The next outing at the Arunga Park track will be a practice day on 12 July giving drivers a chance to have a final look at the track and gain some all important extra seat time, before the following week's two day NT Titles meeting which is expected to see an influx of racers from the Top End and interstate.



PILE UP: Jamie Lightfoot rides over the back of two other karts in some race start chaos. (Phil Williams)



HIGH LINE: Brian Wegert runs high up on the windrow after being pushed wide in to the marbles through the previous corner.



FOCUS: Darcy Molloy is concentrates hard as he pushes through a Rookies session.



GIRL RACERS: Bella and Maddie take to the track for a Midgets session.



LOVE TAP: Jason Wegert taps the rear of Lane Spence as they run through the first corner.



CHASE: Mike Thompson does his best to hunt down Mark Brownless.



PASS: Kasey Tebeck runs around the outside while rounding up Ryan Young. (Phil Williams)



SPINNER: Frank Ferazzi slides under Devin Cowham who faces the wrong way after he was caught out by a slippery patch into Turn 1.



TEAR-OFF: Jet Thompson struggles with removing a visor tear-off.



POLE: Angus Laherty sits on pole as the field forms up for a 125 Medium race.



HAZE: The combined Junior Lights and Heavy's create a blue haze as they put the foot down at the green flag.

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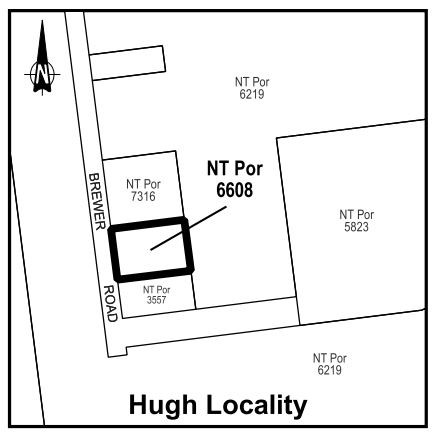
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## DIRECT APPLICATION

An application has been received from KLH Industries Pty Ltd (ACN 669 120 567) for the grant of a lease over of approximately 5.69 hectares of Crown land, being NT Portion 6608, (355 Brewer Road, Hugh) for the purpose of an industrial recycling facility.

Interested members of the public who wish to comment on the application can do so by writing to the Manager, Crown Land Estate, Department of Lands, Planning and Environment, PO Box 2130, Alice Springs, NT, 0871, or by email to crownland.alicesprings@nt.gov.au on or within 14 days of advertisement.




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| Friday, June 26: Hawthorn vs. GWS (MCG) - 7:10pm ACST |
| Saturday, June 27: Carlton vs. West Coast (Marvel Stadium) - 12:45pm ACST |
| Saturday, June 27: Collingwood vs. Richmond (MCG) - 3:45pm ACST |
| Saturday, June 27: Port Adelaide vs. Adelaide (Adelaide Oval) - 7:05pm ACST |
| Sunday, June 28: North Melbourne vs. Essendon (Marvel Stadium) - 2:45pm ACST |
| Sunday, June 28: Fremantle vs. Gold Coast (Optus Stadium) - 4:40pm ACST |
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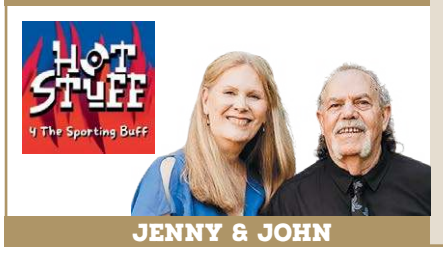
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## THIS WEEKS LEADERBOARD

| POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN | POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN | POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN | POSITION | NAME | POINTS | MARGIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | **Chilled NT** | **90** | **401** | 6th | KFC | 83 | 377 | 11th | Hot Stuff | 77 | 412 | 16th | Centre Trailer Sales | 70 | 416 |
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| 4th | Nutrien Harcourts | 87 | 324 | 9th | Lasseters | 79 | 428 | 14th | Smimac Food | 75 | 420 | 19th | Central F&V | 47 | 444 |
| 5th | Milner Meats | 87 | 361 | 10th | Evora Care | 78 | 501 | 15th | Joshua Burgoyne | 73 | 581 | | | | |

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# Numbers up ahead of festival

**By Phil Williams**

AHEAD of the inaugural Festival of Bowls (FoB) currently underway in Alice Springs, player numbers returned close to normality as competitors took the opportunity for some competition time before the eight-day tournament.

In warmer conditions than the previous week, 17 players took to the green for the regular Saturday afternoon competition.

Some good bowling resulted in several close games on the fast green, while at the other end of the spectrum, a few players found their play inconsistent as they struggled to adapt and settle to the pace of the green.

Rob Crossly starred, winning all three games closely followed by Wendy Cochrane and Paul Gardner.

At the Australian National Championships on Queensland's Gold Coast, the Four's campaign came to an earlier than anticipated end for Josh van Haaren and former ASGC member Alex Brennan.

Alongside tournament teammates, Sydney's Jayden Gebbie and Allan Brough from Queensland the foursome went down 20–10 in the Round of 32.

In the pairs competition, Van Haaren and Brennan's form continued as they progressed to the knockout rounds in their quest for Australian Championship glory

Meanwhile, the Thursday night social bowls on June 11 continued the recent success with 18 players, eight of them new, taking part.

This week's FoB featured four competitions, Open Singles, Open Pairs, Open Fours and Mystery Pairs with players vying for prize money of more than $4000.

The competition kicked off with singles on Saturday, June 20 and continued through the following day, followed by the Mystery Pairs on 23 June.

After a Wednesday lay-day, the Open Fours scheduled for two days begin today, Thursday 25 June before the competition wraps up with Open Doubles across the weekend.

The competition is a new initiative by the club and is the official kick-off to the regional "Desert to Darwin Bowls Tour".



ASSESSMENT: Wendy Cochrane takes a close look as she evaluates the play. (560330)



BLACK N WHITE: Tim Jennings releases his shot, sending it to the head. (560330)



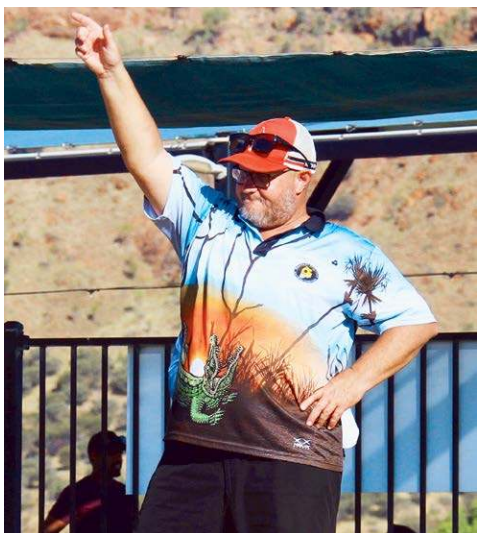
Paul Gardner signals the score of one up. (560330)



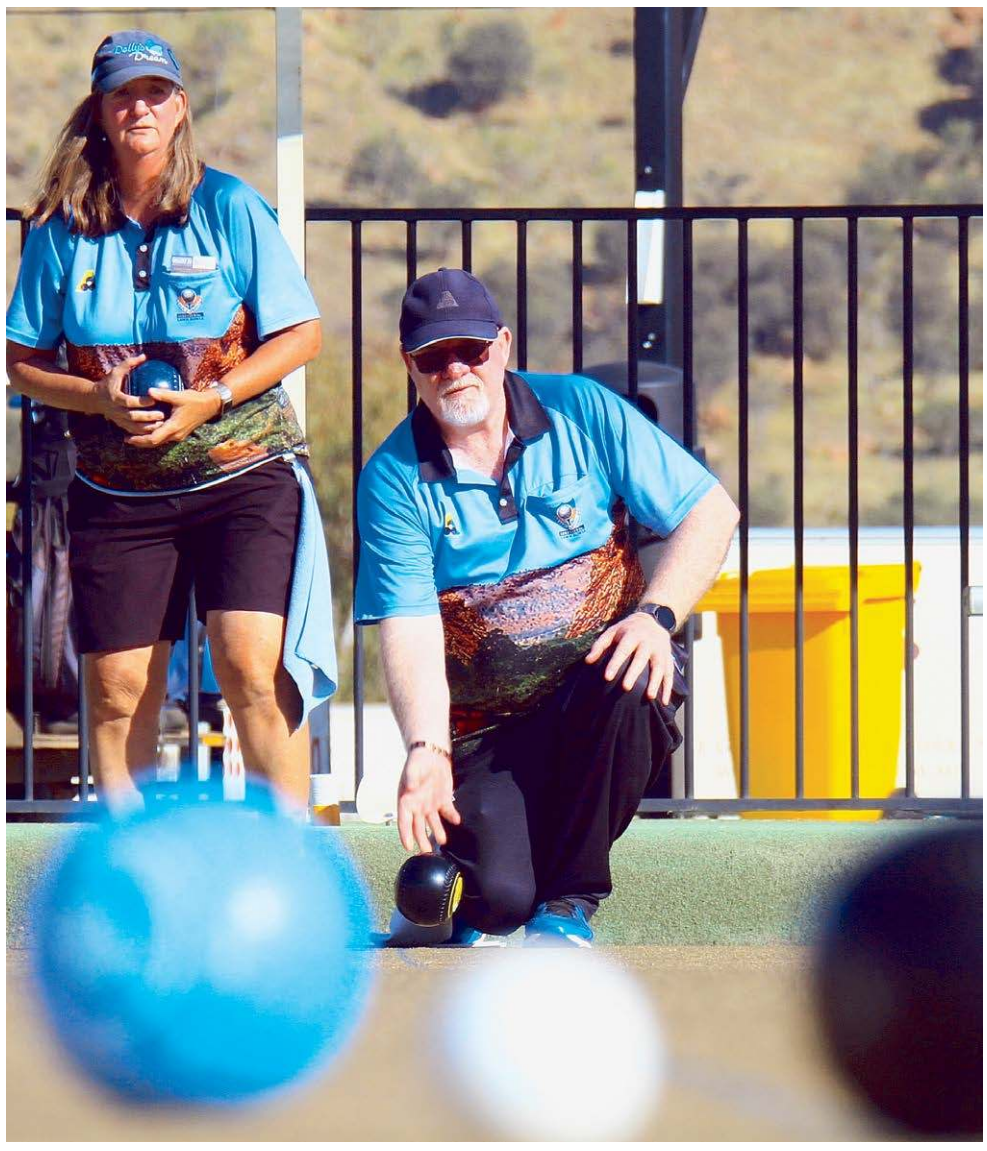
DOUBLE HAPPY: Peter Mifsud give the double thumbs up to the result of his shot. (560330)



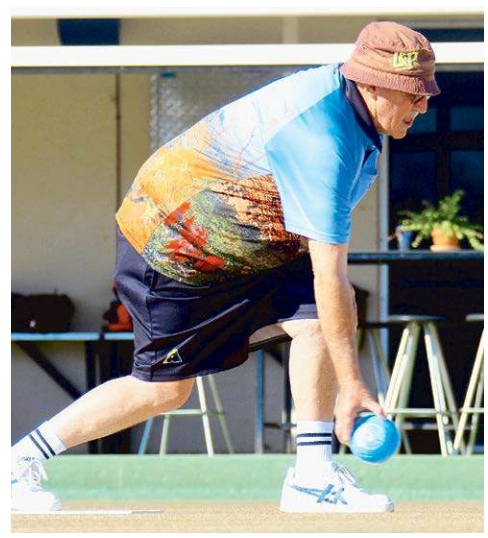
JACK HIGH: Charlie Gamon about to set the jack for a new end. (560330)



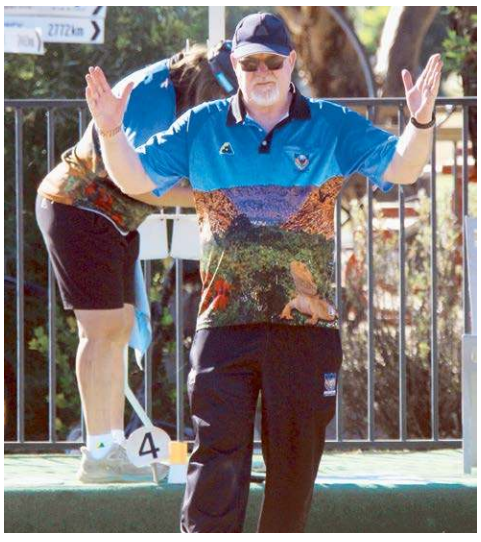
Paul Gardner signals the score of one up. (560330)



CLEAR: Phil Ryan plays his shot with a clear look at the jack. (Phil Williams: 560330)



PLAY: David Garfath about to send his shot down the green. (560330)



THIS MUCH: Phil Ryan lets his partner know how much green there is to work with. (560330)



CONSIDER: Yvonne Driscoll ponders the placement of the shot she is about to play. (560330)



DRIVE: Matthew Gepp drives the ball down the far wing towards the goal circle. (560706)



CHANGE: Shannon Loughton changes the direction of the ball before attacker Michael Jarmen can apply the tackle. (560706)



FLAT: Rose Pitt comes in to apply the flat stick tackle on Brooke Webb as the Redbacks push forward. (560706)

# Redbacks win over Sharks

**By Phil Williams**

THE Redbacks crawled all over the Desert Sharks to take sloid win in their Round 7 clash at the Traeger Park Hockey Complex.

The Redbacks were in control for much of the game, continuously driving the ball forward, making the Sharks defence led by goalkeeper, Dale Hiscox, work hard.

The Sharks had opportunities when they took the ball to the other end of the field on 13 June but were unable to break the Redbacks resistance more than once when Dan Falzon put the ball into the back of the net.

The Redbacks running game proved too much for the Sharks and they eventually came away with a three goal margin, sealing the win 4-1.

Graeme Cheetham starred for the Redbacks with two goals while Yuen Gepp and Alexander Hart slotted one each.

In the other matches, Centrals fell short, 2-0 to Federal to open the the round and Redbacks took a 3-0 win over the Desert Sharks in the first of the women's matches.

In a high scoring game, under lights, Pioneer claimed a nail-biting 5-4 victory over Centrals in the remaining women's game. to complete the fixture.

At the midpoint of the season, Federal continue their dominant run, sitting undefeated on top of the Open ladder with a perfect record of six wins and a massive 31 goal difference.

Redbacks Men are keeping the pressure on in second spot with 12 points from four wins and two losses.

Centrals 1-3-0 record and Desert Sharks 1-5-0 are battling hard for every point.

On the women's side of the competition, Redbacks are setting the pace, remaining unbeaten after six rounds with five wins and a draw.

Eagles were firmly in the hunt in second with 10 points from a 3-2-1 ledger, while Desert Sharks with a solo win, three losses and a draw sat third ahead of Centrals tally of 1-3-0 at the end of the round.



DESPERATION: Sharks 'keeper Dale Hiscox dives and pushes the ball wide as he desperately defends the net. (Phil Williams: 560706)



REACTION: Deacon Partidge reacts after narrowly missing a shot late in the game as Graeme Cheetham looks on. (560706)



DOUBLE: Graeme Cheatham slotted two of the Redbacks four goals. (560706)



KICK: Sharks 'keeper, Dale Hiscox manages to kick the ball clear as a pair of Redbacks swoop on the loose ball. (560706)



TWEENER: Alexander Hart looks for a quick pass through Ewen Josif's legs as he sends the ball down field. (560706)



LEAP: Matthew Gepp jumps over a sliding Dale Hiscox who successfully knocks the ball clear of the goals. (560706)

# West Gillen take easy win

**By Phil Williams**

WEST Gillen overcame the Bark'n'Bath Giants, taking an easy win in Round 8 of the Under 17 Netball match at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre on 13 June.

Wests dominated the match from the opening whistle, scoring freely as they easily took the ball into the scoring circle with the Giants unable to counter.

In the second quarter the Giants made some positional changes in defence bringing on Hannah Neindorf for Zara Gray Spence at Goal Keeper and Caity Clark for Kholo Moyo at Goal Defence.

After also making some mid court changes, Wests went up a notch, with Kaitlyn Walters moving to Centre from Wing Attack and Malia Abbot from Centre to Goal Attack as Taniesha Davis swapped bibs to Goal Shooter.

Giants changes weren't enough to stem the flow and at half time, Wests were well in control with a 42-9 lead.

Both sides made more changes at the long break, with Giants keeping only two players, Cleo Shaw at Centre, and Layla Mabasa at Wing Attack unchanged.

Wests made three changes with Walters now wearing the GS bib while Angela Abbott took Centre and Taniesha Davis moved to a defensive role at GD.

Fighting hard, the Giants had their best quarter with eight goals while slowing Wests scoring efforts, with the tricolours netting 11 goals for the term.

At the final break, both sides again swung more changes, before Wests ran out 67-24 winners.

It was a valiant effort from the Giants who had opportunities throughout the game to narrow the margin but just couldn't get the ball to drop through the net.




Hannah Neindorf defends as Malia Abbot puts up a shot for goal. (Phil Williams: 560363)



LATE: Leshante Sena comes in late as Cleo Shaw takes the ball. (560363)




OPPOSITES: Opposing Wing Attacks Nicole Hunter and Elize Dennison challenge for the ball as the umpire calse an infringement (560363)



SPOIL: Teammates, Malia Abbott and Leshantea Sena spoil each other in their quest for the ball. (560363)




HOPE: Malia Abbott and Hannah Neindorf contest the ball as Kolo Moyo hopes for it to spill free. (560363)




CLEARING: Tyeesha Tilmouth knocks the ball clear of Zara Gray Spence. (560363)



SHOOTER: Giants Zara Gray Spence takes possession in the circle. (560363)




BLOCKER: Bride Inger looks for an option as Lyeesha Tilmouth makes a blocking attempt. (560363)




EFFORT: Lyeesha Tilmouth puts in a big effort to defend the goal. (560363)




ATTENTION: Malia Abbott receives some close attention from Hannah Neindorf in the goal circle. (560363)




LUNGE: Lyeesha Tilmouth stretches to knock the ball away from Bridie Inger. (Phil Williams: 560363)




DESPERATION: Kolo Moyo makes a desperate attempt to spoil Malia Abbott from winning the ball. (560363)




DISTRACTION: Bridie Inger puts up a shot as Lyeesha Tilmouth attempts to distract (560363)




FREE SHOT: Lyeesha Tilmouth stands out as Bridie Inger has a ffree shot at goal (560363)




Wests Goal Attack Malia Abbott at full stretch as she attempts to keep the ball in play. (560363)

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LOST: he ball spills clear as Delaicee Hansen puts a strong tackle on Michelle Ellis. (Phil Williams: 560240)



OPEN GOAL: Regan Maher-Moldrich scores after running into a clear goal square. (560240)



IN TIME: Rachel Davine gets her kick away before Jamilee Ashenden can manage a tackle. (560240)

# Rovers swept aside by West

**By Phil Williams**

WEST Women left Rovers in their wake as they drove home the advantage in a one-sided match at Albrecht Oval.

The dominant Round 8 performance on 13 June by the ladder leaders saw West reinforce their premiership credentials as the team to beat in 2026.

In the 27 degree heat, the reigning premiers had no answers to Wests powerful display and were left playing from behind for the bulk of the afternoon.

So much were they outclassed, Rovers first major didn't come until midway through the second term, after a scoreless opening quarter where Wests piled on five six pointers.

After slotting another four goals in the second term, West's had blown the lead out to 51 points by half time and had the game all but sewn up.

Rovers would need to dig deep after the long break if they were to be any chance of reeling in what was building to be a massive lead.

After emerging from the rooms, Rovers tried to rally, scoring another 2.1 while Wests added 3.1 to their tally as players from both sides began to tire nearing the final break.

Due to the warm conditions, a Rovers player suffered a minor medical incident in the three quarter time huddle.

The issue was unable to be resolved after the break was extended and the game was called off with a quarter to play.

A spokesperson for Rovers said the player concerned responded well to treatment at the ground and suffered no ill effects.

For West, Regan Maher-Moldrich, Caitlin Couch and Sally Crispe, again played pivotal roles, as they continued the outstanding form that has so far been a mainstay for the team's impressive season.

Despite the defeat, Rovers battled hard throughout the contest with solid contributions from Keialah Satour, Delaicee Hansen and Doreena Hansen.

The commanding performance by West extends their lead at the top of the ladder to 22 points, six clear of South and Rovers third with 14points.

Federal are fourth with 10points and Pioneer sit at the foot of the ladder with just two points.

**Final Scores - WEST 12.5: 77**
**SOUTH 3.2: 20**

Souths took the premiership points following a forfeit by Pioneer in the second women's match, while Federal had the scheduled bye.



FEND OFF: Kylie Huxtable breaks clear after pushing away Gigi Dadds. (560240)



PRESSURE: Keialah Satour paddles the ball forward as Iesha Ronberg closes in. (560240)



CONTEST: Keialah Satour is outnumbered by Iesha Ronberg and Meg McSkehan as they fly for the ball. (560240)



CLEARING KICK: Jessica Harnischfeger sends the ball down the ground despite Delaicee Hansen's attempt to smother. (560240)



BUMPED: Isobel Fraser is bumped out of the contest by Jo-Anna Kenney as Jessica Harnischfeger takes possession. (560240)



RUCK CONTEST: Jo-Anna Kenney and Isobel Fraser fight to win the tap at a restart. (560240)



RUCK: Isobel Fraser and Sally Crispe do battle at a ball up. (560240)

# Big wins for the West sides

**By Ryan Saxelby, AFL NT**

WEST Women resumed their 2026 TIO Central Australian Football League campaign in emphatic fashion, extending their lead at the top of the ladder following a dominant Round 8 performance.

The reigning frontrunners reinforced their premiership credentials with a powerful display against the Rovers, setting the tone early that left their opponents chasing the game for much of the afternoon.

Despite the defeat, the Rovers found strong contributors in Delaicee Hansen, Keialah Satour and Doreena Hansen, who battled hard throughout the contest.

For West, Sally Crispe, Regan Maher-Moldrich and Caitlin Couch again played pivotal roles, continuing the outstanding form that has underpinned the club's impressive season to date.

In the men's division, West matched the ladies team and secured a significant victory in the context of the finals race, defeating second-placed Rovers in convincing fashion.

West burst out of the blocks to establish a 16-point lead at quarter-time, but the Rovers responded strongly in the second term.

Four goals for the quarter saw the margin trimmed to just two points at the main break, setting up a highly anticipated second half.

What followed was a statement performance from the ladder leaders.

West overwhelmed the Rovers after half-time, piling on 11 goals to three in a relentless display that turned a tight contest into a one-sided affair.

Cohen Thiele was the major beneficiary of West's dominance, finishing with five goals.

Jayden Dick was influential throughout, while Palmerston Magpies-listed Ryan Warfe, Jordan Bailey and Fletcha Murphy all made valuable contributions to the victory.



GOAL SQUARE: Regan Maher-Moldrich gets a kick away in front of the goals as Mel Rowsell comes in to defend. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS: 560240)

For the Rovers, Gage Smith, Quinten Close and Shaydan Close were among the side's most consistent performers as they look to rebound against the Pioneer Eagles next round.

Meanwhile, Pioneer maintained its unbeaten start to the season with a commanding victory over Souths.

The contest was hot early, with the Eagles holding a two-goal advantage at the first break. However, Pioneer quickly seized control in the second quarter, kicking five goals to open up a 44-point lead and put the result beyond doubt.

The Eagles continued to dictate proceedings for the remainder of the match, led by Wesley Steele, who starred with six goals. Thomas Swan, Jacon Lampton and Nathaniel Lampton were also among the standout performers in another polished team display.

For Souths, Kayne Lynch, Joshua Tilmouth and Darren Abbott were notable contributors.

# WEATHER

## FORECAST

**Alice Springs:**
Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.
Friday. Mostly sunny. The chance of morning frost. Light winds.
Saturday. Cloud clearing. Light winds.
Sunday. Mostly sunny day. Slight chance of a shower, most likely later in the day. Light winds becoming north to northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

**Tennant Creek:**
Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light during the afternoon then becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening. 12/25
Friday. Sunny. 11/25

**Hermannsburg:**
Cloud clearing. 1/19
Friday. Morning frost. Sunny. -1/20

**Santa Teresa:**
Partly cloudy. 2/18
Friday. Morning frost. Cloud clearing. 1/19

**Ross River:**
Partly cloudy. 3/18
Friday. Mostly sunny. 1/19

**Uluru:**
Partly cloudy. 4/17
Friday. Sunny. 4/17

**Darwin:**
Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

**Northern Territory:**
A slight to medium chance of showers in the northeast Arnhem District. Mostly sunny elsewhere. The chance of morning frost about the MacDonnell Ranges. Light to moderate east to southeasterly winds, fresh and gusty in the Barkly District during the morning.

## ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy. | Mostly sunny. | Cloud clearing. | Mostly sunny. |
| 18 | 19 | 21 | 24 |

Sunny · Mostly sunny · Partly cloudy · Cloudy · Chance shower · Shower or two · Showers · Light rain (drizzle) · Rain · Storm · Showers storm · Windy · Dust · Fog

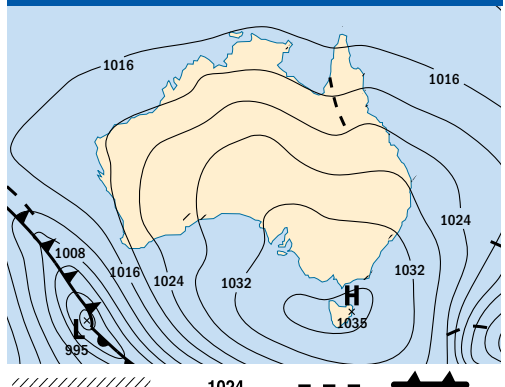
## CAPITAL CITIES

| City | Condition | Max |
|---|---|---|
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| Brisbane | Possible shower. | 22 |
| Canberra | Partly cloudy. | 14 |
| Darwin | Mostly sunny. | 32 |
| Hobart | Partly cloudy. | 12 |
| Melbourne | Partly cloudy. | 15 |
| Perth | Sunny. | 22 |
| Sydney | Showers. | 18 |

## SUN & MOON

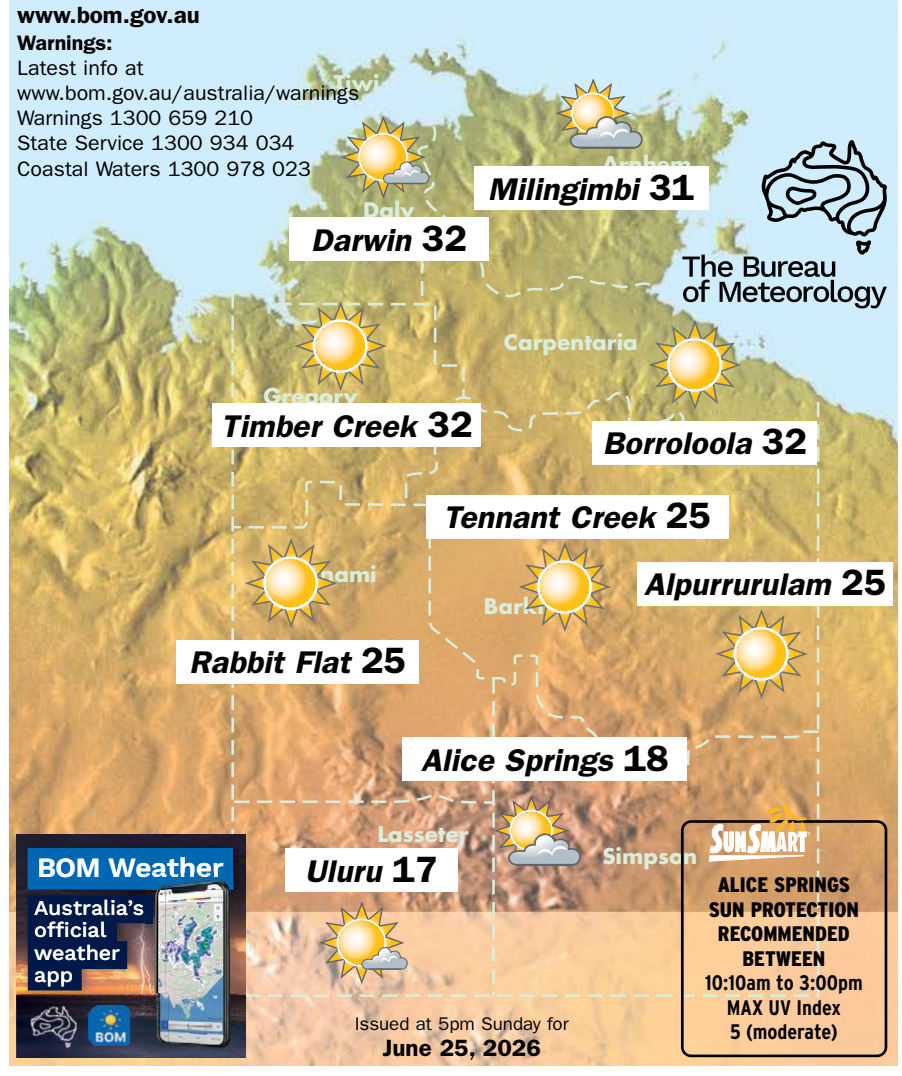
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| **Friday** | 7:17am | 5:58pm | 2:52pm | 3:55am |
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GIRLS IN CONTROL: In what was a rare occurrence, a full complement of women officiated in the CAFLW match between West and Rovers at Albrecht Oval on 13 June. (Phil Williams: 560574)

# All-women umpires at game

**By Phil Williams**

UMPIRES were in the spotlight for all the right reasons in the Round 8 CAFL matches.

In what was a rare occurrence, an all-women umpiring panel officiated in the West v Rovers Senior Women's game at Albrecht Oval and a senior AFLW umpire shared the duties with his father in the earlier Men's Reserves match.

During the women's match the three Field Umpires, Bronte Stray, Ahnika Lennie and Leanne Usher, were assisted by Goal Umpires Tessa Quilliam and Leah Churchill.

In bringing the five women together, CAFL Umpire Appointments Coordinator Matt Skoss said trying to get all of them to umpire the same game was a logistical challenge which had taken some time to coordinate.

"While not the first time it has happened, it has taken a bit to organise it," he said.

Mr Skoss said between them, the three field umpires have a large skill set and knowledge they can pass on to newcomers.

"Leanne Usher is a very experienced goal umpire, who has taken the plunge to become a field umpire and Bronte Stray, is a highly experienced field umpire, with several grand finals under her belt," he said.

"Bronte and Leanne are involved in an AFL Women in Umpiring Leadership Program."

Mr Skoss said Ms Lennie, a former Alice resident, also brought with her experience she had gained form umpiring in Victoria while studying at university.

"Ahnika is studying Sports Science at Deakin University, and has gained valuable umpiring experience in the Geelong league, rising rapidly through the umpiring ranks," he said, adding that umpires following their careers or studying interstate created an ongoing problem in local umpiring numbers.

"We are fortunate that Ahnika can umpire when back in Alice Springs on her university holidays.

"We 'lose' fabulous umpires as they head off to university or leave town, so need to actively expand our ranks.

"We are always after additional umpires, especially people prepared to cover field umpiring.

"We are fortunate in being able to draw on the generosity of current players when their club has a bye…but we are still in need of more," he said, adding a crop of current players had stepped up and taken to the field when they were not playing.

"A typical entry point is boundary and goal umpiring, but it is surprising how well new umpires adapt to field umpiring with coaching and mentoring."

During the same ground, on the same day, the father and son combination of Philip and Samuel Nippress umpired the Men's Reserves game between West and Rovers.

A well-known and popular local, Philip Nippress has umpired more than 1000 games of Australian Rules, while Samuel has been umpiring at the top level in the AFLW and VFL competitions.

Samuel began his umpiring career in Alice Springs as a boundary umpire, progressing to be a field umpire in the CAFL as a school student, before leaving to study law at the Australian National University.

With his strong credentials, Samuel Nippress was awarded a role of umpiring last year's AFLW Grand Final and was named VFL Umpire of the Year in 2023.

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