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SPEAKERS: Lies Pajimans, Els Pajimans, Michelle Cook and Lee Rhiannon, who all attended the Women's Peace Camp in 1983, at the Pine Gap Convergence. (AAP Image/Rhett Hammerton)

Upgrade boom for Battery Hill

A \$1.2 million upgrade at the Visitor Information Centre at Battery Hill Gold Mining and Heritage Centre aims to enhance visitor experience and boost tourism in Tennant Creek, according to the CEO of Tourism Central Australia, Danial Rochford.

The NT Government-funded works include renovations and additional \$500,000 to improve digital content and storytelling.

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality Marie-Clare Boothby said the investment would complement the region's tourism offerings.

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Member for Barkly Steve Edgington with Battery Hill Manager Martijn Weezepoel.

'Close Pine Gap'

By Gladys Barreta

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GRADUATE: Cameron Cook celebrates a win with young Perth Glory fans.



A LEAGUE: Cameron Cook has played top level soccer for Perth Glory and the Olyroos U23 side after graduating from St Philip's.

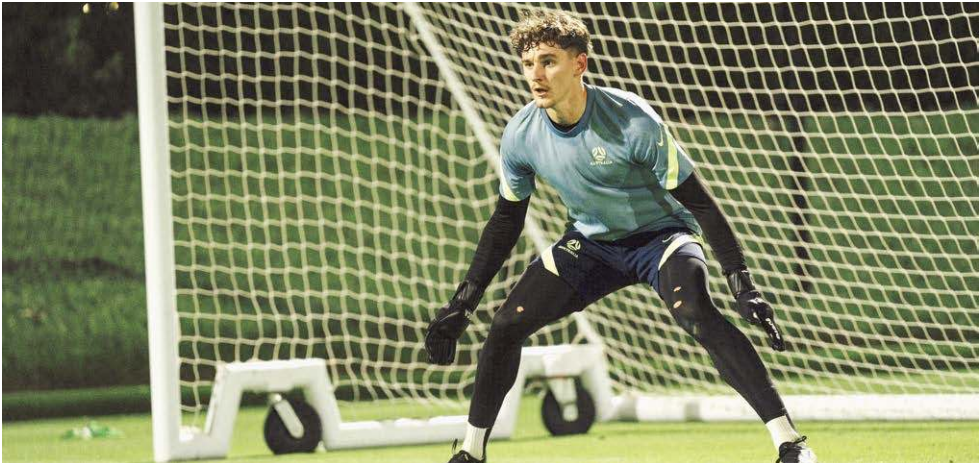
Partnership fuelled by passion

By Phil Williams

A hint of English Premier League Football is coming to Alice Springs.

A new partnership between St Philip's College and an extension of the Liverpool Football Club will bring a massive boost to football (soccer) in Alice Springs.

The initial three-year joint venture between the school and the club's Australian arm of its



KEEPER: Cameron Cook is in Qatar representing the Olyroos at the U-23 Asian Cup. (Supplied: 401193)

based on the training that comes from Liverpool.

"We can get accreditation for a lot of our coaches in town, so that means the whole program improves," she said.

The program also extends to the school curriculum, with components available to students through the Physical Education classes.

"We'll be doing units through our PE classes," Ms Tilbrook said.

"We'll do specific soccer units for (Year) sevens, eights and nines where they will do a term of soccer and their skills will be passed down."

Ms Tilbrook said the program would not create unrealistic expectations of making a career from the sport.

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international academy is aimed at creating a pathway for the development of soccer across the region.

St Philip's College Principal Leslie Tilbrook said the program had been more than a year in the making and came about because of student interest and the sport's strength in Alice Springs.

"We have a lot of kids that are very interested in soccer," Ms Tilbrook said.

"There's always been a huge, huge interest in it - kids are always on the oval playing it."

The school has had its own success in top level soccer with former Perth Glory goalkeeper, now an A League free agent, Cameron Cook, a St Phillips graduate.

"There has been (other) students who have gone away to play soccer in different areas because that's been their passion," Ms Tilbrook said.

"There is a very big soccer community in

Alice Springs with players ranging from the age of six, through to seniors' competition."

After looking into a way of supporting the players and evolving the sport in Alice Springs, Ms Tilbrook said 'The Liverpool Way' aligned with the school's values and the partnership was fuelled by a shared passion for excellence and inclusivity.

"We started looking into it and the beauty of the program is they'll train any coach in town, at any level," Ms Tilbrook said, pointing out the program was not restricted exclusively for St Philip's, but was for the whole community.

"We have a training day where any coach can come - if they're doing under sixes, or A Grade - they can come and get some coaching from some very highly qualified professionals.

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Call for closure of Pine Gap

By Gladys Barreta

HUNDREDS of people from across Australia camped near Pine Gap over the weekend as part of the largest convergence at the joint Australian-US military facility since 1987.

Around 500 people registered to attend the Close Pine Gap, Sacred Land Back Convergence, held from 18 to 20 July, marking 60 years since the Pine Gap Agreement was signed between Australia and the United States.

The three-day event featured panel discussions, workshops and a rally on 20 July concluding the event, all calling for the closure of Pine Gap, an end to the Australia-US military alliance and the return of the land the base occupies to its Arrernte Traditional Owners.

Organisers said the convergence aimed to raise awareness about Pine Gap and build public momentum around their campaign.

Activists, academics, community members and politicians, including independent Senator Lydia Thorpe and Greens Senator David Shoebridge, attended the event.

The convergence concluded with a rally outside Pine Gap on 20 July led by members of the Hayes family, Traditional Owners of Kuyunba, the land on which the facility is located.

The family presented a series of demands, including the return of Kuyunba, the closure of Pine Gap, compensation for the occupation of the land and compensation for families in Gaza affected by the conflict.

Pitjantjatjara and Arrernte woman Felicity



MEDIA CALL: Barb Shaw, Greens Senator, David Shoebridge and Traditional Owner, Felicity Hayes speaking by phone to media at the protest. (Phil Williams)

Hayes, whose family are the Traditional Owners of the land, said she had been involved in campaigns against Pine Gap for more than two decades.

"I'm here to get my land back and close Pine Gap," she said.

"My family wasn't asked about Pine Gap.

"They took our land and took advantage of my grandfather.

"We didn't speak English back then and they never asked for permission."

Ms Hayes recalled visiting the site as a young child before the facility was built.

"When I was a little girl in 1962, they used to

bring me and my brother here, and we didn't know what they were going to build," she said.

"I'm raising awareness about Pine Gap.

"It's a terrible thing for what they're doing to our sacred land, and it's affecting us in Australia.

"I want my land back and I want the base to stop doing what it's doing."

Greens Senator David Shoebridge said the convergence highlighted the concerns of Traditional Owners.

"We've heard the call from Traditional Owners who say they never gave consent to build Pine Gap," he said.

"This is an important moment where people can stand alongside First Nations people and support their demands.

"If ever there was a message to end the world, it would come through Pine Gap.

"We would be the handmaidens of that.

"US bases have never made us safe, but right now they are especially making us a target.

"We need to shut Pine Gap.

"Traditional owners are not only saying it harms them, but it is also causing harm around the globe."

The Department of Defence responded to Centralian Today, stating: "In accordance with longstanding practice by successive governments, the Australian Government does not comment on intelligence matters or the operation of its joint or collaborative facilities, including Pine Gap."

Traditional Owners demand return of land

By AAP/Robyn Wuth

ON a sacred stretch of desert in the heart of the continent, Traditional Owners say a US spy base is helping fuel war in Gaza while they fight for something as basic as running water.

Hundreds converged on Alice Springs from 18 to 20 July to demand closure of Pine Gap intelligence facility and a rethink of Australia's deepening American military ties.

The Close Pine Gap - Sacred Land Back convergence also opposed Australia's involvement in the multibillion-dollar AUKUS submarine pact.

The three-day gathering marked the 60th anniversary of the agreement between Canberra and Washington that paved the way for Pine Gap's construction on Arrernte Country.

Traditional owners say they were never consulted, even as the US insisted on "security of tenure" for the spy base.

Arrernte Apmereke-artweye traditional custodians Felicity, Wyonna and Jacquita Hayes say the facility sits on a sacred site and makes them feel complicit in war and genocide while they live without basic services.



SACRED: The Hayes family speaking at the Pine Gap Convergence. (Sarah Dalglish)

"We want people to support us to close down Pine Gap. We want them to know it's a sacred site," they said in a joint statement.

"We don't want to be feeling guilty all the time when bad things are happening overseas to little ones.

"We're not the ones controlling that facility, but we feel guilty that it's coming from our land.

"We want to see the Pine Gap facility closed so the generation coming can be safe.

"We want to be compensated so we can get houses at Whitegate community."

Many custodians of the land Pine Gap sits on live at Irkerlantye/Whitegate, about 5km from the centre of Alice Springs.

"It is our traditional land," senior custodian Felicity Hayes said.

"Our old people walked this land and hunted and lived here before the white man came - we got culture and language, we survived colonisation.

"We've been asking the government for housing and essential services this whole time, however nothing has been done to provide the most basic services all people are entitled to."

While Pine Gap has long-term tenure, Whitegate residents rely on water being trucked in and power from a small set of solar panels.

There is no sewerage.

Senior Arrernte man William Tilmouth says Whitegate is "fighting for justice ... justice to live on their land, to live with the same amenities everyone else takes for granted".

First Nations leaders, anti-war and anti-AUKUS campaigners and Palestine solidarity groups from across the country took part in the weekend.

Professor Richard Tanter, a leading expert with the Nautilus Institute, says signals intelligence gathered via Pine Gap-controlled satellites has historically been made available to Israel.

"Unless the Australian direct and indirect military relationship to Israeli activities in the Gaza Strip are closely reviewed ... it is not possible for the Australian government to assure the parliament and Australian public that Australia is not complicit in acts of genocide," he said.

Palestinian activist Remah Naji, from Justice for Palestine Magan-djin, says intelligence from Pine Gap helps enable attacks in Gaza.

"I understand the genocide in Gaza against my people is made possible by intelligence flowing from the heart of this colony in Alice Springs directly to the Israeli occupation forces," she said.

Organisers said the convergence was designed to be peaceful.

However, it is also intended to send a clear message about Australia's role in US-led wars and the ongoing denial of justice for traditional owners.

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Flora and fauna protection

By Gladys Barreta

SIMPSON Desert Traditional Owners are celebrating the declaration of a new Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) that will help conserve more than 900 animal and plant species while protecting one of Central Australia's most significant cultural landscapes.

Traditional Owners gathered at the Uluperte Homeland, about 220km east of Alice Springs, on 15 July to celebrate the agreement between the Central Land Council and the Federal Government to declare 47,311sqkm of the Simpson Desert as the Pmere Atherre Antenterreme Indigenous Protected Area.

The declaration adds 4.7 million hectares to Australia's National Reserve System, helping the nation reach its goal of protecting 30 per cent of its land by 2030.

Comparable in size to almost two-thirds of Tasmania, the new IPA will be managed by Aboriginal Traditional Owners alongside ranger groups, with the agreement supporting the protection of the fragile desert environment and culturally significant sites from weeds, feral animals, fire and the impacts of tourism.

The name Pmere Atherre Antenterreme means "working together to look after two areas of Country" and reflects two language and cultural groups.

Central Land Council chief executive Les Turner said three ranger groups would work with Traditional Owners to care for the 21 threatened animal species found within the IPA.

The area is home to threatened species including the bilby, night parrot, crest-tailed mulgara, dusky hopping mouse, plains mouse, princess parrot, grey falcon and Eyrean grasswren, as well as threatened plants including birds nest wattle, sea heath and Acacia peuce.



PROTECTED: Traditional Owners celebrated the new Simpson Desert Indigenous Protected Area. Pictured are dunefields at Madigan. (Marty Campbell)

Minister for Indigenous Australians Marlandirri McCarthy said the declaration recognised the ecological and cultural importance of the region.

"The Pmere Atherre Antenterreme/Simpson Desert IPA will strengthen long-standing efforts by Traditional Owners to protect the region's biodiversity and keep Country healthy," she said.

Traditional Owner Damien Ryder likened the management plan to a road map.

"There's already a rough road," he said.

"The plan is like a grader coming along and smoothing it out so we can get to where we want to go."

The agreement will also help families spend more time on Country, passing on knowledge, songlines, laws and customs to

younger generations.

"Best thing is to take them out when they are school age to teach them young," Traditional Owner Paul Williams said.

Traditional Owner Marlene Doolan said protecting Country was about preserving culture for future generations.

"Our Country is sacred to us, and we want to keep it strong," she said.

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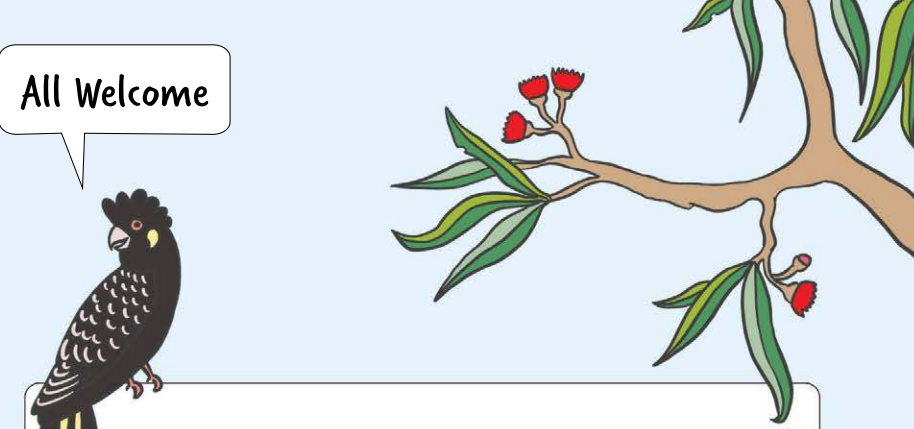


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Is climate plan 'pure wind'?

By Glenn Morrison

"POLITICAL language ... is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give the appearance of solidity to pure wind."

So wrote '1984' author and journalist George Orwell in his 1946 essay 'Politics and the English Language'.

'Pure wind' seems an apt descriptor for the Northern Territory Government's so-called 'Climate Resilience Plan', launched mid-June as a strategic framework to manage the challenges ahead from climate change while harnessing economic opportunities during an anticipated energy transition.

Orwellian 'Double Speak' underpins the plan's title and intent, a bit of grammatic skull-duggery dealt with now-practised assurance by a government that cannot seem to achieve anything in the policy field that is not shameless and deeply disappointing.

Launched under the auspices of NT Minister for Environment Josh Burgoyne, the plan and its intent recall that old saying of: "You can put lipstick on a pig, but ..."

Of course, all this should come as no surprise from a government that last year dumped its 50 per cent renewables by 2030 target to replace it with ... well, nothing.

The dumping of the renewables aims came as a stinging rebuke to decades of internationally recognised solar research and innovation in Alice Springs and the many locals who had worked so hard towards those goals.

Again, no surprise, given four of the Territory's top gas executives were showcased in a media listing printed at the time of 'top 100 Territorians', and all saluted with a Trumpian cry later in parliament of "drill baby drill", from Minister for Renewables and Mining Gerard Maley.

Now here we are, 12 months later, stuck with a misleading plan on climate underpinning a disingenuous vision of supporting a "climate-resilient economy and lifestyle".

The plan aims to do so in five ways: by delivering a secure energy transition, attracting investment in emissions reduction, promoting abatement through offsets, managing risks to infrastructure, and building capacity for resilience.

Overall, the plan aims, says one newspaper, to "position the Territory as a major global player in carbon capture and storage", which is a half-baked technology with a mixed track record, many projects to date having failed to materialise, and all with a high price tag.

Indeed, Minister Burgoyne, we have only to huff and puff ever so gently to blow down your house of cards.

First to go is what we might call the plan's 'gas paradox', given its primary action is to ac-

celerate gas production in the Beetaloo sub-basin, situated between Tennant Creek and Katherine.

Unsurprisingly, military strategists applaud such a plan, as a means of anchoring a digital and AI industry and bolstering fuel resilience and national security.

Critics of the move, however, including the Climate Council, Australia Institute, Environment Centre NT and the Centre's Arid Lands Environment Centre, argue the development will generate unacceptable greenhouse gas emissions (equivalent to 12 Australian coal-fired power stations annually or 22 per cent of current emissions nationally), all while bringing precious little economic benefit to the Territory.

Any 'resilience plan' based on a fossil fuel expansion is a clear contradiction in terms, a situation one correspondent likened to "putting out a house fire with diesel".

Second, the plan's ignoring of the many and severe climate risks already identified in the National Climate Risk Assessment, arrives against a backdrop of recent and increasingly alarming climate forecasts.

The NCRA nominates the NT as being at high or very-high risk of heatwaves, flooding and cyclones, with roughly 70 per cent of the population deemed to be living in high-risk areas.

Meanwhile, the Red Centre braces for a buffel-fuelled summer of fires to come amid a forecast El Nino, some say the strongest ever, with recent mapping from North Australia and Rangelands Fire Information (NAFI) showing the 2025 fire year to have been the second-largest in a decade, with 29.6 million hectares burnt.

Failure to curb our emissions, a clearly stated outcome under the NT Government's plan, will push Centre and Top End temperatures to unliveable extremes, all while NT emissions may "trend upwards" in the near term, as the plan openly admits.

This means Centralians and Territorians more broadly must endure the highest risk to residential buildings in Australia, with many remote communities in low-quality housing and facing food and medicine shortages during extreme weather events.

Extreme heat is already causing energy systems to fail in remote settings as well as the spoilage of food and medicines.

The NT Government's new 'plan that's not really a plan' means the Territory remains one of the only Australian jurisdictions without standalone climate change or net-zero legislation.

Can do better, Josh Burgoyne.



Launched mid-June under the auspices of NT Minister for Environment Josh Burgoyne, the 'Climate Resilience Plan' means the Territory remains one of the only Australian jurisdictions without standalone climate change or net-zero legislation. (Phil Williams: 399540)



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Getting Good Stuff Done



VOLLIES: Swamp volunteers from previous year's working bee.

Help battle saltbush, buffel

By Gladys Barreta

ALICE Springs Landcare is calling on locals to lend a hand as volunteers gather for a community working bee at Angkerre Angkerre (Coolibah Swamp) this weekend.

The July Field Day will be held on Sunday, 26 July, from 9am to 11.30am, with volunteers tackling invasive weeds to help restore one of the town's important natural areas.

The focus of the morning will be hand-removing buffel grass and other invasive weeds, along with clearing Old Man Saltbush to encourage the recovery of native vegetation.

Alice Springs Landcare volunteer Dave Albrecht said the working bee was an opportunity for the community to come together and make a real difference.

"It's something that requires regular work, and this working bee is about making progress on weed control," he said.

"It's hugely important to get buffel under control. It reduces biodiversity and, if people aren't working on it, native plants are outcompeted and suppressed. It also increases the risk of bushfires."

Mr Albrecht said Coolibah Swamp had been the focus of restoration work for many years, with volunteers continuing the effort following the passing of longtime Landcare advocate Jude Pritchard.

"Buffel removal is the main focus of this field day, along with brush-cutting to create firebreaks around trees," he said.

"Our last working bee at the East Side Com-

munity Garden attracted 58 volunteers. People enjoyed coming together, sharing cake and tea, and getting some good work done."

"Volunteers are hugely important, and the more people who get involved, the better, because it's the only way these things get done."

Participants will also have the opportunity to see the progress made in areas restored during last year's field day, highlighting the impact of ongoing community conservation efforts.

Located between Stott Terrace, Sturt Terrace and Mueller Street in Eastside, Angkerre Angkerre is an important urban reserve. Regular volunteer working bees help improve the health of the site while protecting local biodiversity.

Everyone is welcome to take part, regard-

less of experience.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear sturdy boots, long sleeves and long pants, bring gardening gloves and a reusable cup for morning tea. Those who enjoy baking are also invited to bring along a plate to share.

Parking is available via the dirt track off Mueller Street, with volunteers asked to follow signage to the registration area.

For more information, visit the Alice Springs Landcare social media pages.

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Record low teacher vacancies

By Phil Williams

NORTHERN Territory school students returned to the classroom for Term 3 with record low teacher vacancies across the Territory.

While the rest of Australia struggles with teacher shortages, the Northern Territory continues to keep and attract quality teachers.

Minister for Education and Training Jo Hersey said with teacher vacancies down to 20 at the start of the term, from 130 in January last year, every student will have a teacher at the front of their classroom.

Despite national challenges, particularly for schools in disadvantaged and specialist settings, Ms Hersey said the Northern Territory had significantly reduced vacancies, demonstrating the effectiveness of workforce strategies.

Of the 30 new teachers who started in Northern Territory Government schools on 14 July, 16 came from the Territory, 10 were from interstate and four from overseas.

Ms Hersey said the Government would continue investing in strategies to keep and attract quality teachers.

“Every student, in every classroom, in every school will have a teacher in front of them,” Ms Hersey said.

“While there is more to do, this is a strong indicator that our workforce strategies are delivering results.

“Teachers from all corners of Australia, and the world are flocking to the Territory. Who can blame them?” she said.

“They’re the best paid teachers in the country, the professional development opportunities are endless, and our unique Territory lifestyle makes teaching here an attractive choice.”

Graduate teacher Shaileh Williams, who



RECORD: Education and Training Minister Jo Hersey said the NT had significantly reduced teaching vacancies. (Phil Williams: 547055)

moved from Newcastle, is teaching a Year 2/3/4 class in Elliott and is excited by the opportunity to work in a remote school.

She said teaching in the Barkly region gives her the chance to grow as a teacher while building strong relationships with students, families and colleagues.

“I have always wanted to teach in a place

where people know and support one another,” she said.

At Yuendumu, husband and wife teaching team Alvin and Payal Kumar travelled from Fiji to teach at the start of the year.

With several years of teaching experience, the couple have a shared commitment to working with students in a remote

school community.

Mr Kumar said they were drawn to the Territory by the positive learning environment and the culture of the community.

“The community have embraced us, our students treat us like family, and we love being here,” Mr Kumar said.

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Mulga Bore leads rise

By Gladys Barreta

A remote Central Australian school is celebrating the largest increase in student attendance in the Northern Territory, with strong community engagement credited as a key factor in its success.

Promoting culture and building students' computer and IT skills at Mulga Bore School are among the ways the school is encouraging secondary students to stay engaged in their education and continue on to higher education.

The Northern Territory Government said

improving school attendance remained a key focus, with an emphasis on strengthening partnerships between students, families, schools, communities and government agencies.

Department of Education and Training Acting Chief Executive Aderyn Chatterton said the improvement demonstrated the value of collective action.

"Through strong partnerships between students, families, schools, communities and government agencies, more young Territorians are attending school and building the foundations for safer communities, greater

economic participation and brighter futures," Ms Chatterton said.

In Term 2 this year, overall attendance across NT Government schools reached 73.8 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points compared with Term 2, 2025.

Mulga Bore School Principal Pesala Brown said community engagement had been central to driving increased attendance.

"Our school has a strong and productive relationship with the community, where we actively promote the possibilities education can provide for students at all stages, including Year 12 and beyond," she said.

"We promote a culture of striving for excellence and focus on building secondary-level skills, such as computer and IT capabilities, which excite students to attend and build their confidence if they choose to progress to higher education.

"We are also building a pathway program with RMIT Melbourne, where one former student is currently enrolled, inspiring other students to complete Year 12.

"Finally, our culturally relevant programs, with a strong arts and music focus, bring students of all year levels to school because it is a safe and happy place to be."

Desert sky stuns in July

THE Centralian Today's Phil Williams captured the rapidly changing hues as the fire in the sky produced a kaleidoscope of colour with Mt Gillen and the West Macs silhouetted against the stunning palette last week.

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GLORIOUS: The beauty of a desert sunset lit up the sky above Alice and West Macs on 15 July. (Phil Williams)

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Officers on the beat

By Phil Williams

FIVE new Police Public Safety Officers (PPSOs) are now on the beat in Alice Springs to support general duties police officers.

The five officers, with another soon to be added to the team, were welcomed with an informal barbecue outside the Alice Springs Police Station on Thursday 17 July.

They were joined by NT Police Commissioner Martin Dole other senior police and around 30 general duties police officers.

The PPSOs are a single, coordinated policing workforce, improving consistency, accountability and visibility and consolidating existing roles including Police Auxiliaries, Transit Safety Officers, Public Housing Safety Officers, and Private security and patrol services.

While not fully sworn police officers, the PPSOs have undertaken an 18-week training program, with the recruitment and probity standards aligned with police.

They are trained in operational safety, communication and public order policing and are a highly visible policing capability focused on prevention and early intervention.

Their key function is to address antisocial behaviour and alcohol-related harm in public places with their role designed to support, not replace, police officers.

Their addition to NT Police ranks allows general duties and other police to focus on serious and complex crime.

The new officers are easily identifiable by their blue and gold checkered hats and caps which differ slightly to the blue and white of other police.

Mr Dole said the addition of PPSOs was the biggest change to NT Policing in the last 30 years.

"It's the biggest transformation in the NT Police in the last three decades. It's another stream of policing that gives us (NT Police) the ability to



NEW ROLE: The five new PPSOs who have started their role in Alice Springs in front of the mural tribute to Alice Springs police at the Old Stuart Gaol. (Phil Williams: 566095)

be out there, forward facing, on proactive policing," he said.

"For so long now, we've been caught in the response cycle.

"We respond to calls - our police get tied up all of the time.

"We've now got a cadre of police that can be out there, forward-facing, preventing crime before it happens and engaging with the public.

"Prevention is one of our five key core functions under the Police Administration Act," he said.

One of the new PPSOs, Mei Wong, has transitioned from being a Police Auxiliary.

After being based in the Watchhouse for three years, Ms Wong said she had been wanting to do more in her role.

"I wanted to go out on the road," she said.

"This is a chance to see more people and know more about the community.

"Especially, I want to help the women and the kids.

"They don't know the law can protect them, so when I go out, I talk to them (about how we

can help)

"You see a lot in the watchhouse, and why they come into the watchhouse is because they don't know the law.

"We can do a bit more and help more people," she said.

The new PPSOs will conduct high-visibility patrols in public places, undertake public housing and transport safety activity, enforce liquor-related offences and perform point-of-sale interventions for alcohol.

They will also perform community engagement and reassurance.

The PPSOs do not investigate serious or indictable offences, do not replace general duties police, and do not undertake full policing response outside social order scope.

The first squad graduated on 26 June and deployment across the Territory, including Alice Springs and Tennant Creek, began shortly after.

Some of their first duties have been at the Alice Springs Show, POSI (Point of Sale Intervention) work as well as proactive patrols.

Vandalised

By Phil Williams

THE landmark at the South Australia-Northern Territory border was defaced last week in a wanton act of vandalism.

An image widely circulated on social media shows what appears to be black spray paint used to cause the damage.

The words 'Northern Territory' had a black line painted through with 'Genocide Nation' painted below and 'Land Back' scrawled across the right side of the border monument.

While the identity of vandal or vandals remain unknown, keyboard warriors speculated it was the work of activists who made their way to Alice Springs for the Pine Gap Convergence, a three-day series of workshops and protest calling for the closure of the Australian and US intelligence base, known as Joint Defence Facility Pine Gap (JDFPG).

The key purpose of the convergence and demands of the activists is for the JDFPG be shut and the land handed back to Traditional Owners.

For many years, the JDFPG has been the target of protests and roadblocks preventing workers from accessing the base.



VANDALISED: The defaced landmark at the SA/NT border. (Social Media)

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More than preserving words

A Macquarie University Research Fellow has travelled to Tennant Creek as part of an ongoing project to preserve the Warumungu language.

Dr Mitchell Browne has been working closely with Warumungu leader and respected cultural authority Rosemary Plummer OAM to record and safeguard the language for future generations. The project focuses on capturing language, stories and cultural knowledge connected to Warumungu identity and heritage.

Dr Browne said documenting languages was about more than preserving words.

"A lot of knowledge is contained within the language, and it is important to have as much as possible recorded so younger people can be inspired by it," he said.

Working alongside Ms Plummer, the project is helping ensure valuable cultural and linguistic knowledge remains accessible to community members and future generations.

Ms Plummer said language preservation was critical to maintaining culture and identity.

"It's important we save our language for future generations," she said.

"It's about keeping the Warumungu language strong."

Dr Browne is currently researching three endangered languages of Central Australia - Warumungu, Kaytetye and Anmatyerr - to provide quality descriptions of complex structures that can serve as models for improving descriptions in other Australian languages.

Dr Browne has already completed a project to provide long-lasting documentation of Warlmanpa - a highly endangered language from around the Powell Creek area, north to north-west of Tennant Creek.



Dr Mitchell Browne with Warumungu cultural leader Rosemary Plummer.

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Tennant Creek Community Market. NEXT MARKET: 1st August, 9am-12 midday and every 2nd Saturday @ The Transit Centre (next to the Red Centre Cafe).



SAVE THE DATE: Desert Harmony Festival 31 July - 3 August. This year's theme, Yarnarnpa Kululu-jju Nyinta, acknowledges the diversity of the people in the Barkly region which continues to enrich the cultural fabric of the community.



Tennant Creek Speedway
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.

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



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11:20am, Sun 26 July

Willowra VS Spitfires
12:55pm, Sun 26 July

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My Territory

Perpetua Ali is determined to honour her grandfather Archie's legacy.

Shaped by cultural care

By Jasmin Afianos

PERPETHUA Ali, a Warumungu/Warlpiri woman, has been deeply influenced by the strong role models in her life, particularly her grandparents.

Growing up, she spent her childhood in the Barkly region, often at Tennant Creek's Mulga Camp, as well as on Hayfield Station, Elliott, and Marlinja.

"My grandparents Archie Jangala Allen,

May Nungarayi Phillips and Paddy Jupurrula Morrison were my first teachers.

"Understanding my culture has been very grounding for me.

"It means I know where I'm from, I know my line and my history."

Perethua says those early lessons served as a strong foundation, shaping her understanding of her identity and place within her community.

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Burlesque tease coming

THE glamour and sparkle of the Australian Burlesque Festival will return to Alice Springs this October, when The Big Tease Soiree head to the Araluen Arts Centre.

The performance, on Saturday, 3 October, forms part of the 17th Australian Burlesque Festival, which is celebrating its milestone anniversary in 2026.

Audiences can expect an evening of dazzling costumes, world-class performances and cabaret as acclaimed Australian and international burlesque artists take to the stage.

The show celebrates the rich history of burlesque while embracing its modern evolution, featuring a mix of classic striptease, vintage glamour, contemporary neo-burlesque and cabaret performances.

Festival organisers say the production is designed to appeal to both long-time burlesque fans and those experiencing the art form for the first time.

The Big Tease Soiree promises an entertaining night of glamour, creativity and confidence, with performances showcasing the artistry and theatrical traditions that have made burlesque popular around the world.

The event begins at 8pm on Saturday, 3 October, with early bird tickets available.

The Australian Burlesque Festival has toured nationally for almost two decades, bringing celebrated local and international performers to audiences across Australia while celebrating the diversity and evolution of burlesque performance.



The Big Tease Soiree promises an entertaining night of glamour. (Australian Burlesque Festival)

Poet launches collection

RED Dirt Poetry is proud to announce publication of the highly anticipated debut poetry collection by acclaimed Arrernte poet Marie Elena Ellis.

The landmark collection brings together Ellis's distinctive voice, weaving stories of Country, culture, memory, identity and belonging.

Ellis offers readers an intimate and powerful exploration of contemporary Arrernte experience.

The official public launch will take place on Thursday 6 August at The Dirty Word at The Roastery Cafe, Alice Springs.

Poetry lovers, readers and community members are warmly invited to celebrate the release with the author.

Copies of the collection can be bought in advance through the Red Dirt Poetry website or on the night of the launch.

Pre-sale copies available at reddirtpoetry.com.au/product/i-am-the-desert/ and are available at Red Kangaroo Books.

As one of the Northern Territory's staunchest literary voices, Ellis continues a strong tradition of First Nations storytelling while forging new pathways through poetry.

Her debut collection marks an important



Marie Elena Ellis officially launches her debut poetry collection on 6 August.

contribution to contemporary Australian literature and celebrates the enduring strength of Arrernte language, culture and community.

The launch is on Thursday 6 August from 7-7.30pm followed by an open-mic event at the The Dirty Word, The Roastery Cafe. Tickets are \$5 or entry by donation

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Perpethua Ali found the Women Deliver 2026 Conference inspiring.



Perpethua Ali at the Women Deliver 2026 Conference.



Perpethua with her sons, Rhys, Diamond, Malakai and Noah.

Sharing knowledge, wisdom

By Jasmin Afianos

PERPETHUA Ali grew up surrounded by strong role models who offered her wise advice, but it wasn't until recently that she truly understood the importance of listening to them.

The Warumungu/Warlpiri woman spent her childhood in the Barkly, sometimes at Tennant Creek's Mulga Camp but also on Hayfield Station, and at Elliott and Marlinja.

Perpethua says despite the ups and downs of moving around and the struggles associated with living in remote regions, most of her childhood memories are happy ones.

"I was surrounded by people who cared," she said.

"My grandparents Archie Jangala Allen, May Nungarayi Phillips and Paddy Jupurrurula Morrison were my first teachers.

"They made sure my siblings and I knew our culture and language, with lessons drawn with sticks in the sand.

"Understanding my culture has been very grounding for me.

"It means I know where I'm from, I know my line and my history.

"That meant as much to my elders as it did to me because they took their responsibility to pass on their knowledge and wisdom.

"It was important to my elders that we learned English as well as our Aboriginal languages and that we took the time to read books.

"As my grandfather Archie used to say over and over again, 'education is the key to a good life'."

Perpethua attended schools in Tennant Creek and Elliott and was later a boarding student at Alice Springs and Darwin, taking heed of her grandfather's advice.

Her plans to attend university were put on hold when she became a mother in her teens, but she never felt motherhood was a burden.

"I was young, but I just dealt with it because I had to," she said.

"Now I have five children aged between 26 and eight years old.

"Even though the road has been rocky at times and I have spent quite few years as a single mother, it has been a very fulfilling role."

Perpethua's journey has taken her across Australia and overseas, but she always makes her way back to the Barkly.

"I feel as though there is work to be done here, and whatever I have learned along the way, I find a way to make it benefit my people and my community," she said.

While working as a suicide prevention facilitator, Perpethua had the opportunity to become involved in the Heart Foundation's Champions4Change, a national program that brings together First Nations people who have lived experience of acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

"I have lived with acute rheumatic fever for a long time, but I wasn't diagnosed until about five years ago, so raising awareness and creat-



Perpethua Ali is determined to honour her grandfather Archie's legacy.

ing meaningful change in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease is something I feel very passionate about," she said.

"The Northern Territory has unacceptably high rates of these diseases which are entirely preventable, and I'm on a mission to turn that around because it is heartbreaking to see so many family members and friends die so young."

Perpethua's involvement with Champion-s4Change led to an opportunity to attend the Women Deliver 2026 conference in Melbourne in April, which attracted 6000 delegates from close to 200 countries.

"I was fortunate to be sponsored by the Snow Foundation to attend the conference where I joined a line-up of academics and organisation leaders to share my lived experi-



Perpethua with her daughter, Raina, in Sydney.

ence with acute rheumatic fever," she said.

"Many of the women had come from very difficult and challenging circumstances, yet they were rising above their own problems to create a better world for others.

"It was incredibly inspiring to be amongst so many women devoted to driving change and it made me realise that I needed to step up and make a difference."

In an epiphanic realisation, Perpethua completely understood the struggles her elders had endured and how they had prepared her to lead change into the future.

"Suddenly, it all made sense, and it was like I had a clear view of where I was heading, and what I needed to do," she said.

"It was like the lights came on and brightened the room.

"I knew I had to step up my advocacy for my people and my community because it's the right time for change.

"In that moment, the message was very clear. I had to be brave and strong and know that learning never stops.

"My grandfather Archie's wise words about education being the key to a good life ring true, now more than ever.

"And I'll not only honour his legacy, I'll pass it on to others."

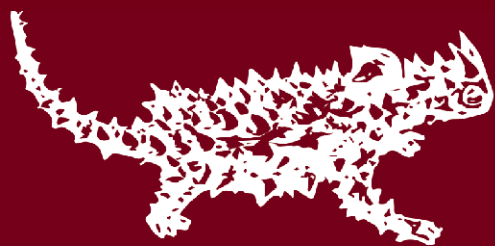
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In perfect harmony

Melanie C and Ronan Keating reckon their roles as mentors on *The Voice* have a lot in common with being in a boy band or girl group, writes **Siobhan Duck**

THIRTY years after storming the charts in platform sneakers with their global hit 'Wannabe', Spice Girl Melanie Chisholm (aka Melanie C) is happy to be sitting down on the job. While no backflips are required while occupying one of the red chairs on *The Voice*, that doesn't mean Melanie C is resting on her laurels. In addition to mentoring the next generation of entertainers, the globally successful singer has been busy recording her latest solo album, which she will soon take on tour.

Melanie C learned the importance of hard work when she was a Spice Girl, barrelling through the 1990s in a blaze of publicity, surrounded by screaming fans. It is a scenario that few except her fellow *Voice* coach Ronan Keating – who rode the same crest of boyband stardom with Boyzone – could truly understand.

"It's really, really difficult to become successful, and then it's really difficult to maintain that," Melanie C says of enjoying solo success after being in a mega group.

"You have to work and continue to work hard. I think that's something that stems from our upbringing, too. We have a great work ethic and feel very grateful to be in a position where we can impart our knowledge and experience to the artists on the show. Neither of us ever takes that for granted."

Keating says being on the expert panel of *The Voice* – which also includes Australian singer Kate Miller-Heidke, 1980s legend Richard Marx and surprise newcomer Tones and I – feels a bit like being back in a band. So much so, the coaches have even given their group a band name, which they plan to reveal on the program this year.

"The relationship between us last year was so good and so special," Keating says. "Of all the versions of *The Voice* I've done around the world, this is easily my favourite bunch."

As former band members, Melanie C and Keating should theoretically have the edge over Miller-Heidke, Tones and I and Marx when it comes to choreography for their opening number, but Keating quickly dispels the notion.

"No, I've got two left feet," he confesses with a laugh.

For Melanie C, the muscle memory never really goes away, even though it's been a long stretch between stage acrobatics.

"At least you could do them," Keating interjects. "I have never done a backflip or even a front flip."

Following the lead of Take That, Keating recently reunited with his Boyzone bandmates to perform two sell-out London shows in June. Sadly for local fans, there are no plans to bring the show down under.

"We've decided that we would let people come to us because we're



Talent time: *The Voice* mentors Kate Miller-Heidke, Richard Marx, Ronan Keating, Tones and I and Melanie C.

too old to travel now," he jokes. "There was a big tour on offer, but being in a band is a lot of work. It's not easy, and we all have our own careers and lives. We were trying to target the biggest impact in the shortest amount of time."

As for a Spice Girls reunion? Never say never.

"As everyone is aware, it's the 30th anniversary of 'Wannabe' and the first Spice Girls' album this year, but I can't give you any exclusives," Melanie C laughs.

"All I can say is, we're always talking. We're so proud of everything we achieved, and we would love to celebrate in some way."

Spending so much time Down Under for *The Voice* has allowed Melanie C to appreciate the great affection Australians still have for the Spice Girls.

"And we never toured anywhere other than Europe and North America," she says.

"There are lots of territories that never got to see us on stage.

If it were up to me, I would change that. But like Ronan said, it's tough being in a bunch. You have to get everybody to agree."

While prominent in the 1990s and early 2000s, boybands and girl groups are largely extinct outside of South Korea today.

different beast: relentless social media scrutiny and intrusion. It is something both Melanie C and Keating are deeply mindful of as they mentor their contestants.

"It is difficult to navigate, not only for artists, but for young people in general," Melanie C says.

“OF ALL THE VERSIONS OF THE VOICE I’VE DONE ... THIS IS EASILY MY FAVOURITE BUNCH

"The landscape has really changed," Melanie C shrugs.

"There doesn't feel like the same kind of girl and boy bands around. Obviously, K-pop is having a huge moment, and Katseye is one of my faves. I love those girls. They're pretty incredible."

While the 1990s media was retrospectively harsh on people in the public eye – particularly women – today's artists face a

"Both Ronan and I, being parents, have to deal with it all the time. Our generation is on social media, but not to the same extent as our children. We feel like we know what's going on, but that conversation needs to be opened up."

As a veteran talent show judge, Keating has also had a front-row seat to how digital culture has altered contestants. Having watched auditions since his time on *The X*

Factor in 2010, he fears cultivated online celebrity can come at the expense of authenticity, noting that modern contestants are far more savvy about working the cameras.

"There's something unnatural about it," he shrugs.

"I said to one of my artists this week: 'Just go be a kid for a minute. Try and forget that you're on the show.' Because they walk out and they're instantly 'on'."

"It frightens me, and it's because of social media. They feel they have to behave a certain way because of TV shows, the Kardashians or whoever. I'm not pointing fingers, but someone is teaching this generation to be this way."

Ultimately, Keating urges his charges to stop trying to emulate those already in the spotlight and instead embrace their own identity.

"The most beautiful and natural thing an artist can be is themselves."

■ *The Voice*, returns Sunday, August 2, 6.30pm, Seven

Movie Guide



ROGUE AGENT
SBS World Movies, Friday, 7.30pm, M (2022)

True-crime aficionados are sure to be wooed by this stylish thriller that tells the extraordinary real-life story of British con man Robert Freegard. *Happy Valley* villain James Norton plays the master manipulator, a luxury car salesman who exploits his victims under the false pretence he's an undercover MI5 agent looking for new recruits. Freegard expertly manipulates his targets for financial gain, but meets his match in lawyer Alice Archer (Gemma Arterton, pictured with Norton). ★★★★★



SPECTRE
9Gem, Friday, 8pm, M (2015)

Picking up where *Skyfall* axed Judi Dench's M and introduced a new generation of MI6 accomplices (Naomie Harris' Moneypenny, Ben Whishaw's Q and Ralph Fiennes' new M), the much-anticipated flick opens with Bond (Daniel Craig, pictured) in Mexico City on a mission to kill an Italian terrorist, which leads to a fast and furious helicopter scrum. Bond then discovers a tentacled criminal organisation called SPECTRE and the action ups the ante. It's classic entertainment at its best. ★★★★★



GLADIATOR
7mate, Saturday, 7pm, M (2000)

Director Ridley Scott revitalises the sword and sandal epic to stunning effect. Russell Crowe (pictured) is magnificent as Maximus, the Roman general who is demoted to slave when he falls out of favour with Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix), who seizes power by murdering his emperor father (Richard Harris). Maximus finds himself as part of the gladiator circus and takes the opportunity to avenge tragic personal loss by climbing the ranks to become the Colosseum's star attraction. ★★★★★



LEGALLY BLONDE
Imparja, Saturday, 7pm, PG (2001)

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



RESISTANCE
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (2020)

The little-known true story of French mime Marcel Marceau's courageous stint as a Jewish Resistance fighter during World War II is given the limelight. Starring Jesse Eisenberg as the famous performer, *Resistance* is neither a straightforward war flick nor a commanding biopic. Writer/director Jonathan Jakubowicz mixes facts with fiction in detailing how Marceau's bravery saved thousands of orphans. Clémence Poésy (pictured with Eisenberg) is a standout as love interest Emma. ★★★★★



Game on: Peter (Vince Vaughn) fights for his friends in *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sunday
DODGEBALL: A TRUE UNDERDOG STORY
9Go!, 7pm, M (2004)

The jokes come faster than a tennis star's ace in this riotous comedy. Ben Stiller is way over the top as the sleazy, ridiculously narcissistic owner of Globo Gym (motto: "We're better than you and we know it"), who wants to take over Average Joe's, a nearby downmarket gym run by slacker Peter (Vince Vaughn) so he can demolish it and build car parking for his own clientele. Needing \$50,000 to save his club, Peter assembles a team of no-hopers (played by Alan Tudyk, Christine Taylor, Stephen Root, Justin Long, Joel David Moore and Chris Williams, coached by Rip Torn) to compete in a lucrative dodgeball tournament (now an actual sport in the US) against the gym giant. The banter aims low and hits every time in one of the finest examples of dumb-but-fun comedy you'll ever see. ★★★★★



THE DARK KNIGHT RISES
9Go!, Wednesday, 8pm, M (2012)

After eight years of self-imposed exile following the Joker's violent antics (and the late Heath Ledger's frightening performance) in *The Dark Knight*, Batman (Christian Bale, pictured) is enticed back to Gotham City and must save the metropolis from occupation by the brutal baddie Bane (Tom Hardy). With the help of his remaining allies (Anne Hathaway, Gary Oldman and Joseph Gordon-Levitt), the Caped Crusader launches an assault. This final instalment in director Christopher Nolan's trilogy is the darkest and moodiest of the lot, but as we've come to expect, it doesn't go lightly on the action. ★★★★★

The Guide



It's the Melbourne suburb with a name that divides the locals from the pretenders: Prahran. It's a pronunciation minefield for English-born real estate guru Andrew Winter, who visits the chic inner-city enclave with co-host Neale Whitaker (pictured left with Winter) in the fifth season of this property series. The pair are coming to the rescue of parents Joel and Anna, who bought an art deco home on a corner block with the intention of knocking it down and rebuilding their dream dwelling – before parenthood and rising interest rates put the brakes on their budget. Design expert Whitaker sets about overhauling their existing layout to create a space that suits the young family, while Winter takes the couple on a tour of open-plan alternatives.

BIG FAT QUIZ OF TELLY 2026

SBS, Monday, 7.30pm

Host Jimmy Carr fires out questions on everything from sitcom foods and *The Simpsons* whodunnits to Peppa Pig with the help of special guests including Mark Hamill and Charles Dance in this TV-themed comedy quiz. Some of the topics are a little British-centric, but there's enough to keep Aussies feeling competitive.



Among the panellists is madcap Aussie Sam Campbell (pictured, recently seen on *Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee*), a part-time Londoner who seems to be reasonably familiar with the local content. Also competing are English comedians Harry Hill, Judi Love and Tom Allen, actress Susan Wokoma (*Enola Holmes*) and Irish stand-up Joanne McNally.

PICK OF THE WEEK



MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA

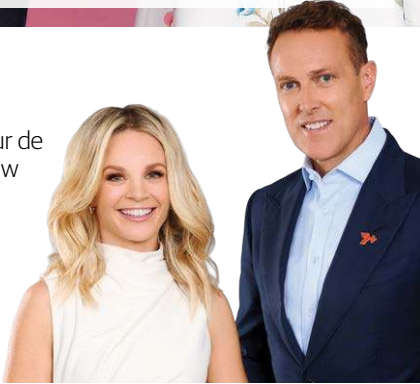
10, Sunday, 6.30pm

When it comes to VIP guests, this season of *MasterChef* has seen its fair share of star power – from Jimmy Barnes to Robert Irwin – but securing Sunday's guest will be the show's crowning achievement. Meghan, Duchess of Sussex, is bringing her love of food, entertaining and seasonal produce to the kitchen for an unforgettable episode. The final four contestants are tasked with creating a dish that celebrates one of the Duchess' favourite ingredients – among them artichokes, honey, macadamia nuts and quinces – and accompany it with a personal story that allows Meghan and judges Jean-Christophe Novelli, Poh Ling Yeow and Sofia Levin (pictured from left with the Duchess) to feel a sentimental connection to the meal.

GLASGOW 2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Seven, Tuesday, 6.30pm

Unlike other recent world sporting events (looking at you, World Cup and Tour de France), the prime-time friendly nine-hour difference between us and Glasgow puts the Commonwealth Games at a very watchable hour. Emma Freedman and Matt Shirvington (both pictured) start Seven's coverage from 7pm (AEST) each night, which promises to help any jet-lagged cycling or football fans readjust to their native time zone. Tune in on Tuesday night to catch Australia's fastest man, Lachlan Kennedy, run for gold in the men's 100m sprint final, while Kyle Chalmers continues his campaign in the pool and Nicola Olyslagers and Eleanor Patterson battle it out in the high jump final.



Thursday, July 23

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

ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) **11.00** New Zealand Spy. (M, R) **11.25** Bad Company. (Final, M, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Believe Me. (R) **2.00** Back Roads. (PG, R) **2.30** Home Delivery. (PG, R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **4.00** Frankie Drake. (PGa, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. **8.00** Back Roads. (PG) **8.30** Grand Designs. (PG) **9.15** Treasure & Dirt. (R) **10.15** Twenty Twenty Six. (Final, M, R) **10.50** ABC Late News. **11.05** The Business. (R) **11.20** Frankie Drake Mysteries. (PGa, R) **12.05** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **12.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.00** Poh's Kitchen On The Road. (R) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **11.45** Andy's Safari Adventures. **1.30pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** The Makery. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. **4.20** Santiago Of The Seas. **5.30** Talking Tom Heroes. **5.55** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.45** HexVets And Magic Pets. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.40** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.05** Young Sheldon. **8.30** Young Sheldon. **8.50** Ultimate Vets. **9.10** Animal Park. **10.10** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Pro Bull Riding Australia. **1.00** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** Inside The Huddle. **2.00** Island Echoes. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.40** Dreaming Big. **5.05** Harlem Globetrotters. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Wild, Smart And Deadly. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Frame By Frame. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Spear. (2015, M) **11.00** Desert Hikoi. **11.15** **MOVIE:** Chuck Berry. (2018, M) **1am** The Walkers. **1.30** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.05** Inside The Steam Train Museum. (PG, R) **11.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **1.00** WorldWatch. **3.00** Going Places. (PG, R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.00** Michael Mosley Secrets Of The Superagers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Spain With Michael Portillo. (PG) **8.30** Eva Longoria: Searching For France. (PGaw) **9.20** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 18. **1.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) **2.00** Anne Boleyn. (Masv, R) **3.00** Michael Mosley Secrets Of The Superagers. (R) **3.55** Ireland In Music: Scimpini. (R) **5.00** WorldWatch.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** France 24 English News. **10.30** Euronews The Ring. **11.00** Front Up 2000. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. **2.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. **4.05** WorldWatch. **6.10** Mysteries From Above. **7.20** Cycling. Tour de France. **9.20** The UnBelievable. **10.10** Alone Australia. **11.20** The Expanse. **1.10am** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.25pm** In A Land That No Longer Exists. (2022, Mns, German) **2.20** Selkie. (2000, PG) **4.00** Marie's Story. (2014, PGa) **5.45** The Ploughman's Lunch. (1983, PGals) **7.45** The Whole Truth. (2016, Malv) **9.30** Hell Or High Water. (2016, MA15+v) **11.25** Only The Brave. (2017, Mals) **1.55am** The Big Lebowski. (1998, Madlnsv) **4.00** The Legend Of Fong Sai-Yuk 2. (1993, Mav, Cantonese, Mandarin) **5.50** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **12.30** 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 20. Adelaide v Collingwood. From Adelaide Oval. **10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. **10.30** Kick Ons. **11.00** Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) **12.00** Brave New World. (MA15+asv) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** NBC Today. **4.15** Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: Opening Ceremony. **5.30** Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: Opening Ceremony Continued.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Highway Patrol. **2.00** The Force: BTL. **3.00** Tougher In Alaska. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **8.00** Air Crash Inv. **9.00** Homicide: With Ron Iddles. **10.00** **MOVIE:** Stripes. (1981, M) **12.20am** Pawn Stars. **12.50** Storage Wars. **1.20** American Resto. **2.00** Tougher In Alaska. **3.00** The Front Bar. **4.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Room For Improvement. **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.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** Tipping Point: Celebrity Families. (PG, R) **12.45** Getaway. (PG, R) **1.15** My Way. (R) **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 21. Parramatta Eels v Penrith Panthers. **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** Next Stop. **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.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** As Time Goes By. **12.40pm** Midsomer Murders. **2.40** Antiques Roadshow. **3.10** **MOVIE:** Holiday On The Buses. (1973, PG) **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** See No Evil. **Midnight** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Creflo. **1.10** **MOVIE:** Holiday On The Buses. (1973, PG) **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Gideon's Way. **4.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Nashville. H'lights. **12.40pm** The Summit. **2.00** Nanny. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** The Nanny: Oy To The World. **6.30** Nanny. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** **MOVIE:** Hairspray. (2007, PG) **10.15** Seinfeld. **11.15** The 100. **12.05am** Winter House. **1.00** Below Deck. **1.50** The Summit. **3.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.00** Bubble's Hotel. **4.20** Late Programs.

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. (R) **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News. **5.30** 10 News+.

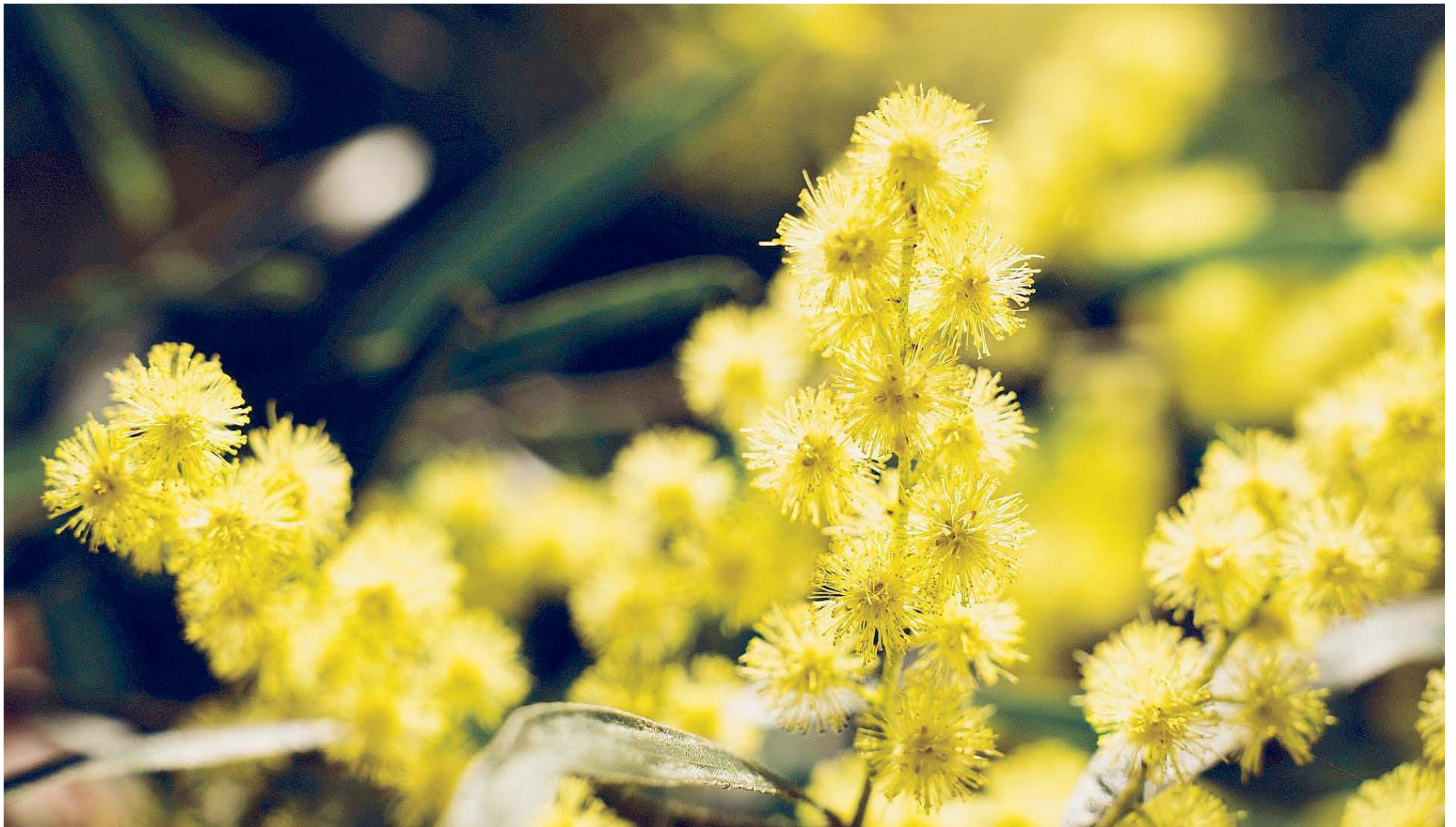
6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **6.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. **7.00** NCIS: Sydney. (Mav) Doc breaks into Blue's apartment. **8.00** NCIS. (Mv) The team races to help one of their own. **9.00** 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) Leonard and Sheldon try to meet one of their idols. **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** Living Room. **10.00** Building The Dream. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** Bull. (PGav, R) **7.00** NCIS. (Mv, R) **8.00** Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+, R) **8.55** Boston Blue. (Ma, R) **9.50** Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

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.



There is almost certainly an acacia suitable for your particular garden needs. (Chris Gresham-Britt on Unsplash)

Wattles brighten up winter

By Geoff Miers

AS winter slowly descends and the days and the garden tend to lose their colour, we can at least look forward to the arrival of the bright cheer of the wattles as

they burst into bloom.

A vast range of wattles grow naturally in Central Australia from low ground-cover shrubs through to large trees, all offering masses of glowing golden blossom that shine like lights in the night.

There are other Australian species that also grow well here in Alice Springs.

I have a number of acacias or wattles that I list as favorites.

One of my favourites is called the Curry Wattle or *Acacia spondylophylla*.

It is a low-growing shrub, growing 50cm-1m high that can spread sideways up to 2-3 metres.

It is an ideal foreground small shrub that can flower continuously for 5-6 months from Christmas though to mid to late winter.

Acacia dolichophylla is another absolute favorite although it may be difficult to locate in some local nurseries.

This acacia is an attractive fast-growing small to medium shrub reaching 2-3 metres with bright vibrant yellow flowers in winter (June-July).

It is a rare acacia found only in the Chewing Range. It grows naturally in steep sheltered gullies in schistose hills, and it grows well in diverse soils in Alice Springs.

This wattle is bound to stop you in your tracks when it is in full bloom.

Another absolute favorite is the *Acacia jennerae*, which has been flowering for some time and will bloom for two months.

It is a small tree, its blossom is bright lemon yellow, it has a pendulous habit, green foliage and bright almost red bark.

Acacia jennerae is extremely quick growing and will grow in a diverse range of soil types



(pen_ash on Unsplash)

and situations and will work well in a diverse range of gardens.

It can sometimes sucker and if left unattended can fill a corner of your garden creating a mini dwarf forest

Acacia murrayana, or the Colony wattle, is the fastest of the acacias and although relatively short lived it is a great filler while slower plants reach some size. This wattle is a small tree that generally grows in colonies as it can sucker.

Acacia murrayana is suitable as a filler for a corner of the garden, makes for a good wind break and is ideal for the larger gardens where it can be grown in a cluster.

With its bluish/white trunks and foliage that offset the bright globular flower heads it is a most attractive plant.

Acacia salicina or the Native willow is a

graceful weeping small to medium tree that has lemon yellow blooms that hang from the tree from the end of May through June to July.

This tree is quick growing, can stand alone as a specimen tree, will provide shade and will grow in a diverse range of soils and locations.

It has attractive seeds that are guaranteed to bring seed-eating birds into the garden.

There are several different varieties of Mulga, all growing well in Alice Springs, are generally all quick growing and have an elegance about them with their decorative often pendulous foliage.

Acacia aneura or Mulga is a favorite as its relatively quick growing, will flower in response to rain and attracts birds to the garden.

Acacia victoriae (Victoria wattle), *Acacia ligulata* (Umbrella bush), *Acacia kempeana* (Witchetty bush) and *Acacia pruinocarpa*



(E Hillsley on Unsplash)

(Black gidgee) are a few other acacia species that have various uses in the home garden and all will bring a glow or bright cheer to your winter gardens.

Of the Australian wattles my favorite is without doubt the drooping, bluish grey foliage small *Acacia pendula*.

It is a relatively slow growing acacia compared with many other however it is one of the longest growing with many 20-25-year-old trees growing in Alice Springs.

The diversity of wattles is vast, there is almost certainly an acacia suitable for your particular garden needs.

Call for safer workplaces

By Gladys Barreta

NURSES and midwives across the Northern Territory are calling for stronger protections against workplace violence and aggression, launching a new campaign aimed at making healthcare settings safer for staff.

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Northern Territory (ANMF NT) launched its Stop Workplace Violence and Aggression campaign in Darwin on 20 July, calling on health services, aged care providers and healthcare employers to commit to safer workplaces.

The campaign urges employers to adopt the ANMF NT's 10-Point Plan, which focuses on preventing workplace violence, improving incident reporting, strengthening security, supporting affected staff and increasing leadership accountability.

The campaign follows an ANMF NT member survey that highlighted the extent of workplace violence faced by nurses and midwives across the Territory.

More than half (57 per cent) of respondents said they had experienced workplace violence or aggression, while nine per cent reported facing such incidents every day.

Only half of those surveyed said they felt

safe at work, while 40 per cent reported witnessing the same violent behaviour repeatedly in their workplace.

More than one-third (37 per cent) said responses to incidents were delayed or inadequate.

Among the 40 per cent of nurses and midwives who formally reported workplace violence, almost 60 per cent said no action was taken afterwards.

An NT Health spokesperson said a safe and supportive working environment was essential to delivering quality healthcare.

"NT Health supports anti-aggression and violence initiatives and will continue to work with unions in their efforts to protect staff," the spokesperson said.

NT Health said the department introduced a Territory-wide anti-aggression campaign in April and continues to encourage staff to report incidents while working closely with NT Police and emergency responders to help prevent and respond to workplace violence.

PROTECT: Nurses and midwives have launched a campaign calling for stronger protections against workplace violence and aggression across the Northern Territory. (Phil Williams: 523750)





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Council in damage control over old tent

By Phil Williams

THE Alice Springs Town Council (ASTC) was forced into damage control on Saturday morning, 18 July after photographs of a tent with Council branding was spotted being used by anti-Pine Gap protestors.

Photos of the tent, which is no longer ASTC property, being used by campers at the Heritage Caravan Park on Ragonesi Road began circulating across local social media sites on Friday evening, angering many locals, who called for answers from the council.

The sight of the marquee being used by the activists angered at least one current ASTC councillor who told the Centralian Today questions need to be answered and "That is not on".

In a statement on its social media page, the council addressed the use of a branded marquee by organisers of the three-day anti Pine Gap Convergence.

"We've seen a bit of confusion around town so wanted to clear a few things up," the statement said.

"Alice Springs Town Council has had no involvement in organising, promoting, funding or facilitating the Convergence event taking place this weekend.

"Council has not provided any in-kind support or equipment.

"No Council support has been provided, nor requested by the organisers.

"A photo of a Council-branded marquee at



OLD LOGO: The ASTC no longer owns the marquee being used by Convergence organisers. (Phil Williams: 566375)

the event has circulated.

"We can confirm this is an old marquee no longer used or owned by Council."

The statement led several readers to question the ASTC's brand protection with one reader commenting "Seeing a Council marquee at a national protest raises legitimate questions about how it ended up there and whether appropriate controls were in place."

Another resident called for the Council to recover the marquee before its reputation was damaged, adding "Rate payers are not happy!"



DAMAGE CONTROL: The ASTC was forced into damage control after an old council branded tent was used by organisers of the Pine Gap Convergence. (566375)

Battle said.

By early afternoon, the council branding on the marquee was no longer visible.

Acting ASTC CEO, Nicole Battle spoke on ABC radio about the issue last Saturday morning.

She said the council had not provided any support to the protestors and had been made aware of the use of the tent late the previous evening.

"I became aware of that late last night. What I understand is that those are two old marquees that had recently been replaced," Ms

"I should also say we haven't received any request for in-kind support, nor have we provided any.

"So no — that's just how, unfortunately, our marquees ended up where they ended up.

"I really do apologise for the concern this has caused.

"At this stage all I know is that they were taken to the tip.

"I don't know how they've ended up in anybody else's hands, whether they've been sold through the tip shop.

"I'll need to look into that ... to find out exactly what's happened. But certainly, it's not great for Alice Springs."



GLORIOUS: The beauty of a desert sunset lit up the sky above Alice and West Macs on 15 July. (Phil Williams)



PALETTE: The sky lights up like an artist's palette as the sun dips below the West Macs on 15.



SILOHUETTE: Mt Gillen and the West Macs are silhouetted against the fiery sky at sunset on 15 July.



RAPID CHANGE: The rapidly changing sky created a stunning kaleidoscope as the sun set over the West Macs on 15 July.



FIRE IN THE SKY: The sky above Alice lights up in a blaze of red as the sun dips below the horizon on 15 July.

Fire in the sky

AS the sun dipped below the horizon, the sky above Alice Springs lit up in hues of fiery red, yellow blue and purple last Wednesday, 15 July. The Centralian Today's Phil Williams took

in the rapidly changing hues as the fire in the sky produced a kaleidoscope of colour with Mt Gillen and the West Macs silhouetted against the stunning palette.



COLOUR: Splashes of blue, purple and yellow are scattered among the fiery red sky at sunset over Alice Springs on 15 July.

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Good times

By Phil Williams

THE sight of a group of young women in fancy dress, wearing tiaras and riding bikes drew the attention of Alice Springs locals on Saturday afternoon, 18 July.

While international men's cyclists are in the middle of the Tour de France, the Federal Netball Club's senior girls embarked on a ride of their own - the Tour de Fridge.

The Centralian Today found the young women enjoying their Saturday afternoon at the Alice Springs Golf Course on the fourth of their five-stop tour of entertainment hot spots around the town with the theme of Toddlers and Tiaras.

Dressed in costumes, many wearing tutus in the red and white club colours, and with some also sporting photos of themselves as young children, some also brought babies' bottles.

The purpose of the tour was nothing more than an excuse for a fun day out.



FUN TIMES: The Federal Netball Club seniors at the golf course while on their Tour de Fridge. (Phil Williams: 566448)

The first Italians

By Phil Williams

THIS year marks 100 years since the first Italians, Pasquale (Patsy) and Maria Antonia Ciccone, set foot in the Red Centre.

Ciccone Court in Araluen and the suburb of Ciccone, which takes in a significant industrial area of Alice Springs, are tributes to the Italian pioneers and miners.

The street name was gazetted first, on 5 October 1994, with the suburb name following 13 years later, on 4 April 2007.

Both Patsy and Maria Antonia were born in Calabria and as a teenager, Patsy left his home and went to North America to work in the car industry.

Later, he returned to Italy and married Maria Antonia before going back to America.

Always on the lookout for adventure, Patsy set out for Australia, arriving in Melbourne in 1926.

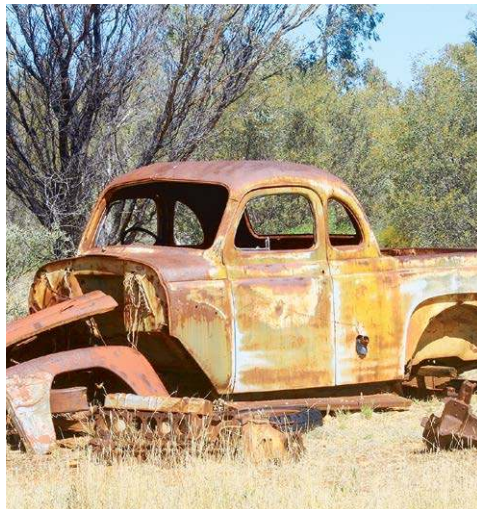
After starting a wood carting business, he learned of the Tanami Goldfield, 600km north-west of Alice Springs.

He travelled by train to Oodnadatta and after a 21-day journey with two camels and a donkey, arrived in Alice Springs where he first camped in the Todd River.

After familiarising himself with the town, he headed off to The Tanami.

When Maria Antonia came out from Italy in 1933, Patsy took her to the Winnecke Goldfield, about 80km north-east of Alice Springs.

The Ciccone Mine soon had three productive workings, Patsy's Prospect, 'Big Gun', and the 'Pyritic' Show.



TRANSPORT: Patsy Ciccone's old workhorse waiting for its next load at the Arltunga Goldfields. (Phil Williams)

With Government aid, he bought a small crushing plant and treated gold from a rich leader.

He was the only successful miner at Winnecke that year and by the end of the financial year had almost completed payment to the Government.

In 1936 Ciccone crushed more than 15 tonnes of ore, which yielded 19.3 oz (about 538 grams) of gold, valued at £140 (\$280), the equivalent to \$100,200 at 2026 prices.

As the ore was lower grade the following year, he moved his air compressor plant from Winnecke to Tennant Creek and then to the



INGENUITY: An undated photo of Patsy and Maria Antonia Ciccone and friends with the hand made battery stamping equipment he used for mining gold and tungsten in the Winnecke and Wauchope fields. (Arltunga Historical Reserve)

Wauchope Wolfram field.

Wolfram, now known as tungsten, was then second in production value to gold.

Ciccone went back to Winnecke in 1938 but due to insufficient water for larger equipment and low ore yield, he returned to the Wauchope Wolfram field.

In 1942 he opened up a copper bearing formation near Pinnacle Hill in the Strangways Range, and later mined muscovite mica in the Pinnacle Well district.

Muscovite, the common white mica - a silicate of aluminium and potassium in thin transparent plates - is used for electrical insulation particularly in aircraft and as a glass substitute.

During WWII, mica was needed for aircraft

parts and the Department of Supply and Shipping arranged with the Allied Works Council to develop the Harts Range and Plenty River Mica fields.

In 1944, Ciccone located mica, a find which attracted four other miners in the Undippra Waterhole area at Harts Range.

He also mined mica successfully in the Plenty River fields.

Ciccone became President of the Central Australian Mica miners Association and sponsored many Italian people to come to Australia.

He and Maria Antonia left the bush to live in Alice Springs in 1952 where he opened a grocery store on the corner of Undoolya Road and Sturt Terrace and built a home next door.

Maria Antonia died in Alice Springs in 1979 and Patsy in 1983.

They were predeceased by three small sons who died in infancy in Italy, and survived by their daughter, Maria.

In the early 1990s, Ciccone's crushing plant was moved for protection from the abandoned Winnecke Goldfield to the Arltunga Historical Reserve.

On 4 August 1993, the Minister for Conservation, Daryl Manzie, relatives and friends of the Ciccone family and other dignitaries attended a bush ceremony at Arltunga to see the plant installed in its final home.

Source: The History of Alice Springs through Landmarks and Street Names by Jose Petrick -Third Edition Updated to 1996.

Additional information: NT Place Names Register.

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Friday, July 24

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ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) 11.00 Race Around The World. (M, R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) 1.50 Treasure & Dirt. (R) 3.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 3.55 Murdoch Mysteries. (PG, R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 UAE From Above. (R) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 12.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 1.00 WorldWatch. 3.00 Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.00 Michael Mosley Secrets Of The Superagers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: Opening Ceremony Continued. 6.30 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News At Noon. 12.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: Opening Ceremony Highlights. 3.30 Seven News At 4. 4.30 The Chase Australia. 5.30 Seven News.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 MOVIE: The PA And The Manhattan Prince. (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.	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+.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Monty Don's Rhineland Gardens. (Premiere) Monty Don journeys along the Rhine River. 8.30 Saint-Pierre. (Mav) Arch and Fitz search the island for an infamous bank robber who's escaped to Saint-Pierre. 9.15 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills. 9.50 Would I Lie To You? (PG) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.15 ABC Late News. 10.35 New Zealand Spy. (M, R) 11.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mv, R) 11.45 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlinsv) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Quest For Camelot. 8.40 Rebuilding Notre Dame Cathedral Pt 2. (R) 9.50 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 19. Gap to Alpe d'Huez. 127.9km mountain stage. From France. 1.45 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 2.15 The Truth About Anxiety With Celia Pacquola. (Mad, R) 3.20 Michael Mosley Secrets Of The Superagers. (R) 4.20 Ireland In Music: Scimpini. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 WorldWatch.	6.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Evening. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 20. Melbourne v Geelong. 10.10 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Late. 11.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Overnight. 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Pre-dawn. 3.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Early morning. 5.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Morning.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 21. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Melbourne Storm. From Accor Stadium, Sydney. 9.25 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage of the NRL game. 10.15 MOVIE: Death Wish V. (1994, MA15+lv, R) A vigilante goes after mobsters. Charles Bronson, Lesley Ann-Down. 12.10 Resident Alien. (Malv, 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)	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A couple own a home in Brighton. 8.10 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malsn, R) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 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. (PG, R) Sheldon's and Leonard's mothers finally meet. 11.00 10 News+. (R) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 4.20pm Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.45 HexVets And Magic Pets. 7.05 Gardening Australia Junior. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 8.00 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! 8.50 Steven Universe. 9.40 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". 10.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 3.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 4.05 WorldWatch. 6.05 Inside The Huddle. 6.35 Over The Black Dot. 7.05 History's Greatest Mysteries. 7.50 Cycling. Tour de France. 9.50 Jeopardy! 10.10 The Expanse. 11.50 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Kick Ons. 2.30 Timbersports. 3.00 Tougher In Alaska. 4.00 American Resto. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 7.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Evening, Night, Late. 10.10 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm MOVIE: Mine Own Executioner. (1947, PG) 2.45 Antiques Roadshow. 3.15 MOVIE: Will Any Gentleman...? (1953) 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Find My Country House Australia. (Return) 8.00 MOVIE: Spectre. (2015, M) 10.55 Poirot. 12.05am Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Days Of Our Lives. 8.15 The Young And The Restless. 9.00 Living Room. 10.00 Building The Dream. 11.00 Bold. 11.30 Days Of Our Lives. 12.15pm The Young And The Restless. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Bull. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 Bull. 7.00 NCIS. 9.50 Bull. (PGa, R) 10.45 JAG. 12.45am Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Namarali. 1.00 A Cedar Is Life. 2.00 Island Echoes. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.40 Dreaming Big. 5.05 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Wild, Smart And Deadly. 7.30 MOVIE: Crackers. (1998, M) 9.20 MOVIE: Scrooged. (1988, M) 11.05 Nula. 11.35 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.10pm After Hours. (1985, Mns) 2.00 Men In War. (1957, PGalv) 4.00 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PGa) 5.45 The Silver Brumby. (1993, PG) 7.30 Rogue Agent. (2022, Mals) 9.40 The Fisher King. (1991, Malv) 12.10am The Professor And The Madman. (2019, Mav) 2.35 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Feel Good Road Trips. 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 The Americas. 8.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 Bargain Hunt. Midnight Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 11.15 Snackmasters. 2pm The Nanny: Oy To The World. 2.30 Nanny. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 6.00 Nanny. 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix. (2007, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Walking Tall. (2004, M) 11.20 Arrow. 1.50am The Summit. 3.30 Late Programs.	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, July 25

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Rage Vault Guest Programmer. (PG) 12.00 News. 12.30 Cooper & Fry. (Ma, R) 2.00 Saint-Pierre. (Mav, R) 3.00 Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia. (PG, R) 3.45 Griff's Canadian Adventure. (PG, R) 4.35 Kitchen Cabinet. (R) 5.05 Aust Story. (R) 5.35 Landline. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 The World From Above. (Return) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 12.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 1.00 WorldWatch. 3.00 Following The Flow. (PGal, R) 4.30 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG, R) 5.30 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6am Morning Programs. 6.30 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Horse Racing. Industry Celebration Day and Caulfield Season Finale. 2.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: H'lights. 4.30 News. 5.00 Border Security. (PG, R) 5.30 News.	IMPARJA (9) 6am Morning Programs. 12.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Canberra Raiders v Cronulla Sharks. 2.00 NRLW Wrap. (PG) 2.45 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Canterbury Bulldogs v Dragons. 4.30 News. 5.00 Getaway. (PG) 5.30 9News Saturday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Intrepid Adventures. (R) 11.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 11.30 MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) 12.30 Good Food Everyday. (Final, PGa) 1.00 Next Gen Dairy. (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.
6.05 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Brett plans a romantic trip away. 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Cooper & Fry. (Ma) A local photographer is found dead. 9.05 Doc Martin. (PG, R) Martin advises Mrs Moore to stop cold-water swimming until they've ruled out the cause of her migraines. 9.55 Believe Me. (R) The victims of a serial rapist fight for justice. 10.40 Little Disasters. (Mal, R) A mother rushes her baby to the emergency room. 11.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 20. Le Bourg d'Oisans to Alpe d'Huez. 170.9km mountain stage. From France. 12.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 1.00 Underground Army. (Ma, R) 2.55 Michael Mosley Secrets Of The Superagers: Future Of Ageing. (PG, R) 3.50 Ireland In Music: Scimpini. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Evening. 8.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Night. 9.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Late. 11.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Overnight. 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Pre-dawn. 3.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Early morning. 5.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Morning. Cont.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 MOVIE: Legally Blonde. (2001, PGIs, R) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. 9.00 MOVIE: Crazy, Stupid, Love. (2011, Mls, R) A middle-aged man's wife asks for a divorce. Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone. 11.20 MOVIE: If I Stay. (2014, Ma, R) Chloë Grace Moretz. 1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Global Shop. (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Helping Hands. (PG, R) 5.30 Hello SA. (PG, R)	6.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. A couple live in the "worst house on the best street". 9.20 Ambulance Australia. (Mal, R) In Brisbane, a bystander calls in a crash in the heart of Brisbane's CBD involving a motorcyclist and taxi. 10.20 Ambulance UK. (Mlm, R) Paramedics deal with a hit-and-run accident. 11.30 FBI. (Madv, R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Hour Of Power. 5.30 Mass For You At Home.
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.30pm The Makery. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Octonauts And The Ring Of Fire. 4.50 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.15 MOVIE: Tummy Tom 2: A New Friend For Tummy Tom. (2024) 6.25 Emerald. 7.05 Let's Go Bananas! 7.30 Kids Baking C'ship. (Final) 8.10 Kids BBQ Championship. 8.55 Chopped Jnr. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 3.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 4.05 WorldWatch. 5.30 Cycling. Tour de France. 7.30 Record-Breaking Submarines. 8.35 Icons Unearthed: Harrison Ford. (Premiere) 9.30 MOVIE: Crossing Over. (2009, MA15+) 11.30 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm The Car Club. 1.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Replay. 3.30 American Resto. 4.30 Counting Cars. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 7.00 MOVIE: Gladiator. (2000, M) 10.10 MOVIE: 65. (2023, M) 12.10am Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 12.05pm MOVIE: The Sound Barrier. (1952, PG) 2.30 Rugby Union. Shute Shield. Northern Suburbs v Gordon. 4.30 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. North Qld Cowboys v Titans. 6.30 Customs. 7.00 TBA. 11.30 MOVIE: Circus Of Horrors. (1960, M) 1.25am Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 So Help Me Todd. Noon The Living Room. 2.00 JAG. 4.00 Reel Action. (Return) 4.30 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.00 JAG. (PGav, R) 7.00 NCIS. (Mav, R) 9.50 Numb3rs. (Mv, R) 11.45 JAG. 1.45am Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Wild, Smart And Deadly. 2.30 Over The Black Dot. 3.00 Homesteads. 3.35 Stompem Ground 2022: Blekbala Mujik. 4.30 Faboriginal. 5.00 Murder In Big Horn. 6.00 Home, Land & Sea. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia. 9.40 MOVIE: Event Horizon. (1997, MA15+) 11.30 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Only The Brave. (2017, Mals) 2.55 The Ploughman's Lunch. (1983, PGals) 4.55 The Amazing Mr. Blunden. (2021, PGal) 6.30 Jumanji. (1995, PGhv) 8.30 Gone Girl. (2014, MA15+alsv) 11.15 The Little Death. (2014, MA15+ls) 1am The Client. (1994, Mv) 3.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Horse Racing. Industry Celebration Day and Caulfield Season Finale. 4.30 Dog Patrol. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bondi Vet. 7.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.00 Lewis. 10.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 Australia's Best Backyards. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 2.05pm Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Nashville. H'lights. 3.10 MOVIE: Blueback. (2022, PG) 5.10 MOVIE: Red Dog. (2011, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: The Lord Of The Rings: The Fellowship Of The Ring. (2001, M) 10.35 The Lord Of The Rings: The Rings Of Power. 11.45 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (11) 6am GCBC. 6.30 Bold. 9.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Everyday Gourmet. 11.00 Ridiculousness. 12.30pm Friends. 5.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 The Montreal Comedy Festival. (Mas, R) 11.00 Ridiculousness. (PGal, R) 12.30am Home Shopping. 5.30 Good Chef Bad Chef.

Sunday, July 26

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ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Monty Don's Rhineland Gardens. (R) 2.30 Race Around The World. (M, R) 3.30 The Assembly. (PG, R) 4.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 5.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 12.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 Motorcycle Racing. Aust ProMX C'ship. 3.30 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 4.30 WorldWatch. 5.00 Going Places. (PG, R) 5.30 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights.	SEVEN (7, 21) 6.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Morning. Cont. 6.30 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Sunday Footy Feast. 12.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: H'lights. 2.00 AFL Pre-Game. 2.30 Football. AFL. North Melbourne v St Kilda. 5.30 Seven News.	IMPARJA (9) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 11.30 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Eels v NZ Warriors. 1.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Broncos v Knights. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Manly Sea Eagles v Cronulla Sharks. 5.30 9News Sunday.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Cook With Luke. (R) 9.00 Good Food Everyday. (PG, R) 9.40 MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) 12.00 Boating. Aust IRB C'ships. 1.00 The Dog Hospital With Graeme Hall. (PG, R) 2.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. (R) 4.30 News.
6.30 Compass: Faith, Power And Modi. Looks at the ties between India and Australia. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Race Around The World. William heads to Madagascar. 8.30 Treasure & Dirt. (M, R) Ivan and Nell finally catch up with Stanley. 9.30 Believe Me. (Mals) Laila's assault claim is dismissed by police. 10.15 Cooper & Fry. (Ma, R) A local photographer is found dead. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 2.40 Poh's Kitchen On The Road. (R) 3.10 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Paris Underground. 8.30 Arc De Triomphe: The Passion Of A Nation. (PG, R) Takes a look at the Arc de Triomphe. 9.30 Castle Secrets. (Mav, R) 10.25 Kennedy: Jack (1917-1940) (PG, R) 11.35 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 21. Thoiry to Paris Champs-Élysées. 133km flat stage. From France. 3.55 Framed. (PGad, R) 4.25 Bamay: Murrumbidgee River – Wiradjuri Country Pt 1. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 PBS News Horizons.	6.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Evening. 8.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Night. 9.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Late. 11.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Overnight. 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Pre-dawn. 3.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Early morning. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 LEGO Masters Bricktacular. (Final, PG) 8.00 60 Minutes. 9.00 9News Late. 9.30 The First 48: Bad Cinderella. (Mav) A father of four is gunned down. 10.30 Black Widow: The Deception Begins. (Premiere, MA15+a) 11.20 Murder In The 21st: Vigilante Justice. (Mav) 12.10 For The Love Of Pets. (PGa, 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.	6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 6.30 MasterChef Australia. (PG) Amateur cooks take to the kitchen. 7.45 Watson. (Md) Watson's father visits UHOP to introduce Watson and the fellows to his protégée, a saxophone prodigy with musically induced blackouts. 8.45 FBI. (Mav) When a large-scale explosion rocks a Brooklyn apartment complex, the team quickly locates the perpetrator and discovers he's acting on the orders of a convicted felon currently serving time. 11.30 10 News+. (R) 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3.25pm The Wiggles. 4.25 Little J And Big Cuz. 4.50 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.15 Zog. 5.40 Super Monsters. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.25 Emerald. 7.05 Let's Go Bananas! 7.30 The Inbeggators. 7.45 The Lady Grace Mysteries. 8.10 Epic Adventures With Bertie Gregory. 8.55 Animal Park. 10.25 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Over The Black Dot. 12.30 Inside The Huddle. 1.00 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. 3.00 Rebel Country. 4.25 Big Name, No Blanket. 5.40 Chuck Berry: Brown Eyed Handsome Man. 6.45 Wild, Smart And Deadly. 7.35 Earth Oven. 8.30 Seaisick. 10.05 MOVIE: Mystic River. (2003, MA15+) 12.30am Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Cancelled! 11.55 Jeopardy! 2pm Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 3.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 4.00 Bamay. 4.20 WorldWatch. 5.50 The Food That Built The World. 6.40 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 MOVIE: Ready Player One. (2018) 11.00 Under The Bridge. 12.50am Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm Rogue Agent. (2022, Mals) 2.55 The Silver Brumby. (1993, PG) 4.40 A River Runs Through It. (1992, PGaln) 6.55 The Terror. (1963) 8.30 Arcadian. (2024, Mahv) 10.10 Gangster Squad. (2013, MA15+lv) 12.15am Gone Girl. (2014, MA15+alsv) 2.55 Fargo. (1996, MA15+lv) 4.40 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Fishing Addiction. 1.30 Fishy Business. 2.00 Fish'n Mates. 2.30 American Resto. 4.30 Counting Cars. 5.30 Border Security: Int. 6.00 Border Security USA. 6.30 Border Security. 8.00 MOVIE: Free Guy. (2021, M) 10.20 MOVIE: The Chronicles Of Riddick. (2004, M) 12.50am Late Programs. 7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Harry's Practice. 12.30 The Master. 1.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.00 Better Homes. 3.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 4.00 My Greek Odyssey. 5.00 Australia's Best Backyards. 6.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 The Coroner. 8.00 Vera. 10.00 Landscapers. 11.00 The Coroner. Midnight Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. Noon My Favorite Martian. 12.30 The Baron. 1.40 MOVIE: Operation Bullshine. (1959) 3.30 Midsomer Murders. 5.30 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Tigers v Roosters. 7.30 David Attenborough's Asia. 8.40 Paramedics. 9.40 Emergency. 10.40 Major Crimes. 11.40 Midsomer Murders. 1.40am Late Programs. 9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. 12.35pm MOVIE: Waiting For The Light. (1990, PG) 2.30 The Toys That Built The World. 4.30 Cards And Collectables Australia. 5.00 MOVIE: The Lego Movie. (2014, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: DodgeBall: A True Underdog Story. (2004, M) 8.55 MOVIE: The Hangover. (2009, MA15+) 11.00 Top 20 Funniest. 11.55 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7

A horizontal banner with a solid red background. On the left, the text 'Arid Lands Environment Centre' is written in white, stacked vertically. In the center, the text 'HELP PROTECT THE ARID LANDS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters, with 'DONATE TODAY' in slightly smaller bold white capital letters below it. To the right of the text is a square QR code. On the far right, there is a stylized illustration of a lizard, possibly a spiny-tailed lizard, in white and yellow, facing right. The background of the banner features faint, wavy, light-colored lines.

Monday, July 27

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 News. 11.00 Cooper & Fry. (Ma, R) 11.35 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Landline. (R) 2.00 Back Roads. (R) 2.30 Home Delivery. (R) 3.00 Restoration Aust. (PG, R) 4.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 12.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 1.10 WorldWatch. 3.00 Going Places. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.00 Michael Mosley Secrets Of The Superagers. (PG, R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights.	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. (R) 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: H'lights. 3.30 Seven News At 4. 4.30 The Chase Australia. 5.30 Seven News.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 LEGO Masters Bricktacular. (Final, PG, R) 1.00 Getaway. (PG, 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.	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+.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. 8.30 Four Corners. 9.25 Media Watch. (PG) 9.40 If You're Listening. (R) 10.10 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R) 12.00 Long Lost Family. (R) 12.40 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.00 Poh's Kitchen On The Road. (R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Big Fat Quiz Of Telly 2026. Presented by Jimmy Carr. 9.10 Alone Australia. (Ml, R) The participants battle injury and hunger. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Gomorrah. (MA15+v, R) 2.25 Merrill's Marauders: Burma WWII. (Mav, R) 3.25 The Kim Dynasty: A Family Affair. (PGa, R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Evening. 8.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Night. 9.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Late. From Glasgow, Scotland. Hosted by Bruce McAvaney, Matt Shirvington, Emma Freedman, Mel McLaughlin, Jason Richardson, Johanna Griggs, Matt White, Rebecca Maddern, Trent Copeland and Lizzie Jelfs. 11.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Overnight. 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Pre-dawn. 3.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Early morning. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Travel Guides. (PGI) 8.10 100% Footy. (Mal) 9.10 9News Late. 9.40 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGI) The Bushmen battle a collapsing mine. 10.40 Footy Classified. (Ml) 11.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.35 Hello SA. (PG) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Global Shop. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.00 A Current Affair. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.00 MasterChef Australia. (PG) 8.10 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 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) 11.00 10 News+. (R) 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 4.05pm Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.45 HexVets And Magic Pets. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.40 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 8.05 Young Sheldon. 8.30 Young Sheldon. 8.50 Badgers: Their Secret World. 10.20 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Inside The Huddle. 1.30 Over The Black Dot. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 3.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 4.10 WorldWatch. 6.10 Mysteries From Above. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 History's Greatest Mysteries. 9.20 The UnBelievable. 10.10 The Expanse. 11.50 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Motor Racing. Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Replay. 3.00 Counting Cars. 4.00 American Resto. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Aussie Gold Hunters. 9.00 Gem Hunters Down Under. 10.00 The Agenda Setters. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Midsomer Murders. 2.30 MOVIE: Nickelodeon. (1976, PG) 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. (Return) 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Death In Paradise. 8.10 The Madame Blanc Mysteries. 9.10 Good Karma Hospital. 10.10 Love Rat. 11.10 The First 48. 12.10am Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Days Of Our Lives. 8.15 The Young And The Restless. 9.00 Living Room. 10.00 Building The Dream. 11.00 Bold. 11.30 Days Of Our Lives. 12.15pm The Young And The Restless. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Bull. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 Bull. 7.00 NCIS. 9.50 Bull. (PGa, R) 10.45 JAG. 12.45am Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Island Echoes. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.35 Dreaming Big. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Wild, Smart And Deadly. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Living Black. (Final) 9.00 Emmett Till: White Lies, Black Death. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 The Client. (1994, Mv) 1.55pm The Amazing Mr. Blunden. (2021, PGal) 3.30 Mr. Holmes. (2015, PGa) 5.25 Where Angels Fear To Tread. (1991, PGa) 7.30 Michael Collins. (1996, Malv) 9.55 Seven Samurai. (1954, PGalv, Japanese) 1.35am Perrier's Bounty. (2009, MA15+dlv) 3.15 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. 12.20 Escape To The Country. 11.20 Doc Martin. 12.20am Late Programs.	9GO! (99) 6am Morning Programs. Noon MOVIE: Baywatch: Panic At Malibu Pier. (1989, M) 2.00 Nanny. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 6.00 Baywatch. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 MOVIE: The Hangover 2. (2011, MA15+) 10.05 Seinfeld. 11.05 The 100. 11.55 Winter House. 12.45am Below Deck. 1.35 Jeopardy! UK. 2.30 Late Programs.	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.

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Lucy Worsley's Victorian Murder Club. (PGa, R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Better. (Final, Malv, R) 1.55 Back Roads. (PG, R) 2.25 Home Delivery. (R) 2.55 Race Around The World. (PG, R) 4.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. H'lights. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Queens That Changed The World. (PG, R) 3.00 The Cook Up. (R) 3.30 Ireland's Wild Islands. (PGa, R) 4.35 Jeopardy! 5.00 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.30 North American Fan Feasts. (PG, R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. (R) 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: H'lights. 3.30 Seven News At 4. 4.30 The Chase Australia. 5.30 Seven News.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 MOVIE: A Missed Connection. (2023, PGa, 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.	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+.
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ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 11.25 Back Roads. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Press Club. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.55 Back Roads. (PG, R) 2.25 Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.00 Race Around The World. (R) 4.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 4.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.05 For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.05 Canada's National Parks. (PG, R) 11.05 America's Great Trails. (PGa, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Ireland's Wild Islands. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7, 71) 6.00 Sunrise. 8.30 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven's National News At Noon. 12.30 Bridge Of Lies. (R) 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: H'lights. 3.30 Seven News At 4. 4.30 The Chase Australia. 5.30 Seven News.	IMPARJA (9) 6.00 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 MOVIE: Love, Fashion, Repeat. (2022, PGa, 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.	TEN (10) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 9.50 Attenborough's Parenthood. (PGa, 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+.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGa) 8.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG) 9.00 New Zealand Spy. (PG) 9.25 Race Around The World. (R) 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.40 The Business. (R) 10.55 Treasure & Dirt. (Maln, R) 11.55 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R) 12.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.00 Poh's Kitchen On The Road. (R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Alone Australia. (Ml) 8.40 Titanic Sinks Tonight. (Premiere, PGa) Disaster strikes <i>Titanic</i> on her maiden voyage. 9.45 Six Four. (Premiere, Mv) 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Forest Of The Missing. (MA15+asv, R) 2.55 Children Of Chaos: What Became Of WWII Orphans. (PGa, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 6: Evening. 8.00 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 6: Night. 9.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 6: Late. From Glasgow, Scotland. Hosted by Bruce McAvaney, Matt Shirvington, Emma Freedman, Mel McLaughlin, Jason Richardson, Johanna Griggs, Matt White, Rebecca Maddern, Trent Copeland and Lizzie Jelfs. 11.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 6: Overnight. 1.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 6: Pre-dawn. 3.30 Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Day 6: Early morning. 5.00 Sunrise.	6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Live Aid: When Rock 'n' Roll Took On The World. (Ml, R) The second half of Live Aid in the US is a success. 8.55 To Be Advised. 9.55 9News Late. 10.25 Freddy And The Eighth. (Ml) 11.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.10 Pointless. (PG, R) 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 Global Shop. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.00 A Current Affair. (R) 4.30 Today Early News. 5.00 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) 7.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Karen is looking for a gentle companion. 8.10 Boston Blue. (Mv) Danny and Lena hunt down a serial home invader. 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) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 11.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.25 Wiggle. 4.05 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.45 HexVets And Magic Pets. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.40 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 8.05 Young Sheldon. 8.30 Young Sheldon. 8.50 Steven Universe. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix 4. H'lights. 3.00 The Feed. 4.15 WorldWatch. 6.10 Mysteries From Above. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 History's Greatest Mysteries. 9.20 The UnBelievable. 10.10 The Expanse. 11.50 Threesome. 12.50am Night Bloomers. 2.00 Late Programs.	7MATE (70) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Pawn Stars. 1.00 Outback Truckers. 3.00 Tougher In Alaska. 4.00 American Resto. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Highway Patrol. 8.00 The Force: BTL. 9.00 Caught On Dashcam. 10.00 The Agenda Setters. 11.00 World's Scariest Police Chases. Midnight Late Programs.	9GEM (90) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 New Tricks. 12.30pm Agatha Christie's Marple. 2.30 MOVIE: Lady Caroline Lamb. (1972, PG) 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 As Time Goes By. 8.10 Midsomer Murders. 10.10 Rizzoli & Isles. 11.10 Poirot. 12.10am Antiques Roadshow. 12.40 Creflo. 1.10 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (1) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Days Of Our Lives. 8.15 The Young And The Restless. 9.00 Living Room. 10.00 Building The Dream. 11.00 Bold. 11.30 Days Of Our Lives. 12.15pm The Young And The Restless. 1.00 JAG. 3.00 Bull. 4.00 JAG. 6.00 Bull. 7.00 NCIS. 9.50 Bull. (PGv, R) 10.45 JAG. 12.45am Shopping.
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On Demand

GAME CHANGERS

THE DINK
Streaming from
Friday, Apple TV



Over 20 years ago, Ben Stiller's turn as villainous Globo Gym owner White Goodman in *Dodgeball: A True Underdog* story helped put a game previously mainly played by children in playgrounds on the map: inspiring social and competitive leagues around the world. Pickleball needs no such boost, but this Stiller-produced sports comedy might have a similar effect anyway.

The tongue-firmly-in-cheek film focuses on former tennis prodigy Dusty Boyd (*New Girl*'s Jake Johnson), whose main claim to fame is being the player who once almost defeated grand slam champ Andy Roddick (the tennis ace plays himself here, as does John McEnroe).

Now a coach at the suburban country club owned by his dad Chuck (Ed Harris), Dusty spends his days working alongside best friend PJ (Australian comedian Aaron Chen, in his feature film debut) and mocking the growing craze of pickleball – a sport popular among older players keen on a gentler pastime.

When Dusty aggravates an old injury, his doctor (Stiller) prescribes the low-impact sport as his road back to the tennis court. Reluctantly picking up a paddle and partnering up with pickleball enthusiast Candace (Mary Steenburgen), Dusty discovers a surprising love for the game – and his teammate, too.

A throwback to the sports comedies of the early 2000s, this underdog story is a welcome return to form for the genre that brought us *Blades of Glory*, *Dodgeball* and *Happy Gilmore*. – **Lauren Mitchell**



Double act: Mary Steenburgen and Jake Johnson pair up in *The Dink*.



INSIDE SELLING HOUSES AUSTRALIA: NEW BEGINNINGS
Streaming, Binge



Hundreds of Aussies with "unsellable" homes have been helped by the *Selling Houses Australia* team over the past 18 years. But what happened next? This heartwarming series reunites real estate expert Andrew Winter, interior design specialist Wendy Moore and landscape designer Dennis Scott (pictured, right) with the people they met along the way.



DRAG RACE DOWN UNDER VS THE WORLD
Streaming from Friday, Stan.



Drag Race Down Under goes global in its latest instalment, pitting five memorable contestants from Australia and New Zealand against six queens from the franchise's international editions. Michelle Visage once again oversees the glamorous competition, joined on the judging panel by comedian Rhys Nicholson (pictured) and season four winner Lazy Susan.



SHAKESPEARE & HATHAWAY: PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
Streaming, BritBox

A few years since they parted ways, ex-cop Frank (Mark Benton) and former hairdresser Lu (Jo Joyner, pictured) find themselves drawn back together by a case involving warring influencers in the fifth season of this charming whodunnit. The reunited sleuths then attend a remote team-building retreat with assistant Sebastian (Patrick Walshe McBride), but it's only a matter of time before they witness a "shocking" crime.



STUART FAILS TO SAVE THE UNIVERSE
Streaming from Friday, HBO Max



Stepping out from the background of *The Big Bang Theory* and into his own fantasy adventure series, comic book store owner Stuart Bloom (Kevin Sussman, pictured with Lauren Lapkus) finds himself at the heart of the action after breaking a device built by Sheldon and Leonard. The result is a "multiverse Armageddon" that thrusts Bloom and his pals into alternate realities in an effort to restore normalcy to their own universe.



POMPEII: OUT OF TIME
Streaming, Disney+



Cleverly blending scripted cinematic conventions with documentary filmmaking, this inventive format follows *Loki* star Tom Hiddleston (pictured) on a journey back in time. By studying the lives of real Romans caught in the path of Vesuvius's eruption in the hours before the disaster, he uncovers remarkable evidence about that fateful day.



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EVENTS

Young Territory Author Awards Writing Workshop with Emma Trenorden
Alice Springs Public Library | 23 July, 3:30-4:30pm

Who Better to Write your Story? is a free hour-long workshop to help young writers discover their story ahead of the Young Territory Author Awards. Whether it be writing about lived experiences or an imagined future, write from your own unique perspective. Come explore writing bursting in colour, taste, sound, and other senses. Emma Trenorden is a Creative Arts Therapist interested in experimental art making. She is a published poet and singer songwriter. RSVP to library@astc.nt.gov.au

Yoga classes at the Y
71 Sadadeen Rd | 24 July, 5:30pm

From Friday the 24th of July at 5:30pm you can get your Yoga on with Barby. Let the stress of your work week melt away when you hit the mat.

Employment Training Program
5B Wills Terrace, MCSCA Training Room | 25 July, noon-3pm

Are you looking to enter the workforce or take the next step in your career? Ignite Potential, in collaboration with MCSCA, is hosting a free one-day Employment Training session tailored specifically for migrants. Keen to find out more about what services MCSCA offers in Alice Springs? Visit: mc-sca.org.au

Craft a noon at the Cinema - The Wedding Singer
1/11 Todd Street | 26 July, 4-7pm

Whether you're knitting, crocheting, embroidering or simply looking for a relaxed afternoon at the movies, everyone is welcome. Bring your project, settle in and enjoy a unique cinema experience where creativity and classic films come together. Join the free Craft-a-noon Club Facebook group and be part of the community! <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/18UuUy8koK/>



TEA: Yeperenye will be hosting a Senior's Morning Tea on 4 August.

Early Childhood Open Day
Alice Springs Steiner School | 30 July, 3.15pm

Enrolment for early childhood (EC) with introduction from Principal Pep, talk from M'Lis - longterm EC teacher and other teachers. alicesteiner.nt.edu.au

The Red Centre Wringer Backyard Ultra
Alice Springs Telegraph Station | 1-3 August, 12am-12am

The Red Centre Wringer Backyard Ultra is a last-one-standing event organised by Alice Springs Running & Walking Club. The Backyard Ultra is a form of ultramarathon race where competitors

must consecutively run a 6.7km course in less than one hour. When each lap is completed, the remaining time within the hour is used to recover and replenish for the next hour's race. The race finishes when one person completes one more lap than anyone else. Find out more at asrwc.com.au

Save the date: Writing Workshop
Red Hot Arts, 67 Bath Street Alice Springs | Saturday 1 August, 1-5pm

Writing the weird: how to inject more strangeness into your writing with award-winning author Johanna Bell. Cost: \$85

Bookings: redhotarts.com.au
Yeperenye Senior's Morning Tea
Former Spendless shop (Bath St,

entry) | 4 August, 10-11:30am
Yeperenye Senior's Morning Tea : to recognise our wonderful older folk. Come and enjoy a cuppa, biscuits, cake and a 'catch-up'. REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL. Email: adminmanager@yeperenye.com.au

Old Timer's Fete
Old Timers Village, 446 South Stuart Highway | 8 August, 10am-3pm

The Old Timers Fete, held on the second Saturday of August every year. A fun-filled family day with amazing bargains on crafts, books, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac and more. Lots of food stalls, kids activities, great entertainment, demonstrations from local community groups and the Lucky Wheel. Gold coin donation entry.

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Work starts here

FOR Chelsea Wright, teaching in the Central region means working in the place she has always called home.

Ms Wright, a former Ross Park Primary School student, is teaching a Year 1/2 class at Braitling Primary School.

She began her teaching career at the start of this school year, after graduating at the end of last year.

“I am originally from Alice Springs,” she said, adding “I was born and raised here”.

Ms Wright said she valued being able to teach in her home community and share her connection to Alice Springs with students and families.

She described Alice Springs as “a beautiful part of the country” and said appreciated how welcoming the community is and is proud to be teaching in the community where she grew up.

In the classroom, Ms Wright said one of the most rewarding parts of teaching was seeing students excited to learn and watching their confidence grow.

“I enjoy seeing the light bulb moments in my students when they begin to understand something new,” she said.

LOCAL: Braitling teacher Chelsea Wright is proud to be teaching in the community where she grew up. (Dept Of Education NT)



FIIJ: Husband and wife teaching team Alvin and Payal Kumar travelled from Fiji to teach at Yuendumu School. (Dept Of Education NT)

From the tropics to the desert...

EARLIER this year, husband and wife teaching team Alvin and Payal Kumar travelled from Fiji to teach at Yuendumu School.

The couple arrived in the Northern Territory with several years of teaching experience and a shared commitment to working with students in a remote school community.

Mr Kumar said they were drawn to the Territory by the positive learning environment and the culture of the community.

The move has given them the chance to experience a new culture, broaden their teaching practice and become part of a close-knit community.

“The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students and continue to build our teaching careers in the Northern Territory have been a huge drawcard for us,” he said.

At Yuendumu School, Mr Kumar teaches maths, English and science, while Mrs Kumar works with primary students.

Both said they had been warmly welcomed by the school and wider community, describing Yuendumu as a place where teachers and students build strong connections.

“The community have embraced us, our students treat us like family, and we love being here,” Mr Kumar said.

The couple are grateful for the support they received through the relocation process and are looking forward to building their future in the Territory.



GRADUATE: Shaileh Williams is teaching a Year 2/3/4 class at Elliott after moving from Newcastle. (Dept Of Education NT)

Ready to teach

A graduate teacher from NSW has chosen to begin her teaching journey in the Barkly.

Shaileh Williams has moved from Newcastle to begin her remote teaching career in Elliott.

As a graduate teacher, she is leading a Year 2/3/4 class and is excited by the opportunity to work in a remote school.

She said teaching in the Barkly region gave her the chance to grow as a teacher while building strong relationships with students, families and colleagues.

“I have always wanted to

teach in a place where people know and support one another,” she said.

Elliott, with just over 300 residents, provides the perfect place to begin her teaching journey, allowing her to learn from the region’s rich culture

while supporting young people in their education.

Ms Williams said she was looking forward to helping her students grow, becoming part of community life and learning from the people and culture around her.



MINION: Teddy Stiller found a Minion friend to take home. (563687)



EXTREME: Riders take on the No Limit ride. (563687)



SIDESHOWS: Naomi and Evie Hunter with Zelda Bitar takeing in sideshow alley. (563687)



CHOC DIPPED: Sanjh Kaur enjoying her chocolate coated strawberry. (563687)

Show draws a crowd

By Phil Williams

THOUSANDS of smiling faces filled with anticipation and wonder packed the Alice Springs showgrounds for the biggest community event of the year.

With the free entertainment all weekends including the Funny Farmers, an English Bobby on unicycle performing tricks and the Grand Parade, nobody missed out on a good time.

One of the show's new additions, Pig Racing, drew big crowds of families to watch the antics of the little oinkers, with some young ones getting to name the pigs for each race.

Adding to the scene were the smells and aromas of waffles, donuts, hot dogs and toffee apples wafting across the showgrounds as squeals of delight and sometimes sheer terror coming from overhead as punters tested their bravery while being twisted and twirled on the stomach-churning rides.



GOING CRAZY: Kurtis Taylor and Lucy Lander having the best time on the Crazy Dance. (563687)



William and Henry Vickers lead their young cattle in the Grand Parade. (Phil Williams: 563687)



RIBBONS: Nicole Mutimer, Alia Schmidt and Jessica Auld show off their equestrian success before the Grand Parade. (563687)



WINNERS: Anna, Darcy, Delilah and Lachlan with their ribbons after naming the winners of the pig racing. (563687)



GOLDIES: Val Gibbs, David Royle, Cathy Woithe, Rosie Aiken and Maureen York catching up at the show. (563687)



BIG KID: Grant Whan goes solo on the Move It ride. (563687)



GATOR: Mandira Dahal and Atharva Bhatta having some fun on the Go Gator ride. (563687)



WAITING: Riona Wilson and Kitana Kunoth wait their turn on the Move It ride. (563687)



WILD RIDE: Ben Clark and Dakota Mashado on the Cha Cha. (563687)



TWISTED: Willow and Amy Nunez snacking on a show staple. (563687)



SPOOKY: Jackson Montgomery with Devin and Jayden Muis about to ride the Ghost Train. (563687)



MATTERHORN: Emily Weippert and Sarah Moyle take on the Matterhorn ride. (Phil Williams: 563687)



SCOOP: Yvette Valentine puts a generous scoop of cream on a scone at the CWA Devonshire Te kitchen. (563687)



PAPPED: Baily Brooks with her bull, Papparazzi in the Grand Parade. (563687)



HANDFUL: William Vickers had his hands full in the grand parade. (563687)



LUCY: Lucy Munster ready to lead her heifer in the Grand Parade. (563687)



CHECK: Nicky Simpson and Show President Andrew Barrett checking on sideshow alley on Friday. (563687)



SIDESHOWS: Betsy Faru, Michael Launi and Pattlyn Sisimia taking in side-show alley on Friday evening. (563687)



DANCE: Matilda Twining and Elsie McCormack break out the dance moves riding the Cha Cha. (563687)



EQUESTRIAN: Layne and Vicki Martin ready for the Grand Parade. (563687)



PINK: Show staff Rachel Mashford and Nicky Simpson taking a quick break on Friday. (563687)



DANCE MOVES: Andy Pipe and Maddy Jones-Hinds enjoying the Crazy Dance. (563687)



BRAVE: Christo DeBruin, Jolie Wheeler, Fred Brown and Jahrome Schwalger braving the No Limit ride. (563687)

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RECRUIT SQUAD 53: Four new firefighters from the latest round of graduates will bolster the NTFRS ranks in Alice Springs. (NTFRS)

Four new firies

By Phil Williams

FIREFIGHTING ranks in Alice Springs will be boosted with the addition of four newly graduated officers from Recruit Squad 53 - the latest group of dedicated firefighters ready to serve the Territory.

Having recently completed an intensive 20-week training program, the graduates will formally start their service with the NT Fire and Rescue Service (NTFRS) and enhance emergency response capabilities across the NT.

The recruits completed a program that included road crash rescue, advanced first aid, urban search and rescue and hazardous materials (HAZMAT).

Their training modules also covered wild-fire response, use of breathing apparatus (BA), pump operations, communications and urban fire suppression and on and off-road driving.

Four of the graduates will be based in Alice Springs, with the remaining new officers serving in Darwin.

As part of the training course, recruits are recognised through awards, and for Squad

53, the Firefighting Excellence Award went to Ryan Simister.

The Academic Excellence Award was awarded to Jason Lyne and Tom Cartledge received the prestigious Silver Axe Award, which is presented to the recruit who has shown exemplary achievements in all facets of fire service.

Chief Fire Officer Stephen Sewell congratulated the new recruits, saying they were entering the fire service at one of the busiest times of the year.

“Recruit Squad 53 has worked hard over the past 20 weeks to reach this point and today marks the beginning of their service to the Territory community,” he said.

“These firefighters are entering the job at one of the busiest times of year and will soon be on the frontline supporting Territorians through emergencies and some of their most difficult moments.

“It is an intensive 20-week program to prepare them for the critical roles needed to protect our communities.”



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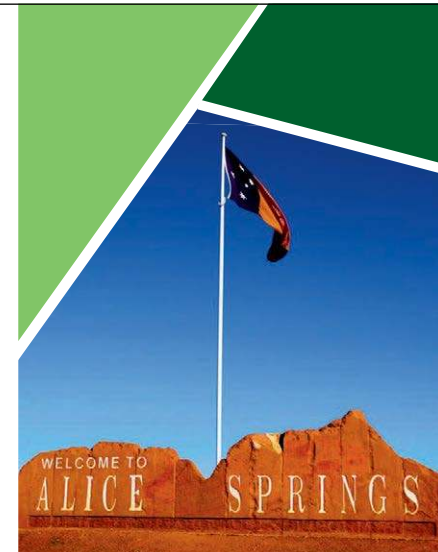


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DODGE: Alexander Hart moves the ball around the defender Nat Phillips' stick as he prepares to take a shot on goal. (566149)



PROTECT: Goalkeeper Jawyon Hiscox and Luke Mashford in defence mode as they defend the goal. (566149)

Feds shut out by Redbacks

By Phil Williams

THE Redbacks stunned the competition by keeping ladder leaders Federal scoreless in the opening game of the round at the Traeger Ave hockey complex on Saturday 11 July.

Redbacks delivered, and executed, a tactical masterclass, securing a clinical 4-0 shutout victory in a high-stakes Open division clash.

The Redbacks dominated the turf from the opening whistle to claim the ultimate clean sheet in the Alice Springs Hockey Association fixture.

They set the tempo immediately, dictating play and starving the top-tier Federals of possession for the majority of the first quarter.

Redbacks' relentless pressure quickly paid dividends on the scoreboard when Graeme Cheetham broke the deadlock with a brilliant finish, followed shortly by a lethal strike from Brenden Johansson to put the Redbacks up 2-0 early

As the clock ticked down, the Federals launched a desperate forward attack to get themselves back into the contest.

However, the Redbacks' defensive unit remained completely unyielding.

Star goalkeeper Mark Gepp commanded his circle with precision, turning away every shot on target and anchoring a backline that frustrated the league leaders at every turn.

With the Federals pushed high up the pitch, the Redbacks exploited the open space.

A ruthless counterattack carved through the opposition's defensive line in the closing stages.

Late goals from Samuel and David Cheetham put the icing on the cake, sealing a definitive 4-0 triumph just before the final siren.

The second Open match was a high-scoring battle between the Sharks and Centrals as the combined score reached double figures.

Centrals prevailed by five goals, running out 3-8 winners.

The first match on the women's side of the draw was another goal fest with the ball hitting the back of the net 14 times.

Redbacks faced off against the Eagles, winning 10-4 while Sharks fell 0-5 to Centrals in the final match of the round.

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DESPERATE: Goalkeeper Jawyon Hiscox makes desperate slide tackle to prevent Graeme Cheetham from scoring a goal. (Phil Williams: 566149)



ATTACK: Nat Phillips gets past Hamish Materne as Brendan Alchin moves in for another tackle. (566149)



PASS: Deep Sran makes a quick pass as Sam Cheetham comes in for the tackle. (566149)



SCORED: Brendan Alchin and Deacon Partridge celebrate after Alchin scored for the Redbacks. (566149)



ON THE MOVE: Federals defence run out from the goal mouth are to take on the Redbacks forward at tack at a short corner. (566149)



DEFENDERS: The Redbacks defence prepares to stop the attacking Federals in a short corner. (566149)

West dominate in A Grade

By Phil Williams

WEST produced a commanding performance against Souths in the A Grade match at TIO Traeger Park, recording a 74-point victory on 11 July.

The Bloods controlled the contest from the outset, opening up a 24-point lead at quarter time.

West continued their domination in the second term, making forays into their forward 50 at will.

A determined effort by Souths defence prevented West, with 3.5 for the quarter, from maximising their opportunities in front of goal..

Souths replied with 1.2 for a 39 point deficit at the long break.

After half time, West got down to business, and consistently playing in front and first to the ball, easily created scoring opportunities leaving the Roo's with no real answers.

Although well in control, West's wayward kicking hampered their scoring and a return of 4.6 for the term was not a true reward for effort in what were near ideal conditions.

Another four goal quarter from West after the final change against two from South, saw the Bloods secure a 15.20 (110) to 5.6 (36) win.

In a solid all-round performance, Michael Langton, Luke Roberts, Caleb Smith and Jack McGregor all featured among West's best.

For Souths, Nicholas White, Dustin Oliver and Kynan Barnes featured for the Kangaroos as they battled throughout the afternoon.

The match of the round unfolded at Albrecht Oval, where Rovers produced a remarkable comeback to sink Federal by 12 points.

Feds were in control for much of the afternoon, and led at every change to take a 23-point advantage into the final quarter.

Rovers flipped the ledger in a stunning final-term surge, booting seven goals to a solitary major by the shell shocked Feds to secure a 14.9 (93) to 12.9 (81) victory.



DESPERATION: Tyrell Martin desperately tries to land a tackle as Jeremiah Scrutton kicks clear. (Phil Williams: 565953)



CAUGHT: Mason Tilmouth brings down Fletcher Murphy who gets away a handball (565953)



MISSED: Lachlan Collihole reacts after missing a set shot for goal during the second quarter. (565953)



TROUBLE: Rohan Armstrong attempts to avoid being caught in a tackle by two Wests opponents. (565953)



GET OFF: Michael Langton pushes away Rohan Armstrong as he gets to his feet to take a kick. (565953)



HANGING: Tyrell Martin and Michael Langton fly for the ball in the goal square. (565953)

Feds shut out by Redbacks' masterclass

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FIGHT: Luke Mashford and Jesse Bevilacqua battle for possession of the ball. (566149)



DIVE: Goalkeeper Jawyon Hiscox commits to a slide tackle as he tries to prevent Redbacks Graeme Cheetham from scoring. (566149)



UNCHECKED: Chris Materne pushes the ball down field. (566149)



STRETCH: Jordan Phillips reaches at full stretch to intercept the pass from Yuen Gepp. (566149)



FLICK: Sam Cheetham makes a flick pass through the defence of goalkeeper Jawyon Hiscox. (566149)



FAST: Deep Sran makes a quick pass before Sam Cheetham can effect the tackle. (566149)



TACKLE: Jesse Bevilacqua looks to change the direction of play as Jordan Phillips tackles. (566149)



OVER: Zach Muir begins his huge end-over-end.



INVERTED: Zach Muirs arms flail and touch the ground as he is thrown totally upside down.

Zach’s wild ride in pictures

By Phil Williams

WITH packed grids and titles up for grabs at the NT Dirt Kart Titles at Arunga Park from 17-19 July, the likelihood of big crashes was inevitable.

With several big hits already occurring across the weekend, the final round of heats on Sunday afternoon were set to be a showstopper and they delivered, with the close racing leading to several crunching moments

South Australian driver Zach Muir’s weekend in the 125 Medium class came to a brutal end while battling for the lead late in the final race.

He was pushed wide after contact with Kenton Klau and launched off the windrow towards the infield.

The kart then nosedived and end-over-end, and now nothing more than a passenger all Muir could do was hang on and hope.

With the kart flying through the air inverted, and the helpless driver still at the wheel he was thrown around like a ragdoll in a washing machine before being tossed from the kart.

As the wild ride came to a bone jarring end, officials quickly red flagged the race.

Track officials raced towards Muir who was lying motionless in front of the kart.

Several seconds passed before he showed any signs of movement.

Eventually gaining his feet he was taken to the paramedics to be checked over and amazingly was cleared of any serious injury.

Later Muir said it was a pretty wild ride and he was feeling sore.

“I just remember being up in the air and looking at the ground - and then I was on the ground,” he said.

“I thought I had the move done, he said of the passing attempt for the lead.

“There was contact and I went over the windrow and went for a bit of a ride - a wild ride.”

Full wrap up and more action from the EPG Solutions NT Dirt Kart Titles in next week’s Centralian Today.



RAGDOLL: Thrown around like a ragdoll Zach Muir is almost out of the kart. (Phil Williams)



LAUNCH: In the moment it all goes wrong, Zach Muir launches off the windrow in an explosion of dirt.



NOSEDIVE: Zach Muir nosedives beginning his end-over-end ride.



OUT: Zach Muir is completely out of his kart as the big crash comes to an end.



RED FLAG: The red flag comes out as Zach Muir lies in front of his kart, motionless after his wild ride.

Rumpff triumphs again

By Brodie Morcom, Golf Australia

THE future of Northern Territory golf was on full display at the 2026 Northern Territory Classic, with two of the Territory’s brightest young talents claiming the state’s premier amateur titles at Alice Springs Golf Club.

Eighteen-year-old local Samuel Rumpff produced a composed two-round performance to secure the Men’s NT Classic Championship with a tournament total of two-under par.

Playing on his home course, Rumpff handled the pressure superbly to claim one of the biggest victories of his young golfing career in front of family, friends and the local golfing community.

The win continues an outstanding season for the rising Alice Springs golfer, who has established himself as one of the Northern Territory’s leading amateur players.

It followed last year’s success, when he was crowned the Junior & NT Champion at the NT Amateur Championship in Alice Springs.

In the Women’s Championship, Darwin’s 13-year-old Sophie Minchinton showcased her incredible talent and maturity beyond her years, finishing at 10-over par to claim the 2026 NT Classic title.

Minchinton’s victory further highlights the exciting depth of junior golf emerging across the Territory, with the young Darwin golfer continuing to impress against experienced competitors.

Golf Australia Northern Territory Relationship Manager Brodie Morcom said the championships were a fantastic showcase of the Territory’s next generation of golfers.



WINNING FORM: Sam Rumpff tees off on the way to winning the NT Open on his home course. (Phil Williams)

“To see two junior golfers take out our premier amateur championship is incredibly exciting for golf in the Northern Territory,” Mor-

com said.

“Samuel was outstanding on his home course and handled the occasion brilliantly,



LUCKY 13: Sophie Minchinton shows her winning style on the 13th tee. (Brodie Moercom/Nt Golf)

while Sophie’s performance at just 13 years of age was exceptional.

“These results are a reflection of the hard work being put in by our clubs, coaches, volunteers and families across the Territory to develop young players. The future of golf in the NT is in very good hands.”

The 2026 NT Classic attracted players from across the Northern Territory and interstate, with Alice Springs Golf Club providing a challenging test over the two-day championship.

The event capped off a busy fortnight of golf in Central Australia, following the NT Foursomes Championship and a series of Golf Australia Northern Territory participation programs delivered during the school holidays, bringing hundreds of juniors and new participants into the game.

Rovers women roll Feds

By Phil Williams

ROVERS women were impressive in their 30-point come-from-behind win over Federal at Albrecht Oval on Saturday 11 July.

Federal made the better start, leading by 15 points at the main break after holding Rovers to just one goal, which came in the opening quarter.

Despite sending the ball into their scoring end, Rovers were unable to convert and apply the scoreboard pressure as four minor scores was their result for the second term.

After the main break, with their radar dialled in, the Rovers forward line led by Do-reena Hansen, found its accuracy to take the lead midway through the term as their game-plan came together.

Booting 4.1 for the quarter to the Feds solitary behind, Rovers had wrested control and the match was in the balance with Feds nine points in arrears at the final break.

Slotting 3.3 while keeping Feds scoreless, in the run to the final siren, the Rovers surge

continued and they held the advantage to take the game away with an 8.8 (56) to 4.2 (26) victory.

The ever reliable Hansen shone with three goals and was well supported by Kyanne Campbell and Kaitlyn Armstrong who each added two majors in the winning performance.

Hansen and Campbell were joined by Thea Wischusen, Lara Harding and Kai-Ella Ford as major contributors to their side’s second half turnaround.

At Traeger Park, ladder leaders West continued their strong season with a 33-point win over Souths.

West controlled the game from early on, booting four first-quarter goals.

Never relinquishing their early momentum, Wests secured a 9.6 (60) to 4.3 (27) victory.

APPEAL: Lara Harding appeals to the umpire after spilling the ball when she was taken high and brought down. (Phil Williams: 565946)



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Two tons of on-field order

By Phil Williams

THREE highly experienced umpires, with a combined age of 207 years took to the field to take control of the South v Pioneer Senior Men's football match at Albrecht Oval on Saturday, 18 July.

Philip Nippress at 71 years-old was accompanied by Barry Georgopoulos (70) Grant Butler (66) with all three having umpired more than 1000 games each across all levels.

Georgopolous can often also be seen running the boundary while Butler frequently works the goals square.

All three umpires bring a wealth of wisdom and experience to the AFL Central Australia Umpires' Association (AFLCAUA) sharing their extensive knowledge with younger umpires.

Each discipline has a lot of technical skill and knowledge that needs to be mastered.

With young umpires, and adults new to umpiring, it takes time to accumulate and develop that knowledge and it is important to have people like Nippress, Georgopolous and Butler in the umpiring community.

Mr Georgopolous who has been umpiring for more than 24 years in Alice Springs said it is something that he really loves..

"I've done over 650 senior games and over 1000 if you count the lower grades, he said.

"I've also done 34 grand finals, so I've been around the mill a little bit."

"I love it - absolutely love it, he said adding that it was what keeps him fit.

Mr Nippress who started umpiring in 1977 and in the CAFL at the beginning of the 1999 season has officiated in just over 1000 senior field games.

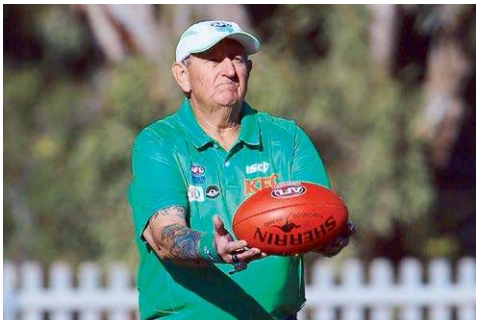
"That's just in field, plus there's juniors and other carnivals, he said. This is my 50th year"

A big component of the wisdom the three umpires share is 'people management,' and the ability to keep the game flowing and de-escalate interactions when players 'get a bit excited,' Umpires co-ordinator, Matt Skoss said.

The CAFL umpiring team is always on the lookout for new umpires and anyone interested in becoming involved can contact the AFL-CAUA Co-ordinator, Matt Skoss via umpire.caf@gmail.com.



200 YEARS: With more tha 200 years of combined experience, Barry Georgopoulos , Grant Butler and Philip Nippress flanked by the game's other umpires walk out for the match between West and Pioneer. (Phil Williams: 566446)



BALL UP: CAFL Umpire Barry Georgopoulos tosses the ball up to restart play during the A Grade match between West and Pioneer at Albrecht Oval. (566446)



DOUBLE DUTIES: Grant Butler waving the flags while goal umpiring in the CAFL women's game at Albrecht Oval before field umpiring the following A Grade match. (566446)



SETTLE: Umpire Phil Nippress moves in to regain control as tempers fray in a game between Federal and Pioneer earlier in the season. (564667)



CARDED: Umpire Philip Nippress de-escalates a situation by showing Eagles' Shane Lovegrove a yellow card in a recent game. (562986)

Charlie comes out on top

By Phil Williams

IT was a quiet day on the Alice Springs Golf Club bowling green for the regular Saturday competition on 11 July after the total washout the previous week.

In stark contrast to the packed green during the recent Festival of Bowls, just seven local players and a visitor from Burleigh Heads on the Gold Coast made the most of the ideal weather.

On a near perfectly prepared deck, Charlie

Gamon took the points from Linda Hughes who returned to the green after being away for several weeks, with Josh Van Haaren completing the top three.

Nominations are open for the Mixed Triples competition on 8 August which was won last year by the team of Wendy Cochrane, Tim Jennings Josh van Haaren who are expected back to defend their title.

Entries for the Mixed Triples can be made online through the Bowlslink portal



VISITOR: Chris, a visitor from Burleigh Heads had a roll while making his way to Darwin. (566159)



LOW: Jenny Ashenden gets low as she plays her shot. (566159)



RETURN: Linda Hughes returned to the bowling green. after a few weeks away. (566159)



CLEAR: Charlie Gamon has a clear view of the jack as he sends his shot towards the head. (Phil Williams: 566159)



LIKE IT: Tim Jennings like what he sees as he applauds his playing partner's shot. (566159)



INTENSE: Jenny Ashenden watches closely as her shot rolls towards the head. (566159)

Race to finals intensifies

By Ryan Saxelby, AFL NT

THE 2026 TIO Central Australian Football League produced another compelling weekend of football, with key results across both competitions continuing to shape the ladder as the race to finals intensifies.

In the women's, Federal secured a strong 40-point victory over Pioneer on Friday night.

Federal established control early with three first-quarter goals and steadily built its advantage throughout the contest, before finishing strongly with four final-quarter majors to record an 11.9 (75) to 5.5 (35) win.

Pioneer remained competitive after half-time but was unable to close the gap as Federal maintained control across the final term.

Souths continued its strong season with a 26-point win over Rovers on Saturday.

After a tightly contested opening half, Souths took control of the match after the main break with a strong finishing burst to secure a 7.4 (46) to 3.2 (20) victory.

Ebony Abbott-McCormack, with three goals, was a key forward presence throughout the contest, while Telayla Turner (two goals) provided important support in attack.

Betty Maeke also contributed on the scoreboard in an even team performance.

Rovers had several strong contributors across the ground, with Keialah Satour, Thea Wischusen, Shannan King, Isobel Fraser and Kyanne Campbell all playing important roles in a competitive effort. Christa Lingen provided a steady presence for Souths, while Abbott-McCormack and Maeke were influential in securing the win.

In the men's, Rovers produced a dominant performance to defeat Souths by 101 points.

Rovers controlled the contest from the opening quarter and broke the game open with a powerful third-term surge before finish-



BATTLE: Mahim Satour and Zedeiak Edwards fight for the loose ball. (Phil Williams: 564460)

ing strongly in a 20.14 (134) to 5.3 (33) victory.

Travis King with seven majors was a key in front of goals for Rovers and was ably assisted by Tosh Kunoth who slotted three six pointers.

Shaydan Close, Mitchell Pearce, Lucas Ross, Ethan Muir all made valuable contributions across the the ground.

For Souths, both Ammoniah Turner and Ian Woods booted two goals each as

Souths continued to compete through-

out the match, with Rohan Armstrong, Kynan Barnes and Isiah Stuart among the key contributors in a difficult outing.

Ladder leaders Pioneer responded with an important 21-point victory over Federal.

Pioneer built its win through strong structure and consistent scoreboard pressure, with Shawn Foster, who produced four goals, providing a strong focal point inside forward 50.

Leroy Haines also finished with four goals

for Federal in an open contest that featured multiple contributors across both sides.

Looking across the ladder, Pioneer remains clear at the top of the men's competition, with Rovers holding second place ahead of West in a tightly contested finals race.

In the women's, West continues to set the benchmark at the top of the table, with Souths and Rovers inside the top three as the battle for finals positions continues to tighten.

WEATHER FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.
Sunday. Sunny. Patchy morning frost. Light winds.

Tennant Creek:
Partly cloudy. Winds southeasterly 25 to 40 km/h. 17/25
Friday. Cloud clearing. 14/24

Hermannsburg:
Partly cloudy. 5/20
Friday. Sunny. 3/18

Santa Teresa:
Partly cloudy. 5/20
Friday. Sunny. 4/18

Ross River:
Mostly sunny. 4/20
Friday. Sunny. 3/18

Uluru:
Mostly sunny. 7/19
Friday. Cloud clearing. 7/17

Darwin:
Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h shifting northerly during the afternoon.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h turning northeasterly during the day.

Northern Territory:
A slight chance of showers about the far eastern Arnhem District. Partly cloudy throughout the Territory. Morning fog possible in the eastern Arnhem District. Light to moderate east to southeasterly winds, tending south to southeasterly in the Simpson District. Winds fresh and gusty south of Elliott during the day.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY Partly cloudy. 19	FRIDAY Mostly sunny. 17	SATURDAY Sunny. 16	SUNDAY Morning frost. Sunny. 18
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Sunny
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 Rain
 Storm
 Showers storm
 Windy
 Dust
 Fog

CAPITAL CITIES			
City	Condition	Max	
Adelaide	Shower or two.	14	
Brisbane	Cloud clearing.	25	
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	12	
Darwin	Mostly sunny.	32	
Hobart	Showers increasing.	9	
Melbourne	Shower or two.	12	
Perth	Sunny.	19	
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	18	

SUN & MOON				
	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:14am	6:08pm	12:13pm	12:54am
Thursday	7:14am	6:08pm	12:50pm	1:48am
Friday	7:14am	6:08pm	1:31pm	2:43am
Saturday	7:13am	6:09pm	2:17pm	3:38am
Sunday	7:13am	6:09pm	3:07pm	4:32am
Monday	7:12am	6:10pm	4:00pm	5:23am
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Zach's wild ride

By Phil Williams

WITH packed grids and titles up for grabs at the NT Dirt Kart Titles at Arunga Park from 17-19 July, the likelihood of big crashes was inevitable.

South Australian driver Zach Muir's weekend in the 125 Medium class came to a brutal end while battling for the lead late in the final race.

He was pushed wide after contact with Kenton Klau and launched off the windrow towards the infield.

The kart then nosedived and end-over-end, and now nothing more than a passenger, all Muir could do was hang on and hope.

Eventually gaining his feet he was checked over and amazingly was cleared of any serious injury.

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RAGDOLL: Thrown around like a ragdoll Zach Muir is almost out of the kart. (Phil Williams)

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