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The campaign aims to make it more affordable for Australians to take a Red Centre road trip, allowing them to take their time and fully experience the region's iconic landmarks, communities, and extraordinary landscapes.

It's designed to boost visitation and support regional communities and businesses throughout the Red Centre.

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Volunteer's 20 years of giving

By Zechariah George

MIEMIE Dry first started volunteering at the Uniting Church Op Shop in 2006.

Now, 20 years later, she's the 2026 Central Australia Volunteer of the Year. Miemie has been in Alice Springs since 2003, when she moved from South Africa.

She's volunteered at the Uniting Church Op Shop since it was the Yellow Shed. Miemie said she volunteered "just to give back a little bit, say thank you to this beautiful country."

"I'm not Australian, and that's my way to give back," Miemie said.

"I just thought, I've got nothing to do at home, I'll just try it."

Miemie said being named the 2026 Central Australia Volunteer of the Year was quite a surprise.

"It was amazing. I thought I was going to get a certificate for 20-year service," she said.

"Then I won the award, and it was such a big surprise.

"It was really something else," she said.

Miemie received the accolade at the NT Volunteer Awards on 19 May, and said she was happily busier than ever.

"Usually I work two days, but at the moment one lady is on holiday, so I work three days a week," Miemie said.

"Every day is different, it's not one day the same.

"Just the way you go from home to here, that's the same."

Miemie's day can involve serving customers, handling money, and sorting and hanging donations. But she also goes above and beyond.

"Sometimes I take them home to wash and bring them back if they're not very clean," she said.

It's a task Miemie is happy to take on, because she loves what she does.

"It's so much fun, and you get out of the house and meet people," she said.

"Just the way that people sometimes treat you and say thank you.

"The people that coordinate this shop, they are so kind to us, and every day they tell us 'thank you for your services."

Meeting people is one of the things Miemie most enjoys about her role.

From the regulars who come in daily to new people, she loves getting to know them all.

"You make friends with some of the people," she said.

"Some come in every day, some come in once a week. You get to know them so well."

When she's not busy volunteering, Miemie walks every day, goes to the gym twice a week, and does her own gardening.

"I like gardening – I like pot plants, and I've got a little bit of herbs and veggies," Miemie said.

"But not in the heat," she added with a laugh.

Miemie said she found joy in helping, even through gardening.

"We sell pot plants, so I make little pot plants and I bring them here," she said.

The Uniting Church Op Shop has moved around, with a new storefront in the Todd Mall opening last year.

"Lots of people tell us that we are the best op shop," Miemie said.

She encouraged everyone to get involved with volunteering and support the community.

"It's so good for yourself to do something for other people," she said.

"It's really rewarding, you get so much back for yourself, your inner self.

"Keep going."

After 20 years of volunteering, that is what Miemie says she would tell her younger self.

"It's the best thing that happened to me."



HONOUR: Miemie Dry was named the 2026 Central Australia Volunteer of the Year. (Zac George: 576504)

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Exemplary in play and gracious in defeat

Opinion: P. Nippress, Gillen

DEAR Editor,

In recent weeks your paper has provided excellent coverage of the local football finals competitions.

There have been numerous photos, depicting the action and a summary of each of the senior games.

An article in the most recent edition described the appalling behaviour at the APY semi-finals and the subsequent cancellation of the finals series.

One story that was not covered, which deserves particular mention, is the way the players and spectators behaved in the Central Australian Community Football grand final between Western Aranda and Yuendumu.

The game was closely contested with Yuendumu leading for much of the game.

In the last quarter, Western Aranda outscored Yuendumu and ended up winning, as reported in your paper.

In recent years, immediately following these grand finals, there have been some very unsavoury incidents which have been brought to the town's attention.

As a result, many of the community football games are no longer played in Alice Springs.

On this occasion the behaviour of players and spectators was exemplary.

The highly skilled, exciting game that was played was celebrated.

Yuendumu needs to be especially commended for the way they graciously accepted defeat when it looked likely that they would win.

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A mother and daughter on an epic Australian adventure have discovered by chance that the hearts of the Barkly's people are every bit as beautiful as the country itself.

Author Victoria Bruce and her daughter, 12-year-old Emilie, who live in New Zealand, bought a second-hand Nissan Navara to drive from Brisbane to Alice Springs so they could trek the Larapinta Trail.

However, five days into their journey, their vehicle suffered catastrophic engine failure just west of the Barkly Homestead.

"One moment we were rolling west towards Alice Springs, and then we were standing beside a smoking truck on the baking-hot red roadside with hundreds of kilometres of outback stretching around us," Victoria said.

"It all seemed quite surreal."

While they were initially frightened at being stranded on the highway, passing travellers soon rallied to help.

Victoria said before too long, well known Central Australian singer-songwriter Damien Armstrong, his partner Katie and their young daughter pulled up.

"They let us use their Starlink to call for help, while another couple – Sue and Jeremy – waited with us until Mark, the tow-truck driver from Threeways, turned up," she said.

"Emilie and I were so overwhelmed by how kind and generous people were, they had all gone out of their way to help."



Emilie and Victoria with their hitchhiking sign as they attempt to reach Alice Springs.

Having decided to leave their broken-down vehicle at Threeways and catch the Greyhound bus to Alice Springs, Victoria thought the hard part of the ordeal was over.

But when the bus drove straight past the pair without even slowing down, Victoria and Emilie were left alone in the dark night on the side of the Stuart Highway.

"I called the police to see if they could radio the bus to stop, but there are apparently no such facilities on the buses," Victoria said.

"Although it was very nice that a police officer named Jack called me back to see if we were okay.

"We managed to rouse Mark who gave us a room for the night and the next morning we put out a call for help on social media, which was answered by Rhiannon Stokes, who said her partner, Joey, was nearby and would take us into Tennant.

"He took us to the BP service station where we scribbled out a note on cardboard asking for a lift to Alice and within an hour, we were on our way.

"The driver was Nick, who coincidentally turned out to be Joey's boss from Aboriginal Enterprises Australia, and like everyone else along the way he was so helpful and big-hearted.

"Between them, Joey and Nick got us hundreds of kilometres down the Stuart Highway and finally to where we needed to be."

Victoria said that thanks to all the angels along the way, she and Emilie made it to Alice in time to start their 25-day trek on Monday.

"What started out as a disaster soon turned into a lesson about the kindness of strangers," she said.

"To sum it up, the truck failed us and the bus missed us. But people carried us forward, and we will always remember them."

Victoria documents her trekking adventures on Instagram and Facebook under @AdventureswithEmilie and has written a book about their hiking journey through Te Araroa and living with complex post-traumatic stress disorder stemming from her experiences in state care as a teenager.

Emilie has also written her own book about the Te Araroa trek.

She has also started a Go Fund Me (gofund.me/bc17e65ea) to help with costs to repair their vehicle, which the used car dealer has refused to cover.

Travel vouchers drive tourism

By Phil Williams

A new $300,000 campaign to drive Central Australian tourism has launched in a bid to help more Australians get on the road and travel to, and through, Central Australia and spend longer exploring the Red Centre.

Tourism Central Australia (TCA) CEO Danial Rochford launched the Red Centre Drive Vouchers on the Channel 9 Today Show during a live cross in Alice Springs.

As part of the campaign, 600 vouchers, valued at $500 each, will be available to interstate visitors, with the vouchers redeemable towards eligible accommodation at participating caravan parks, campgrounds, wayside inns and roadhouses across the Red Centre and the Barkly.

The vouchers are available to interstate Australian residents aged over 18 and who hold a driver's licence with an address outside the NT.

Mr Rochford said a $500 Red Centre Drive Voucher could stretch a long way, depending on how travellers choose to use it.

For road trippers, the $500 could cover up to 10 nights at a powered caravan site, several nights in a cabin, or even accommodation across an entire eight-night Red Centre 'Legendary Loop' road trip taking in iconic landmarks such as Uluru, Kings Canyon, Standley Chasm and the West MacDonnell Ranges.



VISITORS: Tourists to Central Australia can take advantage of new vouchers for road trip holidays. (445625)

To take advantage, travellers need to apply online before 30 September via discovercentralaustralia.com/drive-vouchers.

The travel vouchers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with eligible travel available from 5 October this year through to 30 June 2027.

Mr Rochford said the initiative was about enjoying the journey and helping turn the great Australian road trip into a Red Centre holiday, while spreading the benefits of visitation through communities and businesses across the region.

"The great Australian road trip is part of the way people have always experienced Central Australia, but we know the cost of getting here can be a barrier," he said.

"These vouchers are about giving Australians that extra push to get on the road, take their time, and experience the Red Centre properly.

"The journey is every bit as important as the destination.

"We want visitors stopping at our roadhouses, staying in our caravan parks, campgrounds and wayside inns, spending in regional communities and discovering places they may otherwise have driven straight past.

"This isn't about rushing to one icon and heading home.

"It's about slowing down, staying longer and experiencing the extraordinary communities, landscapes and experiences that make a Red Centre road trip unlike anywhere else in Australia."

The vouchers are designed specifically for the long-haul drive market and can be redeemed only with eligible participating caravan parks, campgrounds, wayside inns and roadhouses in the Red Centre and the Barkly region.

For people staying in Alice Springs, the vouchers can be put towards 10 nights at a powered site, or two nights in a deluxe cabin at Discovery Parks Alice Springs or nine nights at a powered site, or two nights in a cabin at the Wintersun Cabin & Caravan Park.

Further afield, they can be used at Yulara's Ayers Rock Campground for eight nights at a powered site, or two nights cabin accommodation.

At Kings Creek Station, near Kings Canyon, two nights in a glamping tent is an option or on the Barkly at Renner Springs Desert Inn for five nights at a powered site.

Successful applicants will be able to redeem their voucher in a single transaction through discovercentralaustralia.com or with Visitor Information Centre staff in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Yulara.

Vouchers must be redeemed by 20 January 2027, while travel can be taken through to 30 June 2027.

The vouchers will be allocated on strictly first come, first served, basis with eligible applicants assessed in the order their applications are received.

All applicants will be notified by 5 October, with successful applicants receiving a voucher.

To ensure all 600 vouchers are used, remaining eligible applicants will be placed on a waitlist should any be unredeemed.

Applications can be made at discovercentralaustralia.com/drive-vouchers with applications closing on Wednesday 30 September.

For more information and to apply, visit discovercentralaustralia.com/drive-vouchers.



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Save the Black Wreath

By Gladys Barreta

ONE of Central Australia's most beloved music hubs is facing an uncertain future, with Black Wreath needing to raise a further $170,000 by Saturday to secure the building it operates from.

The building's owners want to sell the property, giving Black Wreath the opportunity to raise the funds needed to purchase it and remain in the space.

Black Wreath has so far raised $830,000 towards its $1 million fundraising target, with the deadline set for this Saturday, 12 September.

For months, Black Wreath has been fundraising to purchase the venue and make it a permanent home for Alice Springs artists, musicians and the wider community recognising the value of the space.

Now 15 years old, Black Wreath began when local musicians responded to a lack of infrastructure and opportunities for bands in Central Australia.

"After years of building from backyard studios, we wanted to make a music hub here that was publicly accessible and put it all under one roof," Pirate said.

Black Wreath has since developed into an all-in-one music hub, providing spaces and infrastructure for recording, performance and grassroots arts.

"The way it has been embraced by community means it has become something that means a lot to a lot of cultures and subcultures of Alice Springs, a place that nurtures expression and creativity and grassroots arts and music," Pirate said.

The fundraising campaign has also sparked a national show of support, with Black Wreath's Blacken Forever nationwide festival happening this Saturday, 12 September which will bring together eight bands and more than 150 artists across Australia in solidarity with the campaign.

Donations can be made at tinyurl.com/lltbw





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Share gems

By Phil Williams

TOURISM NT wants Territorians to come clean and share the secrets of their favourite NT location event and hidden gem.

In an effort to lengthen the Territory's tourism season, the government has launched the Best Kept Season campaign encouraging Australians to visit during the Territory's off-peak tourist season.

The campaign coincides with a Tourism Central Australia announcement on the Channel 9 Today show on Saturday, 5 September of the $300,000 Red Centre Drive Vouchers initiative aimed at encouraging people to road trip through Central Australia and the Barkly

In 2025, the Best Kept Season initiative added $49 million to the Territory's visitor economy, reaching more than 50 million people.

Called, 'The Territory's Best Kept Season, for so many reasons', the campaign is already reaching Australian travellers, and this year Territorians are being given the chance to win by becoming involved.

This year, Territorians can secure one of two $2500 travel vouchers by sharing their best kept travel secret.

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Marie-Clare Boothby, said the campaign was about giving visitors even more reasons to visit the Territory.

"The Territory is absolutely one-of-a-kind, with our ancient natural landscapes, warm hospitality, local events, and authentic experiences.

"Our first Best Kept Season campaign reached nearly 55 million people, with that interest leading to $49 million invested into the economy.

"No one knows the Territory better than Territorians, which is why, this year, we're inviting you to tell Australia what makes the Territory a must-visit destination."

All Territorians are invited to share, in 25 words or less, their hidden gem, favourite event, local top tip, or simply the reason they love the Territory during the off-peak season.

Every eligible entry will go in the draw to win one of two $2500 travel vouchers, in partnership with Tourism Central Australia and Tourism Top End.

To find out more visit northernterritory.com/reasons.



UNIQUE: The Devils Marbles are a must see feature of the Barkly. As part of a new campaign, Territorians are invited to tell Australia of their favourite reason to visit the NT. (Phil Williams)



ASBESTOS: A fenced-off building at the St Mary's site bearing an asbestos warning. (Phil Williams: 393902)



SAVED: The historic St Mary's Chapel is included in the Heritage Place listing for the former hostel site. (562212)

Work begins at St Mary's

By Phil Williams

THE transformation of the historically significant St Mary's site south of Heavitree Gap has begun as part of the NT Government's wider plans for the location.

Following the announcement earlier this year that 2.5 hectares of the former Stolen Generation hostel would be protected and preserved for the future, work began last week on demolishing some of the dilapidated buildings ready for the site's redevelopment.

Protected assets at the site include the chapel and its mural, Yellow Children's Cottage, fireplace and chimney from the foundational mission building, Tree of Knowledge (also known as the 'Mother Tree'), cultural landscapes and heritage values.

The broader site remains part of the Government's social housing initiative to address much-needed housing in Alice Springs.

It is supported by $12 million in funding from the Northern Territory Government and $14 million from the Australian Government for enabling infrastructure works.

In 2024, the Northern Territory Government under the Labor administration completed the purchase of the 8.2 hectare site on the Stuart Highway at a cost of $3.25 million.

At the time it had been disused for a lengthy period and was in a severely dilapidated state and overgrown with vegetatio.

Most of the abandoned buildings were boarded up, with at least one bearing an asbestos warning.

Situated between Old Timer's Camp and the Pioneer Park Racecourse, the transfer of historic St Mary's to the NTG came with a commitment to preserving the history and heritage of the location, which includes the famed St Mary's Chapel.

Prior to the redevelopment, the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure (DLI) consulted with neighbouring business and residents on the commencement of demolition work and notified key stakeholders ahead of the works commencing.

Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment Joshua Burgoyne said the NT Government was protecting the site's heritage while progressing plans for its future.

"St Mary's holds deep significance for many people, which is why I declared more than 2.5 hectares a Heritage Place - ensuring key cultural and historical assets are permanently protected now and into the future," Minister Burgoyne said.

"The demolition work starting marks real progress on this project and is an important step forward for the Alice Springs community.

"We can protect our heritage while delivering practical outcomes to support Territorians, and that is exactly what we are working to achieve at this site."

In June when the site was formally recognised and declared a Heritage Place, St Mary's Stolen Generation Committee Chairperson Anne Ronberg praised the outcome.

"The St Mary's Stolen Generation Committee are overjoyed with the news of the permanent heritage listing that has recently been announced, she said.

"We give thanks and acknowledgement to the community for their support."

The current works will be done in five stages including the demolition of selected buildings, subject to approval, and remediation works and site clean up.

Contaminated concrete and soil will be transferred to an interstate licensed waste facility, with all work due to be completed in December.

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The Pulse

Dr Glenn Morrison



‘Blak’ economy emerges

A $3.4 billion industry of Indigenous owned and operated businesses is underpinning the NT economy, a recent report claims.

That’s 10.1 per cent of the NT economy.

Often condemned as ‘basket cases’ or ‘social welfare’ projects, Indigenous-owned businesses emerge from the report instead as “growth engines” of the Territory’s future, suggesting an emerging so-called ‘Blak economy’ may well hold a key to long-term prosperity and self-determination for the Centre and North.

And the benefits for Indigenous youngsters could prove enormous.

Such findings provide welcome relief from the usual reporting on local Indigenous affairs, which often stretch from youth crime, bail conditions and domestic violence to a weakening of child welfare placement rules alongside a prison population up 30 per cent.

Launched July this year and entitled ‘The BlakPrint report: Mapping Indigenous Economic Power in the NT’, the study was commissioned by the NT indigenous Business Network, which maintains an office in Alice Springs.

The study uses economic modelling and technical expertise developed through a collaboration between Deloitte Access Economics and Yamagigu Consulting, now a part of Deloitte after the multinational acquired a minority stake in a business formerly known as PwC’s Indigenous Consulting.

Using one of “the largest Blak business data samples in the NT” and garnered from specific surveys, the report claims to be a first comprehensive look at a “Blak economy” for the Territory.

The authors’ bespoke “Blak Economy Model” breaks down economic data into separate segments for Indigenous firms and households, allowing a detailed analysis of behaviours and supply chains unique to an Indigenous business sector.

Claiming dibs as a ‘first of its kind’ exercise in using Indigenous data, the report relies, however, only on a survey of NTIBN members, with the accuracy of its predictions perhaps set to improve “as data collection improves over time.”

Hopefully that means including more Central Australian businesses in the analysis.

This first BlakPrint analysis presents case studies from three Top End civil construction businesses: Stedman’s Construction established in 1989 and based in Maningrida; AKJ Services, a 100 per cent Larrakia female-owned, managed and controlled civil construction company; and Rusca Bros, also in civil construction, based at East Arm.

Centralian businesses are not evident, though founder of Stedman’s, Chris Stedman



Indigenous owned and operated businesses contribute 10.1 per cent of the Territory’s economy, according to a recent report. (NTIBN)

is a Warramangu man (Barkly/Central), and has grown the business from four employees to 50, delivering infrastructure while providing employment in remote settings.

Some Centralian-based Indigenous businesses were likely absorbed into aggregate data for Indigenous Tourism, including perhaps Karrke Indigenous Cultural

Experience & Tours near Wataarka, and Standley Chasm Angkerle Atwatye, owned by the Angkerle Indigenous Corporation, to cite two possible examples.

However, that is not specified.

Nonetheless, the report’s findings are a wake-up call for policy makers and may be taken as a source of pride for Indigenous businesses working hard to get ahead, whatever their location.

Bottom line is that such businesses no longer operate on the margins, rather they have become a $3.4 billion economic asset contributing one tenth of the Territory’s economy.

If an Indigenous economy grows to 30 per cent as expected (to be roughly on par with population share), it could generate an additional $6 billion annually, yielding what the authors are calling an “intergenerational dividend”.

The dividend arises from parents with jobs improving the likelihood of their children completing school and getting jobs of their own, thereby achieving better future earnings and reducing reliance on social services.

So far, the report suggests a $542 million annual economic boost already existing solely because businesses are Indigenous owned.

Also, Blak businesses behave differently, the authors say.

They are significantly more likely to hire Indigenous staff, who already make up nearly 87 per cent of their workforce, and more inclined to buy from other local Indigenous suppliers.

Of course, those businesses in Indigenous Tourism and Indigenous Consulting have total competitive advantage simply because they alone may leverage their cultural knowledge.

As such, the businesses allow people to stay on Country, rather than needing to move to town for work; in fact, without such endeavours these multi-million-dollar sectors would not exist at all.

Considered against the volume of Commonwealth funds being poured into Indigenous disadvantage year after year, the findings emerge as a welcome a ray of sunshine, when so often monies raised nationally to relieve Indigenous disadvantage are shamelessly diverted to unrelated and non-Indigenous projects by recipient states and territories.

In a recent think piece for Schwarz Media, Indigenous activist and professor of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne Marcia Langton cites a Yothu Yindi foundation comparison between what the federal Grants Commission assessed the Northern Territory needed for Indigenous spending in 2017, against what the NT had spent.

Across nine categories, including Family and Children’s services, Roads and Indigenous Communities, there was a half-billion-dollar shortfall.

The Territory government disputed the numbers.

“Of course they did,” Langton writes, “there is no published figure to settle the argument, which is the entire point: Nine years on, nothing has been fixed.”

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Keeping history alive

By Gladys Barreta

THE oldest museum in Central Australia is looking for new ways to attract visitors and bring more people through its doors.

The Old Timers Traeger Museum has been underutilised for many years, but efforts to increase visitation received a boost during this year's Old Timers' Fete.

Museum secretary Zania Liddle said records taken during the fete showed strong interest from Alice Springs locals, with 70 of more than 90 visitors identifying as being from the town.

"Particularly what we saw was that the people who visited from the fete came from Alice Springs," she said.

"The fete was an ideal day for locals to visit the museum."

Ms Liddle said the museum currently had few visitors and was open by appointment due to a lack of volunteers, as well as challenges accessing the site.

She said the museum was looking for more people to become involved, with the current volunteer base largely made up of retirees.

"We need to get more young people involved," she said.

The museum's collection tells stories of Central Australia, including the region's pastoral history and some of its best-known families.

Collections have been donated over many years by pastoral families including the Heffernans of Ti Tree Station, the Connellans of Narwietooma Station and the Johannsens of Deep Well Station.

The collection also includes material relating to Albert Namatjira, Afghan history, local stories, books, historic vehicles and aircraft, with an upcoming collection from well-known pastoralist Brian Bowman.

The Old Timers Traeger Museum opened on its current site in 1966.

Ms Liddle said new signage, funded through the Give2Give program, had helped make the museum more visible during the fete.

"Getting 90 people on fete day was a highlight," she said.

Old Timers' Fete president Jules North helped facilitate the new signage through Give2Give funding from the Mparntwe Alice Springs Community Foundation.

Ms North said the museum needed "new blood" to help revitalise it and attract more visitors.

"Inside the Old Timers' site is not an easy place to get to and it is only open by appointment," she said.

She said the fete provided an opportunity to showcase the museum and encourage greater community engagement with Alice Springs' history.

"The fete is a great thing, but it doesn't represent Alice Springs as a cultural entity," she said.

"We really need to get more facets of the diverse assets of Alice Springs and represent them better at the fete than we do."

The Give2Give funding also supported the involvement of about 10 community organisations at this year's fete.

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COLLECTION: Some of the artefacts and the collection, the musuem displays. (Jenny Ashenden)



MUSUEM: The Old Timers Traeger Museum with Zania Liddle and Helen Liddle.

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New sign lights up Bindi

By Zechariah George

BILLY Kenda and Chris Scott have collaborated on a new sign for Bindi Arts.

The sign, unveiled recently, features two paintings, with one side showing the colourful Bindi Bus, while the other side shows Billy's sister, Barbara Kenda, painting in Mutitjulu.

Billy has been painting at Bindi Arts, which is supported by Lifestyle Solutions, since 2004.

"Long time I been here," he said. "I like Bindi, [it's a] good place."

Billy said he drew inspiration for his creativity through "thinking and memories".

He said it was a process he used to create the new sign for Bindi Arts.

"Bindi bus, in my memories," Billy said.

Creating the new sign was the first collaboration for Billy and Chris, and Billy said the result was a team effort.

"Everybody helped," Billy said on the process of painting it.

"Yeah, he really helped me," Billy said of working with Chris for the first time.

The Bindi Arts sign is not Billy's first painting to make it to the street.

He painted "Lookin' Through Gap at Alice Springs Town," a mural which adorns the Alice Springs Library.

"My painting out there, in library. Long one," Billy said.

He said family played an important role in his art, with the painting of his sister in Mutitjulu just one example.

"She's always up there, painting," Billy said, when speaking about why he chose to paint Barbara in Mutitjulu.

Billy said he had often painted his mother's Country, Jay Creek out west.

"My grandmother been tell me, this is your Mother Country in that painting, when I start to paint," he said.



APPROVAL: Billy Kenda gives the thumbs up to his artwork featuring on Bindi Art's new sign. (Zac George: 576097)

Billy ensures he has permission to paint Country.

"I painting on bush Countries, one I see," Billy said.

A party with sausage rolls and orange cordial, in honour of the new sign, marked the official unveiling of the vibrant works.

Billy works at Bindi Arts Monday to Friday, with a new project already in the pipeline for Bindi Magic, which will be held on 13 September.

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Small fire at Yirara college

By Phil Williams

A SMALL fire at Yirara College was quickly contained on Sunday afternoon, 6 September

Fire crews were notified shortly after 3pm with several police and fire units seen heading south on the Stuart Highway near Old Timers as they responded to the emergency.

A post on the school's social media page confirmed the fire and that it had been quickly extinguished.

The school also said no students were on site at the time.

"... a minor fire was dealt with quickly and efficiently at Yirara, and thankfully, no students were on campus at the time, the post said.

"Most importantly, no one was injured and everyone is safe.

The school indicates there was some mopping up to complete.

"Now, we get to start the fun part, the clean-up process, the school said before thanking those who responded to the incident.

"We're incredibly grateful for the quick response of the Fire, Police and Ambulance departments, and everyone who helped keep our community safe."

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. NTFRS Territory Duty Officer Anthony Blakeley said the rapid response played a key role in containing the incident.

"Firefighters acted quickly to contain the blaze and prevent it from spreading to other areas of the college," Mr Blakeley said.

"Their swift actions helped protect students and staff, and ensured the incident was brought under control safely."



FIRE: A fire at Yirara College on Sunday afternoon, 6 September was quickly contained by NTFRS crews. (Yirara College)

Driver licences to go digital under proposed legislation

THE Northern Territory will receive its first-ever digital driver licence by the end of the year, with legislation introduced into the Legislative Assembly through the Motor Vehicles Amendment (Digital Licences) Bill 2026. The Bill will establish the legal framework for a digital licence, giving eligible Territorians the option to carry their licence on their smartphone. The digital licence will work without mobile data coverage, ensuring NT motorists can access their licence in regional and remote areas.

The new licence will be optional, with licence holders able to use either the digital version, a physical card, or both. Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure Bill Yan said the reform was about security and convenience.

"This is a practical reform that makes an everyday government service easier to use, while ensuring Territorians remain in control of how they access and share their information," Mr Yan said.

The digital licence will allow Territorian motorists s to renew or update their licence without needing to wait for a new card in the post, Mr Yan said.

It will be built to internationally recognised standards, with security features designed to protect personal information and reduce fraud. Once available, the digital licence can be used to prove a person's authority to drive, confirm they are over 18, and verify their identity.

Minister for Corporate and Digital Development Joshua Burgoyne said the digital licence would be convenient while maintaining strong safeguards.

"For most people, their phone is already with them when they leave the house, so soon their driver licence can be too," Mr Burgoyne said.





Barkly artists in the running

FOUR artists from Tennant Creek have been named as finalists in the prestigious 2026 Vincent Lingiari Art Award.

Joseph Williams Jungarayi and Clifford Japaljarri Brown from Tennant Creek's Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Culture Centre, alongside Barkly Regional Arts artists Lindy Brodie and Lucy Tanami are among the finalists whose works are currently on display at the Araluen Arts Centre in Alice Springs.

Presented by Desart and the Central Land Council, the nationally renowned award celebrates Aboriginal art and culture.

This year's theme, Our Country, Our Culture: 50 Years of Land Rights, commemorates the landmark legislation that transformed Aboriginal land ownership in the Northern Territory and enabled traditional owners to reclaim more than half of the Territory through the land rights process.

The exhibition runs until 18 October, carries a major prize of $10,000 for the most outstanding artwork; with the Vincent Lingiari Central Land Council Delegates

Choice Award and the Desart People's Choice Award each valued at $2000.

The 2026 exhibition coincides with Desert Mob, one of Australia's most important Aboriginal art events.

Award winners will be announced during the official Desert Mob opening celebrations at the Araluen Arts Centre on September 10.

Works from the exhibition will be available for purchase in person from the Desert Mob opening night and online from September 11, providing art connoisseurs and collectors with an opportunity to support Aboriginal artists and communities across Central Australia, Western Australia and South Australia.



Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Culture Centre artist Joseph Williams Jungarayi. (Supplied)

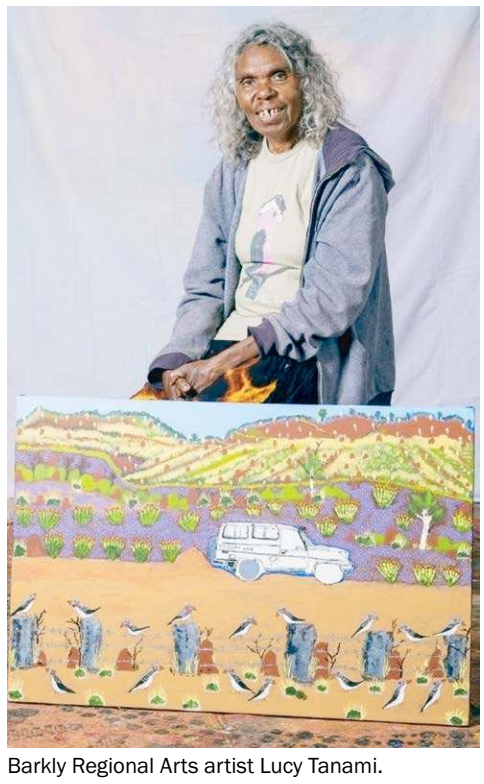




Clifford Japaljarri Brown from Tennant Creek's Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Culture Centre.



Lindy Brodie from Barkly Regional Arts.



Barkly Regional Arts artist Lucy Tanami.



LOCAL: Alice Springs based Allan Duffell is Rimfire Energy's General Manager - Retail. (Phil Williams: 576044)

Connecting business and homes competitively

By Gladys Barreta

RIMFIRE Energy has been operating in the Northern Territory for 10 years and is proud of its capability as an alternative energy provider for residential and commercial customers.

The company offers solar-generated electricity to both sectors, bringing competition to a market that has historically been dominated by a small number of providers.

Its entry into the retail market has introduced more choice for residential customers, including different pricing.

Rimfire Energy was founded by a Territorian who established the business with the aim of developing a solar farm at Batchelor, which began operating in 2020.

The company initially sold the electricity it generated to the NT Government before expanding into retail, allowing it to supply power directly to customers.

That expansion created a lower-cost option in a market where customers previously had limited choice.

Energy is a cost that affects everyone and, because it is difficult to avoid, more options affords customers a better opportunity to make choices about their provider.

The Northern Territory has some of the highest electricity costs in Australia, in part because it is not connected to the national electricity grid.

In Central Australia, Rimfire has established a strong commercial customer base, and is keen to offer the same benefits to the residential market.

Rimfire Energy general manager retail Allan Duffell said having a local representative had helped the company connect directly with customers.

"Some of the schools, I've gone to council meetings, I can go to people's houses," he said.

"I can drive to businesses and schools, and people appreciate that there is a local representative if they need [us]."

Mr Duffell said the rollout of Smart Meters would help Rimfire reach more residential customers.

Rimfire Energy general manager retail Allan Duffell said the company had seen strong interest from commercial customers in the Red Centre.

In Alice Springs, a number of schools, IGA stores, supermarkets, the Alice Springs Correctional Centre, Lasseters Casino, Alice Springs Golf Club and Alice Springs Turf Club have already switched to Rimfire.

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"I can drive to businesses and schools, and people appreciate that there is a local representative if they need [us]."

Consumers without a Smart Meter are currently unable to switch electricity providers, creating a barrier to competition.

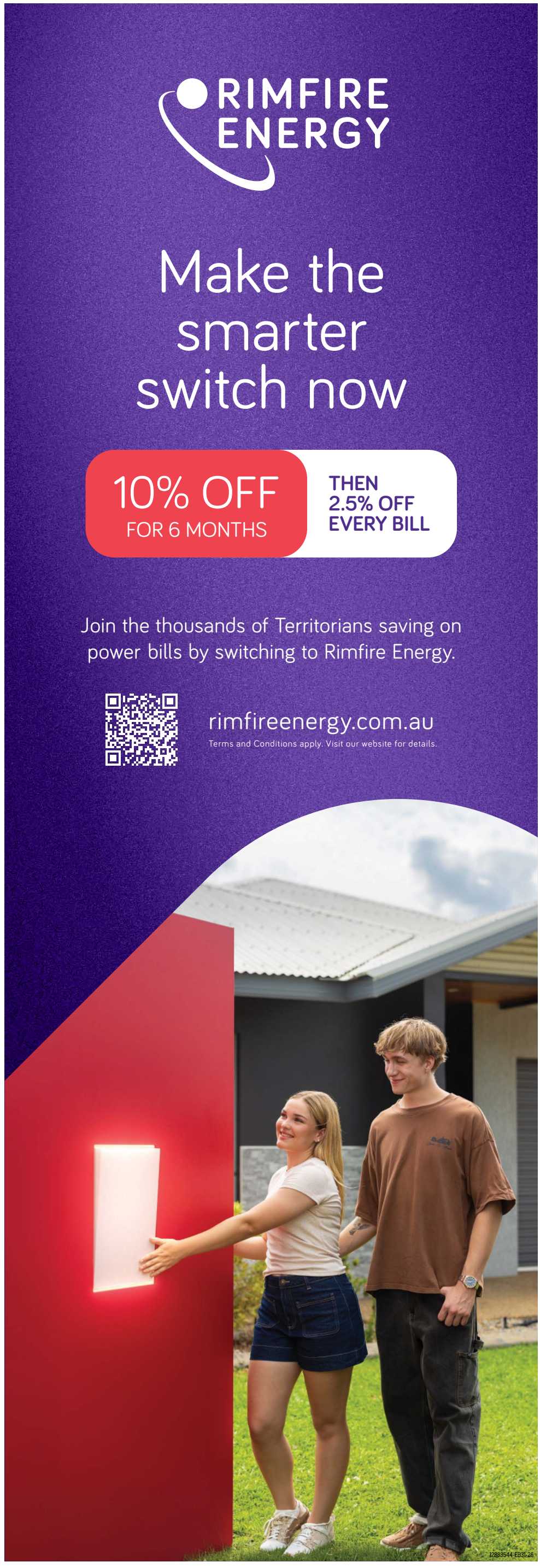
Mr Duffell said the rollout of Smart Meters would help Rimfire reach more residential customers.

"Having no smart meter is an impediment to contestability," he said.

"We want people to remember they have a choice and we're here to offer the best service we can."

Mr Duffell said customers had responded positively to Rimfire having regional offices in Alice Springs, Katherine and Darwin.

"People are appreciating that we have a regional office here in town and someone they can talk to."



Embracing new opportunity

ALICE Springs local Alex Stuart is turning his passion for Country, culture and community into a promising career pathway through the Northern Territory Government's Aboriginal Employment Program (AEP).

Alex was referred to Foundation 2 Future (F2F) in January 2026 by his employment consultant from APM.

Born and raised in Mparntwe (Alice Springs), Alex has strong family and cultural connections to the Arrernte and Pertame peoples and was eager to explore employment opportunities that would allow him to work on Country while building his skills and career.

Before joining the F2F program, Alex gained valuable work experience through casual employment with the Institute for Aboriginal Development (IAD) as an artist.

He also completed a Certificate I in Tourism, reflecting his interest in the tourism industry and his desire to share his knowledge of the region and its cultural significance with visitors.

Art has always been an important part of Alex's life. He enjoys creating landscape and portrait paintings and was inspired by his mother, an accomplished artist who specialises in traditional Aboriginal dot painting.

Through his artwork, Alex has maintained a strong connection to culture while expressing his creativity and storytelling.

When Alex joined F2F, he expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career in tourism or as a ranger.

His enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to learn saw him successfully progress through the NTG Aboriginal Employment Program recruitment process, where he was found suitable, shortlisted and ultimately offered a placement commencing in March 2026.

Although Alex initially hoped to secure a position with Parks and Wildlife, there were no vacancies available at the time.

He was subsequently offered the opportunity to consider a placement with Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) at the Alice Springs Fire Station. While that opportunity did not proceed, Alex remained positive and focused on finding the right pathway.



BUILDING: Alex Stuart is building a career in land management through the NT Government's Aboriginal Employment Program and his placement with Bushfires NT.

Recognising his potential, Early Careers Coordinator Franki Kar worked closely with Alex to identify another opportunity that aligned with his interests and career goals.

Alex was then offered a placement with Bushfires NT, a role that has proved to be an excellent fit.

Since commencing with Bushfires NT, Alex has been warmly welcomed by the team and has embraced every opportunity to learn and develop new skills.

One of the highlights of his placement has been participating in field work at Owen Springs, where he assisted with grass load monitoring, assessing vegetation density and bushland conditions to support bushfire management and preparedness activities.

Alex has enjoyed the hands-on nature of the work and the opportunity to learn more about land management, environmental monitoring and protecting Country.

The experience has strengthened his interest in pursuing a long-term career in the sector.

"I've enjoyed learning so many new things and getting out on Country," Alex said.

"Working with Bushfires NT has given me experience I wouldn't have had otherwise."

Looking ahead, Alex has been offered the opportunity to gain further qualifications during his placement, with the possibility of ongoing employment and a six-month extension at the conclusion of the 20-week Aboriginal Employment Program in August.

Alex's journey highlights the importance of perseverance, strong community partnerships and meaningful employment pathways for Aboriginal people.

Through the support of APM, Foundation 2 Future, the NTG Early Careers Aboriginal Employment Program and Bushfires NT, Alex is building valuable skills while pursuing a career that connects his interests, culture and commitment to caring for Country.

As Alex continues his journey, his story is an example of how determination, cultural pride and the right support can open doors to new opportunities and a career connected to Country.

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FUTURE: Elvena Hayes has built her confidence and career through Saltbush Social Enterprises' Foundation 2 Future program and now works as a support worker with CASA Services.

Building confidence

WHEN Elvena Hayes joined Saltbush Social Enterprises' Foundation 2 Future program, she had been unemployed and receiving income support for more than 12 months.

During this period, Elvena experienced a loss of confidence, reduced motivation and uncertainty about how to re-engage with employment, despite having previous work experience.

Through Foundation 2 Future, Elvena received mentoring, career guidance and support to identify her strengths and employment goals.

The program helped her rebuild her confidence, develop a stronger sense of purpose and reconnect with employment opportunities aligned with her goal of supporting people in her community.

After completing the program, Elvena gained employment with CASA Services as a support worker within its Day Program.

In the role, she supports participants with disability and NDIS participants to take part in activities that promote wellbeing, independence, social inclusion and community participation.

Nine months into her employment, Elvena has demonstrated commitment and resilience while achieving significant personal, social and economic outcomes.

Her employment has increased her financial independence, reduced her reliance on income support, strengthened her self-confidence and provided positive daily structure.

She has also expanded her professional and social networks, developed meaningful workplace relationships and built a stronger sense of belonging within the workforce and broader community.

The impact of Elvena's journey extends beyond her own experience. Through her role, she supports vulnerable community members to participate in social, recreational and community-based activities, helping improve their wellbeing and connection with others.

Her success also provides a positive example for other Aboriginal job seekers, demonstrating that with the right support, barriers to long-term unemployment can be overcome.

Elvena's story highlights the role Foundation 2 Future can play in building confidence, increasing workforce participation, strengthening social inclusion and supporting participants to achieve meaningful employment and contribute to their communities.

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Journey of persistence

IN December 2025, Michael Josephs was referred to the Saltbush Foundation 2 Future (F2F) Program Block 11 by Nungurra, a Victorian-based organisation supporting young people to achieve stability and positive life outcomes.

The interstate referral came after Michael relocated to Alice Springs in search of new opportunities, greater independence and a pathway to long-term employment.

When Michael entered the program, he faced several barriers, including limited employment experience, holding only a learner driver licence and the need to establish stable housing and support networks in a new community.

Drawing on his lived experience within the foster care and child protection system, Michael was motivated to create a positive future for himself while exploring careers where he could make a difference in the lives of others.

Through Foundation 2 Future, Michael participated in career planning, mentoring, industry engagement and employment pathway activities. Working closely with Saltbush mentors, he explored opportunities in law enforcement, child protection and community services.

His strong commitment and desire to support vulnerable children and families led him to pursue opportunities in the child protection sector.

As a result of his participation, Michael secured a placement through the Northern Territory Government Aboriginal Employment Program Early Careers with the Department of Children and Families Remote Child Protection Team.

The placement provided valuable hands-on experience, professional mentoring and exposure to remote community work, helping him build workplace skills, confidence and career knowledge.

Michael has since been offered a six-month employment extension with the NT Government, and has achieved several significant personal and professional milestones since beginning the program.

He successfully obtained his Northern Territory provisional driver licence, overcoming a key barrier to future employment opportunities.



EMPLOYMENT: NTG AEP Group Activity with NTG Coordinator Franki Kar and Michael Josephs at Saltbush.

Michael also demonstrated financial responsibility by purchasing his first car, increasing his independence and ability to access work, training and community activities.

One ongoing challenge has been securing his own rental property.

While stable housing remains a barrier, Michael continues to actively apply for rental opportunities and remains focused on achieving this goal.

His persistence and determination reflect the resilience he has demonstrated throughout his journey.

Michael's journey highlights the potential impact of early intervention, mentoring and employment pathway programs.

Through Foundation 2 Future, he has strengthened his independence, increased his employability, developed valuable professional networks and gained experience in a sector directly connected to his personal values and lived experience.

His story demonstrates how supporting young people to overcome barriers and pursue meaningful employment can create benefits that extend beyond the individual, contributing to improved outcomes for vulnerable children, families and communities.

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Together, Compass Group Australia and Saltbush are helping create meaningful pathways for First Nations people and local communities to thrive. By fostering strong relationships, respecting cultural values, and investing in people, we are building a future where individuals have the opportunity, support and confidence to achieve their goals and contribute to prosperous, resilient communities.

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Saltbush in the Barkly

SALTBUSH Social Enterprises has transformed two very different Paterson Street shopfronts into a new Tennant Creek base, creating a welcoming space for staff, participants, training and community engagement.

The redevelopment has taken place over the past 12 months, turning one largely empty shopfront and an adjoining space requiring significant work into offices, meeting areas and a dedicated training room.

Saltbush Tennant Creek manager Claire Keen said seeing the transformation take place had been rewarding.

"When we first started, one side was essentially an empty shopfront and the other needed quite a bit of work before it could become the training space we had in mind," Ms Keen said.

"There have been a few challenges and surprises along the way, but we now have a welcoming and practical space that gives us much more capacity to support people locally."

Local businesses and trades have played an important role in the redevelopment, including Mike Nash Electrical, Redstone Plumbing, GK Builders, FMA Contracting and Damian Bahr-Kelly.

"This has really been a Tennant Creek effort," Ms Keen said.

"Using local businesses wherever possible has been important to us because we want this investment to contribute to the community in more ways than one."

The new premises also provide space for Saltbush to start its Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations Program, supporting people to strengthen their language, literacy and numeracy skills.

Saltbush chief executive officer Nicole Shackcloth said the investment reflected the Aboriginal-led organisation's long-term commitment to Tennant Creek and the Barkly.

"This is much more than a new office. It gives our local team the space to grow what we do and creates a welcoming place where people can learn, build confidence and access support," Ms Shackcloth said.

"As Saltbush celebrates its 10th anniversary, it is also a great example of where we are heading next – continuing to invest in local communities and create opportunities for Aboriginal Territorians."

Saltbush operates across Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Elliott, delivering employment and training, mentoring and practical support for Aboriginal Territorians.

The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations Program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

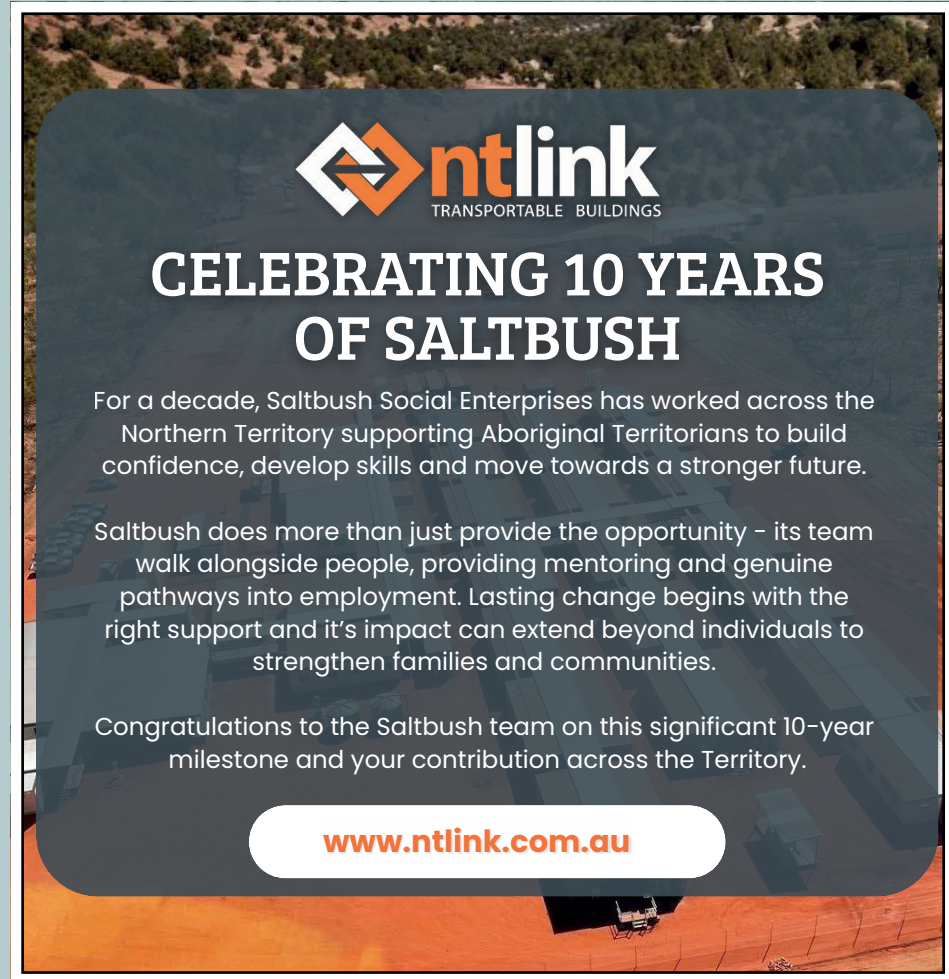


CAKE: Mayor Sid Vashist, Saltbush Director Nicole Shackcloth and Member for Barkly Steve Edgington cut the cake for Saltbush's birthday.



Saltbush CEO Nicole Shackcloth spoke at the Barkly celebrations.





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Boost to step into business

By Zechariah George

A Barkly Region project has received a $50,000 grant through round 29 of the Strengthening Rural Communities program by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

The grant has been awarded to not-for-profit organisation Enterprise Learning Projects, which helps strengthen the digital literacy of aspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entrepreneurs through workshops and mentoring.

Through the project Stepping into Business: Digital Capability for Barkly Entrepreneurs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be able to work on business ideas for remote communities.

FRRR Head of Granting Jill Karena said the projects would help strengthen community resilience, boost confidence and reduce social isolation during droughts and disasters.

Alice Springs-based Indigenous Community Television Inc has also benefited from the grant program, receiving $10,000 in 2024 to enable remote filmmakers to attend workshops.

"No two places or their priorities are the same, but common activities include upgrades to shared facilities, emergency preparedness, digital inclusion, arts and culture, and health or social participation initiatives," Ms Karena said.

FRRR has granted more than $1 million to 71 projects in rural areas all over the country as part of the program.



Alice Springs-based Indigenous Community Television Inc has also been a recipient of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal's grants program. (FRRR)

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GRAND FINAL
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Sat, Sept 12 - 2:10pm

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vs
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YDU FOOTBALL CLUB

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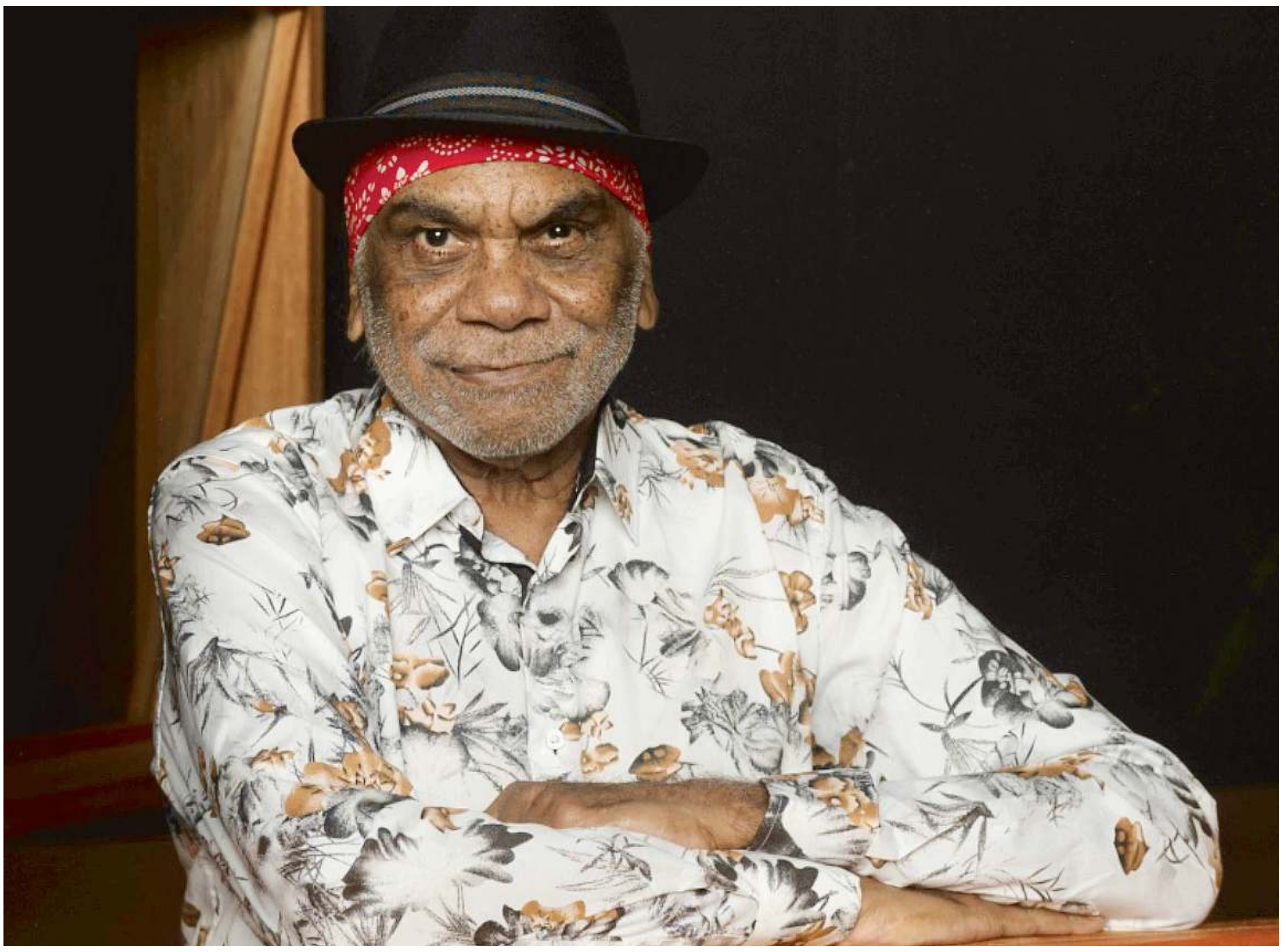
The Saltbush journey

By Gladys Barreta

FROM working as a chef to leading an Aboriginal organisation delivering programs across the Northern Territory, Nicole Shackloth's journey with Saltbush Social Enterprises has been shaped by years of frontline experience, relationships and a belief in supporting people on their own terms.

As Saltbush marks its 10th anniversary, Nicole reflects on the organisation's growth, the mentors and participants at the heart of its work, and her vision for creating lasting opportunities for Aboriginal Territorians.

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MUSIC: Australian Country Music Hall of Famer Warren H Williams is set to bring his new album Undar Werma to Alice Springs, celebrating Western Arrarnta language and culture through music. (Supplied)

Warren H Williams brings new album

AUSTRALIAN country music legend Warren H Williams will bring his new album Undar Werma to Alice Springs this month, joined by a line-up of special guests including Kasey Chambers, Shane Nicholson, KYARNA, the Williams family and the Ntaria Kids Choir.

Presented by MUSO Promotions, the performance will be held at 7pm on Thursday, 24 September.

Undar Werma, meaning "Are you listening?" in Western Arrarnta, is Mr Williams' 11th career album and his first full studio album recorded in his traditional language.

The Australian Country Music Hall of Famer and multi-award-winning singer-songwriter said the album represented an important milestone in his career, combining his love of music with his culture, language and connection to his community.

The project aims to celebrate and promote Indigenous language through contemporary country music while encouraging greater cultural understanding and unity.

For Mr Williams, sharing his language through music is also about helping to normalise Indigenous languages in the mainstream and continuing to bridge cultural gaps in a positive way.

His connection to language and music runs deep, with his traditional home of Ntaria, or Hermannsburg, having a long history of language preservation and musical traditions.

The Hermannsburg Choir was established by the Lutheran Mission in 1877 and has continued to play an important role in the community's musical and cultural life.

Undar Werma takes Mr Williams' music in a new direction, moving beyond his traditional country style to incorporate broader production themes designed to bring Western Arrarnta language to a wider audience.

The album also features collaborations with several well-known Australian musicians, who have joined the project to support Mr Williams' message of unity.

Mr Williams hopes the album will also inspire younger generations in Ntaria and beyond to embrace their language, music and cultural traditions.

Through the project, he hopes to help carry the song, language and choir traditions of the Hermannsburg community into the future with strength and pride.

The Alice Springs performance will give audiences the opportunity to hear Undar Werma live alongside some of the artists and musicians who have helped bring the project to life.

Intriguing story of survival

ANDREW - or A.N. Dyer, as he is known to the world - is a famous novelist whose first novel became an instant classic and created a cult following around its elusive author.

One morning, Dyer wakes up convinced he must mend the broken relationships in his life and summons his sons to be with him.

It has been nearly 20 years since an incident tore apart the family.

When the sons arrive, each burdened with their own struggles, Andrew reveals something so astonishing it couldn't possibly be true - or could it?

For two decades, Andrew hasn't written a word - or left his home.

In that time, he fathered a child outside his marriage, lost his long-suffering wife, and grew estranged from his two older sons.

The death of an old friend jolts him into confronting his mortality, compounded by his alcoholism.

Summoning all his children for what may be the first and last time, Andrew draws Richard and Jamie back into the family fold, their resentment still raw. Expecting a bid for forgiveness, they instead hear a revelation about their half-brother, Andy Jr., that rewrites everything they thought they knew about their family.

Based on the novel by David Gilbert.

"A richly layered portrait of a fractured family struggling to reckon with a lifetime of regrets, misunderstandings, and the desire to make things right." - Louisa Moore, Screen Zealots

"& Sons" then becomes something a bit more (if not a lot more) than just a tome on the effects of isolation and abandonment. It's almost as if it's a story about different kinds of survival." - J. Don Birnam, Next Best Picture.

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Nicole and the Jemena team.



Nicole with NT Link General Manager Anthony Green.

From chef to chief executive

By Gladys Barreta

FROM working as a chef to frontline service and operational roles, and now leading an Aboriginal-led organisation, Nicole Shackloth's journey with Saltbush Social Enterprise has been one of recognising a need and building something to meet it.

Nicole's career has given her a keen understanding of the challenges facing many Aboriginal Territorians and, importantly, the kind of support that can make a lasting difference.

She was involved in the work that ultimately led to the creation of Saltbush and today leads the organisation working across Alice Springs, Darwin, Tennant Creek and Elliott, delivering employment, training, mentoring, wellbeing and community programs.

Saltbush was born from a group of Territory businesswomen who had worked in communities for many years and recognised a need for a different approach to Aboriginal employment.

The organisation grew out of Indigenous employment programs, creating opportunities for Aboriginal people in the communities where Saltbush work, including opportunities they may not have previously had access to.

For Nicole, however, it was more than a job but more about wanting to make a difference and helping people.

It was about investing time and effort into people and creating programs that were more community-minded and responsive to the challenges people faced.

Based in Larrakia Country in Darwin, Nicole travels to Alice Springs regularly throughout the year to support the local team and stay connected with the community.

"Being there in person is important because it gives me the opportunity to listen to our staff, participants, employers and community partners and to understand what they are experiencing firsthand," she said.

"Whenever I am in Alice Springs, I am struck by the strength and resilience of the community.

"There are complex challenges, but there are also many people and organisations working incredibly hard to create better opportunities.

"It also reinforces that you need to be present, listen carefully and understand the local circumstances. Alice Springs has its own strengths, relationships and needs and our work reflects that."

For Nicole, having a presence in Alice Springs is essential, with trust built through relationships and by consistently showing up.

"Having a permanent local team means people know where to find us and can speak with someone who understands the community and the realities of living and working in Central Australia," she said.

"Our local staff bring community knowledge, cultural understanding and established relationships that cannot be replicated through occasional visits or services delivered from somewhere else. They understand that every participant's circumstances are different and can provide practical support that responds to the person rather than forcing them into a standard program.

"A local presence also enables us to work closely with employers, service providers and other community organisations. No single organisation can address these challenges alone. Sustainable change comes from local knowledge, trusted relationships and organisations working together over the long term."

Saltbush's philosophy of working with people "in their time, in their space, with respect and grace" reflects Nicole's belief that meaningful change cannot be imposed or rushed.

While Saltbush has a local impact in Alice Springs, the organisation runs programs across the Territory, giving it a broader reach in creating employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal Territorians.

Nicole has seen Saltbush play a role in people's lives, helping them build confidence and belief in themselves.

"Many of the people who come to Saltbush have experienced long-term unemployment, housing instability, involvement with the justice system or other challenges that have made it difficult to move forward," she said.

"Change does not happen overnight and the journey is rarely a straight line.

"However, with consistent support, we see people begin to recognise their own strengths, reconnect with family and culture, develop practical skills and start setting goals for their future.

"When someone moves into employment or training, the benefits reach well beyond that individual. It can bring greater stability to a family and show other people in the community what is possible.

"We are also seeing a growing understanding among employers that successful Aboriginal employment is not simply about placing someone into a job. People are more likely to succeed when the right preparation, mentoring and ongoing workplace support are in place.

"For many Aboriginal job seekers, the challenge is bridging the gap between wanting to work and being in a position to take up and sustain a job.

"Everyday requirements that employers may take for granted, like reliable transport, an ID or birth certificate, a driver's licence, stable accommodation and access to a computer, can become significant obstacles.

"In the Barkly, distance and the limited number and range of local jobs create additional challenges. People can be ready and willing to work, but the opportunities may not be available where they live.

"In Alice Springs, jobs may be available, but many people still need support to become work-ready and remain in employment.

"We also need to recognise that some people have had negative experiences with education, employment or government systems. Rebuilding trust takes time.

"That is why our Aboriginal mentors are so important. They take the time to understand the whole person and walk alongside them, in their time, in their space, with respect and grace."

As Saltbush celebrates its 10th birthday this month, helping Aboriginal Territorians build confidence, independence and a future on their own terms remains at the heart of Nicole's mission.


TEAM: Program Manager, Karina Akarana, Central Australia Operations manager, Jennifer Howard, Nerise Cook, Jemena, CEO, Nicole Shackloth and former staff member Liam Reid.



Vigil for Nepal flood victims

By Zechariah George

THE Alice Springs community has come together for a candlelight vigil to show support for the victims of the devastating floods in Nepal.

The event, organised by the Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia (MCSCA) and the Nepalese community in Alice Springs, drew more than 200 people.

MCSCA chair Mona Ulak, who is one of more than 3000 Nepalis who call the Northern Territory home, hosted the 30 August event on the Council Lawns.

"It was heartwarming," Ms Ulak said.

"So many people turned up to be part of the vigil.

"So much love and care and concern was shared with us."

Ms Ulak spoke at the gathering, alongside other speakers, such as Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill and former Northern Territory Government minister Bess Price. Attendees then stepped forward and lit a candle before a minute's silence was held in honour of those affected.

Ms Ulak said she was grateful for the wider community's support.

"In difficult times like this, when we have all the community coming together... that's what the beauty of living in Central Australia is," she said.

Organisers said the vigil was attended by more than just the Nepalese community, with Alice Springs standing in solidarity.

"It was really sombre," MCSCA manager Apajok Biar said.

Ms Biar said the vigil gave the Nepalese community a safe place to grieve.

"We're here with you," she said.

The search in Nepal continues, with thousands of people still missing following the floods, including more 40 Australians.



About 200 people gathered on the Alice Springs Town Council lawns to show respect for Nepalese flood victims. (MCSCA)



A minute's silence was held in honour of those affected by the floods in Nepal.



The vigil gave the Nepalese community a safe place to grieve.

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Law and order: Brendan Cowell, left, joins Leah Purcell and Ian McElhinney in *High Country*'s second season.

Scenery of the crime

A disturbing new case takes Sergeant Andie Whitford to Lake Eildon in *High Country: What Lies Beneath*. Star and executive producer Leah Purcell tells **Lauren Mitchell** what's changed for the second season of the atmospheric thriller and what she'd like to see more of on Australian screens

ROLLING mists, towering mountain ash trees and the steep unforgiving terrain in Victoria's alpine region lent a mysterious air to the first season of acclaimed Australian thriller *High Country*, which filmed around the town of Jamieson in autumn.

With a second instalment, subtitled *What Lies Beneath*, taking place in summer, Leah Purcell was prepared to be exposed to soaring temperatures, but was surprised by the reality of Victoria's notoriously unpredictable weather.

"We shot up at Mount Buller, and even though it was summer, it snowed," she laughs.

"It was hilarious, as we got there and there was snow everywhere!"

As well as serving as an executive producer and cultural consultant on the hit series, Purcell takes the lead as Sergeant Andie Whitford, a city cop who finds herself at home in the fictional town of Brokenridge, even if she's not entirely sure why.

A captivating missing persons case with a personal twist lay at the heart of season one, and several loose ends remain as *What Lies Beneath* begins.

"When we had a screening [recently], it was really interesting to listen to John Ridley, one of the key creatives, talk about the process and some of the unanswered questions in season one, which they wanted to answer in season two but had no answer for them," confesses Purcell.

"So it was great creative room to go, 'What do we need out of the story and who can achieve that for us?'"

The answer is a shocking double murder on a Lake Eildon houseboat that draws Andie and her colleagues into another major crime, just months after the conclusion of the Artemis case.

"They don't do anything small in that area, in the High Country," asserts Purcell.

"So she's thrown into another full-on investigation, and she is once again trying to deal."

As Andie attempts to navigate a case that turns out to be bigger than she ever imagined, she is under pressure to protect retired officer Sam (Ian McElhinney) from questions about his unconventional policing methods.

Harbouring a long-standing grudge, Detective Glenn Gilmour (new cast member Brendan Cowell) is hot on Sam's tail and creates problems – both personal and professional – for Andie.

"She's hiding a secret and she's got to keep the people she loves at arm's length, so they're not caught up in it," admits Purcell.

"There are people that she's trying to push away for their safety, but they don't understand the depths of that. It looks like she's just trying to isolate herself and it's all about the work.

"But it makes for great drama. [Sam] is the only one that knows exactly what she's going through, what she's sacrificing, and he's the cause of that. They're all wanting the one thing and that's family. But they just can't quite achieve that."

Upon its 2024 debut, *High Country* quickly became the most-streamed show on Binge, staying at the top of the charts for two months before going on to achieve massive viewership milestones overseas.

"For it to be number one on BBC One, prime-time TV, mate, we knocked *Succession* off the block; *Colin from Accounts*, we pushed them out," she says proudly.

"We were number one in New Zealand – let's not forget little NZ – and then to go on [US streamer] Hulu and be number one over there, that's amazing.

"I think what it shows is that Australian stories travel and we should be backing ourselves and setting the bar high and challenging every production to be great and put the backing, the money [behind it], so that scripts can be developed properly and it's not rush, rush, rush."

Audiences around the globe were drawn to everything about *High Country*, so Purcell and the creative team weren't tempted to alter the winning formula for season two.

"They love the accent, they love who we are," she says.

"They love the story, the change of the landscape, because what they're learning as well is that Australia isn't just red desert, you know what I mean?

"Season one was the mist, the moisture, the greens and blues. This season, it's summer, so there's the yellow of the land, the turning, a bit of drought in the lake, which gives these beautiful images of trees jutting out of water and as the water goes down, secrets are revealed.

"It's not just a location, it is a character, especially with Andie and her spirituality. Also a lot of people overseas really enjoyed that First Nations storyline in the sense that Andie was learning about who she was, so they were also learning as well – and hopefully for our Australian audiences, too."

Purcell is hopeful that a third instalment would be able to showcase another season of the striking local landscape.

"It's special Country," she enthuses.

"And I think as long as we're up in those mountains and shooting whatever season it is, you can't go past it."

With over 30 years' acting experience across stage and screen, Purcell is a powerful proponent for Australia's creative industries, working as a writer, director and producer in addition to her on-screen roles. She believes we need more projects depicting our diverse, multicultural nation, from retellings to true stories and original narratives.

"I loved what I did with *The Drover's Wife*, taking a classic short story of Henry Lawson's – it started as a play and a novel and a film, children's book, and then an opera," she says of her own revisionist Western, which played at the Sydney Opera House last month.

"Let's tell our stories and back ourselves," Purcell affirms.

"Of course, that takes investment, it takes money, it takes our audiences still supporting Australian talent and stories. But we are a smaller industry compared to the US and the UK. Let's just keep telling stories, keep informing.

"For me, when you sit down and you're watching something of another culture, there's an understanding there and you get to understand yourself more and then you realise we're not much different at all, you know?"

■ *High Country: What Lies Beneath*, streaming from Monday, Binge

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

Friday
DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA
7mate, 8pm, PG (2022)

Before the glittering saga of the Crawley family concluded in *The Grand Finale* came this enchanting follow-up to the hugely popular series' first feature film. It is set in 1928, with the action taking place in two locales: at Downton Abbey, a film crew descends to shoot a silent movie (overseen by Michelle Dockery's Lady Mary), while several family members and staff are whisked away to the south of France, where Dowager Countess Violet (the late Maggie Smith) has inherited a villa. Dominic West and Hugh Dancy join the cast, as new subplots are explored and long-held secrets are revealed. A fresh take on the period drama that makes room for a touch of modernity. ★★★★



Great escape: Lady Cora (Elizabeth McGovern) and Lady Edith (Laura Carmichael) travel to the South of France.



SHERLOCK HOLMES
9Gem, Friday, 8pm, M (2009)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle would be proud of this version of his famous super-sleuth, brilliantly brought to life by director Guy Ritchie. The story pales in comparison to the chemistry between Robert Downey Jr (pictured right with Mark Strong) as Holmes and Jude Law, who hams it up brilliantly as trusty sidekick Dr Watson. On the hunt for a serial killer, they meet all manner of London baddies and as the bodies start piling up, their list of suspects grows by the day. ★★★★



ANGER MANAGEMENT
7mate, Saturday, 7pm, M (2003)

Life's pretty sweet for mild-mannered business clerk Dave Buznik (Adam Sandler) and his girlfriend Linda (Marisa Tomei), until he is wrongly arrested for being unruly on a flight. Sentenced to therapy with a famed anger specialist, the overactive Dr Buddy Rydell (Jack Nicholson, pictured left with Sandler), Dave's life becomes a round-the-clock nightmare. A strong concept, with support from John Turturro, John C. Reilly, Woody Harrelson and Heather Graham. ★★★



AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM
9Go!, Saturday, 7pm, M (2023)

Doubling down on the wet and wild shenanigans, this oddball DC Universe sequel has stunning visual effects, a charismatic Jason Momoa (pictured) and a wry sense of humour going for it. With baddie Black Manta (Yahya Abdul-Mateen II) plotting to unleash catastrophic global warming on the planet, Arthur Curry aka Aquaman (Momoa) must forge an uneasy alliance with his formerly evil brother Orm (Patrick Wilson) to save the day from the revenge plot. ★★★



THE DARJEELING LIMITED
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2007)

Three brothers (Adrien Brody, Owen Wilson, and Jason Schwartzman, pictured from left) embark on a railway journey through India in Wes Anderson's dry portrait of a dysfunctional family. It's named for the train that carries them closer to reconciliation after a year of not speaking in the wake of their father's death. It's a spiritual journey that will push them further apart before any healing happens. An eccentric, low-key gem that will stick with you long after the credits roll. ★★★★



DANGEROUS LIAISONS
SBS World Movies, Monday, 7.30pm, M (1988)

A stunning cast fronts this appropriately bawdy and decadent adaptation of Choderlos de Laclos' immortal tale of sex and betrayal. Eschewing the appeal of youth that dominated the book's 1999 updating, *Cruel Intentions*, this version places John Malkovich and Glenn Close (pictured) in the roles of bourgeois, competitive ex-lovers Valmont and Merteuil. Michelle Pfeiffer, Uma Thurman and Keanu Reeves are the pawns in their twisted games of seduction. ★★★★



PRACTICAL MAGIC
SBS2, Tuesday, 8.30pm, M (1998)

Raised by their aunts (Stockard Channing and Dianne Wiest), sisters Sally and Gillian Owens (Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman, both pictured) are descended from a long line of witches and grow up learning the practical uses of their magical gifts. But as adults, they become "beneficiaries" of a family curse – whoever they fall in love with kicks the bucket. They return to witchcraft for help, and in doing so, attract the attention of local authorities – and an evil spirit. ★★★

The Guide

DEATH VALLEY
ABC TV, Friday, 8.20pm

This witty take on the many-murders-in-a-quaint-British-village genre stars Timothy Spall as John Chapel, a retired actor best known for playing TV detective Inspector Charles Caesar. When one of his neighbours turns up dead, the reclusive star devises a theory that an ulterior motive is at play and gets roped into helping solve the real-life crime. Acting as his perky foil and dragging him into the case is detective Janie Mallowan (Gwyneth Keyworth, pictured with Spall), who also happens to be Chapel's biggest fan. An especially enjoyable entry into the cosy murder genre, this Welsh series bubbles along thanks to a bristling chemistry between its leads, even if the set ups do get a trifle ridiculous at times.



PICK OF THE WEEK



In deep water: *Sydney Harbour Cops* highlights the work of NSW Police's Marine Area Command.

SYDNEY HARBOUR COPS
10, Tuesday, 7pm

It may sound like the plot of a high-octane Hollywood thriller – shark sightings, drug smugglers, missing persons, boat fires and dramatic rescues – but that's all in a day's work for the NSW Marine Area Command. The elite unit of officers patrols Sydney Harbour and NSW's waterways, and this new observational series shadows them through life-or-death emergencies, surprising situations and unique investigations. Whether they are managing the thousands of boats that descend on the harbour for New Year's Eve, deploying sonar to search for sunken vehicles or teaming up with Taronga Zoo to release rehabilitated sea turtles, it's an unpredictable look at what happens beyond the postcard views.



MEL GIEDROYC: UNFORGIVABLE
SBS2, Wednesday, 9.35pm

Audiences familiar with Mel Giedroyc's sunny and wholesome persona as the original co-host of *The Great British Bake Off* might be slightly shocked by the comedian's edgier approach to this panel show. Inviting celebrities to confess their most unforgivable acts, shameful anecdotes and embarrassing moments, Giedroyc sits on a throne and assigns points as her utterly unpredictable sidekick Lou Sanders (pictured right with Giedroyc) keeps score. Graham Norton gets the ball rolling in this premiere, revealing a lie to his mother that went too far, while Desiree Burch and Alex Brooker also share mortifying mishaps. It's essentially just another chat show, but with a silly and saucy twist that makes it worthwhile.

Thursday, September 10

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Hard Quiz. (PGa, R) **10.30** Spicks And Specks. (Ml, R) **11.00** Small Town Scandal. (Ma, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Falling. (Ml, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **4.00** Frankie Drake Mysteries. (PG, 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.
8.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG)
9.00 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job.
9.30 The Cage. (Ml, R)
10.20 ABC Late News.
10.35 The Business. (R)
10.50 Frankie Drake Mysteries. (M, R)
11.35 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
12.25 Parliament Question Time.
1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.40** Gardening Australia. (R) **3.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.15** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.10** Inside Oxford Street. (PG, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey. (PGa, R) **3.00** The Cook Up. (R) **3.35** Jeopardy! **4.00** Letters And Numbers. (R) **4.30** Plating Locally. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Alone Australia Reunion. (Final)
8.40 9/11: One Day In America: Collapse. (Mal, R)
9.35 Say Nothing. (MA15+l)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Reyka. (Malv)
11.50 Prisoner. (MA15+alv, R)
2.10 Vikings: The Lost Kingdom. (R)
3.50 Hitler And The Reichstag Fire. (Mav, R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 WorldWatch.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise.
8.30 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven's National News At Noon.
12.30 Time Is Money. (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 Home And Away. (PGa)
8.00 Air Crash Investigations: Powerless Plunge. (PGa, R) Looks at the crash of a Loganair cargo flight.
9.00 Hear The Mighty Roar: Brisbane Lions: The Hunted. (PGl)
10.20 Kick Ons.
10.50 Australia's Most Dangerous Prisoners. (MA15+av, R)
11.50 Mr Robot. (MA15+adlsv, R)
12.50 Harry's Practice. (R)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** The Block. (PGl, R) **12.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PG, 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 Women's Premiership. Round 11. Sydney Roosters v Canterbury Bulldogs.
9.15 9News Late.
9.45 Ski Rescue Down Under. (Ml)
10.45 Social Media Murders: The Murder Of Olly Stephens. (Malv, R)
11.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.30 Next Stop. (R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 Home Shopping. **3.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) **4.00** A Current Affair. (R) **4.30** Today Early News. **5.00** Today.

TEN (10)

6.00 Bold. (PG, R) **6.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **7.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.00** The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **2.00** The Finish Line. (R) **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
7.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) The Woodcock family finally agrees to a puppy.
8.00 NCIS: Sydney. (Mav) The team investigates a climate scientist.
9.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.00 Two And A Half Men. (PGs, R) Alan wants to join Charlie's club.
11.30 Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **1.50pm** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** The Makery. **2.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. **9.55** 72 Cutest Animals. **10.25** Late Programs.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Euronews The Ring. **11.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Patriot Brains. **2.25** Insight. **3.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Alone Denmark. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Secrets Declassified With David Duchovny. (Premiere) **9.20** Alone Australia. (Final) **10.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. **1.20am** The Artist's View. **1.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera News Hour.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Talking W. **3.00** Deadliest Roads. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters: NFL. **8.00 MOVIE:** Wrath Of Man. (2021, MA15+) **10.30 MOVIE:** Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City. (2021, MA15+) **12.45am** American Pickers. **1.45** American Resto. **2.15** Storage Wars. **3.00** The Front Bar. **4.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00** Antiques Downunder. **3.30** Find My Country House NZ. **4.00** Poirot. **5.00** The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** RBT. **8.00** Emergency. **9.00** A+E After Dark. **10.00** Chicago Med. **11.00** Poirot. **Midnight** Antiques Roadshow. **12.30** Creflo. **1.00 MOVIE:** Twisted Nerve. (1968, M) **3.30** The Baron. **4.30** The Travelling Auctioneers. **5.30** Danger Man.

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** Bondi Rescue. **1.30** The Traitors Australia. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG. **6.00 Bull.** (PGav, R) **7.00 Law & Order: SVU.** (Mav, R) **9.50 Bull.** (PGav, R) **10.45 JAG.** (PGl, R) **12.45am** Home Shopping.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Pro Bull Riding: USA. **1.00** Over The Black Dot. **1.30** Inside The Huddle. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Dreaming Big. **5.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Arctic Secrets. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** The End Of The Valley. **9.00 MOVIE:** Enter The Dragon. (1973, MA15+) **10.55 MOVIE:** Backroads. (1977, MA15+) **11.55** The Big Wet. **1am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Tokyo Story. (1953, PGa, Japanese) **8.00** Broken Hill. (2009, PG) **10.00** Iris And The Men. (2023, Mlns, French) **11.50** Black And White. (2002, Malv) **1.45pm** On Golden Pond. (1981, PGalv) **3.45** Clockwatchers. (1997, PGl) **5.35** Enigma. (1982, PGasv) **7.30** The Man Who Wasn't There. (2001, Mav) **9.40** Denial. (2016, Mal) **11.45** Hope Gap. (2019, Ml) **1.40am** The Apprentice. (2024) **3.50** Jules. (2023, Ml) **5.30** The Movie Show.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.00** One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Australia's Deadliest. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Father Brown. **8.00** Shetland. **10.40** Genius: Einstein. **11.40** Father Brown. **12.40am** Bargain Hunt. **1.40** Australia's Deadliest. **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **11.20** Cards And Collectables Australia. **11.50** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Laguna Seca. H'lights. **1pm** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Hot Shots! (1991, M) **9.45** Seinfeld. **10.45** Jane The Virgin. **11.40** Love Island UK: All Stars. **12.50am** Legacies. **1.40** Baywatch. **2.30** World's Greatest Animal Encounters. **3.30** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Ent. Tonight. **8.30** GCBC. **9.00** Farm To Fork. **9.30** Bold. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **11.00** Lingo. **Noon** Becker. **12.30** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Frasier. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.00** Becker. **9.30** The Cheap Seats. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Ridiculousness. **Midnight** Ent. Tonight. **12.30** Shopping. **2.00** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school **(C)** Children **(PG)** Parental Guidance Recommended **(M)** Mature Audiences **(MA15+)** Mature Audiences Only **(AV15+)** Extreme Adult Violence **(R)** Repeat **(a)** Adult themes **(d)** Drug references **(h)** Horror **(s)** Sex references **(l)** Language **(m)** Medical procedures **(n)** Nudity **(v)** Violence. NT
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Friday, September 11

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (R) **10.30** Take 5. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Portrait Artist Of The Year. (R) **1.50** The Cage. (M, R) **2.35** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, 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 Gardening Australia. Clarence Slockee explores wattles.
8.20 Death Valley. (Premiere, Ma) A detective sergeant teams up with a beloved TV cop to solve a murder.
9.05 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) Nine artists create portraits of Casey Donovan, Lisa McCune and Dave Hughes.
9.55 Spicks And Specks. (Ml, R) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills.
10.30 ABC Late News.
10.45 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R)
11.15 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R)
12.00 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **4.05pm** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **8.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.50** Steven Universe. **9.40** BattleBots. **10.25** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.35pm** Stompem Ground 2022: Footprince. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Dreaming Big. **5.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **5.30** Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30 MOVIE:** Scrapper. (2023, PG) **9.10 MOVIE:** He Got Game. (1998, MA15+) **11.35** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.10** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.05** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Bettany Hughes: Treasures of Bulgaria. (PGa, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 The Good Ship Murder. (Mv)
8.30 WWII With Tom Hanks. (Maw) The Allies plan the Normandy invasion.
10.10 SBS World News Late.
10.40 Spy/Master. (Ma)
11.40 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (MA15+av, R)
1.30 Australia Uncovered: The Department. (MA15+al, R)
3.10 Hitler And The Reichstag Fire. (PGav, R)
4.10 Bamay: Ngarrindjeri And Yuin Country. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Patriot Brains. **2.20** Forged In Fire. **3.05** Stories From The Cities. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.35** Inside The Huddle. **6.05** Over The Black Dot. **6.35** Jeopardy! **7.00** Celebrity Jeopardy. **8.00** Original Gangsters. (Premiere) **8.55** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. **1.25am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Jules. (2023, Ml) **1.35** Tokyo Story. (1953, PGa, Japanese) **4.05** Marie's Story. (2014, PGa) **5.50** The Magic Of Belle Isle. (2012, PGals) **7.50** King Of California. (2007, Mal) **9.30** Official Secrets. (2019, MA15+l) **11.35** 5 To 7. (2014, Mals) **1.25am** Truth. (2015, Malns) **3.45** The Blue Caftan. (2022, Mans, Arabic)

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **8.30** NFL Pre-Game. **9.30** NFL. Melbourne Game. Los Angeles Rams v San Francisco 49ers. **2.00** Border Security: International. (PGa, R) **2.30 The Chase.** (R) **3.30 Seven News At 4.** **4.30 The Chase Australia.** **5.30 Seven News.**

6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. A lead-up to the Friday night AFL match.
7.00 Football. AFL Finals. Semi-final.
10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match.
10.45 NFL. Melbourne Game. Los Angeles Rams v San Francisco 49ers. Highlights. From the MCG.
11.45 GetOn Extra.
12.15 Eyewitness. (MA15+av, R) Helen learns Philip and Lukas are missing.
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
4.30 NBC Today.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Kick Ons. **2.30** Timbersports. **3.00** Deadliest Roads. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Motorbike Cops. **8.00 MOVIE:** Downton Abbey: A New Era. (2022, PG) **10.35 MOVIE:** Role Models. (2008, MA15+) **12.40am** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** The Great Australian Doorstep. **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Malaysia Kitchen. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Better Homes. **4.30** Escape To The Country. **5.30** Bargain Hunt. **6.30** Better Homes. **8.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **11.00** Escape To The Country. **Midnight** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30 MOVIE:** Mr Pawsitively Perfect. (2023, G, 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 Rugby League. NRL Finals. First qualifying final.
9.15 NRL Finals Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage of the first qualifying final, with analysis and news of the NRL finals series.
10.15 MOVIE: Lethal Weapon. (1987, Mdlv, R) Two detectives pursue drug traffickers. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey.
12.30 Next Stop. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Postcards. (PG, R)
5.30 Getaway. (PG, R)

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **3.15pm** Rugby League. NRL. 2025 Second Elimination Final. Canberra Raiders v Broncos. Replay. **5.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Tigers v Canberra Raiders. **7.00** Find My Country House Aust. **8.00 MOVIE:** Sherlock Holmes. (2009, M) **10.30** Forensics: Catching The Killer. **11.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.15pm** **MOVIE:** My Landlord Wants Me Dead. (2023, M) **2.00** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Legend Of Tarzan. (2016, M) **9.15 MOVIE:** Hercules. (2014, M) **11.15** Seinfeld. **11.45** Babies Behind Bars. (Premiere) **12.35am** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Lingo. (R) **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.20** Gogglebox Aust. (R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **2.00** The Finish Line. (R) **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
7.00 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A project manager hunts for a new home.
8.00 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns, R) Hosted by Tom Gleisner.
9.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.00 Two And A Half Men. (PGs, R) Jake is impressed by his mother's boyfriend.
11.30 Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (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. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50 Bull.** (PGav, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Lingo. **Noon** Becker. **12.30** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Frasier. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.00** Becker. **9.30** Frasier. **10.30** Ridiculousness. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping. **5.00** Joseph Prince. **5.30** Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Rage Vault Guest Programmer. (PG) **12.00** News. **12.30** Grantchester. (Ma, R) **1.15** Father Brown. (PGv, R) **2.00** Death Valley. (M, R) **2.55** Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (PG, R) **3.40** Take 5. (PG, R) **4.10** Tampa: The Turning Point. (PGa, R) **5.00** Aust Story. (R) **5.30** Landline. (R)

6.00 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Brett gets a new job.
6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Grantchester. (Mv) Armed robbers storm CeCe's Boutique.
8.20 Father Brown. (PGv) The owner of the almshouse is killed under suspicious circumstances.
9.05 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) After a cycling competition comes to the village of Burwood Mantle, the race leader is murdered.
10.35 Falling. (Ml, R)
11.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.25pm** Guess How Much I Love You. **4.15** Stan & Gran. **5.20** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.45** Iron Man And His Awesome Friends. **6.25** Zog. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. **8.00** Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. **8.40** The Lady Grace Mysteries. **9.30** Merlin. **10.15** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Nula. **1.30** Great Blue Wild. **2.20** Over The Black Dot. **2.50** Kindred. **4.30** Anthem Sessions. **5.00** Exile And The Kingdom. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia. **8.40 MOVIE:** Seeds. (2024, MA15+) **10.10 MOVIE:** Saturday Night Fever. (1977, MA15+) **12.20am** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.05** Japanese Islands From Above. (R) **11.05** Wonders Of The World I Can't See. (Mls, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Sailing. Sail Grand Prix Valencia. H'lights. **3.00** Going Places. (PGa, R) **4.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights. **5.35** War Trains. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 The Queen And The Traitor: A Great British Scandal.
8.45 The Airport Chaplain. (Ml, R) The airport's baggage handlers go on strike.
9.50 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Luke McGregor In Scotland. (PGa, R)
10.55 DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R)
12.00 Saving The F*cking Planet. (Mls, R)
4.25 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 Euronews.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Love In Bright Landscapes. **1.55** Stories From The Cities. **2.25** If You Are The One. **3.35** WorldWatch. **5.35** Mastermind Aust. **6.05** Engineering By Catastrophe. **7.00** History's Greatest Machines. **7.50** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. **1.20am** Mastermind Aust. **1.50** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.05pm** The Man Who Wasn't There. (2001, Mav) **2.15** Enigma. (1982, PGasv) **4.10** Limelight. (1952, PGas) **6.40** Paper Planes. (2014) **8.30** The Immigrant. (2014) **10.40** La Maison. (2022, MA15+adnsv, German, English, French) **12.20am** Official Secrets. (2019, MA15+l) **2.25** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 NBC Today. **6.30** Weekend Sunrise. **9.30** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.30** Horse Racing. Crown Makybe Diva Stakes Day and The Run To The Rose Day. **4.30 Seven News At 5.** **5.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line.** (PG, R) **5.30 Seven News.**

6.30 Football. AFL Finals Series. Second semi-final.
10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the match.
10.30 Kings Of The Big Game: West Coast Eagles: One Point, One Purpose. (Ml, R) The Eagles fight back after a loss.
12.15 The Midwich Cuckoos. (Premiere, MA15+av) An English town is changed forever.
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 It's Academic. (R)
4.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer.
5.30 NBC Today.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Blokesworld. **1.00** Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. **2.00** Football. AFLW. Gold Coast Suns v Collingwood. **4.00** Football. AFLW. West Coast v Brisbane. **6.00** AFL Pre-Game. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.00 MOVIE:** Anger Management. (2003, M) **9.10 MOVIE:** Violent Night. (2022, MA15+) **11.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **3.30pm** The Yorkshire Vet. **4.30** Horse Racing. Crown Makybe Diva Stakes Day and The Run To The Rose Day. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bondi Vet. **7.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.00** Escape To The Chateau. **9.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **11.00** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** NRLW Wrap. (PG) **11.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Eels v North Qld Cowboys. **1.15** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Cronulla Sharks v Dragons. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL Finals. Second qualifying final. **5.30** 9News Saturday.

6.30 Rugby League. NRL Finals. First elimination final.
9.20 NRL Finals Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage of the first elimination final, with analysis and news of the NRL finals series.
10.15 MOVIE: Tango & Cash. (1989, Mlv, R) Sylvester Stallone.
12.15 Wild Cards. (Mv, R)
1.05 The Garden Gurus. (R)
1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa)
2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Helping Hands. (PG)
5.30 Hello SA. (PG, R)

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Customs. **1.00** Avengers. **2.00** Take Me Home. **3.00 MOVIE:** Doctor Zhivago. (1965, PG) **6.30** Getaway. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Bodyguard. (1992, M) **9.30 MOVIE:** Moonstruck. (1987, PG) **11.30 MOVIE:** The Awakening. (1980, M) **1.40am** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Premier League Stories. **2.00** Soccer. English Premier League. Everton v Manchester United. **4.00** The Dog House UK. **5.00 MOVIE:** Flight Of The Navigator. (1986) **7.00 MOVIE:** Aquaman And The Lost Kingdom. (2023, M) **9.20** TBA. **Midnight** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Frugal Foodie. (R) **9.30** Freshly Picked. (R) **10.00** What's Up Down Under. (PG) **11.00** The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) **12.30** Pooches At Play. (PG) **1.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **1.30** Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG, R) **2.30** The Finish Line. (R) **3.30** Lingo. (R) **4.30** News.

6.00 Gogglebox Australia. (R) Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows.
7.00 Selling Houses Australia. (Final, PGa) It's time to downsize for Sandie and Tony.
9.00 Love It Or List It UK: Brilliant Builds. (PG) Kirstie and Phil look back on their best land-grabbing renovations to balance home and garden.
10.00 Watson. (Mas, R) A patient arrives at the clinic with a neurological disorder.
11.00 FBI. (Mv, R)
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Hour Of Power.
5.30 Mass For You At Home.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **8.30** Reel Action. **9.00** The Traitors Australia. **10.30** Roads Less Travelled. **11.00** Building The Dream. **Noon** The Living Room. **2.00** JAG. **4.00** Reel Action. **4.30** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.00** JAG. **7.00 NCIS.** (Mv, R) **9.50 JAG.** (PGa, R) **11.45** Home Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Shopping. **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. **8.00** Bold. **10.30** Everyday Gourmet. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** Becker. **1.00** Frasier. **2.00** Friends. **7.00 Two And A Half Men.** (Ms, R) **10.00 The Traitors Australia.** (PGl, R) **11.30** Two And A Half Men. **Midnight** Becker. **12.30** Frasier. **1.30** Home Shopping.

Sunday, September 13

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Aust. (R) **2.15** Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) **3.10** End Game With Tony Armstrong. (Final, PG, R) **4.00** Creative Types. (PG, R) **4.30** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (R) **5.00** Take 5. (PG, R) **5.30** Back Roads. (R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG) Nine artists create celebrity portraits.
8.20 The Cage. (Ml) Gary forces Leanne to make a difficult decision. Matty buckles under the pressure of Ning's request.
9.10 Falling. (Ml) David wrestles with his feelings while Anna realises how much things have changed for her.
9.55 Grantchester. (Mv, R) Armed robbers storm CeCe's Boutique.
10.40 Father Brown. (PGv, R)
11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
2.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R)
4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3pm** Play School. **3.25** The Smeds And The Smoos. **4.15** Stan & Gran. **5.20** Tiddler. **5.45** Iron Man And His Awesome Friends. **6.25** Zog. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.30** The Inbestigators. **7.45** The Lady Grace Mysteries. (Final) **8.10** Jaguars Vs Crocs. (Premiere) **8.55** Animal Park. **10.25** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **3.15pm** Johnny Warren's Football Mission. **4.15 MOVIE:** Gurrumul. (2017, PG) **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** Extraordinary Animals. **8.30** Like My Brother. **10.15 MOVIE:** Million Dollar Baby. (2004, M) **12.35am** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.05** UAE From Above. (R) **11.05** Wonders Of The World I Can't See. (PGls, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** Cycling. Tour of Britain. Women's. H'lights. **4.00** Going Places. (PGa, R) **4.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights. **5.35** War Trains. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 9/11: The Unseen Tapes. (Mal)
9.15 Castle Secrets: The Warlock, Joan Of Arc, A Fortress In The Holy Land. (Mav, R)
10.10 Kennedy: A Legacy (June 1963-November 1963) (PGa, R)
11.00 The Truth About Anxiety With Celia Pacquola. (Mad, R)
12.10 Jonathan Ross' Myths And Legends: Northern England. (PGa, R)
3.45 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (R)
4.35 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 Euronews.
5.30 PBS News Horizons.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm MOVIE:** Memphis Belle. (1990, M) **3.00 MOVIE:** Watandar, My Countryman. (2022, PG) **4.25** WorldWatch. **5.50** Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters. **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** The Dropout. (Premiere) **10.30** The UnXplained. **11.15** Letterkenny. **11.40** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.05pm** King Of California. (2007, Mal) **1.45** The Magic Of Belle Isle. (2012, PGals) **3.45** The Red Shoes. (1948, PG) **6.15** The Last Time I Saw Paris. (1954, PGa) **8.30** The Darjeeling Limited. (2007, Mals) **10.15** The Problem With People. (2023, Mls) **12.10am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Obesity Is A Disease. (PGa) **12.00** Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special. (PGav, R) **12.30** Football. AFL Women's. Richmond v St Kilda. **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. North Melbourne v Carlton. **4.30** News. **5.00** Border Security: Int. (PG, R) **5.30** News.

6.30 The Voice. (PGal)
8.10 7NEWS Spotlight. Focuses on long-form investigations.
9.10 Poisoned. (MA15+a) The investigation uncovers more deaths across the world linked to the online supplier.
10.20 24 Hours In Police Custody: Left For Dead. (Madl, R) Follows a police investigation.
11.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 10. AirTouch 500. Highlights. From The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend, South Australia.
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NFL. Week 1.
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Red's Fishing Adventures. **2.00** Fish'n Mates. **2.30** Air Crash Inv. **3.30** Deep Water Salvage. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.30** Border Security USA. **6.00** Border Security: Int. **6.30** Border Security. **8.00 MOVIE:** Jurassic Park III. (2001, M) **10.00 MOVIE:** Godzilla. (1998, PG) **12.50am** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Malaysia Kitchen. **12.30** Harry's Practice. **1.00** Better Homes. **2.10** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.10** My Greek Odyssey. **4.10** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **5.10** Escape To The Country. **6.10** Vicar Of Dibley. **8.00** Vera. **10.00** Genius: Picasso. **11.00** Vicar Of Dibley. **12.50am** Harry's Practice. **1.30** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **11.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Broncos v NZ Warriors. **1.15** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Knights v Titans. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL Finals. Second elimination final. **5.30** 9News Sunday.

6.30 The Block. (PGl) The winner of the guest suite is announced.
8.10 60 Minutes. Current affairs program.
9.10 9News Late.
9.40 The First 48: Out Of The Darkness. (MA15+av) Two families seek justice for their loved ones.
10.40 Murder In The 21st: Tainted Love. (Mav)
11.30 I Survived A Crime. (MA15+lv)
12.00 Tycoons Down Under: Rise. (PGl, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 Destination WA. (R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30 MOVIE:** Two Way Stretch. (1960) **1.20pm MOVIE:** Fear Is The Key. (1972, PG) **3.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **4.00** Poirot. **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. **7.00** TBA. **8.00** Paramedics. **9.00** Emergency. **10.00** Cold Case. **11.00** Poirot. **Midnight** My Favorite Martian. **12.30** Creflo. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **1.50pm** LEGO Masters Aust Vs World. **3.30** The Toys That Built The World. **4.30** Cards And Collectables Australia. **5.00 MOVIE:** National Lampoon's European Vacation. (1985, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** Godzilla. (2014, M) **9.30 MOVIE:** Kong: Skull Island. (2017, M) **11.55** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Good Food Everyday. (PGa, R) **10.00** Frugal Foodie. (R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.00** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **11.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **12.00** Gogglebox Aust. (ls, R) **1.00** The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) **2.30** The Finish Line. (R) **3.30** Lingo. (R) **4.30** News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
6.30 Gogglebox Australia. Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows.
7.30 Watson. (Ma) Watson and the fellows fight to revive a 30-year-old woman after her heart inexplicably stops.
8.30 FBI. (Madv) After the son of a professional basketball team owner is held for ransom, Jubal and the team race to catch the kidnappers before a larger revenge plot unfolds.
11.30 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Roads Less Travelled. **9.00** The Traitors Australia. **10.30** Escape Fishing. **11.00** Building The Dream. **Noon** What's Up Down Under. **1.00** Buy To Build. **1.30** JAG. **3.30** Pooches At Play. **4.00** Bondi Rescue. **4.30** I Fish. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50** Fire Country. **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Shopping. **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.00** Lingo. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30 Becker.** (PG, R) **1.00 Frasier.** (PGa, R) **2.00 Friends.** (PG, R) **7.00 Two And A Half Men.** (PGs, R) **10.00 The Traitors Australia.** (PGl, R) **11.30** Becker. **Midnight** Frasier. **1.00** Home Shopping.



Monday, September 14

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Joanna Lumley's Danube. (PG, R) **10.45** Father Brown. (PG, R) **11.35** Nigella Bites. (R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Landline. (R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz: Battle Of The Fuddy Duds. (PGs, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Australian Story.
8.30 ABC National Forum.
9.50 Media Watch. (PG)
10.10 Planet America.
10.45 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
11.15 ABC Late News.
11.30 The Business. (R) **11.45** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa, R) **12.35** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **1.20** Parliament Question Time. **2.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.40** Gardening Australia. (R) **3.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.35pm** Fizzy And Suds. **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.30** Hard Quiz Kids. **10.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Dreaming Big. **5.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** Dream Whisperer. **10.00** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.25** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.15** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **12.10** WorldWatch. **2.00** DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) **3.05** Going Places. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Bill Bailey's Vietnam Adventure. (PG, R)
8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: The Strength Within. (Ma)
9.30 Alone Australia. (Ml, R)
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Gomorrah: The Origins. (Mlv)
1.10 Fargo. (Malv, R)
2.50 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (PG, R)
4.30 Bamay: Western Australia Cape To Cape Pt 1. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. **2.30** Stories From The Cities. **3.00** Over The Black Dot. **3.30** WorldWatch. **5.30** Alone Denmark. (Final) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Scrabble. (Premiere) **9.20** Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey. **10.30** The Airport Chaplain. **11.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.15pm** Aftersun. (2022, Mals) **2.10** Delfin. (2019, PGa, Spanish) **3.50** Lassie: A New Adventure. (2023, PG, German) **5.30** Somewhere In Time. (1980, PGalv) **7.30** Dangerous Liaisons. (1988, Masv) **9.45** Funny Games. (1997, MA15+av, German) **11.45** Doctor Sleep. (2019, MA15+av) **2.30am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

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

6.30 Home And Away. (PGa)
7.00 The Voice. (PG)
8.40 The Rookie. (Mav) Nune gets a new role. A ride-along with Nolan goes awry. The team looks to recruit new members.
9.40 The Agenda Setters. (R) A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world.
10.40 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League.
11.40 Transplant. (MA15+a, R)
12.40 Harry's Practice. (R)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. AirTouch 500. H'lights. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. **9.00** Gem Hunters Down Under. **10.00** Outback Opal Hunters. **11.00** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** My Greek Odyssey. **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** Auction Squad. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Doc Martin. **8.00** A Touch Of Frost. **9.40** Mighty Ships. **10.40** Escape To The Country. **11.40** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
11.30 The Block. (PGl, 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.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 The Block. (PGl)
8.10 100% Footy. (Mal) Features the latest rugby league news.
9.10 9News Late.
9.40 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGl) The Misfits hunt glowing opal.
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.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Agatha Christie's Marple. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** I Believe In You. (1952, PG) **5.00** The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Death In Paradise. **8.10** The Brokenwood Mysteries. **10.10** Rizzoli & Isles. **11.10** Poirot. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm MOVIE:** Engaged To Be Murdered. (2023, M) **2.00** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Vacation. (2015, MA15+) **10.00** Seinfeld. **11.00** Jane The Virgin. **11.50** Love Island UK: All Stars. **12.50am** Legacies. **1.40** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.30** Gogglebox Aust. (ls, R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. (R) **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG)
8.10 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Hosted by Tom Gleisner.
9.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.10 Two And A Half Men. (M, R) Charlie's pick-up lines stop working.
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. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50 Bull.** (PGad, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Lingo. **11.30** The Traitors Australia. **1pm** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Frasier. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.00** Becker. **9.30** Frasier. **10.30** Ridiculousness. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.

Tuesday, September 15

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** News. **10.00** Aust Story. (R) **10.30** Planet America. (R) **11.05** Tampa: The Turning Point. (PGa, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Grantchester. (Mv, R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PGs, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Foreign Correspondent.
8.30 Tampa: The Turning Point. (Final, PG)
9.20 I Was Actually There. (PG, R)
9.50 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R)
10.20 ABC Late News.
10.35 The Business. (R)
10.50 ABC National Forum. (R)
12.15 Media Watch. (PG, R)
12.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa, R)
1.15 Parliament Question Time.
2.15 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv)
2.40 Gardening Australia. (R)
3.40 Love Your Garden. (R) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **4pm** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.30** Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. **10.10** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Dreaming Big. **5.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** The Point. **8.00** The First Inventors. **8.55 MOVIE:** Waiting To Exhale. (1995, M) **11.05** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.15** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.10** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) **3.05** Going Places. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Pharaohs Of The Two Lands. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Kate Langbroek In Jamaica. (PGad)
8.30 Insight. (R) Presented by Kumi Taguchi.
9.30 Dateline: Albania's Luxury Tourism Turmoil.
10.00 SBS World News Late.
10.30 The Point. (R)
11.30 Mussolini: Son Of The Century. (Malv)
12.30 Atlantic Crossing. (PGa, R)
2.35 The Doll Factory. (MA15+l, R)
4.30 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** DW The Day. **12.30** Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. **2.20** Stories From The Cities. **3.15** Inside The Huddle. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Belgium. (Premiere) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30 MOVIE:** Practical Magic. (1998, M) **10.25 MOVIE:** Point Break. (1991, M) **12.35am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm** The Problem With People. (2023, Mls) **2.05** The Last Time I Saw Paris. (1954, PGa) **4.20** The Crow's Egg. (2014, PGa, Tamil) **6.00** Where The Money Is. (2000, PGasv) **7.35** Risky Business. (1983, Malns) **9.30** Romper Stomper. (1992, MA15+lsvw) **11.15** May December. (2023, MA15+as) **1.20am** Late Programs.

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

6.30 Home And Away. (PGa)
7.00 First Dates Australia. (Mls)
8.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (MA15+l) Presented by Gordon Ramsay.
9.00 House Of Wellness. (Return, PG) A team of industry experts, media personalities and wellness advocates shares insights and experiences to highlight living well.
10.00 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
11.00 Happy's Place. (PGals)
11.30 The Path. (MA15+adlv)
12.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Gem Hunters Down Under. **3.00** Engineering Disasters. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Outback Wreckers. **9.00** Outback Truckers. **10.00** Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. **11.00** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Creek To Coast. **2.00** Mighty Ships. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Call The Midwife. **8.15** Inspector Morse. **10.35** Escape To The Country. **11.35** Bargain Hunt. **12.35am** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** The Block. (PGl, R) **12.30** Ski Rescue Down Under. (PGal, R)
1.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
3.30 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 The Block. (PGl)
8.10 Travel Guides. (PGl, R) The travel guides head to Los Angeles.
9.40 9News Late.
10.10 The Assassination Of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story. (Premiere, MA15+alvv) Looks at the murder of Gianni Versace.
11.10 Footy Classified. (Ml)
12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Let's Eat With George. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** The Brokenwood Mysteries. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** The Bridal Path. (1959) **5.00** The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** New Tricks. **8.10** Agatha Christie's Marple. **10.10** Rizzoli & Isles. **11.10** Poirot. **12.10am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.10pm MOVIE:** You Killed My Mother. (2017, M) **2.00** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Rush Hour. (1998, M) **10.00** Seinfeld. **11.00** Jane The Virgin. **11.50** Love Island UK: All Stars. **12.45am** Legacies. **1.35** Baywatch. **2.30** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.30** Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG, R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **2.00** The Finish Line. (R) **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG)
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value.
7.00 Sydney Harbour Cops. (Premiere, Ma) Follows the NSW Police Marine Area Command.
8.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was.
9.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.00 Two And A Half Men. (PG, R) Alan forbids Evelyn to see Jake.
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. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50 Bull.** (PGa, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Deal Or No Deal. **10.30** Lingo. **11.30** The Traitors Australia. **1pm** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Frasier. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.00** Becker. **9.30** Frasier. **10.30** Ridiculousness. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** ABC National Forum. (R) **11.20** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Press Club. **1.35** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Parliament. **3.00** Fake Or Fortune? (Final, PG, R) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PG, R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PGs, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGa)
8.30 Spicks And Specks. (PGl)
9.00 Small Town Scandal. (Ma, R)
9.50 Planet America. (R)
10.20 ABC Late News.
10.35 The Business. (R)
10.50 The Cage. (Ml, R)
11.40 Murdoch Mysteries. (Ma, R)
12.20 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.05 Parliament Question Time.
2.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
2.40 Gardening Australia. (R)
3.40 Love Your Garden. (R)
4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.35pm** Fizzy And Suds. **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.45** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.25** The Piano. **10.15** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Dreaming Big. **5.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** Friday Night Thunder. **8.30** Pro Bull Riding Australia. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.00** Inside The Huddle. **10.30** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.20** For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) **10.20** Vintage Voltage. (PG, R) **11.10** Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Dirty Dancing: The Phenomenon.
8.30 The Airport Chaplain. (Ml) Two parentless kids show up at the airport.
9.35 Apollo Has Fallen. (Premiere)
10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 The Congregation. (Final, Malv)
11.55 A Body That Works. (Ml, R)
3.00 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (PG, R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **2.20pm** Stories From The Cities. **2.50** Fear Itself With Alex Lee. **3.05** 12 Dishes In 12 Hours. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Belgium. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Precious Metal: A Love Story. **9.35** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable. (Premiere) **10.30** Ramy. **11.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **11.35** Dangerous Liaisons. (1988, Masv) **1.50pm** Somewhere In Time. (1980, PGalv) **3.50** Open The Wall. (2014, PGal, German) **5.30** The Ipcress File. (1965, PGv) **7.30** Argo. (2012, Mlv) **9.50** The Evil Dead. (1981) **11.30** We're All Going To The World's Fair. (2021, Mal) **1.05am** Late Programs.

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: Celebrity Specials. (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 Home And Away. (PGa)
7.00 The 1% Club UK. (PG, R) Hosted by Lee Mack.
8.00 The Front Bar. (Ml) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL.
9.00 Unfiltered. (PG) Hosted by Hamish McLachlan.
9.30 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
10.30 Stumble. (PGal)
11.00 Happy's Place. (PGal)
11.30 The Fear Index. (MA15+asv)
12.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Tougher In Alaska. **1.00** Outback Truckers. **3.00** Engineering Disasters. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** The Force: BTL. **9.00** Caught On Dashcam. **10.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. **Midnight** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** The Amazing Homemakers. **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** House Calls To The Rescue. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Heartbeat. **8.15** Foyle's War. **10.25** Escape To The Country. **11.25** Bargain Hunt. **12.25am** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30** Rugby League. NRL National Schoolgirl Cup. Grand Final. **1.20** Rugby League. NRL National Schoolboy Cup. Grand Final. **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **3.30** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. (PG) **5.30** 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 The Block. (PGl)
8.10 70 Years Of Television: Pt 2.
9.25 9News Late.
9.55 Freddy And The Eighth. (Ml)
10.55 Accused: Guilty Or Innocent? (MA15+av)
11.45 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.35 Destination WA.
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Agatha Christie's Marple. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** The Lady Killers. (1955, 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** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30 MOVIE:** Godzilla. (2014, M) **2pm** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** TBA. **10.00** Seinfeld. **11.00** Jane The Virgin. **11.50** Love Island UK: All Stars. **12.45am** Legacies. **1.35** Baywatch. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** The Finish Line. (R) **9.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.30** Building The Dream. (R) **11.30** Everyday Gourmet. **12.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **12.30** News. **1.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **2.00** The Finish Line. (R) **3.00** Lingo. (R) **4.00** Bold. (PG) **4.30** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R)
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
7.00 To Be Advised.
8.00 Boston Blue. (Mav) Lena and Danny investigate a church shooting.
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 Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald.
11.00 Two And A Half Men. (PGls, 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. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50 Bull.** (PGm, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **11.00** Lingo. **Noon** Becker. **12.30** Friends. **2.30** Frasier. **3.30** Everyday Gourmet. **4.00** Becker. **4.30** Frasier. **5.30** Friends. **7.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.00** Becker. **9.30** Frasier. **10.30** Ridiculousness. **11.00** Ent. Tonight. **11.30** Shopping. **2am** Bold. **3.00** Shopping.

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On island time: Cam Daddo and Pia Miranda stay in the Maldives for *Luxury Escapes*.

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"I'm absolutely thrilled to be part of a new season of *Luxury Escapes: The World's Best Holidays*," enthuses Daddo. "We are starting in ultra-luxury, of course, it's the Maldives!"

Actress Pia Miranda joins Daddo for a stay in the South Asian tropical island paradise where turquoise waters lap at pristine white sands and iconic overwater bungalows dot the shore. "It's just blue as far as the eye can see," gushes Miranda.

The pair's itinerary also takes them to Singapore, while Daddo is joined by *MasterChef* alum Diana Chan in Japan, and spends time in New South Wales and the Northern Territory with sports presenter Hannah Hollis. Other stars check out the breathtaking beaches of Thailand, the natural beauty of Alaska and the rich cultures of Bali, South Africa and Vietnam.

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LAST SEEN
Streaming, Apple TV

He's perhaps best known as *Colin from Accounts*' bemused brewery owner Gordon, but Patrick Brammall (pictured) doesn't just have comedy chops. His role as police dispatcher Ian Ridley in this six-part psychological drama shows a darker side to the Canberra-born star. Eleven years after his young daughter Maggie disappeared without a trace, Ridley takes a call that leads him to believe she is still out there.



CALL MY AGENT! THE MOVIE
Streaming, Netflix

This feature-length spin-off from hit French satire *Call My Agent! (Dix Pour Cent)* goes behind the scenes as former talent agent Andréa (Camille Cottin, pictured) directs her first movie. After a few setbacks, she hires former colleague Noémie (Laure Calamy) to produce the project. Continuing the tradition of witty dialogue and high-calibre cameos (hello, George Clooney!), it's a sensational return to form.



BUST UP
Streaming, HBO Max

New Zealand's answer to crime-comedy *Deadloch*, this quirky police procedural sees former romantic partners Deb (Morgana O'Reilly, pictured, *The White Lotus*) and Mihi (Roimata Fox, *A Remarkable Place to Die*) reunite after a decade apart when they are forced to work side by side as police officers in a coastal Northland town.



DRAWN TOGETHER
Streaming, Prime Video

Fans of the *Culpables* trilogy will fall head over heels for this romantic thriller. The daughter of a Spanish businessman, Marfil (Ester Expósito) is assigned a bodyguard (Hugo Diego García, pictured with Expósito) to keep her safe in New York. She wants to defend herself and asks him for sparring lessons, but neither can fight their chemistry.



CHAD POWERS
Streaming, Disney+

Produced by NFL legends Eli and Peyton Manning, who coached star Glen Powell (pictured) on how to act like a US football quarterback, this sports comedy is the real deal. The same can't be said for Russ, a man posing as a college student to reclaim his sporting dreams. It's harder than ever to keep his real identity a secret in this second season.



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Place honours teacher

By Phil Williams



TRIBUTE: The street where Larapinta Pre-school was built was named as a tribute to pioneering Alice Springs teacher, Amy Donnellan, nee Jamieson. (Phil Williams: 445586)

JAMIESON Place at Larapinta, gazetted in 1994, was named after Alice Springs' fourth school teacher, Amy Joyce Donellan, and takes her maiden name.

Her story shares many similarities with Ida Standley.

When (Amy) Joyce Donnellan nervously travelled by train to Alice Springs, then known as Stuart, from Adelaide in 1934 to be a teacher, little did she dream she would choose to return to the NT later, marry and live in Alice Springs for the rest of her life.

She was educated at Peterborough, SA after the family moved there when she was about three years old.

On completion of her training at Teachers' Training College and the University in Adelaide she was unable to get a teaching post because of the Depression, so spent a year working for a private firm.

In early 1934, she was appointed to Hartley St School as 54 students were enrolled and the headmistress, Nancy Taylor required a second teacher.

After the post office was moved from the telegraph station to Railway Terrace in 1932, the Alice Springs Telegraph Station became an Aboriginal Reserve, known as the Bungalow.

In the mornings, Mrs Donnellan taught at Hartley Street, then in the afternoons, she was taken by horse and buggy to the Bungalow, to teach the part-Aboriginal children in the same way Ida Standley had done previously.

She and Nancy Taylor became firm friends, often travelling together and both married and settled in Alice Springs.

When teachers had completed their three-year term, they had to return south and Mrs Donnellan was posted to Loxton in South Australia's Riverland.

Wanting to return to the NT, she resigned from the South Australian Education Department.

She moved to Darwin and later contracted Dengue Fever and was forced back to Adelaide, travelling by ship.

After recovering, she returned to Alice Springs, , and married in 1941, but never went back to teaching.

Mrs Donnellan enjoyed playing the piano and entertained patrons at the Hotel Alice Springs and CWA dances.

She died suddenly on August 8, 1975 and was survived by her three children, Jill, Jennifer and Ron Jr.

The road in which Larapinta Pre-school was built was named as Jamieson Place to commemorate Mrs Donnellan's life and love of teaching.

Source: The history of Alice Springs through landmarks and street names, by Jose Petrick OAM. Updated to 1996.

Additional information: NT Place Names Register.



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recipe

One Pan Okonomiyaki Omelette

Cook time: 25 mins
Serves: 2

Ingredients:

Okonomiyaki

- ½ tbsp chilli crisp oil, to oil the pan
- ¼ cup grated carrot, tightly packed (50g)
- ¼ cup finely shredded red cabbage, tightly packed (50g)
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced - white and green parts, separated
- 1½ cups cooked rice, day old works well (250g)
- 4 eggs, lightly whisked
- ¼ cup plain flour (45g)

Boiled egg mayonnaise (turned into Aioli with garlic)

- 4 x boiled eggs, shells removed
- ½ tsp garlic
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- pinch salt
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- pepper, to taste

Toppings

- Okonomiyaki sauce (3 tbsp tomato sauce, 1 tbsp worcestershire sauce, 1 tbsp soy sauce, 2 tsp sugar)
- Furikake rice seasoning
- Boiled egg aioli (see above)
- Optional, 1 x chilli fried egg per person

Method:

1. Add chilli oil to the pan on medium-high heat. If you are making the chilli fried eggs, do it now in the chilli oil and then set the eggs aside until needed. In the same pan, add a little more chilli crisp oil and then add carrot, cabbage, and the white parts of the spring onion; toss through.
2. Add the rice, toss it through and then press it down to cook and crisp the base a little. In a small bowl, whisk the eggs and flour together, then pour the mixture over the rice and shake it to ensure the egg seeps into the cracks.
3. Scatter the top with the green parts of the spring onions, cover with a lid, reduce the heat to medium and cook until the pancake is set and the eggs are cooked through — about 5 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, make your boiled-egg-mayonnaise: Place all your ingredients into a slick blender and blend until you have a smooth, creamy aioli. Set aside until needed
5. Slide the cooked okonomiyaki onto a plate, top with a zigzag of mayonnaise and a zigzag of okonomiyaki sauce, and then top with the (optional) chilli fried eggs and furikake.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs





Pork Meatball Laksa

Prep time: 10 mins
Cook time: 15 mins
Serves: 4

Ingredients

- 200g pkt rice vermicelli noodles
- 500g pork mince
- 230g jar laksa paste
- 1 tbsp fish sauce
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 6 green onions, thinly sliced
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 400ml can coconut milk
- 250g snow peas, trimmed
- mint leaves, chilli flakes, lime cheeks, to serve

Method:

1. Place noodles in a heatproof bowl. Cover with just-boiled water. Separate with a fork and drain well. Set aside.
2. Combine pork mince, 2 tbsp laksa paste and 1 tsp fish sauce. Roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls.
3. In a wok, heat oil on high. Cook meatballs 4-5 mins, tossing, until browned. Add remaining laksa paste and half the onion and cook 1 min.
4. Add chicken stock, coconut milk and snow peas. Cook for 1 min, then stir remaining onion and fish sauce through.
5. Divide noodles among bowls and ladle laksa over. Serve topped with mint, chilli and lime cheeks.

Recipe: ARE Media Group

EVENTS

The Wildflower Festival

Alice Springs Desert Park | 7-21 September

A festival to celebrate Central Australia in bloom with creative workshops, botanical talks, live mural painting, local art exhibition. Head to Alice Springs Desert Park website for more info and tickets.

Basketry Club

Central Craft, 61 Larapinta Drive | 6-8pm on the last Thursday of every month, 24 Sept, 29 Oct

A low-pressure evening of soft socialising and creating. BYO materials and basketry or fibre projects and snacks to share.

An introduction to writing with Sue Fielding

Saturdays, 5 September to 3 October

Get going, loosen up and explore new territory through the six 'rules' of writing in this workshop Writing Practice - an Introduction with Sue Fielding using the six 'rules' of writing practice developed by US writing teacher and author, Natalie Goldberg. Beginners and experienced writers of any genre welcome. Cost: $250. Email hello@ntwriters.com.au

Desert Mob

Araluen Arts Centre | 10 September to 25 October

Presented by Desart, Desert Mob brings together hundreds of artists to celebrate desert culture in the heart of Australia. In 2026, the Desert Mob exhibition will feature works by emerging and established artists from 35 Aboriginal art centres across the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia.

Alice Springs Rodeo

Blatherskite Park | 12 September, from 1pm

Licensed bars, food vans and jumping castle, the Alice Springs Rodeo is an annual outback sporting event showcasing traditional rodeo competitions like bull riding and barrel racing.

Bush Life: Sculptures by Harry Hayes and family

Watch This Space, 8 Gap Road | 12 September, 2pm

Harry is an emerging Eastern Arrernte artist who creates sculptures in the "Bush Toy" style. Harry's lively artworks tell stories of Central Australian Bush Life: horses & bullocks, cowboys & honeyants, bush bands & warriors, birds, dogs, perenties – all reflect the colourful & rich life growing up around Mparntwe Alice Springs.



FUN: Some of the happy faces at Bush Bands at last year's event. Bush Bands 2026 set for 13 September.

Bush Bands Bash 2026

Telegraph Station, Herbert Heritage Drive | 13 September, 3:30pm-9:30pm

Now in its 22nd year, Bush Bands is fast becoming the premier music development program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander bands and artists from remote locations across Australia. From humble beginnings as a space for Indigenous bands from the bush to play in Alice Springs, Bush Bands attracts applications from all over remote NT, SA, WA and QLD. This year's Bush Bands Bash promises to be another unforgettable experience for music lovers of all backgrounds and ages, uniting communities in a smoke, vape and alcohol-free, family-friendly setting.

Sewing Club

Central Craft, 61 Larapinta Drive | 6-8pm on the last Wednesday of every month, 23 Sept, 28 Oct

A relaxed evening of making, chatting and sharing ideas. A friendly social group for creative people. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Space Jam Basketball Fundraiser

Alice Springs Cinema | 19 September

U14s Suns Basketball Fundraiser with face painting, trivia contest, prizes for best basketball outfit and a mini drunk contest. TIX here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-AU/ticketing/space-jam-30th-anniversary-fundraiser

Wine and Weave

Alice Springs Golf Club | 20 September, noon-4pm

This workshop presents an opportunity for you to slow down and learn to weave with 3 local weaving artists. The four-hour workshop includes all materials in your kit , plus additional resources to support your continued practice and well-being with plenty of one on one support throughout the afternoon. Your ticket also includes a beverage and snacks. To book your spot please send a DM or email to redcentreweaving@hotmail.com

Australian Burlesque Festival - The Big Tease Soiree

Araluen Arts Centre | 2 October

Celebrating 17 years of burlesque excellence, the Australian Burlesque Festival continues to set the benchmark for world-class burlesque, cabaret and variety entertainment. Audiences will experience an extraordinary evening featuring acclaimed Australian performers, international headliners and exceptional emerging artists in a dazzling celebration of glamour, creativity and live performance.





Celebrating Book Week magic

By Phil Williams

A MAGIC spell was cast over Living Waters Lutheran School last Friday, 4 September.

The school uniforms were turned into fancy dress as students and staff embraced one of the colourful days of the school year, the Book Week costume day.

There were Harry Potters and Hermiones along with dozens of other book and cartoon favourites including Lilo and Stitch, Alice in Wonderland, Oompa Loompas and superheroes.

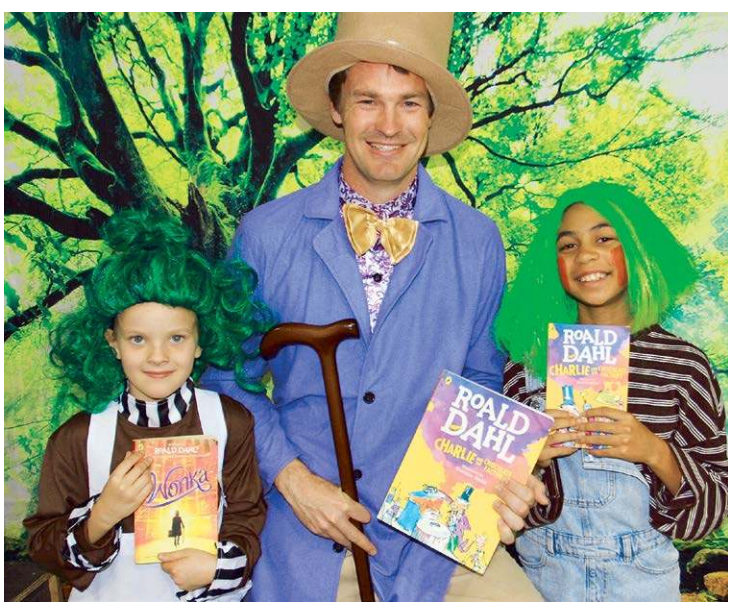
The morning was a fun way for the students to end the week full of activities that foster learning through the appreciation for the written word.



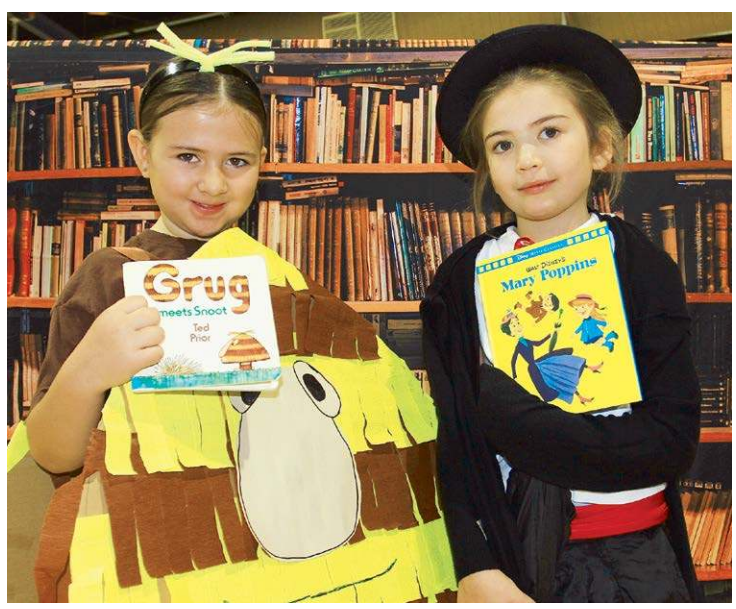
LORAXES: Parisha Kuman and Ava Harman took a leaf out of the pages of Dr Seuss. (576544)



SPELLS: The cast of Harry Potter cast a spell over the Living Waters book Week dress-up day. (Phil Williams: 576544)



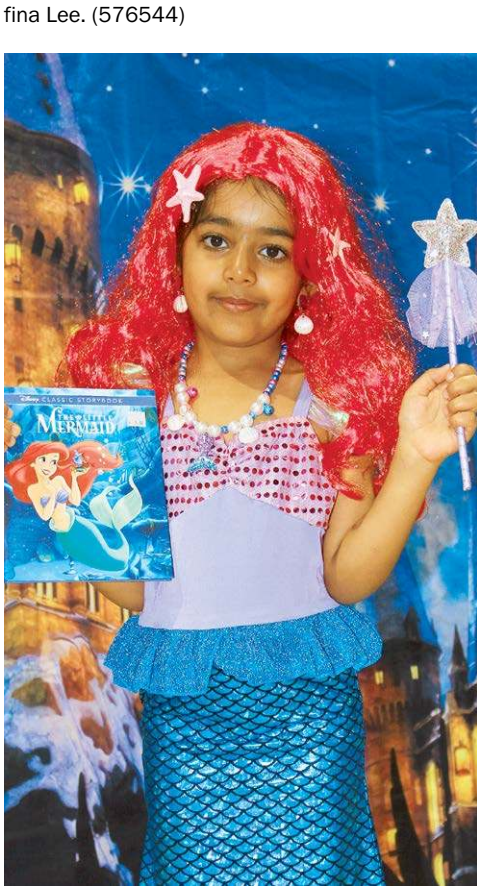
CHOCOLATE FACTORY: Pastor Ben Pfeiffer and Katherine Pfeiffer with Serafina Lee. (576544)



Aisling Meagher and Clara Tesmer dressed as Grug and Mary Poppins for the Living Waters Book Week dress-ups. (576544)



GIDDY-UP: Alora Oliver enjoying herself in the Living Waters Book Week Parade. (576544)



ARIEL: Eyrum Pannu looked the part in her Little Mermaid costume at the Living Waters dress-up asembly. (576544)



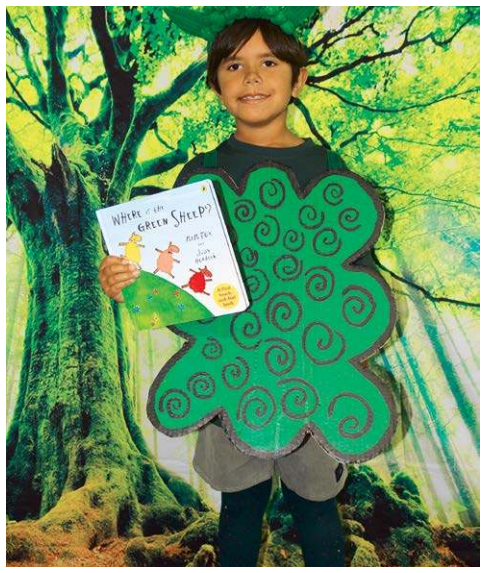
ANNES: Raegan Whipple and Aveline Kelsey as Anne of Green Gables. (576544)



BUILDING BLOCKS: Isaiah Fa'oa kept a cool head with his Lego man outfit. (576544)



FUN TIMES: Year 3/4 teacher Rael Chepchumba joined in the Book Week fun. (576544)



FOUND HIM: Tyler Johnny was lost in the forest as the Green Sheep. (576544)



WONDERLAND: Cumorah Fa'oa had the Cheshire Cat join her for book week. (576544)



AVERAGE 99.94: Thomas Pfeiffer as the great Don Bradman. (576544)



LILO AND STITCH: Arliye Hearn dressed as Lilo and brought Stitch along for the day. (576544)

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Journalist

SA Today Pty Ltd Journalist — Full-time or Part-time

We are seeking a journalist to join our editorial team on either a full-time or part-time basis, based in Alice Springs.

From major community issues and local personalities to tourism, business, sport, the arts and the extraordinary stories of outback Australia, no two days will be the same.

ABOUT US

SA Today is an independent regional media group publishing trusted local mastheads across South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today are committed to producing relevant, balanced and engaging journalism for communities across Central Australia and the Barky region.

Our journalists are part of the communities they cover. They build relationships, attend local events, uncover important stories and give local people a trusted voice across print and digital platforms.

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You will cover stories for both Centralian Today and Tennant Creek Today, developing strong community contacts and reporting on the people, events and issues that matter across Central Australia and the Barky.

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PUZZLES

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BRAIN BUSTERS

1. In what year did Australian Federation occur?
2. The Magna Carta was agreed to by which English king?
3. Which of the following is not a breed of chicken: Silkie, Bourbon Red or Jersey Giant?
4. In Greek mythology, what fruit's seeds did Hades feed to Persephone to ensure she would return to the underworld?
5. Who wrote the novel *The Lincoln Lawyer*, which the 2011 film starring Matthew McConaughey is based on?
6. *The Three Dancers* and *Three Musicians* are works by which artist?
7. Augusta is the capital of which US state beginning with 'M'?
8. Who was the lead singer of US rock band Talking Heads?
9. In what year was the video game Minecraft officially released?
10. Who was the first Labor prime minister of Australia?
11. In the Chinese zodiac, 2026 is the year of which animal?
12. Saint Basil's Cathedral, known for its colourful domes and red brick towers, is located in which country?
13. Mia Wasikowska portrayed which Charlotte Brontë heroine in a 2011 adaptation?
14. Who was the first pope of the Catholic Church in the first century?
15. What is the highest-selling soundtrack album of all time?
16. The fastest bird in the world is what kind of falcon?
17. What is the largest internal organ in the human body?
18. Which element is the most abundant in the universe?
19. Khufu, Egypt's second pharaoh of the Fourth Dynasty, is also known by what name?
20. Virtuoso Italian composer Niccolò Paganini was known for playing which instrument?

ANSWERS: **1.** 1901 **2.** King John **3.** Bourbon Red **4.** Pomegranate **5.** Michael Connelly **6.** Pablo Picasso **7.** Maine **8.** David Byrne **9.** 2011 **10.** Chris Watson **11.** Horse **12.** Russia **13.** Jane Eyre **14.** Saint Peter **15.** *The Bodyguard* **16.** Peregrine **17.** Liver **18.** Hydrogen **19.** Cheops **20.** Violin

QUICK CROSSWORD

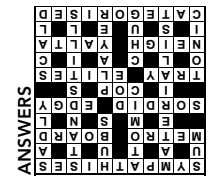
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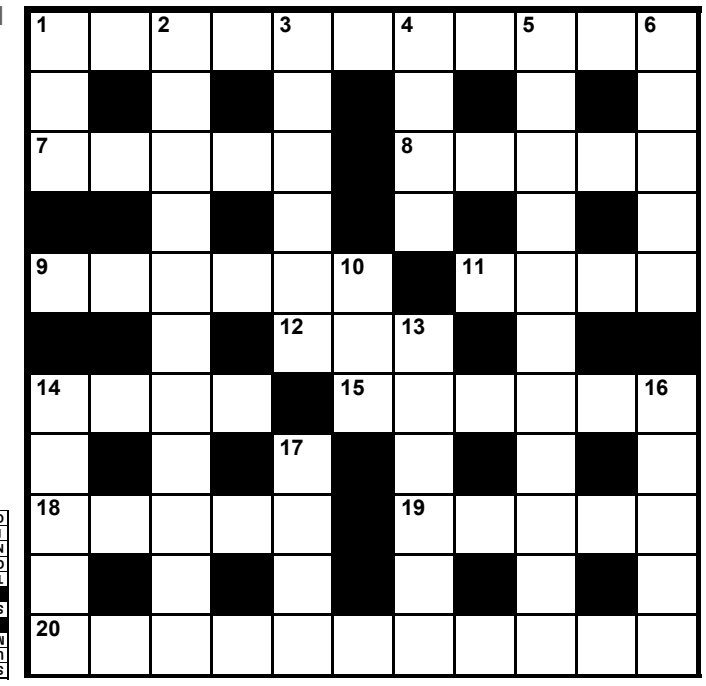
ACROSS

1 Feels compassion (11)
7 City transport (5)
8 Committee (5)
9 Vile (6)
11 Alternative (coll) (4)
12 Police officer (coll) (3)
14 Serving platter (4)
15 High-society types (6)
18 Horse sound (5)
19 WWII conference; Crimean seaport (5)
20 Classified (11)

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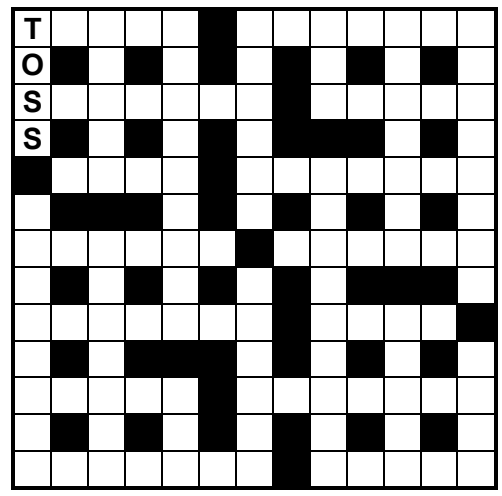
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2 Superficial person (11)
3 Relating to elementary particles (6)
4 Central points (4)
5 Deadlocks (11)
6 Unfortunately (5)
10 Female deer (3)
13 Performer (6)
14 Refreshment (5)
16 Blanch (5)
17 Guzzle (4)





WORD FILL

No. 1095



3 LETTERS
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4 LETTERS
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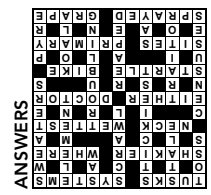
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SYSTEMS
TRAITOR
WETTEST

8 LETTERS
CENSUSES
SWEATERS

9 LETTERS
STICKIEST
TROUBLING



SUPER SUDOKU

No. 153

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

ANSWERS

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9-LETTER WORD

No. 1096

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

G	W	H
G	I	T
N	N	O

12 words: Good;
18 words: Very good;
25 words: Excellent

ANSWERS: gigot, going, hint, honing, ingot, into, nigh, night, NIGHTGOWN, ninth, nogging, nothing, noting, owing, owning, thin, thing, toning, towing, twig, twin, whit, wight, wing, with

TRIPLE

No. 054

What three-letter sequence completes these words?

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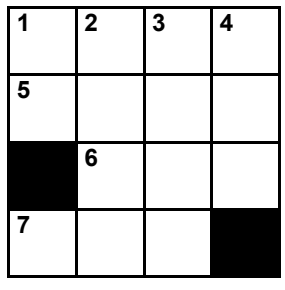
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ANSWERS: TAN (DISTANT, TANK, TITAN, STANZA)

TINY X

No. 1089



ACROSS

1 Public pool (4)
5 Old Testament prophet (4)
6 Degree (abbr) (3)
7 English actor, – Butterfield (3)

DOWN

1 Tinseltown (abbr) (2)
2 Bridge scores (abbr) (4)
3 Capital of Qatar (4)
4 Religious order (abbr) (3)

ANSWERS

	A	S	A
D	H	P	
S	O	M	A
O	D	I	L

WORDFIND

The leftover letters will spell out a secret message

ALBERT
ANZAC
BATMAN
BOLTE
HAMPDEN
LENNOX
MATAGARUP
MERIVALE
RICHMOND
RIP
ROSS
SEA CLIFF
STORY
SYD HARBOUR
TASMAN
WEBB
WEST GATE

Secret message: Thanks for all the support

T	B	H	A	N	E	X	S	K	D	S
H	F	B	O	R	L	O	R	S	N	P
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H	T	E	N	S	A	S	D	R	U	A
P	A	P	O	A	A	E	Y	R	I	M
T	B	E	T	A	G	T	S	E	W	P



Burnout action was on full display at Red CentreNATS in Alice Springs.



The Red CentreNATS brought plenty of horsepower and excitement to Alice Springs.

Red CentreNATS going bigger

THIS year's Red CentreNATS event was a huge success with organisers now inspired to take next year's event to the next level with a $250,000 prize pool.

Red CentreNATS has vowed to put $250,000 in prize money and awards on the line in 2027, with one of their biggest competition across burnouts, drag racing, dirt drags and show cars anticipated.

Pro Burnouts will feature $100,000 in prize money, with 100 drivers competing across two $50,000 shootouts. Drag racing will also offer $100,000, with 160 racers chasing two $50,000 shootouts under a new eighth-mile format.

Red CentreNATS promoter Andy Lopez said the event was aiming to attract some of Australia's best burnout cars and drag racers to Alice Springs.

"We've had a bloody good weekend in Alice Springs. Now we're going bigger," Mr Lopez said.

"Red CentreNATS has always been built different. From day one, you've been able to bring your pride and joy thousands of kilometres into the middle of Australia and do things with it here that you simply can't do anywhere else.

"That's what we're doubling down on. Big cars, big personalities, serious competition and serious money – all in a place like nowhere else."

The changes build on increased prize money introduced at the 2026 event, which organisers said attracted stronger competition across Pro Burnouts, drag racing and Dirt Drags.

The event will continue to feature its Street Parade, cruising, show cars, bikes and Dirt Drags alongside the major competitions.

Tourism and Events Minister Marie-Clare Boothby said the event brought visitors to Alice Springs and supported local businesses.

"Red CentreNATS brings people from across Australia to Alice Springs, filling accommodation, supporting local businesses and giving visitors a reason to stay longer and experience more of the Red Centre," she said.

Red CentreNATS returns to Alice Springs from 2–5 September, 2027, with entries now open.



Chris Haddon's LJ Torana wins Red CentreNATS 12 Champion


A selection of modified and performance cars featured at Red CentreNATS in Alice Springs.


Motoring fans enjoyed a weekend of fast cars and plenty of horsepower at Red CentreNATS.


Cars of all shapes and sizes were on display throughout the Red CentreNATS weekend.


Crowds gathered in Alice Springs for another action-packed Red CentreNATS.


Motoring enthusiasts turned out in force for Red CentreNATS.



Smoke fills the air as competitors battle it out on the burnout pad.

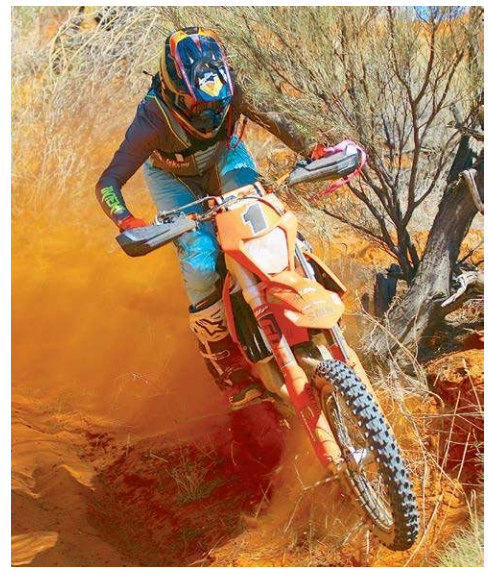

A burnout competitor puts on a show during Red CentreNATS in Alice Springs.



CUP FIELD: The field just after passing the post for the first time in the 2024 Alice Springs Cup won by Venting ridden by Stan Tsaikos. (399832)



GO CUBBIES: Dingo Cubs players celebrate with the premiership shield after winning the 2024 CARU premiership. (402616)



CLOSE: Nick Turner has a moment after coming over the top of the Big Red sand dune during the 2024 Deep Well enduro. (388350)

Memorable sporting shots

WITH sport a big part of the Alice Springs fabric, as part of our third birthday celebrations, we've gone through the thousands of images taken at hundreds of sporting events to build a gallery of the most memorable moments that have appeared in the pages of the Centralian Today.

In two out of the masthead's three years, our talented photographers have been awarded the SA Country Press Association Best Photo of the Year and runner up once.

Nikki Westover set the ball rolling when she claimed the honour for 2023, when the paper was less than six months old, for her image of jockey, Sonja Logan jumping for joy after a good day at Pioneer Park as she made a comeback from injury.

In 2024 Williams narrowly missed out giving on back-to-back glory for the Centralian Today when he was runner up with another rodeo pic from Carrieton in South Australia.

For 2025, Williams made amends when he won with a pic from Aileron Rodeo of Harrison Sutcliffe's ride on a bull bigger than a Ghan locomotive.

With so many moments to choose from the archives, it was a hard task to select those for this gallery.

The best bit is, we can't wait to bring our readers the memorable moments that are yet to be made by our local athletes.

MORE SPECTACULAR PHOTOS: PAGES 37, 42-43



FIRE IN THE SKY: Ned Carr takes on two Brisbane opponents in the opening game of the 3X3 tournament in January 2024. (Phil Williams: 384528)



AWARD WINNER: In the paper's forst year, Nikki Westover's image of Sonja Logan jumping for joy won the Best Sports Photo for 2023 at the SA/NT Country Press Awards. (Nikki Westover)



SPORTSMANSHIP: Shane Franey congratulates Matt Campbell on taking his wicket to complete a hat trick in the 2024 Imparja Cup. (390990)



GOT HIM: Sam Rumpff dives to pull off a classic catch to close the Rovers innings in a 2024 A Grade cricket match. (437276)



FOCUSED: Average at Best's Duncan Matheson during the A Grade 8 Ball Grand Final in March 2024. (392653)



CHAMPIONS: Alice cricketers went south and raided the 2024 SACA Country Cup, winning the competition at Karen Rolton Oval in January. (386926)



Boxing came to Alice Plaza with fight night that attracted hundreds in November 2023 (369975)



FLYING: Junior BMX riders fly over a jump no worries at all on the final night of the 2023 Red Centre BMX series. (375800)



TUMBLE: Oscar Jacques-Ball takes a tumble after colliding with the CCCC batsman in an effort to effect a runout at Albrecht Oval in 2024. (Phil Williams :442747)



FLY: Angus Booth flies for the basket in the Men's Basketball Grand Final in 2024. (415177)



SPECCY: Fremantle's Jye Amiss takes a huge mark during the second quarter against Melbourne when the AFL came to Traeger Park in 2024. (411023)



SAVED IT: Mt Gambier's Jack Mildwaters managed to save this big moment during the 2024 Finke prologue. (412474)



FOLLOW THROUGH: West's Jacob Goodlet hangs in the air in his follow through stride against Rovers in 2024. (441383)



DUST: A rider makes the dust fly in the warm up arena before the Novice Campdraft at Tennant Creek in 2024. (436040)



GRAB: An Elliott player flies high to take a strong contested mark in a match agains BWC in 2024. (416460)



TUMBLE: Brian Partridge crashes to the ground after colliding with Redbacks Chris Materne while chasing a contested ball inside the Federals defending circle in 2024. (424641)



SHIELD: Dingo Cubs players celebrate with the 2024 premiership shield after a try in the dying minutes snatched a come from behind win. (402616)



PILE UP: Percy Fogarty, Tanner White and Paul Karlish have their mini racers come to grief during a heat of the 2024 NT RCC Titles. (431500)



OFFLOAD: Daniel Scott Meyers offloads the ball despite a desperate Devil's tackle. (394166)



HEADACHE: Aron Hill has his kart about to land on top of him after a big rollover during a 125 Medium race during a night meeting in 2024 (425685)



CHAMPIONS: Papunya players and fans celebrate their second consecutive community premiership win at Traeger Park in 2024. (427411)

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 306

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

easy

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easy

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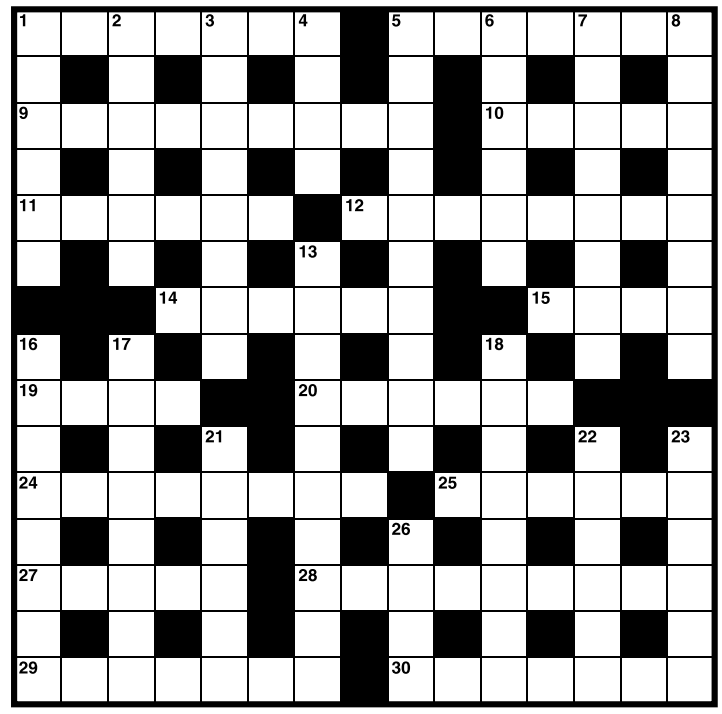
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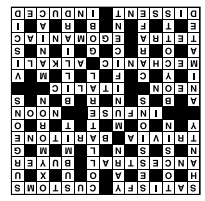
ACROSS

1 Meet requirements (7)
5 Traditions (7)
9 Inherited from one's family (9)
10 Purchaser (5)
11 Unimportant details (6)
12 A male voice (8)
14 Brew; steep (6)
15 Midday (4)
19 Illuminated sign (4)
20 Slanted font (6)
24 Engineer (8)
25 Chemical base that reacts with acid (6)
27 Popular aquarium fish (5)
28 One with obsessive self-love (9)
29 Disagree (7)
30 Persuaded (7)

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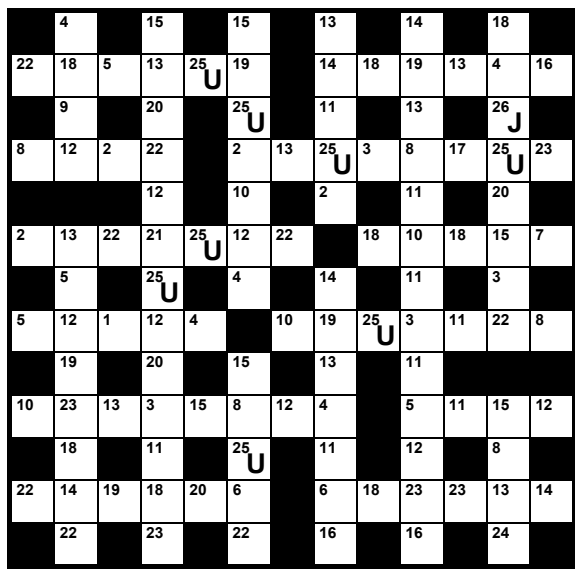
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2 Alarm (6)
3 Series of meetings (8)
4 Anecdote (4)
5 Security for repayment (10)
6 Surrender (6)
7 Contradictory or incongruous phrase (8)
8 Scalpel wielders (8)
13 Very generous (10)
16 Lively (8)
17 Punitive bans on relations with certain bodies and their goods, etc. (8)
18 A type of shot in cue sports (8)
21 Bottle for the table (6)
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23 Glutinous or sticky in consistency (6)
26 A desert in Central Asia (4)





DECODER

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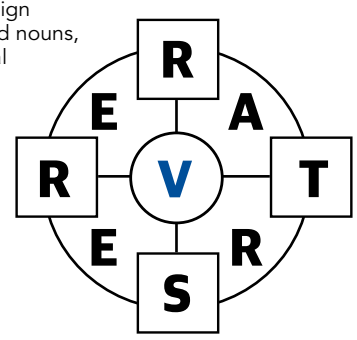
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9-LETTER WORD

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

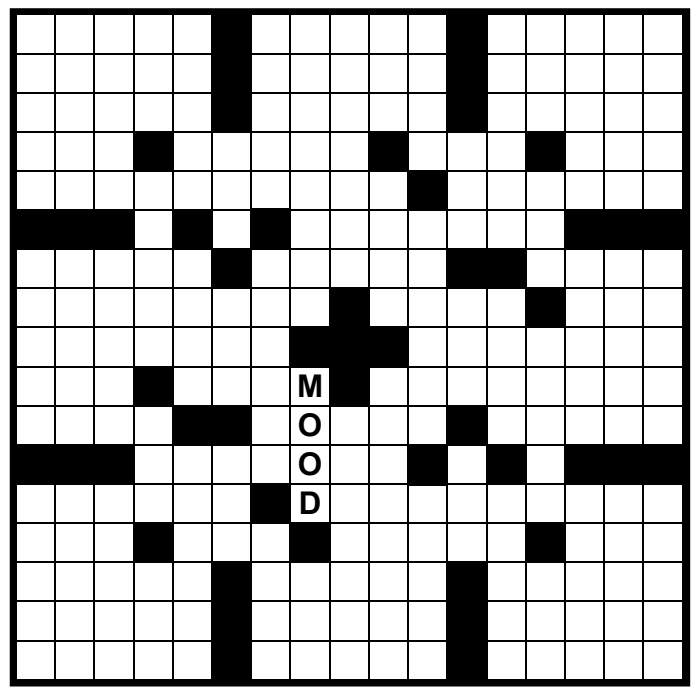
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16 words: Good
24 words: Very good
32 words: Excellent



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WORDFIT

No. 306



3 LETTERS
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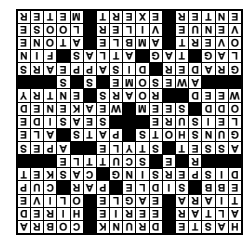
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OLIVE
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PSALM
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VENUE
VILER

6 LETTERS
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CHORAL
GRADER
STEERS
TEASES
WETTER
SEASIDE
URGENCY

8 LETTERS
GUNSHOTS
REALISTS
WEAKENED
WRESTLER

7 LETTERS
AMIABLE
AWESOME
LEISURE
SCUTTLE

10 LETTERS
DISAPPEARS
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5x5

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

E	N	T	R	Y
C	R	U	E	L
N	O	B	L	Y
I	D	E	A	L
W	A	R	P	S

QUICK QUIZ



1 Charlotte Aitchison is the real name of which British pop singer?
2 Which of the world's railway stations is the largest by number of platforms?
3 What is the motto of both the Australian Girl Guides and Boy Scouts?
4 In Olympic volleyball, how many points are required to win a set?
5 Who directed the 2025 film *One Battle After Another*?
6 What is the only part of the human body with no direct blood supply?
7 Which political activist coined the term 'satyagraha' to describe a practice of non-violent civil resistance?
8 The television series *Slow Horses*, starring Gary Oldman (pictured), is based on the Slough House series of novels by which author?
9 For how many days does the Glastonbury Festival run?
10 True or false: the Great Sphinx has a moustache?

ANSWERS: 1. Charli XCX **2.** Grand Central Terminal, NYC (44 platforms) **3.** Be prepared **4.** 25 points **5.** Paul Thomas Anderson **6.** The cornea **7.** Mahatma Gandhi **8.** Mick Herron **9.** Five **10.** False

HOROSCOPE by Lilith

Your week ahead

**Chiron, Neptune and Saturn, planetary energies of integrity, vision and maturity, all reversed in the sign of leadership, intensify the need for human AI, as in authentic intelligence …*

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 19)

Aries likes a challenge, and Mars, in your home zone, suggests getting clear about anything that might need rejigging there: a living arrangement you've outgrown, a dynamic that's shifted, a family tension that's been easier to accommodate than address. Stay open-minded, because the best solution might be something quite unexpected.
Best day:
Friday 18 September

TAURUS
(Apr 20 - May 20)

Thinking about upgrading your new spring health regime? This week's wellness-oriented energy supports that, so try choosing things you enjoy because there's a better chance of sticking with what makes you feel good. Then those habits that aren't serving you are more likely to fall away naturally.
Best day:
Saturday 19 September

GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 20)

With Mars drawing to the end of its first visit in two years to Gemini's sector of income and security, it's worthwhile paying some detailed attention to your financial landscape. As in checking where you could stop unnecessary money leaks, broker better deals and stretch your dollar further.
Best day:
Sunday 13 September

CANCER
(Jun 21 - Jul 22)

While Mars in Cancer is excellent for home-related repairs, renovations and making your space functional and beautiful, it can also stir up more emotion than usual. The fiery planet doesn't tiptoe around unresolved issues, so follow its lead and address what's been brewing rather than let it stew.
Best day:
Tuesday 15 September

LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 22)

Mars, in your personal sector of introspection and endings, offers the gift of bringing to your notice changes you may have overlooked. This week encourages clearing out and releasing what no longer belongs in your life – letting go what you're ready to farewell with love and gratitude.
Best day:
Friday 18 September

ARROW WORDS



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Wobbly dessert		Slack				Operating						
					Refuse					Wooden pin		

LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 22)

Expressive Mercury is at its most tactful in your sign, making your conversational charm, diplomatic feedback and mediation skills of considerable value to this week's interactions – especially when Libra's planet Venus teams up with midweek moon for some strong bonding as your birthday month approaches.
Best day:
Sunday 13 September

VIRGO
(Aug 23 - Sep 22)

With Mercury turning down the volume on your inner critic for a while, and Mars energising your astro-zone of friends, groups and technology to bring extra attention your way, it's busy this week in Virgo-world. Enjoy the momentum but stay mindful about where you direct your attention.
Best day:
Wednesday 16 September

SCORPIO
(Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Venus and the midweek moon in Scorpio offer a beautiful opportunity to get specific about what you want in relationships rather than settling for what's available. Think of this not as a fix for anything, but an astral invitation to bring more play and warmth to your ongoing connections.
Best day:
Monday 14 September

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Your astro-map suggests allowing the late week Sagittarius moon to tune you into what you truly, madly, deeply want, so when the upcoming Sun/Uranus alignment sparks breakthrough flashes of inspiration, and your gut says go for it, you'll already have crafted a clear plan before leaping into new ventures.
Best day:
Thursday 17 September

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 19)

If your social battery needs a recharge after the busy surge of recent weeks, there's nothing wrong with pulling back a bit and tending to your own needs. Then you'll be refreshed and strengthened to support others, and to really enjoy the upcoming weekend's earthy moon in Capricorn.
Best day:
Saturday 19 September

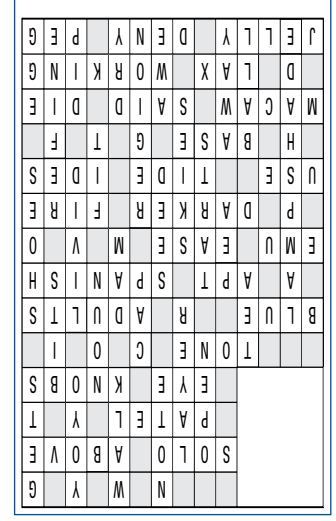
AQUARIUS
(Jan 20 - Feb 18)

Mercury and your primo planet, Uranus, both in fellow air signs, spark spontaneous inspirations which could flip your script to finally break you free from a constricting thought pattern. So don't talk yourself out of something this week before giving it a chance to present what it has to offer.
Best day:
Thursday 17 September

PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

It's good to be helpful and there for friends, but not so much to get wrapped up in their issues at your own expense. Fortunately, Mars visiting your astrozone of affection and self-expression helps you navigate this week's tricky emotional chemistry with honesty, clarity and compassion.
Best day:
Wednesday 16 September

SOLUTION



Truck a fuel bowser wowser

By Phil Williams

THINGS didn't go so well for Shell when a fuel bowser was destroyed in an incident at the Shell Truck Stop on the Stuart Highway late on Wednesday afternoon, 19 August.

Around 4pm NT Police the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service (NTFRS) responded to a call after the trailer of a truck collided with a fuel pump.

The rig operated by a major transport company had driven over a diesel fuel bowser in the heavy vehicle area of the service station.

Emergency procedures were put in place by the service station staff as three NTFRS crews attended the scene to assess the reports of leaking fuel before rendering it safe.

The driver of the truck, a 55-year-old man, was tested for drugs and alcohol by police and returned negative results for both.

There are no reported injuries and damage was limited to the fuel bowser and the immediate surrounding area which was cordoned off to the public after the incident.

No details are available on the amount of fuel spilt in the accident.

There is no ongoing police investigation.

Service station staff refused to comment on the incident and would not be drawn on the cause.



SCRAP: The pile of scrap metal that was once a fuel bowser at the Shell Truck Stop. (Phil Williams: 573446)

Applications now open: Ignite your new career as a firie

By Phil Williams

IF being a firefighter has sparked your interest, now is the time to respond.

Applications are now open for NT Fire and Rescue Service's (NTFRS) next recruit squad, which will commence training in 2027.

Last week, the emergency service opened applications for its newest recruit squad to join its team.

The service is looking for dedicated women and men who are passionate about giving back to the community.

Being a firefighter is both rewarding and challenging, with no two days ever the same.

Chief Fire Officer for the NTFRS, Stephen Sewell AFSM said a career with NTFRS offers a unique combination of lifestyle benefits, a rewarding and meaningful profession, opportunities to continually develop your skills, and clear pathways for career advancement.



NEW INTAKE: Applications are open for the next intake of NT Firefighters to start in 2027. (Phil Williams: 461062)

Firefighters are on the frontline, working with a close-knit team to serve and protect the community by fighting fires to save lives and property, responding to vehicle crashes, HAZMAT incidents and other emergencies.

Other roles include educating the community about fire safety and preparedness, inspecting buildings to ensure compliance and fire safety and implementing fire mitigation and prevention strategies.

"Being a firefighter is more than a career. It's an opportunity to make a genuine difference in the lives of Territorians and to serve the community with pride, CFO Sewell said.

"No two days are the same

"We're looking for people from all backgrounds who are committed, resilient and enjoy working as part of a team.

"The NT Fire and Rescue Service provides extensive training and development to help our members build a rewarding and fulfilling career."

"From an emergency response to specialist rescue or community education and fire prevention, our firefighters play a vital role in keeping the Northern Territory safe."

Firefighters also enjoy a range of lifestyle benefits including nine weeks of annual leave each year, a roster of two days, two nights and four days off, continuous training and development opportunities and career progression.

Applications for the NTFRS remain open until 30 September.

- To apply and find out more, visit: https://pfes.nt.gov.au/become-a-firefighter

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Fremantle vs. Geelong (Optus Stadium) - 7:40pm ACST

Saturday, Sep 12:
Brisbane Lions vs. Adelaide Crows (Gabba) - 7:05pm ACST

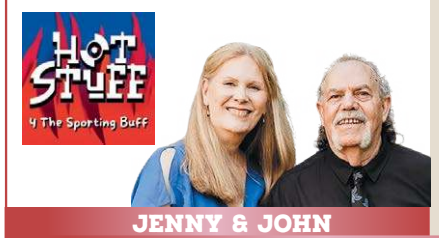
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LISA GOLDSWORTHY

Fremantle + 10
Brisbane

POINTS 5



JENNY & JOHN

Fremantle + 17
Brisbane

POINTS 3



GREG, MATT, TAYLAH

Fremantle + 22
Adelaide

POINTS 3



STEBIN

Geelong + 1
Adelaide

POINTS 5



SCOTT, TAHNEE & NIKKI

Geelong + 16
Brisbane

POINTS 4



LINDSAY, JACQUI, IANNE

Geelong + 33
Adelaide

POINTS 2



SHAMILA

Fremantle + 6
Brisbane

POINTS 4



LUKE, MIKE, DANIEL

Fremantle + 18
Adelaide

POINTS 3



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POINTS 7



LOGAN

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Fremantle + 10
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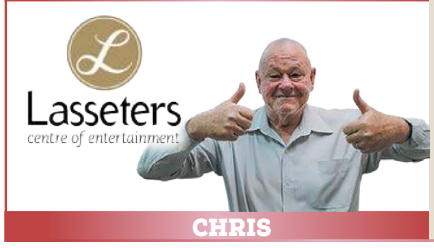
Joshua Burgoyne MLA, Member for Braitling.



JOSHUA BURGOYNE

Geelong + 1
Adelaide

POINTS 5



CHRIS

Geelong + 27
Brisbane

POINTS 5



BEN, HARRY & TIM

Geelong + 28
Adelaide

FINALS LEADERBOARD

POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN
1st	Centre Trailer Sales	**8**	**39**	6th	Lasseters	5	17	11th	Milner Meats	4	33	16th	Joshua Burgoyne	3	33
2nd	Smimac Food	**7**	29	7th	Hot Stuff	5	29	12th	Living Waters	3	24	17th	CDM Pools & Spas	3	40
3rd	TMAE	**7**	34	8th	Chilled NT	5	31	13th	KFC	3	31	18th	iCare	2	36
4th	Territory Water	7	41	9th	Nutrien Harcourts	4	17	14th	Evora Care	3	33	19th	Wilson Diesel Services	1	29
5th	PFD Foods	5	9	10th	Mike Nash Electrical	4	31	15th	Central Fruit & Veg	3	33				

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CLOSE WATCH: Sharon Innes keeps a close watch as her bowl approaches the head late last year. (516117)



CELEBRATE: Hannah Le Blanc celebrates her race record win on Hasseltoff in the 2025 Alice Springs Cup. (470291)



NOT OUT: The zing bails fly as Simon Coutts stumps are comprehensively rearranged after he took a big swing on a free hit. (467269)



HANGTIME: Kenny Armstead goes horizontal as he gets big air over in front of the spectator area.

Memorable sporting shots



JUMP: The 2025 Alice Springs Cup field jumps to start its 2000 metre journey. (470291)



METHANOL: Things got a bit heated for Johnny Little after a fuel line ruptured in his sprint car during the 2025 Centralian Titles at Arunga Park.



GOLDEN DUCK: Oscar Collin's stumps are spreadeagled, bowled first ball, in a game against West at Head Street Oval. (521186)



FIRE BREATHING: Jet Thompson spits fire as an oil line fails during the hot laps session at Arunga Park in 2025. (514568)



RAGING: Phil Williams' shot of Harrison Sutcliffe doing his best to hang on before losing the battle against the raging bull went on to win the 2025 SA Country Press Best Sport Photo award. (Phil Williams)



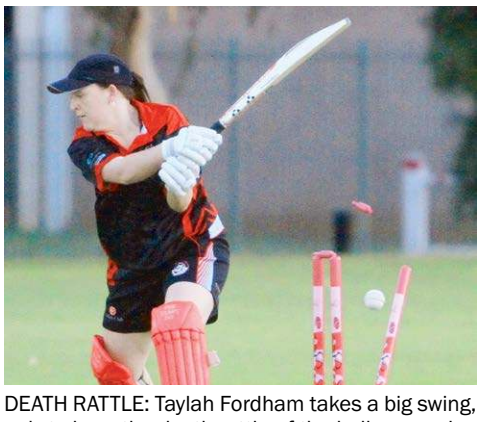
STARFISH: Steven Hicks does a Finke Starfish after being spat from his bike at the 35km dune on the way to Finke in 2025.



FALCON: The goal umpire reacts after being accidentally hit in the face by a full blooded close range shot for goal by Emran Minor in the 2025 Community Grand Final. (495256)



PREMIERS: A jubilant Feds celebrate their third consecutive ASNA Division 1 premiership last year. (505048)



DEATH RATTLE: Taylah Fordham takes a big swing, only to hear the death rattle of the ball cannoning into the stumps. (517618)



BOOM, CRASH: There was no opera as junior racer Alli Goodwin starts to go over for the second time during her big crash at Tennant Creek in 2025.



OXYGEN MASKS: Jared and Huddy Benveltzen almost needed air traffic clearance after launching off a sand dune during the cars 12 Hour Enduro at Mt Ooraminna in 2025.



GRAPPLE: Isaiah Miller goes to ground as he grapples with Daniel Gorry for possession in a game at Traeger Park last year. (500950)

Strap in for rodeo action

By Phil Williams

BIG bucking action returns to Alice Springs this Saturday, September 12 with the Alice Springs Rodeo at Blatherskite Park.

Organised by the Aileron Bush Club, more than $12000 of prize money is up for grabs with a full card of events from Open Bull Ride, Open Bareback and Saddlebronc set to thrill the crowd and deliver lots of bruising spills.

All the gun riders will test their wits and bravery by climbing into the chutes to deliver some wild arena action as they attempt to make names for themselves by taking on some of the meanest roughstock in Central Australia.

With belt buckles to be earned and good money ready to be taken home, some rides will be rough, and there will be many bruising encounters as the toughest riders from across the region find out if their ambition matches the ability while they attempt to hang on for eight seconds.

One young rider to watch will be Ozzy Lewis who brutally lost his battles with the Aileron bulls at Easter but then redeemed himself by taking home both the Novice and Open buckles, earning him the feature ride at Harts Range at the start of August.

"I was just a passenger and all I could do was try to hang on and survive, Lewis said after his wild ride at Aileron.

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

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

Riding and equestrian skills will also be on show with a series of barrel racing across various junior and senior age groups.

Away from the arena, a jumping castle will help keep kids entertained and a range of food options are available from sporting club fundraisers to some of Alice Springs favourite food trucks.

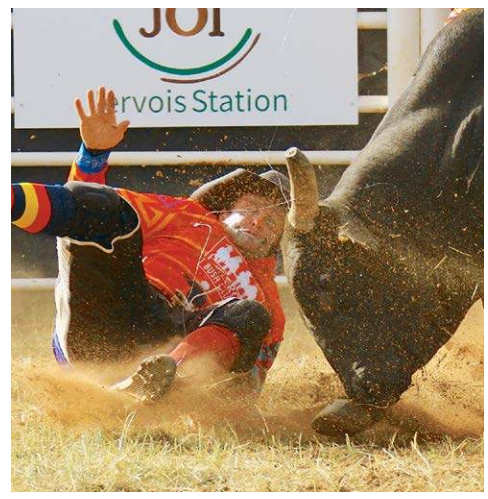
Cost of entry is $35 for adults with children $10.



BRUTAL: A rodeo safety member waits to move in as Ossie Lewis questions his life choices before landing in the Aileron dust. (Phil Williams)



SOUGHT AFTER: The coveted belt buckle the winner of the Open Bull Ride will take home from the Alice Springs Rodeo. (Alice Springs Rodeo)



CRUNCHED: The rodeo safety team will have their work to do in the Alice Springs arena. (Phil Williams)

A fully catered VIP option rubbing shoulders with the Alice Springs elite while watching the toughest cowboys and cowgirls in the Red Centre is also available for $195

Gates open at 1pm with arena action starting from 2pm.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What is the 100m world record time set by Usain Bolt, in Berlin in 2009?
2. Is Australian athlete Ellie Beer a sprinter or a long-distance runner?
3. The late Tony Mundine boxed professionally in which four weight divisions?
4. After 442 Collingwood games, which player is set to continue his career with the Gold Coast Suns?
5. Which European country won the right to host the 2026 FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup?
6. Which Melbourne player was announced as captain of the AFL's 2026 All-Australian team?
7. After retiring in 2024, defensive tackle Aaron Donald has returned to play for which NFL team?
8. Which ice hockey team did Newcastle Northstars defeat 2–1 to win the 2026 AIHL championship?
9. Vern Cotter is head coach of which Super Rugby team?
10. Which US golf professional won the 2026 Tour Championship?
11. What medieval sport involves charging with lances on horseback?
12. How many sports were played in the very first Olympics in the summer of 1896?
13. In which US city was basketball invented?
14. Which country's men's rugby team is known as the All Blacks?
15. How many holes are there in a standard round of golf?
16. Which Collingwood player missed a game-winning set-shot after the siren against the Western Bulldogs in a recent wildcard final?
17. Prior to this year, have the NZ Warriors ever won an NRL minor premiership?
18. What is the most recent team without an animal in their nickname to win an AFL premiership?
19. Which tennis player recently lost their Grand Slam first round winning streak of 78 matches?



Usain Bolt



20. Which two nations are currently competing in the Rugby's Greatest Rivalry Test series?
21. Which free-to-air network will broadcast NBL Basketball games in Australia in 2026/27?
22. Prior to 2026, in what year did Melbourne Storm last fail to qualify for the Finals series?
23. Which Australian cricketer recently hit No.1 in the Test bowling rankings for the first time?
24. In what year did Fitzroy play its last game in the AFL before merging with Brisbane?
25. How many teams currently make up the Super Netball league?
26. The Australian MotoGP race will be held in which city in 2027?
27. Who is the most recent recipient of the Norm Smith Medal?
28. Jett Cleary recently debuted for which NRL team?
29. In what year was the Sydney Marathon first held?
30. The Kennedy Community Centre is the new home ground of which AFL Women's team?

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DESPERATION: Matthew Gepp makes a diving effort to keep the ball in play. (Phil Williams: 576693)



TACKLE: Brenden Johansson puts a challenge on Reuben Carpenter who tries to keep the ball in the Central attacking zone. (576693)

Redbacks claim GF berth

By Phil Williams

THE Redbacks held off Central as both sides fought a tough battle for the remaining Grand Final spot in the Alice Springs Open Hockey competition on Saturday, 5 September..

With scores locked away at 2-2 early in the third quarter a dour struggle ensued.

Both teams were attacking hard, sending the ball into the scoring circle only to find the opposition defences holding firm, preventing either side from taking ascendancy.

Graeme Cheetham broke the deadlock late in the quarter after sneaking the ball past goalkeeper John Chisholm in a one-on-one battle,

Looking for a reply Centrals continued their attacks forward but were denied by the Redbacks' resolve.

After the final break, Centrals were still fighting hard but time became their enemy.

Their job became harder when, with less than five minutes remaining, the Redbacks again found the back of the net.

At the restart, Centrals pushed the ball forward deep into attack in a desperate play that led to a shot for goal that missed.

In a late twist, the referee found there had been an infringement and awarded a penalty stroke which was converted.

There was 68 seconds left on the clock.

With a last gasp chance, Centrals felt they were back in the game and had sniff of equaling the score.

As the tension mounted, orders were shouted from both benches and the teams' supporters.

The Redbacks put everything they had into denying Centrals any opportunity to score despite a last minute, heart stopping, desperate flurry from the team in blue in front of goal.

At the final bell, Redbacks prevailed, to get home in a 4-3 result and will take on Federal in the season decider on Saturday.

The Centrals Women progressed straight through to the Grand Final after the Desert Sharks were unable to field a side.

At the association's recent awards night Stuart Hutchins with 13 points was named the Open competition Best and Fairest while Women's Best and Fairest went to Keeva Spencer Wright on 15 points.

Junior Best and Fairest was awarded to Amayah Bortoli.

The Women's Highest Goal scorer was Caitlin Jenvey with 18 for the season and in the Open competition, Mitchell Lockley claimed the crown with 19 successful attempts.



TOO QUICK: Brenden Johanssen plays the ball before Jason Bezuidenhout can challenge. (576693)



HUSTLE: Trent VanDenBurghe brings the ball back into play from a short corner. (576693)



ATTACK: Graeme Cheetham tries to break through John Chisholm's defence in front of goal. (576693)



Rueben Carpenter falls over the top of Chris Materne after they collided fighting for possession. (Phil Williams: 576693)



CELEBRATION: Shannon Loughton and Graeme Cheetham celebrate a goal. (576693)



SHOT: Mitchell Lockley has a shot for goal late in the game. (576693)



OUTNUMBERED: Stephen Maidza comes under pressure as he is outnumbered by Redbacks opponents. (576693)



LOW: David Cheetham gets down to play the ball at ground level. (576693)



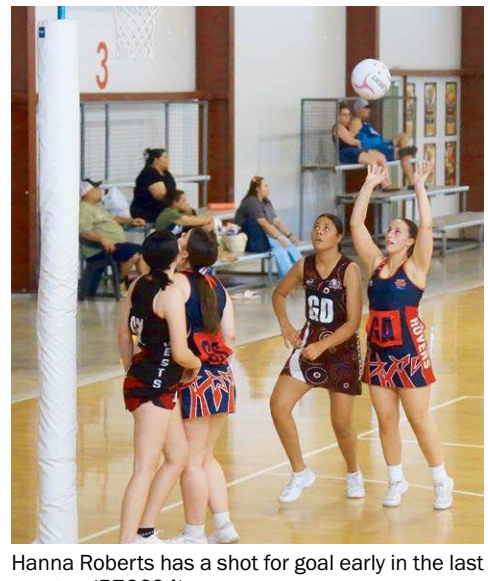
SHORT CORNER: Redbacks players race from the goal. (576693)

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DEFENCE: West GD, Angela Abbott works hard in the last quarter. (576694)


STRETCH: Rovers WA at full stretch wins the ball. (576694)


SIZE DIFFERENCE: Rovers WA looks for a way past her much taller West opponent. (576694)


Hanna Roberts has a shot for goal early in the last quarter. (576694)

Early rampage lifts Rovers

By Phil Williams

ROVERS Rampage eliminated West from the U17 finals race in a tough battle at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre last weekend.

Rovers set up the win with a blistering 18-goal first quarter that left West stunned early.

West were able to regroup in the Saturday, 5 September match, but still went to the quarter-time break with a deficit of nine goals.

Both sides swung the changes at the break, and it paid off for West as they appeared to settle after the first quarter nerves.

West won the quarter by the narrowest of margins and at the long break were eight goals in arrears, trailing 21-29.

After halftime, both sides made five changes to their starting line ups from the previous quarter, and it began to pay dividends for Rovers.

Rovers made three substitutions during the quarter as they took the lead while Wests tried to counter with two subs of their own but it wasn't enough, despite matching Rovers late in the quarter.

Rovers won the quarter, extending the lead into double figures, giving West a lot of work to do if they were to advance.

West made one change to start the final term while Rovers revamped their line up with five changes.

Still sensing hope, West were fighting hard and contesting every ball with intent.

A run of consecutive, unanswered goals from turnovers due to Rovers skill errors brought about by West relentless pressure reinforced their thinking.

West went on to win the quarter by three goals, only to lose the match by eight but sent a scare through the Rovers camp.

West looked the better side for much of the second half and Rovers will need to lift this week if they want to keep their finals campaign alive.

Final Score Rovers Rampage 54, West 46


DISTRACT: West 'keeper, Madison Tran makes a concerted effort to prevent Rampage's Keeley Hansen from scoring. (Phil Williams: 576694)


MID-COURT: Rovers WA wins the ball through the mid-court, (576694)


Eliza Dennison pulls the ball out of the air as she intercepts a Rampage pass. (576694)


CLEVER: Kaitlyn Walters gets the ball past Charlie McGrath with a clever bounce pass. (576694)


NOT QUITE: Taneisha Davis can't quite pull in the wayward pass. (576694)


PROTECT: Ruby Fior defends strongly as she protects the goal ring against Wests Taneisha Davis late in the game. (576694)


Charlie McGrath takes the ball from in front of her two West opponents early in the last quarter. (576694)

Bermingham's golden runs

By Gladys Barreta

ALICE Springs runner John Bermingham has taken home two gold medals from the World Masters Athletics Championships in Daegu, Korea.

The championships were held from 22n August to 3 September, with about 6000 athletes from 102 countries competing.

Mr Bermingham won gold in the M75 1500m and 5000m, with both performances setting World Masters Championship records as well as Australian Masters records.

A former teacher and world-class runner, Mr Bermingham competed in the 5000m on the first day of the competition, followed by the 1500m four days later and a 6km cross-country event.

"I have often said as we get older, there is less and less competition," Mr Bermingham said.

"And that is the case here for me. In Finland four years ago, I had three or four close rivals for my events. None of them are here, which is a little disappointing for me.

"My training has gone really well and I am feeling as fit as I have been since I went to Finland four years ago.

"The big unknowns were the impact of the heat (I will have to be a little cautious) and the fact I have only had one race in four years. Training fit is important but being race fit adds that little bit more."

Mr Bermingham said he was pleased with his 5000m result, finishing in a time of 19:43.08.

"Given that, I was very pleased to win with a time of 19.43. The time is an Australian record and also a Championship record.

"The race itself was not really competitive for me and I do feel a little sorry for the others as the second place was over two laps behind me. I really was an outlier at the moment in this age group."

Mr Bermingham was also called upon to compete in the M70 4x400m relay.

"I was more nervous before the relay than any of my other events as I haven't run a 400m since 2008," he said.

"The rule apparently in masters athletics is to be able to run faster than your age – so 75 seconds was the goal."

Mr Bermingham said the championships had been a successful experience, despite some disappointment.

"It has obviously been a successful championship for me with the two gold medals – with both times being Championship records under difficult conditions. But also some disappointment over the last few days.

"I have always said that being around masters athletes is an incredibly positive and motivational experience. And that masters athletes are glass-half-full people.

"They always focus on what they can do, rather than what they can't do. Everywhere you look you see this.

"An 80-year-old woman doing the pole vault – she cleared 1.60m. An 87-year-old man who collapses in the brutal heat and humidity during the 5000m. He is taken to hospital, but returns to the track later in the day to win a gold medal in the M85 4x100m relay.

"Then we see others celebrating excitedly when crossing the line in third place to win, maybe unexpectedly, a bronze medal.

"So wherever one looks, there are stories of grit and determination, and prevailing in difficult circumstances.

"Running comes relatively easy for me. Good genes have obviously helped. But not for everyone."



RUN: John Bermingham competes at the World Masters Athletics Championships in Daegu, where he won gold in the M75 1500m and 5000m event and set a championship record.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Sunny. Winds southeasterly 25 to 35 km/h becoming light during the evening.
Friday. Sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.
Sunday. Sunny. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

Tennant Creek:
Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 25 to 40 km/h. 19/31
Friday. Sunny. 19/32

Hermannsburg:
Sunny. 9/26
Friday. Sunny. 8/28

Santa Teresa:
Sunny. 9/25
Friday. Sunny. 8/27

Ross River:
Sunny. 8/25
Friday. Sunny. 7/27

Uluru:
Partly cloudy. 10/24
Friday. Sunny. 10/27

Darwin:
Slight chance of a shower in the morning. Sunny day. Light winds becoming north to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending north to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the day.

Northern Territory:
A slight to medium chance of showers about the Top End coasts and in the Lasseter and western Tanami Districts. The chance of morning fog in the eastern Carpentaria and eastern Arnhem Districts. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Light to moderate southeast to northeasterly winds, tending moderate to fresh and gusty south of Daly Waters.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.
25	**27**	**30**	**31**

Sunny · Mostly sunny · Partly cloudy · Cloudy · Chance shower · Shower or two · Showers · Light rain (drizzle) · Rain · Storm · Showers storm · Windy · Dust · Fog

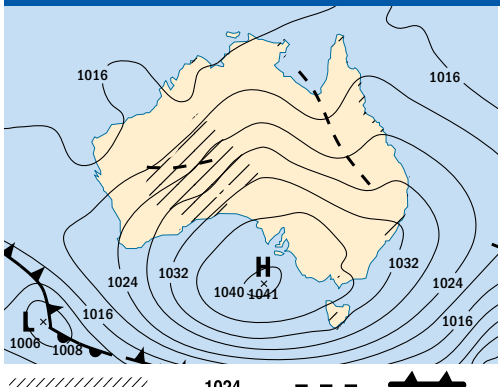
CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Sunny.	19
Brisbane	Shower or two.	23
Canberra	Sunny.	18
Darwin	Sunny.	34
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	17
Melbourne	Cloudy.	15
Perth	Partly cloudy.	25
Sydney	Partly cloudy.	18

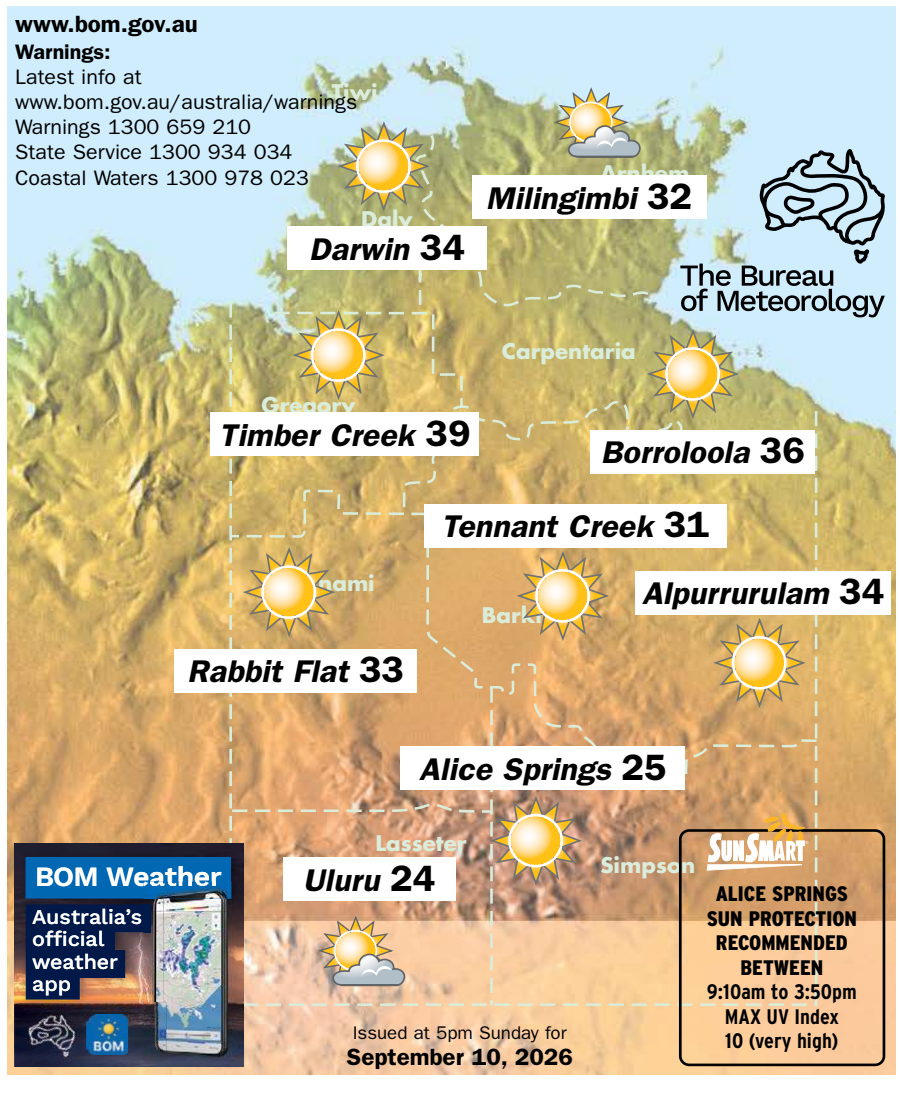
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Thursday	6:37am	6:26pm	5:50am	5:37pm
Friday	6:36am	6:27pm	6:26am	6:36pm
Saturday	6:35am	6:27pm	6:59am	7:33pm
Sunday	6:34am	6:27pm	7:33am	8:30pm
Monday	6:33am	6:28pm	8:07am	9:26pm
Tuesday	6:32am	6:28pm	8:43am	10:23pm

THURSDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain 24 hrs to 9am · 1024 hectoPascal (hPa) · trough · cold front · warm front





Rovers rampage to win
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GOT IT: Graham Cheetham can't contain his delight after scoring a goal in the third quarter. (PIC: PHIL WILLIAMS 576693)

Score! Redbacks strike

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