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ROUTINES: The five Alice Gymnasts have been doing extra training to perfect their outines ahead of the national titles. (Phil Williams: 579839)

Delegation headed for Texas

A 24-member delegation of Northern Territory businesses will visit Texas this month to strengthen commercial ties and pursue opportunities in the Beetaloo Sub-basin's expanding onshore gas industry.

Led by Minister Robyn Cahill and supported by the NT Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the group represents service and supply sectors across the Territory.

The mission aims to connect local companies with major energy corporations including Baker Hughes, Halliburton, and SLB.

Meetings will expose Territory businesses to international practices, standards, and technologies.

The delegation seeks to build a competitive local service supply chain, ensuring economic benefits and job creation remain within the Territory while capitalising on the region's significant onshore gas development potential.

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Fixing traffic snarl

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The upgrade will create a new four-way signalised intersection with Smith Street and the Stuart Highway in a bid to provide safer access and improve traffic flow for motorists, pedestrians and freight operators.

Construction is expected to begin in February and take around 12 months.

Jointly funded by the Northern Territory and Federal Governments, the upgrade will include the realignment of Schwarz Crescent and controlled pedestrian crossings in all directions.

Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure, Treasurer and Member for Namatjira Bill Yan said the upgrade responded to community concerns and delivered an important safety improvement.

"This upgrade will make it safer for motorists to turn through the intersection, reduce vehicle queuing during peak periods, and improve pedestrian access across the Stuart Highway - making it easier for residents, local businesses and freight to get where they need to go," Mr Yan said.

Federal Member for Lingiari Marion Scrymgour said the works would make a real difference.

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Sweat, chalk... and heart

By Phil Williams

A team of five Alice Springs gymnasts fly out today, Thursday 24 September for the Gymnastics Australia National Clubs Carnival on the Gold Coast.

It is the first time in several years the club has taken athletes interstate to compete and represent Alice Springs outside of the NT.

The event, held at the Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, is spread across three weeks and will have around 5,000 entrants from all of the seven gymnastics disciplines competing to be the best in the country.

The competition celebrates club pride, team spirit and the power of the gymnastics community on one national stage.

The event shines a spotlight on clubs, giving athletes the opportunity to represent their club at a national level while gaining valuable competition experience.

Along with the competition aspect, the carnival includes athlete workshops, social events and professional development opportunities.

The girls will also have the experience of receiving training from some of the nation's best coaches.

Head Coach, Liv Antonelli, will be supporting the the level 6 and 7 Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) girls as they tumble and flip their way through two days of competition per level, as well as training camps with other clubs and athletes from across the country.

She will be joined by volunteer coach and club Judge, Marie Baptista who will also judge hundreds of gymnasts in multiple sessions over the two week trip.



CHAMPIONSHIPS: A team of five Alice Springs gymnasts will be will be competing at the national championships on the Gold Coast. (579839)

Ms Antonelli said the girls are looking forward to the experience and have been working to perfect their routines by putting in extra hours of training.

"The girls have been doing extra training on days off and early mornings," she said.

"That is outside of their regular 12 hours of weekly training, and many of them also coach up to 10 hours a week.

"The girls' commitment has been extraordinary," she said.



TEAM: The five Alice Springs girls make the chalk dust fly as they get ready for the national titles on the Gold Coast. (Phil Williams: 579839)

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Aviation history tourism trail coming soon

By Gladys Barreta

MORE visitors could be drawn to the Central Australian Aviation Museum, with a new grant helping establish a self-guided military history trail across Alice Springs.

More than $270,000 is being allocated through the NT Experience Fund to enhance how the Territory's unique wartime history is experienced by visitors.

The funding supports seven projects across the Territory aimed at strengthening military storytelling and creating new bookable tourism experiences.

Among the projects is a self-guided Military History Trail map being developed by the Central Australian Aviation Museum (CAAM).

The grant will support research and writing about Alice Springs' military history, with information to be shared through artefacts and interpretive boards at the museum, as well as QR codes linked to sites along the trail.

The trail map will be designed and produced locally and made available through tourism venues.

CAAM president Franca Frederiksen said the trail would provide another experience for visitors and could encourage them to extend their stay in Alice Springs.

"Visitors will follow the trail map to various identified sites of military significance around town and 'tune in' to each site's history via the QR code on the map, as well as visit the artefacts with interpretive boards at the museum," she said.

Sites and items featured are expected to include the Totem Theatre, Seven Mile Aerodrome, Old North Road, Anzac Oval, the Wackett aircraft, Morse code equipment, the aero ambulance, C47/DC3 aircraft, spy camera and the Heron aircraft used by German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer after World War II.

Ms Frederiksen said Alice Springs played a crucial military role during World War II as a troop reserve, hospital site and key logistics point for transporting troops and supplies north.

She said the interest in military history was reflected in events such as Anzac Day and visitor numbers to major military sites and museums around Australia.

The trail is expected to be available to visitors in the middle of next year.



Central Australian Aviation Museum president Franca Frederiksen and museum founding member and driving force Jim Thomas.



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Tenders called to fix snarl

By Phil Williams

ONE of Alice Springs worst traffic trouble spots is soon to be a thing of the past.

On Tuesday, 22 September, a construction tender was released for a major safety and connectivity upgrade of the notorious Stuart Highway and Schwartz Crescent intersection.

Known as Hungry Jacks corner, the much maligned junction has been the scene of numerous accidents, near misses and traffic congestion, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times.

It will undergo an upgrade to create a new four-way signalised intersection with Smith Street and the Stuart Highway.

The new intersection will provide safer access and improve traffic flow for motorists, pedestrians and freight operators, with construction expected to begin in February.

The works are expected to take around 12 months with a completion date of February 2028.

Jointly funded by the Northern Territory and Federal Governments, the upgrade will improve pedestrian safety at the notorious intersection connecting Alice Springs' eastern suburbs with the city centre, while supporting access to St Philip's College and local businesses.

Included in the upgrade is the realignment of Schwarz Crescent, moving it further north to create a new four-way signalised intersection with Smith Street and the Stuart Highway and closing the existing section of Schwarz Crescent adjacent to the Stuart Highway.

Controlled pedestrian crossings in all directions are included in the new traffic lights, providing a safer crossing point, particularly for school students.



NOTORIOUS: Scenes like this will be a thing of the past when the intersection upgrade is complete. (Phil Williams: 497177)



WAIT: A School bus waits to cross the Stuart Highway onto Schwarz Cres. (497177)

The alignment will run behind the dilapidated former tyre shop, which is slated to be demolished and replaced with a petrol station and convenience store.

Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure, Treasurer and Member for Namatjira Bill Yan said the upgrade responded to community concerns and delivered an important safety improvement for people who use this intersection every day.

"Our government has listened to the community, and we are getting on with making this intersection safer and more efficient for the people who use it every day," Mr Yan said.

"This upgrade will make it safer for motorists to turn through the intersection, reduce vehicle queuing during peak periods, and improve pedestrian access across the Stuart Highway - making it easier for residents, local businesses and freight to get where they need to go."

Member for Braitling and Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment Joshua Burgoyne said the project would deliver a much-needed improvement for Alice Springs residents.

"We know this is an important crossing point for students and families, particularly those travelling to and from St Philip's College, and the new traffic lights will provide a safer and more controlled way to cross the Stuart Highway," he said. "This project will help keep traffic moving more smoothly, making everyday trips easier for residents and providing a more reliable route for local businesses."

Federal Member for Lingiari Marion Scrymgour said the works would make a real difference for people living in Alice Springs and for everyone who travelled through the intersection.

"The Albanese Government contributed $9.6 million toward the total cost of the Stuart Highway and Schwarz Crescent intersection upgrade," she said.

"For families, students, local businesses and freight operators, having a safer and more efficient intersection will make everyday journeys easier and more predictable."

Federal Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Minister Catherine King said the Australian Government, in partnership with the NT Government, was committed to delivering the crucial investment for Central Australia.

"This major upgrade of the Stuart Highway, Schwarz Crescent and Smith Street intersection will ensure both motorists and heavy vehicle operators can safely navigate the area for years to come which is a great outcome for traffic in Alice Springs," she said.

Work is already underway, with a detailed design contract and an early works contract to relocate overhead powerlines at the intersection both awarded to territory contractors, Byrne Consultants and MG Electrical Services.

Most of that work has been completed, with the remainder to be undertaken in conjunction with the major intersection upgrade works.

Camp casts a discerning eye over young footy talent

By Tarah Harris, AFL NT

MORE than 80 young footballers from communities across Central Australia will be in Alice Springs for a two day camp from Thursday 24 September, as AFL Northern Territory's talent team casts its eye over the region's next generation of emerging players.

Male and female players aged 15 to 18 from Alice Springs, Santa Teresa, Tennant Creek, Hermannsburg, Yuendumu, Harts Range and surrounding communities have been invited to take part in the two-day talent camp designed to identify and support some of the region's most promising footballers.

The camp will begin with match play opportunities, giving selectors the chance to assess talent in a game environment.

MVP awards will be presented following each match, recognising standout performances across the day.

A smaller group of approximately 20 to 30 players will then return on Friday for a high-performance development day featuring wellbeing sessions, skills development, physical testing and education designed to help players better understand the standards required at the next level.



TALENT: Young footballers will be put through their paces during a talent camp in Alice Springs from today. (AFL NT)



OPPORTUNITY: 80 young footballers Central Australian footballers will show off their skills during a talent camp in Alice Springs from today.

The camp will provide participants with the opportunity to showcase their abilities while gaining exposure to the standards and expectations of the Territory's talent pathway system, with performances helping inform future Cazalys NT Academy selection opportunities.

Cazalys NT Talent Manager Shannon Millar said bringing players together from across Central Australia was an important opportunity to identify talent while creating stronger connections to the Territory's talent pathway.

"Central Australia continues to produce outstanding football talent and camps like this help us connect with young players who may not always have the same opportunities to be seen," Ms Millar said.

"The games are an important part of the process, but it's also about education, wellbeing and helping players understand what opportunities exist within the talent pathway.

"We want young people to leave the camp with a better understanding of what is possible, while building relationships with other talented footballers from across the region."

The camp builds on the success of previous Alice Springs talent camps, with AFLNT continuing to expand development opportunities for emerging footballers and strengthen pathways from community football to elite programs.





Off to Texas

A delegation of 24 Northern Territory businesses and industry bodies will travel to Texas this month as part of a trade mission aimed at strengthening commercial ties and helping local companies secure opportunities linked to the Barkly's expanding Beetaloo Sub-basin onshore gas industry.

The delegation, led by Minister for Trade, Business and Asian Relations Robyn Cahill and supported by the NT Chamber of Commerce and Industry, brings together businesses from across the Territory's service and supply sectors.

The visit comes as development activity in the Beetaloo Sub-basin continues to grow, creating opportunities in construction, engineering, logistics, maintenance, manufacturing and professional services.

The Territory Government said the development had the potential to support long-term economic growth and create jobs for future generations.

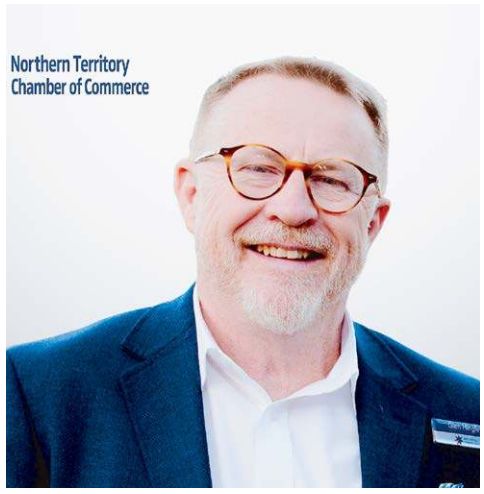
Ms Cahill said the Territory was entering a significant stage of onshore gas development.

"The decisions and investments made over the coming years will help shape the extent to which the economic benefits of this development are secured for the Territory over the long term," she said.

"Our goal is to build a competitive Territory onshore gas service and supply chain, with local businesses and workers central to its delivery, ensuring that investment and economic value are retained within the Territory."

The delegation will meet with some of the world's leading energy companies, including Baker Hughes, Helmerich & Payne, Halliburton, Liberty Energy, Ensign Energy Services and SLB.

The meetings are expected to provide Territory businesses with direct exposure to the practices, standards and technologies used in



NT Chamber of Commerce CEO Glen Hingley.

one of the world's most established onshore gas industries.

NT Chamber of Commerce and Industry chief executive Glen Hingley said the mission would provide valuable learning and networking opportunities.

"Seeing is more than believing," Mr Hingley said.

"It is about understanding, building knowledge and creating connections that deliver long-term value," he said.

"The Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce and Industry is proud to partner with the Northern Territory Government, Energy Club NT, the NT Cattlemen's Association and ICN NT on this important delegation to Texas."

The trade mission is intended to strengthen international partnerships, build local capability and position Territory businesses to take advantage of current and future opportunities arising from the development of the Beetaloo Sub-basin.



HISTORY: CLC chair Warren Williams unveils interpretive sign honouring land rights history at Amoonguna community hall during 50th anniversary celebrations on 18 September 2026. (Anna Miers)

Celebration of land rights

By Gladys Barreta

A community celebration marking half a century of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1976, hosted by Amoonguna residents and the Central Land Council, has highlighted the significant place the community hall holds in land rights history.

The event, held on September 18, featured ceremonial performances by local men, women and children, a short video of a 1977 CLC meeting in the hall and the unveiling of an interpretive sign.And, of course, a BBQ and birthday cake were also part of the celebration.

For many people, the Amoonguna Hall holds a significant place in history and has played an important role in the community over the years.

CLC chair Warren Williams said the Amoonguna Hall held a very special place in the hearts of the community.

"Our old people held some of the earliest CLC meetings there between 1975 and 1977 and made land rights history. It's where they elected Arrernte leader Wenten Rubuntja as their chair.

"The event will honour these past leaders and all they have achieved: to claim back more than half of the Territory for its rightful owners, to help families return to their country and protect their sacred sites, to speak up strongly for the people who elect the land council members and to shield them from government policies that would harm them.

"We want all Amoonguna residents, especially their young people, to share this proud history."

The community celebration complements and follows another event marking this year's 50th land rights anniversary – the fourth Vincent Lingiari Art Award at the Araluen Arts Centre in Mparntwe (Alice Springs).

The award exhibition runs until 18 October.





Call for better protection

ST John NT management and NT Police have described a recent spate of attacks on paramedics as disgraceful and will not be tolerated.

St John NT has called for better safety for paramedics and other ambulance crew members following a recent violent incident, in daylight hours, in Alice Springs last week.

Six paramedics were forced to barricade themselves inside a home while treating a critically unwell patient, as violence involving rocks and weapons unfolded outside.

St John NT said the incident, which occurred in Larapinta around 2pm on Friday 11 September, highlights the ongoing impact of occupational violence on paramedics, patient care and the community relying on emergency ambulance services.

While St John NT paramedics were performing lifesaving interventions on the patient, a large group of intoxicated people arrived and the scene rapidly escalated.

Crew were verbally assaulted, faced attempts of physical violence and became trapped inside the house as a large fight involving rocks and weapons unfolded outside.

With no safe way to leave, the paramedics were forced to remove people from the house, barricade themselves inside using the stretcher and continue lifesaving treatment while waiting for police assistance.

Only once the scene was brought under control could they safely move the patient and transport them to Alice Springs Hospital.

No physical injuries to the paramedics were reported, however crew members were visibly distressed following the incident.

NT Police confirmed the incident had occurred and said a 43-year-old man at scene had become verbally aggressive outside.

He continued to allegedly behave aggressively, including being abusive and making verbal threats and gestures while in the front doorway.



SAFETY: Ambulance paramedics were forced to barricade themselves in a houce at Larapinta while treating a patient.

Earlier, a 37-year-old male left the residence and was then allegedly punched multiple times in the head by the man resulting in minor injuries.

The 43-year-old was charged with aggravated assault, assaulting an ambulance or emergency worker and threats to cause Injury or detriment.

He appeared in court on 15 September and is next due to appear on 5 November.

St John NT Regional Manager Southern Abbey Studley said the incident demonstrated how quickly violence could compromise an emergency situation, with such incidents continuing to have a cumulative impact on staff across the service.

"Our people were there trying to save someone's life, she said.

"Instead, they found themselves barricaded inside a house, unable to safely continue treatment and get that patient to hospital.

"Every minute our paramedics are managing violence is time they are being prevented from providing care.

"That affects the patient in front of them, our people and the wider community relying on those ambulance resources, she said.

"We have zero tolerance for this behaviour. Our paramedics should not be threatened, abused or physically attacked for trying to help someone, and we will not accept violence as simply part of the job.

"The cumulative impact of repeated exposure to occupational violence is already evident across our workforce.

"If the Territory wants to retain experienced paramedics, we all need to do more to keep them safe,

"That means calling this behaviour out, protecting our ambos and making sure our people know they will be backed when they come to work."

The Alice Springs incident followed other occupational violence incidents involving crews in the Darwin region. Paramedics were subjected to repeated threats, threatening gestures and racially charged comments while transporting a patient. Attempts to verbally de-escalate the situation were unsuccessful.

Another crew faced escalating aggression after assessing a patient and arranging appropriate alternative transport.

A family member threw a glass bottle at a paramedic, striking them in the chest and abdomen, while others banged on the ambulance until the crew could leave.

A third incident resulted in paramedics modifying clinical care due to escalating aggression and threats from a patient.

Some clinical interventions needed to be withheld because of risk to safety, and transport was discontinued after the patient declined further care and threats escalated.

St John NT CEO Abigail Trewin said violence against paramedics had consequences beyond the individual incidents.

"Our paramedics come to work to save lives and care for their community. They should not have to defend themselves from violence while doing it," Ms Trewin said.

"When crews cannot safely treat a patient, leave a scene or continue transport, care can be delayed and ambulance resources can be tied up when another Territorian urgently needs them.

"Protecting our paramedics is about more than protecting our workforce. It is about making sure they can reach the next patient, provide the care they need and get them safely to hospital when every minute counts, Ms Trewin said.

"We need continued action, appropriate systems and sufficient resources to protect our ambos and keep them safe at work."

Acting Senior Sergeant Alistair Gall described the situation as disgraceful.

"Violence, threats or intimidation against our frontline emergency service workers, especially St John Ambulance members who perform critical life-saving work, is disgraceful and will not be tolerated."

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Stop buffel blame game



CUT: Buffel busters such as Steve Eldridge are already doing important containment work in Alice Springs through weekly Landcare buffel field days, but we need to fill in the strategic gaps. (Gladys Barreta: 556354)

WHEN Charles Darwin University launched a landmark economic impact assessment of buffel grass to the Northern Territory Government in late August, a fierce public row swiftly erupted.

No surprises there.

For decades, buffel grass (Cenchrus ciliaris) has lived a double life across Central Australia as both productive pastoral grass and destructive invasive weed.

To pastoralists, the species is a crucial forage crop that transformed dry rangelands into productive cattle country; to conservationists and some Aboriginal traditional owners it's an aggressive weed that suffocates native flora, degrades sacred sites, and fuels catastrophic wildfires.

The report, by CDU researchers Prof Kamaljit Sangha, Prof Christine Schlesinger and Dr Samy Andres Leyton-Flor, lays bare this fundamental tension via some stark economics, though exactly how the researchers have done their required maths has raised the ire of some.

Fanning flames in the debate is a currently unresolved bid to have the grass declared a Weed of National Significance, with still no news on this push by deadline.

In the Centre, meanwhile, much community and conservation effort over past decades has been directed toward the idea of eradicating buffel.

A long-awaited declaration of buffel as a weed in the NT in 2024 paved the way for an NT weed management strategy in 2025, both moves applauded and criticised in equal measure from either side of the debate.

Now, for better or worse, CDU has put a price tag on tolerating the species.

Rather than explore the cost of eradicating buffel grass, CDU estimates the costs and benefits of adding 1000ha of the grass to the landscape beyond its

current footprint.

In economist-speak, the researchers calculate the "marginal cost" of buffel's expanding footprint.

In doing so, their report lays bare the fundamental tensions in the current public debate.

The report's key finding was that buffel grass costs society roughly 60 times more than the benefits we accrue from its use in agriculture.

Another way of putting it, is that allowing buffel to expand has a Cost-Benefit ratio of 60 to 1.

"Our analysis does not deny the historical value of buffel grass to pastoral production," say the authors, "but it tests whether further expansion is economically

justified from a whole-of-society perspective or not …"

Specifically, annual benefits of an extra 1000ha of buffel grass were estimated to be $112.30 per hectare, mainly from erosion control and forage provision.

This benefit is compared with an eye-watering $6328 per hectare each year in external public costs, which are said to cover loss of biodiversity, decline of scenic amenity, fiercer wildfires and the cost of fighting them, and degradation of cultural sites.

As someone who once had a hand in the economic analyses of projects ranging from roads and hydro-electric schemes to water supplies and very fast trains, I say with a modicum of certainty that such analyses always contain a generous sprinkle of "black magic".

Nonetheless, they are handy for strategic decision making.

Still, the Invasive Species Council says the report "blows apart" any argument that pastoral gains justify the unchecked spread of the weed, and, along with the Arid Lands Environment Centre, emphasise that local communities and the public purse are left carrying the bag.

The pastoral industry sharply criticises the report, alleging a flawed methodology and structural bias, and calls for the report not to direct government policy.

NT Cattleman's Association CEO Romy Carey says the fundamental concern is that the assessment appears to apply different standards to each side of the ledger.

"Pastoral benefits are treated narrowly, while environmental, cultural, fire management and other costs are considered much more broadly.

"The researchers apply a double standard, treating pastoral benefits narrowly as basic liveweight cattle gains, while treating environmental, cultural, and fire costs broadly."

The NTCA maintains that buffel grass provides enterprise stability, drought resilience, dry-season feed security and regional economic value.

NT Environment Minister Joshua Burgoyne says the NT Government recognises the "economic importance of existing buffel grass pastures, with grazing on these pastures remaining an important land use across many NT pastoral regions."

Nonetheless, he reiterates the existing NT commitment of $750,000 annually under the 10-year Buffel Grass Weed Management Plan, at the same time calling on the Federal Government for national co-ordination and co-investment.

Such a measured response is welcomed from this minister, though time will tell exactly what it means.

Bottom line is that comparing costs and benefits of buffel grass was always going to cause a row, given it sets private commercial profits against public ecological and cultural losses.

But moral outrage from either side is not going to solve anything.

Total eradication is an ecological fantasy given the stronghold buffel now has on Australia's arid interior.

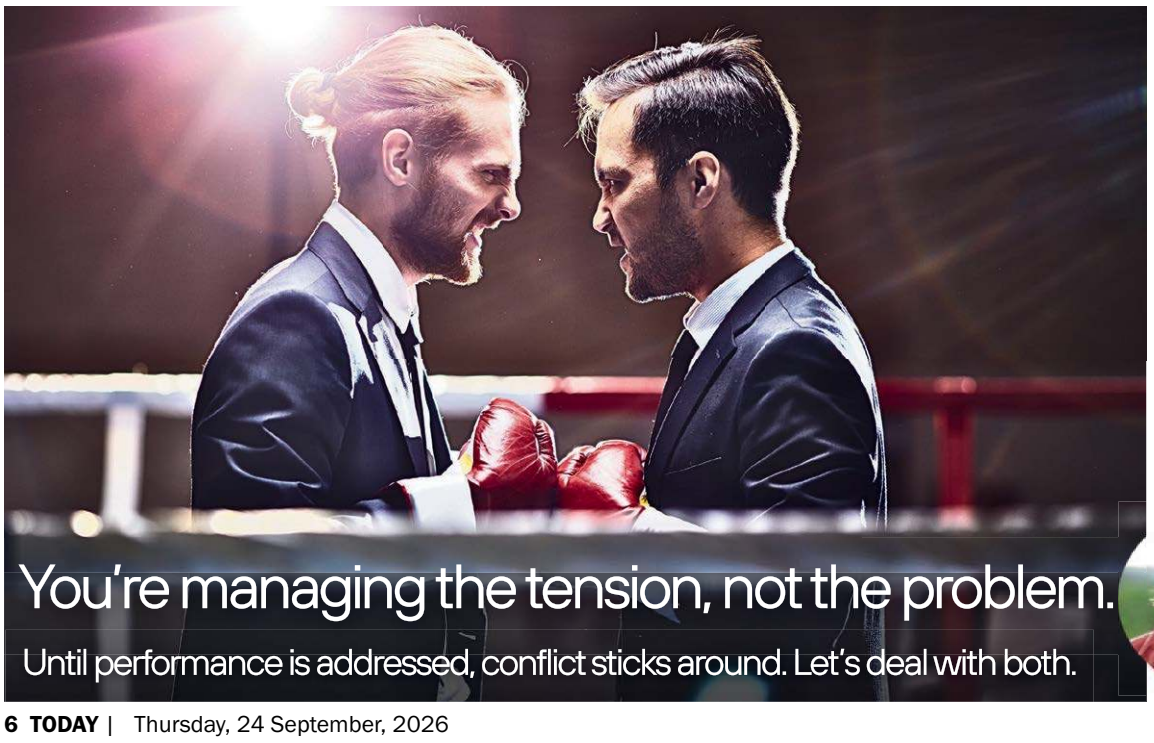
Equally, pretending that leaving buffel's rapid expansion unchecked carries no public cost is an economic fiction.

Rather, we need a steady and pragmatic approach.

Policy must shift away from ideological warfare toward disciplined, localised containment.

Buffel busters are already doing this important work in Alice Springs, but we need to fill in the strategic gaps: protect high-value assets, establish clear exclusion zones around national parks, rivers and town boundaries, and enforce washdown hygiene along transport corridors.

In turn, pastoralists must be supported with clear guidelines and containment tools rather than being demonised for managing their established pastures.





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Report counts cancer cost

By Zecheriah George

REGIONAL cancer patients are not receiving enough financial support to access cancer treatment, according to a new scorecard released by the Leukaemia Foundation.

The NT ranked fourth out of the eight states and territories, with the report recommending increased subsidies for accommodation and car travel.

Former Alice Springs resident Dr Lynette Liddle travelled to Adelaide in 2022 to receive treatment for blood cancer, saying the move gave her a better chance of survival.

"You're 10 kilometres away from a machine here that could save your life, you don't have the same resources or technology or doctors in Alice Springs," Dr Liddle said.

Dr Liddle had to leave town quickly to receive treatment in Adelaide, without her phone or money.

"I didn't have things that, from that remote perspective, meant that I could talk to my uncles or talk to my best friends. And they couldn't talk to me," she said.

But Dr Liddle knew she had to go to Adelaide.

"You had a better chance at survival coming down here," she said.

"Realistically you want to be in front of someone who can touch you and take your blood at the same time," she said.

Dr Liddle said regional patients did not have that opportunity as often.

"When in pain, catch a plane," Dr Liddle said.

The NT currently provides a 40c/km subsidy and $90 per night for regional and interstate travel assistance.

Meanwhile, the Leukaemia Foundation's scorecard recommends a 45c/km vehicle subsidy and $155 per night accommodation subsidy for the NT to reach the benchmark.

Leukaemia Foundation head of research Bill Stavreski said many intensive treatments, such as transplants, were not available in the NT.

Patients need to travel interstate, and it is not cheap.

"Our recent research with the financial hardship that blood cancer patients face is, on average, blood cancer patients are out of pocket $4000," Mr Stavreski said.

"A significant portion of those costs were travel and accommodation," he said.

"For regional and rural patients, the travel and accommodation costs were 50 per cent higher."

Leukaemia Foundation Chief Executive Officer Chris Tanti said the findings showed patients were being left to absorb the costs because the treatment they needed was not available close to home.

"This is not simply a transport issue; it is a wider equity issue," Mr Tanti said.

The Leukaemia Foundation wants accommodation subsidies to cover at least 70 per cent of real costs nationally, with annual increases so support does not fall behind.

During Blood Cancer Month, which runs in September, the Leukaemia Foundation launched a petition on its website calling for the cost of cancer to be reduced.



TRAVEL: Former Alice Springs resident, Dr Lynette Liddle, had to travel to Adelaide in 2022 to receive treatment for her blood cancer, to give her a better chance at survival.

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Plea for pool repairs cash

RECOGNITION from one of Australia's leading water safety organisations has highlighted both the value of the Tennant Creek Swimming Pool and the critical repairs needed to secure its future.

Barkly Regional Council was recently honoured with the Royal Life Saving Australia President's Award for Outstanding Community Service, acknowledging the Council's dedication to managing the pool and maintaining public access to a facility that is central to recreation, health and community wellbeing.

Councillor Sharen Lake accepted the award from NT Administrator David Connolly at a formal event at Government House in Darwin.

Barkly Regional Council CEO Peter Harder said the award acknowledged the hard work of the Council's team in keeping the pool operating, training and employing local people, and ensuring community members continue to have access to the facility.

"However, the award comes at a time when the pool requires substantial repair work to remain operational," he said.

"Our swimming pool was built nearly 60 years ago with funds raised by miners who wanted to make a positive contribution to the community.

"While there have been some upgrades over the years, the plumbing dates back to the construction days, and is now on the brink of failing.

"The piping has deteriorated and needs to be replaced as a matter of urgency."

Mr Harder said the NT Government had declined a request from the Council to fund the repairs for the pool, saying there was "no funding available to support the infrastructure works of the scale outlined".

"It is entirely predictable that a facility of this age would require significant investment to remain safe, reliable and fit for purpose," he said.



Barkly Regional Councillor Sharen Lake with Royal Life Saving NT Executive Director Floss Roberts.

"We will continue to advocate for funding to undertake the repairs needed to secure the long-term future of the pool.

"The pool contributes to a safer community and is a key attraction for workers and families considering a move to the region."

Mr Harder said importantly, the pool improved wellbeing and liveability across the town.

"Quite simply, with summer temperatures soaring above 40 degrees, the pool is not a luxury; it's a necessity," he said.

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Girls kicking goals for NT

By Gladys Barreta

THREE Alice Springs girls have been selected to represent the Northern Territory in the NT Girls' soccer team.

Coming from Alice Springs means the costs of travelling interstate for sporting events can add up, so Anouk Stefanoff-Schild, Delilah Stedler and Elizabeth McKain have taken it into their own hands to raise the money themselves.

With the help of the community, the girls are hoping to raise $10,470 to go towards the cost of travel and uniforms.

They will be heading to Newcastle next month, hoping to not just improve their soccer skills, but also compete in a girls' soccer competition, which isn't currently a possibility in Alice Springs.

They will host a fundraiser at Alice Springs Cinema, with door prizes and a screening of Raya and the Last Dragon at 2pm on 27 September.

Anouk said sport was a big part of her life, with training or competing six days a week, including four days of soccer training or games.



SOCCER: Delilah Stedler, Elizabeth McKain and Anouk Stefanoff-Schild are raising money to represent the Territory in the NT Girl's Soccer Team.

Anouk was also the captain of the Central Region Girls team at the May NT competition in Darwin.



ON THE BALL: Delilah Stedler, Elizabeth McKain and Anouk Stefanoff-Schild are raising money to represent the Territory in the NT Girl's Soccer Team.

"I like to do some kind of sport or exercise a day, and soccer is a really good way to do that," she said.

"And now after two years of going to Darwin for regional soccer, this year when I went, I got selected to represent the NT at nationals for soccer.

"I'm so excited. I can't wait to go to Newcastle."

Elizabeth said sport helped keep her active and healthy, while also helping her build confidence, teamwork skills, resilience and friendships.

"I'm incredibly excited and proud to have been selected to represent the Northern Territory at the national competition in Newcastle," she said.

"It's a fantastic opportunity to compete against talented players from across Australia, learn from new experiences and represent my community, my club and the Territory on a national stage."

Help donate on their Go Fund Me page at gofund.me/4e329981a or head to Red Hot Arts to attend the movie fundraiser: https://www.redhotarts.com.au/whats-on/events/family-movie-fundraiser-raya-and-the-last-dragon-27-sep



FOUNDERS: Jacqualyn Bresnahan and Nicholle Cooke-Hayes who are opening a new therapy clinic in Alice Springs, Movement Matters.



TEAM: Brodie Rosier, Jacqualyn Bresnahan, Nicholle Cooke-Hayes and Alex Pijcke.



DANCE: Graham Wilfred, Jacqualyn Bresnahan and Nicholle Cooke-Hayes enjoying some fun at MOVEFEST.

Getting people moving

By Gladys Barreta

A new therapy clinic in Alice Springs has finished its long-awaited renovations and is set to open its doors as Movement Matters.

A celebration, MOVEFEST, was held over the weekend to mark the occasion, with the free community event featuring live DJ sets, a jumping castle, a free sausage sizzle and drinks, games, activities, giveaways and the opportunity to explore the new space.

A particularly special part of the day was having both DJs, DJ Caleb and DJ Gram, who are Movement Matters Therapy clients.

Alice Springs local and Exercise Physiologist Nicholle Cooke-Hayes and her partner, paediatric physiotherapist Jacqualyn Bresnahan, are helping change the landscape of allied health services available in Alice Springs with the establishment of the new clinic – the town's first dedicated exercise physiology clinic.

Movement Matters will be the first locally based exercise physiology service in Central Australia.

Ms Hayes said it was an amazing celebration marking the beginning of providing services to the community.

"Such an amazing day with a lovely community feel. To have an event for the whole community, for people with all abilities, it was safe and inviting for everyone.

"It's been in the works for a long time, doing renos for three months, and to have it finished and ready to go means a lot and what it will bring to the community.

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FUN: The MOVEFEST was a celebration of the grand opening for Alice Springs' new Movement Matters Therapy clinic.

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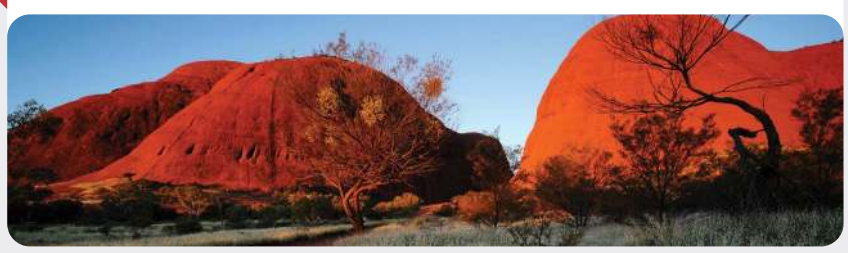
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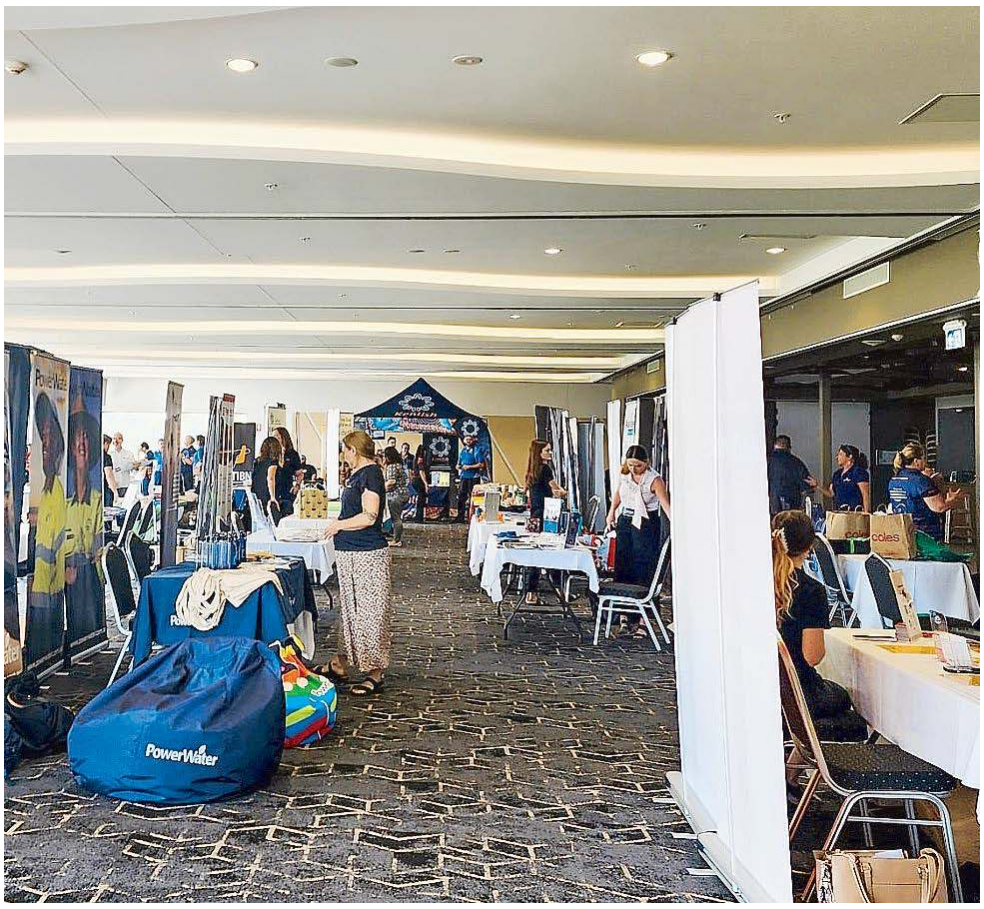
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EXPO: Young people will have the opportunity to explore entrepreneurship and small business at the upcoming expo in Alice Springs.

Youth expo set to inspire

NATIONAL Australian of the Year Katherine Benell Pegg and NT Australian of the Year Dr Felix Ho will be guest speakers at the Youth Entrepreneurship & Small Business Expo in Alice Springs next month.

The expo, in Alice Springs on 1 October, is free to attend.

The Australia Day Council Northern Territory is bringing the two speakers to the event, which aims to give people aged 15–25 the opportunity to explore entrepreneurship and business through workshops, activities and talks.

Local business and industry professionals are encouraged to get involved by hosting stalls, running workshops or providing advice, to create a welcoming and supportive environment for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Local Jobs NT local support officer Kaylee Pham said the expo would provide young entrepreneurs in Central Australia with a genuine pathway into economic participation.

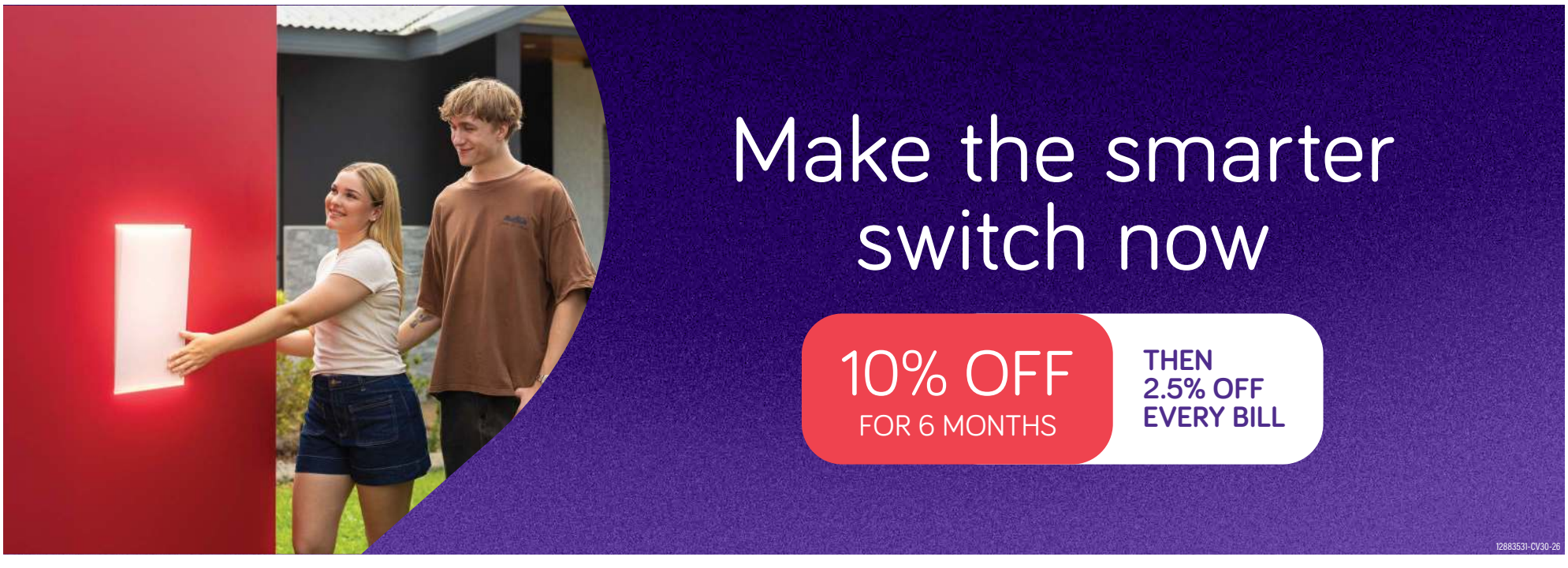
"We want participants to leave, not just feeling inspired, but with a clearer understanding of how to get started and where they can go for ongoing business advice, mentoring and support," Ms Pham said.

The expo will also provide a platform for young Indigenous entrepreneurs to grow.

"By showcasing local Indigenous entrepreneurs and connecting young people with business networks and support services, we hope to strengthen pathways into self-employment, support greater economic self-determination and encourage more locally grown businesses and employment opportunities," Ms Pham said.

The expo is on 1 October from 10am–3pm at the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

To get involved, search 'Alice Springs Expo' at chambernt.com.au



New constables hit the streets, with strong family ties

By Zecheriah George

THIRTY new graduates from Constable Squad 162 have entered the Northern Territory Police Force, with several having strong family ties to the role.

Among them is Cruz Aranui, whose father, Dwayne Davies, is an Acting Sergeant in Alice Springs.

"With both my father and uncle serving in the NTPF, I am proud to continue our family's strong connection to the profession," Constable Aranui said.

NT Chief Minister and Minister for Police Lia Finocchiaro said the personal bonds reflected the strength of the Territory's policing family.

"We have seven graduates with family who are serving or who have served with the NT Police Force, so it certainly gives new meaning to welcoming them to the Territory Police family," Mrs Finocchiaro said.

Many of the recruits were from around Australia and New Zealand, with 12 to be posted to Alice Springs, six to Darwin, 10 to Katherine and two to Tennant Creek.

"These new officers will bolster our efforts to reduce crime and create safer communities right across the Territory," Mrs Finocchiaro said.



NEW RECRUITS: Thirty new police officers have joined the Northern Territory Police Force, with 12 set to begin their careers in Alice Springs and two in Tennant Creek. (NT POLICE)

Strong vaccine response



VAX: NT Health vaccination teams have been working across remote communities as part of an ongoing push to protect Territorians against diphtheria.

By Gladys Barreta

MORE than 42,000 Territorians have received a diphtheria vaccination since 30 March, with more than 90 remote NT communities receiving vaccinations.

Department of Treasury and Finance data shows the Territory's estimated population at 30 June 2025 was 264,556, while Alice Springs population estimate was 43,434 and the Barkly's 6183.

NT Health's latest vaccination figures indicate almost 16 per cent of Territorians have been vaccinated against diphtheria in the past six months.

Chief Health Officer Dr Paul Burgess praised Territorians for getting vaccinated.

"The strong response from Territorians is helping to slow the spread of diphtheria, and we are now starting to see case numbers decline," he said.

Dr Burgess said vaccination was the most important measure for protecting against severe disease and reducing transmission.

He said vaccination drives were continuing across communities to maintain awareness and improve access.

Diphtheria is an uncommon bacterial infection that can cause serious illness in unvaccinated people, including skin sores and a sore throat.

There were 333 cases of diphtheria reported in the Northern Territory between 1 January, 2025, and 17 September.

Of those, 92 were diagnosed in Central Australia and 24 in the Barkly.

People can access vaccinations through GPs, Aboriginal health services, remote community clinics, community care centres and participating pharmacies.

Boosters are recommended if more than 10 years have passed since the last diphtheria vaccine.

Aboriginal Territorians and frontline workers in areas of possible transmission are recommended to have a booster after five years.

Vaccination is free under the National Immunisation Program for people under 20, while women pregnant from 20 weeks are also eligible for a free vaccine.

The NT is also experiencing a surge in influenza associated with the winter flu season in southern states, and NT Health has recommended people get the 2026 flu vaccine from a GP, health clinic or participating pharmacy.

For more information about diphtheria, including where to get vaccinated, visit nt.gov.au/wellbeing/health-conditions/diphtheria



More PPSO recruits for Alice Springs

By Phil Williams

ALICE Springs residents will soon be seeing some new faces patrolling the town after the graduation of 16 Police Public Safety Officers (PPSO) in Darwin.

More than 300 new NT Police Force recruits have now commenced training or hit the streets to combat crime following the graduation this month of a second squad of Police Public Safety Officers.

PPSO Squad 1 officers have already delivered outstanding results and contributed to creating safer communities.

Sixteen new PPSOs will now join the 21 officers who graduated from the history-making PPSO Squad 1 in June.

Six of the 14 men and two women in PPSO Squad 2 will be posted to Alice Springs while 10 will be based in Darwin.

The 16 new PPSOs brings the total to 305 new NT Police recruits across all streams who have commenced training, and graduated, in the last two years, including Constables, PPSOs, and Auxiliaries.

Ms Finocchiaro congratulated the new officers and said it was fitting to pay tribute to the Territory's newest frontline graduates on the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks in New York.

"Today is a poignant day to mark your graduation," the Chief Minister said at Squad 2's graduation.

"Together, we observe the 25th anniversary of the September 11 terror attacks in the United States, and we remember the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives that day, including 10 Australians and more than 400 emergency personnel, Ms Finocchiaro said, remembering those killed in the terror attacks.



NEW RECRUITS: NT Chief Minister, Lia Finocchiaro and senior police with the newly graduated PPSO Squad 2 in Darwin. (NT Government)

"We pay tribute to and thank all our first responder heroes, who are always there for people on the most difficult days of their lives.

"This is the noble tradition of service that each of you will be a part of from today.

"I am so proud of you all – you are now part of the biggest NT Police reform in a generation.

"With PPSO Squad 2, more than 300 police recruits have joined the Force since we were elected. That is what rebuilding our Police Force looks like," she told the recruits.

Among Squad 2's ranks are former nurses, hospitality workers, and security personnel.

The Chief Minister said PPSO Squad 1 achieved outstanding results in their first two months on the beat.

Since they began in Alice Springs, PPSOs have played an integral role in social order policing, point-of-sale interventions and supporting special operations throughout the region.

Between 1 July and 1 September, they conducted 1,210 point-of-sale inspections, resulting in 431 refusals of service, while also undertaking almost 400 proactive patrols by foot, bicycle and vehicle.

During this period, PPSOs engaged with more than 3,000 people across Alice Springs, arrested 20 individuals, and apprehended 34 people for protective custody, contributing to community safety and the reduction of alcohol-related harm.

The Chief Minister concluded: "Reducing crime remains the number one priority of my Government..."

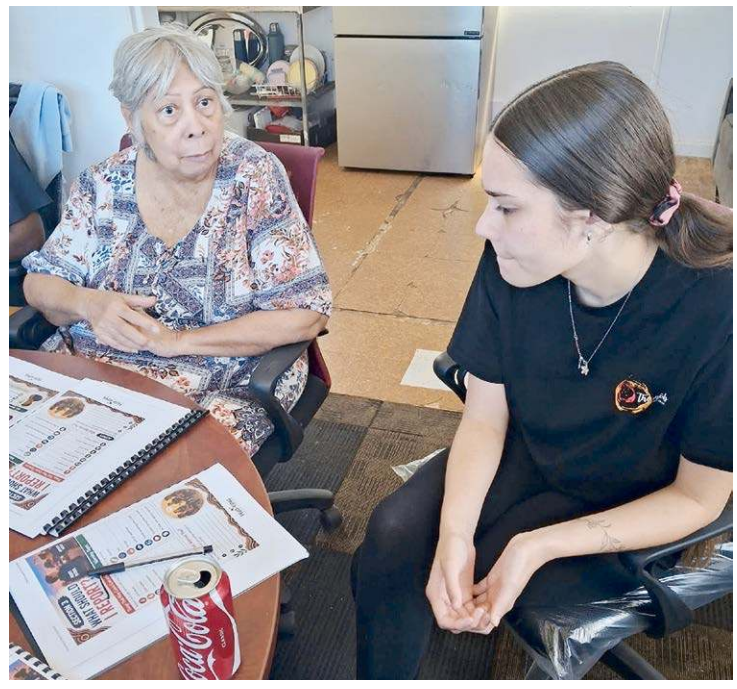
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Trainer Christine Fejo-King with the Mob staff.



Trainer Christine Fejo-King with Jerika Dickenson.

Creating positive change

STAFF at the Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation (Mob) have been in training recently, learning community development skills and boosting their knowledge about the child protection system.

Delivered by Christine Fejo from Fejo King Consulting, the course equipped the Mob with practical tools and strategies to support community-led development and empower local people to create positive change.

TC Mob CEO Jacqueline Bethel said it was crucial for staff to learn how to build the capacity of their communities by identifying priorities, solving problems together, creating a shared vision, and developing action plans that reflect local needs and aspirations.

"The program draws on culturally appropriate ways that place community voices at the centre of decision-making," she said.

"Staff have been learning how to use yarning circles, listening techniques, storytelling, community mapping and action planning as ways to engage people, identify strengths and work collaboratively to achieve positive outcomes."

Ms Bethel said the training has also focused on understanding the child protection system and the important role communities and workers play in keeping children safe.

"Our staff have been learning about the principle that every child deserves to be safe, while gaining a better understanding of how the child protection system operates and how to respond when concerns arise," she said.

"A key message throughout the training has been that protecting children is everyone's responsibility and that we all have a role to play in supporting the safety and wellbeing of our children and families."

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Tennant Creek Youth Centre Open Wednesday to Friday 3pm-6pm and Saturdays 1pm - 6pm

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Community news on Big Breakfasts 8CCC 102.1 from 7:30am to 9am, live on air from Tennant Creek Wednesdays and Fridays. Or stream on the 8CCC Connect App

SOFTBALL NT School Holiday Program. Friday, Sept 25 Purkiss Reserve 1:30pm - 4pm. Sunday, Sept 27 Youth Centre 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Contact enquiries@siftballnt.com

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Cater for Tennant Creek High School 40th Birthday Celebration on Fri, Oct 23 at 1pm. Contact: Sarev - 8962-2102 or email john.sarev@education.nt.gov.au.

LIONS CLUB of Tennant Creek & District Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at The Memo Club

SOFTBALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Call Fiona Stokes ASSLA 0436 297 845 or fionastokes63@hotmail.com

Tennant Creek National Trust (the Old Hospital) open, Sat 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, Mon 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm and Wed 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Come and see our public displays.

SOFTBALL NT School Holiday Program. Safe, fun and Inclusive. Friday, Sept 25, Purkiss Reserve 1:30pm-4pm. Sunday, Sept 27, Youth Centre 4:30-6pm. To register email: enquiries@softballnt.com

Tennant Creek Market. NEXT MARKET: 26 Sept, 9am-12pm and every 2nd Sat @ The Transit Centre (next to Red Centre Cafe).

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Ode to family

By Gladys Barreta

ELIZABETH Ngwarraye Bonney's painting, My Grandmother's Country, is an ode to her connection to Country passed down through generations from her grandmother, her mother and which now will pass on to her own daughter and grandchildren.

At this year's Desert Mob event, Elizabeth was announced as the 2026 winner of the prestigious Vincent Lingiari Art Award - celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (NT) 1976 with the theme Our Country, Our Culture: 50 Years of Land Rights.

With her mother, Eileen Bonney's, decades-long fight for the Wakaya Alyawarre land claim finally coming to an end when the land was handed back last year, Elizabeth's painting reflects the memories, stories and responsibility tied to keeping that Country alive for the generations to come.

The Artists of Ampilatwatja artist speaks about the journey behind her award-winning work and the enduring connection between land rights, family, culture and art.

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COUNTRY: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney of Artists of Ampilatwatja won the prestigious Vincent Lingiari Art Award celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act for her painting My Grandmother's Country.



SHAKESPEARE: Bell Shakespeare's Macbeth is set to bring Shakespeare's dark tragedy to the Araluen Arts Centre on 10 October.

Shakespeare's dark thriller coming

THE dark and haunting world of Shakespeare's Macbeth is coming to Alice Springs, with Bell Shakespeare set to bring the classic tragedy to the Araluen Arts Centre on 10 October.

Directed by Peter Evans and starring Anthony Taufa in the title role, Macbeth follows a Scottish general whose encounter with three mysterious Weird Sisters sets him on a bloody path towards power.

Fresh from battle, Macbeth and his comrade Banquo are met by the three sisters, who deliver a prophecy that Macbeth will one day become king. Unable to shake the thought, Macbeth shares the prediction with his wife, Lady Macbeth.

Driven by ambition and an insatiable desire for power, the couple make a decision that changes their lives forever – committing murder and setting off a chain of events that begins to unravel their sanity.

As Macbeth and Lady Macbeth attempt to hold on to their newfound power, guilt, paranoia and violence begin to consume them, with the consequences of their actions becoming increasingly difficult to escape.

Evans' production explores the darker side of Shakespeare's tragedy, taking audiences into a world of ambition, betrayal, murder and moral collapse.

Bell Shakespeare's Macbeth will be performed at the Araluen Arts Centre on Saturday, 10 October at 7.30pm.

Unravelled

MARKING 50 years in the spotlight, Tina Arena: Unravel Me is an intimate and cinematic portrait of one of Australia's most enduring and enigmatic artists.

Told through two interwoven lenses – Tina the icon and Tina the woman – this landmark documentary peels back five decades of fame to reveal the dualities that have defined her life and the new revelations that have remained untold until now.

"This is the moment an artist with nothing left to prove finally decides to peel back the armour and show you the raw circuitry underneath. Part concert film, part personal excavation, part myth breaking exercise — a late career documentary where Arena doesn't just perform, she dissects the emotional architecture of her own catalogue.

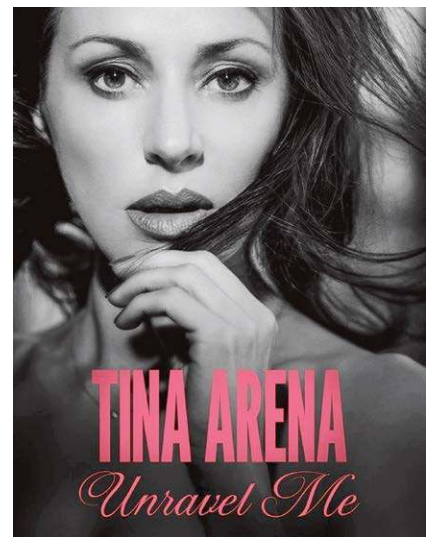
The staging is intimate, the arrangements stripped back enough to expose every fracture and every triumph in her voice, and the intercut interviews land with the weight of someone who has lived several artistic lives and is finally ready to narrate them without diplomacy.

It's vulnerable, fierce, occasionally brutal, and unmistakably hers, the kind of music documentary that feels less like a retrospective and more like a confession delivered with a spotlight and a microphone." - Savagethrashes, Letterboxed

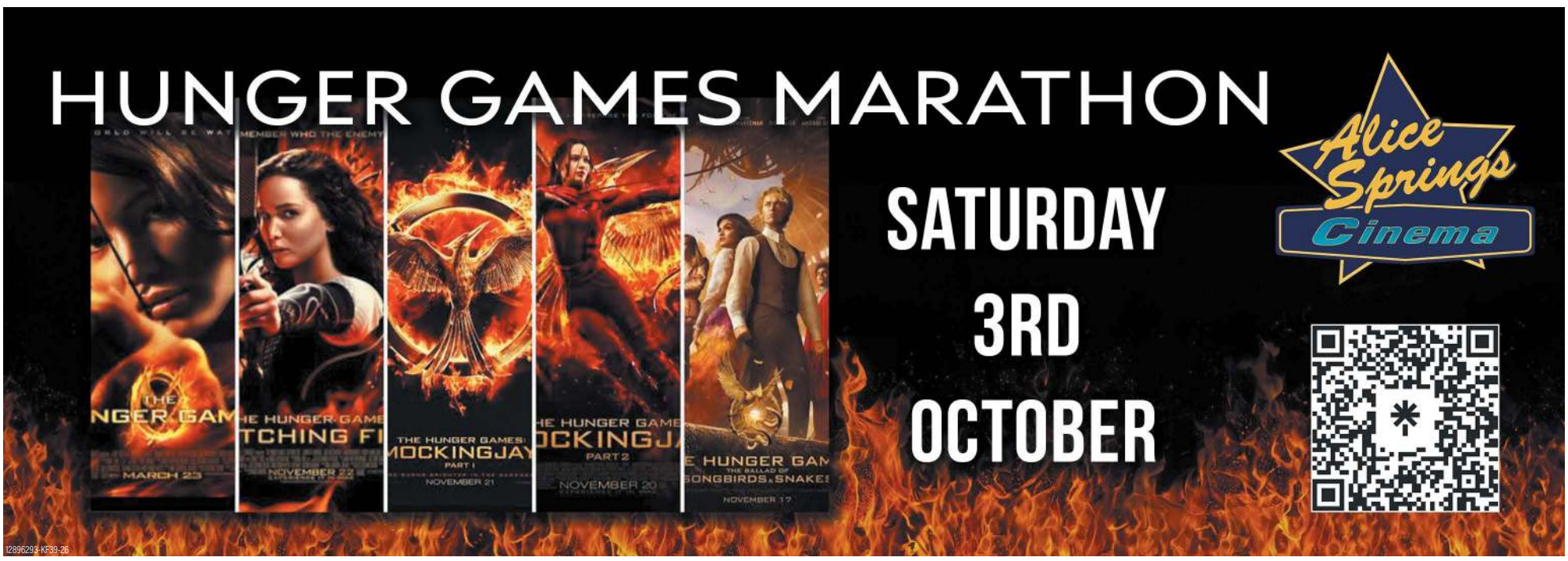
"A brilliant documentary about a brilliant artist. Raw, emotional and honest, Unravel Me was amazing.

As a huge Tina fan, this was a great watch! The vocalist of our generation. She is unmatched." - Adam, Letterboxed

- 86 minutes | Documentary | CTC | Directed by Adrian Russell Wills | Starring Tina Arena, Jessica Mauboy, Marc Antony, Ronan Keating, Johnny Young, Jessica & Lisa Origliasso (The Veronicas) | Opening 26 September
- Visit alicespringscinema.com.au for screening times.



Tina Arena: Unravel Me is screening at Alice Springs Cinema.



Getting Good Stuff Done

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PINK: The pink-clad crew after last year's Ride for Hope cancer fundraiser.

Buddies riding for hope

By Gladys Barreta

ON the last Sunday on this month, Alice Springs will see a crew of pink-clad riders on roaring motorcycles rolling down the Stuart Highway helping to raise money and awareness for cancer.

Riders from across Central Australia are invited to take part in the community event, the Ride for Hope Motorbike Fundraising Ride, on 27 September in support of local cancer organisation Bosom Buddies.

The ride will begin at BP North Stuart Highway at 8am and conclude at the iconic Standley Chasm. The event aims to raise both funds and awareness for people affected by cancer and the families who walk alongside them during some of life's toughest challenges.

The event's theme, Together We Ride. Together We Care, captures the essence of the day and stands as a reminder that no one should face cancer alone and that community support can provide hope during challenging circumstances.

Organiser Erin Cassidy said events such as Ride for Hope help ensure these services remain available to the people who need them most.

"Cancer touches nearly every family and community in some way. While treatment often focuses on the physical impacts of the disease, organisations such as Bosom Buddies play a vital role in providing emotional support, practical assistance and community connections for those facing a cancer diagnosis," she said.



AWARENESS: Bosom Buddies NT are out to raise awareness around breast cancer for both men and women. (Charles Geary: 403263)

In its inclusive spirit, the event welcomes all motorcycle types and riders of every experience level, as well as family members, friends and supporters who simply want to contribute to a worthy cause.

"The event reflects the strong community values that are characteristic of the Northern Territory, where people consistently come together to support one another during difficult times," Ms Cassidy said.

For a modest $10 donation per rider, participants can help make a tangible difference in the lives of local cancer patients and their families.

While the fundraising component is important, the event's broader purpose is equally significant. Every kilometre travelled helps raise awareness, encourage conversations about cancer and demonstrate solidarity with those currently facing treatment and recovery.

"Whether you are a passionate motorcyclist, someone whose life has been touched by cancer, or simply a community member looking to support a worthy cause, Ride for Hope offers an opportunity to be part of something meaningful," Ms Cassidy said.

As riders make their way towards Standley Chasm on 27 September, they will be doing more than enjoying a scenic ride through Central Australia. They will be helping deliver hope, encouragement and support to local people affected by cancer.

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Painting with land, for land

By Gladys Barreta



AWARD: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney with her winning painting, which earned her the 2026 Vincent Lingiari Art Award.

FROM watching her mother paint, surrounded by the beautiful red desert country where she grew up and raised her children, Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney has learned to capture the land around her in vibrant colour.

This year, the traditional healer was named the recipient of the prestigious Vincent Lingiari Art Award for her painting My Grandmother's Country, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act.

For years, Elizabeth painted alongside her mother, Eileen Bonney, who was one of the founders of Artists of Ampilatwatja and the last of the original participants in the Wakaya Alyawarre land claim, which saw the area handed back to Traditional Owners last year.

"My mother had to fight because this was her mother's Country," Elizabeth said.

"My great-great grandfather's Country is Arlenkw. My grandfather's mother's Country is Titjambera.

"My great grandmother's Country is Arene."

Elizabeth began painting at 38, after raising her children.

"I watched my mother paint and she inspired me to paint," Elizabeth said.

Her winning work, My Grandmother's Country, depicts country about 325km north-east of Mparntwe/Alice Springs that holds a trove of stories and memories for the artist.

"When I was young, I would go to this Country with my mother. I take my daughter and grandchildren to this country. This land holds stories and when we are there, we feel them," she said.

"I paint to keep my Country alive, so we can know and teach our young ones, our grandchildren.

"I paint my grandmother's Country.

"We fought for a long time to get that land back.

"I paint to show how we can look after our Country, to protect it for future generations.

"We go hunting on that land, we look for bush tucker.

"It is important to keep that land – to protect it."

Winning the award has made Elizabeth proud, with painting bringing her joy.

"I love painting landscapes, they make me feel happy when I paint them," she said.

"It is important to me to show my Country, to show to my grandkids and kids," she said.

"It [My Grandmother's Country] took me two to three weeks to finish. I had a break in between.

"I am very proud."

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory curator Rebekah Raymond and Strehlow Research Centre curator Joel Liddle had the task of deciding which entry best responded to this year's theme, Our country, our culture: 50 years of land rights.

"We chose the winning work because it so beautifully reflects a deep connection to country, a connection that is timeless and ever present," the judges said.

"We talked about how it felt like we could walk right into the artwork; the artist made it feel so true and that we could be there standing with them in their beautiful desert country."

The judges said they were also moved by Elizabeth's story of an intergenerational fight to regain the family's land.

"The artist honoured their elders – their grandmother and their mother –who began the fight for their lands, which took 40 long years to succeed," they said.

"This long-held fight for land, for culture, for our families is one that so many of us know, and so many are still fighting.

"The work we chose is stunning and has depth, and for us is an important work to celebrate this year."

Central Land Council chair Warren Williams congratulated the winners and thanked artists from across Central Australia and beyond who entered works.

"Our land rights and our art movements have challenged and changed this country for the better," Mr Williams said.



ARTIST: Surrounded by her paintings, Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney celebrates a body of work grounded in country, culture and family.



ART: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney's paintings draw on her connection to country, family and the stories carried across generations.



PAINTING: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney stands with My Grandmother's Country, a painting inspired by land that holds stories and memories for her family.



EXHIBIT: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney with one of her vibrant landscape paintings, capturing the desert country that is central to her work.



INSPIRED: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney has been painting since she was 38, inspired by watching her mother, Eileen Bonney, paint.

"Your art lifts us up and inspires us to keep fighting for our families.

"We hope it will reach those in power who might otherwise be out of reach," he said.

Desart chief executive Philip Watkins also praised the entries in this year's awards.

"Desart warmly congratulates the winners," Mr Watkins said.

"Elizabeth's work reflects an unbroken relationship with Country that stretches back countless generations.

"It embodies the profound responsibility, belonging and connection to country, which is what land rights are about.

"Art has always been the voice of our people.

"Always was. Always will be.

"Just as Country and culture are inseparable, so too are land rights and art."

Last month Vincent Lingiari's, granddaughter Rosie Smiler, joined the elected members of the Central Land Council at Kalkaringi as they voted for the CLC Delegates Choice Award.

The delegates chose Three Brothers by Tennant Creek's Joseph Williams Jungarrayi, a cultural leader and Warumungu translator who works for the Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre.

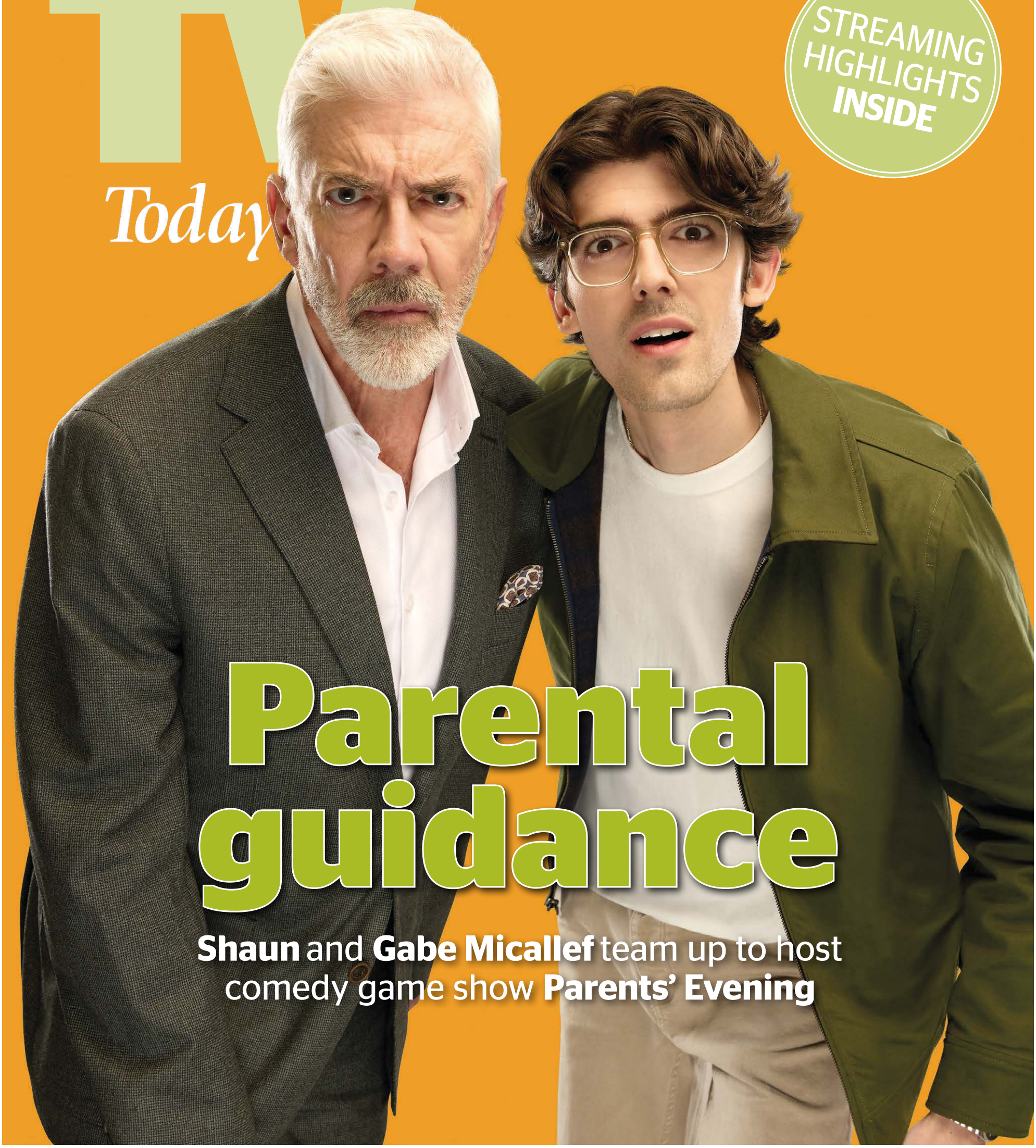
Mr Williams described his winning work as "a reflection on country, memory and ancestral presence, expressed through the surface of a colonial mine map".

"By working directly onto this map, I reclaim it, transforming a document that once marked extraction and disruption into one that carries culture, story and identity," he said.

The Vincent Lingiari Art Award exhibition at Araluen Arts Centre in Mparntwe/Alice Springs runs until 18 October.

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Parental guidance

Shaun and **Gabe Micallef** team up to host comedy game show **Parents' Evening**

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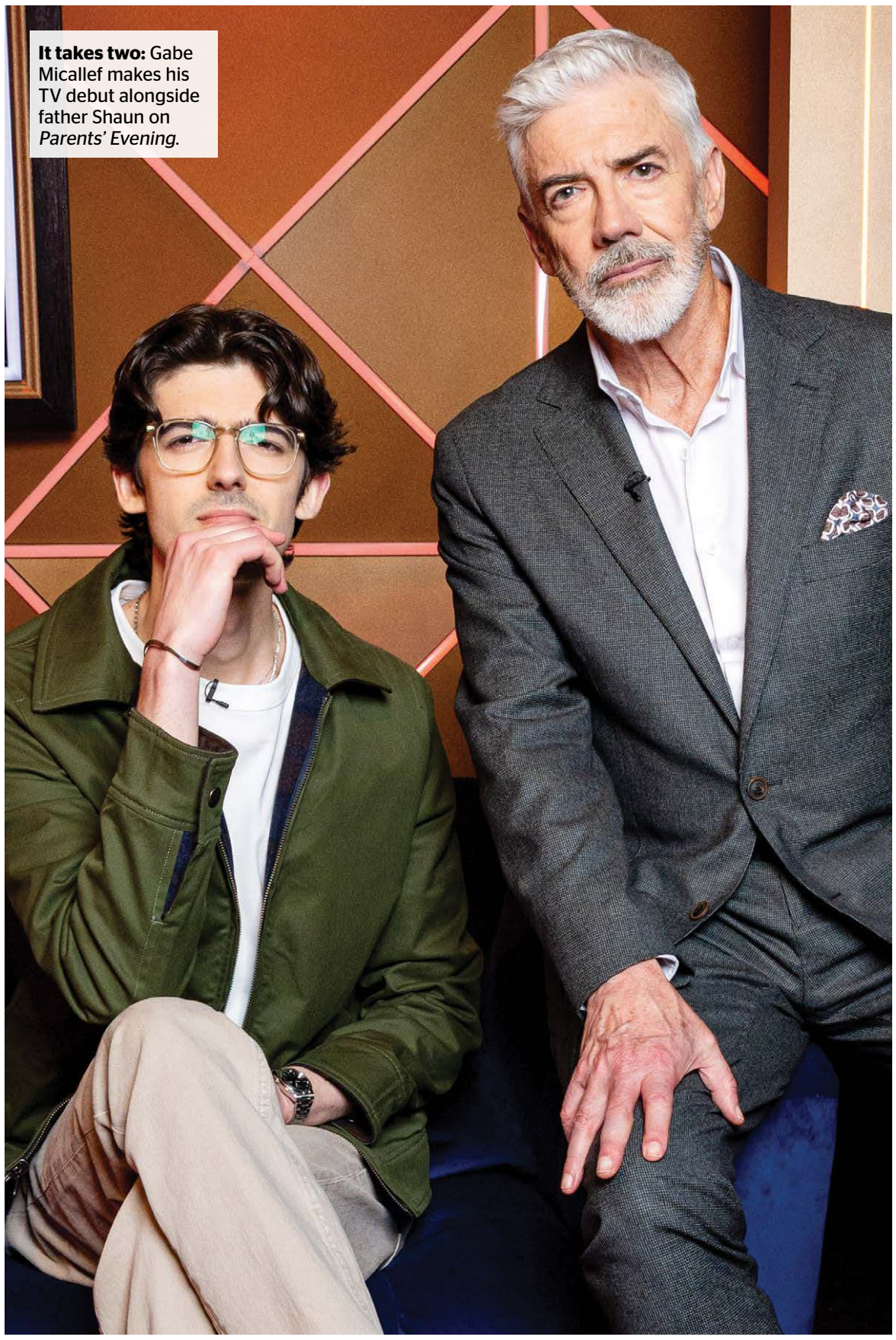
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Ahead of the game

Shaun Micallef's latest game show is a family affair – in more ways than one. **Lauren Mitchell** chats to the performer and his son Gabe about *Parents' Evening*, and why it's like "lightning in a bottle"



It takes two: Gabe Micallef makes his TV debut alongside father Shaun on *Parents' Evening*.

IF YOU'VE ever wondered what Australian celebrities are like behind closed doors or when the cameras aren't rolling, this is your chance to find out.

By pairing up famous faces with their parents and children, comedy quiz show *Shaun Micallef's Parents' Evening* allows viewers to see another side to the stars as they compete to answer trivia questions and win money for charity.

"It might be the people you've seen before on these sorts of shows," says Micallef.

"But you are seeing them in a different light, because sitting next to them is a parent or a child who's going to cast some shade on them.

"It's hard to pretend when you're in front of a loved one who's known you all their life. They are not going to stand for you claiming something didn't happen or telling a story that's not true."

The writer and performer can speak from first-hand experience, as he's hosting the show with his own son Gabe.

"Because Gabe and I are father and son, it's the least we can do to open ourselves up to the same sort of scrutiny that we're expecting the guests to allow themselves to open themselves up to," offers Shaun.

Based on a hit UK format that sees comedian Romesh Ranganathan host alongside his mother Shanthi, the Australian version of *Parents' Evening* flips the core set-up and creates a different, more playful dynamic.

"We looked at our relationship and thought, 'Well, why don't we just do that?'," explains Shaun.

"Really, my aim in every episode is just to try and make him laugh," adds Gabe.

"If I can achieve that maybe on three occasions throughout an episode, I feel like I've succeeded."

"I get out there and I just have to do whatever comes to me as the normal person because I don't really do this, I'm not a performer.

"So I hope it ends up feeling like I'm a real person and that contrasts a little bit to my professional father."

Gabe's rawness in front of the camera – and that of their guests each week – is a major drawcard of the show's unique formula.

"This can only ever happen once," asserts Shaun.

"Gabe can only experience what it is to be on camera for the first time once. That's it.

"If this ran 10 seasons or something like that, then he's not the same guy at the end of it. And part of the charm of it, for both him and I, is its one-off-ness, that this is the moment where that happens.

"If someone appears with their parent or their child so often that it becomes an act, then they lose the very thing that made it appealing to look at in the first place. So all of our guests, for many of them, this is the first time they've ever been on television together. And that's lightning in a bottle."

"Often the danger with the game show or quiz show [is] it's perhaps often slightly overpolished," muses Gabe.

"But with this, there are raw moments, real authenticity in it. And that's really its charm. It's real. "

"I've been trying to sell my lack of professionalism as a plus for years and it's another version of it," quips Shaun.

Among the guests on this first season are Ray Martin, Joel Creasey, Abbie Chatfield, Amanda Keller, Jessica Rowe, Brett Blake and Felix Cameron.

Regardless of whose showbiz career has landed them on the show, the parents in each pairing bid for their offspring to compete in each round by predicting how many points they think they can score on a topic. The duo with the highest bid plays – but if they don't achieve that number of correct answers, the cash is divided between the other teams.

"At any point in the show, it's anyone's game, which is an exciting element of it," explains Gabe.

"There's never going to be a clear frontrunner or winner. It's always up in the air."

The format allows for plenty of unfiltered moments, with family secrets and personal stories emerging from the chaos.

Shaun was particularly tickled by Gai Waterhouse and her daughter Kate agreeing to take part.

"I can't believe that she wanted to be on the show," he says.

"I hadn't realised that she had been in *Doctor Who*. So we talked about that, we didn't talk about horse racing at all.

"She played a character that saved The Doctor and Leela, back in 1978, thwarted the Sontaran invasion. That's a big role. She could have been an actor."

Despite Shaun joking that his son was hired as a "nepo baby", and the clear similarities between them, the younger Micallef doesn't plan on following his father's footsteps as a comedic performer or presenter.

"I don't think I'm quite cut out for comedy, not in the same way that he is, but I really like talking to people," notes Gabe.

"I've really enjoyed meeting the guests and sort of exploring [who they are]. It's a slightly different light with maybe a touch more vulnerability than we're used to seeing them in.

"So, perhaps you could expect to see me doing some interviews with some sort of documentary-style stuff in the next couple of years. I think I'm probably more suited for that kind of work."

It's a path more aligned with Shaun's SBS series *Origin Odyssey*, which takes Micallef around the world helping comedians discover hidden chapters of family history, in the places where it happened.

"I think the thing with travelling is that you watch a documentary and they cut just as they're about to go into the train station and then they're suddenly in this beautiful mountainscape, and that looks great," Shaun says of finding the show's perspective.

"But on *Origin Odyssey*, we'll see the train journey and how tedious it is and we'll have a great conversation on the way. That's always the fun of travel for me: what you talk about, really, on the way to the beautiful mountain. So most of the show is travelling to the beautiful mountain."

Sharing the spotlight with younger and more diverse talent is something Shaun has prioritised since the end of his satirical news comedy series *Mad as Hell* in 2022.

"If there's any virtue in having me associated with the program, it's that hopefully I can take the mic away from my mouth – because I've had that luxury for many years – and [say], 'So tell me your story'," he says.

"I'm more interested in that now because I think I've had a pretty good run."

"Everything that I've learned paid off in that show and all of the people that I love working with were in that show. And when I think back on it – and I do often with great fondness – it's because of the people that I worked with. I don't really remember the jokes so much."

Parents' Evening marks the first time in his career that Shaun has taken on an existing format, but since the UK edition hasn't aired in Australia, he and Gabe found they had a lot of freedom to work with.

"Romesh has been very generous in giving his permission to [make it our own]," says Shaun.

"The way that some of the games are played and the structure is similar, but all of the topics are more bespoke Australian," says Gabe, who also worked as a writer on the series.

"It's like singing a song," offers Shaun. "Singing someone else's song, but doing so in your own voice. You don't want to sound exactly like the original version. Otherwise, what's the point?

"So you've got to try and do your own thing. It's a cover version, but it's a whole different set of instruments."

"Yeah, we're like Johnny Cash doing 'Hurt' instead of Nine Inch Nails," adds Gabe.

■ *Shaun Micallef's Parents' Evening*, Monday, 7pm, 10 and 10 Streaming

Movie Guide



A FEW GOOD MEN
Seven, Friday, 8.45pm, M (1992)

Tom Cruise (pictured) is cast as an arrogant but likeable navy lawyer whose apathetic attitude is up-ended when he defends two US marines accused of killing a colleague. Aided by fellow lawyers Demi Moore and Kevin Pollak, his investigation is thwarted by red tape and a memorable Jack Nicholson, who ups the testosterone levels as an over-zealous colonel. The explosive courtroom sparring between Cruise and Nicholson is a highlight. Behind the camera, late comedy legend Rob Reiner's gentle direction translates Aaron Sorkin's fast-paced dialogue with emotional truth and palpable tension. ★★★



THE BANK JOB
ABC Entertains, Friday, 9.05pm, MA15+ (2008)

A real-life raid on a London bank more than 35 years ago provides the inspiration for this heist flick. The robbery of the Baker Street bank made headlines, but none of the booty from the safe-deposit boxes was found, and no one was arrested. This gripping tale reveals the contents of the stolen boxes and weaves a web of murder, corruption and a sex scandal. Jason Statham (pictured) is brilliant as small-time crook Terry Leather, who assembles a team to pull off the daring theft. ★★★★



JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM
7mate, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2018)

This sequel takes the first steps on *Jurassic Park*'s journey to a Star Wars-style narrative universe. The action picks up three years after the closure of Jurassic World. Former theme park manager Claire Dearing (Bryce Dallas Howard, pictured) has started a dinosaur protection organisation and wants to rescue those left behind. She embarks on an expedition with former raptor trainer Owen Grady (Chris Pratt) to Isla Nublar, where a once-dormant volcano is threatening to blow. ★★★

PICK OF THE WEEK



Solo mission: Mark (Matt Damon) fights for survival in *The Martian*.

LAST MAN STANDING

Saturday
THE MARTIAN
Seven, 7.30pm, M (2015)

Matt Damon heads to space to play botanist Mark Watney, an astronaut who must survive alone on Mars after being left for dead by his crew during a fierce storm on the Red Planet. With only a meagre amount of supplies, the stranded spaceman must use his wits and spirit to find a way to survive on the hostile planet. Meanwhile, back on Earth, members of NASA and a team of international scientists, led by Jeff Daniels, work tirelessly to bring him home, while his crew mates, including Jessica Chastain and Kate Mara, hatch their own plan for a daring rescue mission. Another winner from *Alien* visionary Ridley Scott. ★★★★



ROBIN HOOD
7mate, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2010)

Set in the 12th century, this version of the oft-filmed tale, from director Ridley Scott, tells of how Sir Robin Longstride (Russell Crowe, pictured), a hero in the Crusades, returns to England and soon finds himself becoming an avenger for the persecuted and downtrodden of Nottingham. But after learning of a sinister plot put in motion by Sir Godfrey (Mark Strong), Robin and his band of merry men leap into action in Sherwood Forest to avert a war with the French. With Crowe's forceful portrayal of the noble thief, the ever-reliable Cate Blanchett as a feisty incarnation of Lady Marian and some startling battle scenes, this is Hood as you've never seen him before. ★★★★



FLATLINERS
NITV, Monday, 9.45pm, MA15+ (1990)

Medical students David (Kevin Bacon), Rachel (Julia Roberts, pictured), Joe (William Baldwin) and Randy (Oliver Platt) are accomplices to the unhinged curiosity of their classmate Nelson (Kiefer Sutherland) in this sci-fi thriller. Fixed on exploring what lies beyond death, Nelson convinces his peers to resuscitate him after he spends one minute without a heartbeat. What he witnesses leads the group down a dark path as they see who can stay "dead" the longest. ★★★



EMPIRE OF THE SUN
SBS2, Tuesday, 9.35pm, PG (1987)

Based on the best-seller by J.G. Ballard, this Steven Spielberg war drama sees a young Christian Bale (pictured) playing a plane-obsessed boy who is separated from his English parents in Shanghai as World War II starts. With nowhere to go, he ends up in a Japanese internment camp, where he is protected by an American hustler (John Malkovich), who uses him for various profiteering errands. Spielberg overplays the nostalgia of the story, but there is still much to admire. ★★★

The Guide

FATHER BROWN
ABC TV, Saturday, 8.30pm



The penultimate episode of season 12 takes place in the cut-thread world of Kembleford's sewing circle, which is recovering from a recent leadership stoush between Violet Goodfellow (Naomi Radcliffe) and ambitious up-and-comer Catherine Glover (Carlyss Peer, *Dalgleish*). The group is working on a tapestry depicting the history of the parish, soon to be unveiled at St Mary's. But when Miss Glover is found murdered, Sergeant Goodfellow (John Burton, pictured) finds himself on a case where both his wife and his best friend (*Gavin and Stacey*'s Robert Wilfort) are suspects. He turns to Father Brown (Mark Williams) for help as his investigation comes apart at the seams.

PELLEGRINI'S: A MELBOURNE LEGACY
SBS Food, Sunday, 8.30pm



It's the coffee capital of the world today, but prior to 1954, it was practically impossible to find a shot of espresso in Melbourne. Anyone having a coffee was likely drinking percolated or instant – a hard fact to swallow for most Melburnians today. All that changed when Italian brothers Leo and Vildo Pellegrini opened a small café on Bourke Street, installed the first espresso machine in the heart of Melbourne and began a revolution. Crafted as a love letter to the city and the community that has grown around the now-iconic venue, this film explores the pioneering cultural influence of Pellegrini's and the enduring legacy of its late owner, Sisto Malaspina (pictured right with business partner Nino Pangrazzio in 2015), who made every visitor feel like a guest in his home.

PICK OF THE WEEK



MY KITCHEN RULES
Seven, Monday, 7pm

From food-loving farmers to bold bogan besties and a seriously chic creative couple, this 16th season of *MKR* has it all. Showcasing the country's funny, friendly and feisty home cooks, this year's competition focuses on real people and the dishes they love to serve. It begins in the Gold Coast hinterland, where wholesome mother-daughter team Krysten and Lucy (both pictured) are ready to impress with their instant restaurant, Puggles – named for the baby platypuses that live in their nearby creek. While their beef tartare entrée and paella main aim to set the bar high, the proof will be in the pudding when self-taught baker Lucy serves her signature mango-coconut croissant puff sweet rice dessert.

Thursday, September 24

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

ABC TV (2)
6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Spicks And Specks. (Final, PGl, R) **11.00** Small Town Scandal. (Madv, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Falling. (Final, Ml, R) **2.00** Back Roads. (R) **2.30** Home Delivery. (PG, R) **2.55** Grand Designs Transformations. (R) **3.55** Frankie Drake. (PG, R) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Back Roads.
8.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PGa)
9.00 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job.
9.30 The Cage. (Ml, R)
10.15 ABC Late News.
10.30 The Business. (R)
10.50 Death Valley. (PGa, R)
11.35 Frankie Drake Mysteries. (Mv, R)
12.20 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **2.40** Gardening Australia. (R) **3.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

SBS (3)
6am Morning Programs. **10.15** Vintage Voltage. (PGl, R) **11.10** Canal Boat Diaries. **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey. (Final, PGa, R) **3.00** The Cook Up. (R) **3.30** The Crusaders: Fortresses Of Faith. (PG, R) **4.35** Plating Locally. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Hollywood Crime Story. (Mdv)
8.30 9/11: One Day In America: I'm Coming For You, Brother. (Ma, R) First responders wonder how anyone could still be alive.
9.25 Say Nothing. (Final, MA15+lv)
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Reyka. (MA15+asv)
11.50 Prisoner. (MA15+av, R)
2.10 Mountain Vets. (PG, R)
4.25 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

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) A familiar face returns to Summer Bay.
8.00 The Front Bar. (Ml) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL.
9.30 Kick Ons. A preview of the upcoming AFL matches.
10.00 Hear The Mighty Roar: Brisbane Lions: Immortality. (Ml) Brisbane tries to win a third consecutive premiership.
11.30 Mr Robot. (MA15+adlsv, R)
12.30 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) **12.45** Getaway. (PG, R) **1.15** My Way. (R) **1.30 Pointless.** (PG, R) **2.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) **3.30 9News Afternoon.** **4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG, R) **5.30 9News.**

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 RBT. (Mdl, R)
8.00 MOVIE: I'm Chevy Chase And You're Not. (2025, MA15+aadl, R)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 Ski Rescue Down Under. (Ml)
11.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.10 Pointless. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

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) **10.30** 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, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
7.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Joe and Ashlea need a dog to tire out their sons.
8.00 NCIS: Sydney. (Mmv) The team investigates a US Naval officer's death.
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. (Ms, R) Alan starts dating a perfectionist.
11.30 Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)
6am Children's Programs. **1.20pm** PJ Masks. **1.50** Kangaroo Beach. **2.25** Numberblocks. **2.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** Wiggle. **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks. **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** 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** Icons Unearthed: Batman. **11.55** DW The Day. **12.25pm** Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. **2.15** Stories From The Cities. **2.45** Insight. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Belgium. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Secrets Declassified With David Duchovny. **9.20** Alone. **11.30** The Americans. **12.25am** The Old Man. **2.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera News Hour.

7MATE (70)
6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Tougher In Alaska. **1.00** Highway Patrol. **2.00** The Force: BTL. **3.00** Engineering Disasters. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **6.30** Football. AFL Women's. Geelong v Hawthorn. **8.45 MOVIE:** The Woman King. (2022, M) **11.30** Storage Wars. **Midnight** American Pickers. **1.00** Engineering Disasters. **2.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **2.30** NFL. NFL. Replay. **5.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)
6am Morning Programs. **11.30** As Time Goes By. **12.30pm** Agatha Christie's Marple. **2.30** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** Spring And Port Wine. (1970, PG) **5.00** Poirot. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Footy Show Grand Final: My Room Telethon. **9.30** Shakespeare And Hathaway. **10.30** Rizzoli & Isles. **11.30** Poirot. **12.30am** Creflo. **1.00 MOVIE:** Spring And Port Wine. (1970, PG) **3.00** My Favorite Martian. **3.30** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)
6am Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** Living Room. **10.00** Building The Dream. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG. **6.00 Bull.** (PGav, R) **7.00 NCIS.** (Mv, R) **8.00 Law & Order: SVU.** (Madv, R) **9.50 Bull.** (PGav, R) **10.45 JAG.** (PGadv, 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. **5.00** Ocean Warriors: Mission Ready. **5.30** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Rabbit Fall. (Premiere) **9.00 MOVIE:** Seven Samurai. (1954, PG) **12.30am** Going Places. **1.30** A Cry From A Diary Of Metis Child. **2.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)
6am Morning Programs. **9.45** Vai. (2019, PG) **11.25** How To Make Millions Before Grandma Dies. (2024, PGal, Thai) **1.50pm** Born To Dance. (2015, PGa) **3.40** Go! (2020, PGalv) **5.35** Gurrumul. (2017, PGa) **7.30** Escape From Alcatraz. (1979, Mav) **9.35** Eye In The Sky. (2015, Malv) **11.30** Suffragette. (2015, Malv) **1.30am** Eager Bodies. (2003, MA15+s, French) **3.20** Molly's Game. (2017, Madlv) **5.55** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)
6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Better Homes. **12.30pm** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Malaysia Kitchen. **2.00** The Aussie Property Flippers. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Father Brown. **8.00** Shetland. **10.40** Genius: Einstein. **11.40** Bargain Hunt. **12.40am** Father Brown. **1.30** Harry's Practice. **2.00** Medical Emergency. **2.30** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)
6am Morning Programs. **11.10** World's Greatest Natural Wonders. **12.10pm** Cards And Collectables Australia. **12.40** Snackmasters. **2.10** Baywatch. **3.10** Seinfeld. **4.10** Addams Family. **5.10** Bewitched. **6.10** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** A Star Is Born. (2018, M) **10.45** Seinfeld. **11.15** Rugby Heaven. **12.15am** Love Island UK: All Stars. **1.15** Legacies. **2.05** Parental Guidance. **3.15** Explore. **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 25

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **10.30** Take 5. (PGa, R) **10.55** Austin. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) **1.45** The Cage. (Ml, R) **2.30** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Grand Designs Transformations. (PG, R) **3.55** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Gardening Australia. Advice for the home gardener.
8.20 Death Valley. (PGa) Janie is tasked with solving the murder of a best man the night before a wedding.
9.05 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) Nine artists create portraits of Baker Boy, Jenny Kee and Peter Rowsthorn.
9.55 Spicks And Specks. (PGl, R) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills.
10.25 ABC Late News.
10.40 Would I Lie To You? (PG)
11.15 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R)
12.00 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **9.15** For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) **10.15** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.10** Canal Boat Diaries. **12.00** WorldWatch. **1.55** DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 The Good Ship Murder. (Mv) A colleague of Jack and Kate is murdered.
8.30 WWII With Tom Hanks. (Maw) With an Allied victory in Europe seeming all but assured, the fighting in the Pacific intensifies.
10.10 SBS World News Late.
10.40 Spy/Master. (MA15+a)
11.40 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (Mav, R)
1.30 Mountain Vets. (PG, R)
3.50 Bamay: Central Deserts. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon.
12.30 MOVIE: Destination Love. (2021, PGa)
2.30 The Chase. (R)
3.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. Carlton v Richmond.
5.30 Seven News.

6.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. Melbourne v North Melbourne. From Ikon Park, Melbourne.
8.45 Unfiltered. (PG, R) Hamish McLachlan sits down with Geelong Cats premiership player Tom Stewart.
9.15 MOVIE: A Few Good Men. (1992, Ml, R) Two lawyers defend a pair of US Marines who have been accused of murdering a fellow serviceman. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore.
12.00 GetOn Extra. (R) A look at the weekend's best racing.
12.30 The Front Bar. (Ml, R)
2.30 The Agenda Setters. (R)
3.30 To Be Advised.
4.30 NBC Today.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning.
11.30 MOVIE: You, Me, And That Mountain Retreat. (2023, PGa, 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 preliminary final.
9.20 NRL Finals Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage of the first preliminary final, with analysis and news of the NRL finals series.
10.15 MOVIE: Lethal Weapon 3. (1992, Mlv, R) Two cops pursue a crooked former policeman. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci.
12.30 Drive Review. (R) Looks at the Tesla Model Y Performance.
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)

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. (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 Australia Vs Brazil Pre-Game. Pre-game coverage of the Australia v Brazil match.
7.40 Soccer. International Friendly Series. Australia v Brazil. Game 1. From Queensland Country Bank Stadium.
10.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.00 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns, R) Hosted by Tom Gleisner.
12.00 Two And A Half Men. (Ms, R)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 What's Up Down Under. (PG, R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3pm** Play School. **3.25** Wiggle. **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.15** Octonauts. **5.50** PJ Masks. **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! **9.40** BattleBots. **10.20** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Connection To Country. **1.00** Yana Djamaga Ganji. **2.00** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Ocean Warriors. **5.30** Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30 MOVIE:** My Girl. (1991, PG) **9.30 MOVIE:** Eddie The Eagle. (2016, PG) **11.20** Nula. **11.50** Going Places. **12.50am** Late Programs.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **12.25pm** Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. **2.15** Forged In Fire. **3.10** Stories From The Cities. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.40** Inside The Huddle. **6.10** Over The Black Dot. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** Celebrity Jeopardy. **8.30** Original Gangsters. **9.25** The Naked World. **10.20** Sex Actually. **11.15** The Americans. **12.10am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** I Accidentally Wrote A Book. (2024, PGa, Hungarian) **1.50** The Return Of The Soldier. (1982, PGalsv) **3.45** Casablanca. (1942, PGav) **5.40** 84 Charing Cross Road. (1987, PG) **7.30** Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore. (1974, Mav) **9.35** The Departed. (2006, MA15+lsv) **12.25am** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Pawn Stars. **2.00** Kick Ons. **2.30** Timbersports. **3.00** Engineering Disasters. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Motorbike Cops. **8.00 MOVIE:** Billy Madison. (1995, M) **10.00 MOVIE:** King Of Thieves. (2018, M) **12.15am** Storage Wars. **1.00** 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** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** The Americas. **8.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. **Midnight** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **2.30pm** Antiques Roadshow. **3.00 MOVIE:** Lease Of Life. (1954) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Find My Country House Aust. **8.00 MOVIE:** The Birdcage. (1996, M) **10.20** Forensics: Catching The Killer. **11.20** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. **12.20am** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **12.15pm MOVIE:** Journey To The Centre Of The Earth. (2008, PG) **2.10** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00 MOVIE:** Hot Shots! (1991, M) **8.45 MOVIE:** We're The Millers. (2013, MA15+) **11.00** Top 20 Funniest. **11.55** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **7.30** Days Of Our Lives. **8.15** The Young And The Restless. **9.00** Living Room. **10.00** Building The Dream. **11.00** Bold. **11.30** Days Of Our Lives. **12.15pm** The Young And The Restless. **1.00** JAG. **3.00** Bull. **4.00** JAG. **6.00** Bull. **7.00** NCIS. **9.50 Bull.** (PGa, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

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)

6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Morning Programs. **12.00** News. **12.30** Grantchester. (Final, Mv, R) **1.15** Father Brown. (PGa, R) **2.05** Death Valley. (PGa, R) **2.50** Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (PG, R) **3.40** Take 5. (PGl, R) **4.05** The Tony Blair Story. (PGa, R) **5.00** Aust Story. (R) **5.30** Landline. (R)

6.00 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R)
6.25 Hard Quiz. (PGa, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Beyond Paradise Christmas Special. (PGad) Bob is visited by the ghost of his late wife.
8.30 Father Brown. (PGv) Father Brown must untangle the mysteries that lie within the sewing circle when a seamstress is stabbed to death.
9.15 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) The discovery of a saint's bones at an archaeological dig causes a stir in the village.
10.45 Falling. (Final, Ml, R)
11.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.20** For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) **9.50** Car & Country Quest. **11.00** BBC News At Ten. **11.30** France 24. **12.00** Going Places. (R) **12.30** Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.35** War Trains. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Jewels Of The Mediterranean: Capri. (PGa)
8.20 Gloria Gaynor: I Will Survive. (Mav, R)
10.15 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Tony Armstrong In Ireland. (Final, PGa, R)
11.15 DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R)
12.25 Vikings: The Lost Kingdom. (R)
2.05 Mountain Vets. (Ma, R)
4.15 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 Euronews.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 NBC Today. **6.30** Weekend Sunrise. **8.30** AFL Grand Final Brunch. **10.00** AFL Grand Final Countdown.
11.30 AFL Grand Final Pre-Game.
1.30 Football. AFL. Grand Final.
4.30 AFL Grand Final Post-Match Presentation.
5.30 Seven News.

6.30 The 1% Club. (PGls, R) Hosted by Jim Jefferies.
7.30 MOVIE: The Martian. (2015, Mal, R) Believed to be dead by his crew, an astronaut is stranded on Mars and has to rely on his ingenuity to survive. Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Jeff Daniels.
10.30 Dennis Cometti: Centimetre Perfect. (PGalv, R)
12.45 The Midwich Cuckoos. (MA15+av)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 It's Academic. (R)
4.30 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)
5.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Garden Gurus. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **11.30** Destination WA. **12.00** Drive Review. **12.30** Find My Country House Australia. (R) **1.05** The Block. (PGl, R) **4.00** The Garden Gurus. **4.30** 9News First At Five. **5.00** Getaway. (PG) **5.30** 9News Saturday.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership Finals. First preliminary final.
9.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Perth Wildcats v New Zealand Breakers. From RAC Arena, Perth.
11.00 Wild Cards. (Mav, R)
11.50 Destination Celebrity. (PG) Explores global hotspots.
1.00 Next Stop. (R)
1.30 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa)
2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Helping Hands. (PG, R)
5.30 Hello SA. (PG, R)

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Freshly Picked. (R) **10.00** What's Up Down Under. (PG) **11.00** Love It Or List It: Brilliant Builds. (PG, R) **12.00** Sydney Harbour Cops. (PGad, R) **1.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **1.30** Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PGdls, R) **2.30** The Finish Line. (R) **3.30** Lingo. (R) **4.30** News.

6.00 Gogglebox Australia. (R)
7.00 Selling Houses Australia. (PG) Empty-nesters want to sell their home.
8.00 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A couple deal with a dysfunctional property.
9.10 Love It Or List It: Brilliant Builds. (PG) Kirstie and Phil look back on their best builds that put family front and centre.
10.10 Watson. (Mm, R) Watson is sued for wrongful life by a patient.
11.10 FBI. (Mav, R)
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Hour Of Power.
5.30 Mass For You At Home.

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.30pm** The Most Magnificent Thing. **4.15** Stan & Gran. **5.20** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Iron Man And His Awesome Friends. **6.25** Zog. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. **7.55 MOVIE:** Spy Kids 2: The Island Of Lost Dreams. (2002, PG) **9.35** The Lady Grace Mysteries. (Final) **10.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2.40pm** Over The Black Dot. **3.10** Stompem Ground 2022: Footprince. **3.30** Sunny And The Dark Horse. **5.00** Murder In Big Horn. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** The Other Side. **7.30** Alone Australia Reunion. **8.40 MOVIE:** Fright Night 2. (2013, MA15+) **10.30 MOVIE:** Luther: Never Too Much. (2024, PG) **12.20am** Late Programs.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **2.10pm** Stories From The Cities. **2.40** If You Are The One. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Mastermind Aust. **6.45** Engineering By Catastrophe. (Final) **7.40** History's Greatest Machines. **8.30** Battle Of The Brands. **9.25** Couples Therapy. (Final) **10.05 MOVIE:** Amy. (2015, MA15+) **12.25am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.45pm** Escape From Alcatraz. (1979, Mav) **2.45** Roxane. (2019, PGals, French) **4.20** Mary Shelley. (2017, PGals) **6.35** Hating Alison Ashley. (2005, PGalv) **8.30** Insomnia. (2002) **10.40** Pretty Young Thing. (2022, MA15+as, Danish) **12.30am** Tigerland. (2000, MA15+s) **2.25** Late Programs.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **2.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Silver Cup. Replay. **3.30** Frozen Gold. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.00** Pawn Stars. **5.30** AFL Grand Final Post-Match Show. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.00 MOVIE:** Robin Hood. (2010, M) **9.55 MOVIE:** Miami Vice. (2006, MA15+) **12.35am** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **4.30pm** Harry's Practice. **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** Auction Squad. **Midnight** House Calls To The Rescue. **1.00** Late Programs.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm MOVIE:** Mister Ten Per Cent. (1967) **2.20 MOVIE:** Murphy's War. (1971, PG) **4.30 MOVIE:** The 7th Dawn. (1964, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** Zookeeper. (2011, PG) **9.00 MOVIE:** Be Cool. (2005, M) **11.25** Memory Lane. **12.45am MOVIE:** Fear Is The Key. (1972, M) **2.55** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** Soccer. English Premier League. Tottenham v Aston Villa. **2.00** Ronaldo. **4.00** The Dog House UK. **5.00 MOVIE:** 17 Again. (2009, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** John Tucker Must Die. (2006, PG) **8.50 MOVIE:** Magic Mike. (2012, MA15+) **11.10** Top 20 Funniest. **12.05am** The Purge. **2.35** Late Programs.

10 DRAMA (1)

6am Shopping. **8.30** Reel Action. **9.00** Building The Dream. **Noon** The Living Room. **2.00** JAG.
4.00 Reel Action.
4.30 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
5.00 JAG. (PGlv, R)
7.00 NCIS. (M, 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 With Justine Schofield. **11.00** Becker. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** Becker. **1.00** Frasier. **2.00** Friends.
7.00 Two And A Half Men. (PGs, R)
10.30 Becker. (PG, R)
11.00 Frasier. (PGa, R)
Midnight Home Shopping.

Sunday, September 27

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Praise. **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Aust. (R) **2.20** Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) **3.10** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **4.30** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (R) **5.00** Take 5. (PGa, R) **5.30** Back Roads. (R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Portrait Artist Of The Year. Six artists paint portraits of Marcia Hines.
8.20 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. Kevin McCloud explores outstanding homes where materials and craftsmanship shine.
9.05 The Cage. (M) Matty and Leanne have a chaotic night.
9.55 Father Brown. (PGv, R) A seamstress is stabbed to death.
10.40 MOVIE: Death In Brunswick. (1991, Msv, R) Sam Neill.
12.30 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv)
2.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R)
4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **1.50pm** Kangaroo Beach. **2.30** The Makery. **2.45** Fizzy And Suds. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** The Gruffalo's Child. **4.15** Stan & Gran. **5.45** Iron Man And His Awesome Friends. **6.25** Zog. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.30 MOVIE:** Paddington 2. (2017, PG) **9.10** Animal Park. **10.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **3.10pm** Johnny Warren's Football Mission. **4.10 MOVIE:** Luther: Never Too Much. (2024, PG) **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** Extraordinary Animals. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Australian Dream. (2019, MA15+) **10.30** Malcolm X: Justice By Any Means. **11.30** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) **10.00** Flying Hands. (PG) **11.00** The Isle Of Rum. (PGa, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **12.30** Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. **4.30** WorldWatch. **5.05** Going Places. (R) **5.35** War Trains. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Roman Empire By Train With Alice Roberts. (PGavw) Alice Roberts' train takes her to Herculaneum.
8.25 Ancient Superstructures: Acropolis Of Athens. (PG) Looks at the creation of the Acropolis.
9.25 Troy Story. (PG, R) Looks at the true story of the Trojan War.
11.10 Whoopee Blues. (Mdlns)
1.30 Mountain Vets. (Ma, R)
3.40 The Mighty Mississippi With Nick Knowles. (Maw, R)
4.30 Bamay: Tasmania Northwest Pt 4. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 Euronews.
5.30 PBS News Horizons.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **11.55 MOVIE:** Deathtrap. (1982, M) **2.05pm MOVIE:** The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) **4.25** WorldWatch. **5.50** Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters. **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** The Dropout. **10.25** The UnXplained. **12.05am** Secrets Of Penthouse. **1.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.50pm** Empty Nets. (2023, Mavw, Persian) **2.50** 84 Charing Cross Road. (1987, PG) **4.40** Madison. (2020, PGal, German) **6.20** The Giants. (2023, PGalv) **8.30** The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou. (2004) **10.45** Saturday Night Fever. (1977, MA15+al) **12.55am** Io Capitano. (2023, MA15+av, French) **3.10** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Better Homes. (R) **6.30** Weekend Sunrise. **9.30** Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** House Of Wellness. (PG, R) **12.30** Football. AFL Women's. Collingwood v GWS Giants. **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. Sydney v Brisbane. **4.30** News. **5.00** Border Security. (PG, R) **5.30** News.

6.30 The Voice. (Final, PG) The contestants perform in the grand finale.
8.35 7NEWS Spotlight. Focuses on major breaking news events and long-form investigations of national significance.
9.35 Murder In The Goldfields. (Madv, R) Caroline Overington investigates three murders in the sparse desert of the Western Australian Goldfields.
11.35 Curfew. (Final, MA15+av)
12.35 Harry's Practice. (R)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 NFL. Week 3. Jacksonville Jaguars v New England Patriots.
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **2.30** Air Crash Inv. **3.30** Frozen Gold. **4.30** Football. AFL Women's. Gold Coast Suns v St Kilda. **6.30** Border Security. **8.00 MOVIE:** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom. (2018, M) **10.35 MOVIE:** Evolution. (2001, PG) **12.45am** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **12.45pm** Harry's Practice. **1.15** Medical Emergency. **1.45** Better Homes. **2.45** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.40** My Greek Odyssey. **4.40** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **5.40** Escape To The Country. **6.40** Vicar Of Dibley. **8.00** Vera. **10.00** Genius: Picasso. **11.00** Vicar Of Dibley. **11.40** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 ACA. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **10.30** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **12.00** NRLW Wrap. (PG) **12.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership Finals. Second prelim. **2.30 Rugby League.** NRL Finals. Second preliminary final. **5.30 9News Sunday.**

6.30 Rugby Union. International Test Series. Australia v South Africa. From Optus Stadium, Perth.
9.15 Test Rugby: Australia v South Africa Post-Match. Post-match analysis and interviews.
9.45 9News Late.
10.15 The First 48: The Beautiful Life. (Mah)
11.15 Murder In The 21st: Beneath The Surface. (MA15+v)
12.10 Tycoons Down Under: Legacy. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 Destination WA. (PG, R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** My Favorite Martian. **12.30 MOVIE:** Turned Out Nice Again. (1941) **2.10 MOVIE:** Wonderful Life. (1964, PG) **4.30** Agatha Christie's Marple. **6.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **7.00** Clarkson's Farm. **8.05** Fawlty Towers. **9.25** Blackadder II. **10.45** Cold Case. **11.45** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** LEGO Masters Aust Vs World. **3.30** The Toys That Built The World. **4.30** Cards And Collectables Australia. **5.00** Seinfeld. **5.30** Basketball. NBL. Sydney Kings v Illawarra Hawks. **7.30 MOVIE:** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island. (2012, PG) **9.30 MOVIE:** Wonder Woman 1984. (2020, M) **12.30am** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Buy To Build. (R) **10.00** Well Traveller. (PG, R) **10.30** Intrepid Adventures. (R) **11.00** Building The Dream. (R) **12.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) **1.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) **1.30** Gogglebox Aust. (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. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.
7.30 Watson. (Ma) Watson and the fellows race to save the life of a woman who needs a kidney donation.
8.30 FBI. (Madv) A dangerous drug kingpin from Eva's past resurfaces when two children and a daycare worker are killed due to an accidental drug exposure.
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 Shopping. **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** All 4 Adventure. **8.30** Roads Less Travelled. **9.00** Navigating The World. **10.00** 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. **10.50** 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.** (Ms, R) **10.00 Becker.** (PG, R) **10.30 Frasier.** (PGa, R) **11.30** Home Shopping.



Monday, September 28

ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Landline. (R) **2.00** Back Roads. (R) **2.30** Home Delivery. (PG, R) **3.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGa, R) **3.45** Grand Designs Transformations. (PG, R) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Australian Story.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program.
9.20 Media Watch. (PG)
9.35 Planet America.
10.05 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R)
11.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
12.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
2.40 Gardening Australia. (R)
3.40 Love Your Garden. (PG, R)
4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **3.25pm** Wiggle. **4.05** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.25** Octonauts. **5.50** Super Monsters. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.40** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.25** Hard Quiz Kids. **9.55** Merlin. **10.40** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Ocean Warriors. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.30** Living Black. **9.10** Red, White And Black: More Than A Game. **9.45 MOVIE:** Flatliners. (1990, MA15+) **11.50** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.25** Vintage Voltage. (R) **11.15** Canal Boat Diaries. **12.10** WorldWatch. **2.00** DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) **3.10** Going Places. (PGa, R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PGl, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Bill Bailey's Vietnam Adventure. (PG, R)
8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: Without Warning. (M)
9.25 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R)
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Black Sands. (Mals)
1.30 Mountain Vets. (Ma, R)
3.45 The Mighty Mississippi With Nick Knowles. (PGaw, R)
4.35 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** France 24 English News. **12.30** Hudson & Rex. **2.20** Leguizamo Does America. **3.15** Over The Black Dot. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Belgium. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Scrabble. **9.20** Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey. **10.20** The Americans. **12.05am** Sex Tape Finland. **3.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **2.20pm** Hating Alison Ashley. (2005, PGalv) **4.15** Arthur's Hallowed Ground. (1984, PGl) **5.40** The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017, PGal) **7.35** Putuparri And The Rainmakers. (2015, Ml) **9.30** A Woman In Berlin. (2008, MA15+av, Russian, Georgian, German) **11.55** 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 My Kitchen Rules. (Return, PG)
8.45 The Rookie. (Mav) Juarez's temporary missing persons assignment leads her into a dangerous situation.
9.45 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
10.45 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League.
11.45 Transplant. (MA15+a, R)
12.45 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. Night Thunder. Silver Cup. Replay. **3.00** Counting Cars. **4.00** American Resto. **5.00** American Pickers. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. (Return) **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** Escape To The Country. **10.40** Bargain Hunt. **11.40** Doc Martin. **12.40am** Late Programs.

IMPARJA (9)

6.00 Today. **8.30** Today Extra. (PG) **11.00** 9News Morning. **11.30 MOVIE: A Love To Remember.** (2021, PGa, R) **1.30 Pointless.** (PG, R) **2.30 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) **3.30 9News Afternoon.** **4.30 Tipping Point Australia.** (PG) **5.30 9News.**

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 The Block. (PGl)
8.30 100% Footy. (Final, Mal)
9.30 9News Late.
10.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGl)
11.00 I Survived A Crime. (MA15+lv)
11.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.30 Hello SA. (PG)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 Global Shop. (R)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.00 A Current Affair. (R)
4.30 Today Early News.
5.00 Today.

9GEM (90)

6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Fawlty Towers. **1.50** Blackadder II. **3.10 MOVIE:** Carry On Spying. (1964) **5.00** Poirot. **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. **Noon** LEGO Masters Bricktacular. **3.00** Baywatch. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** NBL: Overtime. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Dumb And Dumber. (1994, PG) **10.20** NBL: Overtime. **11.25** Seinfeld. **12.25am** Love Island UK: All Stars. **1.20** Legacies. **2.10** World's Greatest Natural Wonders. **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** Gogglebox Aust. (Is, 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)
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG)
7.00 Shaun Micallef's Parents' Evening. (Premiere)
8.10 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week.
9.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.10 MTV Video Music Awards 2026. (R) A celebration of the year's best music.
12.00 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. **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. **8.00** MTV Video Music Awards 2026. **10.00** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Ridiculousness. **12.30** Ent. Tonight. **1.00** Shopping. **2.00** Late Programs.

Tuesday, September 29

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **11.05** The Tony Blair Story. (Ml, R) **12.00** News. **1.00** Beyond Paradise Christmas Special. (PGad, R) **2.00** Back Roads. (R) **3.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) **3.45** Grand Designs Transformations. (PG, R) **4.40** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Foreign Correspondent.
8.30 The Tony Blair Story: Iraq. (PG)
9.25 I Was Actually There. (Mns, R)
10.00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PGa, R)
10.25 ABC Late News.
10.40 The Business. (R)
11.00 Four Corners. (R)
11.45 Media Watch. (PG, R)
12.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R)
12.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.35 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. **4.05pm** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.25** Octonauts. **5.50** Super Monsters. **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** Kids Baking C'ship. **10.10** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Kriol Kitchen. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Ocean Warriors. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Colombia's Wild Coast. **7.30** The Point. **8.00** The First Inventors. **8.50 MOVIE:** Lean On Me. (1989, M) **10.50** Take Heart: Songlines. **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **11.05** Canal Boat Diaries. **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) **3.10** Going Places. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Stonehenge: The Final Mystery Revealed.
8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi looks at the idea of red flags.
9.30 Dateline: Myanmar – The War We Carry.
10.00 SBS World News Late.
10.30 The Point. (R)
11.30 Mussolini: Son Of The Century. (MA15+lv)
12.30 Atlantic Crossing. (MA15+a, R)
2.40 The Doll Factory. (Malsv, R)
4.35 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS2 (31)

6am Morning Programs. **11.55** DW The Day. **12.25pm** Hudson & Rex. **2.15** Leguizamo Does America. **3.10** Inside The Huddle. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** Alone Belgium. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Steven Spielberg: The New Hollywood Prodigy. **9.35 MOVIE:** Empire Of The Sun. (1987, PG) **12.20am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **12.45pm** The Bodyguard From Beijing. (1994, Mav) **2.25** Madison. (2020, PGal, German) **4.00** Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PGa) **5.45** Where Angels Fear To Tread. (1991, PGa) **7.50** Here I Am. (2011, Madlns) **9.30** Black Box. (2021, Malnsv, French, English) **11.45** Calvary. (2014, MA15+lsv) **1.40am** 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.
7.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PGal) Best mates Angus and Simon host a dinner.
8.30 Off The Grid With Colin And Manu. (Return, Mal) Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel are back on the road in Aotearoa.
9.30 Ed Sheeran V Adele. (Md, R) A head-to-head look at the work of English singer-songwriters Ed Sheeran and Adele.
10.30 Happy's Place. (PGa) Bobbie alerts Isabella to a way to make extra cash.
11.30 The Path. (MA15+adlv)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Aussie Gold Hunters. **3.00** Air Crash Inv. **4.00** American Resto. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Pickers: Best Of. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Outback Truckers. **8.00** Marlin Kings: Chasing Giants. **9.00** Outback Truckers. **10.00** Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. **11.00** Late Programs.

7TWO (72)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Creek To Coast. **2.00** House Of Wellness. **3.00** Harry's Practice. **3.30** Medical Emergency. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Call The Midwife. **8.15** Inspector Morse. **10.35** Escape To The Country. **11.35** Bargain Hunt. **12.30am** 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 Travel Guides. (PGl, R) The guides head to Newcastle, NSW.
9.20 Freddy And The Eighth. (Final, Ml) Hosted by Brad Fittler, Danika Mason and Andrew Johns.
10.20 9News Late.
10.50 Next Stop.
11.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.10 Pointless. (PG, R)
1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.00 The Garden Gurus. (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** **MOVIE:** The Cracksman. (1963) **2.50** **MOVIE:** The Lady With A Lamp. (1951) **5.00** Poirot. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** New Tricks. **8.10** Grantchester. **9.20** Wong & Winchester. (Premiere) **10.20** Rizzoli & Isles. **11.20** Poirot. **12.30am** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **Noon** **MOVIE:** To England, With Love. (2023) **1.50** NBL: Overtime. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Rush Hour 3. (2007, M) **9.50** Seinfeld. **10.50** Jane The Virgin. **11.40** Love Island UK: All Stars. **12.40am** Legacies. **1.30** Baywatch. **2.20** Late Programs.

TEN (10)

6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **10.30** Shaun Micallef's Parents' Evening. (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)
7.00 Sydney Harbour Cops. (PGa) Follows the NSW Police Marine Area Command as they police Sydney Harbour and the local waterways.
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. (Ms, R) Charlie sleeps with Kandi's mum.
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. **11.00** Ridiculousness. **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. **5.30** Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. **12.00** News. **12.30** Press Club. **1.35** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Back Roads. (R) **2.30** Home Delivery. (PG, R) **3.00** Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) **3.45** Grand Designs Transformations. (R) **4.45** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGa)
8.30 Class Clowns. (Premiere, PGs)
9.00 Crime Night! (Return, PG) Hosted by Julia Zemiro.
9.30 Small Prophets. (PGl, R)
10.05 Planet America. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.55 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mv, R)
12.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.30 Rage. (MA15+dhlnsv)
2.40 Gardening Australia. (R)
3.40 Love Your Garden. (R)
4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY (22)

6am Children's Programs. **4.05pm** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.30** SuperKitties. **5.25** Octonauts. **5.50** Super Monsters. **6.05** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **7.05** Batwheels. **7.35** Ninjago. **8.00** Young Sheldon. **8.25** Young Sheldon. **8.40** 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. **5.00** Ocean Warriors. **5.30** News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Parks Of Africa. **7.30** Friday Night Thunder. **8.30** Pro Bull Riding Australia. **9.30** Over The Black Dot. **10.00** Inside The Huddle. **10.30** Ni-Naadamaadiz: Red Power Rising. **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6am Morning Programs. **10.10** Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (PG, R) **11.05** Canal Boat Diaries. **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Elvis, The Colonel And The Mob. (Premiere)
9.30 Apollo Has Fallen. Another betrayal leaves Zara wanted for murder.
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 The Old Man. (Mlv)
11.50 Liaison. (Mlv, R)
2.50 A Cold War Of Spies. (PG, R)
4.40 Bamay: Murrumbidgee River – Wiradjuri And Ngarigo 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** Hudson & Rex. **2.15** Leguizamo Does America. **3.10** 12 Dishes In 12 Hours. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.50** Alone Belgium. (Final) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Precious Metal: A Love Story. (Final) **9.25** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable. **10.20** Ramy. **11.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. **1.25pm** Arthur's Hallowed Ground. (1984, PGl) **2.50** Putuparri And The Rainmakers. (2015, PGal) **4.45** The Majestic. (2001, PGal) **7.35** The Hudsucker Proxy. (1994, Ma) **9.35** Afire. (2023, Mals, German) **11.30** Re-Animator. (1985, MA15+hnv) **1.10am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 71)

6.00 Sunrise. **8.30** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven's National News At Noon. **12.30** 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.
7.00 The 1% Club UK. (PGs)
8.00 A Taste For Murder. (Premiere, Malv) A family reunion in Italy is shattered.
9.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) Insights and experiences that highlight living well.
10.00 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics.
11.00 Stumble. (PGal)
11.30 The Fear Index. (MA15+asv)
12.30 Riviera. (MA15+adlsv, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 NBC Today.
4.30 Sunrise Early News.
5.00 Sunrise.

7MATE (70)

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. **2.00** Outback Truckers. **3.00** Air Crash Inv. **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. **1.30pm** Weekender. **2.00** Escape To The Country. **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. **12.30am** Late Programs.

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)
5.30 9News.

6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 The Block. (PGl)
8.10 Chefs Ahoy. (Premiere)
9.10 To Be Advised.
10.10 9News Late.
10.40 Sight Unseen. (Return, Mv)
11.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard.
12.30 Destination WA. (Final) Will puts his driving skills to the test.
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** **MOVIE:** Scott Of The Antarctic. (1948) **2.50** **MOVIE:** Kind Hearts And Coronets. (1949, 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** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. **12.10am** Late Programs.

9GO! (99)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Parental Guidance. **2pm** Baywatch. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **6.00** Baywatch. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00 MOVIE:** Man Of Steel. (2013, M) **10.45** Seinfeld. **11.45** Love Island UK: All Stars. **12.45am** Legacies. **1.35** Baywatch. **2.25** Parental Guidance. **3.30** 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** Sydney Harbour Cops. (PGa, 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, R)
6.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney.
7.00 Gogglebox Australia. (R)
8.00 Boston Blue. (Mav) A homicide leads to a cross-city case.
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. (PGas, 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.** (PGav, R) **10.45** JAG. **12.45am** Shopping.

10 COMEDY (11)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Ridiculousness. **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. **5.30** Late Programs.

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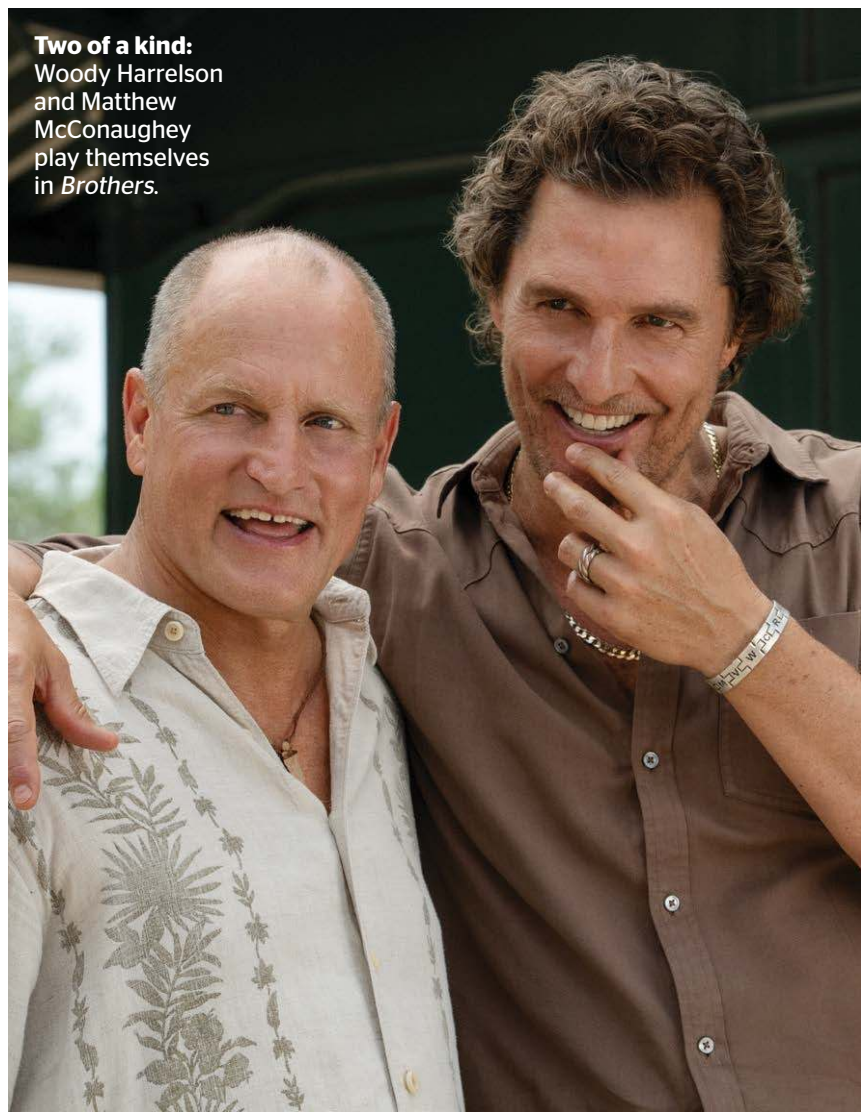
Having played brothers in 1999's *EDtv* and teaming up as detectives in the first season of crime anthology *True Detective* 15 years later, the friendship between stars Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson is so rock solid that their kids call the other one "uncle". Funny about that.

Around 2023, rumours began to fly that there could be a biological reason for their instant connection and striking resemblance – aided by a confession from McConaughey's mother, Kay, that she "knew" Harrelson's father. The stars have never revealed any DNA results, but they're keen to capitalise on the curiosity with this rather meta comedy series.

Brothers casts Harrelson and McConaughey as fictionalised versions of themselves who embark on a journey of discovery. It's set at Matthew's ranch in Austin, Texas, where a busload of Harrelsons arrives for an extended stay to recover after the cancellation of his daughter's wedding. Before long, Ma Mac (Holland Taylor) drops a bombshell and the actors' lifelong friendship is thrown into chaos.

While Woody begins a frantic search for answers, Matthew's attention is elsewhere – he has decided to run for governor of Texas. Every personality trait the real actors possess is heightened for laughs, with Woody leaning into his hippie tendencies and Matthew playing up his cowboy schtick.

There's no telling where the line between fact and fiction really lies in this boundary-pushing bromance (for what it's worth, both stars claim it's mainly fictional), but whether brothers or besties, one thing's for sure: these two are bonded like family. **– Lauren Mitchell**



Two of a kind: Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey play themselves in *Brothers*.



THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS
Streaming, Prime Video

With a doctorate in neuroscience, romance author Ali Hazelwood writes novels that are as smart as they are steamy. This adaptation of her first bestseller takes place at Stanford University, where PhD candidate Olive (Lili Reinhart) sets out to prove she's over her crush by fake-dating notoriously gruff professor Adam (Tom Bateman, pictured with Reinhart). It's not long before logic gives way to a little bit of love.



YOUTH
Streaming, HBO Max

Sharon Horgan (pictured), the creator and star of *Pulling*, *Catastrophe* and *Bad Sisters*, has a true gift for writing about being a woman of a certain age. Right now, that age is 50. Her latest series follows Alex, a divorced mother searching for sex, love and professional fulfillment while sandwiched between caring for her ageing parents and parenting her almost-grown-up son. Once again, Horgan hits the nail on the head.



SLO PITCH
Streaming from Friday, HBO Max

Heated Rivalry meets *A League of Their Own* in this Canadian underdog comedy. Starring Jess Salguerio (*The Boys*, *Letterkenny*) and Emily Hampshire (*Schitt's Creek*), the 10-part mockumentary follows a "beer league" queer softball team with a years-long losing streak. Coach Joanne (Salguerio) decides it's time to turn the Brovaries' luck around.



UNABOMBER
Streaming from Friday, Netflix

Before his capture in 1996, Ted Kaczynski terrorised the United States for 20 years, planting bombs that took three lives and injured many civilians. Inspired by those true events, this dual-narrative film casts Jacob Tremblay (pictured) as the 16-year-old Harvard prodigy who would go on to become one of America's most wanted criminals.



SURVIVOR USA
Streaming, Stan

After 50 seasons, how do you reinvent one of television's most enduring reality formats? "Permanent uncertainty", according to host Jeff Probst (pictured). The twist is that players won't know what mechanic from *Survivor*'s history is about to affect them – or when. To kick things off, 21 castaways are divided into two tribes for the first time since 2019.



Jessie May @ 8CCC One Frequency Festival. Photo by Martina Capurso.

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The Garden Guru

Geoff Miers



Playing matchmaker

COMPANION planting is a logical, uncomplicated method of gardening that will bring numerous benefits to your plants and garden generally.

Practicing companion planting in the vegetable garden will bring higher yields, better quality produce and create a more sustainable garden usually with less labour input and fewer problems.

Companion planting is the art of growing vegetables, herbs and flowers together in combinations that promote healthy plants.

Protection from some insects, disease and pathogens can also be obtained by planting different combinations of plants together.

It should also be noted that in some instances certain combinations of plants actually do not work and can have negative impacts, which result in poor plant growth.

Examples of plants that should not be planted together include: Silverbeet dislikes basil; don't plant onions, chives, garlic or climbing beans with beets; strawberries hate broccoli and cabbage; don't plant cucumbers with potatoes or sage; and peas hate chives, garlic, onions and shallots.

Potatoes are really fussy disliking celery, cucumber, pumpkin, rosemary, sunflowers and tomatoes.

There are some who are most skeptical of the benefits of companion gardening, however if you are able to, plant out combinations of plants that benefit by being together with many positive side-benefits and these combinations work towards developing a sustainable garden form, then it's got to be good.

The benefits of companion planting are many and varied.

When starting out to practice companion gardening consider acquiring a Companion Planting Chart that will illustrate which plants love to be with others.

Selecting certain plants that can feed other planting companions in the garden is going to save you having to keep fertilising.

The leguminous plants, for example have the capacity to draw nutrients from the air and take these nutrients down into their roots, feeding the surrounding soil.

Legumes such as beans, peas, clover and peanuts are all nitrogen fixers.

These leguminous plants can be planted with or before planting nitrogen-hungry plants, these being your leafy vegetables.

The leguminous plants can be allowed to mature and produce crops, or they can be cut down and used as mulch or turned in as a soil conditioner.

Leguminous plants when about to flower are at their richest, this is the time to cut them down if wanting to maximise the nitrogen return.

The intent of developing a garden where plants live in harmony, providing mutual benefits, underlies the intent of companion gardening.

In essence we are attempting to create a thriving mini ecosystem where all plants benefit.

Blended throughout the vegetable garden should be a wide spread of flowering annuals that provide both colour and perfume, along with attracting and deterring good and bad insects to the garden.

The spring/summer garden can accommodate a wide range of flowers that bring great colour and cheer to the garden.

Marigolds and calendula both deter nematodes by exuding gas through their roots, while their petals can be harvested and incorporated into salads.

Nasturtiums are another colourful flowering annual were both the flowers and leaves can be harvested and used in food preparation.

Of course don't forget the colourful summer annuals like aster, chrysanthemum, erigeron, gazania, mesembryanthemum, impatiens, portulaca, sun flowers, vinca and zinnias, to name only a few that will provide colour but also attract beneficial insects to the garden.



Avoid planting strawberries with broccoli and cabbage. (573563)



Legumes such as beans, peas, clover and peanuts are all nitrogen fixers.



When I plant a tomato patch, I include asparagus, basil, parsley, carrots and marigolds. (Elka Scherer: 448480)

As an example of companion planting, when I plant out a tomato patch I also include asparagus, basil, parsley, carrots and marigolds.

These plants all love growing together.

Nematodes, those pesty microscopic eel worms that love tomatoes, hate asparagus and marigolds.

Basil is a herb often used when cooking tomatoes and it is said to improve the flavor of the tomato when planted close by.

Carrots and parsley provide a protective home for beneficial insects like ladybirds who will come out during the day and feast on any aphides that may descend down on the tomato patch.

Silverbeet, rainbow chard, spinach, pak choi, bok choi and other Asian greens are all high nitrogen feeders and can be planted together as they have similar watering and nutrient needs.

These crops may well be planted in a bed that previously had grown nitrogen-fixing legumes such as peas or beans, for example, or in a bed that recently has been well manured with a high nitrogen animal manure.

In such a garden bed you would not for example also plant tomatoes, as while they like a little nitrogen early nitrogen is not needed to produce high yield crops.

The nitrogen will only result in tall healthy leafy plants that produce few tomatoes.

In spring I grow sweet corn and once established I introduce climbing beans or peas and allow them to grow up the corn.

The sweet corn becomes a climbing frame that the beans and peas need.

Get yourself a Companion Planting Guide and use this as the basis for planning your vegetable garden.

You will not regret introducing elements of companion gardening into your patch.

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Explorer leaves a mystery

By Phil Williams

LEICHARDT Terrace which runs along the Todd River between Tuncks Road and Wills Terrace was gazetted on May 31 May 2000 and is named after explorer, Dr Friedrich W Ludwig Leichardt who vanished in the outback in 1848.

Leichhardt, a botanist was born at Baskow near Berlin in 1813.

He went to university there in 1831 and arrived in Sydney in 1842.

Within months, he was making field expeditions to the Hunter region where he studied the geology, fauna and flora, returning to Sydney with collections of rock and plant specimens.

At the time, the Australian interior, had been barely explored by Europeans and Leichhardt recognised an enormous opportunity for anyone interested in natural science to venture deep into the Australian interior.

In 1844, under extreme hardship and duress, Leichhardt led an expedition from the Darling Downs in Queensland to Port Essington on the Cobourg Peninsula in the top end of the NT, a distance of around 5,000km.

Leaving Dalby on 1 October 1844, the party reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845.

He was one of the first of the overland explorers to traverse any part of the NT, discovering good cattle country along the way.

Leichardt then aimed to explore from the Darling Downs through Central Australia to to Perth, then known as the Swan River Settlement.

The first attempt in 1846, his second major expedition, an ambitious overland trek, was abandoned after traveling only about 800 kilometres.



SKETCH: Port Essington as illustrated in Ludwig Leichhardt's account of his expedition. (Journal Of An Overland Expedition)

The party was forced to turn back in June 1847 due to torrential rain, famine, and heavy bouts of malarial fever.

Leichardt received a government grant and substantial private subscriptions to embark on the failed journey which he blamed on his men's weakness.

John Frederick Mann, his second-in-charge on the expedition published a rebuttal 20 years later.

In March 1848, during a second attempt to reach Perth, Leichardt and his expedition vanished, lost to the Australian desert.

Apart from a few trees marked with 'L', no traces of him or his equipment has ever been found, apart from a 15cm long nameplate on the border between Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

The discovery in 1900, the only authenticated artefact recovered from the expedition, proves that Leichhardt made it to the Sturt Creek area between the Tanami and Great Sandy deserts.

The expedition consisted of Leichhardt, four Europeans, two Aboriginal guides, seven horses, 20 mules and 50 bullocks and was expected to take between two and three years to reach Perth.



EXPLORER: An undated portrait of Ludwig Leichardt, who vanished along with the rest of his party, in the Australian Outback while on an expedition to Perth. (National Library Of Australia)

The party was last seen on 3 April 1848 at an outlying part of Mount Abundance Station, west of Roma on the Darling Downs.

It is believed they may have perished somewhere in the Great Sandy Desert.

The party's disappearance remains one of the enduring mysteries of Australian exploration.

- Source: The History of Alice Springs Through Landmarks and Street Names by Jose Petrick OAM. Updated to 1996.
- Additional information: NT Place Names Register and National Museum of Australia.



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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.

Nurnaka Urrkaapuntja Tharrka, Paintings on Buffel Grass Paper

- Olive Pink Botanic Garden | Until 30 September
- Itja Ntjarra/Many Hands Art Centre presents a new exhibition of paintings on handmade buffel-grass paper at Olive Pink Botanic Garden. The exhibition offers Indigenous perspectives on the spread of buffel grass, an invasive species that has dramatically altered Central Australian landscapes.

Desert Mob 2026

- 61 Larapinta Drive | Until 25 October
- One of the nation's oldest Aboriginal art festivals, Desert Mob features an exhibition, art market, artist talks and satellite events throughout Mparntwe (Alice Springs). From the opening night celebration to evening curator talks, art workshops and music performances, Desert Mob is an unmissable celebration of the art, stories, and culture of hundreds of artists across central desert Country. 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. For full program and event details, head to desertmob.com

Young Minds: Our Future (#YMOF) Survey

- Until 30 September
- An important survey on child and adolescent mental health and wellbeing is being conducted right across Australia and in our neighbourhood.
- Young Minds: Our Future (#YMOF) will provide information on how many kids are struggling versus thriving and how we can better support those in need. It's funded by the Australian Government and led by leading universities. Young Minds: Our Future will be conducted across Australia in randomly selected areas. The interviewers will be conducting door-to-door interviews in Gillen. Learn more at ymof.org.au or watch a video at youtube.com/watch?v=S3hVYQfPFJo



STARS: Michelle Sangiuliano, Rachel Mashford and Nicky Simpson get an early start for the Blatherskite Park Swagout under the stars on September 26, (Phil Williams: 578292)

Sewing Club

- Central Craft, 61 Larapinta Drive | 6-8pm on the last Wednesday of every month. Next gathering is 28 October
- A relaxed evening of making, chatting and sharing ideas. A friendly social group for creative people. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Swagout Sleepout Event

- Blatherskite Park | 26 September, from 5pm
- Watch movies, camp out, and raise funds for community-led projects through Give2Give. The event is a chance to give back to the community, while enjoying a great night out under the stars. Entry to the event is by donation and gates close at 6:30pm. You can book your spot at events.humanitix.com/the-community-swagout

Renee Wootton Tomlin: Leading from the edge in a changing world

- 93 Barrett Drive, Convention Centre | 2 October, noon-3pm
- Renee Wootton Tomlin went from aerospace engineer and pilot to founder and CEO of New Era Energy, a leading-edge venture shaping the future of sustainable flight and clean energy systems. Book your tickets by 30 September, and you'll go into the draw to win a trip to Cairns thanks to Airnorth. Book at obm.nt.gov.au/speakers/renee-wootton-tomlin

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.

Territory Quilts 2026

- Witchetty's Gallery, Araluen Ats Centre | 3-11 October, 10am-4pm
- The Alice Springs Quilting Club celebrates 45 years as they host Territory Quilts 2026. TQ26 is an exhibition of quilts showcasing the work of quilters from across the Northern Territory. Free entry, come along, admire, be inspired and enjoy! Enquiries email: exhibitions.asqc@gmail.com







GOT HIM: The cowboy is caught and dacked during the Catch-the-Cowboy novelty event.



ANTHEM: Representatives of the riders and organisers during the National Anthem.



CROPPER: A young rider comes a cropper in the junior bouncy bull ride.

Fun times at Alice Rodeo

By Phil Williams

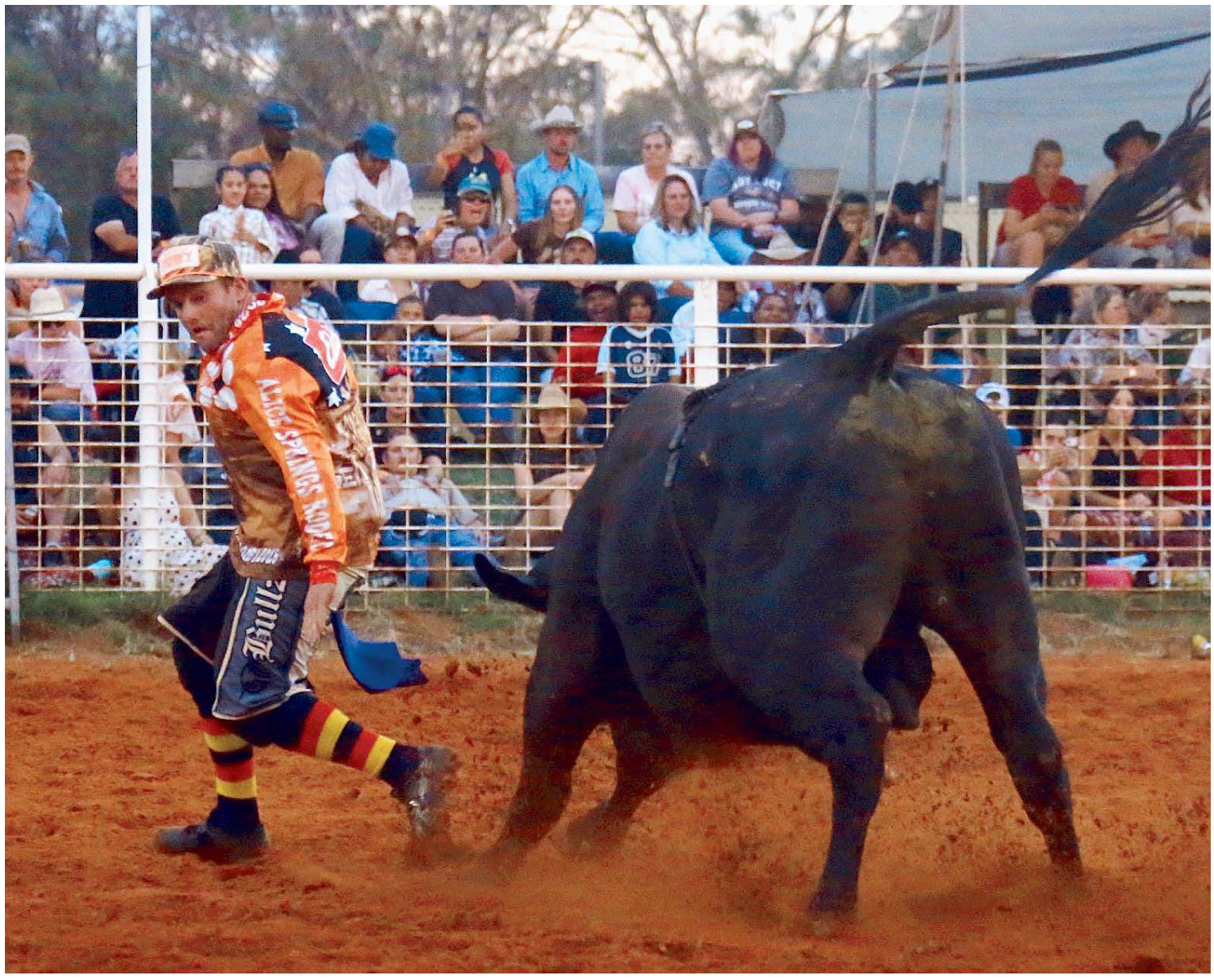
A perfect September night pulled a huge crowd to the rodeo arena at Blatherskite Park for the 2026 Alice Springs Rodeo.

Bushies were joined by locals who lined the fence creating a sea of RMs, Western Ringers, cowboy hats and moleskins as more than 1500 people filled the stands in testament to the decision by the Aileron Bush Club to bring the event back to town.

More than $12000 of prize money was up for grabs with a full card of events thrilling the crowd and novelty events between the bruising spills of the arena rides delivered plenty of fun and laughter to keep the crowd entertained.



COUPLE: Donald Palmer and Lucinda Moody had an evening out at the 2026 Alice Springs Rodeo.



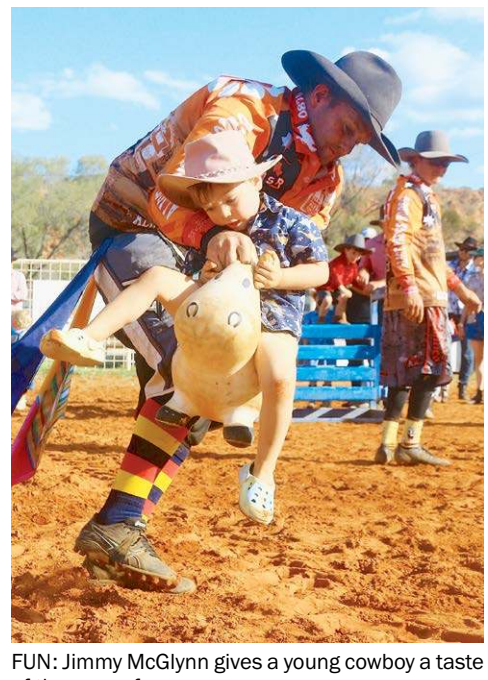
ALERT: Safety team member Jimmy McGlynn is kept on his toes by a cranky bull. (Phil Williams)



TROUBLE: The cowboy is cornered by the ladies in the Catch the Cowboy chase.



FLAG BEARER: Tom Edmunds parades the Territory Flag at the opening of the rodeo.



FUN: Jimmy McGlynn gives a young cowboy a taste of the arena fun.



FRIENDS: Angela Tupou, Megan Baliva and Manu Tupou ready for the rodeo action, (579282 07)



INTEGRAL: The arena Safety Team are a vital part of the rodeo. (Phil Williams: 579282 13)



MANEATERS: The cowboy in self preservation mode as the bevy of ladies try to catch their man.



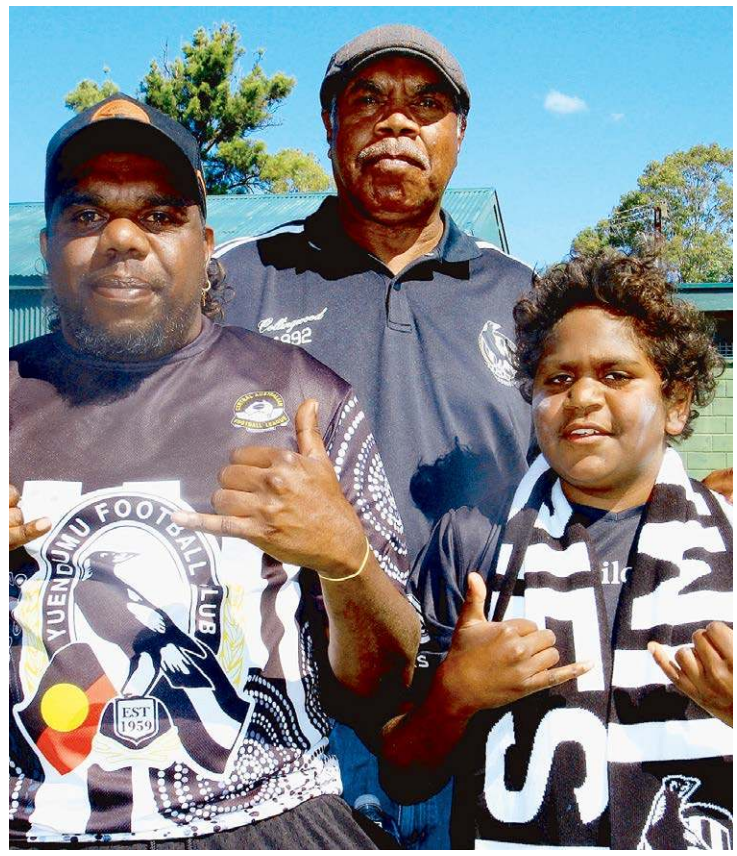
NEVER TOO YOUNG: A young cowgirl gets some help in the junior bouncy bull ride.



WAITING: Junior riders line up in the chute for their turn in the junior bouncy bull ride.







Communities bring colour

By Phil Williams

A colourful and passionate display of community spirit was on show for the Community Football Grand Final on Sunday, August 23, at Traeger Park.

Fans from Hermannsburg in their red, white and blue and Yuendumu's black an white army, packed the mounds around the ground as they lent plenty of support to their respective teams.

At half time, Yuendumu seemed in a comfortable position, but Western Aranda weren't done as they stormed home.

With painted faces and loud voices, the decibel level soared after every major score.

The air was electric as supporters from both sides cheered their side, willed their players to score.

Unfortunately for the Magpies, they ran out of legs in the final term, letting the game slip as the Bulldogs ran off with the cup.

The match was played in good spirit with Yuendumu, although disappointed, graciously accepting the result.








DUMU FOOTBALL
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WESTERN ARANDA




WESTERN BULLDOGS
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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 308

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

		5	4			6		7
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medium

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hard

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easy

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medium

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hard

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QUICK CROSSWORD

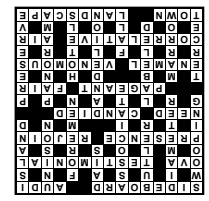
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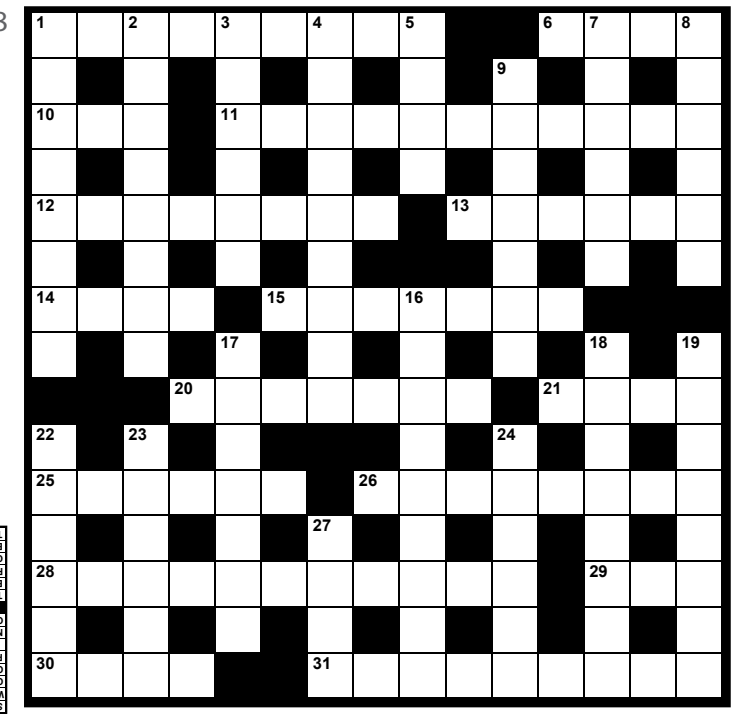
ACROSS

1 Credenza (9)
6 German automobile manufacturer (4)
10 Eggs (3)
11 Formal statement about another's character (11)
12 Bearing (8)
13 Reply (6)
14 Desideratum (4)
15 Preserved with sugar syrup (7)
20 Gala (7)
21 Just (4)
25 Glossy type of glass applied to surfaces for protection (6)
26 Poisonous (8)
28 Reciprocal (11)
29 Tune (3)
30 Borough (4)
31 Visible features of an area (9)

DOWN

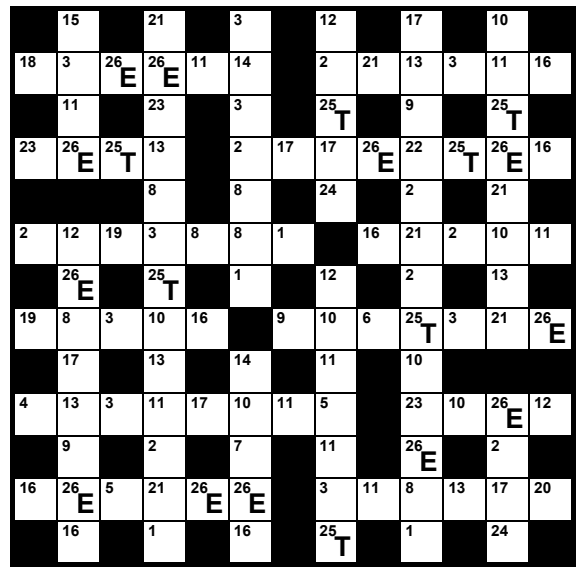
1 Attacking, as a magpie (8)
2 Width of a circle (8)
3 Head servant of a household (6)
4 Partner (9)
5 Speaker's platform (4)
7 Harmony (6)
8 Land mass surrounded by water (6)
9 Supervisors (7)
16 Flower (9)
17 Pigeonholed (7)
18 Wide view (8)
19 Keep (8)
22 A poetic unit of three lines (6)
23 Mature zucchini (6)
24 Accommodations (6)
27 Plummet (4)





DECODER

No. 340



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	T	E



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'.

Today's Aim:
15 words: Good
22 words: Very good
30 words: Excellent

digit, ding, dining, dint, dirt, dirt, during, gird, girt, grid, grin, grind, grit, INTRUDING, inuring, riding, rigid, rind, ring, ruin, ruing, ruining, tiding, tiring, trig, tuning, turgid, turning, unit, uniting, untiring

WORDFIT

No. 308

3 LETTERS
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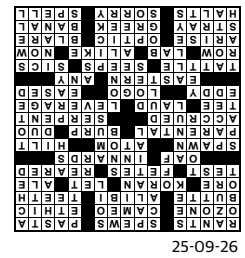
4 LETTERS
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BURP
DOES
EBBS
EDDY
HILT
LAUD
LOGO
SEEK
SICS
SNOB
SOIL
TEST

5 LETTERS
ACHED
ADULT
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ALIKE
AMUSE
ANNUL
AORTA
ARCED
ARISE
AZURE
BANAL
BLARE
BUTTE
CAMEO
CORAL
EASED
ETHIC
FETES
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HALTS
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KORAN
LUNGE
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ROBOT
SCARE
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SHEAR
SORRY
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SPELL
SPEWS
STRAY
SWELL
TEETH
TITLE
TOTED
TOWER
TRASH
TWIRL

6 LETTERS
ALLEYS
PETTED
REARED
TATTLE

7 LETTERS
ACCRUED
EASTERN
EMINENT
GREATER
INNARDS
SERPENT

8 LETTERS
LEVERAGE
LONELIER
PALATIAL
PARENTAL



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5x5

C		M		S
	P		R	
R		C		R
	R		N	
T		S		Y

No. 415

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

T	A	S	T	Y
A	R	E	N	A
R	E	C	U	R
A	P	A	R	T
C	O	M	B	S

QUICK QUIZ



1 Mission Beach is a coastal town in which Australian state?
2 The hongi is a traditional greeting in which country?
3 How many hectares are in one square kilometre?
4 True or false: The Rolling Stones were formed before The Beatles?
5 Which Netflix show set in Europe stars Lily Collins (pictured)?
6 Who released the classic rock-and-roll song *Johnny B. Goode* in 1958?
7 Which of these toy lines is not made by Hasbro: G.I. Joe, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles or Transformers?
8 The liqueur triple sec is flavoured by the peel of what type of fruit?
9 What second language did Queen Elizabeth II speak fluently?
10 Where in the human body is the sternum located?

ANSWERS: 1. Queensland **2.** New Zealand **3.** 100 **4.** False **5.** *Emily in Paris* **6.** Chuck Berry **7.** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles **8.** Orange **9.** French **10.** Chest

HOROSCOPE by Lilith

Your week ahead

While Mercury moves into the sign of saying less, late week chatty moon wants to talk about feelings. Sun in Libra helps find an elegant balance…

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 19)

Aries are the zodiac's number one sign, but during October twosomes rule, helping your independent nature to find a more workable balance in partnerships. And right on cue Saturn retrograde in Aries serves up a reality check on other imbalances, like where you might be under- or overextending yourself.

Best day:
Sunday 27 September

TAURUS
(Apr 20 - May 20)

For the past seven years Uranus provided the shake-ups necessary for your evolution. So now, if you feel pulled between clinging to what's familiar and stepping into new territory, experiment with different approaches. Taurus rules the throat, and the lesson of Uranus is that all voices are important, including yours.

Best day:
Tuesday 29 September

GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 20)

October's complex celestial scenario, with its shifting oppositions and unpredictable flare-ups between Mercury, Venus, Mars and Pluto, needs delicate handling. Be wary of oversharing confidential information. Not every thought needs to go public, so remember to pause before venting and check before hitting send.

Best day:
Thursday 1 October

CANCER
(Jun 21 - Jul 22)

As energetic Mars finally leaves its long visit to your sign, the upcoming weekend's moon in Cancer shines on the ideal time to take a break from recent busyness and soothe your senses with nurturing creature comforts, pottering round the home zone, chilling with nearest and dearest.

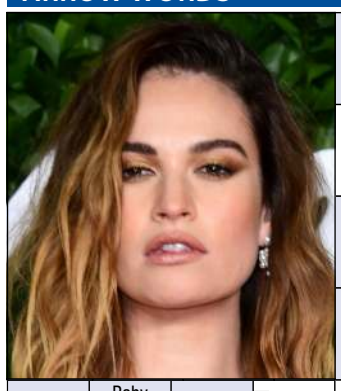
Best day:
Saturday 3 October

LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 22)

With Mars and Jupiter in your royal corner all October, your majesty's ready to roar! And as flamboyant Mars charges into your sign for the first time in two years, too much is just enough – although it's worth observing that sometimes the quietest presence in the room makes the biggest impact.

Best day:
Monday 28 September

ARROW WORDS



			Legal matter	Skilled	Chief — Shuts tightly		Fee	Lantern	Depend	
							Not asleep			
			Monster					Have to	Woody plant	
			Boy				Vacant			
Adhesive paste	Baby Driver actress (pictured)	For each — Fruit skin				Mineral deposit	Have food		Trio	Fumbles
			Insect	Not as good		Relaxed — Body parts				
Unwell		Not cooked			Bird covering — Requires					
			Not any				Garment (1-5)	For what reason?	Motor	
Sex And The City actress (initials)		Road					Sob			
			Downcast	Hardens — Not as much			Chickens			
Grin		Lost blood				Badge	As well		Mouth part	Ovum
				Eject saliva				Be untruthful		
Fire remains		Employ			Clothes to be pressed					
				Upon				Hanging clip		

VIRGO
(Aug 23 - Sep 22)

Virgos are the zodiac's premier preppers, so you'll want to plan ahead of your mentor planet, Mercury, spinning retrograde in late October, by getting everything up to date and in order beforehand. And perhaps asking yourself: What am I ready to release, and what do I want to welcome in?

Best day:
Wednesday 30 September

LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 22)

With your prima planet Venus in Scorpio, themes of give and take come into focus, as in who's doing what, who's giving more and who's keeping score. This week's starmap suggests taking a look at where the balance of your exchanges with others may benefit from a tweak or reframe.

Best day:
Saturday 3 October

SCORPIO
(Oct 23 - Nov 21)

This week's celestial energetics in the sign of twosomes favours teaming up, whether on a business venture, pooling funds or combining lives. And because Scorpio rules transformation, take care to direct that laser focus intentionally because, with Venus in your sign, your manifesting ability will be supercharged.

Best day:
Tuesday 29 September

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 22 - Dec 21)

With October's conflicting Mars/Pluto energetics, your greatest strength, and biggest challenge, will be staying calm and not being drawn into reacting. So read the mood of the room and don't waste energy on what you can't control. Lean into this week's gift of grace and diplomacy in tricky conversations.

Best day:
Monday 28 September

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 19)

As this week continues its spring cleaning of old identities from the Pluto in Capricorn era, relationships come under scrutiny.
Your planet ruler, Saturn, suggests reflecting on what you do, and don't, want in partnerships. Whether the roles you and others play still feel supportive, and what might need adjusting.

Best day:
Wednesday 30 September

AQUARIUS
(Jan 20 - Feb 18)

For five months Pluto's deep recalibration in your sign pushed you to examine the systems, networks and alliances in your life most in need of an overhaul.
Now Libra season offers Aquarians the ideal astral climate for strengthening community ties and multiplying effectiveness by linking with allies.

Best day:
Friday 2 October

PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

As the zodiac's season of balance issues its annual invitation to spread your Piscean brand of joy far and wide, call someone, send a thoughtful text, share a song, poem, smile or warm hello to strangers, because these acts of kindness are a spiritual service which uplift the giver as much as the recipients.

Best day:
Thursday 1 October

SOLUTION

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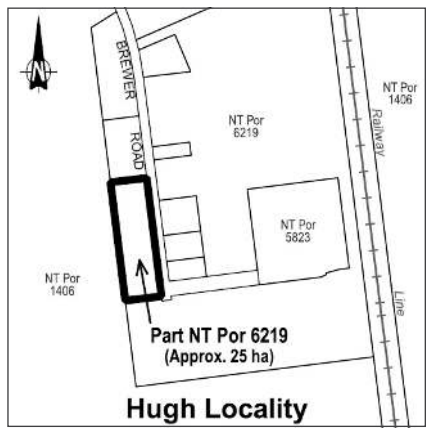
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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT | Department of LANDS, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

DIRECT APPLICATION

An application has been received from M&B Morton Pty Ltd (ACN 600 789 320) trading as Morton Bros Contracting for the grant of a lease over of approximately 25 hectares of Crown land, being part NT Portion 6219, (269 Brewer Road HUGH) for the purpose of a concrete crushing facility.

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



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Fare hike fear

By Kaaren Morrissey/AAP

DOMESTIC travellers risk paying more for airfares leading into the busy Christmas and New Year holiday period.

The prospective increases by Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Australia on major routes are being driven by capacity cuts and ongoing management of higher fuel costs linked to the Middle East conflict, the competition watchdog says.

"Together with planned capacity reductions, resilient demand and high load factors, this suggests that airfares may increase," the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission said on 15 September, as it released its latest quarterly report on the domestic aviation market.

The document covering the three months to the end of July comes after Virgin, and Qantas Group, which includes Jetstar, released their annual results in August.

Commission chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb said both groups reported strong annual results for 2025/26, despite a rise in jet fuel prices since late February.

"These results highlight the financial resilience of the two largest operators in Australia's highly concentrated domestic aviation market," she said.

Qantas posted underlying annual earnings of $2.4 billion, down 11 per cent from the prior year, while Virgin increased its underlying earnings by 13.4 per cent to $753 million.

The groups have already said they expect to earn more revenue from each plane seat, Ms Cass-Gottlieb said.

Virgin has forecast revenue per available seat kilometre to grow by between six and eight per cent in the first half of 2026/27.

Qantas Group has forecast a rise between eight and 10 per cent for both its domestic and international segments.



Prospective increases by Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Australia on major routes are driven by capacity cuts and higher fuel costs (Phil Williams: 571964)

Meanwhile, the regulator found that the average industry domestic airfare rose in recent months from a year earlier, with fares up 3.5 per cent in May and four per cent in June, before moderating in July.

Seat capacity fell by 2.3 per cent in May and June, with the latter month marking the lowest level of capacity in four years.

At the same time, domestic passenger volumes remained relatively stable in the quarter.

"As passenger demand remained relatively stable and fewer flights were offered, airlines were able to fill more than 80 per cent of seats," the regulator said.

Some of that was due to demand for school holiday flights as well as general leisure travel.

The busiest domestic routes remained relatively unchanged, with most passengers taking the Melbourne to Sydney route, followed by Brisbane to Sydney and Brisbane to Melbourne.

Qantas and Jetstar have the greatest share of the domestic passenger market with 65.2 per cent, followed by Virgin (33.3 per cent) and Rex (1.5 per cent).



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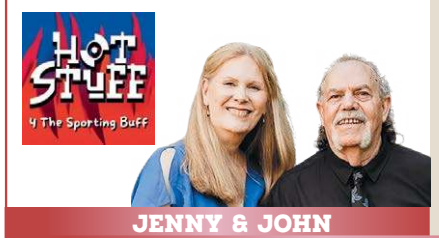
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POINTS 15



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POINTS 11



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POINTS 18



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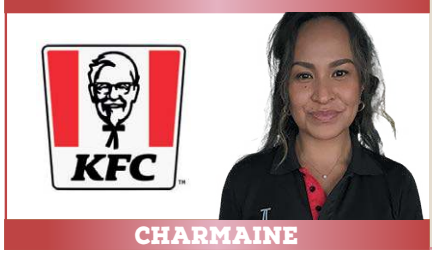
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POINTS 18



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POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN	POSITION	NAME	POINTS	MARGIN
1st	TMAE	18	77	6th	Centre Trailer Sales	15	67	11th	Lasseters	14	128	16th	Mike Nash Electrical	11	83
2nd	PFD Foods	18	105	7th	Hot Stuff	15	77	12th	Living Waters	13	101	17th	Wilson Diesel Services	11	97
3rd	Smimac Foods	17	51	8th	CDM Pools	14	59	13th	Evora Care	11	61	18th	Chilled NT	9	97
4th	KFC	17	66	9th	Milner Meats	14	64	14th	Central Fruit & Veg	11	61	19th	Nutrien Harcourt	8	118
5th	iCare	16	61	10th	Territory Water	14	73	15th	Joshua Burgoyne	11	61				

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Pocket racers take off

By Phil Willaims

WITH perfect weather drivers experienced optimal racing conditions for the latest round of the Alice Springs Radio Control Car Club's season..

The recently revamped track led to some close racing and high flying feats from the almost indestructible pocket racers.

The redesigned dirt circuit allows the track to be used in clockwise and anti clockwise configuration, with both directions providing faster and closer racing.

As the competition approaches the pointy end of the season, racers were determined to fight for top honours with some good battles bringing close racing and throughout the various fields of the mini racers.

Ebuggy current pro champion Shyloh kept ahead of Peter Oatley throughout the afternoon to secure her place at the top of the podium, with Oatley second and Andrew Edwards third.

Bill Oatley and Nikolas Hatzimihail battled it out in the Pro Etruggy class with Oatley coming out on top. In Sportsman class, up and coming speedster Aaron Goldson kept up the pace taking the top spot ahead of with Andrew Edwards and Brendan Fogarty a close 3rd.

The nitro classes did not disappoint, with the ongoing battle between Bill Oatley and Yani Hatzimihail, who took top honours, Oatley slipping into second and Manuel Manalvo in third for the pro class.

The up and coming sportsman drivers held their ground against the the pros with Aaron Goldson claiming first.

Tony Abbott took second position ahead of young gun Percy Fogarty completing the podium..

The Alice Springs Radio Control Cub has two more rounds left in their season on 10 and 24 October at the Blatherskite Park track with visitors and spectators welcome.

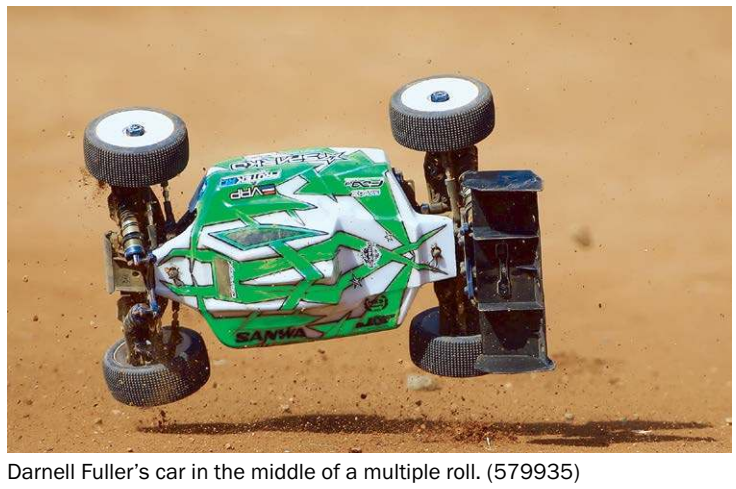


WOOPS: Simon Castle's car gets out of shape across a set of woops. (Phil Williams: 579935)


AIR TIME: Bill Oatley gives his car plenty of hang time. (579935)


WRONG Tony Abbot's car gets it all wrong. (579935)


CHAOS: Darnell Fuller pulls clear of some early race mayhem. (579935)


Darnell Fuller's car in the middle of a multiple roll. (579935)


BOUNCE: Chase Anderson bounces his car off its nose after a hard landing. (579935)


AWKWARD: Percy Fogarty's car makes an awkward landing coming off a jump. (579935)


CLEAR: Aaron Goldson makes a clean run as two cars fight for the same piece of track behind. (579935)


POWER DOWN: EBuggies make the dust fly as they leave the start grid. (579935)


CHASE: Darnell Fuller pulls a gap while being chased down. (579935)


PUSH: Andrerw Edwards car kicks up the dirt as it powers through a corber. (579935)


IN FRONT: Nakai Daniel takes a pass in front of Jorja Torres. (579887)


CENTRES: Both teams Centres go head-to-head. (579887)


STRETCH: Tara Dunnicliffe stretches to reach the ball in front of Feds Ashley Schnepel. (579887)

Fearless end to the season

By Phil Williams

FEDERAL Fearless brought the Rovers Rampage finals campaign to an end with a dominant performance in the Under 17 Netball Grand Final on Saturday, 19 September.

Federal set the tone early, with a 14 goal to five opening quarter putting Rovers on the backfoot early..

At the first change Rovers attempted to stem the flow with five positional changes while Feds made two of their own.

It wasn't enough and Feds continued the onslaught as they went to the half time break with a 27-11 advantage leaving Rovers plenty to do if they were going to have any impact on the match.

Feds started the second half, having made three changes to their line up while Rovers again made five as they tried to find answers to the Feds game.

As the quarter progressed Rovers tweaked their lineup and Feds responded as they also used their interchange bench.

Rovers had slowed the Feds scoring, but the red and whites remained in control, winning the quarter 7-6 to take a 17 goal lead into the final change.

Federal were intent on ramming home the advantage and revamped their line up, making five changes to start the quarter while Rovers had four players starting with different bibs.

Feds were brutal with their ball use and totally shut down Rovers mid court leaving them with few answers.

Feds were putting on a clinic in the last quarter, forcing turnovers and creating their own opportunities when they had possession resulting in a mammoth 21-12 term as they ran away with the game.

Taking nothing away from Feds, the Rovers running play that was a major factor of their previous two finals had deserted them in the first three quarters game.

For her all round performance in the Centre and Wing Attack bibs, Feds Nakai Danial received the Best on Court medallion.

Final Scores: Federal 55 Rovers 29



EXCITEMENT: An excited Federals Fearless side celebrate their Grand Final win.. (Phil Williams: 579887)


GRAB: Bree Spears jumps to clutch a pass in front of Nakai Daniel. (579887)


TEAMWORK: Feds defenders team up as they attempt to prevent a Rovers score. (579887)


CHOICE: Charlie McGrath and Bree Spears chase the loose ball as they try to win possession for Rovers. (579887)


DETERMINATION: A determined Nakai Daniel looks for a way past her Rovers opponent. (579887)

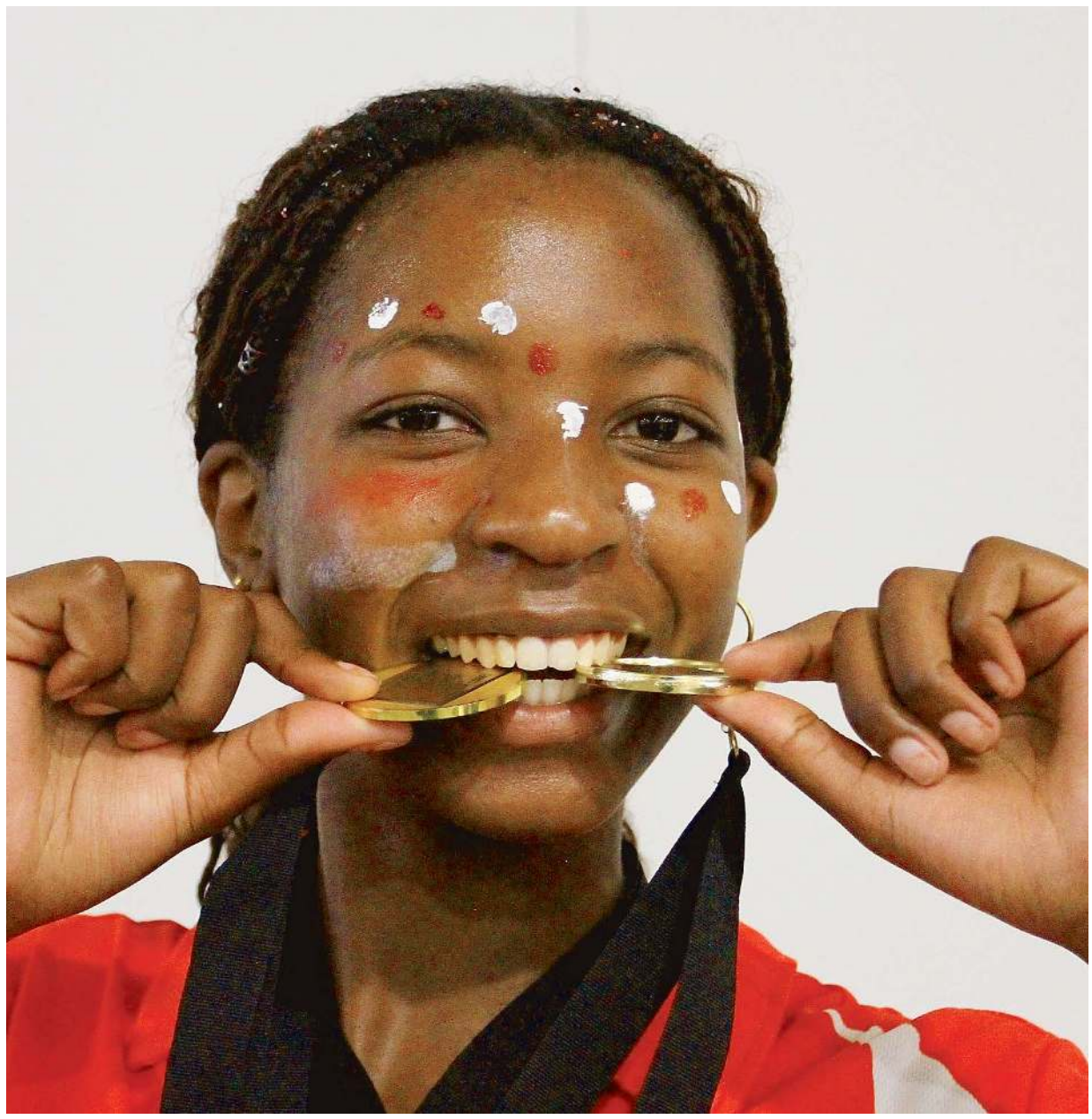

OPTION: Chelsea Erikson looks for an option as Ruby Fior moves in. (579887)


WHISTLE: The umpire blows the whistle as players fight for ownership of the ball. (579887)


CONTEST: Players contest a loose ball. (579887)



DESPERATION: A Feds player makes a desprate attempt to keep the ball in play. (579887)



MEDALS: Nakai Daniel checks to see if her grand final medals are real. (Phil Williams: 579887)



SHOT: Hannah Roberts puts up a shot for goal as Ava Schultz defends. (579887)



CHALLENGE: Charlie McGRath challenges Sarah Moyle for possesion in the Feds goal circle. (579887)



EFFORT: Kaylee King makes a concerted effort to prevent a score from Sarah Moyle. (579887)



INTERCEPT: Bree Spears intercepts a pass as the ball moves down court. (579887)



HIGH: Nakai Daniel takes a high ball while playing a brief stint at Centre. (579887)



INTERCEPTION: Tara Dunnicliffe intercepts a pass in front of Rosemary Oteng. (579887)



BEST: Federals Nakai Daniel was awarded the Best on Court in the U17 Grand Final. (579887)


SPOIL: Jodie Pon attempts to knock the ball clear from Olivia Hatzmihail. (579888)


LOW BALL: Ella Adami looks for an option down the court after taking the low ball. (579888)


JOY: Rovers players celebrate their grand final win. (579888)

Rovers hang on

By Phil Williams

ROVERS have just held on to win a classic ASNA Division 1 Grand Final, beating West by two goals in a thriller at the Pat Gallagher Netbal Complex last Saturday, September 18.

It was a match for the ages that will go down as one the competition's best ever.

West opened the game taking the first pass and were on fire, netting the first goal within seconds.

Two more quick goals had them 3-0 up inside the opening three minutes.

Rovers looked rattled, and the big crowd was in shock.

Rovers eventually opened their account after five minutes but West were on a roll.

At quarter time the tricolours had opened a six goal lead and were threatening to run away with the game.

West Goal Shooter, Tiarni Pon had her radar on, and with the lions share of the scoring opportunities already had 11 goals next to her name from 12 attempts.

At the other end, Rovers scorers were struggling with their accuracy, only managing nine goals between them from their 16 shots,

West continued their rune early in the second quarter until Rovers finally settled.

By midway through the quarter Rovers had managed to stem the West scoring.

Although they weren't on top, there was the feeling the momentum had changed and they won the quarter by a goal.

Rovers Goal Shooter, Olivia Hatzmihail was struggling to find the net, scoring just once from 10 attempts while Courtney Summers at Goal Attack had perfect nine from nine.

Wests scoring had slowed with Tiarni Pon kept to eight shots, returinng six scores and Kiarra Tilmouth kept to three from five and at the main break, Wests held a 24-19 advantage.

After the break Rovers came out all guns blazing and they began to score freely and there was a defifinite shift in the game.

Rovers began to win the ball as their team play clicked and they denied Wests possession preventing West from feeding the ball into the circle as easily as they had been in the first half.

Tiarni Pon was still able to find the net, shooting 10 goals for the term from 11 attempts while Tilmouth managed to only score once.

For Rovers, Hatzmihail had found her accuracy, netting a perfect 11 goals with Summers dropping eight from 10 attempts allowing the red and blues to draw clear by four goals at the final change.

Both sides came out fighting hard and supporters from both sides were drawn into the game, with the decibel level threatening to break the sound meter.

Another momentum shift early in the quarter saw Wests take control as they pressured Rovers into making ball handling errors creating several turnovers.

West were coming and with a run of three unanswered goals, had clawed the deficit back to just a goal and the atmosphere was off the scale both on the court and in the stands.

With less than two minutes remaining and Wests having the run of play, extra time was a distinct possibility.

Rovers forced a turnover in the Wests attacking end from the centre pass and ran the ball to the other end and scored to make the margin two goals at the final buzzer.

The already loud Rovers fans erupted as the players celebrated on court .

In a heartbreaking result, Wests had won the quarter 13-11 but couldn't quite overcome the Rovers attacking play and want for the ball in the dying minutes.

Riding the pressure, Summers, with five goals and and Hazmihail six, had perfect scores while at the other end scored nine from 11 and Tilmouth four.

With a haul of 35 goals from 41 attempts, Wests Tiarni Pon was awarded the medal for Best on Court.

Final scores Rovers 49, West 47


TOP SPOT: Rovers players celebrate their Grand Final win. (Phil Williams: 579888)


CLASH: Players clash in the mid court as the battle for possession late in the game. (579888)


STRETCH: Tiarni Pon at full stretch keeps the ball in play. (579888)


BLOCK: Kiarra Tilmouth does her best to prevent her Rovers opponent from feeding the ball down the court. (579888)


Suzi Barter leaps to defend against Kiarra Tilmouth's shot for goal. (579888)


IN FRONT: Tiarni Pon receives a pass into the goal circle in front of Rovers Suzi Barter. (579888)


WIN: Olivia Hatzmihail wins the contest for the ball in her scoring zone. (579888)

Lady bowlers represent the NT

By Phil Williams

ALICE Springs will be represented by four lawn bowlers, two women and two men, at this year's National titles in Perth.

Katharine O'Donoghue and Wendy Cochrane were recently named in the Northern Territory side and will play together in a team in the Fours competition.

They join their counterparts, Pat Coburn and Josh Van Haaren who were announced in the team several weeks ago.

The Bowls Australia National Championships will run over a three week period from 2 to 22 October across three host venues with hundreds of competitors from across the country descending on the West Australian capital.

Entrants across several age divisions from junior age groups to senior and open levels will vie for the 31 national titles up for grabs.

It is the second time both ladies have been selected for the NT side, after playing in Darwin earlier this year.

"We both went up Darwin to play, and showed our skills up there, which is what we need to do to be seen," Ms O'Donoghue said.

"I'm just grateful to to have the opportunity to play again in the Territory side and represent our club and Alice Springs, Ms Cochrane said.

Ms O'Donoghue said their goal is to win more games and progress further in to the competition than at last year's national titles.

"We did pretty well last year, because we played on grass greens and we have lawn greens again this year which could help us," she said.

In a post on the Centralian Today's Facebook page, Team manager, Linda Adams said the the Alice Springs pair were a welcome addition to the team.

"We are very proud to have you two selected in the team, she said.

"I know you will give it your best shot. See you in Perth"

The pair's matches will be played at the Osborne Park Bowls Club starting on 9 October.



REPS: Katherine O'Donoghue and Wendy Cochrane have been selected in the NT team for the National Titles in Perth. (578213)

WEATHER

FORECAST

Alice Springs:
Partly cloudy. Light winds NE 15 to 25 km/h morning then light in the day.
Friday. Mostly sunny. Winds NE 20 to 30 km/h tending easterly 15 to 20 km/h in the day.
Saturday. Partly cloudy. Light winds NE 20 to 30 km/h morning.
Sunday. Partly cloudy. Light winds NE 20 to 30 km/h morning.

Tennant Creek:
Mostly sunny. Winds east to NE 15 to 20 km/h turning SE 15 to 25 km/h evening. 20/34
Friday. Partly cloudy. 20/33

Hermannsburg:
Partly cloudy. 13/34
Friday. Partly cloudy. 15/33

Santa Teresa:
Mostly sunny. 13/34
Friday. Sunny. 15/32

Ross River:
Partly cloudy. 13/34
Friday. Mostly sunny. 15/32

Uluru:
Partly cloudy. 16/34
Friday. Partly cloudy. 19/34

Darwin:
Slight chance of a shower morning. Sunny day. Light winds north to NE 20 to 30 km/h in the day then light evening.
Friday. Sunny day. Medium chance of showers, most likely later in the day. Light winds north to NE 20 to 30 km/h in the day.

Northern Territory:
A slight to medium chance of showers over the Tiwi Islands, and about the Daly, Arnhem and Carpentaria District coasts. Chance of morning fog in the eastern Arnhem and central Carpentaria Districts. Mostly sunny in the eastern Barkly District. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Light to moderate NE to SE winds, tending north to NE in the Tanami and Lasseter Districts in the day. Winds fresh and gusty south of Ti Tree morning.

ALICE SPRINGS FORECAST

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
33	**32**	**31**	**32**

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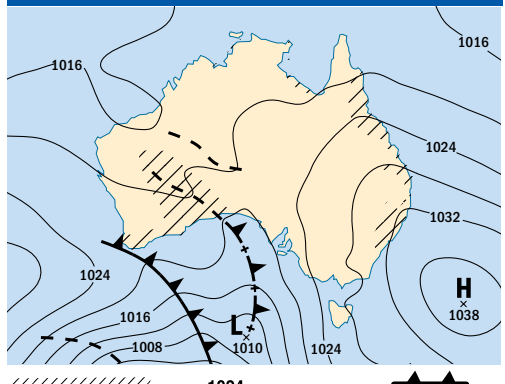
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City	Condition	Max
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Brisbane	Shower or two.	24
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	25
Darwin	Sunny.	34
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	22
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	26
Perth	Partly cloudy.	22
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	24

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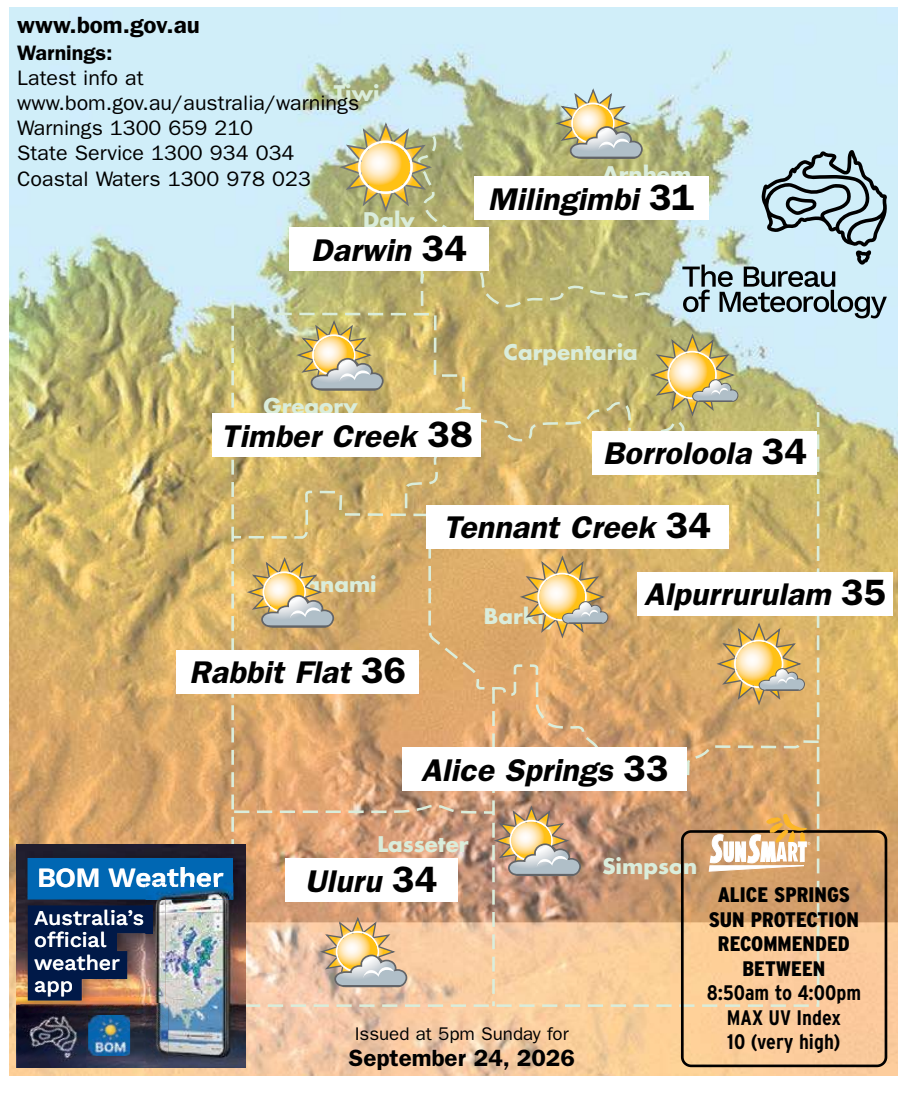
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Friday	6:21am	6:31pm	5:14pm	5:13am
Saturday	6:20am	6:32pm	6:10pm	5:45am
Sunday	6:19am	6:32pm	7:08pm	6:19am
Monday	6:18am	6:32pm	8:09pm	6:54am
Tuesday	6:17am	6:33pm	9:13pm	7:33am

THURSDAY 10AM



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