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STRIVE FOR SUCCESS: Olivia Dean holds a certificate from the University of South Australia awarded to her for receiving Millicent High School's highest ATAR.

Business lights up for award

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Move to change water plan

AN amendment will be made to the Lower Limestone Coast Water Allocation Plan next year after an 18 month review period.

The review found the plan would need to be changed to remain relevant to the region.

The Limestone Coast Landscape Board (LCLB) completed the review and chair Penny Schulz an amendment would mean the plan would change and the process to determine the necessary changes would involve extensive consultation.

"We recognise amendment will create uncertainty and we are committed to a high level of transparency and stakeholder engagement throughout the process," she said.

"I encourage people across the Lower Limestone Coast to take up the opportunities to get involved and be a part of developing the revised plan.'

The amendment would focus on new knowledge, sustainable allocation, environmental provisions, legislative and policy alignment, licencing complexity, administrative ease and the water market.

Dr Schulz thanked those who had been involved in the process so far.

"We are grateful for the input and com-



AMENDMENT: Broadlands gaugeboard. The Lower Limestone Coast Water Allocation Plan has a critical role in protecting ecosystems and biodiversity from the impacts of groundwater extraction and recharge interception.

"Their contribution to the review has been

of our Stakeholder Advisory Group," she said. to work with them through amendment."

She said this amendment would ensure mitment from our community, in particular invaluable and we look forward to continuing the changing climate was appropriately

"Climate change is an increasingly important consideration for water allocation planning, adding a new layer of complexity," she

The 2013 Lower Limestone Coast Water Allocation Plan introduced important changes that transformed water policy in the Lower Limestone Coast.

It converted area-based water licences to volume and enabled the impacts of commercial plantation forestry to be managed through licensing.

While review recommends that amendment is required, it is only with this foundation that water policy reform in the Lower Limestone Coast is possible.

Dr Schulz said collaboration could ensure a sustainable and resilient water future.

"We are in a strong position as we move to amendment with the data, science and foundations of the current plan to build from," she

For further information on the review and to stay up to date with the amendment visit and follow the project page engage.lclandscapesa.com.au/llcwap

Sunrise students to the stage

SUNRISE Christian School marked the conclusion of a fruitful academic year with its annual school musical.

Taking a nostalgic journey back to the 1970s, the celebration commenced with an entertaining pre-show featuring a fashion parade and a synchronised swimming act.

Titled Tell Me the Truth, the musical centred around a TV game show that illuminated the truths about historical biblical figures and their collective role in revealing Jesus to the

This whole-school (R-10) production, directed by Mrs Simone Owen, involved students who took charge of every aspect, including singing, dancing, acting, costumes, set design, props, make-up, lighting, and sound. Renowned for nurturing student character and leadership, Sunrise Christian School showcased these qualities and more through its impressive school musical.



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All done

THE Beachport and Southend jetties have finally finished their upgrades to maintain structural integrity while also boosting marine activity for the Lime-

The upgrades for both jetties included repairs to the landings, handrails and protective buffers, decking replacements, new safety ladders and refurbishments for framework and bracings.

More than 300 cubic metres of replacement timber contributed to the upgrades for the Beachport Jetty alone, while Southend's recently completed repairs to its lower landings after sustaining serious damage from swell waves in 2021.

Minister for Regional Development Clare Scriven said it was "fantastic" to see the Beachport and Southend jetties return to their former glory.

(It ensures) commercial users, anglers, swimmers, and tourists can continue to enjoy these iconic jetties for many years to come," Ms Scriven said.

"I would like to thank the Beachport and Southend communities for their patience throughout these upgrades, allowing us to make these jetties safe and sustainable for everyone to use.

"These two jetties are important infrastructure for locals living in these Limestone Coast communities, as well as the many visitors to this beautiful part of our state.

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NARACOORTE COMBINED AGENTS WEANER CALF SALES Thursday, 4th Jan 2024 @ 10am - STEERS Friday, 5th Jan 2024 @ 9am - HEIFERS

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200 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to Lawson Angus bulls in 26/05/23 out 7/7/23 **ENGLER ENTERPRISES *EU**

100 Ang Heifers, Feb/Mar 22dp, Bulls selected for Heifers in 25/5/23 out 6/7/23 KJ & HA MCGRATH

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BIMBADEEN AG *EU

30 Simm x Rd Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to Bimbadeen Red Angus Bulls in 1/6/23 out27/7/23

15 Red Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to LBW Red Angus Bulls in 1/6/23 out

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"Our outstanding results over the last few years can be attributed to our school's commitment to respond to research about the science of reading and literacy best practice advice, in order to implement explicitly taught phonics programs from junior primary," she said.

"We know quality literacy instruction is a crucial building block for learning, and a high predictor of success in later life."

"This success is not only reflected through our NAPLAN results, but also in several other data sets we collect thought-out the year.

This accomplishment must also be credited to the dedication and highly-skilled teaching staff, whose commitment and consistency over many years has played a pivotal role in fostering an environment conducive to learning



GREAT RESULT: Principal Karmel Finch is overjoyed with her school's NAPLAN outcome.

ATAR tops off academic achievements

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THIS year's highest Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 93.15 for Millicent High School was received by 18 year old Olivia Dean.

Her excited mother, Nicole, announced the achievement to her daughter after receiving a phone call from the school the morning the results were released.

Olivia had logged onto the website ear-

lier to check her result but had not told her mother her score and said receiving the highest ATAR for the school was unexpected.

The student has applied for the Flinders University occupational therapy course being offered at Mount Gambier for the first time next year.

"I'm kind of interested in becoming a child occupational therapist or helping those who are getting older to live their best life."

Olivia acknowledged MHS assistant principal Lisa Scott for her ongoing support

throughout the year.

"I coached netball with Lisa this year and even though she wasn't my teacher, she was a really big help for me with both study and encouragement."

Olivia is the daughter of Millicent residents Nicole and Darren and began her schooling at St Anthony's before moving to Darwin.

The family returned to Millicent four years later and Olivia began Year 10 at MHS receiving the dux for that year.

Oliva recently received two major academic awards at the recent MHS presentation award night.

She received the Millicent Chemist and Giftware science award for demonstrating excellence and interest in the study of psychology and the Bank SA award for outstanding academic achievement throughout the school year.

Olivia said psychology was probably her favourite subject undertaken this year.

Winners announced at Christmas meet



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Business owner Helen Varcoe had included her winning entry in the Millicent Met wearable art competition in the display, adding angel wings and a halo.

Coincidentally the dress, made from the business's discarded materials, also won the people's choice award at the October event.

Best lighting display went to Millicent Florist whose hand drawn window design and sparkling snowman ensured the window displayed beautifully both during the day and night.

Prize for the most imaginative was won by Heaven on a Hanger for their double window display which used a white curtain to create an angelic themed dress surrounded by an arch of balloons.

Owner of Millicent Windows and Doors, Helen Varcoe, and Heaven on a Hanger owner Lisa McCourt were both at the announcement to receive their cash prizes.

Around 20 people, including members of the MBCA committee, were at the event held in the Somerset Hotel's newly refurbished



WOMEN IN BUSINESS: Lisa McCourt, Helen Varcoe, Marg Chapple and Angela Osborne enjoy drinks in the newly refurbished Lane Bar.



CHRISTMAS CATCHUP: Moira Neagle and MBCA secretary Selena Smith enjoyED their Christmas drinks.



FAMILIAR FACES: MBCA committee members Annette Hayes and Sandra Melrose have dropped into local businesses handing out information packs for the organisation during the last two months.

Artist Morris' stroke of luck

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COLERAINE based artist Jacky Morris was surprised to be reconnected with one of her mother's paintings recently when an unexpected Facebook post popped up on her newsfeed.

The Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery hosted an art op shop sale, where people donated "pre-loved or unloved" art, which was then sold on commission to raise funds for the gallery.

A painting had been given to the gallery by a Naracoorte couple that had held onto it for a while and after moving houses, had nowhere to display it in their home.

After recognising the painting on the Naracoorte Art Gallery Facebook page, Ms Morris commented for more information to clarify as she could only see the first name of the artist.

She said she did not recognise the painting itself, but more the style as one of her mother's pieces.

"I definitely knew the style, because it looked very much like my mums," she said.

"I naturally assumed she had painted that in her early days, it looks like her early work."

Sure enough, the painting was a piece from early in her mother's career.

Joan Read's career began in Naracoorte in the 1960's where she learned from the wellknown artist John Goodchild and she then went on to have a life-long art career while teaching.

She was a palette knife artist and used oils, pastels and watercolours and stuck to the same style of artistry throughout her career.

Ms Read painted predominantly landscapes and Ms Morris said her mother was "well-known for her ability to do beautiful skies."

She painted plein air, and mostly painted



REUNITED: Jacky Morris was thrilled to secure one of her mother's pieces.

Picture: SUPPLIED

from going out, taking sketches and notes and heading back to her studio to paint.

"She was a brilliant artist and such a good colourist, she was fantastic with those beautiful tones," Ms Morris said.

Ms Morris said her mother was a highly regarded artist and did well for herself.

"Back then the way that you sold works was that you had them in galleries or exhibitions and mum sold just about everything she did," she said.

"She always did well."

Ms Morris said while she owned a number of her mother's paintings, she did not have any landscape pieces and was thrilled to secure one.

It had been given to the gallery for the op

shop sale by Lester and Sandi Key, who originally bought the painting at the Lions Exhibition in the summer of 1975-1976.

The cottage in the painting is in Terowie, a small town in South Australia.

Mr Key took a particular liking to the painting as he worked on Kalabity Station at Olary and would change trains at Terowie.

Ms Morris said growing up with so much exposure to art through her mother that art came quite naturally to her.

"I was one of those kids that would draw on walls if I did not have something to draw on and I just had it in me that I was going to always be an artist," she said.

She said her mother did not want to be the one to formally teach her, and wanted her to

develop her own style of art, which she did.

She said she considered her mother her inspiration, rather than her teacher.

Now, Ms Morris is predominantly an animal portrait artist, and has recently moved into some landscape painting.

She previously visited the region to hold workshops and paint and sip events and said she planned to visit again soon to check out the John Goodchild exhibition at the gallery, and is excited to reconnect with the area.

"It is like it has had a knock-on effect of me coming back so many years later - 55 years since that painting in fact, back to Naracoorte, where we were when I was a child and now joining back with the art society."

"This will be really nice, to have a reason to go back and get more involved," she said.

After consideration to move back to the region, Ms Morris said she felt this experience was a sign to stay put in Coleraine for now.

"To me, it feels very serendipitous," she

"It felt like I'm making the right decision by staving put."

Member of the art gallery board, Adair Dunsford said the op shop sale was a win-win for vendors and purchasers.

"We ended up with 250 items available, some pottery, paintings, tapestries, all sorts of things," she said.

"There were about 40 vendors from all over the place. Adelaide, Keith, Bordertown, Willalooka, Mount Gambier, and a few over the border as well."

After a three week run of the sale, Ms Dunsford said it was a successful event selling around 40 pieces of art on its opening night.

"We have had really good success with this, it has been pretty amazing," she said.

Three generations set to ring in the New Year

THIS New Years Eve three generations of talented musicians will come together for a one-off celebration to remember.

Local country singer Allan Webster is planning a rare performance with his son Mark and granddaughter Melody who both live in New Zealand.

Music runs in the Webster family and has always played a big part of their lives, with Allan performing since the age of 14.

Allan passed on his love of music and performing to his children with Mark going on to become an accomplished musician who performed in several school orchestras including at Generations in Jazz.

In 1986 Mark moved to New Zealand for a three month teaching contract and remained in the country after meeting his wife, Luisa, through teaching music and organising school productions.



ACROSS THE DITCH: 19 year old Melody Lui-Webster is sure to light up the stage in Millicent when she performs with her father and grandfather this New Years Eve. Picture: SUPPLIED

In 2004 their daughter Melody was born and her name seemed perfect for the young child who sang and danced as soon as she could walk and talk.

At only seven years old, Melody gave her first on-stage singing performance with her

'poppy' at the South East Country Music

For a young Melody this was the beginning of an ongoing passion for performing for an audience, which continues today.

Within two years of this first public appearance the young singer was cast to appear in two international productions staged in Auckland and Wellington.

Those appearances, in Annie and The Sound of Music, fuelled her love of musical theatre

Since then Melody has performed in numerous school and junior community theatre productions, taking the lead female roles in The Little Mermaid, Aladdin and Hairspray

During 2023, alongside her university studies, Melody has continued to perform

and appeared in the ensemble for Wicked, played the princess in Twisted, Tinkerbell in Peter Pan For Grown Ups and Fiona in Shrek The Musical.

Melody said she felt incredibly fortunate to have had so many diverse performing experiences and hoped to continue to share her love of singing and performing with the world.

The Webster family are looking forward to being together on stage in this one off event on Sunday, 31 December from 2pm until 5pm.

The three hour performance is at the Millicent Soccer Club and tickets are \$20 each.

Bar facilities and tea and coffee are available and guests are welcome to bring their own nibbles.

For further enquiries phone 0418 898 248.







Mills have left their mark

KATE HILL

A father and son who dedicated 70 years of their working lives to local forestry have been honoured in the naming of a historic Penola reserve by OneFortyOne.

Moving to Nangwarry in the 1970s as part of the '10-pound Pom' initiative, Ray Mills brought his young family out from the UK and devoted 25 years of work to the Woods and Forests Department, inspiring his middle son Geoff to follow in his footsteps for 44-years.

Standing amongst the reserve's towering oaks and cedar trees, Geoff Mills points out the road he walked up as a strapping teenager to face his first and only interview, in 1978.

First copping a grilling by the department head about whether he was the son of the legendary Ray Mills and eyed up and down, he was told, 'you look like a big strong lad, you can start Monday'.

Gaining the nickname of 'Millsy', the teenager was assigned to general gang duties and he quickly learned a day's work could involve anything and everything.

"In the forest, I did hundreds of different jobs like pruning, brake maintenance, planting trees, learning about the machinery - tractors, plows and spray units," he said.

"I even mowed the boss's lawn."

Geoff went on to work at the research department, supervising plots, growth rates and fertiliser trials and spent many days working alongside his father, completing fencing, planting and general firefighting duties.

An essential part of life in the forests involves fire crew duties and Geoff was to face several serious fire scenes in his first decade.

The Caroline fire of 1979, which burned through 7,668 hectares of softwood plantation and native forest was to pale in comparison with 1983's Ash Wednesday, which swept across South Australia and Victoria, claiming 75 lives and destroying 3,000 structures.

In 2008, Geoff was also part of a forestry crew sent by ForestrySA across to assist Victorian fire crews in covering the Black Saturday

Geoff was to spend weeks on site, witnessing the aftermath of one of Australia's deadliest fire scenes and recalled it as a 'sobering experi-

"It's such a beautiful place to live, but when you see all the burnt-out cars and houses and the police tape around them, I would never want to see that again," he said.

During his decades in the industry Geoff recalled many major advances in technology, however there are areas where mechanisation simply cannot replace a human.

When it comes to planting pine trees, you just can't beat a person," he said.

"They still manually plant because they haven't got a machine that can plant trees as well as a person can."

Many a friendship was forged over a learning experience and the passing on of skills from the older generation of forest workers, Geoff said.

"When I was a young bloke and all the old



HONOURED: The Penola reserve has now been named after Ray and Geoff Mills.

Pictures: KATE HILL



DEDICATION: Geoff Mills finished up at OneFortyOne after 44 years.

guys are here, that's where you learn how to sharpen an axe, how to prove a tree problem and how to do everything, which is getting to be a dying art now.

Geoff retired at the end of October, 2023, just missing the milestone of 45 years by six weeks. However, at 62, the time felt right, just as it was for his father Ray when he retired at the same age in 1993.

Geoff recalls taking his dad for a drive around the reserve where they'd both spent so many years.

Over the years, workers had planted trees from across the world there - towering oaks, cedars, Norfolk Island pines, maple trees and

it was a favourite spot for the pair.

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After announcing his retirement, Geoff said he 'knew something was up' because his boss picked him up and drove him to the reserve, where a surprise awaited him.

More than 60 of Geoff and Ray's friends, family and work colleagues had gathered there, and it was announced the reserve would be named in honour of the father and son who dedicated most of their working lives to the Penola forests.

Only one person was missing at the ceremony, his father Ray, who died in 2022 at 90 years old.

Standing under an oak tree which once cast

a shadow over the old Woods and Forests Department depot in the reserve, Geoff said the next generation of Mills have already made their mark on the reserve.

On a sunny day, Geoff likes to bring his twoyear-old grandson down to the reserve for a stroll and occasionally, to plant a new tree.

Retirement will bring more time to spend on his favourite things, including spending more time with his grandchildren, kayaking and fishing at Beachport, live music and perhaps, driving around in his dream vehicle.

"I've got my eye on a 1971 XY Falcon," he

"I'll just go cruising around here in that."



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Ensuring a safe boat season

MARINE Safety Officers are urging those taking to the water to slow down and be safe while boating this summer.

A new campaign, launching this week, is reminding skippers that speed limits apply in some areas and can vary based on location.

Department for Infrastructure and Transport manager, marine safety and compliance Gordon Panton said it was the responsibility of all skippers to know any restrictions that apply to their vessel, or the waters they are operat-

"We need to ensure we are creating an environment that is safe and enjoyable for all water users, including marine wildlife," he said.

"Where there is no signed speed limit, we recommend travelling at a speed which gives you enough time to stop or turn your vessel to avoid any sudden danger.

"Be aware of the impact of your wake and wash on others and adjust your speed as you

Already this boating season, Marine Safety Officers have issued dozens of expiations for speeding offences to boaters and personal watercraft operators.

Four-knot speed restrictions apply within 50 metres of a person in the water, a vessel or buoy displaying a flag, a person in or on a canoe, kayak, surf-ski, surfboard and within 30 metres of any other vessel, jetty, wharf, or other places a boat is being launched.

Mr Panton said Marine Safety Officers would be keeping an eye on everyone in the water this summer.

"This summer, Marine Safety Officers will be paying attention to vessels in restricted areas, particularly looking out for speeding but also making sure everyone has the appropriate safety gear with them - and penalties will apply for anyone caught doing the wrong thing,"

"We don't want to be stopping people from



BOAT SAFE: Department for Infrastructure and Transport manager, marine safety and compliance Gordon Panton said it was the responsibility of all skippers to know any restrictions that apply to their vessel, or the waters they are operating in.

enjoying their day out by sending them ashore or issuing expiations, so make sure you are doing the right thing so everyone can enjoy the water safely.'

Personal watercraft operators must display a 'RIDE SMART' sticker on their vessel and always abide by the conditions of the sticker.

Throughout summer, Marine Safety Officers will be on the water and at boat ramps ensuring boaters have the correct safety equipment and are travelling at safe speeds.

Every boat must carry safety equipment like lifejackets, flares, and torches - suitable for its size and the waters it will be used in, and equipment must be in good working order, readily accessible and protected from the water and weather.

Marine safety crews have been busy this year with the operational clean up following the River Murray floods, however boaters are reminded to be aware of any remaining contaminants and debris that could create risks

for operating vessels.

Unmarked navigational hazards and marine safety concerns can be reported: SA.GOV. AU - Reporting boat incidents (www.sa.gov.

Check which safety equipment is required for your boat at marinesafety.sa.gov.au

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HOLIDAY FUN: Mount Gambier Library staff members Courtney and Maddy are ready to battle

What's on at the **Mt Gambier Library**

Library Book Club

Wednesday, January 3, at 2pm

Bring a book you love or one you are currently reading and spend 10 minutes discussing your book.

New members welcome.

Art Play

Monday, January 8, at 2pm

Explore mixed media processes by layering and combining a variety of methods creating six unique pieces of art.

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Looking for something different to keep the children entertained but don't want to spend extra money or see things go to waste?

Why not check out our 'Library of Things' with items such as cotton candy maker, disco party kit, karaoke machine and so much more, there is surely something that the family will enjoy!

Disc Golf Hire

Did you know you can borrow a disc golf set

from the Library and head down to Valley Lake/Ketla Malpi and test your skills?

Pop into the Library this summer and borrow a set!

Pool and Table Tennis

In the youth area we now have a Table Tennis AND Pool table!

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Loader on display at museum

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NANGWARRY Forestry and Logging Museum has recently seen a new addition to their collection after an exciting donation from One-FortyOne.

The donation, a Raygo Wagner log loader, was first used by Woods and Forests and was retired more than 15 years ago, after catching alight which resulted in extensive fire damage.

Weighing 45 tonnes and spanning across a total of 12 metres long, the machine can be spotted at its new home on the side of the highway in Nangwarry next to the entrance of the museum.

The fire occured during its use at the Jubilee Sawmill, when the cab of the machine caught fire, leading to enough damage that the loader could not be used from then on.

Green mill scheduler Paul Roughana worked at the Jubilee mill at the time of the delivery of the unloader in the early 1980s.

He drove the machine for around six years and said he used it heavily through the Ash Wednesday fires.

While he was not working the day it caught on fire at the mill, he does remember hearing that the incident happened right after fuelling up, when Terry Bennier was driving it.

Mr Roughana said it is not likely an incident like that would happen now.

"It is definitely a lot safer today," he said.

"Today, they have all got fire suppression units and emergency stops."

This type of truck unloader is not commonly used anymore, but Mr Roughana said it was a good machine back in its prime.

"It used to get up speed and plenty of times I had to pull her up going pretty fast," he said.

"It was quite a good machine to drive I thought, it did its job well."



ON DISPLAY: Vic Smith happy with his new addition at the Nangwarry Forestry and Logging Museum.

Picture: MELANIE RILEY

Owner of the Forestry and Logging Muse-

um, Vic Smith and his team had approached

OneFortyOne multiple times trying to source

the machine for the museum, but without the

funds to have it transported, it stayed as a pipe

could have it, but it was our responsibility to

looking at thousands and thousands for that."

get it here and I could not do it," he said.

"Initially, five or six years ago they said we

"We have not got that kind of money. You are

After giving up on the idea of being able to

"When out of the blue they said yes, I was

"He said 'we will deliver it, pick it up as it is

Winterfields Float Hire, Williams Cranes,

Trident Tyre Centre, Lv Dohnt & Co Nangwar-

source the machine, Mr Smith was shocked

when John Munn from OneFortyOne reached

out offering the machine including delivery.

so surprised. And happy too," Mr Smith said.

and drop it off at the site, the rest is up to you,'

ry, Wattle Range Council and South Australia police to escort the loader were all amongst the businesses involved with the transportation of the machine.

All businesses offered the help either at minimal cost or none at all, with OneFortyOne covering any costs that were involved for the transportation.

The machine site will include a fence around the raygo and an informational plaque on display.

To have it ready for display, Mr Smith decided to have the jaws of the machine welded open permanently and planned to get started on the restoration of the machine soon.

Restoration will include a fresh coat of bright yellow paint and sourcing a secondhand cab to replace the fire-damaged cab.

His first thought was to have it displayed on the side of the highway and hoped the machine would entice visitors to the area and to the museum.



JOINT EFFORT: OneFortyOne's Andrew Hoath and John Munn were among those who helped transport the machine.

Picture: SUPPLIED

"It couldn't be in a better place could it?" he

Mr Smith said he was overwhelmed by the support from the Wattle Range Council.

"The Wattle Range Council has been fantastic to us," he said.

"I was amazed when they gave us permission to put it there."

The council assisted in putting pads down for the delivery of the machine and supported the removal of tree limbs and shrubs to make room for the machine.

To see the new addition and to have a look through the museum, call into the Nangwarry Forestry and Logging Museum any time.

If the museum is unattended, call Vic or Chris and they will see to have it opened as soon as they can.

There is a small viewing cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids.



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and that's what they did."

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Limestone Coast Today values your opinion.

If you have a view or wish to comment on any community issue we would like to hear from you.

EDITORIAL

WITH 2023 coming to an end, I've been taking this week to reflect on the year, and wow, what a year it has been.

It's been a big year in news, with the tragic death of Brevet sergeant Jason Doig, and the loss of beloved locals on our roads.

We had political upset when Member for Mackillop Nick McBride left the Liberal party, and in October, Naracoorte hosted the Country Cabinet.

As a community the Limestone Coast came together to support each other through hard times, digging deep whenever it was needed.

As a team, we attended more than 100 community events, did hundreds of interviews and took thousands of photos.

Of course the highlight for me has been the purchase of the ACM titles Naracoorte Herald and the Border Chronicle, and the launch of Limestone Coast Today.

It was something new and exciting, which can be daunting, but I am absolutely thrilled by the community's feedback - everyone has embraced the new format, and it's been so wonderful to bring all the region's news to everyone.

The team and I can't wait to bring you more news that matters in the new year.

I hope everyone has a very happy new year and a prosperous 2024.

> Lis Champion, **Regional Editor**

Thank you - cricket identities named

WHEN Jacqui Verbena recently saw this photograph online she was quickly able to name the members in this Millicent cricket team photo, which includes her father Ned.

Noel Chant, who appears in the photo, believes it was the 1980/81 Millicent Mt McIntyre A grade team.

Back row left to right: Richard McDonough, Bill Degaris, Noel Chant, Peter Ey, Peter Schulz, Phil Walker and John Beaumont. Front row left to right: Wayne Walker, Ned Walker, Dario Cester, Peter Mullan and Paul Walker.

The photo appeared in the Wednesday, 6 December edition of this paper and is from the South East Family History Group (SEFHG) col-

The SEFHG appreciate the assistance in naming the photographs in their extensive collection.

TEAM PRIDE: This team of 80s cricketers was recently named for a local history group's photo



Spotlight needs to remain on our region

A TIME for reflection before more action in MacKillop.

It's time to take stock and reflect on the year that was, while also looking forward to the year ahead.

Year 2023 was certainly a time of change for me, with my decision to turn Independent a significant one. However, I know it was the right decision for me to be able to serve you the people who live and work in

As an Independent, I believe I am now in the best position to get the greatest outcomes for and more investment in our region by being free to work with all sides of government. I am excited with the opportunities that are now in front of us and am driving towards, and beyond, the 2026 election.

I was born in MacKillop and have lived and worked here for the majority of my life.

My passion for our community has never waned.

I'm absolutely committed to our region and remaining in politics here to ensure a



LOOKING BACK: Nick McBride reflected on

better future for our community.

I will continue to connect with as many people as I can to get your insights and develop the best ways forward together as it is always my mission to work hard to get the best outcomes for the MacKillop electorate.

I'm an MP and businessman who understands the ups and downs of farming, fluctuating commodity prices and the challenges that are faced by the individuals, small businesses, and industries that support agricul-

My focus for 2024 will continue to be improving our regional roads, working with government to allocate crucial funds and addressing the enormous maintenance backlog that exists. I also hope to welcome the Intelligent Pavement Assessment Vehicle (iPAVE) into MacKillop in the New Year to easily locate areas that require new works and redevelopment.

We continue to need a range of additional housing options in MacKillop - from social to affordable housing. We need to work collaboratively with all tiers of Government and the private sector for these needs to be realised.

The ongoing doctor shortage in our region, and in particular our coastal towns, continues to impact our local people. There is no easy fix for this, but I will advocate strongly for solutions through the State and Federal Governments.

Mental health care, home care, and pallia-

tive care also require our combined attention and action. We must listen to our frontline workers and ensure that they are part of the solution when addressing problems within the current system.

It is crucial that we also work to provide facilities that enable students to live and work where they study. I am a big believer in the study hub model and look forward to continuing to advocate for and seeing progress in this area as the benefits in addressing local skills shortages are obvious.

Our region of MacKillop is vitally important to the economic success of the State.

It is my view that the spotlight needs to remain on this region.

I sincerely welcome your input and invite you to take part in my MacKillop Community survey so my team and I can continue to be informed about and work on what matters most to you. We wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Nick McBride MP

Opening hours

DECEMBER

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JANUARY

MON 1ST - MIDDAY - 4PM 2ND - 4TH 9.30AM - 5PM FRI 5TH BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS

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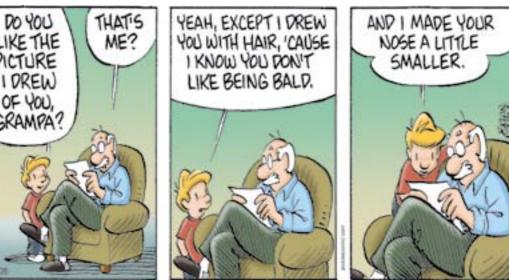
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Liberals all ears for locals

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THE MacKillop electorate will host the Liberal Listening Tour next month with Member of the Legislative Council Ben Hood and chair of the Liberal rural and regional council Nicolle Flint hitting the pavement.

Member for Barker Tony Pasin will also be attending the tour.

The tour will include a range of events across the electorate such as meetings with community groups, local stakeholders and small and family businesses.

Mr Hood said it was important for the Liberal Party to hear first hand what the issues were "on the ground" from small family businesses

He said this was done by listening and being out in the regions which help the party develop "practical policies" in future elections.

"This tour we are hitting every town just like I have been doing over the last four or five months with our cyber security, senior forums, coffee catch ups and politics in the pub," Mr Hood said.

"Nicolle Flint is the chair of our rural and regional council which is a body in the Liberal Party made up of regional members and it is one of the most important bodies of the Liberal Party as political parties and grassroot organisations are the members that choose and pre-select their candidates or senators."

Mr Hood said to have Ms Flint as chair of the council was fantastic with the former Member for Booth "knowing community engagement".

"That was why I want her along on this trip because she is a fantastic advocate for Liberal values," he said.

"This is the work of a political party to get out and be on the ground, listen and just because MacKillop happens to currently be held by an independent or used to be a Liberal, we



LISTENING TOUR: Member of the Legislative Council Ben Hood will join Nicolle Flint and Member for Barker Tony Pasin on a Liberal Listening Tour in MacKillop next month.

Picture: FILE

are not going to stop listening in MacKillop or Mount Gambier or any other electorate in the state that we currently do no hold."

Mr Hood said the tour would be focused on the MacKillop electorate due to being the paired member and the electorate being a "much bigger electorate".

"We need to be able to do these listening tours over a number of days because you have got to get so many communities," he said.

Member for MacKillop Nick McBride said he would not be "distracted and threatened" by anyone's interest in his electorate.

"I think the more attention that is brought onto MacKillop the better," Mr McBride said.

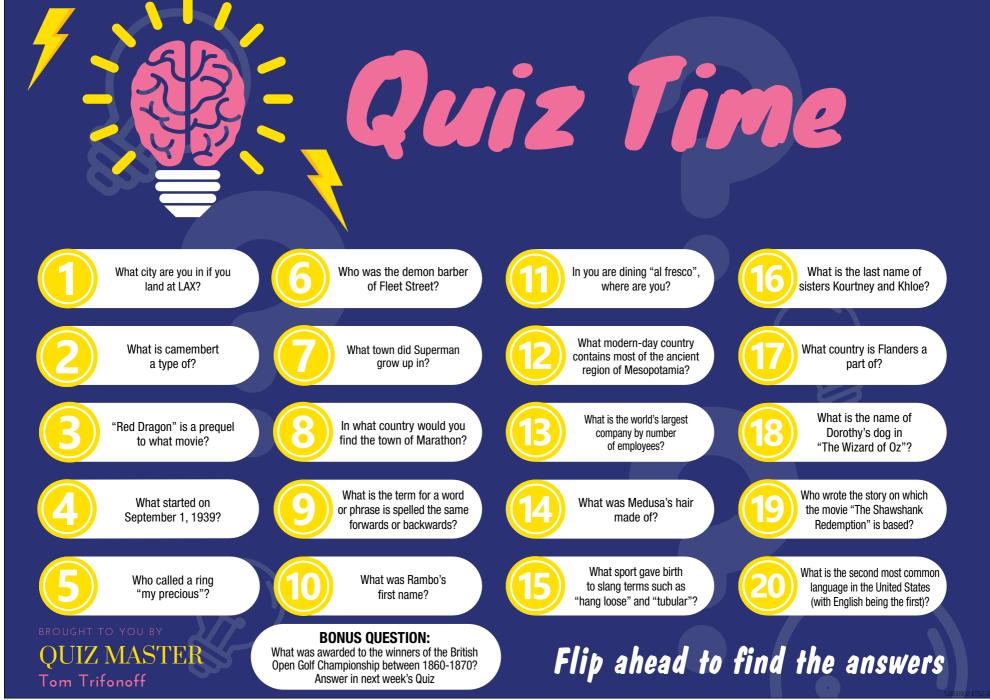
"If the Liberal Party had a greater understanding of MacKillop perhaps four years ago when they were in government things might not look so distant as they did when I was a member."

He said he was looking forward to all he could bring to MacKillop as an independent and remained firm in ensuring MacKillop mattered

"I think I am in the best position possible for those outcomes to progress," he said.

"We all know the MacKillop electorate is a conservative area and it has been a very strong Liberal area and I had one of the strongest Liberal votes at the last election.

"I believe if we stay true to our cause that MacKillop matters more than anything else the outcomes I can bring as an independent working with any political party are for the outcomes that matter."



EVENTS

DECEMBER

- December 29: Tatiara RFDS Fundraising Group garage sale, 9am to 3.30pm, 77 Riddoch Highway, Keith
- · December 30: LCMN Summer Market, 10am -3pm Casadio Park
- December 31: Robe Farmers and Makers
- December 31: A Family Affair with the Websters, 2 - 5pm, Millicent United Soccer Club
- December 31: New Years Eve Fireworks Beachport Foreshore, fireworks 9.30pm and midnight

JANUARY

- All Month: Bompas of Beachport, 3 to 9pm daily, Railway Terrace, Beachport
- January 1: Beachport New Years Day Golf Tournament, Beachport Golf Club
- January 2 January 13: Wattle Range Art Exhibition, Millicent Gallery
- January 2 January 6: VacSwim @ Beachport Beach - January 3 - January 24: Full Throttle in Wattle
- School Holiday Summer 2023-2024
- January 3: Come & Craft, from 11am, Penola Visitor Information Centre
- · January 5: Come and Try Disc Golf @ Beachport, Centennial Park
- January 6: Jetty to Jetty Run (Southend to Beachport), 7 to 10am, 20 Bridges Street Southend
- January 6: Beachport Market Day, 9am-1pm, Railway Terrace
- January 6: Beachport Duck Race, 3pm, Pool of Siloam
- January 6: Tour Event of Disc Golf, Centennial Park Beachport
- January 6 January 7: Inflatable Obstacle Course, Millicent Swimming Lake
- January 9: Come & Craft, from 11am, Penola Visitor Information Centre
- January 10: Come & Create Nature Craft (8 years and under), from 9am, Hollow Tree Trail, Mount Burr
- January 11: Coonawarra Vignerons Cup, from 10am, Penola Racecourse
- January 12: Come & PlaySwitch & VR Goggles, 10.30am to 3pm, Beachport Visitor Information Centre
- January 13 January 14: Inflatable Obstacle Course, Nangwarry Pool
- January 15: Come & Experience Sheep Shearing Demo, 10am to 12noon, Millicent Showgrounds
- January 16: Come & Learn Lake Leake Kayaks & Indigenous Seasons Walk with Uncle Doug. from 10am, Lake Leake
- January 18: Colour Run & BBQ, 10.30, Millicent Lions Park
- January 19: Colour Run & BBQ, 10.30, Coonawarra Memorial Park
- January 19: Beachport Golf Club Junior Coaching Clinics, 9 to 10.30am, Beachport Golf Course
- January 19: Koonara Wines Summer Fiesta, 4.30pm-10pm, Cave Gardens/Thugi - January 20: Penola and District Rodeo Com-
- munity, 5pm, McCorquindale Park January 20 - January 21: Inflatable Obstacle
- Course, 1 to 4pm, Penola Pool January 21: Beachport Golf Club Junior
- Coaching Clinics, 9 to 10.30am, Beachport Golf Course
- January 22: Learn Propagation Day & BBQ Lunch, 10am, Cape Buffon Drive, Southend
- January 23: Come & Craft @ Millicent, from 11am, Millicent Visitor Information Centre
- January 24: Explore Giant Kites and Make a Kite with Sallie, from 10am, Southend Beach, off Leake Street

REGULAR EVENTS

WATTLE RANGE

EVERY MONDAY

- Senior Citizens, Millicent RSL
- · Yoga at Beachport
- · Ukulele classes at Penola RSL
- · National Karate Academies, Penola Primary School Hall
- · Millicent Choral Society practice, High School music room
- · Penola Lions Bus to Mount Gambier
- · Leggo's Boxing Training, Penola Basketball Stadium
- · Table Tennis Club Millicent Squash Club

· Millicent Art and Craft Group

EVERY TUESDAY

- · Red Cross Community Shuttle from Millicent to Mount Gambier
- Yoga at Millicent, Community Learning Cen-
- Dance to Keep Fit, Beachport
- Millicent Men's Shed
- Melody's Performing Arts classes, Rymill Hall, Penola
- · Millicent Art and Craft Group scrapbooking and pottery

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Penola Bowling Club Night Bowls
- · St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- · Millicent Art & Craft Group, Pottery
- Penola Men's Shed
- Social Bowls, Penola
- · Ladies only Burlesque classes, Nangwarry
- · Social tennis, Penola
- · Fun exercise classes, Millicent Uniting Church
- · Leggo's Boxing Training, Penola Basketball Stadium
- Cards at Beachport Cinema
- · Crafty Kids @ the Penola Community Library
- · Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent
- · Millicent Art and Craft Group pottery

EVERY THURSDAY

- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- · Seniors Online, Millicent Library
- Craft at Beachport Cinema
- Millicent Men's Shed
- · Ladies only Burlesque classes, Nangwarry
- · Red Cross shuttle from Millicent to Mount Gambier
- · Beachport Ukulele Group
- Indoor Social Bowls, Millicent Uniting
- Family connections program, Penola
- · Craft at Beachport Cinema
- Beachport Twilight Golf and Twilight Bowls
- Millicent Art and Craft Group fibre crafts

EVERY FRIDAY

- Lego Club, Millicent Public Library
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent
- St Mary's Op-Shop, Penola
- Seniors Online, Millicent Library
- Penola Bowls women's competition
- Millicent RSL Open
- · Fun exercise classes, Millicent Uniting Church
- Dance classes, Penola
- Bar open Coonawarra Community Club
- · Millicent Art and Craft Group fibre crafts

EVERY SATURDAY

- Kalangadoo Farmers Market
- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- Millicent Art and Craft Group pottery
- Penola Bowls Club men's competition
- · Penola Croquet Club
- · Aqua aerobics, Penola pool
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop @ 47 George Street, Millicent

EVERY SUNDAY:

- Beachport Ladies Golf Day
- Millicent Men's Shed
- · Millicent Art and Craft Group pottery

· Penola Community Library Book Club, Penola Community Library

First Friday of the month:

1ST THURSDAY

· Wattle Range Suicide Prevention Network

Meetings, Millicent **2ND TUESDAY**

Wattle Range Council meeting, Millicent Council Chambers

1ST and 3RD THURSDAY

· Book Club, Millicent Library

2ND & 4TH THURSDAY

· Scribblers Writing workshop, Millicent Library

3RD TUESDAY

· Millicent Local History, Library

- · Millicent Probus Club
- · Penola Probus Club

LAST FRIDAY

Coonawarra Hall tea night

2ND SUNDAY

• Penola Hospital garden working bee

2ND FRIDAY

· Penola Bowling Club Friday Night Teas

3RD SUNDAY

· Beachport Hotel family fun day and jam ses-

4TH THURSDAY

· South East Family History Group meeting

4TH FRIDAY

· Beachport Film Society showing

LAST MONDAY

Penola Leo Club

LAST TUESDAY

Millicent Cancer Support Group meeting

EVERY FORTNIGHT

· Millicent Showground Markets

NARACOORTE LUCINDALE

EVERY MONDAY

Naracoorte Singers

1ST & 3RD MONDAY

· Lions Club of Naracoorte

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY

· Rotary Club of Naracoorte

2ND MONDAY · Naracoorte Mill Quilters

3RD MONDAY

· Naracoorte Men's Probus **4TH MONDAY**

- · Naracoorte Ladies Probus · Soroptimist International, Naracoorte Club
- **EVERY TUESDAY** · Naracoorte Highland Pipe Band

Naracoorte District Men's Shed

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY · Knitting Group

4TH TUESDAY

· Naracoorte Embroiderers Guild

FIRST TUESDAY

 Naracoorte Suicide Prevention Network Naracoorte Anglers Club

LAST TUESDAY Naracoorte Spinners and Weavers

- **EVERY WEDNESDAY**
- · Naracoorte District Men's Shed

Naracoorte Community Walking Group

- **2ND WEDNESDAY**
- Naracoorte Business Association Captured Images Naracoorte Photography

4TH WEDNESDAY

Naracoorte Men's Cancer Support Group

EVERY THURSDAY

- · Naracoorte District Men's Shed
- Alcoholics Anonymous Naracoorte
- Ukulele Club

3RD THURSDAY Naracoorte SA 4WD Club INC

EVERY FRIDAY Walk the Limestone Coast-Friday Walks with

Barefoot and Nourished-Nature Walking for Canasta

Acey Squares (Square Dancing)

Naracoorte Lake Parkrun **SECOND SATURDAY**

EVERY SATURDAY

Club Market Day **SECOND SUNDAY**

· Limestone Coast Remote Car Club

· Market Day: Naracoorte Historic Vehicle

TATIARA

FIRST MONDAY

- · Bordertown Ladies Probus
- · Keith Table Tennis (From Easter until end of August

2ND MONDAY

• Bordertown mens probus

4TH MONDAY

• Mundulla on the Move:

EVERY TUESDAY

Keith Playgroup

• Keith & District Hospital Auxiliary

2ND TUESDAY

3RD TUESDAY

Bordertown CWA

- **EVERY WEDNESDAY** · Bordertown RSL social drinks. Every Wednesday 5-7pm
- Bordertown Table Tennis Association (from about May until September)

4TH WEDNESDAY · Wirrega W.A.B: Meet 4th Wednesday of each Month.

2ND WEDNESDAY

· Tatiara RFDS branch Keith meeting

1ST THURSDAY

• Embroiderers Guild of SA · Keith Floral Art and Garden Club

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY · Tatiara Palette Painters

3RD THURSDAY · Bordertown Philatelic Society Bordertown &

District 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY

 Keith Art Group **4TH THURSDAY**

• Bordertown Vehicle Restorer's **2ND THURSDAY**

· Tatiara RFDS branch Bordertown meeting **SATURDAY**

Canasta

MOUNT GAMBIER MONDAY

- · Walk-in service at headspace Mount Gam-· Mount Gambier Lakes Rotary Club meeting
- TUESDAY: · Storytime at Port MacDonnell Community Complex Centre
- · e Connected at Port MacDonnell Commu-
- Bot Wars at Mount Gambier Library - 3D Design and Print at Mount Gambier Li-

• STEAM Club at Mount Gambier Library

· STRUM Ukulele session, Mount Gambier Senior Citizen Centre, 6pm

nity Complex Centre

- **WEDNESDAY** · Walk-in service at headspace Mount Gam-
- · The Wellbeing Hub at Mount Gambier Library

· Lego Fan Club: Technics at Mount Gambier Library

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: · Lego Fan Club: Classic at Mount Gambier

· Walk-in service at headspace Mount Gam-

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY

· Mount Gambier Farmers Market.

· SE Radio Group at Reidy Park Centre, O'Halloran Tce, 7.30pm

SATURDAY:

ROBE · FIRST SATURDAY: Robe Produce Swap,

10am, Robe Golf Club

10 Wednesday, 27 December, 2023

Social

Singing in the squares

THERE was a great crowd at the annual Carols in the Square event in Naracoorte.

Voices rang out over the square as the community came together to celebrate Christmas.









- 1: Gennaeve Mislov and Ktalani Burzacott.
- 2: The Naracoorte Singers kept the audience enter-
- 3: Oliver, Chris, Grace, Isabelle and Kristy Marshall.
- 4: Rotarians cooked up a storm
- Juanita Appledore, Debbie Hopgood and Kristy Dolling.
- **6:** Frederick Griffin, Cliff Hignett, Laura Griffin, Ruth Hignett and William Griffin.
- 7: There were plenty of festive outfits on show.
- 8: Pip Schinckel and Ted.











Social

Shining stars recognised

STUDENTS at Sunrise Christian School Naracoorte were celebrated one last time at the schools presentation night.

Held at the Naracoorte Town Hall, each student was presented with a character award which their class teacher had identified as a trait they had shown throughout the year.

Each grade level in the Sunrise Primary School received five trophies: Academic, Character, Art, Sport and Diligence.

There were two trophies per grade in Surrise Middle School: DUX and Diligence.



- 1: YEAR NINE: Award winners Nathalie and Addi.
- YEAR ONE: Award winners Schatzy, Andre, Archer, Charlotte, Brooklyn.
- YEAR FOUR: Award winners Hyuan, Ella, Skylah and Henry.
- **4:** RECEPTION: Award winners Archie, Lachlan, Ava, Frankie and Arcadia.
- 5: YEAR TEN: Award winner Joel.
- 6: YEAR TWO: Award winners Levi, Harrison, Lucy, Charlotte and Lydia.
- **7:** YEAR THREE: Award winners Olivia, Alex, Catherine, Lucy and Ruby.

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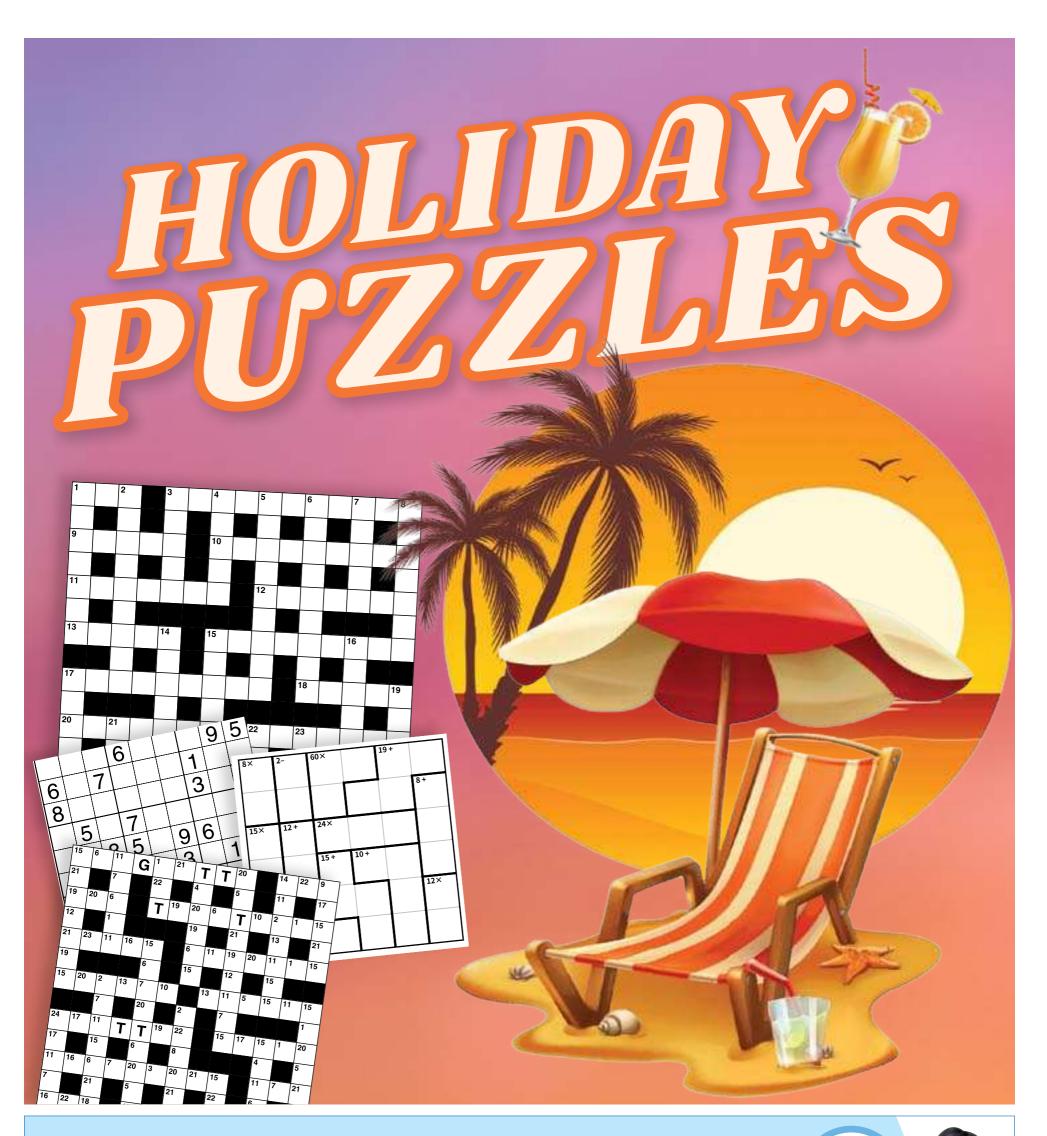
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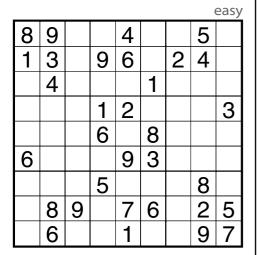
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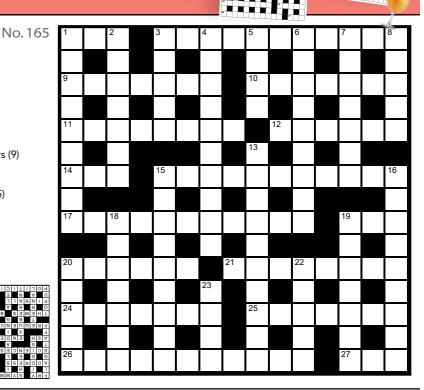
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- 17 Radio channels (11)
- 19 Ovum (3)
- 20 Topics (6) 21 Ubiquitous one-celled
- organisms (8) 24
- Arcade game involving steel balls (7)
- 25 Bestowed (7) Holders of an elected 26
- office (11) 27 Might (3)

22

DOWN

- Flagpole (9)
- A Jewish language (7) Lustre (5) 3
- Deceitful (10)
- Not difficult (4)
- Incoming call indicators (9)
- Reindeer (7) 8
- Quit (5) 13 Capital of Ethiopia (5,5)
- On cloud nine (9) 15
- 16 Miserly (9)
- 18 Forever (7)
- Domain of an earl (7) 19
- 20 Add on (3-2) 22 Streetcars (5)
- Man's name (4)





DECODER

3 4

N B

No colloquial or foreign

apostrophes or plural

words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

21 words: Good

31 words: Very good

42 words: Excellent

words. No capitalised nouns,

9-LETTER WORD

5 6

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14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of

be included and each letter may only be used once.

Ε

four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must

8 9 10 11 12 13

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VIX

No. 166 WORDFIT

ADO AGE ARE AVO DUE EAR EAT **FEN GEM** GUM ICE IOU ITS KIT NAP

NEE NEW OAR ONE

ORE RIM SON

4 LETTERS

EATS NIPS PUPS SAGE **SPAS** STOP **TEXT** TWEE

ANNUL AROMA ATONE ATTIC

DELI **TYRE**

3 LETTERS

ENDER ENTER GEESE HONEY **IDOLS IMAGE** INANE **INLAY**

5 LETTERS

AFTIE

CANOE PANDA

CASES PROSE COMIC **PUREE** CRANE **REUSE ROUGH** SACKS **SARIS SCALP SCANT SCENT SEDAN**

SEEDS ISSUE SEEMS

KINDA SHEEP LADEN SINGE **LEECH SMEAR SORTA** LLAMA **MASKS SPEAR MASON** STAID MODAL **STEER** NOTCH **STREW** CANED

No. 163

W Ε Ε

6 LETTERS CASTER ITSELF PYTHON RASHES SPREAD VEILED

TANGENTS

ANNEXES CRAFTED **DEPLORE ENTHRAL**

7LETTERS

10 LETTERS

HAUNTED

RAPPORT

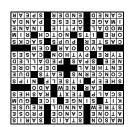
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CONCERNS

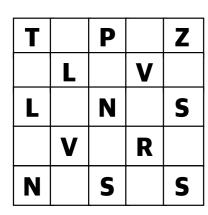
PEDALLED

PORPOISE

NEWSPAPERS SPACESHIPS



5x5



No. 165

tour, troop, trope, troupe, true, tuner, turn, upper, uproot

rote, rout, route, rune, runt, tenor, tern, toner, toper, toper, tore, torn,

pouter, prep, prone, prop, proton, prune, punter, pure, rent, root, rope, erupt, euro, OPPORTUNE, outer, outre, pert, poor, pore, porr, pour,

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 R T	0
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Z A G O	T

QUICK QUIZ



- Actor Sam Neill (pictured) was born in which country?
- What were the first names of the musical partnership Gilbert and Sullivan?
- In which year did the Napoleonic Wars end: a) 1805, b) 1815 or c) 1825?
- What colour is eosin?
- Tenerife is the largest island of which set of islands?
- What is philematology?
- Which US writer published The Raven in 1845?
- 8 What confectionery was banned by Singapore's government in 1992?
 - Who played Ray's older brother in *Everybody* Loves Raymond?
- 10 The name of what plant, used as a herb and a spice, comes from the Latin word for 'Greek hay'?

8. Chewing gum 9. Brad Garrett 10. Fenugreek 6. The science of kissing 7. Edgar Allan Poe ANSWERS: 1. New Zealand 2. William and Arthur 3. b) 1815 4. Pink 5. Canary Islands

GIANT CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Good luck symbol (6) 1
- Decorative inlaid 8 work (6)
- Select (6)
- Warm up again (6)
- Awkward and uncultured (7)
- Imaginary line around the Earth dividing hemispheres (7)
- 16 Regarding plant science (7)
- Outermost region of a planet's atmosphere (9)
- Pertaining to colour (9)
- 20 Science of horoscopes (9)
- Tiniest (8)
- Alkaloid in tobacco (8)
- Cranny (4)
- **30** Open-pit mine (6)
- 31 Truthfulness (8)
- Formal dress (4) **32**
- Enfranchisement (8) 36
- Saturday and Sunday (7)
- Strategic (8) 38
- Priestly (10) **39**
- **40** Shadow (10)
- 43 Former Siam (8)
- **45** Moral (7)
- 46 Hot air balloon (8)
- 49 Peak (4)
- Gap (8) 51
- **52** Hang around (6)
- Flowing magma (4)
- Become longer (8)
- Suggestive of March to May season (8)
- **59** Dug (9)

- **60** Airscrew (9)
- Phase of human maturity (9)
- **62** Fulfil requirements (7)

No. 129

- **64** Wanderer (7)
- 65 Consistent with reason (7)
- **66** Prosper (6)
- **67** Speech at a funeral service (6)
- 68 Winged two-legged dragon with barbed tail (6)
- **69** Avaricious (6)

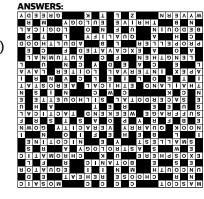
DOWN

- 2 Takes over (territory) (7)
- 3 Pedestrian crossing (9)
- Hairdressing item (4)
- 5 100 years or runs (7)
- 6 Corrugation (7)
- 7 Fashionable (4)
- 9 Oceangoing (9)
- Worship (7)
- Popular fast-food item (12)
- Earthenware (10)
- 18 Luncheonette (6)
- 19 Misanthropes (6)
- Unnecessary (11)
- Easily distracted and overly energetic (11)
- Summon (5)
- Frenetically (11)
- **27** Powerful (11)
- **29** Obscure (9)
- Word that may follow string or precede pit (9)
- **34** Lentigo (7)
- **35** Post (7)

No. 129

- **41** Without anything exciting happening (12)
- **42** Handle (5)
- **44** Unconcerned (10)
- **47** Thinner (6)
- **48** Insect (6)
- **50** Someone who fears foreigners (9)
- **53** Early afternoon period for eating (9)
- **54** Theft (7)
- **55** Popular vegetarian food made from chickpeas (7)
- **56** Government's main executive organ (7)
- **58** Spotted big cat (7)
- **62** Grill (4)
- **63** Yellow part of the egg (4)

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

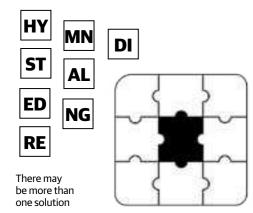


Tom Hiddleston

EDGEWORD

original puzzle

Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw below to create four sixletter words going across and down.

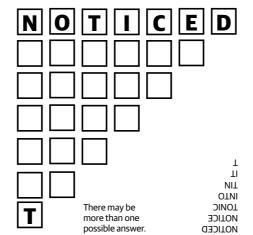


YNZMERS: DINGHY, DIREST, HYMNED, STALED

DROP DOWN

No. 126

Starting with the seven-letter word, drop a letter and form a six-letter word. Continue in this manner until you reach the single letter at the bottom. You can rearrange the letters in each step, if necessary



1. Which Marvel character did Tom Hiddleston bring to the small screen in a

- 2021 Disney+ series? A. Thor B. Captain America
- C. Loki D. The Hulk
- 2. For this role in which acclaimed mini-series did Hiddleston win a
- Golden Globe? A. The Night Manager
- B. The Queen's Gambit C. Chernobyl D. Good Omens
- 3. Which iconic movie monster did he ao up against in a 2017 blockbuster?
- A. Godzilla B. King Kong
- C Jaws
- D. Frankenstein's monster

No. 125

4. With which singer did Hiddleston share a brief yet high-profile romance?

A. Madonna B. Taylor Swift C. Lady Gaga

D. Katy Perry 5. Who was his co-star in the vampire film Only Lovers Left Alive? A. Kristen Stewart B. Kate Beckinsale

C. Winona Ryder D. Tilda Swinton



CROSSMATH

5 × = 315 × X = 15 + 23 9 6

Insert each number from 1 to 9 in the shaded squares to solve all the horizontal and

vertical equations.

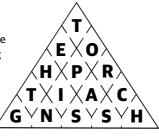
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Multiplication and division are performed before addition and | SI = 3 + 2 × subtraction. 6 × 2 × 9

WORD TRIANGLE

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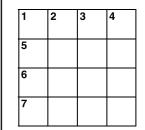
The starting letter could be in any segment, and all subsequent letters are able to be connected following a path through the gaps in the walls. You may only enter each of the segments once, and all letters must be used.



HINT: The answer is a phrase.

ANSWER: PASSING THE TORCH

4x4 No. 125



3. Kale, 4. Ells. DOMN: J. Lobs, Z. Iran, P. RSII, J. SNES. ACROSS: 1. Like, 5. Oral,

ACROSS

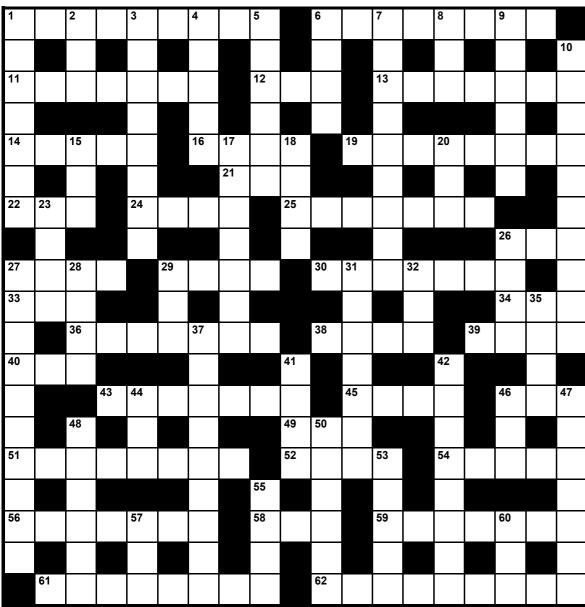
- Similar (4) Spoken (4) 5
- 6 Sphere (4)
- Nintendo video game system released in 1990 (1,1,1,1)

DOWN

- Throws (4)
- Persia (4)
- Hardy cabbage variety (4)
- Former measurements equivalent to six hand breadths (4)

OZ CROSSWORD

No.069



ACROSS

- Bananas contain this (9)
- The Sharks are the Aussie national team for this sport (8)
- 11 Aboriginal Australians from parts of Western Australia (7)
- Former premier of Victoria,
 - Andrews (3) Aerial (7)
- 13 A rough, uncultivated Australian (inf) (5)
- Internet joke (4) 16
- Jeff from The Wiggles does a lot of this (8)
- Author of Possum Magic, - Fox (3)
 - The vibe, of the land (3)
- 24 Case of beer (4)
- 25 Famous historian, - Clark (7)
- 26 If knighted you get this title (3)

- Famous cyclist,
 - Meares (4)
 - WA footy team, Coast (4) **30**
 - Grand Slam winner, Roy - (7)
 - You Make Me Feel Like Dancing singer-songwriter, Sayer (3)
 - **34** Pauline Hanson's political
 - party, Nation (3) Word matching another
 - in meaning (7) Aussie streaming
 - service (4)
 - Former AFL player, Dane - (4)
 - Whichever (3)
 - Irish alcohol (7)
 - 45 Relating to audio
 - equipment (2-2) End of year
 - celebration (1,1,1)
 - You might see one of these at the Aussie Open (3)
 - Suggestive of March to May (8)
 - Daily info (4)
 - Former PM, Rudd (5)
 - Former PM, Paul (7)
 - Akubra for example (3)
 - 59 Adage (7)
 - What islanders would call the rest of Australia (8)
 - **62** Australia's 11th PM (5,4)

DOWN

- List of employees (7) 2
 - Sports presenter, - Williams (3)
- Mark Humphries is one of these (8)
- 'Dog's breakfast' for example (5)
- Swimmer Susie O'Neill's nickname, - Butterfly (6)
- Spider, Daddy legs (4) 6
 - Short-lived competition TV series, The - Australia (9)
- 8 When you cease batting (3)
- 9 Rugby penalty box (3,3)

- Cricket cap (5,5) 10
- 15 Famous sailor, - Cottee (3)
- **17** Consulate (7) 18 Former yellow Wiggle,
- Watkins (4)
- Long time (3) Former Aussie TV presenter,
- Kerri-- Kennerley (4) Found on top of Mt Bulla (4)
- 27 Former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canberra Raiders (5.5)
- 28 Inquisitive person, - parker (4)
- Which person? (3)
- First man to circumnavigate 31 the country, - Flinders (7)
- Legendary AFL player,
- Barassi (3) Coastal border force (4)
- **37** Sentimental recollection (9)
- Australian actor, Corr (4) 41
- 42 The Project's Carrie - (8)
- Often served at
- christmas (3) 46 Melbourne art
- museum (1,1,1)
- Give an aristocratic title, elevate (7)
- Nickname for Australia (6)
- Critical netball position (6) 50
- **53** Retirement savings (coll) (5)
- **55** Small structure out
- the back (4) Old name for a pub (3)
- **60** Historical period (3)

ANSWERS:



26-12-23

WORDFIND

No.069

HARWOODRBWWBTHH ETSORFCURHRLYTG HWYTHAKAPIIAAAN MOICRORKOTGKRLI NOARWELCUMHERPL ODOSMNBTNATCUEP TLKOIRHUDNRNMTI LIHKEOAURNOETNK IRREMERSONWRYOH MAOAIEOSSESWERU NSSNOWTFDDALBG KEATSAABEURLLAH UTUOLEGNAAOYEIE H A R D Y E L I O T W N H W S RERAEPSEKA SECRET MESSAGE: The rhythmical creation of beauty in words Can you find all the words listed in the grid below? The remaining letters will spell out a message

ANGELOU KIPLING ATWOOD LARKIN **AUDEN** LAWRENCE **BLAKE** LAWSON **BRONTE** MILTON MURRAY **BUKOWSKI BURNS NERUDA CARROLL PLATH ELIOT POUND SHAKESPEARE EMERSON SHELLEY FROST HARDY SLESSOR HARWOOD THOMAS HOMER** WHITMAN **HUGHES** WORDSWORTH **KAUR** WRIGHT **KEATS YEATS**

SUDOKU

No.419

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:

HOW TO PLAY:

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

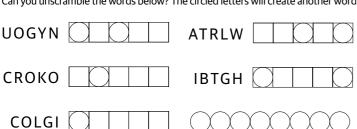
any row, column or

box.

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JUMBLE

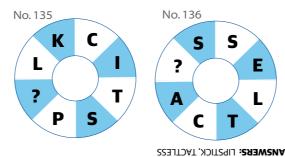
No. 069 Can you unscramble the words below? The circled letters will create another word.



ANSWERS: YOUNG, CROOK, LOGIC, TRAWL, BIGHT, (BRUTALLY)

EIGHT AROUND

Can you work out what the missing letter is that spells an 8-letter word? It could read either clockwise or anti-clockwise.



WORD STEP

SWORD

CHASE

No.069

Complete the list by changing one letter at a time to create a new word at each step.

There may be more than one possible answer.

> SHORE, CHORE, CHOSE, CHASE **VAZMEK:** SMOKD' SMOKE'

YOUR WEEKLY TV GUIDE WHAT'S ON THE BOX?

LIDIA'S KITCHEN SBS Food, Thursday, 6.30pm

Tis the season of get-togethers and obsessing about food. In the gap between Christmas and New Year, what better to do than keep the food inspiration rolling? In this cheerful cooking series, chef Lidia Bastianich (pictured) oozes enthusiasm and know-how; she's a sunny sort anyone would love to have as their relative, effortlessly milling about in your own kitchen with uncomplicated and delicious dishes. Tonight, it's all about whipping up restaurant-style meals at home – be warned, you might feel inclined to host a New Year's dinner party. From Lidia's gorgeous garden, she makes mealtime magic with gnocchi and pan-seared fish embellished with balsamic.

BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2023

SBS, Monday, 7.30pm

When it comes to his stand-up, pundits either love or loathe Jimmy Carr (pictured). Known for acid-tongued quips that throw political correctness and traditional morality to the curb, he's a man who knows how to shock. Carr has hosted this pub-style quiz show in every annual special since its inception, making this 2023 roundup an astonishingly impressive 20th gig. After two decades of taking the mickey out of the year's headlines, Carr also clearly knows how to make the masses – and his guests – laugh. Tonight's special features veteran on-screen villain and *Big Fat Quiz* favourite Charles Dance, along with hard-hitting questions such as "Who went viral for wearing a puffer jacket?"



CHANGING ENDS

ABC TV, Wednesday, 9.05pm

British comedian Alan Carr found fame as the host of his celebrity chat show *Chatty Man*, where he chinwagged with big-name guests. In this charming autobiographical series, the endearingly camp funnyman opens the door into his childhood. As an 11 year old obsessed with the series *Murder, She Wrote* and with a fondness for earmuffs, Oliver Savellis (pictured) is remarkable as the young Alan, growing up in 1980s Northampton. Completely uninterested in sport, much of the humour comes from Alan's fraught relationship with his football-mad dad (Shaun Dooley). Clearly a labour of love from Carr (who occasionally narrates and stars), don't miss this rich period comedy that sparkles with knowing winks.

Thursday, December 28

ABCTV (2)

6.00 The Homes That Built Australia. (R) 7.00 News Breakfast. 9.30 Great Expectations: Karta The Orang-Utan's Story. (PG, R) 10.00 Catalyst. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Vera. (Mav, R) 2.30 Dolphins: Is Our Love Too Deep? (PG, R) 3.30 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (R)

5.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) **5.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)

6.00 Back In Time For The Corner Shop: **1970s**. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News.

7.30 MOVIE: Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool. (2017, Mals, R) A man and an eccentric actor fall in love. Annette Bening.
9.15 Grand Designs: East Essex. (Final, Ml, R) Hosted by Kevin McCloud.
10.00 Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen:
Unfinished Portrait. (PG, R)
11.00 In The Room: Leigh Sales

With Lin-Manuel Miranda. (Ml, R)
12.00 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 1.05
Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.35 Rosie Batty's One
Plus One. (R) 4.05 Classic Countdown. (PG, R)
5.05 Home: The Story Of Earth. (Final, PG, R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.45pm Hey Duggee. 5.55 Octonauts. 6.10 PJ Masks. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Ben And Holly. 6.45 Kiri And Lou. 6.50 Supertato. 6.55 Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Hard Quiz. 9.00 Gruen. 9.40 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.45 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final) 11.25 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? Midnight Live At The Apollo. 12.45 Would I Lie To You? 1.15 ABC News Update. 1.20 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Bing. 5.35 Sarah & Duck. 5.40 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 10.00 Arabian Inferno. 10.50 Voices To Martuwarra Fitzroy. 11.00 Supreme Team. Noon Karla Grant Presents. 1.00 Going Places. 2.00 Bamay. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Motown Magic. 3.25 The World According To Grandpa. 3.35 The Magic Canoe. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Arabian Inferno. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Not Even. 9.00 MOVIE: Soul Plane. (2004, MAI5+) 10.35 First Sounds. 10.50 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG) 10.20 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 11.10 Wonderful World Of Baby Animals. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 2.15 Britain's Most Luxurious Hotels. (R) 3.10 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 The Supervet. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.
(R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Ruthless: Monopoly's
Secret History. (PG, R) The true story behind Monopoly.
8.30 Costa Concordia: Why She Sank. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 2. Takes a look at the 2012 sinking of the Italian cruise ship, the Costa Concordia.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 A Class Apart. (Premiere, Madlsv)
11.35 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+asv, R)
3.35 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R)
4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English

News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The

World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six.
10.00 Shortland St. Noon The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. 3.20 BBC News At Ten. 3.50 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 Shortland Street. 5.45 Vs Arashi. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
8.30 Beyond Oak Island. 10.10 Making A Killing: Triads, Cartels And The New Business Of Drugs.
11.05 Locked Up: Teens Behind Bars. Midnight F*ck, That's Delicious. 12.30 QAnon: The Search For Q. 1.20 Dark Side Of The Ring. 2.10 NHK World English News. 5.00 AJ Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Alone In Space. Continued. (2018, PG, Swedish)
7.20 Swallows And Amazons. (2016, PG) 9.10 This
Beautiful Fantastic. (2016, PG) 10.50 The Ides
Of March. (2011, M) 12.45pm This Is Spinal Tap.
(1984, M) 2.15 Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) 3.55
Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) 6.00 Tim
Burton's Corpse Bride. (2005, PG) 7.25 Heidi. (2015,
PG, German) 9.30 Destination Wedding. (2018, M)
11.05 Endings, Beginnings. (2019, MA15+) 1.10am
Boxing Day. (2021, M) 3.15 Man Of The Year. (2006, M) 5.20 The Movie Show. 5.50 The Red Shoes.
(1948, PG)

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **10.00** Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 3. Morning session. **12.00** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 3. Afternoon session. From the MCG. **2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break.**

3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 3. Late afternoon session. **5.30 The Chase Australia**. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 17.
Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars.
10.00 Seven's Cricket: The Spin. Lisa
Sthalekar, Brad Hodge and Jason Richardson
take a deep dive into the world of cricket.
10.30 MOVIE: Monty Python's The

Meaning Of Life. (1983, Mls, R) A series of sketches that looks at life. Graham Chapman, John Cleese. 12.50 Black-ish. (PG, R)

1.20 My Impossible House: Futuristic Smart Home. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NRC Today

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60) 6am The Fishing Show.
7.00 Portland Charter Boat Wars. 7.30 Creek To
Coast. 8.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 9.00 America's
Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 10.00 American
Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Highway Patrol.
1.00 The Force: Behind The Line. 2.00 Motor
MythBusters. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30
Hustle & Tow. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American
Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Cricket.
Big Bash League. Game 17. Hobart Hurricanes v
Melbourne Stars. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Family Guy.
8.00 American Dad! 8.30 MOVIE: The Hot Chick.
(2002, M) 10.45 Watch Dogs. 11.15 Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 I Escaped To The Country. 7.30 Under The Hammer. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes And Gardens. 1.00 I Escaped To The Country. 2.00 Christmas With The Salvos. 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 I Escaped To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Father Brown. 12.30am Bargain Hunt. 1.30 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Late Programs.

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Vineyard Romance. (2021, PGa, R) Rebecca Olson. 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
4.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)
Hosted by Eddie McGuire.
5.00 Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Great Getaways. (PG) Part 4 of 4.
8.30 RPA. (PGm, R) A 25-year-old adventurer and rock climber has hit the limits of survival from his lifelong liver disease.
9.30 Children's Hospital. (PGlm, R)

A boy is injured by a boat propeller.

10.30 Chicago Med. (MAI5+am)

11.20 Emergency Call. (Ma, R)

12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

1.05 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Drive TV. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Gideon's Way. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. 8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.05 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: Up The Front. (1972, PG) 5.30 Saved & Remade. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Keeping Up Appearances. 8.40 MOVIE: Downton Abbey. (2019, PG) 11.05 Rizzoli & Isless. 1.05am The Closer. 3.05 Major Crimes. 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. 4.30 Joyce Meyer. 5.00 Easy Eats.

9GO! (93, 82) 6am Children's Programs.

Noon Tom And Jerry. 1.00 Bewitched. 1.30
Raymond. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00
Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00
Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00
Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.00 Young Sheldon.
7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Uncle Buck. (1989, PG)
10.30 Seinfeld. 11.30 Young Sheldon. Midnight
Under The Dome. 1.00 Life After Lockup. 2.00 I
Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan.
3.30 Beyblade Burst Surge. 4.00 Gigantosaurus.
4.30 Ninjago: Crystalized. 5.00 Pokémon Journeys.
5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

TEN (10, 5)

Gam Morning Programs. 7.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 7.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 8.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.00 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) 9.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGI, R) 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGaI, R) 2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PGas, R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Farm To Fork. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Jamie One-Pan Wonders. (R) 5.00 News.

PICK OF THE WEEK

DEATH IN PARADISE

Bold. (PGas, R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) **5.00** News. **6.00 Bondi Rescue**. (PG, R) **6.30 The Project. 7.30 Thank God You're Here.**(Mals, R) Hosted by Celia Pacquola. **8.30 Inspired Unemployed**

(Impractical) Jokers. (PGIs, R) Four Aussie mates set out to embarrass each other in a public setting by becoming wait staff at a fancy restaurant. 9.00 MOVIE: Catch Me If You Can.

(2002, Mls, R) An FBI agent chases a young con man. Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. 11.50 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible II. (2000, Mv, R) 2.20 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.

2.20 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 9. Melbourne City v Melbourne Victory. Highlights. 8.30 Dr Phil. 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 Jake And The Fatman. 12.30 pm JAG. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. 11.15 A Million Little Things. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Seinfeld. 8.30 Friends. 10.00 The King Of Queens. 11.00 Frasier. Noon Becker. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 2.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 How We Roll. 11.30 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The King Of Queens. 3.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 4.30 Home Shopping.

Friday, December 29

ABCTV (2)

6.00 The Homes That Built Australia. (PG, R) 7.00 News Breakfast. 9.30 Rulla's Cooking On Country. (R) 10.00 The Truth About Menopause With Myf Warhurst. (PG, R) 11.00 The Great Australian Bee Challenge. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Vera. (PG, R) 2.25 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 2.55 Sydney Symphony Orchestra Live Gala. (R) 5.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Legacy List. (PG) 10.20 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 11.10 Wonderful World Of Baby Animals. (Final, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 2.15 Britain's Most Luxurious Hotels. (R) 3.10 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 The Supervet. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

SEVEN (7, 6)

6am Morning Programs. 12.00 The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 4. Afternoon session. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 4. Late afternoon session. **5.30** The Chase Aust. (R)

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Wild Dog Masego. (PGm, R) A wild dog needs surgery. **12.30 Tennis.** United Cup. Day 1. Group stage. Spain v Brazil. 5.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

Hosted by Eddie McGuire.

7.30 Tennis. United Cup. Day 1.

Group stage. Great Britain v Australia.

1.30 Cross Court. (R) Todd Woodbridge

tennis in the lead-up to the 2024 season **2.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The**

Zoo: Wild Dog Masego. (PGm, R)

At Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Masego

the wild dog needs surgery on its chest. **3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)

4.00 Postcards Summer. (PG, R) Todd

Woodbridge tours the State Library.

4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. **5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)

5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.

(R) Geologists are menaced by thieves.

and Jelena Dokic take a look at the world of

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair.

From RAC Arena, Perth.

TEN (10, 5)

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 8.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.00 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) 9.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PGa, R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) **5.00** News.

6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) Will

races in to rescue a swimmer.

7.30 Thank God You're Here.

(PGIs, R) Hosted by Celia Pacquola.

tical) Jokers. (Ma, R) Four Aussie

a public setting as first aid instructors

veteran battles a Mexican cartel after it

kidnaps his friend's teenage daughter.

9.00 MOVIE: Rambo: Last Blood.

(2019, MA15+av, R) A Vietnam War

Sylvester Stallone, Yvette Monreal.

III. (2006, Mv, R) Tom Cruise.

(PG) **3.30** Home Shopping. (R)

1.25 The Project. (R)

10.55 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible

2.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.

8.30 Inspired Unemployed (Imprac-

mates set out to embarrass each other in

6.30 The Project. A look at

highlights from the show.

6.00 Back In Time For The Corner Shop: 1980s - 1990s. (PG, R) Part 5 of 5. **7.00 ABC News.** A look at the

top stories of the day. **7.30 Death In Paradise.** (PG) A podcaster is murdered while investigating

the disappearance of a child. 9.00 Doc Martin Christmas Special. (Ma, R) Christmas is coming to Portwenn and Doc Martin has had the grotto closed down.

10.05 Farewell Doc Martin. (Ma, R) A behind-the-scenes look at the final instalment. **10.55 Life.** (Mls, R) Liam throws

a tense dinner party. **12.00 Wakefield**. (Malv, R) **12.50** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABCTV PLUS (22)

Close. **5.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm

Defining Moments. **1.30** Bamay. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Motown Magic. **3.25** The World According To Grandpa. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time.

4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Strait To The Plate. **6.00** Bamay. **6.35** Arabian Inferno. **7.30** MOVIE: A Kiwi

Christmas. (2017, PG) **9.05 MOVIE:** White Chicks. (2004, M) **11.05** Late Programs.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell.

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 History Of The Amalfi Coast.

(PGa) A look at Italy's Amalfi Coast.

8.25 Brooklyn Bridge: Engineering Masterpiece. (PG) Explores the story behind New York City's

iconic Brooklyn Bridge. **9.25 Megadams.** (PG, R) Takes a look at three dams that have revolutionised the technique of barrage building. **10.25 SBS World News Late.**

10.55 L'Opera. (Mal) **11.50 Sisi**. (MAI5+as) **2.50 Nine Perfect Strangers**. (Malv, R) **3.45** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **4.45** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 18. Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.

10.30 MOVIE: Unforgiven. (1992, Mlv, R) A retired gunfighter and killer-for-hire is confronted by his evil past when he is asked to take on one last job and claim a \$1000 reward for killing two cowboys who disfigured a prostitute. Clint Eastwood,

Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman. **1.10 12 Monkeys.** (MA15+av, R) Cole faces the unthinkable to save the woman he loves. There is an escape from the city of Titan.

2.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. **5.00 NBC Today.** News and current affairs

7MATE (74, 60) 6am Morning Programs.

1pm Pawn Stars. 2.00 Motor MythBusters. 3.00

Timbersports. **3.30** Hustle & Tow. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American

Pickers. 6.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 18. Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** MOVIE: Air America. (1990, M)

9.50 MOVIE: Get The Gringo. (2012, MA15+) 11.50

Late Programs.

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Dr Quinn. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE**: Southwest Passage. (1954, PG) **5.00** Tennis. United Cup. Day I. Group stage. Spain v Brazil. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30 MOVIE**: Notting Hill. (1999, M) **10.00** Madam Secretary. **11.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 9. Perth Glory v Macarthur FC. Highlights. **8.30** Dr Phil. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** Jake And The Fatman. **12.30pm** JAG. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Hawai'i. **10.20** NCIS: Los Angeles. **11.15** A Million Little Things. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Gardening Australia Junior 10.00 Shortland St. Noon The Indian Pacific: The **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** MOVIE: A League Of Their Own. Full Journey. **3.15** WorldWatch. **5.15** Shortland St. **5.45** Vs Arashi. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 (1992, PG) 10.35 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 11.05 QI Christmas Special. 11.35 Ghosts. (Final) 12.10am Killing Eve. 12.55 George Clarke's Amazing Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.25** Sex Actually With Alice Levine. **10.20** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne. **11.15** Limetown. **12.15am MOVIE**: Vice Versa: Chyna. (2021, MA15+) **1.55** Couples Christmas Spaces. **1.40** ABC News Update. **1.45** Therapy. 2.25 Late Programs.

> SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Red Shoes. Continued. (1948, PG) **8.20** Where Is Anne Frank. (2021, PG) **10.15** The Producers. (2005, M) **12.45pm** Man Of The Year. (2006, M) **2.50** Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) **4.25** This Beautiful Fantastic. (2016, PG) **6.00** Mosley. (2019, PG) 7.45 The Witches. (1990, PG) 9.30 Heathers. (1988, MA15+) 11.25 Spin Me Round. (2022, MA15+) 1.20am Blackbird. (2019. M) 3.10 Late Programs

7TWO (72, 62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 I Escaped To The Country. 2.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.00 Animal SOS Australia. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** I Escaped To The Country. **5.00** Pie In The Sky. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** Escape To The Perfect Town. 11.30 Late Program

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. **1pm** Bewitched. **1.30** Raymond. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 Children's Programs. **5.40 MOVIE:** Wedding Daze. (2006, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** The DUFF. (2015, M) **9.30 MOVIE:** The Edge Of Seventeen. (2016, M) 11.35 Dating No Filter. **12.05am** Under The Dome. **1.05** Life After Lockup. **2.00** Surfing Australia TV. **2.30** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** NBL Slam. **7.30** Becker. **8.30** Seinfeld. **10.00** The King Of Queens. **11.00** Frasier. Noon Becker. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 How We Roll. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30

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Saturday, December 30

ABCTV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) 2.00 The Gospel According To Marcia. (PG, R) 3.25 Doc Martin Christmas Special. (PG, R) 4.30 Farewell Doc Martin. (PG, R) 5.20 Landline

5.50 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo: Celebrating 70 Years. (R)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Outside: Beyond The Lens. (PG, R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 11.00 Rick Steves Europe. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The World's Best Film. (PGa, R) 3.35 Ethnic Business Awards. (PG, R) 5.35 Wonders Of The World I Can't See. (PGIs)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 Secrets Of Britain's Historic

8.40 Jamie Lee Curtis: Hollywood

Call Of Freedom. A look at the

Houses & Gardens. (PGa)

SEVEN (7, 6)

6am Morning Programs. **12.00** The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 5. Afternoon session. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 5. Late afternoon session. 5.30 Border Security. (PG, R)

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 2. Group stage. Czech Republic v China. Netherlands v Norway. 5.00 News: First At Five.

5.30 Country House Hunters Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree.

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Jamie's 5 4.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 5.00 News

7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.

7.30 All Creatures Great And **Small.** It is spring of 1939 and some big changes are happening at Skeldale and everyone has to learn how to adjust. 9.10 Vera. (Mad, R) Part 2 of 4. DCI

Vera and the team investigate after the body of a young man is found face-down in a river, only to discover a link to an old crime at a remote farmhouse more than a decade earlier.

10.40 The Capture. (Mlv, R) DCI Carey investigates a TV hack amidst a growing media storm. **11.40** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

life and career of Jamie Lee Curtis. 9.40 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Namibia To South Africa. (R) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 10.30 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (PGa, R) 11.20 Rex In Rome. (Mv, R) 1.10 Mister8. (Mls, R) 3.25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15**

France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The

World Tonight.

7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Narrated by Grant Bowler. 7.30 MOVIE: Kindergarten Cop. (1990, Mv, R) A detective

6.00 Seven News.

goes undercover as a kindergarten teacher to catch a drug dealer. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. **9.55 MOVIE: Spy.** (2015, MA15+lnv, R)

A previously desk-bound analyst is sent into the field to take down an arms dealer. Melissa McCarthy, Rose Byrne. **12.30 12 Monkeys.** (MA15+av, R)

The gang travels to the 1980s. **2.30 Home Shopping.** (R) **4.00 Get Clever**. (R) 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Jurassic Park. (1993, PGv, R) Dinosaurs run amok in a theme park. Sam Neill, Laura Dern.

10.00 MOVIE: The Lost World: Jurassic

Park. (1997, PGv, R) A team visits an island of dinosaurs. Jeff Goldblum. 12.20 Australia's Top Ten

Of Everything. (Ms, R) 1.10 World's Greatest Man Made Wonders. (PGa, R) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa)

2.30 Country House Hunters Australia. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG)

TEN (10, 5)

Ingredient Mediterranean. 11.00 The Dog House. (PGa, R) 12.00 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) 12.30 The Yes Experiment. (PGa) **1.00** GCBC. (R) **1.30** Exploring Off The Grid. (PGI, R) **2.00** Healthy Homes. (R) **2.30** Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 3.00 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less. **4.00** My Market Kitchen.

6.00 MOVIE: Clifford The Big Red Dog. (2021, PGav) When a girl discovers

her puppy has grown three metres overnight, she turns to her eccentric uncle for help. Darby Camp, Jack Whitehall. **7.55 MOVIE: Sahara.** (2005, Mv, R) An explorer's quest to find a lost US Civil War ship, said to contain a fortune in treasure, leads him to Africa. Matthew McConaughey, Penélope Cruz, Steve Zahn.

10.25 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible

- Ghost Protocol. (2011, Mv, R)

A spy goes rogue to uncover the truth after his organisation is implicated in a

bombing. Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. **1.00 Home Shopping.** (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) 5.00 Hour Of Power.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **ABCTV PLUS (22)**

Music video clips.

7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 10.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.45 Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2021: Opening Night. 11.40 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. **12.25am** State Of The Union. **12.45** MythBusters. **1.35** Portlandia. **2.20** ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 3.35pm Bigger & Blacker: Steven Oliver. 3.55 Voices To Martuwarra Fitzroy. **4.00** The Secrets Of Pecan Summer. 5.00 Going Places. 6.00 The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. **6.30** The Barber. **7.00** Great Lakes Wild. 7.30 Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro. **8.30** Ella Fitzgerald At The Paris Olympia. **9.00** Quincy Jones Big Band. 9.45 MOVIE: The Exorcist. (1973, MA15+) 11.50 Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Shortland St. Noon Christians Like Us. 2.10 Planet A. 2.40 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.55 WorldWatch. 4.55 Vs Arashi. 5.50 American Runestone: A Viking Mystery. 6.45 The Toys That Built The World. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 Greatest Hits Of The 80s. 10.20 Letterkenny (Return) 11.25 Fear The Walking Dead. 1.10am The X-Files. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am This Beautiful Fantastic. Continued. (2016, PG) 6.55 Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) 8.35 Heidi (2015, PG, German) 10.35 The Ice Storm, (1997, M) 12.45pm Destination Wedding. (2018, M) 2.20 The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, PG) 4.10 Funny Lady. (1975, PG) 6.40 The Thief Lord. (2006, PG) **8.30** Infinite Storm. (2022, M) **10.20** After Blue.

(2021, MA15+, French) 12.45am Late Programs

7MATE (74, 60) 6am Morning Programs 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 My Road To Adventure. 2.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.00 Boating. Austn V8 Superboats C'ship. Replay. 4.00 Secrets Of The Supercars. 5.00 Counting Cars. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Storage Wars. **7.30** Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. **8.30** Disasters At Sea. **9.30** Mighty Trains. **11.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62) 6am Home Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. 11.30 Horse Racing. Royal Randwick Race Day, Saturday At The Valley and Magic Millions Prelude. 5pm Bargain Hunt. 6.00 Extreme Animal Transport. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet 8.30 Escape To The Country. **10.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **11.30** Late

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Gideon's Way. **8.30** TV Shop. **9.00** Turning Point. **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands. **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00 MOVIE:** Devil Girl From Mars. (1954, PG) **12.35pm MOVIE:** The Green Man. (1956) **2.15 MOVIE:** The Honey Pot. (1967, PG) 5.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 2. Group stage. Czech Republic v China. Poland v Brazil. Netherlands v Norway. Italy v Germany. **1.30am** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82) 6am Children's Programs. **1.45pm MOVIE**: HouseSitter. (1992, PG) **3.45** OVIE: Kicking & Screaming. (2005, PG) 5.45 MOVIE: Yours, Mine And Ours. (2005, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: What Happens In Vegas. (2008, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Couples Retreat. (2009, M) 11.45 Dating No Filter. 12.15am Yorkshire Job Centre. 2.05 Starting Up, Starting Over. 3.00 Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade Burst Surge. **4.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. **9.00** Exploring Off The Grid. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 On The Fly. Noon Escape Fishing With ET. 12.30 Dr Phil. 1.30 Jake And The Fatman 2.30 JAG. 6.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 10. Melbourne Victory v Adelaide United. 9.45 MOVIE: The Murder Of Nicole Brown Simpson. (2019, MA15+) 11.30 FBI: International. 12.30am A Million Little Things. 1.30 48 Hours. 2.30 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Neighbours. **11.00** Farm To Fork. **11.30** Seinfeld. **Noon** Frasier. **1.00** The King Of Queens. **2.00** Becker. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Middle. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. 10.00 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** South Park. **3.30** Just For Laughs: Montreal. 4.30 Home Shopping.

Sunday, December 31

ABCTV (2)

6am Morning Programs. 10.30 The World In 2023. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline Summer. (R) 1.00 New Leash On Life. (R) 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 All Creatures Great And Small. (R) 4.10 You Can't Ask That. (PG, R) 4.40 Grand Designs. (Final, PG, R) 5.25 The ABC Of. (PG, R) 5.55 Spicks And Specks: AusMusic Special. (PG, R)

7.00 ABC News. 7.30 The Yearly With Charlie Pickering 2023. (PG, R) Takes a look back at 2023.

8.30 New Year's Eve: Welcome To **NYE.** A night of entertainment and celebration hosted by Charlie Pickering, Zan Rowe and Concetta Caristo

9.00 New Year's Eve: 9PM Fireworks. Coverage of the pre-midnight Calling Country fireworks from Sydney Harbour.

9.05 New Year's Eve: Concert From Sydney Harbour. An all-star concert.

11.30 New Year's Eve: Countdown To Midnight. 12.00 New Year's Eve: Midnight Fireworks. 12.20 Rage New Year's Special.

(MA15+adhlnsv)

ABCTV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **6.55pm** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Ql. **8.30** Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas. **9.35** You Can't Ask That. **10.05** Doc Martin. **10.55** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **11.35 MOVIE:** L.A. Confidential. (1997, MA15+) **1.50am** ABC News Update. **1.55** Close. 5.00 Beep And Mort. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 10.00 Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Replay. **12.05pm** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Replay. **1.30** Rugby League. Murri Carnival. Replay. **2.30** Gathering. **2.50** Going Places. **3.50** The Whole Table. **5.50** Moko. 6.20 Wild Mexico. 7.25 Marvin Gaye: What's Going On? **8.30** Tina: One Last Time. **10.20** Tina: What's Love. **12.05am** Late Programs

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Outside: Beyond The Lens. (R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (R) 11.00 Rick Steves' Europe. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 3.05 Dance In Focus: Still Life. 3.30 Best Australian Dance Short Films 2021. 4.35 Dancing At The Royal Palaces. 5.15 Wonders Of The World I Can't See. (PGI)

6.10 Dinner For One. (R) Short film. **6.30 SBS World News**. 7.30 Clive Davis: The Soundtrack Of Our Lives. (Mdl) Charts

the career of Clive Davis. **9.45 Billy Joel: Live At Yankee** Stadium. (PG) A performance by Billy Joel filmed over two nights at his 1990 concert at New York City's Yankee Stadium.

11.20 Kenny Rogers: All In

For The Gambler. (R) A 2017 concert by Kenny Rogers.

1.10 MOVIE: La Belle Époque.
(2019, MA15+ans, R, French) 3.10 Child Genius Australia. (PG, R) 4.10 Bamay. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour:

Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 Shortland St. **Noon** Patriot Brains. **12.55** The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. **3.50** The Casketeers 4.15 WorldWatch. 4.45 The Buildings That Fought Hitler. **6.35 MOVIE:** Super Mario Bros. (1993, PG) **8.30** Billy Connolly: Great American Trail 9.25 Taskmaster's New Year's Treat. 10.20 Late

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. Continued. (2018, PG) **6.50** Mosley. (2019, PG) **8.40** Funny Lady. (1975, PG) **11.10** Blackbird. (2019, M) **1pm** The Confirmation. (2016, M) **2.50** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) **4.40** The Band's Visit. (2007, PG, Arabic) **6.20** Little Women. (1994, PG) **8.30** 20th Century Women. (2016, M) **10.40** An Education. (2009, M) **12.35am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show Summer

12.00 The Chase. (R) 1.00 MOVIE: Close Encounters Of The Third Kind. (1977, PGh, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News Adelaide. 5.30 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 20. Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, From Adelaide Oval.

10.30 7NEWS Spotlight. Explores the consequences for young people who have been misdiagnosed as transgender

11.30 HMP: Behind Bars: HMP Full **Sutton.** (MA15+a, R) Part 3 of 4. Takes a look at life inside HMP Full Sutton, a men's prison known for housing some of Britain's most dangerous criminals.

1.00 134th Rose Parade. (PG) From Pasadena, California **3.00** Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 Million Dollar Minute.

(R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60) 6am Morning Programs 1pm Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. **2.30** Step Outside. **3.00** Fishing Addiction. **4.00** Pawn Stars. **5.00** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** Border Security: Int. **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 20. Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30 MOVIE:** Danger Close: The Battle Of Long Tan. (2019, MA15+) **10.55** Late

7TWO (72, 62) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 DVine Living. 11.30 Last Chance Learners. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Carol Drinkwater's Secret Provence. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Extreme Animal Transport. **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **5.00** I Escaped To The Country. **6.00** Escape To The Country. **7.00** Vicar Of Dibley. 8.30 Call The Midwife. 11.05 Late

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Fishing Australia. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 3. Group

stage. USA v Great Britain. Canada v Chile. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Hello SA. (PG) The team celebrates local businesses in South Australia

which are doing incredible things.

6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 MOVIE: Hairspray. (2007, PGIs, R) A teen auditions for a TV dance show. Nikki Blonsky, Zac Efron.

9.15 MOVIE: Pitch Perfect. (2012, Mls, R) A university freshman is coaxed into joining an all-girl a cappella group. Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson.

11.20 MOVIE: Can't Stop The Music. (1980, PGdls, R) A former model helps a pop composer. Valerie Perrine.

1.40 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R)
2.30 Good Chef Hunting. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 GolfBarons. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Morning Programs 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. **10.30** The Baron. **11.40** Iconic Australia. **12.40pm MOVIE:** Bikini Beach. (1964, PG) 2.45 MOVIE: Kings Of The Sun. (1963, PG) **5.00** Tennis. United Cup. Day 3. Group stage. USA v Great Britain. Canada v Chile. **6.30** M*A*S*H. **7.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 3. Group stage. China v Serbia. 1.30am Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. **6.30pm** Mr Mayor. **7.00** Raymond. **7.30 MOVIE:** Safe House. (2012, M) 9.45 MOVIE: The Land. (2021, MA15+) 11.45 Dating No Filter. 12.15am Ashlee And Evan. (Premiere) 3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 4.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 4.30 Transformers Bumblebee Cyberverse Adventures. 4.50 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **5.10** Late Programs.

TEN (10, 5)

6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Farm To Fork. (R) **10.00** Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean. 11.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.30 Destination Dessert. (R) 2.00 Food Trail: South Africa. (R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.30 GCBC. (R) **4.00** Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) **4.30** Farm To Fork. (R) 5.00 News.

6.00 MOVIE: Sonic The Hedgehog 2. (2022, PGalv) Dr Robotnik enlists Knuckles the echidna to help search for an emerald with the power to destroy civilisations. Jim Carrey, James Marsden.

8.25 MOVIE: The First Wives Club. (1996, PGal, R) After their university friend commits suicide following her divorce, three women are reunited. They discover they have each been dumped by their husbands for younger women, and decide to get revenge. Goldie

Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton. 10.30 MOVIE: Hustlers.

(2019, MA15+Ins, R) A crew of savvy former strip club employees bands together to turn the tables on their Wall Street clients. Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu.

12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. **9.00** All 4 Adventure. **10.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **11.00** JAG. **1pm** On The Fly. **1.30** What's Up Down Under. **2.30** Taste Of Australia: BBQ. **3.00** JAG. **5.00** iFish. **5.30** Bondi Rescue. **6.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 10. Central Coast Mariners v Perth Glory. 9.00 Bondi Rescue. 9.30 NCIS. 11.20 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am The Middle. **7.30** Friends. **12.10pm** The Middle. **4.10 MOVIE:** UglyDolls. (2019) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.30** South Park. **11.00** Friends. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30 MOVIE:** Child's Play. (2019, MA15+) **3.20** The Bold And The Beautiful. **4.30** Home Shopping.







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6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Judge Judy.

(PG, R) 10.00 Hungry. (R) 10.30 Luxury

Escapes. (PG, R) 11.00 Food Trail: South

Africa. (R) 11.30 Planet Shapers. (R) 12.00

Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R)

2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PGa,

R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Farm To Fork. 4.00

Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals

For Every Day. (R) 5.00 News.

6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)

7.30 Thank God You're Here. (PGdls, R) Hosted by Celia Pacquola.

(Impractical) Jokers. (PGI, R) Jack,

Falcon, Dom and Liam play one of their favourite games, You Laugh You Lose.

9.00 MOVIE: Weird: The Al Yankovic

Weird Al Yankovic's life, from his meteoric rise to fame to his torrid celebrity love

Story. (2022, Madv, R) The story of

affairs, Daniel Radcliffe, Rainn Wilson,

1.50 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.

(PG) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS

11.05 MOVIE: Transformers.

(2007, Mv, R) Shia LaBeouf.

Mornings

8.30 Inspired Unemployed

6.30 The Project.

TEN (10, 5)

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ABCTV (2)

6.00 Makers Of Modern Australia. (PG, R) 7.00 News. 9.30 The Cook And The Chef (R) **9.55** Movin' To The Country. (R) **10.55** Keep On Dancing. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Vera. (PG, R) 2.30 New Year's Eve: Welcome To NYE. (R) 3.00 New Year's Eve: 9PM Fireworks. (R) 3.05 New Year's Eve: Concert From Sydney Harbour. (R) 5.30 New Year's Eve: Countdown To Midnight. (R)

6.00 New Year's Eve: Midnight Fireworks. (R) 6.30 Tabby McTat. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Pick Of The Litter. Follows a litter of puppies.

8.50 MOVIE: The Imitation Game. (2014, Ma, R) During World War II, a mathematician is forced to hide his sexuality as he tries to unravel a secret German code. Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley.

10.40 Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen. (PG, R) 11.40 Nude Next Door. (Malns, R) 12.40 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.30 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 4.30 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) **5.00** Makers Of Modern Australia. (PG. R)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. 10.15 Patrizio Buanne: Celebration. (R) 12.10 WorldWatch. **1.00** PBS News Weekend. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Second Edition. 2.00 Sesame Street: 50 Years Of Sunny Days. (PGa, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.00 Joyful. 4.10 The Supervet. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2023.

Presented by Jimmy Carr. 9.15 MOVIE: Amazing Grace. (2018, G) Charts the recording of legendary soul singer Aretha Franklin's 1972 gospel album Amazing Grace. Aretha Franklin, James Cleveland, Alexander Hamilton.

10.55 Blanca. (Premiere, MA15+av) A blind police consultant starts work. **12.00 Partisan.** (Mal, R) 4.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.

9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 Shortland St.

Noon The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. 2.20

Sidelined: Women In Basketball. 3.25 WorldWatch. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of.

(Premiere) 6.40 Jeopardy! (Return) 7.30 8 Out Of

10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Taskmaster. **9.25** Scrubs. **12.45am** The Devil You Know. **1.35** Jack The

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Amazing Mr. Blunden. (2021, PGhv) Vinette Robinson, Samuel Barnett, Elliot Levey. 2.00 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 2.30 Surf Patrol. (R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 22. Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers. **10.30 Motorway Patrol.** (PGa)

5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

A 12-year-old is caught driving. 11.00 Highway Cops. (Ml)
A truck is hit by a hatchback.
11.30 Autopsy USA: Carrie Fisher. (MA15+ad, R) A look at the death of Carrie Fisher.

12.30 Bates Motel. (MA15+av. R) Dylan is ordered to kill Zane. 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today.

5.00 Seven Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Motor Racing. Austn Rally C'ship. Rally of Canberra. H'lights. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30**Counting Cars. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Cricket. BBL. Heat v Sixers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Outback Opal Hunters. **8.30** Aussie Salvage Squad. **10.30**

Late Programs

7TWO (72, 62) 6am Morning Programs. **9.00** DVine Living. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **Noon** Better Homes. 1.00 | Escaped To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. **3.30** Last Chance Learners. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. **8.30** Endeavour. **10.30** Fortitude. 11.30 Late Programs.

9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) Highlights from the year in review. 10.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 4. Group stage. Poland v Spain. Croatia v Norway. Six contestants answer multiple-choice

questions that escalate in cash-prize value.

6.00 9 News. **7.00 Tennis.** United Cup. Day 4.

Group stage. Australia v USA. From RAC Arena, Perth. France v Germany. From Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney.

Saravia visits the Great Ocean Road.

2.00 Explore TV. (R) Trevor Cochrane goes on a cruise. **2.30 Global Shop.** (R) Home shopping.

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) Religious program. **4.30 Hello SA.** (PG, R) The team

celebrates local businesses. 5.00 9News Early. **5.30 Today.** The latest in news and current affairs.

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz. **10.30** Bondi Vet. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Dr Quinn. **3.00** M*A*S*H. **4.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 4. Group stage. Poland v Spain. Croatia v Norway. **7.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40 MOVIE:** The

Negotiator. (1998, M) 11.25 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Luxury Escapes. **8.30** All 4 Adventure. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.30** JAG. **12.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **10.20** NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** Friends. **3.30pm** The King Of Queens. **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** South Park. **2.30** Two And A Half Men. **3.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **4.30** Home Shopping.

Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** MythBusters. **9.20** orge Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.55 Louis ght Would I Lie To Line Is It Anyway? **1.45** He Road. **2.25** ABC News Update. **2.30** Close. **5.00** Late Programs.

6am Children's

ABCTV PLUS (22)

Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Moko. 2.10 Bamay. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Taste Of The Territory. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Coastal Africa. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 Sons Of Namatjira. **9.55 MOVIE:** Dog Eat Dog. (2016, MA15+) 11.40 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Little Women. Continued. (1994, PG) 7.10 The Thief Lord. (2006, PG) 9.00 Tim Burton's Corpse Bride. (2005, PG) **10.25** An Education. (2009, M) **12.20pm**

Ripper: Hidden Victims. 2.30 Late Programs.

Infinite Storm. (2022, M) **2.10** Roxane. (2019, PG, French) 3.45 Diana. (2013, PG) 5.50 Hachi: A Dog's Tale. (2009, PG) **7.30** Made In Dagenham. (2010, M) **9.35** Arthur Newman. (2012, MA15+) **11.20** Late 6.00 Today.

4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.00 9News Afternoon.

1.30 Good Chef Hunting. (R) Alejandro

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 2. 5.30pm Tennis. Brisbane International, Night 2, 10.30 MOVIE: Young Guns. (1988, M) 12.40am Under The Dome. 1.35 Life After Lockup. 2.30 Rivals. 3.30 Beyblade Burst Surge. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago: Crystalized. **5.00** Pokémon Journeys. **5.30**

Tuesday, January 2

ABCTV (2)

6.00 Makers Of Modern Australia. (PG, R) 7.00 News Breakfast. 9.30 Ask The Doctor. (R) 9.55 Dream Gardens. (R) 10.25 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R) 11.00 Keep On Dancing. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Mv, R) 2.30 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 Back Roads: Waterfall Way, NSW. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News.

5.10 Love Your Garden. (Return)

7.30 A Symphonic Odyssey With Professor Brian Cox. Explores the secrets of the universe.

9.00 Brian Cox: Seven Days On Mars. (R) Professor Brian Cox follows Perseverance rover's search for life on

Mars during a critical seven-day period. **10.30 A Life In Ten Pictures:** Amy Winehouse. (Madl, R) 11.25 Baby Surgeons. (Ma, R) **12.15 Love Your Garden.** (R) **1.00** Tenable. (R) **1.45** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.35 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 4.35 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) **5.00** Makers Of Modern Australia. (PG, R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? Alfre Woodard. (PG) Alfre Woodard explores her roots.

8.20 Spike Milligan: The

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Legacy List With

Matt Paxton. (PG) 10.10 Paddington Station

24/7. (PGal, R) **11.00** Secret Cities. (Mans, R)

12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Egypt's Lost City of

Canopus. (PG, R) 2.55 Cook Up Bitesize. (R)

3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.30 Destination

Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook

Up. (R) **4.10** The Supervet. (PGa, R) **5.05**

SBS (3)

Unseen Archive. Delves into the life of Spike Milligan.

9.25 Australia Uncovered: The **Truth About Anxiety With** Celia Pacquola. (Mad, R) Celia Pacquola shares her story.

10.30 SBS World News Late.

11.00 Das Boot. (MAI5+a, R)

12.55 Dear Mama. (Mal, R) 3.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.15 Bamay. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 4.55

Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R)

ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Morning Show Mysteries: Murder Ever After. (2021, PGav) Holly Robinson Peete, Colin Lawrence. 2.00 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 2.30 Surf Patrol. (R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 23. Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. 10.30 Ambulance: Code Red. (Ma) Follows the work of an ambulance service, giving an insight into the life and death incidents they face.

11.30 The Force: Behind The Line. (PG, R) Officers stop over 17 cars and trucks. 12.00 Bates Motel. (MA15+av, R) Norma tries to connect with Norman. 1.00 My Impossible House:

Historic Cattle Barn. (PG, R) A couple transform a barn. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60) 6am Morning

Programs. 2pm Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Billy The

Exterminator. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American

Pickers. 6.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 23.

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Outback Truckers. **9.30** Heavy

11.30 Late Programs.

Tow Truckers Down Under. 10.30 Ice Road Truckers.

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) Highlights from the year in review. 10.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 5. Group stage. Czech Republic

v Serbia. Greece v Chile. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire. 5.00 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9 News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGlns, R)

Aussies explore the Whitsundays.

8.30 MOVIE: Gladiator. (2000, Mav, R) After a successful Roman general is betrayed and his family is murdered by the emperor's heir, he seeks revenge. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. 11.30 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) 12.15 MOVIE: Black Water: Abyss.

(2020, Mhl, R) Jessica McNamee 2.05 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PGI, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

TEN (10, 5)

6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 10.00 Hungry. (R) 10.30 Luxury Escapes. (R) 11.00 Food Trail: South Africa. (PG, R) 11.30 Planet Shapers. (R) 12.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **2.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PG, R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Farm To Fork. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project. A look at highlights from the show. **7.30 Thank God You're Here.** (PGls, R) Hosted by Celia Pacquola. **8.30** Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. (Mans, R) Four Aussie mates set out to embarrass

each other in a public setting by

trying their hand at virtual golf. **9.00 MOVIE: Star Trek.** (2009, Mv, R) When the young crew of a starship embarks on a rescue mission, they find themselves battling a madman. Chris

Pine, Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana.

11.30 MOVIE: Transformers: The Last Knight. (2017, Mlv, R) Mark Wahlberg. 2.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Gideon's Way. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. **10.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Bondi Vet. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **3.00** M*A*S*H. **4.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 5. Group stage. Croatia v Netherlands. 10.30 Ágatha Christie's Marple. 12.30am Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. 10.00 Ninjago: Crystalized. 10.30 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse. 11.30 Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 3. **5.30pm** Tennis. Brisbane International. Night 3. **10.30 MOVIE:** Heat. (1995, MA15+) **2am** Life After Lockup. 3.00 Rivals. 4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago: Crystalized. **5.00** Pokémon Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Luxury Escapes. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **9.30** FBI: International. **10.30** Asian Cup Preview Show. (Premiere) **11.00** SEAL Team. **11.55** 48 Hours. 12.50am Home Shopping. 2.20 Diagnosis Murder 4.10 JAG.

10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am Stephen Colbert. 7.00 King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 Rules Of Engagement. 10.00 The Middle. 10.30 Frasier. 11.30 King Of Queens. 12.30 pm Becker. 1.30 Big Bang. 2.30 Rules Of Engagement. 3.30 King Of Queens. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs. Late Programs.

ABCTV PLUS (22)

Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Bliss. **8.55** Rosehaven. 9.25 Portlandia. 10.10 State Of The Union. **10.30** Back. **10.55** Would I Lie To You? **11.25 MOVIE**: A League Of Their Own. (1992, PG) **1.30am** ABC News Update. 1.35 Close. 5.00 Beep And Mort **5.25** The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Characters Of Broome. **2.00** Bamay. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Motown Magic. **3.25** The World According To Grandpa. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Taste Of The Territory. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Coastal Africa. **7.30** Larapinta. **8.30** Bob Marley: Catch A Fire. **9.30 MOVIE:** Sing, Freetown. (2021, MA15+) **11.15** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Shortland St. Noon The Tailings. 12.10 In My Own World. **1.00** Rhod Gilbert: Stand Up To Shyness. **2.10** Cat Ladies. **3.20** WorldWatch. **5.15** Counter Space. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Dark Side Of The 2000s. (Premiere) **9.25** Alone: The Skills Challenge. 10.15 Hudson & Rex. 11.55 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Hachi: A Dog's Tale. Continued. (2009, PG) **7.15** The Band's Visit. (2007, PG, Arabic) **8.50** Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) **10.35** 20th Century Women. (2016, M) **12.45pm** How To Be A Good Wife. (2020, M, French) **2.50** The Movie Show. **3.20** Little Women. (1994, PG) **5.30** Oka! (2012, PG) **7.30** The Fabulous Baker Boys. (1989, M) **9.40** The Boys From Brazil. (1978, MA15+) **11.55** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62) 6am Morning Programs. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Rosemary & Thyme. **8.30** A Touch Of Frost. **10.50** Late

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OUR SEAT

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ABCTV (2)

6.00 Makers Of Modern Australia. (PG, R) 7.00 News Breakfast. 9.30 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 10.05 The Princes And The Press. (PG, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Vera. (Mav, R) 2.30 Muster Dogs. (R)

3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

5.15 Love Your Garden. 6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News.

(PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. **8.05 Spicks And Specks**. (PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills. **9.05 Changing Ends.** (Premiere, PG) Alan Carr recalls growing up in the '80s.

9.55 A Life In Ten Pictures:

7.30 Mad As Hell Does Hard Quiz.

Freddie Mercury. (Mln, R) A look at Freddie Mercury's life. 10.45 Catching A Predator. (Ma, R) 11.45 Love Your Garden. (R) **12.30** Tenable. (R) **1.15** Life. (MIs, R) **2.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.35** Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 4.35 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) 5.00

6am Children's

Makers Of Modern Australia (PG. R)

Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi

Update. 1.50 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks.

8.00 Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Doc Martin. **9.20** Bay Of Fires. (Final) **10.15** Killing Eve. **10.55** Would

I Lie To You? **11.25** Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las

Vegas. 12.25am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.50

Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets 1.45 ABC News

ABCTV PLUS (22)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. 10.10 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 11.00 Secret Cities. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Massacre On Hadrian's Wall. (Mv, R) 2.55 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** The Supervet. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 How To Make It In Comedy. (MI) The story of Edinburgh Fringe.

8.30 Monster: The Mystery Of **Loch Ness: The Monster Lives** On? (PGI, R) Part 3 of 3. Takes a look at how the mystery of the Loch Ness monster is still attracting visitors today.

9.30 Fargo. (MA15+) Roy's campaign continues.

10.30 SBS World News Late. **11.00 COBRA.** (MA15+l) 11.50 Vienna Blood. (MA15+s, R) 3.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.

10.00 Shortland St. Noon The Tailings. 12.20 The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. **3.20** WorldWatch.

5.15 Counter Space. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15**

The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out

Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: The

1am VICE. 2.10 NHK World English News. 5.00

Vault. (2021) **10.45 MOVIE:** Looper. (2012, MA15+)

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 10.00 Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 1. Morning session. 12.00 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 1. Afternoon session. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 1. Late afternoon session. From the SCG. 5.30 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 24. Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat. From C.ex Coffs International Stadium, NSW.

8.40 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 25. Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers. From Optus Stadium, Perth. 12.00 Parenthood. (Mds, R) As Crosby

and Jasmine's relationship heats up, they have to decide how to explain it to Jabbar. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.

5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30 Sunrise.** News, sport and weather. **NINE (9, 8)**

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) Highlights from the year in review. 10.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 6. First quarter-final and Group stage. France v Italy. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value. 5.00 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9 News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: A Perfect Storm. (PGam) 8.30 Clarkson's Farm: Melting.
(MI) Presented by Jeremy Clarkson.
9.30 Police Rescue Australia.

(Ma, R) Police rescue risks their lives. **10.30** The Equalizer. (Mv, R) **11.20** La Brea. (Mv, R) **12.10** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGam, R) **1.05** World's Greatest Natural Wonders. (R) 2.00 Explore TV. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (92, 81) 6am Gideon's Way. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush

Kangaroo. 8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30

Bondi Vet. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless.

TEN (10, 5)

6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) **10.00** Hungry. (R) **10.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) 11.00 Food Trail: South Africa. (R) 11.30 Planet Shapers. (R) 12.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 2.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PGa, R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Farm To Fork. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project. **7.30** Thank God You're Here.
(Mls, R) Hosted by Celia Pacquola. **8.30** Inspired Unemployed

(Impractical) Jokers. (Ma, R) Four Aussie mates set out to embarrass each other in a public setting by trying their hand at dentistry

9.00 MOVIE: Star Trek Into Darkness. (2013, Mv, R) Captain Kirk and the crew of the *Enterprise* deal with a terrorist who has attacked the heart of Starfleet. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. 11.35 MOVIE: Star Trek Beyond.

(2016, Mav, R) Chris Pine. **2.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS

10 BOLD (12, 51) 6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Luxury Escapes. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. **9.30** Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. 9.25 Hawaii Five-O. 10.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. 11.15 A

1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. Million Little Things. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG. 3.00 M*A*S*H. 4.30 Tennis. United Cup. Day 6. Second quarter-final and Group stage. Greece v Canada. 1.30am Manifest. 2.30 Late Programs.

Mornings.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Bamay. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Living Black. **6.00** Bamay, 6.40 Coastal Africa, 7.30 Supreme Team. **8.30 MOVIE:** Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary. (2021, M) **10.15** Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. **12.10am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Oka! Continued. (2012, PG) **7.55** Diana. (2013, PG) **10.00** Testament Of Youth. (2014, M) 12.25pm Made In Dagenham. (2010, M) 2.30 Hachi: A Dog's Tale. (2009, PG) 4.10 Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) **5.40** Dan In Real Life. (2007, PG) **7.30** This Is Where I Leave You. (2014, M) 9.25 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) 11.55 Late Programs. 5.50am Dan In Real

7MATE (74, 60) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** American Pickers. 5.30 Cricket, Big Bash League. Game 24. Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Highway Patrol. **8.30** The Force: Behind The Line. **9.30** Beach Cops. **10.30** Surveillance Oz. 11.00 Late Programs.

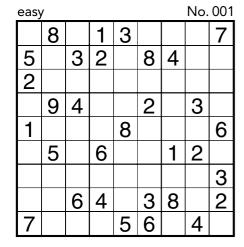
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9GO! (93, 82) 6am Children's Programs. **11.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 4. 5.30pm Tennis. Brisbane International. Night 4. 10.30 MOVIE: The Man From U.N.C.L.E. (2015, M) 12.40am Under The Dome. 1.35 Life After Lockup. 2.30 Rivals. 3.30 Beyblade Burst Surge. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago: Crystalized. **5.00** Pokémon Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi10 PEACH (11, 52) 6am Stephen Colbert. **7.00** King Of Queens. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Rules Of Engagement. 10.00 The Middle. 10.30 Frasier. **11.30** King Of Queens. **12.30pm** Becker. **1.30** NBL Slam. 2.00 Big Bang. 2.30 Rules Of Engagement. 3.30 The Neighborhood. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs

NUMBERPUZZALES

SUDOKU

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 3x3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.



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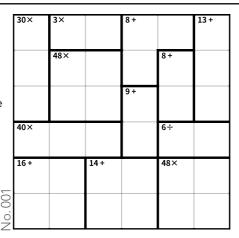
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- National animal (abbr) (3)
- Moguls (7)
- Australian rapper, 11. The Kid - (5)
- Former prime minister, Bob - (5)
- 13. Equine movement (4)
- SBS presenter, Lee --(3,4)
- Person who pays to use 15.
- something (5) Country singer,
- Morgan (4) Former yellow Wiggle,
- Watkins (4) Alcoholic honey drink (4)
- Origins (5) 22.
- 24. 20th century artist,
- Sydney (5) 25. Flightless Australian bird (3)
- 27. Dr Chris Brown stars in *Bondi* – (3)
- Variety program Hey Hey It's - (8)
- Melbourne art museum (1,1,1)
- Women's soccer team (8)
- Lord (3) 33.

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ACROSS

Old type of

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Purveyor of beans (5)

Musical instrument (5)

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Nickname of

Eva Perón (5)

Junior (7)

Exclamation (3)

Minute particle (4)

Sun-dried brick (5)

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36. Comedian, – Do (3)

- **38.** Toss (5)
- 39. Olympic swimmer, Leah – (5)
- Fremantle football club nickname (4)
- 42. Carve (4)
- 43. Women's football
- league (1,1,1,1) Indigenous custodian (5)
- Cricketer, Tom (7)
- 48. Condiment (4)
- Alcoholic grape drinks (5) 32. 49.
- Television presenter,
- McGuire (5)
- Fijian-born rugby player, 52. Semi - (7)
- Purely (3) 53.
- Withered or blighted (7) 54. Woollen clothes (8)

DOWN

- Band of cloth (4)
- In an ungainly manner (9) Author of A Room Made of Leaves (4,9)
- Host of The Block (5,3)
- Picnic rug pattern (7)
- Islamic meat
- preparation (5) Protection in the
- kitchen (5) Uncouth person (coll) (5)
- Football club (8) 9. Large spider species (8)
- Condensed water

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Division (6)

Muddy (6)

Ancient Greek

Sit for an artist (4)

Sleeping grunt (5)

physician (5)

Uniform (6)

Fastening (5)

Snake tooth (4)

Mar (6)

List (4)

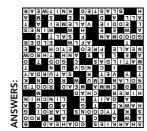
Egyptian capital (5)

Humming sound (4)

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- droplets (3) 19. Pioneering medical scientist, Donald – (7)
- Beer brand, Carlton (7)
- 1990s children's comedy show (5,3,5)
- Sydney tower nickname (8)
- Jardiniere (3)
- Victorian College of the Arts (1,1,1)
- Drying implement (3,5)
- Company pseudonym (5,4)
- Body of water between Australia and New
- Zealand, Tasman (3) Paul McDermott hosted this show, Good - - (4,4)
- Said without thought (7)
- Pink and grey bird (5) 45.
- 46. Award (5) Requires (5) 47.
- 50. The sun is one (4)



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SUPER QUICK

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- Demonstrators single out damaged trees (9) 6. Names everyone involved

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

- in case in an odd way (5) 9. Creative old Italian doctored non-radical
- video (8,2,5) Novel is not written about
- one kind of spirit (8) Criticise time taken in
- a strategic move (6) The writer cross with one company in Spanish-
- speaking country (6) Relative, one in need of a wash (7)
- Feeding trough opened
- up by a supervisor (7) First component of basic
- relay switched just (6) To small pictures, subject
- matters (6) Honour code adapted
- by class (8) People in contest rush a complicated battle of wits (5,10)
- One turning tail with pen
- is not very nice (5) Close to Easter, reckless speeders may be kept in check (9)

DOWN

- Cushion's edge folded over and down (6)
- Treat containing cold
- centre is special (4-3)
- Chopper rising over excavation is doing an inspection (9) Attempts to resolve
- AVO accepted by confused user (10)
- Party expressed
- disappointment audibly (4) one person trained to look after animals (5)

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Nothing tripped up four members of eager family (7)

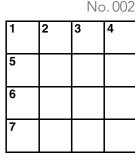
- Rank isn't manipulated by one of high rank (8) Little one screwed up
- and hit packaging material (6,4) Get bubbly demonstrator, say, agitated on beat (9)
- Typical facial expression, as far as I can see, upset one kid (8)
- Young lifesavers rewound reel supporting small person (7)
- Lazy people employed people in a bakery (7) One kilobyte downloaded
- from corrupted diskette should be analysed (6) Soft copper lacking selfconfidence (5)

25. Pelt, in a sorry condition, given an airing (4)



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ACROSS

1. Preserved spreads (4)

Side of a doorway (4)
 Tract (4)

Window with two

sliding frames (4)

Cloud of particles (4)

5. Operatic air (4)

Snafu (4) **7**. Tub (4)

DOWN

No. 001

No. 001

- 1. Shakes (4)
- **5**. Employ (4)
- 6. Prepare for
- publication (4) **7**. Marries (4)

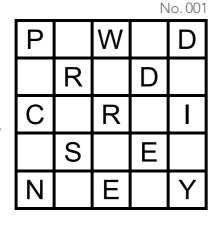
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- 1. Exclamation (4) 2. Assistant (4)
- 3. Framework (4)
- ° S W V C ° S D V M 4. Solidifies (4)

5x5

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





ANSWERS: No. 001 NEEDL T 3 S S A ГОВСІ ERODE D B W E D V S K E D A I N A M G L A R E O T H E R <u>а</u> в т в а

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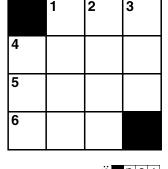
- 1. That is, id (3)
- 4. Highest point (4)
- Medicine or narcotic (4)

Small natural cave (3)

DOWN

- 1. Light brown in colour (4) Self-satisfied, excessively
- proud (4) One- or two-year-old sheep (3)

4. Adverb (abbr) (3)





WORDSFARCH

GIANT WORDFIND

THEME: Aussie! Aussie! Aussie!

ACACIA GREAT DIVIDING ACT RANGE

ADELAIDE GREEN SEA TURTLE

BANDICOOT HAKEA BANKSIA HOBART BAROSSA IBIS

BETTONG JACARANDA
BIG ROCKING JELLYFISH
HORSE KAKADU
BILBY KANGAROO
BLUE-TONGUE KIMBERLEY

BROLGA KOOKABURRA

KOALA

BRISBANE

BUDGIE LIZARD
BUSH BANANA LOBSTER
CANBERRA LORIKEET
CLOWNFISH LYREBIRD
CORELLA MAGPIE
CRAB MANTA RAY

CROCODILE MCG
CUTTLEFISH MONITOR
DAINTREE MORAY EEL
DARWIN MURRAY RIVER

DESERT ROSE NGV
DINGO NUMBAT
DOLPHIN OCTOPUS
ECHIDNA ORCA

ECHIDNA ORCA
EMU PADEMELON
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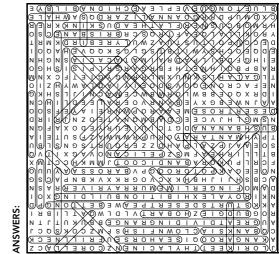
GREAT BARRIER QUOLL
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ROYAL EXHIBITION STURT'S DESERT BUILDING PEA SEAHORSE SUGAR GLIDER

SHARK SYDNEY
SHRIMP TASMANIA
SKINK THYLACINE
SNAKE ULURU
SQUID WARATAH
STARFISH WHALE

WOMBAT



MINI MYSTERIES

THEME: Fish

GOANNA

ANCHOVY HALIBUT BASS PIKE **BLUEGILL SALMON SARDINE** CARP **SWORDFISH CATFISH** COD TROUT **FLOUNDER** TUNA **GOLDFISH** YELLOWFIN

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HADDOCK

The leftover letters will spell out secret messages

STINGRAY

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

THEME: Roman Gods

APOLLO JUPITER AURORA LUNA **CASTOR MARS CERES MERCURY** CLIO OPS **CUPID** PAN **PLUTO** DIANA **EPONA POLLUX ERATO** SOL **FIDES THALIA FLORA VENUS** JUNO **VESTA**

M M T H A L I A O F C A V E N U S S T Y I L R P U A U R O R A D I S L L A P L U T O E O N E T S L C E R E S N P F L O R A E R A T O O A P E V T C U P I D L A M S I E P O N A I L M P P C A S T O R A U O U E A S O T A K N X J U N O N L E A S A

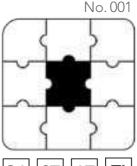
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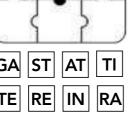
Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw below to create four six-letter words going across and down.

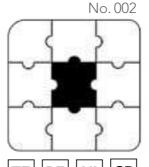
There may be more than one solution.

ANSWERS:

SRAPER STREET
CRUISE ATTIRE
CRUISE ATTIRE
CREATE ATTIRE
CREATE









WORD TRIANGLE

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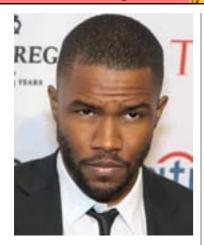




HINT: The answers are both phrases.

ANSWERS: At the drop of a hat

SUPERQUE



- Which three colours feature on the Jamaican flag?
- 2. Who wrote and starred in the 2012 HBO comedy-drama series *Girls*?
- 3. In chess, what is the only piece that can jump over other pieces?
- **4.** Farfalle pasta is in the shape of what item of clothing?
- 5. France's Eiffel Tower is constructed of what metal?
- **6.** Ananas comosus is the scientific name for which common tropical fruit?
- 7. True or false: squids are a type of mollusc?
- 8. What is Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Michelangelo's weapon of choice?
- 9. Where was musician Freddie Mercury born: Belfast, Mumbai or Zanzibar?
- 10. What is the name of Frank Ocean's (pictured) 2012 debut studio album?

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Black, green and yellow
 Lena Dunham 3. Knight
 Bow tie 5. Iron 6. Pineapple
 True 8. Munchaku
 Zanzibar
 Channel Orange



- 11. In which ocean would you find island nation Seychelles?
- **12.** Who is the ancient Egyptian god of the dead?
- **13.** What word describes a triangle with no equal sides or angles?
- **14.** Does the Spanish word 'claro' mean: cat, sure or peace?
- 15. Which streaming service made a deal in 2022 to bring back Australian soap opera Neighbours?
- **16.** What is the mass of a photon?
- 17. What is the title of the 2023 Netflix rom-com starring Delta Goodrem (pictured)?
- 18. Who made the first tweet on social networking platform Twitter: Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg or Jack Dorsey?
- **19.** In golf, how many strokes below par is a condor?
- 20. Flying buttresses, pointed arches and large stained-glass windows are characteristics of which style of architecture?

11. Indian Ocean 12. Anubis 13. Scalene 14. Sure 15. Amazon Freevee 16. Zero 17. Love Is in the Air 18. Jack Dorsey 19. Four 20. Gothic



- **21.** Questlove (pictured) is the drummer for which hip hop band?
- 22. The 2011 film

 Bridesmaids

 was written by

 Annie Mumolo

 and which Saturday

 Night Live alum?
- 23. What, according to the Guinness Book of World record, is the hottest chilli in the world?
- **24.** The Lagotto Romagnolo is a breed of which animal?
- **25.** What does the A in DNA stand for?
- 26. Which Welsh football club did actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney take over in 2021?
- 27. Published in 1999, The Perks of Being a Wallflower was written by which American novelist?
- 28. During which years did Gough Whitlam hold office as the Prime Minister of Australia?
- **29.** And what number prime minister was he?
- **30.** What is the name of the currency used in Bulgaria?

21. The Roots 22. Kristen Wiig 23. Carolina Reaper 24. Dog 25. Acid 26. Wrexham A.F.C 27. Stephen Chbosky 28. 1972-1975 29. 21st 30. The Bulgarian lev



- **31.** At what temperature does water boil?
- **32.** What was the first song the Beatles released in Australia?
- 33. In which year was the Super Nintendo Entertainment System released in Australia?
- **34.** And who was the founder of Nintendo?
- **35.** Who are the co-creators of the television series *Kath & Kim?*
- **36.** What is the chemical symbol for lead?
- **37.** From which country did the cheese Gouda originate?
- 38. Singer, rapper and actor Janelle Monae (pictured) played Mary Jackson in which 2016 film?
- **39.** Spirited Away, My Neighbour Totoro and Howl's Moving Castle are all films released by which animation studio?
- **40.** Who was the first Australian to play in the NBA?

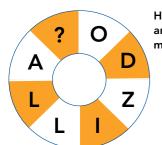


- **41.** What is the capital city of Portugal?
- **42.** In which film did Hugh Jackman (pictured) first appear as Wolverine?
- **43.** What is the name of the South American dish of raw fish marinated in citrus juices?
- **44.** What is the most common metal found in the Earth's crust: aluminium or iron?
- **45.** In which decade did the first human heart transplant take place?
- **46.** Which famous Australian was born Filippina Lydia Arena?
- **47.** Which metallic chemical element is represented by the symbol Zr?
- **48.** What colour are Gru's minions in the Despicable Me franchise?
- **49.** Insects, worms and crabs are examples of what type of animal?
- **50.** The 1979 novel Nothing Lasts Forever was the source material for which successful 1980s film?

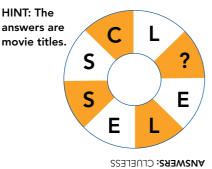
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EIGHT AROUND

Can you work out what the missing letter is that spells an 8-letter word? It could read either clockwise or anti-clockwise.



ANSWERS: GODZILLA



WORDSTEP

HARED

Complete the list by changing one letter at a time to create a new word at each step.

There may be more than one possible answer.

ANSWERS: HARED, HARES, HARMS, FIRMS, FILMS

WORD TRIANGLE

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40. Luc Longley

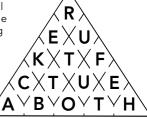
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34. Fusajiro Yamauchi 35

31. 100 degrees Celsius

Turner and Gina Riley **36.** Pb **37.** Netherlands **38.** Hidden

32. Please Please Me 33. 1992



HINT: The answer is a movie title.

Santa visits local store

THE Christmas extravaganza family fun day held at K&B Mitre 10 Millicent in the days before Christmas proved a hit with children.

At 1pm Santa arrived and over the course of the next few hours more than 80 children stopped by the store with their parents and carers.

The afternoon was full of free activities including the opportunity to decorate an ornament for the Christmas tree, face painting and fresh popcorn.

Santa Claus was seated near the front door and patiently listened to numerous wishes from children who were excited to see him.

Manager of K&B Mitre 10 Kat Ross said

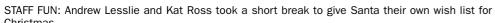
"It's fantastic, the community support has been huge, it's been busy from the word go,

"The kids keep on coming in, they love having a chat with Santa and getting their faces painted."

Staff joined in on the festivities by donning Christmas themed attire for the day.









CRAFTY CHRISTMAS: Displaying their decorated Christmas ornaments were Charlotte McIntyre and her cousins Stevie and Frankie Aberle.



Crowd gathers for festivities

CAROLINE HAMMAT

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FAMILIES gathered at Millicent's Rotunda parkland for the annual Christmas fair organised by the Millicent Combined Churches.

Gospel band Ngoma arrived from Adelaide to provide entertainment throughout the day and led the community carol singing.

Students from St Anthony's joined together and performed the nativity play with performances by the Salvation Army and Mount Gambier City Band between acts.

The second Millicent's Got Talent contest took place in the afternoon with six different acts stepping up to share their skills.

The Schaefer family Acrostars performed a tumbling routine, while others played piano, sang, danced and even did math sums for the audience.

Mayor Des Noll, Ngoma band member Atida Niyikuri and Sandra Melrose were tasked with the difficult job of judging the performances.

 $\label{eq:community} Ewan \ Grant \ from \ Triple \ M \ radio \ and \ Arthur \\ O'Connell \ from \ 5 the \ FM \ community \ radio \\ were \ mc's \ for \ the \ day.$

The day wound down with mayor Noll delivering his annual Christmas message and Santa Claus made an appearance for excited children.



CHRISTMAS STORY: Joseph and Mary, played by Charlie Bromley and Lindy van Eeden, made their way to the makeshift inn at the parklands.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Matilda, Edith and Lisy Stephan and Jo Hughes settled in to watch the afternoon show.



ROTUNDA ROCKS: The band Ngoma provided toe tapping entertainment throughout the day.



PERFORMANCE PRIDE: Nina, with judges Atida Niyikuri and Sandra Melrose, came second place in the talent competition.



SET TO SING: Settling in for the nativity play were Fedie Graf (front), Nelia Coffey, Melinda Neve, Ana Chant and Cristy and Joe Estera (back), and Thuy Hoang.



A SEAT WITH SANTA: Jacqui Todd was happy to share her Christmas wishes with Santa.



SHY OF SANTA: Lydia Todd wanted her mum, Fiona Sharp, to sit with her as she met Santa.



PICTURE PERFECT: Proudly showing their new glitter tattoos are cousins Harvey Verbena and Maya Chapman.



ANGELS GATHER: Among the angels waiting in the wings were Pippa, Reah, Shelbi, Maggie, Dalila, Georgina and Emie with a visiting friend and a younger sibling joining in.



TALENTED DISPLAY: Mayor Des Noll, Atida Niyikuri and Sandra Melrose present Miller with his first place prize for the Millicent's Got Talent compatition





FAMILY FUN: Mel and Joel Schaefer with their children Marci, Evalie, Sarrah, Tilly, Pollyanna, Zebediah and Gabriella and their two dogs Muffin and Goldie.



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Motoring

TRIUMPH SPITFIRE

BY DAVID PIKE, MARQUE MOTORING

THE Triumph car originated as a sideline for the successful motorcycle business which unfortunately went bankrupt in 1939, and Triumph was finally bought up by Standard in

In 1946 the first Standard-Triumph car appeared.

It was the 1800 Roadster which was aimed at the export market and had three-abreast seating, a steering-column gear change and was the last car in the world to offer a `dickey' seat behind the driver. Initially it was fitted with a 1776cc engine exactly as supplied by Standard for the Jaguar 1.5-litre models, but from 1948 it was equipped with the 2088cc Standard Vanguard engine and was called the 2000 Roadster.

To fill an obvious gap in the US sportscar market between the MG TD and the Jaguar XK120 Standard developed a new sportscar designed around the Vanguard engine and gearbox and so the TR series of Triumphs came into being.

As the TRs gradually became larger, faster and more powerful, Triumph determined to fill the smaller sportscar void created with a new, smaller sportscar, the Spitfire, which would also compete against the popular Sprite/MG Midget cars from the BMC stable.

The Spitfire design utilised a rather unique steel backbone-type chassis frame with a two-seater body adapted from a Michelotti style with the componentry borrowed heavily from the Triumph Herald sedan parts bin and modified to suit

This included the engine and transmission as well as the all-independent suspension and the steering gear.

Initially the Spitfire developed 47kW from its 1147cc engine with a top speed of 145km/h, and various options were offered including overdrive, wire wheels and a detachable hardtop.



LOOKING BACK: The Spitfire was an extremely successful car with a total of over 314,000 being produced during the 18-year production life of the marque.

Early in 1965 the Mark II Spitfire was launched with a six percent increase in power and two years later the Mark III entered the marketplace with a new 1296cc engine which boasted 56kW power output giving the car a top speed close to 160km/h.

At the end of 1970 the Spitfire became Mark IV, with a different, swing-spring, type of suspension resulting in very much improved road holding, and a restyled body shell which featured a cut-off tail, and a more angular optional hardtop.

The final derivative, produced from late 1974 to 1980, had a 1493cc engine, a genuine 160km/h top speed when no anti-emission gear was fitted. All in all, the Spitfire was an extremely successful car with a total of over 314,000 being produced during the 18-year production life of the marque.

NEW MINI COUNTRYMAN

BY ALISTAIR KENNEDY, MARQUE MOTORING

THE Mini Countryman has been around since the 1960s when, as a small station wagon, it sold alongside the classic Mini.

After being off the scene for a number of years, BMW brought it back in 2010, this time as the first Mini.

While it could be argued that the Mini Moke that was built in Australia until the early 1980s could be classed as an SUV, the Countryman came with a raft of features not seen in the cute little Aussie Moke.

To start with it had a roof – something that was an optional extra on the Moke!

But back to the present, and the latest version of the Countryman which has just arrived here and will go on sale in the first quarter of 2024.

It comes with innovative new technology including a host of new driver assist technologies, markedly increased versatility and an array of customisable options.

The new design philosophy of 'Charismatic Simplicity' pays homage to the minimalist design of the classic Mini while allowing each individual model to showcase its own unique character.

New Countryman comes with two variants, 2WD C and AWD S. Each has three equipment level.

Chasic Foreyard and ICW Sport

Classic, Favoured and JCW Sport.
Prices range from \$49,990 for the C Core



ROAD TEST: The entry-level Countryman C comes with a three-cylinder turbocharged engine that produces 115kW of power and 230Nm of torque.

to \$63,990 for the S JCW Sport.

On-road costs to be added.

New Countryman is marginally longer (13 cm) and taller (6 cm) than the outgoing model

It does provide a larger luggage volume

than before, up to 505 litres with the rear seat-backs in place and 1530 litres when folded.

The entry-level Countryman C comes with a three-cylinder turbocharged engine that produces 115kW of power and 230Nm of torque.

This allows it to complete the standard sprint from 0-100km/h in 9.0 seconds.

Countryman S gets a four-cylinder turbocharged engine that delivers 150kW of power and 300Nm of torque.

The Countryman C comes as standard with 18-inch light alloy wheels, while the Countryman S receives 19-inch light alloy wheels in its standard kit.

Light alloy wheels of up to 20 inches in various designs are optionally available for further customisation.

Standard safety features include six airbags, ABS brakes with cornering brake control, autonomous emergency braking, blind spot monitoring, lane change warning, dynamic stability control, exit warning, intelligent emergency call, rear collision prevention and rear cross traffic alert with brake intervention.

Driving Assistant Plus package is optionally available for Countryman C and standard for Countryman S.

It adds camera and ultrasound-based assistance including active cruise control with stop and go functionality, collision prevention, surround view, remote 3D View, drive recorder and parking assistant.

Fitted with the new Mini Operating System 9, the Mini Interaction Unit can be operated intuitively via touch or voice, with the user interface reminiscent of an everyday smartphone. The new Mini Countryman now boasts wireless compatibility with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.



Air Fryer Taco Boats

Prep time: 15 mins Cook time: 45 mins Makes: 8 boats Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients

- 8 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk

- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 bunch broccolini, trimmed and cut into 4cm lengths
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 200g button mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups (240g) grated cheese
- 8 Stand 'n Stuff soft tortilla boats

Method:

- 1. Whisk eggs, milk and garlic powder together in a large bowl.
- Steam, microwave or boil broccolini until just tender. Cool under cold water to prevent overcooking. Drain and set aside.
- 3. Heat oil in a frying pan over mediumhigh heat. Cook mushrooms until golden and softened, about 5 minutes.
- 4. Sprinkle half the cheese into the base of 8 tortilla boats. Divide mushrooms and broccolini into boats, pour ½ cup of egg mixture into each. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place 4 boats into an

air fryer basket and cook at 160°C for 20 minutes. Repeat with remaining boats.

Tips & Hints:

- Oven method: bake in oven 180°C (fanforced) for 25-30 minutes.
- Store cooked taco boats in the refrigerator for 2 days, or wrap and freeze separately for 1 month. Defrost in the refrigerator overnight. Reheat in the microwave, or in the air fryer on low for 10 minutes.
- Place unused tortilla boats in a sealed container and refrigerate or freeze.
- Other flavour combinations include chicken and corn, pesto and salami or feta and spinach.

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs



Raspberry Meringue Trifle

Cook + Prep time: 90 mins Serves: 14

Ingredients

Sponge

- 6 eggs, at room temperature
- 165g (¾ cup) caster sugar
- 150g (1 cup) plain flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 70g unsalted butter, melted
- 3 x 125g punnet raspberries

Jelly

- 2 tbsp (28g) powdered gelatine
- 1 litre blackcurrant and apple juice

■ 300g (2 ½ cups) frozen raspberries

Custard

- 500ml (2 cups) thickened cream
- 1 tsp vanilla bean extract
- 110g (½ cup) caster sugar
- 1 tbsp cornflour
- 6 egg yolks, at room temperature ■ 500ml (2 cups) thickened cream
- 500ml (2 cups) thickened cream, extra

Meringue

- 6 egg whites at room temperature
- 550g (2 ½ cups) caster sugar
- 180ml (¾ cup) water
- 1 tsp cream of tartar

Method:

Sponge

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan forced. Grease and line the base of two 22cm round cake tins.
- Beat eggs and sugar together in the bowl of an electric mixer for 10 minutes or until thick and foamy.
- 3. Sift together flour and baking powder three times into a bowl. In three batches gently fold the flour into the egg mixture using a large metal spoon. Add the butter and fold gently to combine. Pour into prepared tins and bake for 15–20 minutes or until cakes are golden and spring back to the touch. Allow to cool for 3 minutes in the pan, then invert onto a wire rack to cool completely. Cut each sponge into 4 cm pieces. Set aside.

Jelly

- 1. Combine gelatine and 250ml (1 cup) blackcurrant and apple juice in a large bowl and stir to combine. Set aside.
- 2. Place remaining blackcurrant and apple juice in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil over high heat. Pour over the gelatine mixture and whisk to dissolve. Set aside to cool slightly.
- 3. Pour into the base of a 26cm trifle dish. Scatter over the frozen raspberries and refrigerate for 45 minutes.

Custard

 Place cream and vanilla in a small saucepan over medium-high heat until almost boiling.

- Place egg yolks, sugar and cornflour in a small bowl and whisk to combine. Gradually whisk the hot cream into the egg mixture until combined.
- 3. Return the cream mixture to the saucepan, reduce heat to low, stirring until well combined and the custard is thick. Remove from the heat, pour into a large bowl, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until cold.
- Place extra cream in the bowl of an electric mixer and whisk to stiff peaks.
 Add the custard and whisk to combine.
- 5. Spoon half the custard cream over the set jelly. Top with sponge and fresh raspberries and remaining custard cream. Refrigerate. Next make the meringue.

Meringue

- 1. Place the water, cream of tartar and half the sugar in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to the boil and cook for 6 minutes, or until it reaches 115° on a sugar thermometer.
- 2. Meanwhile, place the egg whites in the bowl of an electric mixer and whisk on high until stiff peaks form. While the motor is running, add the remaining sugar 1 tablespoon at a time, whisking until glossy. Gradually add the hot syrup in a steady stream while the eggs are whisking and whisk for 8 minutes.
- 3. Spoon onto the trifle, making swirls with the back of the spoon and, using a kitchen blowtorch, carefully toast until the meringue is golden (see tip).

Recipe courtesy of Australian Eggs



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Announcements

∨ Deaths

EVERETT Michelle

Lee-Anne Passed away peacefully at home with her family

Aged 64 years Dearly loved wife of Lynton

Loved mother of Brad, Kim and Andrew

Mother-in-law of Sarah, Ryan and Madeline. Adored granny of Bayley, Peta, Amy, Bella,

Charlotte and Callan. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed



Wattle Range Funerals 17 Short Street, Millicent

RICKER, Jane nee McRaeWood

24 Feb 1948 16 Dec 2023

Aged 71

Passed away peacefully at Stirling Lodge, Keith. Surrounded by loving family and friends 16th December 2023. Loving wife of Klaus and mother-in-law to Melissa and Kirsty. A cherished Nan to Jazmine, Charlotte Willow and Ella. A special sister to David, Anne and Sue. We would like to thank the amazing staff at Stirling Lodge and all of Jane's kind and caring friends who supported Jane over the past 12 months.

A service for Jane will be held at the Keith Golf Course Thursday 25.1.24 at pm. Now resting in peace.

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Funeral Services

EVERETT

Family and friends of the late Mrs Michelle Lee-Anne Everett are invited to attend her celebration of life service being held at the Robe Football Club, 16 O'Halloran Street Robe, on Thursday 28th December 2023 commencing at 2pm.

> Followed by a private cremation.

Alternatively the service is to be livestreamed via the link on our website.

In lieu of flowers Michelle has requested donations be made to SA Ambulance Robe Branch.

A QR code will be provided on our website



Wattle Range Funerals 17 Short Street, Millicent 08 8733 2067 www.wattlerangefunerals.com.au

RICKER, Jane

24 Feb 1948 16 Dec 2023

Klaus, Melissa, Kirsty and families would like you to join them to help celebrate the life of Jane and the Keith Golf Club at 1pm on Thursday 25th January 2024.

In lieu of flowers there will be envelopes to make a donation





Cards of cheer at craft group

THE Limestone Coast Social Group have been busy this Christmas season, making festive Christmas cards to share with their family and friends.

The group is run by Resthaven Limestone Coast Community Services and clients and staff came together for the activity and enjoyed a morning tea while making cards for friends, families and fellow clients.

Relieving assistant manager, Kate Farana said it was important to the group to bring joy to those in the community who may need a little extra this year.

"Clients also made cards for their fellow clients who are isolated or do not have family and friends to celebrate with at this time of year" she said

During the crafting session, clients and staff used this time to reflect on what Christmas means to them and shared memories of the Christmas season.

Alice Cruickshanks and Brenda Sutherland recounted their family Christmas traditions from their childhood throughout the war.

"During the war in Scotland, it was a treat to receive tinned peaches from Australia," Ms Cruickshanks said.

"We also enjoyed steak and kidney pies, which we made at home and then baked at our little town's bakery.

"We loved watching the snowflakes fall on Christmas Eve." $\,$

"My family had no money for presents due to the war," Ms Sutherland said. "On Christmas morning, I was surprised to

receive a wooden sled, and I spent all day sledding down the hill outside my home.

"Later, I found out that my uncle who

"Later, I found out that my uncle who worked at the railways, had used railway sleepers and tracks to make my sled and the sled has forever remained a meaningful gift all these years later."

The group members shared their favourite



CHRISTMAS CHEER: The ladies at the Limestone Coast Social Group make cards for loved ones this Christmas.

oup make cards for loved ones this Christmas.

Christmas food which included roast meat, homemade bread, prosciutto and cheese.

This social group is just one of the many

wellness supports available for older people through Resthaven Limestone Coast Community Services. If you would like to learn more about how Resthaven Limestone Coast Community Services can support you, phone 8762 4389.



REMEMBERED: At the Tatiara District Council December meeting mayor Liz Goossens took a moment to remember Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig.

Tributes continue to flow for Jason Doig



SOPHIE CONLON

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THE Tatiara community has again paid respects to South Australia Police Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig who was fatally shot in Senior last month.

At the Tatiara District Council December meeting mayor Liz Goossens took a moment to remember Sgt Doig.

"I would like to formally address the tragic passing of Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig," she said.

"Our thoughts go to his family and friends and certainly to the Lucindale community."

Ms Goossens then paid respect to all emergency services, highlighting Sergeant Michael Hutchinson and Constable Rebecca Cass.

"We are grateful to these people especially as many of them are volunteers and they continue to keep us safe," she said.

"As our community pulls together we will continue to support one another and all our SES, CFS, ambos and police."

Boxes to help bird populations thrive

NESTING boxes will be installed in the Bool Lagoon area to help save threatened woodland bird species.

Several community groups, Friends of Bool and Hacks Lagoon, Naracoorte District Men's Shed and Birdlife Australia, received a grant from the Limestone Coast Landscape Board (LCLB) to build and install the boxes.

The partnership saw 60 artificial hollows made, with instillation expected to take place in 2024.

Birdlife Australia wetland bird program coordinator Bradley Clarke-Wood said the funding support had been critical.

"The funding has been crucial in helping us

achieve our goals," he said.

LCLB team leader habitat conservation Robbie Andrew said he was excited to see firsthand the positive impact these efforts will have on the local woodland bird populations.

"Supporting this local project and seeing so many community organisations work collaboratively to craft the nest boxes has provided a successful outcome," he said.

Limestone Coast Grassroots Grants funding applications will be open in March 2024.

To stay up to date with all Grassroots Grant funding visit engage.lclandscapesa.com.au/lc-grassroots-grants



NESTING: Peter from Friends of Bool and Hacks Lagoon showcases the bird nest boxes.

Picture: SUPPLIED



MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS WINNERS: Marcus Devereux, Justin Robbie, Roger Gibbs and Brian



MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS RUNNERS-UP: Don Messenger, lan Hetherington, Peter Starick and

Winners and runners-up of the various championships held at the Penola Bowling Club so far this season.

Bowls championships



RUNNERS-UP MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP: Tanya Robbie and Ken Batt.



LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS RUNNERS-UP: Maria Hunter, Jean Rogers, Kaye Batt and Mer-



LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS WINNERS: Kay Fennell, Gerardine Williams, Lyn Brodie and Kathy Brooks.



WINNERS MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP: Marcus Devereux and Jean Rogers.



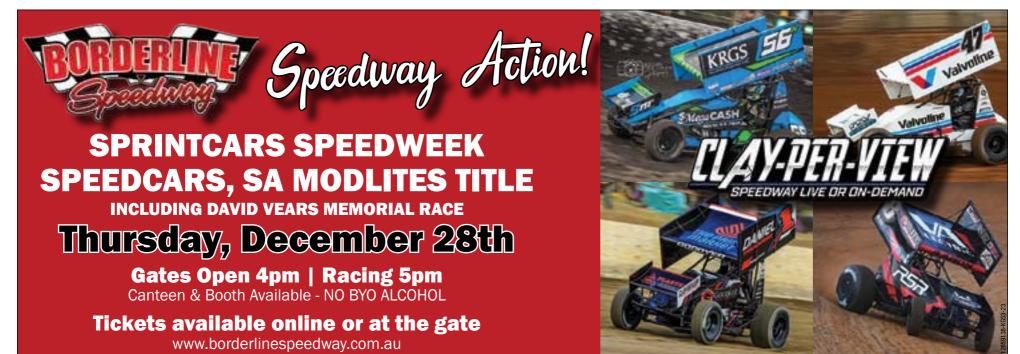
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES: Winner Sue McShane and runner-up Nanette Wallace.



Kathy Brooks, Jean Rogers and Wendy Lowe.



LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES WINNERS: LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES RUNNERS-UP: Marlene Guerin Rose Coote and Sue McShane.



Tigers partner with academy

THE Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy (LCRSA) has announced a new partnership with the Glenelg Football Club.

As a result football specific skill sessions will be provided to selected female athletes from across the Limestone Coast region on top of gym programs and ed ucation sessions.

The LCRSA is committed to providing local athletes with the opportunity to achieve excellence in sport and life," LCRSA coordinator Adrian Maywald said.

"The Glenelg Football Club is an institution that also fosters excellence which is why we are so pleased they have chosen to partner

"We are excited to be offering a girl's program to start with."

With the growth of women's football across the nation,

"Girl's football is growing all the time and it is vital that the female athletes in our region are given the opportunities to succeed," Maywald said.

"We will continue to work with Glenelg on the possibility of supporting the male academies that are already successfully running in

Maywald hopes the new program will help realise the talent in the region which may have previously gone unrecognised.

"Athletes that do not live in the metro area face many hurdles in achieving their sporting goals," he said.

"The academy is working towards removing some of these hurdles for not only the athletes but the families as well.

"Glenelg are going to provide the athletes with specialised elite coaching that will enhance and develop their talent.

"We look forward to supporting these athletes, along with Glenelg to hopefully achieve their goals in the sport.

"The opportunity to partner with an organisation that is the reigning SANFL Premiers and a recent SANFLW Premier is extremely

Glenelg FC CEO Justin Scripps also weighed in on the partnership.

"The Glenelg Football Club is committed to supporting our junior players to fulfil their potential and play football at the highest level," he said.

"The opportunity for our talented South East junior girls to access the LCRSA program will compliment our academy program and provide a much more holistic approach to



NEW PROGRAM: Glenelg Football Club game development coordinator Heath Sims, Limestone Coast athletes Ella Guest and Bailey Broome with LCRSA director Adrian Maywald.

Pairs ham it up before bowls break

THE Mount Gambier Bowls Club held its annual men's pairs hams day prior to Christmas.

The popular event attracted a large field of 26 teams from across the Lower South East and Western Victoria.

All teams had an opportunity to play under the roof of the Bob Cranwell centre on the B

Green, with many commenting on the benefits of playing without the wind and weather ele-

Winners for the day were Mount Gambier RSL's Michael Fox and Chris Waugh with a total of 105 points.

They narrowly edged out Bill Richards and

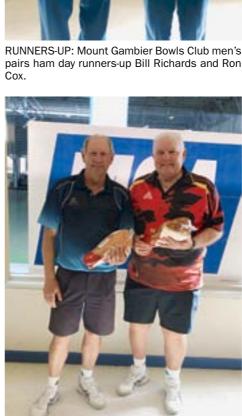
Ron Cox who had 104 points, while David Beaman and Gary Fox rounded out the top three

MINOR PLACINGS

• 4th - B. Roper/A. Emerson 89 points; 5th G. East/D. Parker 83 points; 6th G. Smith/N. Miller 82 points.



pairs ham day runners-up Bill Richards and Ron



ON THE PODIUM: Gary Fox and David Beaman finished third at the Mount Gambier ham day.

Rivalries reignited

THE South Australian National Football League (SANFL) is preparing to reignite its fierce rivalry with its Victorian counterparts (VFL) through a highly-anticipated State League clash.

The blockbuster is to be held in Adelaide during the 2024 AFL Gather Round

The West End state team will tackle the Big V for the first time since 2016 across the weekend of April 4-7, with a venue and date still to be confirmed.

Coming off four consecutive wins against the WAFL, SANFL stars will have two opportunities to don the cherished red guernsey next year, including the annual state game to be played against the WAFL in May next year.

SANFL Executive General Manager Football Matt Duldig said the match provided a unique opportunity to showcase the talent in the SANFL League on a national stage as part of Gather Round.

"We are thrilled to see the return of a SANFL versus VFL match for the first time since 2016," he said.

'To reignite a rivalry that dates back to the late 1800's is really exciting and to do that over Gather Round when football is on show in SA will be a treat for footy lovers from all over the country."

SANFL triumphed against the VFL by 19 points at Adelaide Oval under the guidance of Graham Cornes back in 2016, before the VFL ceased its involvement in state representative football in

The Croweaters boast an admirable record against their Victorian foes, winning six of their past seven meetings with their only loss coming in 2002 at Adelaide Oval.

"Having a VFL versus SANFL state league representative game back on the calendar in 2024 is really exciting for the competition and the VFL-listed players in contention for selection," AFL Head of State Leagues Jennie Loughnan said.

"It gives the best players in the VFL the opportunity to aspire to wear the famous 'Big V' jumper and showcase their talent on a weekend where all AFL clubs will be in South Australia for Gather Round, with AFL recruiters watching on.

"I thank the SANFL for working with us and acknowledge the VFL clubs who have thrown their support behind the concept."



MEN'S FOURS RUNNERS-UP: Graham Crowder, Derk Pietersma, Allan Stewart and Alby McIntyre.



MEN'S FOURS WINNERS: Harry Childs, Ron Edlington, Graham Dent and

Annual Men's Fours decided

THE Kalangadoo Bowling Club ran its annual Nutrien Men's Fours competition last week, with teams from Kingston, Robe, Naracoorte, Beachport, Millicent, Penola, Mount Gambier RSL, Mount Gambier BC and Port

The games were formatted to play four games of eight ends with morning tea and afternoon tea after the game with a mega raffle with sponsored support from Colnings Hardware and local sheep farmer Peter

Overall winner was Mount Gambier RSL, Graham Crowder and Allan Stewart.

lins Court Butchers, Patrick Wines, Bun- with team members Andy Ashby, Graham Dent, Ron Edlington and Harry Childs.

Runners-up Derk Pietersma, Alby McIntyre,

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Historic season for Western Border

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An upset victory against West Gambier an equal premiership favourite throughout the season – put an end to the Roos' grand final hopes and booked the Tigers a ticket to the big dance.

However, knocking a well-drilled Millicent off its perch was a stretch too far and after a low-scoring grand final the Tigers settled for second place by 13 points.

West won the minor premiership as a consolation prize, defeating the Saints twice in the home-and-away season.

The Roos were also recognised at the medal count, with West coach Daron McElroy receiving the Brian Hennessy Medal for league best and fairest.

McElroy had an impressive season at the helm, which unfortunately ended in tragedy after a serious knee injury ruled him out of

Looking outside the top three and a young South Gambier showed huge promise throughout the year.

The Demons revealed glimpses of potential which could have them back at the pointy end of the competition in the near future.

Casterton Sandford missed out on finals by the slimmest margin, with a big win over South required in the final minor round to cause a last-minute shakeup.

However, with injuries towards the back end of the season, the Cats will hope for an improved outcome in 2024.

Finishing with the wooden spoon was

It was a prize which was not necessarily deserved, with a long run of narrow losses plaguing the Bulldogs' during the middle patch of the year.

Similar to the Demons, East fielded a young roster in 2023 and while brimming with talent and potential, lack of experience



THREE-PEAT: Millicent Football Club made it three in a row when winning the 2023 WBFL A Grade premiership.



TOP TALENT: West Gambier playing coach Daron McElroy received the league best and fairest honours for the 2023 WBFL season.

Picture: JAMES MURPHY

cost the team at vital points throughout the

With 2024 just around the corner a new era is about to begin for the six clubs



MAN OF THE MATCH: Young-gun Harry Tunkin was named best on ground for the 2023 A Grade WBFL grand final. Picture: FRANK MONGER

While it seems the only real changes at this stage in the Limestone Coast league is some junior structuring, 2025 promises further developments in the new competition.



C GRADE: Winner Zach Oakley, third place Al Scheidl, runner-up Charles Wallis.



AA GRADE: Winner Gavin Dyson, runner-up Dane Hasting, third place Mark Fabris.

Final event of the year

THE final South East Field and Game Association event of the year was held at Burrungule Park on December 17, with 107 sporting clay shooters nominated for the 50 Target event.

Sponsorship came from Whitty Engineering, South East Vets, South West Freight, Elders Gambier Farm Supplies and Collins Court Butchers to make the event possible.

The summer weather conditions were near perfect for competitors to tackle the course set by Ken Atkin and his hard-working crew.

Jacqui Doloughan and her hard working group of women once again put on a magnificent Christmas dinner for the 70 members and their families after presentations.

Danny Bellinger shot 48/50 to claim the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun and shot one possible round of 25.



JUNIORS: Winner Declan Wright.



 ${\bf SENIORS: Winner \ Leigh \ Dunn, \ runner-up \ Maurice \ Banning, \ third \ place \ Chris \ Wright.}$



A GRADE: Winner Chris VonStanke Snr, runnerup Heath Telford, third place Romain Devaud.



SUB JUNIORS: Runner-up Kain Ashby, winner Jack Dyson, third place Noah VonStanke-Dowie.



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VETERANS: Runner-up Richard Emmerson, winner Ernie Scheidl, third place Neville Kent.



B GRADE: Winner Michael Gates, third place Mick Lamond. Absent runner-up Geoffrey McLean.



GAMBIER SHOOTING SUPPLIES HIGH GUN: Winner Danny Bellinger and sponsor Carolynn Hasting.



LADIES: Runner-up Nicola Dunn, winner Tasha Bellinger, third place Bernie Peters.



Historic season for league

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AS we reflect on the year that was in Limestone Coast sport, the 2023 Western Border Football League season was one for the his-

Off-field controversies aside – with the development of league changes a topic

of great discussion - the on-field action brought plenty of its own excitement.

At the culmination of it all the Millicent Football Club capped off the season with a history-making A Grade three-peat, the first club to achieve such a feat within the sixteam format of the modern Western Border Football League.

It was the perfect send off for coach Clint

Gallio, who had led the Saints to all four of their premierships across the last five sea-

Further sentiment has since been added to the accomplishment with the disbandment of the WBFL, to now be replaced by the Limestone Coast Football and Netball League as of season 2024.

Runner-up for 2023 was North Gambier.

The Tigers played the long game and sat comfortably in third position for the majority of the season.

After accounting for South Gambier in the elimination final, North went on to record what would be its biggest win of the

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