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Showing off local talents

By Sophie Conlon

A new magazine featuring writing and art by Limestone Coast creatives is hitting the shelves this month.

Penola's Jessica Polson has taken on the editor role for The Next Step and said she was excited to showcase local talent.

She said the idea for the magazine came about almost three months ago, and the first edition has been made with submissions from the four Mount Gambier Library writing groups.

There is a women's only group, a mixed group and a children's group, plus the newly created Pathways to Publication group, which Ms Polson said focused on learning about writing styles and creating the magazine.

"We have a variety of writers who submit their work and we put it together with images, 2D art from our artists as well," she said.

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Locals thriving

By Elisabeth Champion

A new cohort of community leaders is emerging as the first group to participate in the Riddoch Leadership Program graduate.

The program is a partnership between the Riddoch Business and Community Association and Generation Thrive, which helps the participants to learn more about themselves

and learn new skills in communication and leadership.

A graduation was held on December 7.

Graduates were Kaleb Messenger, Chicago Smith, Briana Lewis, Will Goodes, Mark Arthurson, Jess Lucas, Georgia Winter, Brad Bryant and Belinda Anderson.

The graduates spoke on the night about what they learnt from the program.

Generation Thrive coordinator Courtney Grigg said all participants showed positive outcomes.

"It was great to see the increase in personal leadership, and that they don't necessarily put things down to excuses or circumstances," she said.

"They're able to really critically think and be solution focused in challenges that they face.

"I really love how they have all talked about wanting to increase their confidence and wanting to increase the goal planning, really just being future focused."

She said it was great to see positive outcomes, especially as a this is the first time the program has been run in this way.

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Christmas movie to play Sunday

Outdoor movies have returned with a Christmas themed movie being screened this Sunday night in the Millicent Domain.

The weather forecast is looking fine for the screening of the fantasy adventure movie, *A Boy Called Christmas*.

The movie will be projected onto an inflatable screen and will be visible even though there will still be daylight when the event begins at 6.30pm.

Wattle Range Council Manager Community Development Caroline Hill said

"It doesn't need to be dark to see the movie, which is perfect.

"There will be food and refreshments for all to enjoy and we encourage families to come along, bring a picnic rug and nibbles and enjoy a Christmas movie and celebrate with the community."

Wattle range council are organising and sponsoring the community event and they are requesting a gold coin donation to the Community Christmas Appeal.

NEWS

Outage hits town

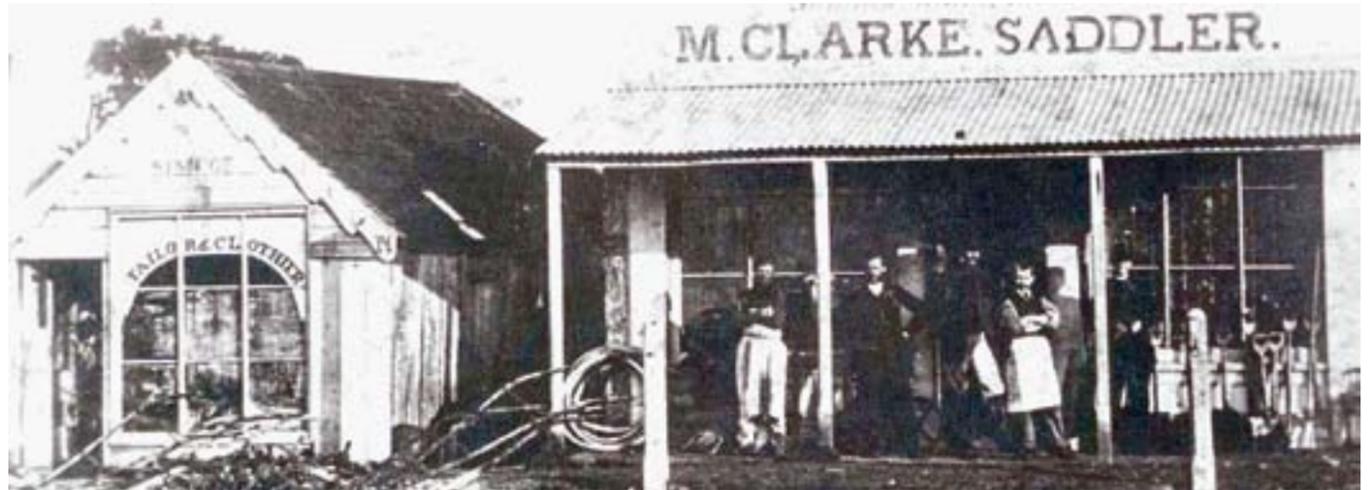
3100 Millicent residents and businesses were impacted by a power outage last Friday.

The sudden outage caused disruption

across Millicent businesses as some smaller stores closed their doors while their access to power was impacted.

A spokesperson for SA Power Networks

said at 9.41am the 33,000 volt line from Snuggery to Millicent went off and was restored by 11.05am and no cause was found for the outage.



Matthew Clarke's Saddlery

App helps explore Penola's historic sites

In association with State Heritage, Penola's branch of National Trust SA has developed a mobile phone app called SA Heritage, to enable people to learn more about historic sites within Penola on self guided tours.

The following is one of the subjects from this app.

CLARKE'S SADDLERY

Matthew Clarke, an Irishman, arrived in Penola at the age of 22 years in 1863.

He purchased a saddlery business from James Douglas near the Telegraph Office from where he first traded and in 1864 constructed a single-storey stone building on this site.

By 1866 Clarke was trading as a Saddler, Ironmonger and General Merchant selling ploughs, builders' hardware and paints. He was also a Land Agent.

In 1868 Clarke demolished the adjacent Simcoe Temple of Fashion and enlarged his

store, adding a second storey with an impressive street frontage.

Clarke died at 39 years old in 1882.

The building was first purchased by Naracoorte saddler D McLeod, then by a Mr Shoebridge, and finally by the Blight family.

It was demolished and replaced with a new building in 1937 by DeGaris Sons & Co. Ltd.

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Students participating in the awards evening.

Fresh batch of leaders

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Ms Grigg was hopeful for the future of the program.

"I think the next program will be even better, because you'll actually have participants that have experienced it," she said.

"They're the people at the end of the day that can articulate the impact."

Graduate Mark Arthurson said he found the program very valuable, especially the communication tools.

"Communication tools were a big part of it, because that'll base how you go about these situations and how they turn out, and if you wait, productive communication will end up affecting the result in whatever situation you're in.

"The other big one that I found was the personal leader tools. So that was based around having an understanding of the four decisions - so that's your decisions to be happy, to goal plan, to use positive communication and to grow yourself.

"I felt like that was sort of one of the first doors we went through but one of the most important ones because everything is sort of built up with that. That is the ground base of the whole course and everything was built off that and developed off that."

He said he went unsure what the course had in store for him when he started, but now he recommends the course to everyone.

"When we first started, we didn't realise how much we actually get out of it. Yeah. And so you sort of sit back now and realise how much of it is applicable and how much of the course you see every day and how much you know of the course you can use to have a better situation," he said

"I couldn't really find a negative. You're only going to better yourself and get more skills and that'll carry on in your career and your personal life and benefit you."

There will be some public information sessions about the program next year.

Carols and awards

The annual awards night and Christmas Carols evening was held at the Mary MacKillop Memorial school last week.

Many families attended and enjoyed the special performances by students with each class singing a Christmas song followed by special performances by both the junior and senior choir.

Following the carols the awards for 2022 were presented.

The RSL Young achiever award went to Anna Sagasser for displaying attributes of a successful learner, leadership qualities, being inclusive and supportive of others and using effective communication skills.

The Lions Club encouragement award was awarded to Jax Wigg for persisting with all learning tasks and displaying a positive attitude towards learning.

Milly Gruetzner won the Rita Mulligan award for displaying citizenship and a growth mindset and being an excellent ambassador for the school.

Will Harris took out the Damian Flint award for his achievements in sport, leadership and displaying maturity and inclusivity.

Alice Reschke won the McPherson family award for displaying the attributes of the Josephites Sisters and living out the school motto



Principal Nicole Coote presents Charlie Pearce with the Marjorie Glynn award

to 'In Omnibus Caritas' - In All Things Love'.

For his excellence in all academic fields and extending his learning and challenging himself, Charlie Pearce was awarded the Marjorie Glynn award.



Camilla Kidman and Jackson Bowen accept their MacKillop-Woods awards

The MacKillop-Woods award went to Camilla Kidman and Jackson Bowen for taking on the initiative for looking after the environment, both at school and in the community and for being students of our common home.

New magazine's set to hit the shelves

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"It's meant to be quite a visual experience as well as writing."

Though she is the editor, Ms Polson said putting the magazine together was a team effort, and everyone had a say in what was published.

"The group that meets on the first Sunday, which does the education or learning aspect and the magazine, whoever turns up gets to be a part of the group who chooses what [goes in]," she said.

She also said the magazine was hopeful for writing and art submissions from people across the Limestone Coast, and directed people to the first edition to find out how

to submit work.

"We are not looking to define what good writing is, we are not looking to define what poor writing is, what we're looking for are people who are committed to their writing and who have taken the time and effort to submit," she said.

"There's a movement for people to eat locally, this is a movement for people to both produce and consume local art."

She encouraged all writers and artists from the Limestone Coast to submit work, no matter their skill level, age, gender, race or sexuality.

The name, The Next Step, is also a nod to local people, as Ms Polson said it was a chance for local people to take the next step in their cre-

ative journey and have their work published.

The first edition will be available from Friday, December 16, in all Limestone Coast libraries and will feature work from 15 writers, from Penola, Mount Gambier and Naracoorte, across 16 pages, Ms Polson said the number of pages would vary between eight and 16 each month.

When flicking through the first edition you will notice there are no ads and may wonder how it could survive as a free magazine, Ms Polson said there was a local business, who wanted to remain anonymous, that had funded the project for the first 12 months.

"They don't want to be named, it's actual charity," she said.



Graduating from the program were Chicago Smith, Briana Lewis, Will Goodes and Mark Arthurson.



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Spreading the festive cheer

By Caroline Hammat

Local craft group Live and Learn have pooled their resources together this year and created Christmas themed placemats for Millicent Meals on Wheels (MOW) clients.

The craft group created the placemats as their yearly challenge with most members creating three each.

Craft group president and Millicent MOW volunteer Susanne Casimaty said

"We made 32 placemats for our challenge this year to donate to Meals on Wheels.

"Each recipient will receive one of these and they will be delivered in the week leading up to Christmas with the meals.

"They are all different, everyone could make their own as long as it was Christmas themed and the same size."

Last Friday five of the 12 group members presented Millicent MOW chairperson Lyndelle Davy with the festive gifts.

Ms Davy thanked the craft group for their

donation and said

"It will mean a lot to the clients and brighten their Christmas Day, especially for those who no longer have any family around."

MOW Business Support Officer for the Limestone Coast, Jo Burford, was also present as the handover took place and said

"It's just a nice thing to do, to be part of the community, sharing their skills and giving to the clients."

Ms Burford also praised the Millicent MOW volunteer network as they are the only Limestone Coast branch that delivers on Christmas Day,

"Millicent delivers meals all through the public holidays, the other branches in the limestone Coast supply frozen meals instead except for Millicent.

The Live and Learn craft group meet Monday nights, 7pm at Habit Patch in George Street and welcome new members who would like to join them.



Lyndelle Davy (front left) and Jo Burford (back left) from Meals on Wheels admired the handwork of Live and Learn craft group members when accepting the gifts from Susanne Casimaty (right) Lorna Malik, Marlene McRostie, Sue Correll and Wendy Mariager.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPILED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL

16 December

- Penola Christmas Street Party

17-18 December

- 24 hour Rideathon, Millicent Pony Club

31 December

- Beachport New Years Eve Fireworks

7 & 8 January

- Inflatable Obstacle Course - Millicent Swimming Lake

12 January

- Coonawarra Vignerons Cup

14 & 15 January

- Inflatable Obstacle Course - Nangwarry Pool

4 & 5 February

- Inflatable Obstacle Course - Millicent Swimming Lake

11 & 12 February

- Inflatable Obstacle Course - Nangwarry Pool

8 April, 2023

- Beachport Easter Market Day

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Every Tuesday

- Red Cross Community Shuttle from Millicent to Mount Gambier
- Yoga at Millicent, Community Learning Centre
- Dance to Keep Fit, Beachport
- Millicent Men's Shed
- Melody's Performing Arts classes, Rymill Hall, Penola
- South East Junction Activities

Every Wednesday

- 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
- South East Junction Activities
- Cards at Beachport Cinema
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent

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 Church
- Family connections program, Penola
- Craft at Beachport Cinema
- Beachport Twilight Golf and Twilight Bowls

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

Every Saturday

- Kalangadoo Farmers Market
- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- Millicent Art & Craft Group
- 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

2nd Tuesday of the month

- Wattle Range Council meeting, Millicent Council Chambers
- First and third Thursday of the month: Book Club, Millicent Library

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month

- Scribblers Writing workshop, Millicent Library

3rd Tuesday of the month

- Millicent Local History, Library
- Penola Probus Club

Last Friday of the month

- Coonawarra Hall tea night

3rd Sunday of the month

- Beachport Hotel family fun day and jam session

4th Thursday of the month

- South East Family History Group meeting

4th Friday of the month

- Beachport Film Society showing

Last Monday of the month

- Penola Leo Club

Last Tuesday of the month

- Millicent Cancer Support Group meeting

Penola Christmas street party on Friday

By Kathy Fennell

The Penola Christmas street party will be held on Friday evening starting at 5.30pm in the War Memorial Park.

The public is invited to come along and join the community to celebrate Christmas.

The kids be entertained with horse and carriage rides (a gold coin donation), free virtual reality gaming and a jumping castle.

The Lions club will provide a free barbecue and there will be a visit from Santa who will distribute a small gift to the kids.

He will arrive on the back of some very important transport.

Additional food will be available from Finns Fine Foods while the Coonawarra Vignerons will be showcasing their wines by the glass and tastings will be available.

There will also be a raffle to win some great Penola-Coonawarra merchandise.

The finale of the evening will be the an-



Father Lyndon Sulzberger, Leigh Miller and Nicole Reschke decorated the Christmas tree in the Penola town square in readiness for the festive season.

nouncement of the infamous stuffed santa competition.

The Christmas tree in the town square has been decorated and will be lit up on the night.

There will also be a display of vehicles, both restored and modern for people to view.

It is hoped that David Bullock's 200 mph salt flat speed car will be on display.

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Software headaches

A change in software for Wattle Range Council is causing headaches as bugs continue to pop up.

The council switched to a new data system a few months ago, after a 12 month tender process, due to the age of their previous system.

The program they selected was brand new and is produced by a large New Zealand company, Datacom, with Wattle Range being the first ever council to use the software.

However with new technology comes new problems and Chief executive Ben Gower said they had experienced teething problems with the new system.

"We are the first council on the globe to use the new finance system, so we are being stretched a little bit because it's a little bit buggy.

"That said, our input is helping design the system as well.

"So it's going to be configured for a local government entity like ours, to benefit our regional neighbours, if they choose to follow suit and piggyback off what we've done."

The problems became most apparent during an audit report which found many large

accounting errors, caused by the software.

However, the errors have been or are in the process of being rectified.

The staff are also working with Datacom to ensure the issues do not occur again.

Despite the issues, Mr Gower said he stood by the decision to go with Datacom.

"So there's lots of things that we're doing design wise that we're feeding to Datacom and they're going 'Oh, I hadn't thought about it that way' and they're designing it in conjunction with us. "Now, that means it's taking longer, it means it's putting additional stress and pressure on my people.

"Am I happy with the choice that we made? Absolutely. I think it was the right strategic decision to make.

"Am I happy with the stresses put on the organisation? Not at all.

"But we knew we would go through some pain points with it, every big organisation does when it switches software systems. It's always difficult."

He said datacom continues to work very closely with the council, and had provided the council with a discount, due to the bugs.



Camping: Noorla Yo-Long Blue Light Camp program manager Senior Constable Geoff Yates with G4S Custodial Services industries manager Trevor Holtham. Picture: SAPOL

Healing circle open for all

Noorla Yo-Long Blue Light Youth Camp at Rendelsham has finished installing a new healing circle to promote camper wellbeing.

The healing circle was designed to give students a space to talk and reflect after a day of activities at the camp.

It was made through a partnership between the camp and G4S Custodial Services, which saw Mount Gambier Prison inmates make the seating and fire pit.

G4S industries manager Trevor Holtham said the project was well supported by the prison and local recycling, with the timber

for the seats being reclaimed Cowry timbers from the old Port MacDonnell jetty.

Camp program manager Senior Constable Geoff Yates said local partnerships like that were a key part of how the camp operates and helps keep costs low for attending youth and school groups.

He said working with G4S has been vital to how the camp achieves its mission.

The healing circle is expected to be put to use for the first time in January when the Lions International Youth Exchange Camp heads to Noorla Yo-Long.

Summer fun is back in Wattle Range as holidays begin

Summer fun activities are back on the calendar with the launch of Wattle Range Council's Full Throttle in Wattle school holiday program this Saturday.

The program is for school aged children across Wattle Range and begins with the Summer Reading Club program at the Millicent Library and a range of Christmas craft activities.

Following repeated requests from the community the popular Coastal Connections pro-

gram also returns as part of the schedule of events.

Wattle Range Council's Manager Libraries and Cultural Services, Janice Nitschke said

"Council is thrilled to support the return of the former Coastal Connection Program, with Rockpool Rambles and sessions on Indigenous culture, creatures of the night walk, estuary discovery and shorebirds.

"During the pre-Christmas week the team

at the Library have planned a collection of Christmas crafting projects, as well as the ever popular Green Screen, VRs, Nintendo Switch and Xbox games.

"During January, they will have Science Fun on Wednesdays along with the suite of innovative technology for all, including augmented reality.

"Outside of the Library, other Full Throttle activities include tie dying, come and try golf,

kite making, leather and beeswax workshops.

"The final event will be at the Millicent Swimming Lake, featuring the inflatable obstacle course, live music and games on Wednesday, January 25th" Ms Nitschke said.

Bookings for activities are essential and can be made via Eventbrite or 8733 0903 for Library activities.

For all other events enquiries call the Millicent Visitor Information Centre on 8733 0904.



Bernie Bowman with grandson's Rufus and Hamish Bowman at one of the winter Full Throttle in Wattle school holiday craft sessions at the Millicent library.

Tricia's glorious moment

By Kathy Fennell

The tiny township of Coonawarra came alive this time 60 years ago when a young woman resident by the name of Tricia Reschke was crowned Miss Australia.

It just happened to be drive-in night at Penola on the night of the announcement and it was broadcast through the car speakers followed by sounds of joy from the public and tooting of car horns in jubilation.

The Pennant reporter contacted Mrs Tricia Schooley, formerly Reschke to see how things had developed from that special day.

"I had to comb through dust covered scrap books to find details, names and places," Tricia said.

Reliving the incredible year of 1962 she was astonished at how one simple country girl could become an overnight sensation.

It all started by being nominated for Miss South East while at the Barn Palais dance in Mount Gambier with her brother, Trevor who was kind enough to let her tag along.

Following on from that night the Penola-Kalangadoo Apex club asked if I would like to become an entrant in the Miss Australia quest and act as a hostess for the current Miss Australia, Tania Verstak, as she travelled throughout the south east fundraising for the Spastic Centres.

For this event in Penola an oriental themed cabaret was held at the Penola showgrounds hall (Rymill Hall) where 150 people attended.

Tricia said it was a splendid evening with Asian murals covering the walls, the work of Mrs Joy Redman.

A swing band set the mood for dancing and merriment and guests sparkled in evening gowns and tuxedos.

ABC commentator Ralph Binns compered the evening and the proceeds were donated to cerebral palsied children.

At the time Mr Bruce Messenger was President of the Apex Club, but it was family friend and secretary of the Apex club, Mr Don Redman who encouraged her to enter.

As an entrant to the quest you were required to sign a contract, part of which stated that one must be 18 years of age (Tricia was 20), single and raise a minimum of one hundred pounds, which was successfully achieved on that evening.

Entrants totalling 81 from all over South Australia met in Adelaide for the judging of Miss SA in September, 1962.

"As I recall I was not an attractive teenager, having to wear glasses from a very early age, and at that time I was sporting fashionable blue winged tipped frames as hard contact lenses were not a successful substitute," she said.

During Tricia's last year in Adelaide at a secretarial school, she took a modelling and development class with Gloria Jarvis Modelling Agency which polished some edges and learned how to implement modelling, make-up, deportment and walking a runway.

At the conclusion of the course she was placed first which blossomed into Gloria asking me if I would teach a personal development class under her tutelage in Naracoorte and Mount Gambier.

For the judging of Miss SA entrants wore day wear and an evening gown - No swimwear.

Tricia wore a pale blue silk suit, gloves and a flowered hat for this. Tricia's talented mother, the late Mrs May Reschke, made her long white evening gown with a delicate pink chiffon stole, which is on display at the Penola History centre.

Entrants were judged on appearance, diction, response to questions, how they walked, sat and conducted themselves.

"During this part of the judging I removed my glasses (I was as blind as a bat) so following the judging I put them back on at lunch thinking the judging was over. At this point one of the judges came over to me and asked if I really needed to wear them.

Tricia wanted to reply, "only if I needed to see", but fudged and quickly removed them again.

From that time on she wore prescription sunglasses during the day and was glamorous but blind at night.

The final black tie gala evening was held at the Adelaide town hall with a very large attendance and the twelve finalists walking the runway.

This was followed with the announcement



Tricia Reschke in her vehicle after being crowned Miss Australia in 1962.

of Miss Charity Queen for raising the highest amount of money and the five semi finalists for Miss SA.

The Adelaide Lord Mayor, Mr Glover, had the privilege of announcing the winner, "and it was lucky me", Tricia said.

"To say it was thrilling would be an understatement. My life changed in that instant to being featured in the spotlight for a year. I was immediately thrown into the public eye, my family life, schooling, varying events, fundraising, television interviews, cutting ribbons and the list goes on," she said.

Come late October the seven state winners met in Melbourne for the Miss Australia final.

"It was a bit harrowing to say the least, with lots of public appearances and we were probably unobtrusively observed," Tricia said.

Judging was the same requirements as for the state final, day wear and evening gowns and Tricia wore the same outfits for for this final as she did in the state final.

Seventeen judges asked questions to decide what sort of person you are rather than how knowledgeable you were.

The quest that year was celebrated as the golden year, being its tenth year since Dowd Associates took over the organisation of the Miss Australia quest.

The grand finale evening was held in the Palais at St Kilda, where the seven finalists took to the stage and nervously awaited the outcome.

The announcement was made by the Governor of Victoria, Sir Douglas Brooks, who asked, "Is there a girl called Tricia Reschke here?"

"Too stunned for a moment I sat in disbelief as the crowd burst into applause.

Former Miss Australia, Tania Verstak draped the gold robe around Tricia's shoulders and Sir Douglas placed the crown on her head, although it was a bit crooked, Tricia said.

"As I took the final stroll down the red carpet with footmen carrying the robe's train, I felt like royalty and was treated like one during the next 12 months. Little did I know the experiences that were in store for me", she said.

Tricia said she was so very proud, happy and honoured and it didn't sink in immediately - which today holds true.

"My proud parents and brother Trevor were at the Palais to support me, my twin sisters, Vivienne and Lenoe watch it on a television at their college in Melbourne and my youngest sister Jen was also at school in Adelaide.

The scrapbook photo from a visit to St Michael's to see my sisters a few days later looked like an unmanageable, laughing mob scene with students running from all directions," Tricia said.

Also glued in the scrapbook is a photo with my proud grandparents, Mr and Mrs Reschke of Penola.

"How age has viewed this unbelievable year of notoriety with a much deeper sense of amazement and gratification," she said.

On returning to Penola and Coonawarra, Penola District Councillor Mr A. Donnelly and other councillors had met in the chamber to plan a decorated float led by bagpipes and a marching band to welcome and celebrate Tricia's win as the first Miss SA to attain the Miss Australia title.

Tricia commented that It was a thrilling moment to be honoured so warmly by her home town. Everyone was so jubilant according to an article in The Pennant in 1962.

Among her gift won as Miss SA and Miss

Australia were the trophies and sashes (not the capes and crowns),

The Miss SA trophy and sash is in the Penola History Centre along with two gowns, and the septre and sash for Miss Australia was donated to the National Museum of Australia in Canberra plus two gowns worn at the Miss International contest held in Long Beach California.

Other notable gifts were a Ford Falcon car painted gold in celebration of the tenth year, a round trip world flight by Qantas, a cheque for 1,000 pounds for appearances and a return trip to the US for the International beauty contest, in which I was placed among the 15 semi finalists out of 47 world beauties.

A 35mm camera was another gift and it was a constant companion throughout her travels, as well as many years to come.

Tricia said can you imagine being met in Rome with a fleet of six flag flying Ford limousines, one for my chaperone, one for me and one for each suitcase (just a joke).

The round trip left Sydney on December 31, 1962, so somewhere across the Pacific Tricia celebrated (or slept through) to New Year's Eves.

With most of all these cities the priority was visiting Spastic Centres - the publicity bringing awareness to the public.

The first stop was one day in Hawaii with swaying palms and languid music before flying on to an Francisco and the iconic Golden Gate bridge.

On the outskirts of San Francisco there is a sister city to Brisbane (Aust) where Tricia was given a key to the city of Brisbane (California) and an official Brisbane honorary police chief badge, both of what she still has and treasure.

The never sleeping New York City with its hustle and bustle offered a first time scary helicopter ride to Tricia from the top of the PanAm building, over skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty.

She was also invited to the panel of an All Star telethon which was raising money for children with cerebral palsy.

A visit to the United Nations with Australia's UN Ambassador, Sir James Plimsol was another highlight.

The next and the longest stop was a month in wintery London, and another first for Tricia in seeing snow covered ground.

Due to the longer stay the group was collected every day by a driver in a Ford sedan and taken to see landmarks as well as many and varying appearances including television interviews, a visit to a meat packing plant for the publicity of exported lamb from Australia, the Ford Company assembly line, Spastic Centres

The Australia House Ball as guest of Australia's High Commissioner, Sir Eric Harrison was another memorable highlight.

"The London theatre was the best and I was able to see several plays," she said.

Tricia enjoyed a private lunch and tour of Woburn Abbey with the Duke and Duchess of Bedford, and due to my nearsightedness, I mistook the Duke as the butler.

I also made a brief visit to Edinburgh and I was shocked to find I couldn't understand a word the Scots were saying.. My chaperone and I were taken on a conducted tour of a factory where fashion knitwear was manufactured from what was at the time, Australia's largest export - wool." she said.

The next stop was three days in gay Paris with a visit to the Pierre Balmain boutique and the house of Guerlain for a parisian makeover followed by lunch at the Eiffel Tower with a

breathhtaking 360 degree view of the city below.

Tricia said Rome was her favourite city on the trip.

"We were finally out of the cold and the people were warm, enthusiastic and hospitable," she said.

Historical sites visited included the Colosseum, St. Peters, the Fountain of Trevi and of course the important Spastic Centres that always grounded her and reminded her of how fortunate she was.

Both Bangkok and Singapore were very brief visits and in spite of the humidity Tricia enjoyed the floating market.

In Singapore visits were made to another Ford motor plant and another Spastic centre and staying at the renowned Cathay Hotel.

From there it was back to Australia with stops in Sydney, Melbourne and finally Adelaide in March 1963 where I was met at the airport by my sister Jen.

"I was given some time at home to see my parents and attend a number of functions in the South East before reorganising clothing and heading off to travel all over Australia.

For the next seven months I lived out of suitcases (there was no weight limit in those days and one suitcase just carried hats)," Tricia said.

Every state was filled with daily events, many being 15 hour days. The main purpose again was to fundraise and publicise Spastic Centres.

New South Wales was the first state covered and this covered the month of April and May, followed by Tasmania and Queensland.

From there it was to Darwin where she spent several fun days and stayed at Government House as a guest of the Administrator of the Northern Territory, Mr Roger Gibbs during which time she toured the RAAF base, lunched in the mess hall with the 'lads', visited a hospital and the Rum Jungle coal mine.

The host Apex club presented Tricia with an Aboriginal bark painting which even now is framed and displayed in her home.

From the Northern Territory Tricia flew directly to SA for a harrowing schedule for the next 31 days. At the end of this trip she repacked her bags and flew to Long Beach US for the Miss International Beauty Pageant where swim suits and evening gowns were the judging requirements.

Tricia arrived back in the US one day before her 21st birthday on August 21.

Her mother had planned a party with a number of friends before duty called four days later and then she was off to complete the last tours in WA and Victoria.

Included in her scrapbooks are itineraries of her travels around Australia, listing dates and times of her events, and in the case of WA, miles between towns.

A calculator tallied 2,271 miles in 25 days.

Days were beginning to blur as she toured Victoria as the last state and she was looking forward to the end of her hectic schedule.

"It was with a grateful heart that I handed the crown over to the new Miss Australia on November 3, 1963," she said.

Having met a gentleman during the International contest in Long Beach, Tricia returned to meet his family and was married shortly thereafter.

She has now been happily married to husband Vern Schooley for the past 46 years and has lived in Long Beach since her arrival in 1964.

In concluding her interview with The Pennant Tricia quoted from a letter by the Miss Australia Quest organiser for Spastic Centres, Mr Donald Brouham, who wrote "It is indeed a clean and satisfying thought that beauty of body and mind of the beautiful women has been so willingly and so effectively used on their behalf, to bring beauty to the lives of those afflicted in helping them to overcome their great handicaps."

"How true that this unique partnership benefited such a worthy cause, and how grateful I am to my parents for their love and guidance growing up, and to the Penola-Coonawarra District for the distinction of naming a road in my honour at Coonawarra.

Much gratitude also to the sponsors of the Miss Australia quest for the opportunity to have served as an ambassador to Australia overseas, to Dowd Associates, Qantas, the Ford company and the Advertiser who generously donated to the quest to benefit the Spastic Centre cause. It was a year of amazing memories." Tricia said

No dampening their spirit

By Caroline Hammat

The rain did not dampen Christmas spirit on Sunday afternoon as hundreds gathered around the rotunda for the Millicent Combined Christian Churches (MCCC) inaugural Christmas Fair and Community Carols event.

Event organiser said there were over 600 individual attendees across the day which began with market stalls on site from noon.

Throughout the afternoon families enjoyed performances and displays by Expressions Choreography, the Millicent Gymnastics Club., Newbery Park primary school and the Salvation Army and Mount Gambier City bands.

The family fun challenge went ahead with a local family of nine taking home the \$200 Foster's Foodland voucher.

Competition heated up when the talent quest began with Millar Keck winning first prize for a song mashup arranged by himself on piano.

Second prize was awarded to Newbery Park grade six student Darrien for another piano performance.

Local gymnast Parker Dowley impressed with flips and acrobatic stunts to take home third prize and the Host's Choice award went to local dance troupe Expressions Choreography.

With bells ringing Santa arrived late afternoon, in a carriage drawn by Clydesdale horses, and handed out lollies to delighted children of all ages.

The nativity play began soon after and crowd numbers peaked during the performance with an estimated 250 people gathering while the traditional Christmas story was told.

St Paul's Lutheran Church assisted by St Anthony's students and the Catholic parish choir were involved in the play and Priscilla, Daisy and Ruben played the roles of Mary, baby Jesus and Joseph.

President of MCCC Shaun Mulick said



Priscilla and Daisy played the roles of Mary and baby Jesus and Ruben van Eeden was Joseph for the nativity performance.

"Despite having to compete with the big Rotary Christmas markets in Mount Gambier and the KCA Social Club Picnic happening at the same time, stallholders and event organisers were very pleased with the overall success of the inaugural event, community participation and the wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate Christmas.

"Millicent-ites aren't scared of a little drizzle and lucky for us the heavier rain held off until 6:30pm when we'd packed up the last of the music equipment, so that was convenient.

"It'll only keep getting bigger and better from here!"

Wattle Range Council Mayor Des Noll closed the event following the carol singing with a Christmas address to the community.



Children from St Anthony's primary school performed the nativity play for the Millicent community on Sunday.

Wattle Range Christmas light displays

Wattle Range has lit up for Christmas, with some amazing Christmas light displays.

Below is a list of the lights around Wattle Range, compiled with assistance from the 2022 Millicent And Surrounds Christmas Light Addresses Facebook page.

MILLICENT

- 37 Adelaide Road
- 34 Bonshor Street
- 7 Brennan Street
- 12 Brennan Street
- 16 Bryant Street
- 39 Fourth Street
- 5 Giddings Street
- 9 McCourt Street
- 1 Millhouse Street
- 10 Monash Terrace
- 157 Mount Gambier Road
- 160 Mount Gambier Road
- 238 Mount Gambier Road
- 14 Oberlander Street
- 17 Ramsay Street
- 22 Spehr Street
- 14 Stark Avenue
- 127 Williams Road
- 5 Wilshire Street

TANTANOOLA

- 2 North Terrace

KALANGADOO

- 5 South West Terrace

BEACHPORT

- 4 Mabel Street
- 10 McLachlan Drive

SOUTHEND

- 2 Smith Street

Summer fun at the new Nangwarry pool

By Kathy Fennell

Warm temperatures on the weekend saw water lovers enjoy the inflatable obstacle course at the Nangwarry pool.

The inflatable course provided by the Wattle Range Council created lots of fun and will also be available at the Penola pool on Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18 and other dates in January.

The inflatable course will be open from 1pm to 4pm if the forecast temperature is 20 degrees and above.

All users will need to pass a swim test of approximately 25 metres in a forward facing stroke and receive a wrist band before use.

It is suitable for children aged five years and up including adults.

There are also strict rules while participating.



Will Richardson enjoying the obstacle course at the Nangwarry pool.



Will Richardson and Will Harrison having fun on the inflatable course at the Nangwarry pool.



Mark Arthurson



Nicole Reschke with Mayoress Shari and Mayor Des Noll

Riddoch leaders thriving

Six Penola locals have taken part in the Riddoch Leaders/Generation Thrive program.

A graduation ceremony was held last week, where the graduates in attendance shared what they had learned.

The program helps to develop participants' social and emotional capabilities while increasing personal accountability, self-leadership, resilience, and well-being.



Hannah Timms, graduate Briana Lewis and graduate Chicago Smith



Simone Kain and Nicole Croser.



Deb Redman and Emma Castine



Steven King and graduate Will Goodes

Weddings 2022

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Christmas in the parklands

By Caroline Hammat

The Millicent Combined Christian Churches inaugural Christmas Fair and Community Carols event took place on Sunday afternoon in the rotunda parklands.

Market stalls, displays, presentations and a visit from Santa Claus took place throughout the afternoon event.

Light rain and cooler weather throughout the day impacted attendance figures but the nativity play proved popular with an estimated 250 people arriving to watch the 4pm performance.



Gretchen Semler and Lucy Daniels, who had performed earlier in the day with Expressions Choreography, were excited to meet Santa Claus.



The Fleming family, Oscar, Michelle, Arthur, James, Fraser and Reah playing connect 4.



Looking the part for the Christmas festivities are Phu, Linh and Kaylene Haslem.



The three wise men stood aside after bringing gifts to baby Jesus during the nativity play.



Kamal, Sukhi, Jasvir and Mehtab waiting for Sunday's nativity play to begin.



Lyndsey Strother and Kym Dodd with George, Albie, Lara and Oscar.



Kimberley Ferguson and Lara McCallum with Tyler-Alfonso and Ariella Ferguson and Rory McCallum.



Lucy Bell and Hilary Ellis with their children Daisy, Harriet, Ted, Bull and Anna.

Pearces claim top honours

The Mary MacKillop school sports day was held recently in perfect conditions.

Students participated in teams games as well as individual championship events.

The Cameron team took the honours in the overall team event with 1992 points from the Woods MacKillop team with 1974 and the McCormack team with 1493.

Brother and sister Sophie and Charlie Pearce featured in the championship honours with Sophie winning the senior girls and Charlie winning the senior boys.

The junior girls was won by Ruby Williams with Charlie Harris taking out the junior boys championship.



Junior girls champion Ruby Williams with junior boy champion Charlie Harris.

Oscar, Henry and Charlie in the boys sprint event



Brother and sister Charlie and Sophie Pearce with their championship trophies.



Annabel, Sophie and Kira enjoying sports day



Finn leaps over the high jump

Christmas

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Ted Whitten, Charlie Sutton and Herb Henderson in 1954.



Ruth and Herb Henderson on their wedding day in 1953.



Herb Henderson passes

Herbert John Henderson
13/09/1930 - 31/07/2022

Local sporting identity Herb Henderson recently passed away survived by his wife Ruth, four children, 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Herb was born in Merbein Victoria and was the eldest of three children, his brother Robert (dec) and sister Janice.

As a young child, with his hard working parents, the family moved to Cabarita where he grew up a typical country boy and it was here where he learned to play football at primary school.

Football quickly became Herb's life and from 1949 he made a name for himself playing for the Mildura Imperials.

After interest in Herb's footballing skills grew among a number of clubs from Melbourne, it was a personal approach by Footscray Football Club that saw Herb accept their offer and make the move to Melbourne.

Herb was a real country boy and it was what everyone liked about him.

He had only been to Melbourne once when he was 12 years old for a short visit.

Besides football Herb was very lucky with the group of friends he made.

He met Ruth at the Presbyterian fellowship badminton night at the West Footscray Church.

There were about 40 young people, which Ruth was one of, they would go on hikes and to the beach for the day.

If it was a holiday they would go up in the mountains for a day trip.

Other times they would ride their bikes and always have a wonderful time including attending some dances.

Herb and Ruth went together for three years before getting married in 1953 and went on to have four children Kay, Jenny, Ken and Sue.

Footscray Football Club had arranged for Herb's shoemaking apprenticeship to be transferred to a Collingwood factory.

The young footballer secured work as a welder and a rigger in a meatworks once his apprenticeship ended.

Herb's football career with Footscray began with a short period in the seconds while his confidence grew, before soon moving to the senior side.

The Talented footballer represented Victoria on five separate occasions during his Victorian Football League career.

He made the Footscray Football Club's Team of the Century, Hall of Fame and was in Footscray's first premierships winning team in 1954.

By the late 1950's football was starting to take a toll on Herb's body, he had a few small injuries and the club was team building so he decided to look for a coaching position.

Herb was looking for somewhere he could find work and the children would have access



Herb Henderson with his sporting trophies and memorabilia.

to good education and employment opportunities after they left school.

Podge Croser came to Melbourne with Frank Foweraker (secretary) to interview Herb for the position of coach advertised for the Millicent Football Club.

Herb said to Podge and Frank, "I've gotta have soft grounds" to which Podge assured him "Oh frogs jump out of it when wet".

The family moved to Millicent in 1959 when he was 28 yrs old and his involvement in sport grew.

He had recently played two seasons in a new night competition of basketball with the Western Bulldogs in Melbourne.

When he came to Millicent there was no basketball in the township so Herb organised interested local boys to start learning how to play.

He then approached the council about an old tennis court and gained permission to extend them.

The original tennis courts on Academy Drive were extended with limestone blocks so they could be used for playing basketball competitions.

Herb became the first President of the Millicent Basketball Club.

Herb also welded the backboards for the court, with these same rings making the move to the 'new' stadium on Oberlander Street.

Herb's sporting interests spread to golf, badminton and cricket but it was in his late 40's when he took up bowls.

A skilled bowler Herb went on to win numerous championships and his wife Ruth can not recall the number as there were so many.

Even winning the Singles Champion of Champions after playing all day with his arm in a sling due to an accident with an angle grinder and an operation on the injury.

Herb was a hard worker with a variety of jobs and skills to his name, even building the newer back part of their home with help from family and friends.

It is the milk round that many remember him for with local nurses caring for Herb fondly recalling him delivering the milk to the school for them to drink as children.

Ruth said "He loved it, he loved the night work, then he'd do other work in the daytime.

"He'd come home and have a sleep or go straight away and do something else like work on the basketball stadium."

Herb's funeral wasn't a sad affair because he had been very ill at 91

Herb had been in Sheoak Lodge nursing home on and off for 12 months and with Covid restrictions this meant his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were unable to visit.

Noticing that some of the young ones were struggling with the loss of their great-grandfather the decision was made to allow the chil-

dren, in their Bulldog jumpers, to write messages to Herb on his blonde wood coffin.

Two of Herb's grandsons wore his VFL blazer and his bowls blazer with all his badges, fitting the boys perfectly.

Herb was Life member of the Millicent Football Club, Western Bulldogs and the Millicent Bowling clubs.

It was at the suggestion of the Millicent Football Club that the hearse would drive a lap of honour around the oval with guests welcome to follow behind.

The Bulldogs song was played and the oval siren sounded as the hearse left the oval.

Just two days before the funeral Linda West, group relationships manager at the Western Bulldogs, contacted Ruth and said she was coming to the funeral.

The club had organised a lovely wreath and at the last minute it was revealed that Ms West would be bringing the 1954 Premiership cup with her to display during the funeral.

"I was thrilled to bits, it was very special" Ruth said.

Herb's favourite Hobby was going fishing on the River Murray.

For many years Herb and Ruth would travel to camping spots on the Murray for two or three weeks at a time often joined by friends

Herb had a full life and is missed by many.

Rural Matters



The transition to renewable energy could mean thousands of kilometres of new transmission lines on agricultural lands, according to National Farmers' Federation CEO Tony Mahar.

Don't sacrifice food security - NFF

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) is calling on Australian energy ministers to make sure the transition to renewable energy is overseen by a national code.

The NFF said it would ensure food security isn't sacrificed for energy security.

The NFF has written to the ministers outlining agriculture's priorities, backed by the Energy Policy adopted unanimously by NFF members in November.

NFF CEO Tony Mahar said energy, agriculture and food prices were inextricably linked and at a time when food security was high on the agenda, careful consideration had to be given to how the energy and farming industries could work together.

"The transition to renewable energy could mean thousands of kilometres of new transmission lines on agricultural lands," he said.

"These projects must work in a way that benefits agriculture, rather than creating new challenges and headaches for farmers. Importantly, they must not get in the way of food production and our responsibility to shore up food security."

The NFF wants the Commonwealth to lead

the development of an enforceable code to ensure future transmission lines aren't implemented without proper consultation, compensation and adversely impacting existing land use. However, Mr Mahar said state governments also had a key role to play, especially where they hold the statutory powers.

"Farmers are on the frontline of climate change, and we support efforts to address this, including through energy transition. It just must be done right and done fairly, so valuable farming land isn't lost and our ability to produce food and fibre isn't diminished.

"There is already evidence of farms being impacted by intrusive transmission infrastructure and communities left in the dark about major energy projects changing the landscapes in their backyard.

"It doesn't need to be this way."

The NFF said it had already taken steps to prevent this by working with the Energy Charter to develop the Landholder & Community Better Practice Engagement Guide for early engagement and fair compensation for landowners from electricity infrastructure operators.

With a new government in Canberra fo-

cused on delivering its Rewiring the Nation election policy, regional communities wanted to make sure this wasn't to their detriment, the NFF said.

"A critical measure of success for Rewiring the Nation will be whether landholders, especially farmers, are sidelined through sham consultation mechanisms with predetermined outcomes," Mr Mahar said.

The NFF also sees opportunity for farmers and rural communities to tap into renewable infrastructure and supports Member for Indi Dr Helen Haines' 2020 local power plan, which promotes small and community-scale renewable generation.

"Farmers are bearing the weight of spiralling input costs while also managing their responsibility for sustainable food production and food security.

"Friday is an opportunity for the ministers to unlock better outcomes for farmers and regional communities.

"Done right, we could see downward pressure on the cost of living for all Australians through energy prices and at the supermarket checkout."

Fertiliser market to settle

Amid extreme market volatility and record-high prices, fertiliser consumption suffered in 2022.

According to a new Rabobank report, a recovery in consumption is possible in some regions in 2023, with fertiliser prices lowering and commodity prices at historically-high levels.

But for 2023, we can expect things to settle somewhat, says report lead author Bruno Fonseca, senior analyst – Farm Inputs at Rabobank.

The report says Rabobank's Fertiliser Affordability Index – which tracks the relative price of a basket agricultural commodities in comparison with a basket of fertilisers – shows current price trends and volatility are in line with an historic pattern of peaking cycles.

If history is to be believed, the report says, especially trends observed following the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, then global fertiliser prices should come down in the coming months.

For Australia though, the report says, farmers are likely to be again facing historically above-average fertiliser costs in 2023.

Rabobank's farm inputs analyst Victor Pistoia says Australia's heavy reliance on imported fertilisers – especially urea, potash and monoammonium phosphate – means global turmoil and market volatility will continue to factor heavily into the local fertiliser market.

However, Mr Pistoia said, local fertiliser demand should be strong.

"With the country on track for a third consecutive year of well-above-average crop production, the majority of farmers may have favourable cash flow as they determine their fertiliser needs for 2023. There should also be the need to replenish soil nutrients, given strategies that have been in place to manage high fertiliser costs this past year," he said.

"These factors, on balance, support a reasonably buoyant fertiliser market outlook and a continuation of purchasing for planting needs as harvest advances and farmers are able to manage the transition to the 2023 season."

Higher production despite worker shortage

Labour use has decreased on Australian horticulture and dairy farms and increased on broadacre farms over the last few years, according to the latest ABARES survey results.

ABARES executive director Dr Jared Greenville said despite the decline in labour use, agricultural production has increased over the same period, indicating that farms have adapted to constrained labour supply.

"The total number of workers used by Australian horticulture farms decreased by around 20 per cent (29,300 workers) over the last three years, mainly due to a decrease in overseas working holiday makers," Dr Greenville said.

"When we look at changes to peak labour use, we have seen a reduction of close to 35,000 workers on horticulture farms compared to three years ago.

"Over the same period, horticulture production has increased by around three per cent, with farms adapting to constrained



ABARES executive director Dr Jared Greenville said large farms accounted for almost all of the decrease in horticulture labour use over the last three years.

labour supply by finding ways to improve productivity, making greater use of capital equipment in the place of labour, along with increasing hours worked by employees.

"Farmers have looked to non-labour means of bringing the harvest in. Around 40 per cent of horticulture farmers have used machinery, like fruit picking machines, to help with the harvest. Others have altered crop plantings for a longer peak harvest.

"Large farms accounted for almost all of the decrease in horticulture labour use over the last three years, and the largest farms also had the most difficulty recruiting.

"Labour use increased on Australian broadacre farms between 2018–19 and 2020–21, driven by improved seasonal conditions and higher production. Labour use declined on dairy farms over the same period, mainly due to decreases in the number of operating farms and the number of domestic and overseas workers per farm."

You can read the ABARES Labour use in Australian agriculture report and data visualisation at agriculture.gov.au/abares/research-topics/labour

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Motoring

Jeep Gladiator Rubicon

By Chris Riley, Marque Motoring

Jeep's Gladiator was inevitable, as sure as four doors follow two.

Launched here in 2020, it's a tough-looking, dual cab, five-seat utility with storied off-road credentials.

Gladiator is a competitor for Toyota's Hilux Rogue, Ford Ranger Raptor and other range-toppers, and comes with a sizeable price tag to match.

Although tradies have an affinity for flashy 4x4 dual cab utes, oddly you don't see many driving a Gladiator.

In fact, you don't see many of them full stop.

It's an eye-catching vehicle, with a hint of monster truck, riding high with fender flares and chunky off-road rubber.

Wrangler's removable roof panels are retained, along with a windscreen that folds flat and removable lightweight aluminium doors.

Two versions of Gladiator are offered: the city focused Night Eagle, priced from \$73,450 and bush-bashing Rubicon priced from \$82,250 -- both before on-roads.

Premium paint adds \$795, with a choice of three option packs: Lifestyle (\$2950), Premium (\$2950) and Trail Ready (\$2000).

A spray-on tub liner and tonneau cover are also optional.

Our test vehicle was the hardcore Rubicon with all the bells and whistles.

So far this year Jeep has sold 1200 Gladiators.

This compares with 54,000 Hiluxes and 38,000 Rangers (we don't have separate figures for specific grades).

The big difference between Gladiator and other utes is that it is a purpose-built off-roader unlike competitors that start life as commercial vehicles.

The choice of powertrains is likely to be a deciding factor in the purchase process, because Gladiator is available only with a 3.6-litre petrol V6 that is sure to guzzle gas.

In fact, the entire Jeep range is currently available only with a petrol engine, apart from the top of the range Compass which retains a diesel.

The diesel has been gradually phased out, no doubt in preparation for a hybrid or perhaps fully electric replacement.

Rubicon features 17-inch alloys with BFGoodrich Off-Road rubber, dual zone climate air with rear vents and heated leather seats along with a heated steering wheel.

There's also LED lighting front and back, LED daytime running lights, auto lights and wipers, auto dimming rear view mirror, plus front and rear parking sensors.

Gladiator comes with a 5-year/100,000km warranty, lifetime roadside assistance if you service the vehicle through Jeep and needs to be serviced every 12 months/12,000km.

Infotainment consists of an 8.4-inch touchscreen, 7.0-inch driver info panel and 9-Speaker Alpine premium audio, with built-in navigation, Bluetooth phone and audio, AM/FM/DAB+ radio, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

The lower dash offers USB-C, USB-A and AUX ports, along with a 12-volt outlet.

The 3.6-litre Pentastar V6 generates 209kW of power at 6400 rpm and 347Nm of torque at 4100 rpm, with drive to the rear wheels most of the time through an eight-speed automatic transmission fitted with auto engine stop-start.

Standard safety extends to four airbags (two front and two side), with Autonomous emergency braking (City and Interurban) and a blind spot monitor.

Forward Collision Warning Plus, Adaptive Cruise Control with Stop, Blind Spot Monitor and Rear Cross Path Detection.

Lane Keep Assist (LKA) and Emergency



Unfortunate turn: Gladiator . . . goes off but gets unexpectedly bogged.

Lane Keeping (ELK) systems are not available.

Be aware, however, Gladiator receives only three out of a possible five stars for crash performance.

It's a market still dominated by Toyota in its many shapes and forms as we discovered on a recent trip to the Top End behind the wheel of a Prado wagon.

Jeeps and Land Rovers are a comparatively rare sight on the corrugated dirt Gibb River Road which stretches more than 600km between Broome and Kununurra in Western Australia.

Conspicuously absent is the darling of the western suburbs, the Ford Ranger.

Where does Gladiator fit into this scenario? It's very much a lifestyle choice, with the focus on play rather than work.

It's about going bush for the weekend, with your mates and your dirt bikes, with plenty of room in the back for the rest of the gear.

When we started driving Jeeps, they had two doors and a cramped, emergency rear seat.

Then the four-door Unlimited came along and opened up a whole new world.

Since then, the market for 4x4 dual cab ute market has taken off, accounting for three of the top 10 selling vehicles in Australia.

Jeep obviously wants a piece of that action and in June, 2020 the Gladiator was added to the mix, based on the four-door model with a proper ladder chassis.

At 5591mm in length, Gladiator is long, 71cm longer than the four-door and almost 1.3 metres longer than the original two-door Wrangler.

Parked side by side with a Hilux it looks about the same length, but it's actually 27cm longer, which could make the difference between getting in the garage.

It's also 21cm longer than the Raptor -- but still 24cm short of a so-called 'full-size truck' such as the RAM 1500.

That length can pose problems when it comes to parking and manoeuvring, with a 13.6 metre turning circle that will see you making plenty of three-point turns.

Convex exterior mirrors make judging distance to objects difficult.

You see one thing in the mirrors and another in the rear-view camera which is

a trifle confusing.

Weighing in at 2242kg, aluminium is used to reduce weight and boost fuel consumption, including the doors, door hinges, hood, fender flares, windshield frame and tailgate.

Hollow track and stabiliser bars, aluminium engine mounts and steering gear also help to reduce weight.

It can carry a 693kg and it can tow a 2721kg braked load.

The inside is a mix of old and new styling with a traditional flat dash that contains a square touchscreen and old-style analogue instrument gauges that flank a central information panel, though speed can be displayed digitally.

The driver sits close to the wheel and the swap from left to right hand drive hasn't been seamless, with a smaller driver's side footwell that has no room for a footrest.

The back seats can be folded to reveal additional lockable storage underneath and the whole lot can be hosed out if it comes to that, with removable carpet and drain plugs.

With an 83-litre tank, fuel consumption is rated at 12.4L/100km, giving it a theoretical range of 670km.

It's a feisty thing, fun to drive with a decent turn of speed, but we would have preferred a diesel.

The steering is rubbery and it has a tendency to wander if left unchecked, but the ride is surprisingly compliant and unlikely to generate complaints.

After just over 300km of mixed driving, some off road, we were getting 14.0L/100km which is a little steep for our likes.

Rubicon features a long list of 4x4 accessories, with a high/low range Rock-Trac Active On-Demand 4x4 system with a traditional, short stubby transfer lever.

Highlights include heavy duty Dana axles, Tru-Lok front and rear electronic diff locks, electronic front sway-bar disconnect, 77.2:1 crawl ratio and Fox aluminium-bodied two-inch diameter shocks front and back.

With an approach angle of 40.7 degrees, break over angle of 18.4 degrees, departure angle of 25.1 degrees and a ground clearance of 249mm, it has a wading depth of 760mm.

An Off-Road+ button automatically adjusts throttle, Select-Speed Control, Traction Con-



Worth it?: The hardcore Jeep Gladiator Rubicon has all the bells and whistles for the country roads, but is it worth the price?

rol, Transmission Shift Mode.

It has two modes: 4HI for higher speed sand performance and 4LO for very low speed rock-hopping manoeuvres.

Gladiator gets the "Trail Rated" stamp of approval testifying to its 4x4 capabilities, but as we have shown previously its meaning is somewhat dubious.

Despite all this, we managed to get the Rubicon bogged in the first mud hole we encountered on a track that we have traversed many times.

Maybe it was just bad luck, but it left the ute stranded, with all four wheels spinning uselessly, water up to the top of the rims.

Forward or reverse progress was impossible and we were forced to get on the blower for help.

Price doesn't seem to be an object these days, because you won't get much change out of \$90K by the time you put this Gladiator on the road.

The lack of diesel or some other more fuel-efficient means of propulsion is likely to be a stumbling block in a 4x4 ute market that is dominated by diesels.

I'm sure Jeep is well aware of this, but they're stuck with what they have, at least for the time being.

As for the Gladiator's off-road performance, it is what it is.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

State Forecast:

Isolated light showers about southern coasts, the southern Mount Lofty Ranges and Lower South East district. Isolated showers and storms northwest of about Oodnadatta to Nullarbor. Dry over the remainder. Cool to mild in the south grading to warm in the north. Generally moderate south to southeasterly winds.

Friday. Isolated light showers about southern coasts. Isolated showers and storms northwest of about Oodnadatta to Nullarbor. Dry over the remainder. Cool to mild in the southeast grading to warm in the north and west. Moderate to fresh southeast to easterly winds.

Saturday until Monday. Isolated showers and thunderstorms northwest of about Oodnadatta to Ceduna. Dry over the remainder. Becoming warmer throughout, reaching hot in the far north. Mainly moderate southeast to northeasterly winds.

Lower South East District:

Cloudy. Winds southerly 25 to 35 km/h.

Friday. Cloudy. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h increasing to 25 to 35 km/h during the morning.

VICTORIA:

South West District:

Cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers near the Otways, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h.

Friday. Cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower.

Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h.

COONAWARRA FORECAST



TODAY
Cloudy. 17



TOMORROW
Cloudy. 19



SATURDAY
Partly cloudy. 22



SUNDAY
Sunny. 25



Sunny

Mostly sunny

Partly cloudy

Cloudy

Chance shower

Shower or two

Showers

Light rain (drizzle)

Rain

Storm

Showers storm

Windy

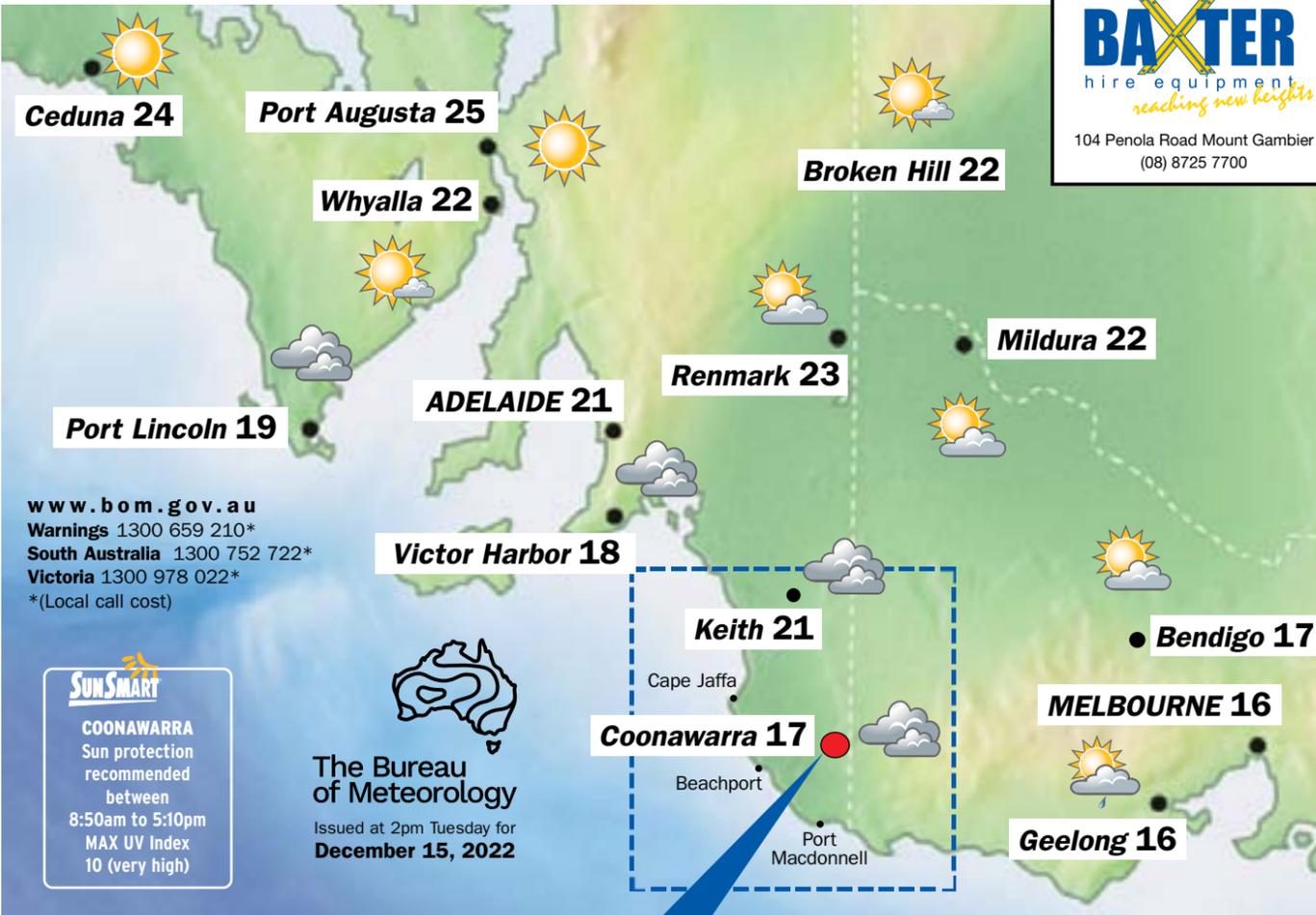
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MAX UV Index 10 (very high)

The Bureau of Meteorology
Issued at 2pm Tuesday for December 15, 2022

COASTAL WATERS

South Central Coastal Waters:

Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1.5 metres during the evening. 1st Swell: Southerly 2 to 3 metres, tending southwesterly 2 metres during the evening. 2nd Swell: Below 0.5 metres, tending southeasterly 1 to 1.5 metres during the morning. Weather: Cloudy.

Upper South East Coastal Waters:

Murray Mouth to Cape Jaffa
Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots during the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres during the afternoon or evening. 1st Swell: South to southwesterly 2 to 3 metres. 2nd Swell: Southerly around 1 metre. Weather: Cloudy.

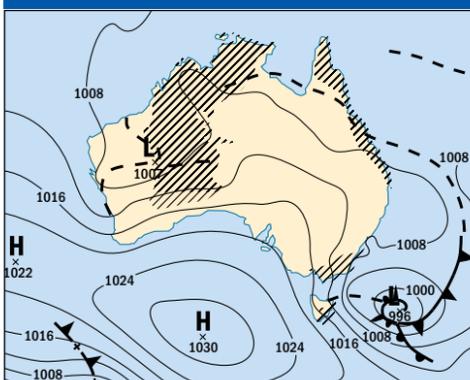
Lower South East Coastal Waters:

Cape Jaffa to SA-Vic Border
Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. 1st Swell: Southwesterly 2 to 3 metres, decreasing to 2 metres during the evening. 2nd Swell: South to southeasterly 1 to 1.5 metres. Weather: Cloudy.

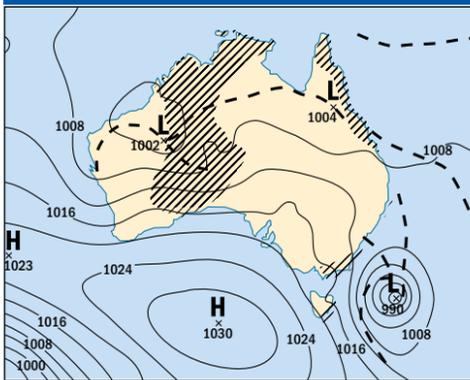
West Victoria Coastal Waters:

SA-Vic Border to Cape Otway
Winds: Southerly 20 to 25 knots. Seas: 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres in the east. 1st Swell: Southwesterly 2 to 3 metres. 2nd Swell: Southerly 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres during the afternoon or evening. Weather: Cloudy.

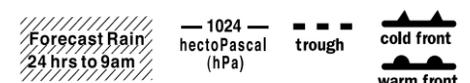
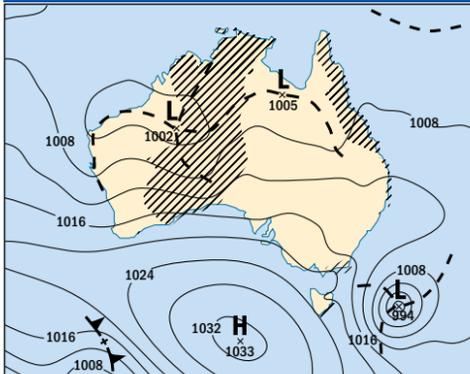
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TOMORROW 10AM

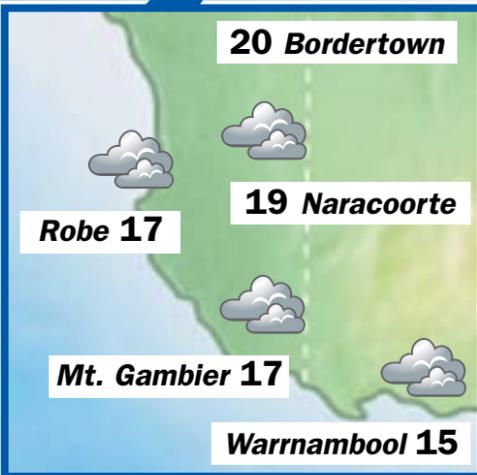


SATURDAY 10AM



TIDES

Beachport	
Today:	
H:	4:19am 0.8m
L:	11:42am 0.4m
H:	3:03pm 0.4m
L:	8:52pm 0.2m
Tomorrow:	
H:	4:50am 0.7m
L:	12:42pm 0.4m
H:	3:59pm 0.4m
L:	8:57pm 0.3m
Saturday:	
H:	5:20am 0.6m
L:	2:06pm 0.3m
Sunday:	
H:	5:43am 0.6m
L:	3:00pm 0.3m
H:	11:44pm 0.6m
Monday:	
L:	3:34pm 0.3m
H:	11:40pm 0.7m
Tuesday:	
L:	4:03pm 0.2m
Port Macdonnell	
Today:	
H:	5:00am 1.1m
L:	12:20pm 0.6m
H:	4:14pm 0.7m
L:	9:50pm 0.5m
Tomorrow:	
H:	5:27am 1.1m
L:	12:51pm 0.6m
H:	5:08pm 0.7m
L:	10:09pm 0.6m
Saturday:	
H:	5:50am 1.0m
L:	1:26pm 0.6m
H:	7:59pm 0.7m
L:	9:33pm 0.7m
Sunday:	
H:	6:09am 0.9m
L:	2:17pm 0.5m
Monday:	
H:	6:04am 0.8m
L:	3:22pm 0.5m
Tuesday:	
H:	12:25am 0.9m
L:	4:13pm 0.4m



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday			
City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	cloudy	16	9
Auckland	rain	23	17
Bangkok	windy	29	18
Beijing	fine	0	-10
Berlin	cloudy	-2	-6
Christchurch	fine	26	12
Denpasar	cloudy	32	25
Dublin	sunny	4	-5
Hong Kong	rain	16	13
Honolulu	showers	27	21
Jakarta	rain	33	25
Johannesburg	storms	24	14
Kuala Lumpur	storms	32	24
London	cloudy	3	0
Los Angeles	sunny	16	4
Madrid	rain	14	9
Moscow	rain	3	1
New Delhi	mist	25	8
New York	sunny	4	-2
Noumea	fine	30	22
Paris	fine	0	-2
Auckland	rain	23	17
Port Vila	fine	31	23
Seoul	cloudy	-4	-10
Singapore	storms	32	24
Suva	rain	29	21
Tel Aviv	fine	21	17
Tokyo	fine	14	5
Vancouver	sunny	4	-1
Wellington	fine	22	16

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Cloudy.	21
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	28
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	16
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	33
Hobart	Showers.	14
Melbourne	Shower or two.	16
Perth	Mostly sunny.	30
Sydney	Partly cloudy.	23

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:40am	8:23pm	12:47am	11:38am
Friday	5:41am	8:24pm	1:13am	12:38pm
Saturday	5:41am	8:24pm	1:36am	1:38pm
Sunday	5:41am	8:25pm	2:00am	2:40pm
Monday	5:42am	8:25pm	2:25am	3:45pm
Tuesday	5:42am	8:26pm	2:53am	4:54pm

YOUR WEEKLY TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE WEEK

MAD AS HELL DOES HARD QUIZ
ABC TV, Wednesday, 8pm

Some of us complain about Christmas, but there comes a time to admit when the annual overload of festive spirit really delivers the goods: this is one of those moments. When you thought you couldn't possibly watch another Christmas special, Tom Gleeson wraps up a winner, assembling the cast of *Mad As Hell*. Shaun Micallef's off-the-wall current affairs spoof bid adieu forever after its 15th season a few months ago, but the cast - Christie Whelan Browne, Tosh Greenslade, Emily Taheny and Francis Greenslade - band together again to battle it out for the Big Brass Mug. Topics include US sitcom *The Office*, slapstick movie *Joe Dirt* and singer-songwriter Paul Kelly.



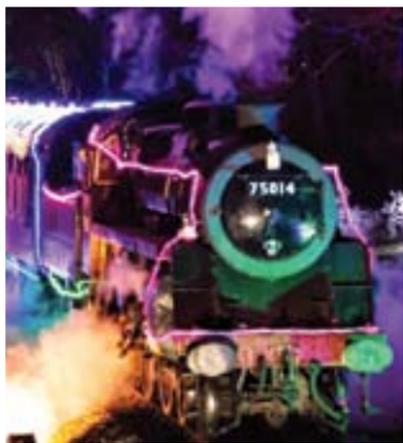
Big ask: Tom Gleeson puts the *Mad As Hell* cast to the test.

WHAT'S ON THE BOX?

BRITAIN'S SCENIC RAILWAYS AT CHRISTMAS

SBS, Thursday, 8.30pm

Besides championing multicultural cinema and news, it's clear as a bell that SBS has a love affair with trains. As such, it should come as no surprise that a locomotive special all about Christmas has been dug up for railway buffs. Even sceptics could be taken by the glorious scenery, which is such a contrast to the Australian festive landscape. Grown-ups and kids alike will be enchanted by the sparkling illuminations of *Steam in Lights* (pictured) at the Severn Valley Railway, as well as Santa on a steam train through the Yorkshire Moors. Tune in and pretend you've taken an impromptu Christmas holiday through Europe.



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR CREATING THE MAGIC

Seven, Saturday, 9.30pm

A feat of creativity and logistics, the annual Schools Spectacular has returned to the stage after a two-year pandemic hiatus. This year's theme, "creating the magic", is felicitous: the extraordinary dance performance features 4,700 public school students from more than 350 NSW public schools. As well as a rainbow of colour, sequins and smiling faces, expect a 2100-voice choir, 2200 dancers and a 100-piece symphony orchestra. From Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney, the inspiring performance may be an exclusively New South Wales production, but it's an extravaganza everyone can enjoy.

STAGED

ABC TV Plus, Tuesday, 9.15pm

What's real and what's not in this ingenious meta-comedy? David Tennant and Michael Sheen (both pictured) play exaggerated versions of themselves, as do their real-life partners, Georgia Tennant and Anna Lundberg. Even the series writer and producer, Simon Evans, masquerades as himself as the duo's maligned former boss, who is trying to weasel his way back into their lives. In this third, final season, which has adopted a mockumentary style, there's a timely Christmas theme. Tonight, Georgia ponders an opportunity. It's chaotic, mind-bending fun; we can salute the show for managing to normalise video conferencing technology.



Thursday, December 15

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Australian Story. (R) **10.35** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **11.05** The Wimbledon Kidnapping. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.55** QI. (Mal, R) **1.25** Question Everything. (Final, Ms, R) **2.00** Call The Midwife. (PG, R) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.10** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.00** Back Roads. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30.

8.00 You Can't Ask That: Kids. (M, R) Kids speak candidly about life. **8.30** Dino Apocalypse With David Attenborough: The New Evidence. (R) Part 1 of 2. **10.15** The Wimbledon Kidnapping. (PG, R) **11.05** ABC Late News. **11.25** Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) **12.25** The Cult Of The Family. (Final, Ma, R) **1.20** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) **2.40** Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) **3.10** Rage. (MA15+adhlv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **5.30pm** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **5.35** Do, Re & Mi. **5.50** Peppa Pig. **5.55** Reef School. **6.05** Ben And Holly. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.40** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **7.00** Odd Squad. **7.10** Shaun The Sheep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Would I Lie To You? **9.00** Starstruck. **9.45** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **10.25** Doctor Who. **11.10** Back. **11.40** Superwog. **Midnight** This Time With Alan Partridge. **12.35** Archer. **1.15** Everything's Gonna Be Okay. **1.35** ABC News Update. **1.40** Close. **5.00** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.10** Dot. **5.25** Baby Jake. **5.35** Charlie And Lola. **5.45** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** Great Blue Wild. **10.50** Road Open. **11.00** The Truth Tellers: 10 Years Of NITV News. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Poly Styrene: I Am A Cliché. (2021, M) **1.45** Fast Horse. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Bushwhacked! **3.25** Little J And Big Cuz. **3.40** Red Dirt Riders. **3.55** Future Dreaming. **4.00** Grace Beside Me. **4.30** Thalu. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.00** Strait To The Plate. (Return) **8.30** Tribal. **9.20** No Ordinary Black. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Bran Nue Dae. (2009) **11.05** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Semi-final. Match 59 Winner v Match 60 Winner. Continued. **8.00** DD India Prime Time News. **8.30** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Semi-final. Match 59 Winner v Match 60 Winner. Replay. **11.30** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter Final. England v France. Replay. **2.30** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Semi-final. Match 59 Winner v Match 60 Winner. Replay. **5.30** FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show.

6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Nice, France. (PG) **8.30** Britain's Scenic Railways At Christmas. A festive look at Britain's scenic railways. **9.25** War Of The Worlds. (MA15+av) Astronauts witness Catherine's discovery. **10.20** SBS World News Late. **10.50** L'Opera. (MIs) **11.45** Stella Blomkvist. (MA15+, R) **3.15** NSW Seniors' Christmas Concert 2021. (R) **4.30** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. **1.50** Valley Of The Boom. **3.40** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.05** PBS News. **5.05** Shortland St. **6.05** Jeopardy! **6.30** FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. **7.00** FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. **10.10** Betraying The Badge. **11.05** The Unexplained With William Shatner. **11.55** VICE News Tonight. **12.50am** Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. **2.30** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera News Hour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Love And Friendship. Continued. (2016, PG) **6.55** The Chaperone. (2018, PG) **8.55** Chocolat. (1988, French) **10.50** Rabbit Hole. (2010) **12.30pm** Everybody's Fine. (2009, M) **2.25** The Ideal Palace. (2018, PG, French) **4.25** A Cat In Paris. (2010, PG) **5.35** The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, PG) **7.30** Kill The Messenger. (2014, M) **9.35** The Paperboy. (2012) **11.35** American Pastoral. (2016) **1.35am** The Late Night Ride. (2020, MA15+, Vietnamese) **3.05** Winona Ryder: Fighting Demons. **4.10** Rabbit Hole. (2010) **5.50** The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, PG)

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Another Christmas Coincidence. (2019, PGa, R) **2.00** Kochie's Business Builders. **2.30** Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. (PG) **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 3. Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades. **10.30** Extreme Weddings: Australia. (PG) A look at three weddings that are bursting with crazy costumes, curry feasts and a surprise destination. **11.30** The Clown And The Candyman. (MA15+av, R) Part 2 of 4. **12.30** Fantasy Island. (PGals, R) A bookworm goes back in time. **1.30** Black-ish. (PGa, R) Diane bonds with Pops. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7MATE (60) **6am** The Fishing Show. **7.00** Fish Of The Day. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. **9.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** American Restoration. **11.30** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Pawn Stars South Africa. **12.30** Pawn Stars UK. **1.00** Scrap Kings. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** No Man's Land. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 3. Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Resident Evil: Extinction. (2007, MA15+) **10.25** **MOVIE:** Unforgiven. (1992, M) **11.55am** Late Programs.

7TWO (62) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Room For Improvement. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Emmerdale. **12.30** Coronation Street. **1.00** Sons And Daughters. **3.00** A Foodies Guide To Kyushu Japan. **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. **4.30** Medical Emergency. **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Kavanagh QC. **10.15** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.15** Medical Emergency. **11.45** Animal Rescue. **12.15am** Father Brown. **1.30** Escape To The Country. **2.30** Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **10.30** Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 3. Heats. From the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. **12.30** Driving Test. (PGL, R) **1.00** Dream Listings Byron Bay. (R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.00** Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 3. Finals. **10.00** Police After Dark. (Mlv) A routine area search catches a sergeant off guard. **11.00** Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **11.30** Emergency Call. (Ma) **12.30** Pure Genius. (Mm) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (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 (81) **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creffo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** 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. **2.00** World's Greatest Natural Wonders. **3.00** **MOVIE:** It's Great To Be Young! (1956) **5.00** Murder, She Wrote. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 3. Finals. **7.30** Grantchester. **8.40** **MOVIE:** A View To A Kill. (1985, M) **11.20** House. **12.20am** My Favorite Martian. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.30** Joyce Meyer. **5.00** TV Shop.

9GO! (82) **6am** Children's Programs. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Journeys. **11.00** Full House. **11.30** Survivor. **2.30pm** Full House. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun. **4.00** That '70s Show. **4.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **5.30** The Nanny. **6.00** 3rd Rock From The Sun. **6.30** That '70s Show. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** Survivor. **10.30** Naked Attraction. **11.30** Young Sheldon. **Midnight** Dash Dolls. **1.00** Mike Tyson Mysteries. **1.10** Below Deck Mediterranean. **2.00** Full House. **3.00** Bakugan: Evolutions. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Pokémon Journeys. **5.30** Power Players.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **7.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. **8.30** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGad, R) **1.00** Jamie's Quick & Easy Christmas. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30** Jamie's One-Pan Christmas. Jamie shows how to make meals in just one pan, pot or dish. **8.30** Miniseries: Crossfire. (MA15+av) Part 3 of 3. The residents try to solve the mystery as to why the hotel was chosen. **10.30** Law & Order: SVU. (Mds, R) The unit searches for three women. **11.30** Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) **12.30** The Project. (R) **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Pooches At Play. **8.30** Australia By Design: Innovations. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** Reel Action. **1.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS: Los Angeles. **1.00** NCIS. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Bull. **10.30** Miniseries: Crossfire. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **2.00** Tommy. **3.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **4.00** MacGyver.

10 PEACH (52) **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** The King Of Queens. **10.00** Friends. **10.30** The Middle. **Noon** The Big Bang Theory. **1.00** Frasier. **2.00** Becker. **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** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** The Late Show With James Corden. **3.30** The King Of Queens. **4.30** Home Shopping.

Friday, December 16

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** The Pool. (PG, R) **11.00** Waltzing The Dragon With Benjamin Law. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Belgravia. (PG, R) **1.45** Doc Martin. (PG, R) **2.35** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.10** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.00** Back Roads. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. (Final) Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia. (Final) Josh Byrne preps his garden for the holidays. **8.30** Vera. (Ma, R) DCI Vera must untangle a web of family and financial intrigue when she investigates the murder of a businesswoman's sister whose body was found in the river during a boat party being held by her sibling. **10.00** Troppo. (Malv, R) Amanda is shocked to discover the attack on Ted. **10.55** ABC Late News. (Final) Detailed coverage of the day's events. **11.10** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) UK-based panel show. **11.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlvns)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **6.40pm** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **7.00** Odd Squad. **7.10** Shaun The Sheep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Love The Coopers. (2015, PG) **10.15** Doctor Who. **11.00** Back. **11.25** Archer. **12.05am** QI. **12.35** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **1.25** ABC News Update. **1.30** Close. **5.00** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.10** Dot. **5.25** Pablo. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **1.45pm** Songlines On Screen. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.40** Red Dirt Riders. **3.55** Future Dreaming. **4.00** Grace Beside Me. **4.30** Thalu. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Songlines On Screen. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. **7.30** Barrumbi Kids. **8.00** **MOVIE:** Bush Christmas. (1983, PG) **9.40** First Nations Bedtime Stories. **9.50** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **10.50** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.05** Peer To Peer. (PG, R) **10.00** Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes. **11.00** Barkley Manor. (Premiere) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Saving Lives At Sea. (R) **3.00** Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (PG, R) **4.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.50** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (Final, PG) **5.30** FIFA World Cup Extra 2022.

6.30 SBS World News. **7.35** Engineering Reborn: Port House, Warehouse Hostel, Sandford Underground Laboratory. (PG) Hosted by Rob Bell. **8.30** Inside Central Station: Lidcombe Self Harm. (PGa, R) Rail staff deals with the impact on passengers and the network after a man tragically takes his own life. **9.30** Concorde: Secrets Behind The Crash. (PGa, R) The tragic story of the crash of Air France Flight 4590 and what really happened is explored. **10.20** SBS World News Late. **10.50** Dear Mama. (Premiere, Madl) **3.20** Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2021. (Mls, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Cocaine Trade Exposed: The Invisibles. **12.50** The Source. **1.40** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. 2020 NHK Trophy. Replay. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.05** Joy Of Painting. **6.05** Jeopardy! **6.30** FIFA World Cup Extra 2022. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** The Language Of Love. **10.15** Love And Sex In An Age Of Pornography. **11.15** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. Continued. (2018, PG) **7.40** Our Little Sister. (2015, PG, Japanese) **10.00** Kill The Messenger. (2014, M) **12.05pm** A Royal Affair. (2012, M, Danish) **2.35** The Chaperone. (2018, PG) **4.35** Strange Birds. (2017, PG, French) **5.55** Hairspray. (1988, PG) **7.35** Desperately Seeking Susan. (1985, M) **9.30** To Die For. (1995) **11.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Christmas At Maple Creek. (2020, PGal, R) **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Johanna Griggs and Charlie Albone check out Rosedale Farm Home and Garden. **7.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 4. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. From the MGC. **7.45** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 5. Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers. From GIANTS Stadium, Sydney. **11.15** **MOVIE:** Wind River. (2017, MA15+av, R) An animal tracker finds a body. Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen. **1.30** Black-ish. (PG, R) Junior is scared that Olivia might leave him. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. **5.00** NBC Today.

7MATE (60) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** American Restoration. **1.30** Pawn Stars. **1pm** Pawn Stars Sth Africa. **1.30** Pawn Stars UK. **2.00** Scrap Kings. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **4.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 4. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. **7.30** Carnage. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Rambo: First Blood 2. (1985, M) **10.30** **MOVIE:** New Jack City. (1991, MA15+) **12.40am** Late Programs.

7TWO (62) **6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** DVine Living. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Emmerdale. **12.30** Coronation Street. **1.00** Sons And Daughters. **3.00** Our Town. **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. **4.30** Medical Emergency. **5.00** Animal Rescue. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** Australia's Big Backyards. **11.30** Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **10.30** Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 4. Heats. From the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. **12.30** Driving Test. (PG, R) **1.00** Eatwell Christmas With Emma Dean. (PG, R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.00** Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 4. Finals. From the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. **10.00** **MOVIE:** Deck The Halls. (2006, PGals, R) Two neighbours compete to see who can come up with the most impressive Christmas lights display. Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick, Kristin Davis. **12.00** Council Of Dads. (Premiere, PGa) A father is faced with a health crisis. **1.00** Driving Test. (PG, R) Teenaged Tony wants to pass his licence test. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Take Two. (R) Home shopping. **4.30** Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81) **6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** World's Greatest Natural Wonders. **3.00** **MOVIE:** Brothers In Law. (1957) **5.00** Murder, She Wrote. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 4. Finals. **7.30** Fawly Towers. **8.40** **MOVIE:** The Living Daylights. (1987, PG) **11.20** Late Programs.

9GO! (82) **6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** Inside Phuket Airport. **1.00** The Bionic Woman. **2.00** Full House. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock. **4.00** That '70s Show. **4.30** Raymond. **5.30** **MOVIE:** The Nanny Diaries. (2007, PG) **7.40** **MOVIE:** Mean Girls. (2004, M) **9.40** **MOVIE:** Monster-In-Law. (2005, M) **11.40** Telenovela. **12.10am** Queer Eye For The Straight Guy. **1.10** Below Deck Mediterranean. **2.00** Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **7.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. **8.30** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **1.00** Jamie's One-Pan Christmas. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohy. **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30** The Graham Norton Show. (R) Graham Norton is joined by Kate Winslet, Sir Lenny Henry, Jack Whitehall and Nadiya Hussain. **9.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (MA15+s, R) Stand-up comedy performances from Dave Thornton, Chris Ryan, Mike Goldstein and Reuben Kaye. **10.00** Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+als, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. **10.30** Arj Barker: We Need To Talk. (Mls, R) A performance by Arj Barker. **11.40** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. **12.40** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD (51) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Pooches At Play. **8.30** Australia By Design: Innovations. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS: Los Angeles. **1.00** NCIS. **2.00** Bull. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** Star Trek: Discovery. **12.15am** Shopping. **2.15** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** NBL Slam. **7.30** Seinfeld. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.30** The King Of Queens. **12.30pm** Frasier. **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** Mom. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Shopping. **1.30** Stephen Colbert. **2.30** James Corden. **3.30** Becker. **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.



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Saturday, December 17

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Vera. (Ma, R) **2.00** Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) **3.30** Harley & Katya. (PG, R) **4.55** Dream Gardens. (PG, R) **5.25** Monty Don's Japanese Gardens. (Final, R)

6.30 The ABC Of: Sarah Ferguson. (PGa, R) Hosted by David Wenham. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Doc Martin. (Ml) The village learns of Martin's job offer. **8.20** Shetland. (Mal) Facing a dead end in the hunt for Galbraith's killer, Tosh leads Perez to the remote island of Fetlar. **9.20** Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) Barnaby and Winter investigate an attack on a bee keeper and the death of a villager. **10.50** **MOVIE:** The Post. (2017, Ml, R) A newspaper works to expose a cover-up. Meryl Streep. **12.40** Rage Fifty Countdown. (MA15+adhlvns) **5.00** Rage. (PG)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Live At The Apollo. (Final) **9.15** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **10.00** First & Forever. **11.35** Staged. **Midnight** Fleabag. **12.25** Would I Lie To You? **12.55** Doctor Who. **1.40** Friday Night Dinner. **2.05** Universe With Brian Cox. **3.05** ABC News Update. **3.10** Close. **5.00** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.10** Dot. **5.25** Pablo. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.30** **MOVIE:** Bush Christmas. (1983, PG) **12.10pm** Great Blue Wild. **1.00** Always Was Always Will Be. **1.35** From The Heart Of Our Nation: A Celebration. **4.35** Going Places. **5.35** Power To The People. **6.05** Pacific Island Food Revolution. **6.55** News. **7.05** On Country Kitchen. **7.35** Boteti: The Returning River. **8.35** **MOVIE:** The Tracker. (2002, M) **10.20** **MOVIE:** Tudawali. (1987, M) **Midnight** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** WorldWatch. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **9.05** Britain's Great Outdoors. (PG, R) **10.05** The World From Above. (PG) **11.05** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (R) **12.00** Surf Lifesaving. Iron Series Manly. **2.00** WorldWatch. **2.30** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Brazil v South Korea. Replay. **5.30** FIFA World Cup Extra 2022.

6.30 SBS World News. **7.35** Lapland: The Ultimate Winter Wonderland. **8.30** Kensington Palace: Behind Closed Doors. (PG, R) Part 2 of 2. **9.25** Thatcher & Reagan. (PGv, R) Part 2 of 2. **10.25** Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) **11.25** The Artist's View. (Ms, R) **11.55** Wonders Of Scotland. (PG) **12.55** The Unexpected Christmas: Marti. (R) **1.00** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Third place play-off. **4.00** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) **4.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **7.40** DW Global 3000. **8.10** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Dave Gorman: Terms And Conditions Apply. **12.55** Wellington Paranormal. **1.25** American Song Contest. **3.05** WorldWatch. **4.30** Mastermind Aust. **5.35** Vs Arashi. **6.30** FIFA World Cup Extra 2022. **7.30** Impossible Engineering. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Super Mario Bros. (1993) **10.25** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Chocolat. (1988, French) **7.35** Hairspray. (1988, PG) **9.15** Strange Birds. (2017, PG, French) **10.40** American Pastoral. (2016) **12.35pm** Happy As Lazzaro. (2018, M, Italian) **2.55** The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, PG) **4.45** Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) **6.25** Charade. (1963) **8.30** A Private War. (2018) **10.35** Leaving. (2009, French) **12.10am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **9.30** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **10.50** Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Morning session. **12.50** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **1.30** Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Afternoon session. **3.30** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **3.50** Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** **MOVIE:** Mrs Doubtfire. (1993, PGla, R) A man poses as a female housekeeper. Robin Williams, Sally Field. **9.30** Schools Spectacular Creating The Magic. (PG) Coverage of the Schools Spectacular from Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney, with the theme Creating the Magic and featuring dance and musical performances by 5000 students from across NSW. **12.00** Black-ish. (PGas, R) Bow surprises Jack and Diane. **1.00** Beach Cops. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Get Clever. (R) **5.00** House Of Wellness. (PGal, R)

7MATE (60) **6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** Blokesworld. **1.30** Australia ReDiscovered. **2.00** Motor Racing. Austn Top Fuel C'ship. **3.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Carnage. **5.00** Leepu And Pitbull. **6.00** Cricket. First Test. Aust v South Africa. Late afternoon session. **6.30** Secrets Of The Supercars. **7.30** Ultimate Rides. **8.30** Counting Cars. **9.30** Full Custom Garage. **10.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (62) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. **10.00** Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. **10.30** House Of Wellness. **11.30** Horse Racing. **5.30pm** Border Security: International. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Escape To The Perfect Town. **10.30** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. **11.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **12.30am** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Drive TV. (R) **6.30** ACA. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **10.30** Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 5. Heats. **12.30** Surfing Australia TV. (PG) **1.00** Cross Court. **1.30** World's Greatest Islands. (PG, R) **2.30** Explore. (R) **2.45** **MOVIE:** A Glenbrooke Christmas. (2020, G) **4.30** Garden Gurus. **5.00** News. **5.30** Country House Hunters Australia.

6.00 Nine News Saturday. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 5. Finals. From the Melbourne Sports And Aquatic Centre. **10.00** **MOVIE:** Daddy's Home 2. (2017, PGls, R) Two men plan to have the perfect Christmas, but when their fathers arrive, their holiday is turned into chaos. Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg. **12.00** Reported Missing: Tyler. (Mal, R) Follows the search for five-year-old Tyler. **1.15** Surfing Australia TV. (PG, R) **1.45** Talking Honey. (PGs, R) **2.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** My Favorite Martian. **10.30** Skippy. **11.00** Seaway. **Noon** Antiques Roadshow. **12.30** **MOVIE:** Summer Holiday. (1963) **2.45** **MOVIE:** Clambake. (1967) **4.45** **MOVIE:** Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. (1988, PG) **7.00** Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 5. Finals. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Licence To Kill. (1989, M) **10.15** **MOVIE:** Death Wish V. (1994, MA15+) **12.15am** Late Programs.

9GO! (82) **6am** Children's Programs. **1.35pm** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. H'lights. **2.45** Inside Phuket Airport. **4.45** About A Boy. **5.15** **MOVIE:** Bee Movie. (2007) **7.00** **MOVIE:** Shrek The Third. (2007, PG) **8.50** **MOVIE:** The Scorpion King. (2002, M) **10.40** **MOVIE:** Life. (2017, MA15+) **12.40am** Manifest. **2.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **3.00** Power Rangers Dino Charge. **3.30** Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 Reel Action. (R) **6.30** Leading The Way. **7.00** Tough Tested. (PG, R) **8.00** Escape Fishing. (R) **8.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **9.00** Australia By Design: Architecture. (PG, R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **12.30** Well Traveller. (PGa, R) **1.00** Offroad Adv. (R) **2.00** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **3.00** 4x4 Adventures. (R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.30** Taste Of Aust. (PG, R) **5.00** News.

6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) Follows the work of elite lifeguards. **6.30** Hungry. Presented by George Calombaris and Sarah Todd. **7.00** Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (Final) Jamie Oliver prepares an aubergine burger. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Sherlock Holmes. (2009, Mv, R) Sherlock Holmes and his colleague Dr Watson battle a cult leader who has seemingly returned from the grave. Robert Downey Jr, Jude Law. **10.00** **MOVIE:** Sherlock Holmes 2: A Game Of Shadows. (2011, Mv, R) Sherlock Holmes pursues a criminal mastermind. Robert Downey Jr, Jude Law. **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Authentic. (PG) **5.00** Hour Of Power.

10 BOLD (51) **6am** Shopping. **9.00** Healthy Homes Aust. **9.30** Australia By Design: Innovations. **10.00** 4x4 Adventures. **11.00** All 4 Adventure. **Noon** The Love Boat. **1.00** ST: Next Gen. **2.00** A-League All Access. **2.30** Stories Of Bikes. **3.00** MacGyver. **5.00** Reel Action. **5.30** Scorpion. **6.30** Soccer: A-League Men. Matchweek 8. Melbourne City v Melbourne Victory. **9.45** MacGyver. **10.40** 48 Hours. **11.35** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The King Of Queens. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** Friends. **Noon** The King Of Queens. **1.00** The Challenge Australia. **3.00** Friends. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** TikTok For You Fest. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.25** Friends. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **1.45** Mom. **2.15** NBL Slam. **2.45** Broke. **4.30** Home Shopping.

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.30 The World This Week. (Final, R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline: Summer Series. (R) 1.00 First & Forever. (R) 2.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.30 QI. (PG, R) 4.00 Fake Or Fortune? (Final, R) 5.00 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 The ABC Of: John Howard. (Final, PG, R) Hosted by David Wenham. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Madv, R) A survival expert is found dead. 8.30 MOVIE: Jackie. (2016, MA15+v, R) Jackie Kennedy fights through her grief to define her husband's legacy following his assassination. Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard, Greta Gerwig. 10.10 Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mv, R) Part 4 of 4. 11.05 Mystery Road: Origin. (Final, Mlv, R) The Kelly Gang's plans come to a head. 12.05 The Heights. (PG, R) 2.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 5.00 Think Tank. (PG, R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.50pm Stick Man. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat: Christmas Special. 8.30 Pilgrimage: The Road To The Scottish Isles. 9.35 Queen: Days Of Our Lives. 10.35 MOVIE: Love The Coopers. (2015, PG) 12.20am MOVIE: The Go-Go's. (2020, M) 2.00 Long Lost Family. 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.25pm The South Sydney Story. 2.55 Living Black. 3.25 Football. NFL. Women's. Under-18s. 4.40 Football. NFL. Men's. Under-18s. Replay. 5.55 The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 6.00 Spirit Talker. 6.30 News. 6.40 Animal Babies: First Year On Earth. 7.40 Greatest Hits Of The 80s. 8.30 Kutcha's Koorioke. 8.40 Sam Cooke: Legend. 10.00 MOVIE: Miles Ahead. (2015, M) 11.45 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Third place play-off. Replay. 10.30 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 10.35 The World From Above. (PG, R) 11.05 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (R) 12.00 Surf Lifesaving. Iron Series Manly. 2.00 WorldWatch. 2.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Portugal v Switzerland. Replay. 5.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show.

6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. A preview of FIFA World Cup matches. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Houdini's Lost Diaries. Explores the life of Harry Houdini. 9.05 Big Ben: Restoring The World-Famous Clock. (R) Delves into the history and restoration of Elizabeth Tower, home to the Great Bell known as Big Ben. 10.00 Cher And The Loneliest Elephant. (PGal, R) Explores how Cher helped save a bull elephant. 11.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs: A Fyne Tour. (PG, R) 12.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Final. 4.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) 4.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (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 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon The New York Times Presents: The Weekly. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 The Jeff Bezos Empire: The Rise And Reign Of Amazon. 4.00 WorldWatch. 4.30 Insight. 5.30 The Bee Whisperer. 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 7.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 7.30 Rockwiz Salutes. 9.30 QAnon: The Search For Q. 10.30 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 8.10 Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 10.00 To Die For. (1995) Noon Son Of Saul. (2015, M, Hungarian) 2.00 Strange Birds. (2017, PG, French) 3.20 Hairspray. (1988, PG) 5.00 Stolen Kisses. (1968, PG, French) 6.40 An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) 8.30 Blackbird. (2019) 10.35 Dallas Buyers Club. (2013, MA15+) 12.45am Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 9.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 10.50 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 2. Morning session. 12.50 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 1.30 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 2. Afternoon session. 3.30 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.50 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 2. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 7. Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder. 10.30 7NEWS Spotlight. (R) Takes a look inside Australian sport's biggest crisis, as told through the eyes of Rabbitohs legend Mario Fenech. 11.30 World's Most Shocking Emergency Calls. (MA15+av, R) Documents shocking emergency calls. 12.30 Boy To Man: The Reindeer People. (PGa, R) Tim Noonan travels to Siberia. 1.30 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 (60) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Merv Hughes Fishing. 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Barrett-Jackson: Revved Up. 5.00 Shipping Wars. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 2. Late afternoon session. 6.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 7. Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: The Wolverine. (2013, M) 11.05 Late Programs.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 2.00 DVine Living. 2.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.00 To Be Advised. 3.30 Our Town. 4.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 5.00 Escape To The Perfect Town. 6.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Heathrow. 9.30 Air Crash Investigation. 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Great Australian Detour. (PG, R) 10.30 Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 6. Heats. 12.30 Mega Zoo. (PG, R) 1.30 Explore. (R) 1.45 Snackmasters. (PGI, R) 3.00 It's All Greek To Me. 3.30 Bondi Vet. (PGM, R) 4.30 Explore TV. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Hello SA. (PG)

6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Snackmasters. (PG) Hosted by Scott Pickett and Poh Ling Yeow. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Under Investigation: The Cop Who Knew Too Much. (Mav, R) Liz Hayes and a team of experts investigate the strange death of a top South Australian cop in 1981. 10.40 The First 48: Fatal Showdown/Deadly Text. (Mav) 11.35 Manhunt: The Railway Murders. (MA15+av) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Skippy. 11.00 Seaway. Noon MOVIE: Geordie. (1955) 2.00 MOVIE: The Greatest Story Ever Told. (1965) 6.00 Bondi Vet. 7.00 Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 6. Finals. 10.00 MOVIE: GoldenEye. (1995, PG) 12.40am Late Programs.

9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Surfing Australia TV. 2.00 Filthy House SOS. 3.00 Full Bloom. 4.00 Ed Sheeran: Full Circle. 5.00 MOVIE: Casper. (1995, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Dr. Seuss' The Grinch. (2018) 8.40 MOVIE: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw. (2019, M) 11.15 Duncannonville. 12.10am Filthy House SOS. 1.10 Full Bloom. 2.05 I've Got A Text With Josh And Flex! 2.40 Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 Morning Programs. 7.30 Joel Osteen. 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 9.00 Destination Dessert. 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) 12.30 The Savoy At Christmas. (PGI, R) 1.30 Christmas With Australian Women's Weekly. (R) 2.30 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) 3.00 Taste Of Aust. (R) 3.30 Well Traveller. (Final, PGa) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI) 5.00 News.

6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Irish comedian Graham Norton is joined by actors Tom Hanks, Naomi Ackie and Suranne Jones. 8.30 MOVIE: Top Gun. (1986, R) A young, hot-headed fighter pilot competes for the prestigious Top Gun award at an elite US flying school. However, his insistence on doing things his own way brings him into conflict with those around him. Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer. 10.55 FBI. (Mv, R) A university student is murdered. 11.55 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 4x4 Adventures. 10.00 Reel Action. 11.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 11.30 Buy To Build. Noon Roads Less Travelled. 12.30 Scorpion. 1.30 Pooches At Play. 2.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 8. Western United v Western Sydney Wanderers. 5.00 Destination Dessert. 5.30 Reel Action. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6am Friends. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Middle. 10.30 Broke. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Two And A Half Men. 1.30 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Sydney Kings. 3.30 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. Melbourne United v Illawarra Hawks. 5.30 Two And A Half Men. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: Hope Springs. (2012, M) 3.30 Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australia's Ocean Odyssey: A Journey Down The East Australian Current. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Would I Lie To You? (R) 1.30 Vera. (Ma, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Back Roads. (R) 5.10 QI. (PG, R) 5.40 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle. 8.00 Australian Story: Bon Scott - On The Brink. (Final, R) A look at the life of Bon Scott. 8.40 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. 10.10 Our Dementia Choir. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. 11.10 The Detectives. (Mal, R) 12.10 Operation Buffalo. (Madlv, R) 1.05 Total Control. (MA15+I, R) 1.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) 4.30 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Hey Duggee. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Universe With Brian Cox. 8.30 Long Lost Family. 9.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.05 Catalyst. 11.0 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.50 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 12.35am Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 1.15 Back. 1.40 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Spirit Talker. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Tales Of The Moana. 4.00 Raven Steals The Light. 4.10 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 6.35 News. 6.45 Great Blue Wild. 7.35 Hip Hop Evolution. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.10 Sing About This Country. 11.10 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Final. Replay. 11.30 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 11.40 Barkley Manor. 12.10 BBC Weekend News. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Final. Replay. 5.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show.

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M, R) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: Safety Net. (M) A 21-year-old is rushed to St George's after suffering from a suspected stroke. 9.25 Secrets Of Playboy: The Playboy Legacy. (Premiere) Exposes the hidden truths behind the Playboy brand and the complex world Hugh Hefner created. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Reunions. (Mal, R) 11.45 Medici: The Magnificent Part II. (Mav, R) 4.00 Food Safari. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 6.50 The 77 Percent. 7.20 WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. 2.40 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.50 Bizarre Foods. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Jeopardy! 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Hypothetical. 10.20 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Belle And Sebastian 3. Continued. (2017, PG, French) 6.40 An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) 8.30 Charade. (1963) 10.35 Blackbird. (2019) 12.40pm Flawless. (2007, M) 2.35 The Movie Show. 3.10 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 5.15 The Great Dictator. (1940) 7.30 The Internship. (2013, M) 9.40 OSS 117: From Africa With Love. (2021, French) 11.50 Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 10.50 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 3. Morning session. 12.50 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 1.30 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 3. Afternoon session. From the Gabba, Brisbane. 3.30 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.50 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From the Gabba, Brisbane.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 8. Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers. 10.30 The Spin. Lisa Stahlekar, Brad Hodge and Jason Richardson take a look into the world of cricket. 11.00 Motorway Patrol. (PGI) A driver is given \$1500 in seatbelt infringements but continues to remain unbuckled. 11.30 April Jones: The Interrogation Tapes. (MA15+a, R) Explores the 2012 murder of April Jones. 12.50 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mal) Hosted by Clinton Randell. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (60) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Wheelburn. 2.00 Motor Racing. Austn Top Fuel C'ship. Replay. 3.00 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 3.30 Irish Pickers. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Aust v South Africa. Late afternoon session. 6.30 Cricket. BBL. Hurricanes v Scorchers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers: Best Of. 8.30 MOVIE: The Recruit. (2003, M) 10.55 Late Programs.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Air Crash Investigation. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Inspector Morse. 10.50 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Christmas In Washington. (2021, G) 1.50 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.00 Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Snackmasters. (Final, PG) Hosted by Scott Pickett and Poh Ling Yeow. 8.50 Inside The Superbrands: McCain. A behind the scenes look at McCain, the world's largest chip company. 9.50 Australian Crime Stories: Mark Standen - A Dirty Cop. (Mad, R) A look at the case of Mark Standen. 10.50 The Equalizer. (Mv, R) 11.40 Almost Family. (Mas) 12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (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 (81) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Bondi Vet. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Third Man. (1949, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 MOVIE: Tomorrow Never Dies. (1997, M) 11.05 Late Programs.

9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Phuket Airport. 1.00 Surfing Australia TV. 1.30 The Bionic Woman. 2.30 Full House. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 The Weakest Link USA. 8.30 Love Island Australia. 9.40 MOVIE: Four Holidays. (2008, M) 11.30 Young Sheldon. Midnight Satisfaction. 1.00 Below Deck Mediterranean. 1.50 Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGad, R) 1.00 Jamie's One-Pan Christmas. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Lifeguards try to enforce social distancing. 8.30 Ghosts. (PGs) Jay's sister visits the mansion for Christmas, and brings along an adoring male friend. 9.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible. (1996, R) A secret agent sets out to discover who double-crossed him and killed his colleagues. Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. 11.45 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) 1.30 The Project. (R) 2.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Pooches At Play. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 All 4 Adventure. 11.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 The Code. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 The FBI Declassified. 3.10 ST: Next Gen. 4.05 MacGyver.

10 PEACH (52) 6am Friends. 9.00 The Middle. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Broke. 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 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The King Of Queens. 2.30 The Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 4.30 Home Shopping.

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 10.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 11.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Shetland. (Mal, R) 2.00 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.10 QI. (PG, R) 5.40 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle. 8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Dr Richard Harris. (PG, R) Anh Do paints Dr Richard Harris. 8.30 Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) Follows young adults on the autism spectrum as they explore love, dating and relationships. 9.30 Christmas Cabaret. Hosted by Nazeem Hussain. 10.25 Summer Love. (Mdl, R) 11.00 Our Dementia Choir. (PG, R) 12.00 The Detectives. (Mal, R) 12.55 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 2.15 Ask The Doctor. (R) 3.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.15 Staged. 9.40 Upstart Crow. 10.10 Friday Night Dinner. 10.35 Fleabag. 11.05 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 11.25 This Time With Alan Partridge. (Final) Midnight Back. 12.25 Black Comedy. 12.55 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.35 Live At The Apollo. 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Tales Of The Moana. 4.00 Raven And The Sea Wolf. 4.10 Jarjums. 4.35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 Off Country. 8.00 The Beach. 8.30 The Last Land: Gespe'gewagi. 9.00 Hunting Aotearoa. 9.30 Atlanta. 10.35 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (PG) 10.00 Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes. 11.00 Barkley Manor. 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 2.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 3.00 Jeopardy! 3.30 Ethnic Business Awards. 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Denise Drysdale. (PG, R) Denise Drysdale explores her roots, finding DNA links to Scotland and Northern Ireland. 8.35 Whitney Houston & Bobbi Kristina. Celebrates the lives of singer Whitney Houston and her daughter Bobbi Kristina. 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 Cheyenne & Lola. (MA15+) Cheyenne forces Lola to steal jewellery. 11.55 Unit One. (MA15+s, R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. 2.45 Unknown Amazon. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Country Music. 7.10 Jeopardy! 7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Billy Connolly: Made In Scotland. 9.30 Forbidden History. (Return) 10.25 Why Does Everyone Hate The English? 11.20 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 7.50 Stolen Kisses. (1968, PG, French) 9.30 The Movie Show. 10.00 The Weasel's Tale. (2019, M, Spanish) 12.20pm Days Of The Bagnold Summer. (2019, M) 2.00 An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) 3.50 Passione. (2010, PG) 5.30 Of Love & Lies. (2019, PG) 7.30 Husbands And Wives. (1992) 9.30 Jonsson Gang. (2020, Finnish) 11.50 Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Morning Programs. 12.50 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 1.30 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 4. Afternoon session. 3.30 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.50 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 4. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 9. Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder. From Adelaide Oval. 10.30 Chicago Fire. (Mav) Mouch and Ritter work together to solve a murder mystery. Severide and Cruz tackle a food truck fire. Gallo goes to see Hawkins about Violet. 11.30 How To Look Good Naked. (Malns, R) Stylist Gok Wan helps friends Ames and Helen rebuild their confidence and learn to love their post-baby bodies. 12.30 The Real Dirty Dancing. (PGals, R) The ladies let their inhibitions go in a bid to become the ultimate "Baby". 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7MATE (60) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Pawn Stars Sth Africa. 1.30 Pawn Stars UK. 2.00 Down East Dickering. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Irish Pickers. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Aust v South Africa. Late session. 6.30 Cricket. BBL. Strikers v Thunder. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Motorway Patrol. 8.00 Beach Cops. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Late Programs.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Call The Midwife. 8.45 Miniseries: Bancroft. 10.45 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Fixing Up Christmas. (2021, G) 1.45 Talking Honey. (PGa, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.00 Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGIs, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. 8.30 MOVIE: Bad Moms 2. (2017, MA15+als, R) Three under-appreciated mothers rebel against the expectations of organising the "perfect" Christmas. Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn. 10.35 La Brea. (Mv, R) A massive sinkhole opens in Los Angeles. 11.25 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv, R) Detective Elliot Stabler returns to the NYPD. 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Hello SA. (PG, R) 1.30 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 (81) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 GB Sewing Bee. (Return) 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: The Constant Husband. (1955) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 MOVIE: The World Is Not Enough. (1999, M) 11.15 Late Programs.

9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Phuket Airport. 1.00 The Bionic Woman. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 To Be Advised. 8.00 Love Island Australia. (Final) 9.15 MOVIE: Night School. (2018, M) 11.30 Young Sheldon. Midnight Satisfaction. 1.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohy. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mdlm, R) Paramedics are called to help a 92-year-old pinned under his mobility scooter. 8.30 NCIS. (Mdv) NCIS Special Agent Timothy McGee and the team investigates the death of a university student who was killed while running across the street and had connections to McGee's wife, Delilah. 9.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible II. (2000, R) A special agent is ordered to find a deadly virus stolen by a criminal mastermind. Tom Cruise, Thandie Newton, Dougray Scott. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFisher. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 The Love Boat. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon MacGyver. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.20 48 Hours. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.30 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Sydney Kings. Replay. 10.30 Becker. 11.30 Frasier. 12.30pm The King Of Queens. 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 Mom. 11.10 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Great Acceleration. (PG, R) 11.00 Australia Remastered. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Christmas Cabaret. (R) 2.00 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.10 QI. (PG, R) 5.45 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle. 8.00 Mad As Hell Does Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.35 The Yearly With Charlie Pickering. Charlie Pickering is joined by a host of stars to take a look back at 2022. 9.35 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.05 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 10.45 Death In Paradise. (Madv, R) 11.45 Silent Witness. (Ma, R) 1.45 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 2.30 Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Think Tank. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 8.45 Queen: Days Of Our Lives. 9.50 Science Of Drugs With Richard Roxburgh. 10.45 Pilgrimage: The Road To The Scottish Isles. 11.45 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat: Christmas Special. 12.50am Starstruck. 1.30 Back. 1.55 Catalyst. 2.55 ABC News Update. 3.00 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Tales Of The Moana. 4.00 Legendary Myths: Raven Adventures. 4.10 Jarjums. 4.35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Living Black. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 Deadly Funny 2022. 8.35 I, Sniper. 9.35 Kutcha's Koorioke. 9.40 Rudeboy: The Story Of Trojan Records. 11.10 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. 9.30 Music Of The Brain. 10.30 Barkley Manor. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (R) 3.00 The Interviewer. (R) 3.15 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Toys That Built The World: Board Game Empires. (PG) Part 4 of 4. 8.30 The Airport: Back In The Skies. Part 3 of 3. Heathrow's confidence in the Christmas rush is shaken by news of a Covid variant, Omicron. 9.25 Tokyo Vice. Jake learns an invaluable lesson on the relationship between the police and the Yakuza. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Dignity. (MA15+v) 12.00 The Night Manager. (Mav, R) 12.55 Shadow Lines. (Malv, R) 3.25 The Late Session. (Ml, R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. 2.45 Unknown Amazon. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Country Music. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: 2001: A Space Odyssey. (1968) 11.10 MOVIE: The Big Short. (2015, M) 1.30am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Of Love & Lies. Continued. (2019, PG) 7.50 The Great Dictator. (1940) 10.10 OSS 117: From Africa With Love. (2021, French) 12.15pm The Internship. (2013, M) 2.25 Under The Cover Of Cloud. (2018, PG) 4.05 Hotel Salvation. (2016, PG, Hindi) 5.55 Unaccompanied Minors. (2006, PG) 7.35 Zoo. (2017, M) 9.30 Monty Python And The Holy Grail. (1975, PG) 11.10 Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Morning Programs. 12.50 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 1.30 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 5. Afternoon session. 3.30 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.50 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 5. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 10. Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat. From GMHBA Stadium, Victoria. 10.30 Crime Investigation Australia: Kerry Whelan - Wife For Ransom. (Mav, R) Examines the 1997 kidnapping and murder of 39-year-old Kerry Whelan. 11.50 The Clown And The Candyman. (MA15+av, R) Part 3 of 4. After a Chicago teen disappears, John Wayne Gacy becomes the prime suspect. 12.50 Boy To Man: The Eagle People. (PG, R) Tim journeys to Mongolia. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (60) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Pawn Stars Sth Africa. 1.30 Pawn Stars UK. 2.00 Down East Dickering. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Irish Pickers. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Aust v South Africa. Late afternoon session. 6.30 Cricket. BBL. Renegades v Heat. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: War Dogs. (2016, M) 9.50 MOVIE: Skiptrace. (2016, M) 12.05am Late Programs.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Our Town. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Lewis. 10.45 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Christmas A La Carte. (2021, G) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.00 Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Country Home Rescue With Shaynna Blaze. (PG) 8.30 Dream Listings Byron Bay. Frank goes to auction. 9.30 Escape To The Chateau. (R) An astonishing part of the chateau is revealed. 10.30 Family Law. (Ma) 11.20 The Thing About Pam. (Mav, R) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Great Australian Detour. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (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 (81) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 GB Sewing Bee. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: Tommy The Toreador. (1959) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 MOVIE: Die Another Day. (2002, M) 11.20 Late Programs.

9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Phuket Airport. 1.00 The Bionic Woman. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: Deck The Halls. (2006, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Daddy's Home 2. (2017, PG) 11.20 Telenovela. 11.50 Young Sheldon. 12.15am Satisfaction. 1.10 Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 Jamie: Together At Christmas. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohy. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.

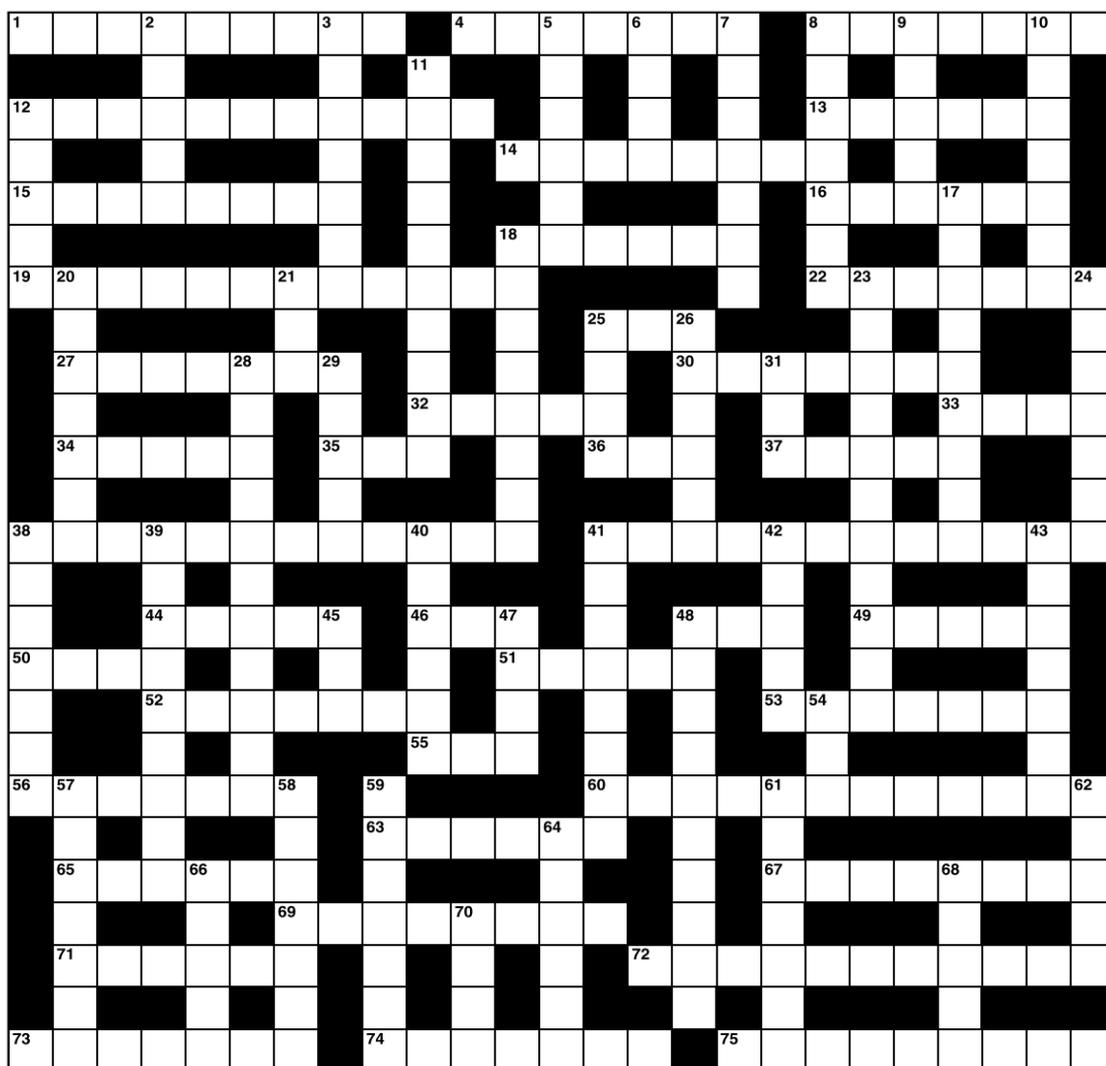
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find the right fit for a blue Staffordshire bull terrier. 9.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible III. (2006, R) A secret agent comes out of retirement to rescue his old protégé after she is kidnapped by an arms dealer. Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Michelle Monaghan. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFisher. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 The Love Boat. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon MacGyver. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Hawaii Five-0. 10.20 Tommy. 11.15 Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The King Of Queens. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Frasier. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Becker. 2.00 NBL Slam. 2.30 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.20 Two And A Half Men. 10.10 The Big Bang Theory. 11.00 Late Programs.

GIANT CROSSWORD

No. 075



ACROSS

- 1 Woodwork (9)
- 4 Small hounds used for hunting hares (7)
- 8 Adopt an online persona for reasons of deception (7)
- 12 Encouraging supporter at sporting events (11)
- 13 Former name of Iran (6)
- 14 Absconder (8)
- 15 Comprehensible (8)
- 16 Inveigle (6)
- 18 Have great respect for (6)
- 19 Invincible (12)
- 22 Chain (7)
- 25 UK broadcaster (1.1.1)
- 27 Withdraws (7)
- 30 Store (7)
- 32 Organic substance in varnish (5)
- 33 Volcanic magma (4)
- 34 Chasm (5)
- 35 Passenger vehicle (3)
- 36 Toddler's stomach? (3)
- 37 Distinctive form (5)
- 38 Light meal (12)
- 41 Having a useful or beneficial purpose (12)
- 44 Ape (5)
- 46 Butter holder (3)
- 48 Tell (3)
- 49 Famous (5)
- 50 Cook (4)
- 51 Variety of quartz (5)
- 52 Someone who accumulates things unnecessarily (7)
- 53 Arm coverings (7)
- 55 Cusp (3)
- 56 Neck warmers (7)

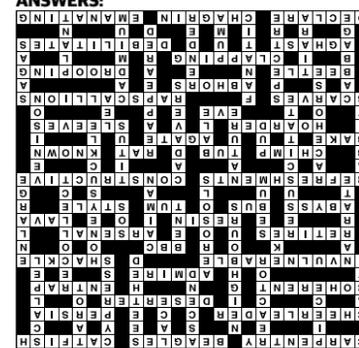
- 60 Scoundrels (12)
- 63 Loathes (6)
- 65 Insect (6)
- 67 Sagging (8)
- 69 Applauding (8)
- 71 Horrified (6)
- 72 Weakens (11)
- 73 Proclaim (7)
- 74 Mortification (7)
- 75 Radiating (9)

DOWN

- 2 Bit (5)
- 3 Nuclear device (7)
- 5 Climb (6)
- 6 Delicate fabric (4)
- 7 Boiled (7)
- 8 Evergreen offering durable wood (7)
- 9 Playing cards used for fortune telling (5)
- 10 Surgeon's instrument (7)
- 11 Those who live next door or close by (10)
- 12 Desert plants (5)
- 17 Recall (9)
- 18 Sprays (8)
- 20 Recount (7)
- 21 Supplement (3)
- 23 Fragrant climbing shrub (11)
- 24 Swell (7)
- 25 Bowed (4)
- 26 Aquatic reptile (6)
- 28 Revive (11)
- 29 Skin oil (5)
- 31 Distress signal (1.1.1)
- 38 Bunnies (7)
- 39 Thoroughbred (9)
- 40 Essence (6)
- 41 Corpses (8)

- 42 Shakespeare's Andronicus (5)
- 43 Deer's meat (7)
- 45 Dessert (UK) (3)
- 47 Large bundle (4)
- 48 Came back again (10)
- 54 Pasture (3)
- 57 Leafy vegetable (7)
- 58 Apparition (7)
- 59 Zealot (7)
- 61 Metallic element used in pigment (7)
- 62 Adventures (5)
- 64 Give up (6)
- 66 Jewelled coronet (5)
- 68 Factory (5)
- 70 Catamount (4)

ANSWERS:

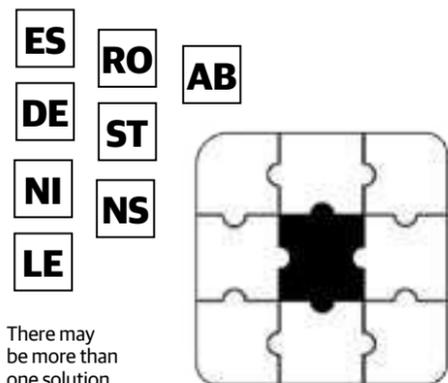


EDGEWORD

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pm ORIGINAL PUZZLE

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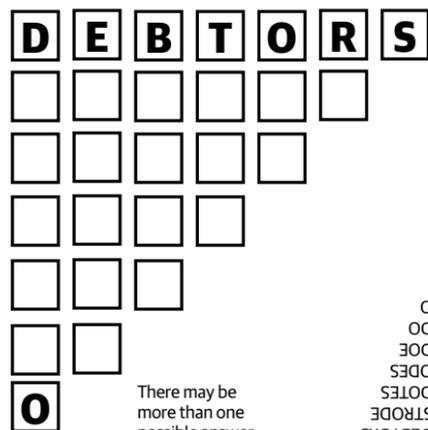
There may be more than one solution

ANSWERS: STABLE, STRODE, LENSES, DENIES

DROP DOWN

No. 071

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.



There may be more than one possible answer.

ANSWERS: O, DO, DOE, DDES, DOTES, STRODE, DEBTORS

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

Hugh Grant

1. Grant made his big breakthrough in *Four Weddings and a Funeral*. What was his character's name?

- A. Tom
- B. Gareth
- C. Richard
- D. Charles

2. Who was his co-star in 2002's *Two Weeks Notice*?

- A. Sandra Bullock
- B. Kate Winslet
- C. Jennifer Aniston
- D. Meg Ryan

3. What was his character's job in 2003 romcom *Love Actually*?

- A. Author
- B. Singer
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Soccer coach

4. In which science-fiction film did he star in 2012?

- A. *Prometheus*
- B. *Real Steel*
- C. *Cloud Atlas*
- D. *Total Recall*

5. He had a role in which 2019 film?

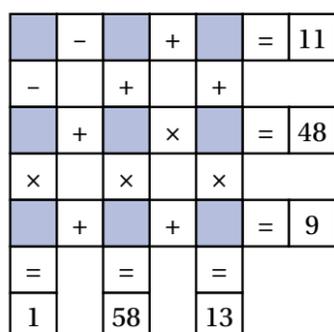
- A. *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*
- B. *1917*
- C. *The Gentlemen*
- D. *Rocketman*



ANSWERS: 1. C, 2. A, 3. C, 4. D, 5. D

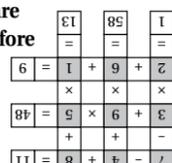
CROSSMATH

No. 075



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

Multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.



WORD TRIANGLE

No. 071

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.

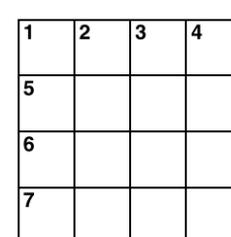


HINT: The answer is a word.

ANSWER: PROCASTINATION

4x4

No. 071



ACROSS

- 1 Hard tissue that makes up a skeleton (4)
- 5 Top (4)
- 6 Uncommon (4)
- 7 Faction (4)

DOWN

- 1 Sticker (4)
- 2 Iridescent, multi-coloured gem (4)
- 3 Roman emperor (4)
- 4 Suit (4)

ANSWERS: 1. Bone, 2. Opal, 3. Nero, 4. Exec, 5. Rare, 6. Bloc, 7. Barb



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and Event

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This is to advise members
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Branch of the AGM on the
16 Dec 2022 at 7.30 pm at
the RSL Millicent Sub-
Branch Ridge Terrace
Millicent.

**Coonawarra
Community Club
Christmas
Tea Night**

has had a date change.
It will be held on
Thursday the 22nd
December. Schnitzels,
nuggets, pudding. \$20
adults, \$5 kids. Bring
along a salad to share.
Father Christmas will be
arriving around
7.30, named presents to
the value of \$25
left in the kitchen.
See you all there.

**Winners of the
Penola Bowling
Club Raffle**

Colin McShane
Tilly & Callie Gibbs
Nadia
Michelle Wetherall
Meredith Hinz
Henry Batt
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1. Barriers facing sufferers of Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) in gaining
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Keith Hospital on Friday,
9th December 2022.

Aged 72 years.
Dearly loved Father and
Father-in-Law of
Brenton, Adam, Courtney
and Carly.

Cherished Pa of
Cailin and Stella, Lexie,
Max, Darcy and Milla
Loved by his parents,
Malcolm and Verna
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Bellinger wins at Bonney

Results from Lake Bonney Christmas Shoot:

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- Women's: 1. Tasha Bellinger, 2. Megan Whitehead, 3. Sam Freeman, 4. Bec Kober, 5. Vicki Fabris.
- Juniors: 1. Brodie Von Stanke.
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- Clays only: 1. Jevon Duff, 2. Michael Frost, 3. Craig Smith, 4. Isla Gordon.



2022 Aggregate winners: Wayne Gurney, Cliff Lee, Bec Kober, Ernie Scheidl and Noah Von Stanke.

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No result at soggy speedway

By Trevor Jackson

The Borderline Speedway was dealt another blow to its 2022-23 season, with wet weather putting an end to the second scheduled round.

The opening round suffered the same fate just a few short weeks ago.

This time all was in place for a successful round of the Wingless Sprints, along with the headline SA Sprintcar Championships.

However, as the start time approached so did the rain and prior to the gates opening the heavens opened and soaked

the well-prepared track.

With the rain reducing somewhat, official attempted to bring the track back to a safe racing surface.

Tractors were employed in the hope to dissipate some of the standing water.

Wingless Sprints were then sent out to try to compact the surface, but it was all in vain.

The more laps that were completed, the worse the clay surface appeared to become.

In the end officials had no choice but to call the meeting off, to the disappointment of drivers and a dedicated band of supporters who had made their way along to the venue.



Big effort: William Caruso leads a couple of wingless sprints around the borderline speedway on Saturday night in the hope to bring the track back to a safe racing surface.



Hard at work: Bill Barrows drives a tractor and roller around the borderline speedway in the hope to dispel some of the standing water on Saturday night.



Discussion: Borderline Speedway president Cary Jennings (centre) discusses the state of the track on Saturday night with curator Bill Barrows.

Ron Hately proves handy with hole-in-one on the third

A field of 61 ventured out to Mount Burr to play the Millicent Golf Course in the latest round of South East Veterans golf.

The course was in fine condition and naturally the locals fared well in the windy conditions.

A highlight of the day was a hole-in-one from Millicent's Ron Hately on the third, using his trusty seven-iron.

He also topped the Division 2 leaderboard with his overall score of 40 points, followed by Alan Webster on 39 and Peter Bateman's 38.

In the top grade Terry Chant claimed the Division 1 win with a strong 41 points, while Robe's Wally Altschwager finished runner-up with 38.

Mount Gambier's Phil Bliss rounded out

the podium on 37 points.

There were four nearest-the-pins awarded, which went to Hately, Mike Atwell, Herman VanderHeul and Rob Harkness.

The Ross Orchard trophy went to Peter Ewer and Brenton Speck, while David Lovie took home the scotch.

Our special Santa Jim Hyland gave every

player a ball for Christmas, so there was no rundown on the day.

It was the second year Hyland had offered the prize, with all in attendance grateful for his generosity.

Competition now takes a break over the holiday period, with the next round in Kingston on January 16, followed by Mount Gambier on January 30.

Final race of the season

The Limestone Coast Off Road Club hosted a round of the McPherson Mechanical Khanacross Series to close off the South Eastern Automobile Club's 2022 Year.

Round 5 was setup at the Mount Gambier Showgrounds to utilise the bitumen and hot mix areas the sideshows are normally set up for.

Director of the day Paul Height, set out a reasonably straight forward track for the 19 eager competitors.

Ken Trimmell was fastest in the first run in the Black Subaru WRX to be two seconds clear of Bruce Hamilton and Damien Wilson.

Curtis Boyd was another second back followed by Josh Munn, Lindsay Beare, Dion Becker, Sarah Coates, Bruno Vadori and Kyle Johnson.

In the second attempt of the layout, Damien Wilson found a better line and pulled out nearly two seconds from his first-round time to edge out Munn, who was three seconds quicker on the second run.

Trimmell had to settle for third spot after he was slower on his second run.

Hamilton improved on his first time by a second to claim fourth spot, ahead of Becker, Boyd and Geoff Wilson.

They were followed by Beare, Vadori and David Coombe to round out the top 10.

As is normal with Khanacross, the test is run both ways before any changes are made, the layout was run in reverse next.

Trimmell took to the layout and was the benchmark for this run ahead of Damien Wilson, Hamilton, Geoff Wilson, Boyd, Becker, Vadori, Beare, Justin Devlin and Sarah Coates.

The next run saw Trimmell set the fastest time again with an almost identical time.

He was followed by Damien Wilson and Munn, who claimed the minor placings for the fourth attempt of the day.

Becker, Geoff Wilson, Boyd, Vadori, Beare, Devlin and Johnson rounded out the top 10.

A minor variation to the layout was made but it failed to deter Trimmell, who continued to lead the pack.

Damien Wilson continued to show his consistency as he was second fastest, ahead of Hamilton, Geoff Wilson, Boyd, Johnson, Beare, Devlin, Max Viitanen and Coates.

On the second attempt on this layout, Munn set the pace from Damien Wilson, Becker, Coombe, Geoff Wilson, Boyd, Johnson, Viitanen, Bob Byham and Coates who rounded out the top 10 again.

The direction of the track was reversed and Trimmell returned to the top of the charts, while Damien Wilson was runner-up once again.

Hamilton claimed the final spot on the podium, ahead of Boyd, Becker, Geoff Wilson, Munn, Johnson, Coombe and David Byham.

On the second attempt of the layout, Munn took pole position from Damien Wilson by less than one tenth of a second.

Boyd claimed third spot ahead of Becker, Coombe, Geoff Wilson, Johnson, Beare, Vadori and Zachary Byham.

After a lunch break, the Director tightened up the course with some clever cone placements and after a drive around by all the competitors,



Sarah Coates.



Josh Munn.



Damien Wilson.

Trimmell set the fastest time once again.

Damien Wilson claimed another second place finish, ahead of Munn, Boyd, Hamilton, Becker, Geoff Wilson, Devlin, Johnson and Beare.

The second attempt of the layout saw Trimmell set the quickest time from Damien Wilson by a tenth of a second.

The dominant pair were followed by Boyd, Becker, Geoff Wilson, Coombe, Devlin, Johnson and David Byham who claimed the final place in the top 10.

It then became time to run the course in reverse and Damien Wilson found the pace to snatch fastest time from Trimmell.

Becker managed to claim the final spot on the podium, ahead of Munn, Hamilton, Boyd, Geoff Wilson, Beare, Johnson and Devlin in 10th.

The same run was then repeated and Trim-

nell reclaimed his spot on top of the throne.

Munn was second-fastest ahead of Hamilton, Geoff Wilson, Coombe, Boyd, Johnson, Beare, Zachary Byham and Vadori.

In the final test of the season, minor changes were made by the director and Hamilton claimed the fastest lap for the first time that day.

Damien Wilson returned to second spot, while Becker was third-fastest.

Munn, Coombe, Boyd, Devlin, Vadori, David Byham and Beare rounded out the top 10.

The run was then repeated and Damien Wilson found a better line to set the fastest time ahead of Hamilton, Munn, Coombe, Geoff Wilson, Beare, Coates, Johnson, Bob Byham and Harrison Bliss who claimed the final spot in the top 10.

Damien Wilson's consistency was rewarded as he claimed the outright victory for the day.

Outright Results:

1. Damien Wilson - 449.96 seconds.
2. Joshua Munn - 466.32
3. Geoffrey Wilson - 479.62
4. Curtis Boyd - 479.80
5. Dion Becker - 481.14
6. Ken Trimmell - 482.11
7. Bruce Hamilton - 484.64
8. Kyle Johnson - 489.76
9. Lindsay Beare - 490.38
10. David Coombe - 499.30

Class results:

- Class B: Curtis Boyd
- Class C: Damien Wilson
- Class E: Geoff Wilson
- Class F: Ken Trimmell
- Class Junior: Kyle Johnson
- Class Women: Sarah Coates

Senior tennis on the road

There were 21 South East senior tennis players who travelled to Wattle Range on Sunday for a game of tennis.

While the tennis was played on the court, friends helped prepare a delicious lunch for everyone involved.

Trish Douglas was the winner in the women's competition ahead of Necia Evans, while Steve Biggins claimed the men's victory ahead of Peter Brennan.

The next event will be held at the Blue Lake Sports Park on January 15.

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Reduced field for stableford

Just eight women took to the Millicent Golf Course last week for a stableford round.

Karen Lock claimed the win with 36 points from Annie MacLennan on 34 after a count-back.

The nine-hole competition went to Val Williams.

Nearest to pin on the third hole went to Virginia DeDonatis, second shot on the fifth to Lock and second shot on the 17th to MacLennan.



Recent Penola Bowls Club Women's Singles Championship runner-up Nanette Wallace and winner Maria Hunter.



Penola Bowls Club Men's Championship Fours runners-up Scott Degenhardt, Ken Batt, Rick Mitchell and John Davidson.

Friday success for Penola

Both of Penola's Division 1 Friday Pennant sides claimed victory last week in Round 10 of the 2022-23 season.

The Red team secured a 32-shot win over Mount Gambier RSL Blue, 61-29, while Blue accounted for Kingston in a tight 42-38 shot result.

On Saturday, the Open Pennant teams also had some close match-ups.

The Division 1 side narrowly lost to Naracoorte by four shots, 79-83, with Division 3 South suffering a close 71-73 shot loss to Millicent Red.

Division 3 North had a good win over Naracoorte Blue by 12 shots, 79-67.

On Sunday the Men's Championship Fours were played with Wayne Wachtel's rink of Gary Wachtel, Jack Clifton and Ron Hunter claiming the 2022-23 title.

They matched up against Scott Degenhardt's side of Ken Batt, Rick Mitchell and John Davidson in the final, but proved too strong in the end.

Looking to next round and the Friday Pen-

nant will see Division 1 Red host Millicent Blue, while Division 1 Blue travels to play Mount Gambier RSL Red.

On Saturday Penola's Division 1 side will play Kingston at home and Division 3 South also play at home against Mount Gambier RSL Blue, with Division 3 North having the bye.

TEAMS

- Friday Division 1 Red: Umpire, Kaye Batt (s), L. Copping, K. Wetherall, W. Lowe; Duty Rink, M. Hinze (s), Manager G. Williams, N. Wallace and K. Fennell.
- Friday Division 1: M. Hunter (s), J. Rogers, M. Hanel, Manager H. Lambert; K. Brooks (s), S. Lamont, C. Skeer and S. McShane.
- Open Division 1: P. Thompson (s), R. Gibbs, I. Hetherington, J. Davidson; J. Robbie (s), K. Bett, N. Vaughan, Manager J. Clifton, Duty Rink, S. Degenhardt (s), R. Williams, Umpire K. Batt and B. Devereux.
- Open Division 3 South: L. Brodie (s), R. Mitchell, D. Messinger, B. Brodie; P. Starick (s), Manager T. Robbie, A. Wicks, S. Bawden; G. Hetherington (s), L. Clifton, W. Lowe and J. Carlin.



Penola Bowls Club Men's Championship Fours winners Ron Hunter, Jack Clifton, Gary Wachtel and Wayne Wachtel. Pictures: SUBMITTED

Sporting stars of the future receive welcome support

A contingent of Limestone Coast young athletes have received grants through the Federal Government's "Local Sporting Champions Program" to assist them in pursuing their sporting dreams.

Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin MP met some of the students this week in Mount Gambier to present them with certificates and congratulate them on their achievements.

Administered by the Australian Sports Commission, the Federal Government awarded funding to 23 students from the Limestone Coast region this year, to help with participation in state or national competitions.

Among those were Penola's Harrison De Garis, who received the funding for his national basketball endeavours, along with Millicent basketballer Ashlee Dean and Australian Rules footballer Kobe Gibson.

Kalangadoo's Jack Sharman was another recipient, with the funds aiding his campaign at the School Sport Australia Hockey Championships.

Pasin said the initiative awards successful individual applicants a minimum of \$500 to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment.

"The Local Sporting Champions Program is available to young people, between the ages of 12 and 18 representing their state or nation, travelling more than 250 kilometres



Indee Stratford, Jessica Oxlade, Vaughn Stratford, Hinako Holman, Charles Moore, Tony Pasin, Zeb Chant, Jessica Holman, Thomas Lambert, Emily Lambert and Corrie Taylor during a certificate presentation for sporting grant recipients. Picture: SUBMITTED

return to compete," he said.

"The program is a rolling application process and I encourage all sporting groups and individuals that meet the eligibility criteria to apply."

2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Hinako Holman (Kingston) Swimming - 2022 Country Swimming Championships; Ashlee Dean (Millicent) Basketball - 2022 Australian Under 14 Club Championships;

Charles Moore (Robe) Swimming - Country Swimming Championships; Corrie Taylor (Stewart Range) Hockey - 2022 Australian Under 13 Hockey Championships; Indee Stratford (Mount Gambier) Swimming - 2022 Country Swimming Championships; Vaughn Stratford (Mount Gambier) Swimming - 2022 Country Swimming Championships; Jessica Holman (Mount Gambier) Disc Golf - 2022 Australian Disc Golf Cham-

pionships; Jessica Oxlade (Suttontown) Swimming - Australian Country Swimming Championships; Emily Lambert (Thornlea) Motorcycling - Australian Junior Motocross National Titles; Thomas Lambert (Thornlea) Motorcycling - Australian Junior Motocross National Titles; Jacob Salmon (Mount Gambier) Football - School Sport Australia National AFL Championships; Piper Stenner (Kingston) Netball - School Sport Australia Netball Championships; William Wimshurst (Sebastopol) Basketball - U16 Australian Basketball Junior Championships 2022; Zeb Chant (Port MacDonnell) Baseball - National Youth Under 16 Baseball Championship; Aryan Madan (Naracoorte) Squash - Australian Junior Championships; Lucy Denning (Mount Gambier) Swimming - Country Swimming Championships; Jack Sharman (Kalangadoo) Hockey - School Sport Australia Hockey Championships; Kobe Gibson (Millicent) Football - School Sport Australia National AFL Championships; Leila Croker (Mount Gambier) Athletics - 2022 Australian National Track and Field Championships; Mia Richards (Bordertown) Basketball - 2022 Australian Under 14 Club Championships; Oscar Marr-McGuire (Naracoorte) Basketball - Australian Under 16 Junior Basketball Championships; Austin Holman (Mount Gambier) Disc Golf - 2022 Australian Disc Golf Championships; Harrison De Garis (Penola) Basketball - Australian U14 Club Championship Tournament.



Robe's Harold Manton.



Robe's Errol Jennings.



Robe's David Robinson.

Lower South East Bowls

Lower South East Bowls Association Results

■ **Mid Week Pennants Round 9:** Millicent Red 42/6 d Port MacDonnell Blue 41/2; Mount Gambier RSL Red 49/8 d Naracoorte RSL 43/0; Mount Gambier Blue 47/6 d Mount Gambier RSL Blue 46/2; Mount Gambier Red 50/8 d Millicent Blue 32/0; Port MacDonnell Red 49/6 d Mount Gambier RSL White 45/2.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Mount Gambier RSL Red 57 points 142.45 per cent; Mount Gambier Red 49 139.26; Naracoorte 44 112.87; Mount Gambier Blue 37 103.91; Port MacDonnell Red 37 100; Millicent Blue 32 100.52; Mount Gambier RSL Blue 29 104.1; Millicent Red 23 83.42; Mount Gambier RSL White 22 81.17; Port MacDonnell Blue 16 75.53; Naracoorte RSL 14 51.

■ **Friday Ladies Pennants Round 10 – Division 1:** Penola Blue 42/6 d Kingston 38/2; Penola Red 61/8 d Mount Gambier RSL Blue 29/0; Millicent Red 37/6 d Millicent Blue 33/2; Port MacDonnell 42/4 d/w Mount Gambier RSL Red 42/4.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Mount Gambier RSL Red 62 127.76; Penola Red 57 137.53; Millicent Red 51 122.81; Port MacDonnell 48 105.71; Millicent Blue 30 89.41; Mount Gambier RSL Blue 27 84.51; Penola Blue 26 75.6; Kingston 19 76.45.

■ **Division 2:** Naracoorte 44/8 d Mount Gambier 33/0; Beachport Red 44/6 d Naracoorte RSL 34/2; Lucindale 4/4 d/w Beachport Blue 4/4; Robe 78/8 d Port MacDonnell 31/0.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Naracoorte 59 127.59; Robe 58 123.52; Beachport Red 47 101.59; Mount Gambier 44 116.9; Naracoorte RSL 33 107.13; Port MacDonnell 32 80.73; Beachport Blue 26 80.22; Lucindale 21 73.9.

■ **Division 3:** Millicent 51/6 d Naracoorte 50/2; Robe 62/8 Mount Gambier RSL 34/0.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Mount Gambier RSL

47 106.07; Naracoorte 41 96.96; Millicent 36 108.06; Robe 36 90.76.

■ **Saturday Open Pennants Round 10 – Division 1:** Robe 58/10 d Mount Gambier RSL Blue 52/2; Mount Gambier Red 72/12 d Mount Gambier Blue 57/0; Mount Gambier RSL Red 69/10 d Millicent 56/2; Naracoorte 83/8 d Penola 79/4; Port MacDonnell 88/1 d Kingston 55/0.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Mount Gambier RSL Red 111 146.89; Mount Gambier Red 72 111.98; Millicent 66 108.31; Naracoorte 65 97.17; Robe 62 108.55; Port MacDonnell 61 99.28; Mount Gambier Blue 49 93.62; Mount Gambier RSL Blue 44 91.3; Penola 39 76.02; Kingston 31 82.08.

■ **Division 2:** Robe 66/10 d Mount Gambier RSL 50/2; Mount Gambier 83/10 d Lucindale 58/2; Millicent Red 78/10 d Beachport 76/2; Kalangadoo 64/8 d Naracoorte RSL 63/4; Millicent Blue 75/10 Naracoorte 54/2.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Naracoorte RSL 83 116.25; Mount Gambier 79 114.93; Millicent Red 78 113.12; Mount Gambier RSL 67 100.15; Kalangadoo 67 96.09; Robe 64 107.28; Naracoorte RSL 60 103.92; Millicent Blue 51 96.89; Beachport 45 94.07; Lucindale 6 67.11.

■ **Division 3 South:** Mount Gambier RSL Blue 68/12 d Port MacDonnell Blue 46/0; Mount Gambier Red 98/12 Mount Gambier Blue 60/0; Mount Gambier RSL Red 75/8 d Port MacDonnell Red 61/4; Beachport 95/12 Millicent Blue 40/0; Millicent Red 73/9 d Penola 71/3.

■ **Premiership Ladder:** Mount Gambier RSL Red 100 155.39; Mount Gambier RSL Blue 87 110.11; Port MacDonnell Red 82 126.84; Millicent Red 75 130.33; Penola 65 105.56; Beachport 62 105.43; Mount Gambier Red 59 114.02; Millicent Blue 39 84.51; Port MacDonnell Red 25 55.85; Mount Gambier Blue 6 57.48.



Robe's Patrick Lynch.

Robe claims impressive away win in Mount Gambier

Social Bowls returned to the Robe Bowling Club on Thursday with a round of 2-4-2 played.

Rob Lawrie and Dean Nankivell claimed the win with a score of 54+20.

Pat Lynch and Jim Gray were runners-up on a count-back on 54+19, while Paul Truelove and Stephen Kennett rounded out the top three with 51 points.

Robbie Dahler and Barry Bennett were winners in the raffle.

In the Friday Pennant, the Division 2 and Division 3 women claimed resounding wins on their home greens.

Robe's Division 2 side claimed a 78/8 - 31/0 win over Port MacDonnell.

Judy Phillips, Pam Robinson, Helen Dawson and Judy Birmingham defeated Lynette Vanderley's team 33-19.

In the other rink, Robbie Dahler, Ann Moore, Barbara Brown and Tracey Gray claimed a 45-12 win over Marilyn Sutton's team.

In Division 3, Robe claimed a 62/8 - 34-0 win over Mount Gambier RSL.

Doug Baker, Maria Cooper, Bronwyn Matthews and Valma Jennings teamed up to defeat Sharon Bruhn's team 26-22, while Rob Lawrie, Lorraine Denning, Kerry Pedlar and Helen Lynch proved too good for Shirley McIntyre's team with the final score 36-12.

The year ended in style for the Division 3 side which doesn't take to the greens again until February 3.

In the Open Pennant, the Division 1 and 2 sides travelled to Mount Gambier RSL on Saturday.

Despite rain causing the contests to finish early, both teams returned home off the back of solid victories.

In Division 1, Robe claimed a 72/10 - 52/2 win over Mount Gambier RSL Blue.

Paul Truelove, Dean Woodward, Errol Jennings and Dean Burgoyne overcame Gary Feast's team to claim a 19-16 win in a close contest.

In other rinks, Pat Lynch, David Robinson, Harold Manton and Steve Farrell were defeated by Ron Ploenges' team, while Josh Waddell, Peter Gregory, Peter Roachock and Glenn Wright had a big win over Rex Hein's team with the final score 8-25.

In Division 2, Robe claimed a 66/10 - 50/2 win.

Rob Lawrie, Barry Bennett, Mark Murphy and Ali Douglas comfortably defeated Graeme Smith's team, while Vic Dawson, Bill Cook, Gordon Brown and Deane Nankivell suffered a defeat to John Spehr's by five shots.

In the other rink, Doug Baker, Peter de Laine, Jo Sykes and Ken Smith claimed a 20-17 win over Ian Macintosh's team.

On Friday, the Division 2 women will travel to Beachport, in Saturday's Open Pennant, Division 1 and 2 will play at home for the last round before the Christmas break.

The Robe Bowling Club Men's Singles Championship will be held on January 7 and 8.



Social bowls winners Deane Nankivell and Rob Lawrie.

Cricket is back in action

By Lachlan Onions

Lucindale V Naracoorte Warriors

After a week off due to the Adelaide Test, Millicent and Naracoorte cricketers will take guard this weekend for the final round before the Christmas break.

The Roos will host the Warriors at Lucindale Oval in a clash between sixth and seventh on the ladder.

Both teams have won two games this season and head into this clash off the back of victories in Round 7.

Last time out, Josh Smith scored 69 runs off 72 balls for Lucindale and will be a key player when these sides face-off.

With the ball, Stewart Hinze and Jesse Hazelman put in strong performances last time out and will look to do the damage once again.

For the Warriors, Loren Bald has shown promising signs with the bat this season and will look to build on his 46 runs he scored against Robe.

Bald has also proven to be handy with the ball and will likely have an impact in both innings when the Warriors and Kangaroos do battle.

Jason McClure and Kieron Hicks have also impressed with the bat this season.

Hicks most notably scored 92 runs against the Naracoorte Townies in Round 6 and could be a game-changer if he starts seeing the ball well.

This contest will likely go down to the wire but Lucindale should have just enough strength to claim a narrow victory.

Rendelsham V Footballers Furner Beachport

A battle between two of the stronger sides in the competition will take place at Rendelsham.

The reigning premiers previously claimed a five-run win over Millicent, while Footballers Furner Beachport claimed a comfortable six-wicket win over Kingston in Round 7.

Dylan Clough has impressed with the bat this season and will look to keep his strong form going this weekend.

Clough scored 80 runs in his last innings and hit 12 boundaries along the way.



Sam Hunt and the Millicent Blackcaps will look to bounce back when they face the Naracoorte Townies in Round 8 of Millicent/Naracoorte cricket. Picture: LACHLAN ONIONS

He also made 88 runs against the Townies back in Round 4.

Sam Telfer will look to make the most of the new ball for Rendelsham and Footballers will have to be at their best from the outset.

For Furner Beachport, Jase Bateman has been the standout player this season at the top of the order.

His batting and bowling have helped his side claim top spot on the ladder after seven rounds.

Rendelsham will head into this game as slight favourites but this clash could go either way.

Naracoorte Townies V Millicent

Millicent will look to bounce back from its narrow defeat to Rendelsham when it visits Naracoorte this weekend.

It has been difficult to get a full gauge on Millicent this season as it has only played in

two completed games due to the weather.

However, in their two completed games the Blackcaps have looked like a strong side and an exciting contest should take place when they take on the Townies.

Jacob Todd has been a standout player for the Blackcaps this season and scored 72 runs in his last outing.

He also has been lethal with the ball and took four wickets against the Warriors in Round 3.

Millicent will need to restrict the impact of Bredon Smart, who scored an unbeaten 126 in Round 6.

Smart has also proven to be handy with the ball so he will likely have a say in both innings on Saturday.

This contest between two finals contenders could go either way but a high-scoring game is expected.

Robe V Kingston

An interesting contest is expected in the seaside clash between Robe and Kingston.

Kingston has shown promising signs this season but has struggled for consistency, while Robe has won only the one game this season against the Townies.

Kingston lost its last game in comprehensive fashion but claimed a seven-wicket win in Round 6 over reigning premiers Rendelsham.

Mathew Cridland will be a player to watch with bat and ball for the Kingston when they travel to Robe.

Back in Round 6, Cridland took a five-wicket haul against Rendelsham and will look to back that up this weekend.

Kingston should prove too strong for Robe but the hosts could pull-off an upset on their home deck

Beachport downs Penola in Southern Ports Round 8

Beachport 15-116 D Penola 9-95

Beachport claimed a comfortable victory at Penola in Round 8 of Southern Ports tennis on Saturday.

The visitors started strongly and claimed four of the six mixed doubles clashes.

Top pair, Jake Harris and Benjamin Lang looked unstoppable and defeated Penola's Tegan Lythgo and Daniel Hackwill 6-1.

Darcy Bateman and Emma Chambers followed suit with another 6-1 win for Beachport.

Penola's Caroline McGrath and Josh Searle kept the hosts in the contest with a 6-2 win in the number five mixed doubles clash.

In the singles, Penola began to claw its way back into the contest.

Wins to Hackwill, Searle, Dani Russell, McGrath, and S. Crowe gave the home side some hope.

However, Beachport, led by the Lang and Bateman families, were just too good.

In the doubles, Penola hoped for a miracle come back.

McGrath and Crowe provided a glimpse of hope with a 9-2 win but it was all in vain as Beachport's experience was enough to see it through and claim the victory.

Naracoorte 17-135 D Robe Roosters 7-74

An undermanned Robe Roosters travelled to Naracoorte on Saturday to take on the top team.

Naracoorte showed dominance from the start of the day, with wins in five of the six mixed doubles contests.

In the singles, Naracoorte continued to show its authority and won nine of the 12 singles sets to seal the victory before the doubles were played.

Once again, Naracoorte's women were



Beachport proved too good for Penola in the latest round of Southern Ports Tennis. Picture: SUBMITTED

unstoppable, as they only dropped seven games across six sets.

Michele Moyle-Read and Katelyn Baker claimed 6-0 wins, while youngster Lucy Midwinter secured a comfortable 6-2 win for Naracoorte.

For the Roosters, three-set winner, Egan Regnier defeated Sidney Malone 6-3.

Paul Rains and Max Malone battled in the match of the day, where Robe's Rains won 6-4.

Tom Emery sealed another set for the Roosters with a 6-0 win.

The final six sets in the doubles were split even with three wins each.

Alex Clements and Hamish Stevenson overturned two singles losses to claim a 9-4 victory.

For Naracoorte, the Moyle-Read sisters continued their form as they defeated Smith and Barbara Hensel 9-0.

The other two women's doubles also saw Naracoorte win 9-2.

Lucindale Wombats 15-127 D Lucindale Cockatoos 9-110

After a disappointing couple of rounds, the Wombats returned to form with a solid victory over the Cockatoos.

The Wombats asserted their authority early winning five of the six mixed doubles against the Cockatoos.

However, the Cockatoos then rallied to take the four of the six men's singles.

Momentum shifted again as the Wombats' women reversed this, taking four of their singles to keep the team on track.

Eliza Handbury, Peter Lawrie and Kiele Longbottom were standout players in the singles.

Three set winners for the Wombats were Eliza Handbury, Kiele Longbottom, Caleb Johnston and Vander Maywald.

Frances/Lucindale Eagles 15-131 D Kingston 9-105

It was another perfect day for tennis down by the seaside.

The Frances/Lucindale Eagles claimed a comfortable win over Kingston.

Five matches went down to the wire, with the Eagles winning three.

The match of the day was between Matthew Menz and Mark Woods.

It was a captivating contest between the two and Woods proved too good in the end to win 7-5.

Bianca Cunneen, Lou Leidig, Tamara Ashton and Craig Jones all won three sets for their teams.

The clash between the Robe Rebels and Lucindale Koalas was forfeited by Robe.



Runners-Up: Beachport's Jill Preston, Anne Marie Goode, Lynette Smith and Pam Snook.



Third Place: Kingston's Uria Jacobs, Julie Clarke, Tracey Willmott and Helan Vawser.

Teams rolling in for fours

The Millicent Bowls Club held its Ladies Invitational Fours competition last week, with the popular day attracting 14 teams.

Teams travelled from as far as Bordertown to attend and were asked to include some Christmas theme in their dress.

Before starting the competition, players had the opportunity to win a prize by bowling to the ditch, with the closest bowl to the ditch the winner.

Penola's Liz Copping and Lucindale's Carol Miller claimed the honours.

The best dressed teams for the Christmas theme went to Helen Lynch's team from Robe and Ella Pietersma from Millicent for the best Christmas hat.

The competition itself consisted of 12 ends before a catered lunch and two games of 10 ends before afternoon tea.

Winners for the day was a team from Mount Gambier RSL – Joy Bilney, Karen Doman, Merna Whitehead and Jane Crowder.

Runners-up were Beachport's Jill Preston, Anne Marie Goode, Lynette Smith and Pam Snook.

Kingston's Helen Vawser, Tracey Willmott, Julie Clarke and Urai Jacobs rounded out the podium.



Winners: Mount Gambier RSL's Joy Bilney, Karen Doman, Merna Whitehead and Jane Crowder.

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White Division Winners: Shane Reilly, Braydn Reilly and Graham Reilly. Absent - Kath Reilly.



Blue Division Winners: Luke Ferguson, Hamish Smith, Sam Kent and Todd Craig.

Night owls face cool winds

Cool winds greeted Millicent Bowls Club Night Owls last week, after the previous day providing ideal, warm conditions.

However, bowlers rugged up to brave the conditions, with some good results.

Touches went to Braydyn Reilly (Here 4 Beer) 3 and Fay Richards (Max's Four) 3.

In Red division Grand Hotel – Jamie Vearing, Chris Vearing, Bill Mullan and Jim Taylor – defeated Jack Attack 17+9.

Other winners were Awesome Foursome 17+8, Untouchables 17+3, Rovers 16+10, with Birdies and Somerset Legends having a draw on 10 each.

Blue division went to the Pups – Sam Kent, Hamish Smith, Todd Craig and Luke Ferguson – who defeated Somery Seniors 17+10.

Other winners were Rotary 17+5, Lion Rams 15+4, Acky's Owls 15+2 and Bits & Pieces 10+3.

Here 4 Beer – Graham Reilly, Shane Reilly, Kath Reilly and Braydn Reilly – defeated Black Beetles 17+13 to claim White division.



Red Division Winners: Jim Taylor, Bill Mullan, Jamie Vearing and Chris Vearing.

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Other winners were Scrappers 17+8, Boomers 16+2 and X Factor 14+1.

Next up for the Night Owls is the pre-Christmas barbecue, with more inviting conditions expected.

Fun continues at Millicent

Millicent Bowls Club members enjoyed a 2-4-2 competition last week, with 24 players taking to the greens.

Terry Barnes and Neil Whelan claimed the honours with a score of 34+23 shots up, ahead of Eddie Hann and Jim Campbell with a score of 34+14.

Other winning teams for the day were, Peter Hyland/Rod Gibbs 34+13; Steve Skeer/Peter Scanlon 32+11; Garth Baker/Bryan Roper 32+4 and John Eldridge/John Buhlmann 30+1.

Up-coming events include the Ladies Championship Pairs on Tuesday, December 13, starting at 10am.

The Ladies' and Men's Championship Fours will follow on Sunday, December 18.



Winners: Neil Whelan and Terry Barnes.



Runners-Up: Jim Campbell and Eddie Hann.

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Rain strikes clash again

By Lachlan Onions

For the second time this season, a Barber Shield clash between Penola and North Sportsman's has been abandoned due to the rain.

The Eagles batted first at Marist Park and after a promising start, found themselves under pressure thanks to some impressive pace bowling from Nick McNerney and Matthew Robinson.

McNerney struck first when he found the outside edge of Jack Mullan's bat and keeper Mitchell Lewis took an impressive diving catch low to his right.

Lewis managed to improve on his first catch when he took a catch up at the stumps to dismiss Tom Clayfield off Matthew Robinson's bowling.

North was well and truly on top when McNerney struck again just three balls later to make it 3/23 off 10.2 overs.

However, Penola soon fought back into the contest through Mark Smith and captain Drew Clayfield.

Clayfield led the scoring with the bat as he scored 39 runs off 53 balls before he became McNerney's latest victim.

Elliott Fisher then made his presence felt as he asked plenty of questions for the middle-lower order of Penola and claimed three wickets in quick succession.

At 8/118, the Tigers had the Eagles under immense pressure but tail-enders Lachy Jones and Jesse Vass combined for 34 runs to make it to the end of the 40 overs at 8/152.

McNerney led the bowlers with 3/25 off eight overs, while Fisher claimed 3/43 off his spell.

As the second innings began, the game was in the balance and could have gone either way after a competitive first innings total from the visitors.

However, once again, the rain brought the game to an early conclusion and the match was abandoned less than five overs into the second innings with the home side at 0/23 when play ended.



Penola's Tom Clayfield edges a ball through to North keeper Mitchell Lewis.

Picture: LACHLAN ONIONS

Big hitters could not overcome big score

By Jock McClure,
Young Junior Cricket Contributor

Last Saturday saw the second day of Round 5 as the Naracoorte/Penola side chased down South Gambier's big score in the Mount Gambier cricket Under 14 Hall Trophy.

Conditions were picture perfect with the sun out and the grass freshly cut.

Both teams had some key players missing, but they found the numbers and were ready for the first ball.

Sid Ebert and Bryce Caitlin, the openers for this week, did not have the best start.

Lincoln Holtham bowled the first over of the match.

After the first five balls, Ebert had the scoring underway with a single, as well as Catlin.

However, in the second over Catlin was bowled on the final delivery by Cooper Fear and Naracoorte was 1/2.

Captain Bernie Watson was next to the crease.

After the first few overs, Watson and Ebert kicked their scoring into the next gear, but in the 10th over Watson ran out Ebert on 15.

Naracoorte was 2/33.

Next in was a debutant for the season, Angus McLachlan, who played for Naracoorte in the Under 14's last year.

McLachlan and Watson scored a solid partnership, with Mason Rodgers, Ethan Hunt, Zavier Liddle, and Max Bradley bowling.

Eventually, a wicket fell.

McLachlan was bowled by Little in the 18th over for 23.

Lachlan Gericke came out to bat next, with Naracoorte sitting at 3/76.

Watson had to retire not long after the wicket fell, having made 34 runs.

Next to bat with Gericke was Darcy Pilkington, but the partnership never got going and Pilkington was bowled for a duck by Kobi Maxwell.

Naracoorte was 4/89.

In came James Bull who was sadly caught for a first ball duck by Bradley and Naracoorte was 5/94.

Next in was Eamon Southern.

Southern and Gericke built a solid partnership, but Gericke ended up bowled by Jaggar Geary for 31, with the run count at 126.

Jack Pilkington was next to the crease, who

looked like he was ready to play, hitting a single off his second ball.

It was not too much longer before a wicket fell though, with Southern caught for 14 by Maxwell.

Next to bat was Jack Kay, but he could not make a start to his innings and was caught for zero by Geary.

Sam Gericke and Jack Pilkington saw out the rest of the innings and Naracoorte/Penola finished on 8/143, well shy of the huge 232-run target set by the Demons on day one.

Lachlan Gericke received a \$10 voucher from weekly sponsor Naracoorte Sportspower for his career high 31 runs and one wicket for the game.

Next week, Naracoorte/Penola takes on the Mount Burr Mozzies at Naracoorte in a T20 format.

Both teams will look to secure a win and work their way up from the bottom of the ladder.

Other results of the round saw Mil Lel beat the previously undefeated Millicent team by two wickets and Mount Burr defeated West Gambier by 25 runs.

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Golf club holds Christmas celebration

Last Wednesday, women from the Penola Golf Club met at the Royal Murray, a nine-hole golf course on the property of Bill and Maggie Murray to celebrate Christmas.

The day saw those who took part enjoy lunch, drinks and a sharing of Christmas gifts.

The nine-hole competition was won by Barbara Provis with an impressive nett score of 27.

There were also a number of fun novelty prizes handed out on the day.

The Wednesday competition will continue throughout the summer and women are

welcome to join from 9am.

On Saturday, the nine at nine golfers replicated the day and nine golfers took to the course.

Jo Brand claimed the victory in a thrilling battle with Jo Edwards.

There was little to separate the two as they both finished with scores of nett 26 but Brand prevailed after a countback.

Along with the Wednesday round, the Saturday competition will also continue to run throughout the summer where new and experienced golfers are welcome to join.



Penola Golf Club women's captain Kathryn Mules congratulates Barbara Provis on her win on the Wednesday. Picture: SUBMITTED

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Hatherleigh's Under 16 girls claimed the 2022 premiership honours in their debut season.



Edie Easterby was named best on ground in the Under 16 girls' Limestone Coast football grand final on Friday night.

Eagles soar to premiership

By James Murphy

**HATHERLEIGH 1.4 (10) d
NORTH GAMBIER 1.1 (7)**

The Hatherleigh Eagles have soared to premiership success in their debut season of the Under 16 Limestone Coast football competition.

After an undefeated minor-round campaign, it all came down to a grand final showdown with North Gambier at Vansittart Park on Friday night.

It was a low-scoring affair, but the Eagles led at every change to secure a narrow three-point win.

For coach Laura Chester, it was an accomplishment she could not be prouder of.

"It was a very physical, hard-fought game and to come away with the win in the end was very pleasing," she said.

Just two goals were scored for the match, with the battle through the midfield a fierce one.

"I think it was the lowest-scoring game we had all year between any of the teams," Chester said.

"It was certainly a bit different for us and it meant things were going a lot quicker and the girls were pretty knackered by the end of it.

"It was a credit to them, they did a great job."

There was never more than a straight kick in the game, with high intensity throughout.

At half time the scoreline was 8-6 in the Eagles' favour, with a couple of third-quarter behinds handing them a four-point lead at the final change.

In the fourth term pressure levels rose and Chester said it was a

"The heartrate was through the roof and had been for the last two weeks thinking about it," she said.

"It was certainly nerve wracking, but I had full confidence in the girls.

"They were really determined to show everyone what they had learned throughout the season and how they all gel together."

At three-quarter time Chester

"I told them before the game as well – we have prepared the best we could and we just had to believe in each other," she said.

"They had done the training and done the work, it was just about how much they wanted it.

"They fought really hard in that last quarter."

There was a heart-in-mouth moment late in the game, as North made a break down the wing towards goal.



Hatherleigh's Chloe Bellinger was named best and fairest for the 2022 Under 16 girls' football season. Pictures: SUBMITTED

However, Hatherleigh's defence stood tall and silenced any chance of a last-minute comeback.

When the final siren sounded, the Eagles claimed not only a premiership, but a fairytale finish to their debut season.

They concluded the year with an undefeated record and sights are already set on seeing what they can achieve next season.

"I don't think anyone would have predicted we would be in the position we are," Chester said.

"Right from the start (the girls) were all very keen and committed.

"That showed right throughout the season and I think they really deserved the result (Friday) night."

In a strong team performance, it was ruck Edie Easterby who stood the tallest and she received the best-on-ground medal for the match.

"At crucial moments she stood up taking



Hatherleigh's Niah Faulkner took home the leading goal scoring award for the Under 16 Limestone Coast girls' football season.

big marks and that went a long way towards helping us win the game," Chester said.

She was joined by some of the regular top performers on the night.

"The Bellinger twins (Chloe and Hannah) through the middle were really good and Amber Chester my sister kicked the only goal for us.

"Obviously that was a pretty crucial part of the game.

"Jeda Hibberd down back was really tight as well."

For North it was captain Luca Roulstone who led the charge.

She was named best player for the Tigers, while Jasmyn Plew-Jones, Heidi Berkin and Eadie Mustart were also top performers.

Grace Altschwager and Skye Virtanen rounded out the best, while it was Jenna Baron who scored North's single goal.

After a year of firsts for Hatherleigh's Under 16 girls, Chester also had a chance to develop

her craft this season.

"This is my first coaching experience," she said.

"For me it has been a great experience as well and the girls have been patient with me as I learn myself."

Her efforts did not go unrecognised and following the grand final presentations, she was named coach of the year in the Limestone Coast Women's Football League season awards.

Hatherleigh was well represented, with Chloe Bellinger being named best and fairest for the year, while Niah Faulkner was leading goal scorer.

The question now is, will anyone be able to put a stop to the Eagles' reign in 2023?

"All of the girls who played this year, apart from maybe one or two, can all come back and are eligible to play again next year," Chester said.

"After Friday's result, they are all very eager to do that."

**SOUTH GAMBIER 3.1 (19) d
KYBYBOLITE 2.5 (17)**

The opening game of Friday night's Limestone Coast Under 16 Girls' football finals was also a tight encounter.

South Gambier met Kybybolite in the semi-final clash for third place, with the former claiming the win by two points.

The Demons were off to a quick start with two first-quarter goals setting up the game.

The second term was an arm wrestle, with just two behinds at Kyby's end.

South found the big sticks again after the long break and entered the fourth with a handy 16-point lead.

However, the Northern Tigers hit back in the final stanza and sent South fans into panic mode.

A 2.2 return chipped the margin back to a slim two points, while the Demons were left scoreless.

Eventually South was saved by the bell and secured the consolation bragging rights.

Jarrah Altschwager was the one to watch from the victors and she was named best on ground.

Sophie Wight, Dakota Dougherty and Lilah Rowe were also solid, with the latter bagging two goals.

It was no surprise to see Zara East leading the pack for Kyby and she was named as their best.

Maisy Hoskin, Keely Rata and Cleo Adams also put in strong performances, but in the end it was not quite enough to clinch the win.



Jack Mullan has been called up for the SA Country side for the first time in his career.



Pictures: LACHLAN ONIONS

North's Nick McNerney will take on the role of vice-captain for the SA Country side in the Country Championships next month.

State selection an honour

By Lachlan Onions

Penola's Jack Mullan and North Sportsman's Nick McNerney will fly the flag for the South East after they were called up to represent the SA Outbacks Country side in Canberra next month.

After a four-year absence from the side, McNerney will return to the SA Country side for the third time and the first as vice-captain.

"It is an honour and certainly not something I expected but it is pretty cool and a good achievement for sure," McNerney said.

He has captained the South East representative side for a few years now and is looking forward to taking on this new role.

The carnival will pit McNerney and Mullan against the best country cricketers in Australia.

Mullan said it was a privilege to be named in the side and believes this opportunity will help him develop as a cricketer.

"The standard that you are playing at, you can really lift your game from those types of carnivals and take yourself to the next level," he said.

Unlike McNerney, this is the first time Mullan has made the Senior SA Country side and said this opportunity would be one of the highlights of his career.

He said it was a good feeling to finally be named in the side.

"The last couple of years I've been building towards this and I was just happy to get the rewards," Mullan said.

He said he hopes he can bring some versatility to the side with his ability to bat and bowl. Previously, Mullan has played for the South

East at junior and senior level and also made the SA State Country side as a junior.

More recently, he spent a season playing for the Ilkey Cricket Club in 2019 over in the United Kingdom.

Preparations for the carnival will begin in early January when the SA Outbacks play against the SA Under 19 team the week prior to the competition.

This will be McNerney's first chance to meet some of the players before they take to the big stage the following week.

"I think the carnival is always a good way to test yourself against some great country cricketers across the country," he said.

"It gives you an opportunity to hone your skills and hit the back end of the season with more form."

For McNerney there is still an unknown

about how the team will perform but is confident whoever is selected in the final 11 will have an impact.

Being named as vice-captain for this side is one of many leadership roles McNerney has held throughout his sporting career.

He said his confidence speaking in front of people and his ability to slot into any team and a play a role are helpful attributes being a leader.

McNerney and Mullan will be joined by former West Gambier player Connor Prior.

SA Country Squad:

Coby Cornish (Captain), Nick McNerney (Vice-captain), Jayden Crees, Zach Fielding, Mitchell Fuss, Angus Glazbrook, David Golder, Louis Green, Angus Handke, Matthew Martin, Jack Mullan, Connor Prior, Cameron Summer, Ben Thiel.

Eagles stake ground back at McCorquindale Park

By Lachlan Onions

Penola hosts Mil Lel for the final round of Barber Shield cricket before the Christmas break.

It has been a disruptive first half of the season for the Eagles with three of their six fixtures disrupted by rain.

In the three games Penola has completed, it has claimed two wins.

For Mil Lel, it has been a disappointing start to the season with five losses from as many games.

When these two teams met in Round 4, Penola claimed a comfortable first innings win at Frew Park.

On that occasion, Mil Lel was bowled out for 79, with Lachy Jones, Josh Doyle and Jack Mullan combining for nine of the wickets.

With the bat, it was Lewis March and Drew Clayfield who led the side to victory.

Clayfield has been in superb form this season in both the Big Bash and Barber Shield and will look to keep his impressive run going this Saturday.

Fresh off being named in the SA Outbacks side, Mullan will look to build some form before next month's Country Championships.



Lewis March will look to put in a strong performance at the top of the order when Penola hosts Mil Lel on Saturday.
Picture: LACHLAN ONIONS

He has proven to be a handful with both bat and ball and scored 61 runs last time he played at McCorquindale Park.

For Mil Lel, Jack Miller, William Rowland and Logan Gibbs will be players to watch.

Rowland has been one of the key players for Mil Lel with the bat this season and has shown that once he gets his eye in, he is a dangerous player with the bat.

Miller is one of his side's main threats

with both bat and ball and will need to be at his best if his team is to claim their first win of the year.

After Mil Lel was bowled out cheaply by West Gambier on the weekend, Gibbs gave his side a chance of victory with three wickets.

However, it was not enough as the Kangaroos proved too good and surpassed Mil Lel's total of 51 with relative ease.

Penola's bowling line-up of Mullan, Michael Waters and Jones will look to expose the visitors' inconsistency with the bat this season. With the Eagles looking to assert their place in the top four in the second half of the season, this game could prove very difficult for Mil Lel.

However, there is some form of hope for the away side.

Mil Lel has been in unstoppable form in the Big Bash and defeated the Eagles on their home deck last week.

If Mil Lel can transfer its Big bash form into the Barber Shield then there could be an exciting game ahead.

However, after Mil Lel's loss to West Gambier in Round 6, it seems unlikely they will be able to topple Penola in the shield and the hosts should claim a reasonably comfortable win.