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Sparkling success

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SPARKLING wines made a comeback in 2023, according to Balnaves of Coonawarra director Kirsty Balnaves.

Reflecting on the year, Ms Balnaves said some people enjoyed a sparkling shiraz while others enjoyed sparkling yellow which she described as "quite an Australian style of wine".

Ms Balnaves highlighted a major comeback for Balnaves sparkling cabernet which had proven popular throughout the year.

"We are selling a lot of it at the moment not only to people through the cellar door but also people have been ordering it online and at our local restaurants," Ms Balnaves said.

"People are able to have it with their breakfast of bacon and eggs because it is nice and dry or they could have it with their Christmas pudding or as a celebratory drink.

"It is quite a versatile wine as it is quite dry so it is not a super sweet wine."

Ms Balnaves said the sparkling cabernet was a perfect pairing with a range of festive feeds throughout the Christmas and New Years season.

She said it was important to pair the right wine with the right food but finding the perfect balance was difficult with many people enjoying different types of wines.

"Chardonnay is a good example because some people like that nice, crisp, really clean chardonnay which we make and then there are some people that like it really aged with a certain characteristic to it," Ms Balnaves said.

"Each wine style, or the way you like drinking it matches differently with each course of a meal."

She said typically red wines were paired well with cheeses but sparkling red wines were great to have with breakfasts, pudding, cheeses and more.

"Chardonnay you can have with fish and chips on the beach or with some pan-fried barramundi or local crayfish from Port MacDonnell," Ms Balnaves said.

She said chardonnay has also made a bit of a comeback throughout the year with more people starting to pick it up.

"I always loved chardonnay personally, I also love a good riesling but what has happened is the style of chardonnay for Australia has changed slightly," she said.

"Back in the 1990s we had these bigger styles of chardonnay, they were richer and buttery and then we as an industry went away from that.

"Now we went back to that buttery style



GOODBYE 2023: Balnaves of Coonawarra staff member Emma Rasheed with the sparkling cabernet.

and we have seen the industry in general making really good chardonnays with a balance of lovely oak and that fineness which is what people want to drink."

Leading into the tourist season, Ms Balnaves said it was a case of the more the merrier for the Coonawarra region.

"All the cellar doors are open and we just want people to pop in because we have all got

lots of different wines to share," she said.

"It is a region that just loves seeing people and we are in such a good position so if the weather is not good in Robe people can pop over and try some wine."

She said the region was looking forward to 2024 after the industry faced a range of difficulties throughout the year including tariffs.

"The China market has changed signifi-

cantly and while we have been cut out of that market other countries have filled out space," Ms Balnaves said.

"We have still got to get back on the shield and with the world's consumption of wine declining it is really challenging times for the industry but having China's doors open when it eventually does is a good thing."



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Making news in January

THE year started with a bang as towns across the region celebrated the new year with fireworks.

Rounding out the news from 2022 was an estimated \$3 million in damages to Naracoorte Motorcycles and Mowers when the Riddoch Highway and Gordon Street business was targeted by arson on Christmas Day 2022.

Muskan Jangra, a former Bordertown local, won Miss India Australia 2022 in late December.

Ms Jangra told SA Today she never expected to win and she was thankful to the Bordertown community.

"I am so forever thankful to the Bordertown locals, they've played a large part in making me who I am today," she said.

It was heard at the first Wattle Range Council meeting of the year that Bedford Industries chief executive officer Myron Mann refused invitations to visit town and see how the closure of their Millicent laundry and gardening services was impacting the community.

And in other council news, with drowning deaths rising, the City of Mount Gambier called on the state government to make swimming lessons compulsory for all school children.

Coonawarra's Penley Estate and Penola's Koonara Wines were both shortlisted for Vineyard of the Year in the Young Gun of Wine awards.

Renovations began on Wilson Cottage in Penola's Petticoat Lane to give the heritage listed property a new lease on life as a bread and breakfast.

The Naracoorte Lucindale Council debated

what to do with the old library building on DeGaris Place, Naracoorte, but postponed their decision on how to move forward until they had held a workshop.

The building is now occupied by a gym.

Animal Rescue Cooperative (ARC) volunteers distributed bags of pet food and numerous treats to Glencoe and surrounding communities to help locals fight the bite of rising prices.

An 18-year-old Naracoorte man died after he was involved in a crash in Keppoch.

The state government put out a call for tenders to build public housing homes in Mount Gambier/ Berrin.

Minister for Human Services Nat Cook said the homes would be a mix of sizes to accommodate families, couples, and singles, and would be built with sustainability and accessibility in mind.

Internationally acclaimed winemaker Greg Clayfield was recognised for his service to the Coonawarra Vignerons and named patron of the organisation.

Mr Clayfield said he was humbled to be appointed as a patron.

The Millicent Returned Services League (RSL) landed in hot water when an unauthorised person made a comment on Aboriginal artist Scott Rathma's social media in regards to 'Invasion Day' shirts.

The comment left by the RSL sub-branch Facebook page claimed the artist incited racism and everyone should "co-exist".

"You say we should coexist but you insite racism [sic]," the comment stated.

However Millicent RSL president Chris Mathias said the comment was made by an unauthorised person.

Meanwhile, Wattle Range Council flying the rainbow flag caused a stir with Millicent Baptist Church secretary David Hallett writing to council.

Mr Hallett wrote that the leadership team at the church believed Council "should not be in the business of promoting alternative sexual lifestyles".

This garnered a big response from the community, with LGBTQIA+ community group Limestone Coast Connect (LCC), now disbanded, hitting back within a day of the letter appearing in the council agenda.

Bordertown's Kim Nicholls was promoted from Country Fire Service Bordertown cadet to a Tatiara deputy after 25 years of service.

"The best part of the work is just knowing that you've helped someone in their hour of need," she said.

Thanks to flooding along the Murray River, tourism hotspots in the Limestone Coast saw an uptick in visitation in January.

Beachport Caravan Park and Motor Inn staff member Jules Taylor told SA Today they had the odd free night, but were booked out for most of the month; other parks in the region reported the same.

The Penola Rodeo returned after a five year hiatus, drawing a massive crowd to the Penola Showgrounds.

Mount Gambier/ Berrin saw the first event held at the Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre when the 2023 Swimming SA Country Championships came to town.

January also saw loved community members in the region recognised at their council's Australia Day Awards Ceremonies.

Award winners:

Tatiara District Council

- Citizen of the Year: Michael Hunt
- Young Citizen of the Year: Clare Langley
- Event of the Year: Bordertown Spring Festival and Show

Naracoorte Lucindale Council

- Citizen of the Year: Geraldine Mathieson
- Active Citizen Award: Kate Roach
- Community Event of the Year: Naracoorte High School 'Pathways to a Paypacket' and 'Agricultural Career Expo and Field Day'

Wattle Range Council Corcoran ward

- Citizen of the Year: Sue Lines
- Young Citizen of the Year: Arabey McKenzie
- Community Event of the Year: Thank You Day

Wattle Range Council Riddoch ward

- Citizen of the Year: Wendy Hollick
- Young Citizen of the Year: Georgia Winter
- Community Event of the Year: Coonawarra Running Festival
- Youth Recognition Award: Brad Gartner

Wattle Range Council Kintore Ward

- Citizen of the Year: Liam Mills
- Community Event of the Year: Beachport Crayfish Festival

Recognised at a national level Brad Flew, David Walker, Gayle and Bob Cowan, and James Porter were added to the Australia Day 2023 Honours List.

Radiation treatment fight intensifies in Feb

CALLS for radiation treatment in the Limestone Coast intensified after the state government announced funding would be reallocated to upgrade other local cancer services.

A meeting held in Lucindale to discuss a tag exemption for vendor-bred sheep and lambs consigned direct from the property of birth to the abattoir highlighted the deep division among the state's producers in their attitude to mandatory eID.

The history of Kalangadoo was brought to life with a mural at the Kalangadoo Hotel.

With an increased number of people donating blood in Mount Gambier/ Berrin, LifeBlood Australia upped their visits to the region.

Millicent Agricultural, Horticultural & Pastoral Society secured a \$9090 Foundation for Rural, Regional and Renewal (FRRR) grant to improve access to the office with a covered veranda and accessibility ramp.

By selling baked goods 11-year-old Sophie Mock raised \$12,000 to help build a toilet block in Uganda.

Love was in the air on Valentine's Day when Millicent residents Suzy Dix and Kerry



FEBRUARY SNAP: Experimenta creative producer Kelli Alred and Exhibition co-curator Lubi Thomas with Feeler, an artwork by MOWSON&MOWSON. **Picture: SOPHIE CONLON**

Johnson were married in an intimate ceremony overlooking the Blue Lake/ WarWar.

Mental health practitioners were appointed at Penola High School and Millicent High School as part of the state government's School Mental Health program.

Bordertown, Mount Gambier, Penola and Naracoorte Men's Sheds benefited from state government grants.

After nearly two years of hardship following the crater lake fires and the Covid-19 pandemic, the Mount Gambier Centenary Tower reopened to the public.

A bright mural depicting the Penola Coonawarra community was painted on the side of the Penola Terra Rossa Country Women's Association.

The Wattle Range Suicide Prevention Network joined the Blue Tree Project to encourage conversations about mental health.

A room at the Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery was named after Kay Hole, a strong advocate for arts in the region.

Phase four of the federal government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program was announced, with all Limestone Coast councils receiving a grant boost.

Corellas were wreaking havoc in Millicent, resulting in the postponement of Millicent and District's Little Athletics.

A tripartite funding agreement between the South East Animal Welfare League, District Council of Grant and the City of Mount Gambier came to an end, leaving the charity relying on community support.

Ben Hood left his seat on the City of Mount Gambier to become a Member of the South Australian Legislative Council.

Rendelsham's Noorla Yo-Long Blue Light Adventure Camp yielded host to the first International Lions youth camp held in South Australia and saw nine young people from around the world take part in the program.

There was a bit of discussion at the Naracoorte Lucindale Council meeting as councillors reduced the term of the deputy mayor after it had only been agreed upon several months before.

A service was held to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Ash Wednesday in Kalangadoo.

Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care Mark Butler announced Mount Gambier/ Berrin would be home to one of five urgent care centres in the state. Eight months on the centre is now open and operational.

The Penola and Coonawarra Ratepayers and Residents Association gathered for their first meeting after reviving the group in 2022 and had a chance to meet with Wattle Range Council representatives.

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Friday, 5th Jan 2024 @ 9am - HEIFERS

TDC to offer STEERS:

FERRIS PARTNERS *EU
200 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
SALTBUSH AG
160 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
SL CHILDS *EU
100 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp
KANANGRA PROPS *EU
60 Ang X Blk Simm Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
JK & MJ MOORE
40 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
20 Ang X Simm Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
JD & JM SKEER *EU
50 Ang Steers, Feb/Mar 23dp, WND

CARCOOLA *EU

40 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
AC DAVIDSON & CO
40 Ang Steers, Feb/Mar 23dp
M MORAN
40 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
SR & AJ AULD *EU
25 Ang Steers, Feb/Mar 23dp, WND
JB & HA KIDMAN *EU
20 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
AW GALPIN & CO
20 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
S & S SHARMAN *EU
20 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
RL CLAYFIELD
15 Ang Steers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND

TDC to offer HEIFERS:

SA & GE SMITH "LAKALA" *EU
200 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND 30 Baldy Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
SALTBUSH AG
120 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
KANANGRA PROPS *EU
80 Ang X Blk Simm Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
MB & TJ PARKER "DINJARRAH" *EU 70
Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WMD
JB & HA KIDMAN *EU
30 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
AC DAVIDSON & CO
25 Ang Heifers, Fe/Mar 23dp
JA PARKER *EU
20 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND
AW GALPIN & CO
20 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 23dp, WND

HEIFERS

MINGBOOL PASTORAL
200 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to Lawson Ang bulls in 26/05/23 out 7/7/23
ENGLER ENTERPRISES *EU
100 Ang Heifers, Feb/Mar 22dp, Bulls selected for Heifers in 25/5/23 out 6/7/23
KJ & HA MCGRATH
50 Ang X Simm Heifers, Feb/Mar 22dp, joined to Sterita Park bulls in 20/5/23 out 30/06/23
BIMBADEEN AG *EU
30 Simm x Rd Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to Bimbadeen Red Angus Bulls in 1/6/23 out 27/7/23
15 Red Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to LBW Red Angus Bulls in 1/6/23 out 28/7/23

NA & KJ MCLEAN *EU

30 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to Angus bulls in 9/6/23 out 3/8/23
JK & MJ MOORE
20 Ang Heifers, Mar/Apr 22dp, joined to Angus Bulls in 1/6/23 out 27/7/23
GLENELG VALE PASTORAL
10 Ang Heifers, Feb/Mar 22dp, joined to Sterita Park Bulls in 26/5/23 out 10/7/23
COWS
GLENELG VALE PASTORAL
10 Ang Cows, 2nd Calvers, joined to Sterita Park Bulls in 26/5/23 out 10/7/23
8 Ang Cows, 6-10 YO, joined to Sterita Park Bulls in 26/5/23 out 10/7/23

Record fundraisers in March

A whopping \$50,054.64 was raised for mental headspace Mount Gambier after a charity football game was held with AFL, SANFL and grassroots level footballers taking part.

Cyclists took up the challenge of riding from Kingston to Bordertown to raise money for the Bordertown Memorial Hospital.

A record breaking \$38,800 was raised in the 30th anniversary of the annual event.

The Old Mount Gambier Gaol was revived for the Red Hot Summer Tour, with acts like Paul Kelly gracing the stage.

Music fans from across the country united at McCorquindale Park for the three-day long Penola Coonawarra Acoustic Music Festival.

A team of 14 Naracoorte locals took up the 57 Squat Challenge to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Kinraig Medical Clinic ceased providing visiting services to residents of Moreton Bay House Aged Care in Naracoorte.

SA Health provided interim medical support and undertook a recruiting process to provide long term medical cover for the residents.

Aboriginal service men - Private Thomas Comini, Private James Vaughan Glanville, Corporal Eric Llewelyn Hutchins, Private Michael Lyons, Private Reginald Shane Shepherd, Private John Joseph Venaskie, Alfred Joseph Walker, John Brett and John Westbury- were recognised for their service after a grave unveiling at the Lakes Terrace Cemetery in Mount Gambier on Friday.

Lifeline South East put the call out for volunteers in Naracoorte as it looked to expand its crisis support services across the Limestone Coast.

The beginning of vintage was celebrated by the Coonawarra Vignerons with a traditional grape stomp.

Excitement started ramping up for the Walkway Gallery's bi-annual Tatiara Art Prize, with



MUDDY GOOD FUN: There were demonstrations galore at the South East Field Days.

Picture: SOPHIE CONLON

gallery director Naomi Fallon calling for entries.

South East Field Day organisers hailed the event a success, with crowds flocking to Yakka Park and soaking up the sun in Lucindale.

Black Dog Riders Limestone Coast and Mallee took a ride through Naracoorte to Keith and beyond to raise awareness for mental health and suicide prevention.

Dual naming for six Mount Gambier/ Berrin cultural sites received formal approval from the state government.

An almost empty Naracoorte Town Hall greeted Limestone Coast police officers when they planned to hold a road safety forum.

Naracoorte High School captain Zach Pope shone amongst his fellow students taking out the Lions Australia Districts C1 and C2 Youth of the Year held in Robe.

Eight new cabins were officially opened at the Bordertown Caravan Park.

A crash on Emu Flat Road in Keith resulted

in tons of potatoes spilling onto the road after the truck carrying the starchy vegetable rolled.

Harmony Day was celebrated around the region, with schools and community organisations hosting events.

The Mundulla Show proved successful again in its 113th year, bringing visitors aplenty to the small Tatiara town.

The Tantanoola Caves saw a 25 per cent spike in visitation.

International Women's Day was celebrated around the region.

Hundreds of pilots from across Australia gathered in Mount Gambier/Berrin to celebrate diversity in the aviation industry during the Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA) annual conference.

Wattle Range Council was deemed as being at risk of being unsustainable, according to a report by the Essential Services Commission of South Australia.

A plaque detailing the traditional owners of Penola was installed at the Town Square.

A proposed homemakers centre on Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier/ Berrin, secured endorsement from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT).

After ten years the final Keith Diesel Dirt and Derby was held at the Spitfire Arena with thousands of visitors from around Australia coming to the milestone event.

The Mount Gambier Fringe returned, bringing excitement and a bit of attention to the region.

Design work began on upgrades to the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards.

The Penola Hospital was in awe of the fantastic support from the Penola community and the Penola Rodeo committee after receiving a \$40,000 donation from the proceeds of the rodeo.

Anglican Church of Mount Gambier chaplain Father Neil Fernando was named Archdeacon of the Diocese of the Murray.

Bordertown accepted 28 new residents from the Solomon Islands under the Pacific Labor Scheme, with the group taking up employment at JBS Meatworks for three years.

A new pedestrian bridge was opened over Nalang Creek on the outskirts of Mundulla.

Wendy's Walk in Beachport received a \$172,000 facelift, with new timber stairs, a free standing hand rail and viewing platform installed.

The Naracoorte Lucindale Community Care Network partnered with Naracoorte Pizza House to fund food vouchers for community members in need through donations from paying customers.

SA Today, owners of The Border Watch, Penola Pennant and South Eastern Times announced the buyout of South Australian newspapers, including the Border Chronicle and Naracoorte Herald, with the official change-over from April 1.

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April sees misunderstanding

It was revealed an ongoing misunderstanding with reading the Millicent Swimming Lake's water meter meant Wattle Range Council had been unaware of the real volume of water being used to both fill the lake and irrigate the grounds.

The discovery had the council scrambling to fix the problem and have the lake open in time for summer.

It was since resolved the lake would be temporarily patched and filled for the first weeks of summer, before extensive repair works take part in early 2024.

Members of the Bordertown Field Naturalists marked the group's 50th anniversary.

Limestone Coast Police staged crash scenes along the Dukes Highway in Keith and Bordertown and along the Riddoch Highway in Naracoorte to remind motorists of the worst-case scenario that could happen when they get behind the wheel.

About \$60,000 of a \$100,000 debt was cleared by Consumer and Business Services for Millicent's 5th FM

Bordertown's Jack Guy and Lucindale's Nathan McCarthy stood among the best young auctioneers in Australia when they competed in the 2023 Australian Livestock and Property Agents Association's (ALPA) National Young Auctioneers Competition.

Dannielle Vanderheul was selected by Athletics Australia to represent the country in the 2023 World Mountain Trail Running Championships.

Mundulla came alive as the town celebrated 150 years since it was officially recognised as a town.

There were events throughout the week to mark the occasion.

A tour of AFL players and mascots stopped off in Bordertown as they made their way to Adelaide for the first Gather Round.

An impressive glow in the dark mural was



COLOURFUL FUN: Yahl Primary School students April and Willow enjoyed taking part in the colour run on the last day of term one. Picture: SOPHIE CONLON

started and finished in a week, with the word depicting the region's famous ghost mushrooms.

Mount Gambier/ Berrin woman Filomena D Agostino celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family by her side.

Port MacDonnell pharmacist Amir Hanna announced he had purchased the old boatyard lot and would transform it into a mixed use development concept.

Communities around the Limestone Coast came together to commemorate Anzac Day.

Millicent IGA owner Sukhchain Dhaliwal won the IGA 2023 Community award at the 2023 Metcash SA/NT Awards of Excellence

Repair work ordered by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority began on the Cape Northumberland Lighthouse near Port MacDonnell to tackle erosion damage to the Lighthouse's stonework.

Hundreds of people flocked to Penola to enjoy the Penola Cup

Peter and Louise Milick won bronze at the Australian National Rock'n'Roll Championship.

Mount Gambier's Fantasy Medieval Fair drew in hundreds of people with travellers from all parts of South Australia and Victoria coming for a part of the action.

Almost 60 Year 6 students from local small

schools embarked on a camp to Adelaide and experienced city living.

The camp saw students tour Parliament House and learn about government with Member for Mount Gambier Troy Bell.

Dedicated Greenrise Lake Advisory Committee member Kevin Jarrad had a road named after him in the area.

The tick of approval from the Limestone Coast Southern Regional Assessment Panel was given to a wastewater treatment plant to be built on an empty block in Suttontown owned by Mondelez International despite more than 20 residents opposing the project.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS



Council Community Calendar Available

Council's 2024 Community Calendar is now available from all Council Offices, Library and postal outlets in Nangwarry, Kalangadoo, Tantanoola, Glencoe, Coonawarra and Southend.

Employment Opportunities

Council currently has a number of employment opportunities available across the organisation.

Visit www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/employment for position details and how to apply.

School Holidays Program

An exciting program of events is planned throughout the summer school holidays in Wattle Range with a wide range of fun activities to be held across the region.

Visit Council's Facebook page or www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/school-holiday-activities for information.

Inflatable Obstacle Course Fun

Council's inflatable obstacle course will be in use at both the Penola and Nangwarry Pools throughout the summer. For more information and dates, visit Council's Facebook page or www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/free-inflatable-obstacle-course

January Council Meeting

The January Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 January 2024 in the Council Chambers, George Street, Millicent. The public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings of all Council meetings.

Australia Day Celebrations

The public are invited to enjoy a complimentary breakfast courtesy of your local service clubs, community organisations and the Council on Australia Day - Friday, 26 January 2024.

- Millicent** - Jubilee Park, North Terrace
- Beachport** - Lagoon Reserve, Somerville Street
- Penola** - War Memorial Park, Church Street
- Kalangadoo** - Kalangadoo Institute, Eliza Street

Breakfast commences at 8 am with Australia Day Award presentations taking place from 9 am.

BYO blanket or chair and celebrate our national day.

Meet with the Development Team

During these free sessions you can speak face-to-face with a member of the Development Team, giving you the opportunity to ask any planning related questions you may have.

No appointments necessary.

Sessions will be held from 9 am to 12 noon at:

- Beachport Visitor Information Centre on Wednesday, January 10
- Penola Visitor Information Centre on Wednesday, January 24

Contact Council 24/7

Council provides emergency after hours assistance in the areas of animals, roads, trees and Council buildings and facilities. If you have an issue phone Council on 8733 0900.

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May brought the big issues

MAY proved to be a month of news which kept the team on their toes.

Starting the month off, it was announced the \$4.3m funding package originally planned for a radiation therapy expansion at the Mount Gambier and District Hospital would be reallocated to expand the Cancer Chemotherapy Unit.

The decision came after the State Government and the Limestone Coast Local Health Network "failed to establish an understanding of the local service".

The safety of radiation therapy in the Limestone Coast was later questioned by Minister for Regional Development Clare Scriven.

This was due to how the Mount Gambier and District Hospital did not have a nearby intensive care unit, prompting more than 16,000 Mount Gambier/Berrin local signatures to be handed to the State Government which triggered a Legislative Council Review.

Member for Barker Tony Pasin expressed his disappointment for this year's State Budget, claiming he could not find a satisfying increase in funding for South Australia.

Although there was a projected \$14.3b in the budget targeting the cost of living crisis, Mr Pasin also claimed Australians would be "poorer" because of the funding allocations made.

This year also marked the first time Member for Barker Tony Pasin had been challenged for his position in a preselection campaign since his election in 2013.

Voters supported Mr Pasin over challenger Katherine McBride with a margin of 284 to 58, which secured Mr Pasin's role in the electorate of Barker.



LOOKING BACK TO MAY: Limestone Coast Toy Library secretary Leanne Becroft and president Karen Sebek were very excited to revive the Naracoorte Toy Library after discovering it had closed due to the Covid pandemic.

Picture: SOPHIE CONLON

The extensive renovations on Beachport's heritage-listed jetty prompted the project team undertaking the works to continue donating artifacts from the jetty to be preserved in the town's Old Wool and Grain Store Museum.

The artifacts included samples of timber portions, cross bracing and cross bracing clamps from the original jetty's materials and structure.

The South East Animal Welfare League (SEAWL) refused an extension of its tri-party funding agreement between Mount Gambier City

Council and Grant District Council.

This decision came after their original five year tri-party agreement was scheduled to expire as councils instead elected to go to tender for animal shelter services, which also prompted SEAWL to cease taking in stray dogs from July 1.

A proposition from Telstra Regional Australia to bring more service towers to the Limestone Coast was presented to the Naracoorte Lucindale Council.

The proposal was a joint effort between

neighbouring councils, as well as the state and federal governments in hopes to address the concerns raised over blackspots in the south east for phone signals.

China's ban on imported Australian timber was finally lifted after three years without a timber trade route between the two countries.

On May 18, 2023, it was confirmed by China's ambassador to Canberra Xiao Qian China would lift its suspension on Australia's \$600m annual timber trade with them.

The ban was originally enforced due to the discovery of pests on various shipments which China had received previously.

It was confirmed by the Australian Energy Regulator power prices would rise by 23.9 per cent residentially and 28.9 per cent for small businesses in South Australia on July 1.

It was predicted the increase would cost South Australians an extra \$439 annually for residents with a default offer and would cost an average of \$1310 for small businesses.

Construction for the Woakwine Wind Farm was delayed for the third time since it was first approved in 2012.

A new starting date of May 12, 2026 and a predicted completion date of May 12, 2028 to follow the timeline given was the result of a three year extension given by the Southern Limestone Coast Regional Assessment Panel.

A 19-year-old Keith woman died after being involved in a three vehicle crash at Ki Ki along the Dukes Highway.

Poppy Crozier died on May 26 at about 6.45pm when her Mazda station wagon was struck in a collision involving two other cars and a truck.

Cheers to June successes, awards and returns

A CABERNET sauvignon from Coonawarra was named the best in the world at the 2023 International Wine Challenge in June.

This marked the first time in more than a decade an Australian wine had received the award.

Riddoch Coonawarra's 'The Pastoralist' 2021 vintage fought hard against some of the best wines from 20 other countries and came out on top to take out the prestigious title.

Members of the community were reminded not to call ambulance services unless it was an absolute emergency after a caller was required to wait an hour for help.

Mount Gambier/Berrin only had access to two emergency ambulance vehicles operating from 7am to 7pm alongside a regional transfer crew with two other emergency ambulances covering between 7pm and 7am.

Minister for Health Chris Picton said there would be additional crews coming to Mount Gambier/Berrin and other regional locations as a part of their continued election promise.

The Naracoorte Library established a Children's University Hub run through the University of Adelaide to support home-schooled children within the community.



REVIEW OF JUNE: Pangula Mannamurna chief executive officer Phoenix James and Torres Strait Islander resident Dawn Cardona were keen to see the return of the NAIDOC Week march after years of cancellations due to the Covid pandemic.

Picture: CHARLOTTE VARCOE

One program was offered to children between the ages of five to 14 years old, while the other offered more options for those aged between 15 and 18 years old.

Four Mount Gambier/Berrin residents were recognised with King's Birthday Honours for their significant contributions to their community.

Recipients of the honours included Maureen Christie OAM for her work in wildlife conservation, Darryl Hosking OAM for his contribution to local baseball, Michael Baker OAM for his service to the education in-

dustry and William "Bill" Barrows OAM for his involvement in motorsports.

Cape Douglas community members pushed back at a decision endorsed by Grant District Council which would rollout mobile garbage collection to residential areas.

According to Cape Douglas resident Ralph Gilbertson, the project received backlash due to the lack of consultation between the time residents received notice in September 2021 and a letter in January 2023 endorsing the service as a part of the stage two rollout which was set for July.

The September notice previously stated the town would not be included in the rollout due to "indifferent support" from residents.

It was announced NAIDOC Week would see the return of its march since the event's previous cancellations due to the Covid pandemic.

This NAIDOC Week followed the theme of "For Our Elders", which celebrated the cultural knowledge and respect for Indigenous elders both past and present.

Other events for the day included a morning tea and a cultural expo.

A 12 month temporary broadcast licence

was provided to Millicent's 5THE FM by the Australian Communications Media Authority (ACMA) after a \$20,000 debt owed to BAI Communications prevented the Mount Burr transmitter from broadcasting, which was also owned by the company.

It was announced the station's debt would be waived by BAI Communications the company's Commercial Broadcasting head Michael Ryder saw the station's GoFundMe page requesting donations going towards repayment.

After Uniting Communities successfully received funding for six drug and alcohol rehabilitation beds, as a part of the State Government's pre-election promise, the not-for-profit organisation reassured the Mount Gambier/Berrin community would not be negatively impacted by a new six-bed rehabilitation centre on Wehl Street South.

The new rehabilitation centre was proposed to back onto the existing Carma Playhouse, which was heavily opposed by the public due to fears for the children's wellbeing.

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News highlights from July

JULY had some highlights for the community, kicking off with a highly anticipated NAIDOC Week.

The Mount Gambier/Berrin community gathered at the Cave Gardens/Thugi to celebrate the beginning of the week with a mayoral address from Mount Gambier Mayor Lynette Martin and a flag raising ceremony.

Roughly 100 people attended the NAIDOC Week march to Pangula Mannamurna, where the NAIDOC Week award winners were announced and a barbecue lunch was provided.

South Australia managed to secure the International Masters of Wine Symposium event, which was welcomed thoroughly by Coonawarra Vignerons chief executive Hugh Koch.

The event, which will be hosted in Adelaide in November 2026, gathers 500 delegates from wine importing nations, while Coonawarra wines will also have a spot on the list of importers.

The University of Adelaide and The University of South Australia (UniSA) also continued taking steps to create a combined university with both campuses.

Teachers nationwide continued to remain restless with their current working conditions, as the Australian Education Union pushed for more resources as pressure mounted for the education department.

According to a survey conducted by the University of South Australia (UniSA) in 2022, a staggering one in two teachers considered leaving their career behind in the next five years, which doubled the original rate recorded in 2018.

It was also reported more than a quarter of teachers in the state were teaching outside of their expertise, while a majority was not receiving the proper resources or support to help with their workload.

The possibility for a dedicated palliative care facility in Mount Gambier/Berrin was



SUMMARISING JULY: Local artist Tyson Brant displayed 14 of his psychedelic artworks in an exhibition hoping to decrease the stigma around conversations of homelessness and mental health.

Picture: CHARLOTTE VARCOE

discussed by Member for Mount Gambier Troy Bell, who was successful in calling for the state government to recognise the need for varied end-of-life care in regional areas.

The Mount Gambier Library's old cafe space received new life and has now been dubbed "Bookmarked by Kefi" after two years of the space sitting empty.

Member for Mackillop NickMcBride made

the decision to leave the South Australian Liberal Party to become an independent on Wednesday, July 5.

Mr Mc Bride said it was due to him being tired of "factional divisions" and cited his position as a Liberal member as "untenable".

Shortly after Mr McBride's departure, it was announced that Member for the Legislative Council and Mount Gambier/Berrin resident

Ben Hood would become a paired Member for Mackillop alongside Mr McBride.

Alex McIntyre, AKA the Human Lego Man 2.0, joined South Australian Police officers for the Coffee with a Cop event at the Mount Gambier Marketplace.

The event encouraged

Two funding packages for roads in the Grant District Council were received as a part of the Black Spot Program.

The two funding packages came from a total Federal Government fund of \$5.9m which aimed to help deal with a series of dangerous crash sites in the state.

The funding packages were for Compton with \$149,000 and Wye with \$145,000.

After 30 years showing the sights of the World Heritage-listed Naracoorte Caves to the public, Decima McTernan made the decision to retire from her position as a guide in late June.

Ms McTernan said she had spent her career, as she phrased, in an "underground office" showing off the unique space to visitors ready to learn as a Senior Guide and the Naracoorte and Tantanoola Caves.

Tara Batt and Diane Williams laced up their runners later in the month to take on a 20km coastal walk for charity known as Coastrek.

Their cause was to raise money for the Heart Foundation, as well as to pay tribute to Ms Batt's late husband Shane Batt who passed away from a heart attack 12 years ago.

The race to have reconstruction for the Millicent Swimming Lake's floor finished before swim season was on, with more than half a million dollars being invested into its repairs.

The repairs were conducted due to a number of cracks being found on the lake's surface.

The Wattle Range Council approved a total of \$600,000 to contribute towards the works in their 2023/2024 budget.



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Road safety focus in August

ROAD safety was a talking point in Tatiara with the Tatiara District Council sending a letter to Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis and Minister for Regional Roads Geoff Brock urging them to see the need for the Dukes Highway to be duplicated.

After months of uncertainty, the reconvened Millicent Business and Community Association (MBCA) AGM led to the formation of a working group who will examine the existing constitution in relation to the group's future.

Bordertown was announced as one of three finalists in the South Australian Government's Agriculture Town of the Year, and although they did not win, it was the furthest the town ever made it in the competition.

The Border Watch made headlines after a 77-year-old woman crashed into the front doors of the paper's office and BankSA.

Padthaway's Landaire Wines won two awards at the 2024 Halliday Wine Companion Awards for the estate's 2021 Chardonnay - Chardonnay of the Year and the overall White Wine of the Year.

Once again proving the might of Coonawarra was Kate Goodman, of Penley Estate, who became the first person from Coonawarra to win the Halliday Wine Companion Winemaker of the Year award.

Naracoorte's healthcare received a boost, as concept plans were released for the facelift of the Naracoorte Hospital, which will be a \$9m investment.

Meanwhile, plans for a Bordertown Medical Hub fell through with local doctor Remona Pungutan pulling out of the project.

Millicent hit state headlines in August, when a hoon driver went viral for his antics, filmed on George Street, Millicent.

Students from Penola and Dartmoor Primary Schools came together to help regenerate natural bushland, on land owned by SFM.

Tatiara RFDS Support Group made a whop-



AUTHORITIES RESPOND: A driver, a local woman, was treated for minor injuries after crashing into the main corner of Mount Gambier/Berrin.
 Picture: SOPHIE CONLON

ping donation of \$65,000 to the state organisation.

Some much-anticipated work started on the 3.7ha railway land lot in Millicent, and oleander bushes were cleared and trees and shrubs growing in and alongside the existing railway tracks were removed.

The tidy up to expose the old railway and shunting lines is underway, with plans to bitumise between the rails to create a walking and cycling track for public use.

Naracoorte hosted representatives from councils and saleyards in July for a workshop on preventing the spread of foot and mouth disease among livestock should it reach the south east.

Public housing got a boost when the state

government announced about 40 public homes would be built on a 1.8-hectare block near Hastings Cunningham Reserve in Mount Gambier/Berrin in an effort to combat the housing crisis.

South East wineries looked to the United States market through the US Market Entry, which brings Australian wine producers together with buyers and retailers to help them break into the US market.

More than 60 people from the region attended updates on the Limestone Coast Landscape Boards feral deer eradication program in June.

Later in the month, The Department of Primary Industries announced that only terminal sheep would be sold at both the Mount Gambier and Naracoorte Saleyards.

More than 60 people attended public meetings in Mount Gambier/Berrin and Port MacDonnell to learn more about a proposed offshore windfarm - The proposal has been vocally opposed by Port MacDonnell residents with an official committee starting up to fight the decision.

There was much mystery surrounding the death of hundreds of frogs at Bool Lagoon, which caused the temporary closure of the site while authorities investigated the cause.

Nurses in Millicent are able to cook up a storm, with the second stage of the student nurse accommodation, adjacent to the Millicent Hospital, completed in August.

Kalangadoo Police Station remained closed and calls started to see the former police house used for something else.

Discussion around the establishment of radiation therapy in the Limestone Coast continued, and the state government said they would wait and consider the radiation therapy service feasibility study before signing tenders after Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton visited the region recently.

Kalangadoo Women in Agriculture and Business branch, which is the oldest surviving branch in South Australia, celebrated its 100th birthday.

City of Mount Gambier received a letter of caution and advice from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) after a council worker was reported euthanising a cat with a tool.

Warrawindi studs, of Penola, was awarded the inaugural Rod Davies Memorial Trophy at the 2023 Naracoorte and Hamilton Poll Dorset Region field day in August.

Finally, A controversial drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility was approved by the Limestone Coast Southern Regional Assessment Panel for Wehl Street, despite community objections.



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EDITORIAL

HAPPY New Year and welcome to 2024.

I hope everyone had a wonderful festive period.

Now that the wrapping paper is in the bin, the food is all eaten, and the poppers all popped, it's time to get back into the swing of things and look forward to the next 12 months.

I will confess, I am not one for resolutions - I think you can start to improve your life any day, not just on January 1, but it could also be the fact I've never managed to keep any of my resolutions past a week or two!

With that said, I do have some hopes and aspirations this year, with the main one being to keep bringing the community the news that matters.

I hope to not have to report on any more road deaths, murders or lost lives in our region - I'm sure that is something we all hope for.

I would love to see the community continuing to work together to improve the lives of everyone in the region and sticking together when the going gets tough.

Most of all, I want everyone to have a fantastic 2024.

Lis Champion,
Regional Editor

Already 'purr-fect'

Let's be Frank



MEET Frank Black, our office cat.

Each week, we ask Frank a burning question, and see what he thinks.

With the new year looming, we wanted to see what Frank's new year resolutions are.

He said he had none, because he is already purr-fect.

Show Frank some love by following him on Instagram at lets_be_frank_tbw.

Let us know what you think we should be asking Frank by emailing editorial@tbwtoday.com.au

Christian Comment

ANOTHER year has flown past.

It has been amazing to see what has taken place in this last year.

It would have been a great year if you were a Collingwood supporter (I'm not) or an Australian cricket lover (I am), but for many people it has been a struggle.

Even our politicians say we are doing it tough and that they feel for us, which doesn't really ring true for most people, when we see the wages, they bring home.

Many have battled health issues, financial struggles or even relationship problems.

Some are deeply concerned for the future and bound by fear because of the uncertainty.

But all this is nothing new.

King Solomon who was gifted with an amazing wisdom from God wrote this - "What has been will be, and what has been done is what will be done and there is nothing new under the sun. History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new".

Now if you stay with this sort of understanding it can make you feel hopeless, but today I want to tell you, despite what is happening around us, we can be full of hope.

There is one who has gone before us preparing the way. He is in our past, our present and our future and His name is Jesus,

who came to restore us back to God. We were created for this very purpose, to have relationship with Him.

His promise is he will never leave us or forsake us and when we know this, we no longer need to fear.

Every situation we face, we are not alone.

He wants to take our burdens and replace them with his, which are light and easy. In this new year make that choice and give it all to Him Be blessed this coming year.

Kym Diment for the Uniting Churches of the Tatiara

Trophy night names a mystery

THE South East Family History Group (SEFHG) is asking the community for information about this photo in their collection.

Three of the men have been named as Kevin Walker far left, and Neil Varcoe and Ian Skeer far right.

The three remaining men have not been identified.

Information included with the photo mentions Furner but the event shows the Millicent Bowling Club honour boards behind the men and Ian Skeer holds a Millicent eight-ball league shield.

If you can help identify the unknown men or have any further information about the photo please contact SEFHG researcher Colleen Hammat on 8733 1100 (or leave a message) or via email info@sefhg.org.

PRESENTATION PRIZES: Three of these men have been named but three remain unknown, can you help?



Filling in the gaps for football team

MEMBERS of the Memories of Millicent Facebook page have helped name most of the people in the football team photo which appeared in the December 20 edition of this paper.

Back L-R: Trevor Morgan, unknown, John Scanlon, John Van der Heul, Mark Ellidge, Russell Bell.

Middle L-R: unknown, Colin McCarthy, Tony Walker, Kerry Bowman, John MacFarlane, Frank Armfield.

Front L-R: Maurice Crescentino, Mick Cyrowski, David Sharp, Danny Edson, Gordon Burns, Richard Mustart.

It has been suggested the coach or teacher

is Leon Hutchesson and the team name remains unknown.

If you can help with the remaining two unnamed players or with any corrections please contact SEFHG researcher Colleen Hammat on 8733 1100 (or leave a message) or via email info@sefhg.org.



GAPS TO FILL: There are still two unidentified players in this 1970s team photo.

Holiday Opening hours

DECEMBER

SAT 23RD & SUN 24TH - 9AM-5PM

MON 25TH - CLOSED

TUES 26TH - MIDDAY - 4PM

27-31ST - 9:30AM - 4PM

JANUARY

MON 1ST - MIDDAY - 4PM

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- Pathways to Publication: First Sunday of the month.
- Strong Women Writers Group: Second Sunday of the month.
- All Welcome Mixed Group: Third Sunday of the month.
- Children's & Young Adult Writers Group: Fourth Sunday of the month.

Library Podcast

Don't Overdue It- Season 4 Episode 1

- The Day It Rained Rabbits
- We have all heard of the phrase "it's raining cats and dogs" but what about it raining rabbits? Well, on New Year's Eve 1938 right here in middle of Mount Gambier it kind of did just that.
- Join us for the story of Laurence Bulling, a local rabbit buyer, who with 20kg of gelignite and one heck of a grudge against his former employer, caused quite the explosive end to the year.
- Free to download from most podcasting apps.

Makerspace Activities

3D Design, Scan and Print

- Tuesdays 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- No design skills necessary. Volunteers will help you design, scan and print in 3D.
- Gold coin for completed prints.
- Wacom Digital Tablets
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LOOKING BACK: Explosion at Borthwicks, Margaret Street, Mount Gambier on 31 December 1938.

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For drawing, sketching, writing and comic creation

Crochet and Chat

- Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Local crochet group with new members welcome.
- Bookings not required.

New to the Shelf

- The Girl in the Water – J.A. Baker – Crime
- A Father's Story – Lionel Dahmer – Life Stories
- Three Sisters – O.J. Mullen – Crime
- Pinch of Nom Budget: Affordable, Delicious Food – Kate and Kay Allinson - Non-Fiction
- Briefly, A Delicious Life – Nell Stevens – General Fiction



RIDER SAFE: WATTLE Range Council is teaming up with police this summer holidays and tackling road safety a little differently. Picture: FILE

Road safety urged

WATTLE Range Council is teaming up with police this summer holidays and tackling road safety a little differently.

A campaign to positively reinforce safe riding behaviours in children has begun and young people will have a chance to win prizes for good behaviour on the roads.

If a child in Wattle Range is 'caught' by council staff or police practicing safe road use, they will receive an invitation to enter the Rider Safe Draw.

Wearing a helmet, following road rules and riding safely will be a few of the good behaviour actions that will earn a child an entry into the draw.

Wattle Range Council's manager community development Caroline Hill said they wanted to encourage children in the community to develop safe road use habits from an early age.

"This campaign provides positive reinforcement through rewards and prizes to

help make that happen," she said.

The officer in charge of SAPOL Millicent police cluster, Rick Errington, said road safety is a priority for SAPOL.

"We are pleased to work with the Wattle Range Council and support this initiative which promotes safe behaviours in young road users," he said.

Wattle Range Council and SAPOL Millicent police cluster encouraged all parents and guardians to help children develop safe road habits from an early age.

The Rider Safe Draw is open over the summer school holiday period, to all school-aged children who live, work or study in the Wattle Range Council area.

The major prizes in the draw include bike, scooter, helmets and more.

The draw will take place at the Colour Fun Run event in Lions Park in Millicent on January 18, at 10.30.



Quiz Time



1 On what date in 2023 was Charles III crowned King of England?

2 Who resigned as Prime Minister of New Zealand in January 2023?

3 Which film won Best Picture at the 2023 Academy Awards?

4 Sanna Marin was Prime Minister of which country until her defeat in elections in April 2023? ntry is Angkor Wat located?

5 Which team won the 2023 AFL Premiership?

6 How many people were on board Titan, a deep-sea submersible exploring the wreck of the Titanic when it imploded in June 2023?

7 Which iconic sex symbol of the 1960s and 1970s passed away aged 82 in February 2023?

8 Which country won the Cricket World Cup in November 2023?

9 Who will become chairman of Fox Corporation and News Corporation following the retirement of Rupert Murdoch?

10 Which country won the Eurovision Song Contest in 2023?

11 Which team won the English Premier League title, the FA Cup and the Champions League title for the 2022/2023 season?

12 How many suspected Chinese "spy" balloons were shot down in February 2023?

13 What was the name of the 'last ever' Beatles song released in November 2023?

14 Which country became the 31st member of NATO in April 2023?

15 Which country won the Women's World Cup of Football in August 2023?

16 What was the name of soldiers led by Yevgeny Prigozhin, which had an armed conflict with the Russian military in June 2023?

17 An armed conflict began in October 2023 between which two groups in the Gaza Strip?

18 Who broke the Premier League record of most goals scored in a single season in the 2022/2023 season?

19 Which Grammy winning and Hall of Fame rock singer died at the age of 83 in May 2023?

20 Which country was readmitted into the Arab League in May 2023?

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BONUS QUESTION (from last week):
The winners of the British Open Golf Championship between 1860-1870 were awarded a red belt.

Flip ahead to find the answers

EVENTS

JANUARY

All Month

- Bompas of Beachport, 3 to 9pm daily, Railway Terrace, Beachport

January 3 - January 24

- Full Throttle in Wattle – School Holiday Summer 2023-2024

January 3

- Come & Craft, from 11am, Penola Visitor Information Centre

January 5

- Come and Try Disc Golf @ Beachport, Centennial Park

January 6

- Jetty to Jetty Run (Southend to Beachport), 7 to 10am, 20 Bridges Street Southend
- Beachport Market Day, 9am-1pm, Railway Terrace
- Beachport Duck Race, 3pm, Pool of Siloam
- Tour Event of Disc Golf, Centennial Park Beachport

January 6 - January 7

- Inflatable Obstacle Course, Millicent Swimming Lake

January 9

- Come & Craft, from 11am, Penola Visitor Information Centre

January 10

- Come & Create Nature Craft (8 years and under), from 9am, Hollow Tree Trail, Mount Burr

January 11

- Coonawarra Vignerons Cup, from 10am, Penola Racecourse

January 12

- Come & PlaySwitch & VR Goggles, 10.30am to 3pm, Beachport Visitor Information Centre

January 13 - January 14

- Inflatable Obstacle Course, Nangwarry Pool

January 15

- Come & Experience Sheep Shearing Demo, 10am to 12noon, Millicent Showgrounds

January 16

- Come & Learn Lake Leake Kayaks & Indigenous Seasons Walk with Uncle Doug, from 10am, Lake Leake

January 18

- Colour Run & BBQ, 10.30, Millicent Lions Park

January 19

- Colour Run & BBQ, 10.30, Coonawarra Memorial Park
- Beachport Golf Club Junior Coaching Clinics, 9 to 10.30am, Beachport Golf Course
- Koonara Wines Summer Fiesta, 4.30pm-10pm, Cave Gardens/Thugi

January 20

- Penola and District Rodeo Community, 5pm, McCorquindale Park

January 20 - January 21

- Inflatable Obstacle Course, 1 to 4pm, Penola Pool

January 21

- Beachport Golf Club Junior Coaching Clinics, 9 to 10.30am, Beachport Golf Course

January 22

- Learn Propagation Day & BBQ Lunch, 10am, Cape Buffon Drive, Southend

January 23

- Come & Craft @ Millicent, from 11am, Millicent Visitor Information Centre

January 24

- Explore Giant Kites and Make a Kite with Sallie, from 10am, Southend Beach, off Leake Street

January 26

- Australia Day Awards, from 8am, Centennial Park, Beachport
- Australia Day Awards, from 8am, Kalangadoo Institute



FUN IN THE SUN: There are plenty of great activities on this summer. **Picture: FILE**

- Australia Day Awards, from 8am, Jubilee Park, Millicent
- Australia Day Awards, from 8am, War Memorial Park, Penola
- Tantanoola Progress Association Australia Day Celebrations, Tantanoola Railway Parklands

FEBRUARY

February 10-11

- Twin Peaks Hill Climb, Surfers Way / Finger Point, Port MacDonnell

MARCH

March 2

- Beachport Crayfish Festival, 10am-10pm, Centennial Park

March 30

- Beachport Market Day

APRIL

April 6

- Murder at the Museum, 5.30pm, Millicent Museum
- If you have an event you would like included in our events list please email details to editorial@tbwtoday.com.au with the subject line Events List.

REGULAR EVENTS
WATTLE RANGE

EVERY MONDAY

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

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Penola Bowling Club Night Bowls
- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- Millicent Art & Craft Group, Pottery
- Penola Men's Shed
- Social Bowls, Penola
- Ladies only Burlesque classes, Nangwarry
- Social tennis, Penola
- Fun exercise classes, Millicent Uniting

Church

- Leggo's Boxing Training, Penola Basketball Stadium
- Cards at Beachport Cinema
- Crafty Kids @ the Penola Community Library
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent
- Millicent Art and Craft Group pottery

EVERY THURSDAY

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

EVERY FRIDAY

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

EVERY SATURDAY

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

EVERY SUNDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

- Penola Community Library Book Club, Penola Community Library

1ST THURSDAY

- Wattle Range Suicide Prevention Network Meetings, Millicent

2ND TUESDAY

- Wattle Range Council meeting, Millicent Council Chambers

1ST and 3RD THURSDAY

- Book Club, Millicent Library

2ND & 4TH THURSDAY

- Scribblers Writing workshop, Millicent Library

3RD TUESDAY

- Millicent Local History, Library
- Millicent Probus Club
- Penola Probus Club

LAST FRIDAY

- Coonawarra Hall tea night

2ND SUNDAY

- Penola Hospital garden working bee

2ND FRIDAY

- Penola Bowling Club Friday Night Teas

3RD SUNDAY

- Beachport Hotel family fun day and jam session

4TH THURSDAY

- South East Family History Group meeting

4TH FRIDAY

- Beachport Film Society showing

LAST MONDAY

- Penola Leo Club

LAST TUESDAY

- Millicent Cancer Support Group meeting

EVERY FORTNIGHT

- Millicent Showground Markets

NARACOORTE LUCINDALE

EVERY MONDAY

- -Naracoorte Singers

1ST & 3RD MONDAY

- -Lions Club of Naracoorte

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY

- -Rotary Club of Naracoorte

2ND MONDAY

- Naracoorte Mill Quilters

3RD MONDAY

- Naracoorte Men's Probus

4TH MONDAY

- Naracoorte Ladies Probus
- Soroptimist International, Naracoorte Club

EVERY TUESDAY

- Naracoorte Highland Pipe Band
- Naracoorte District Men's Shed
- 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY
- -Knitting Group

4TH TUESDAY

- Naracoorte Embroiderers Guild

FIRST TUESDAY

- Naracoorte Suicide Prevention Network
- Naracoorte Anglers Club

LAST TUESDAY

- Naracoorte Spinners and Weavers

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Naracoorte District Men's Shed
- Naracoorte Community Walking Group

2ND WEDNESDAY

- Naracoorte Business Association
- Captured Images Naracoorte Photography Club

4TH WEDNESDAY

- Naracoorte Men's Cancer Support Group

EVERY THURSDAY

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

3RD THURSDAY

- Naracoorte SA 4WD Club INC

EVERY FRIDAY

- Walk the Limestone Coast- Friday Walks with Barefoot and Nourished- Nature Walking for Wellbeing
- Canasta
- Acey Squares (Square Dancing)

EVERY SATURDAY

- Naracoorte Lake Parkrun

SECOND SATURDAY

- Market Day
- Naracoorte Historic Vehicle Club Market Day

SECOND SUNDAY

- Limestone Coast Remote Car Club

TATIARA

FIRST MONDAY

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

2ND MONDAY

- Bordertown mens probus

4TH MONDAY

- Mundulla on the Move

EVERY TUESDAY

- Keith Playgroup

2ND TUESDAY

- Keith & District Hospital Auxiliary

3RD TUESDAY

- Bordertown CWA

Social

Christmas lunch just a treat

IT was another successful year for the Mount Gambier Community Christmas Lunch for 2023, with 170 people booked for meals and 10 take away meals.

Working hard on the day were 23 volunteers, who gave up their time on Christmas Day to make it possible for the community to enjoy.

Preparation and planning for the day begins in February, with support from local companies, businesses, Schools and the local Mount Gambier Community every year.

Cooking up a storm for the guests was chef Cari Merret, who cooked 25 kilograms each of beef, lamb and turkey, 20 cauliflowers, 20 kilograms of potatoes and pumpkins and 10 kilograms of carrots.



- 1: Michelle and Lionel
- 2: A strong team of volunteers worked hard to feed everyone on the day.
- 3: Garry and Dean Crute
- 4: The Payne family
- 5: Catherine Anderson
- 6: KD has hung up his Christmas hat after this years event.
- 7: Shaun, Brenda and Ezra

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Carters and carriers of old

THE Kingston Museum has a fascinating collection which tells the story of how transport played a key role in the development of Kingston from an isolated settlement of about 140 people in 1860, to a bustling service hub in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Over the first weekend in January 2024, Saturday and Sunday 6 and 7, the Kingston Museum will welcome visitors and locals to share the story of how our transport pioneers, using bullocks, horses, and early motor vehicles, established the links vital to communication and trade.

The town will host a number of vintage cars, trucks and motor bikes, many with historical links to Kingston's development.

A most exciting addition to the program is replica Cobb and Co.

Stagecoach pulled by four horses, which is very similar to the coaches used in the Meninjie to Kingston service.

Operated by retired dairy farmer Rob Fairchild of Mil Lel, it will take passengers on a three kilometre route around the town on both Saturday and Sunday.

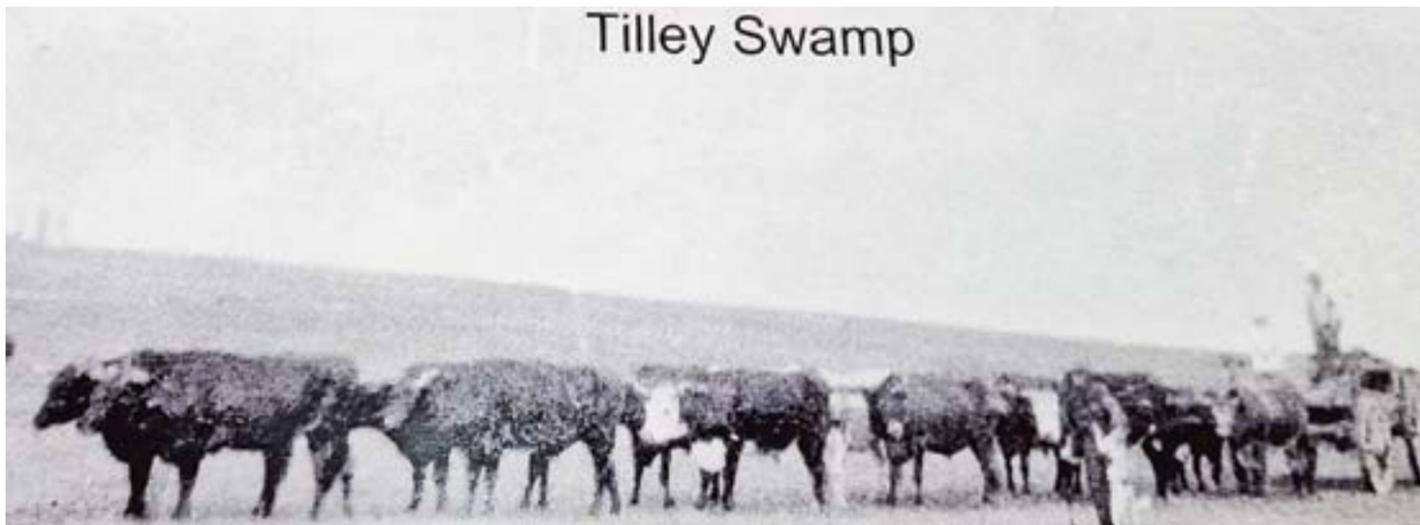
The stagecoach is sponsored by the Royal Mail Hotel, which was a drop off point for the original coach.

Visitors are invited to see the museum's collection, meet our local experts, and hear their first-hand experiences.

On each day at the Museum there will be program of guest presenters keen to meet visitors and show you the gems in the collection.

The presenters will include Alan Jones, co-Author of "South-Eastern Mails", the story of how the mail was delivered by pack horse and mail coach in the early days of the colony, and Howard Dicker, whose family has provided a freight service between Kingston, Adelaide and Melbourne since the 1930s.

Other locals, the descendants of the bull-



ockies, stagecoach operators, carters and carriers, will be there to tell family stories and answer questions.

Complimentary morning and afternoon refreshments will be available on both days.

The event will be at the Kingston SE National Trust Museum at 23 Cooke St, Kingston S.E from 10am to 4pm.

Look for Kingston S.E. National Trust Museum on Facebook or google "Discover Kingston

SE" for further details and the daily program.

Bookings for the Stagecoach can be made at <https://trybooking.com/CNXPY> prior to 9.30 am on each day of the event or purchased at the Museum during the event.

Beachport has ducks in a row for weekend fun

CAROLINE HAMMAT

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THE weather forecast is looking promising for Beachport's street market day held this Saturday from 9am.

Railway Terrace will be closed to traffic from 8.30am and stall holders will continue trading until 1pm.

Some 55 stalls have been booked and Beachport District Development Association (BDDA) secretary Ros Brown said they include food, wine, bric-a-brac, home made goods, plants and a henna tattooist.

Entertainment during the market will be provided by Mount Gambier musicians Jason and Christy Wallace.

Following the market the popular annual duck race will be held at the Pool of Siloam.

The BDDA fundraiser is now in its 23rd year and locals and tourists alike are expected to flock to the lake from 3pm while they wait for the race to begin.

Last year's race broke all previous records when 1634 ducks were sold, with the group selling out of the plastic ducks for the first time since the race began.

"This year's ticket sales have begun, but we sell a lot of tickets on the day," Ms Brown said.

"Last year was a record number of ducks sold, we aim to get 1,000 in the water."

Ducks will be available to purchase for \$5 each at the Beachport market and at the Pool of Siloam prior to the race.

Money raised from BDDA initiatives goes back into the Beachport community to fund events including the annual New Year's Eve fireworks display.



RACE ON: Following the 2023 race, children swarmed the lake to grab armfuls of souvenir ducks.



ARE YOU THINKING OF SELLING?

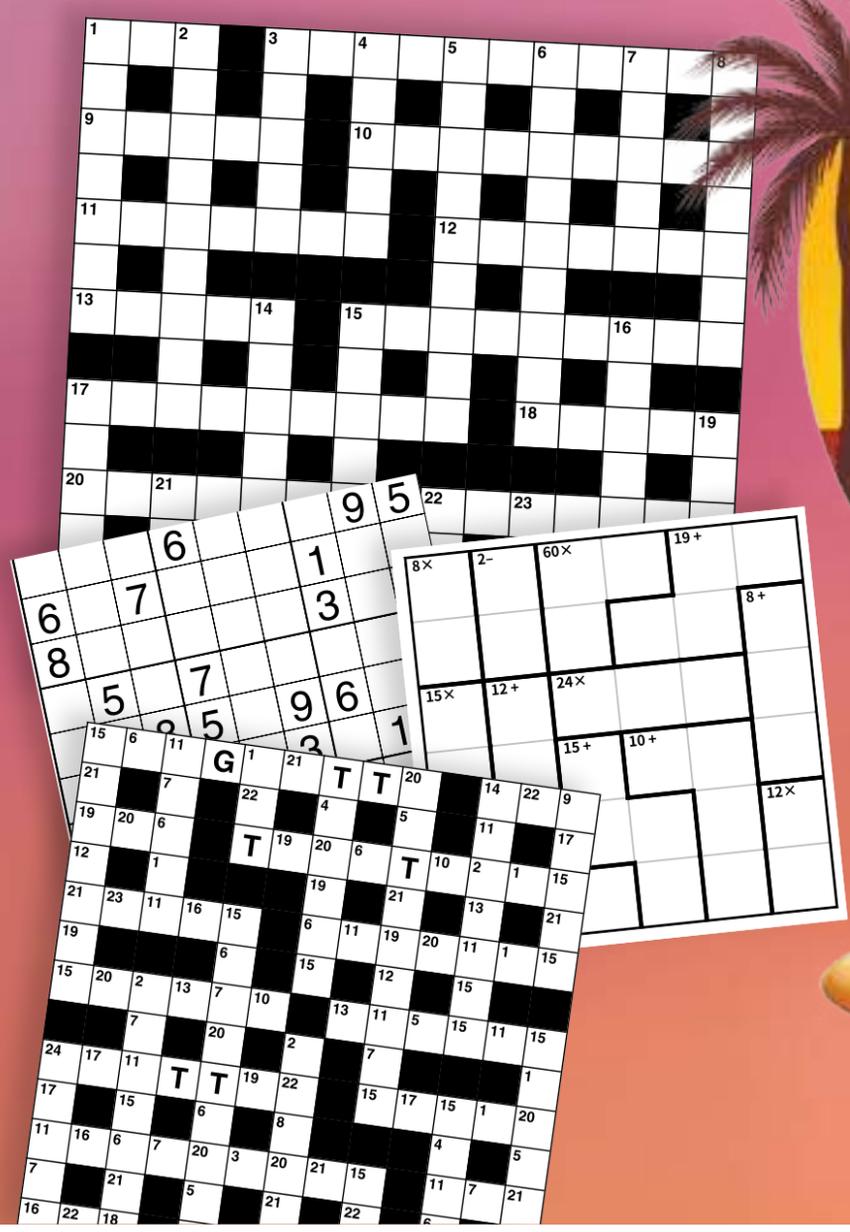
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HOLIDAY PUZZLES



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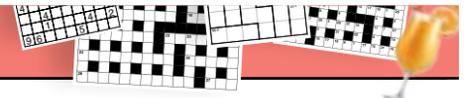
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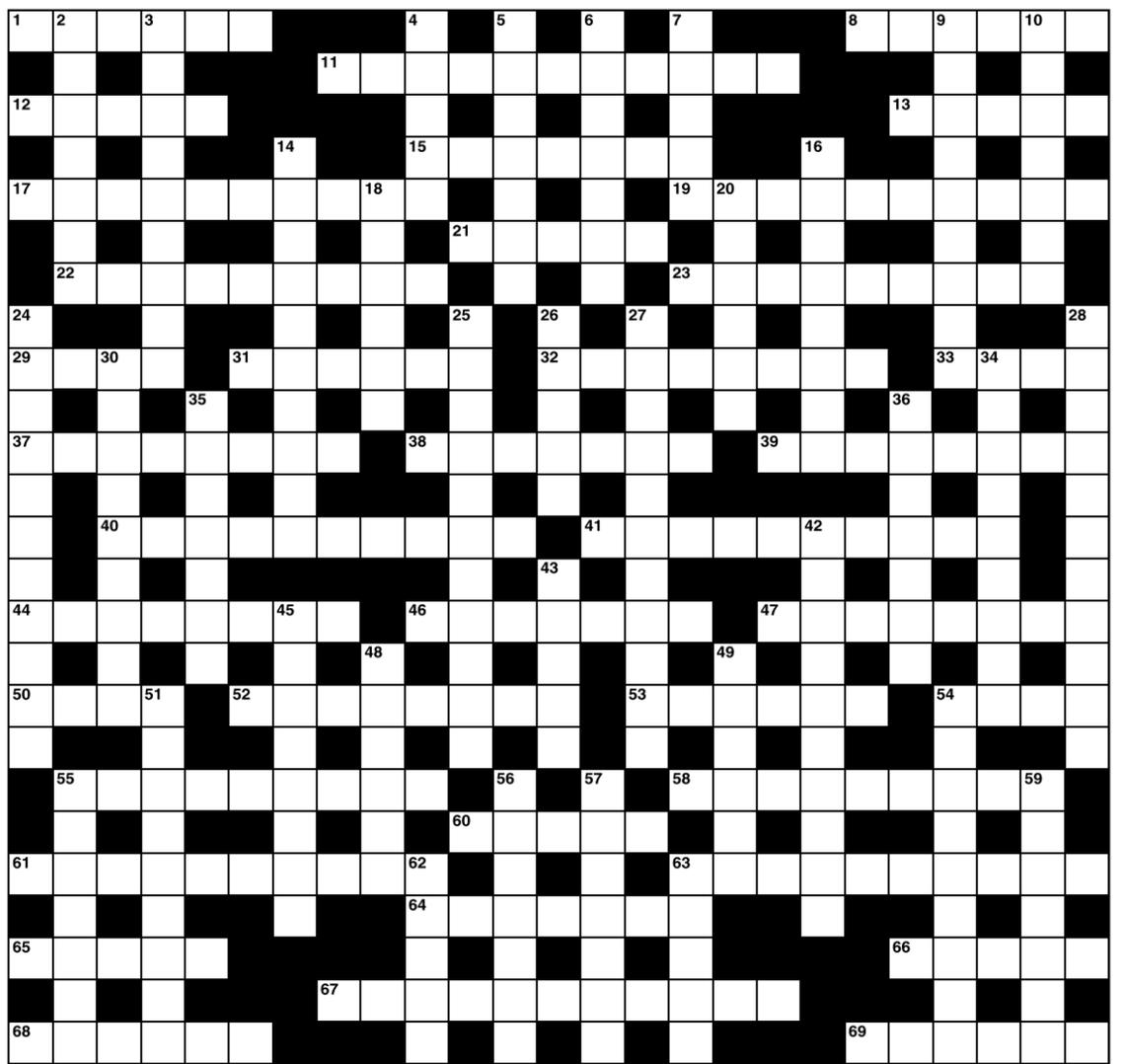
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GIANT CROSSWORD

No. 130



ACROSS

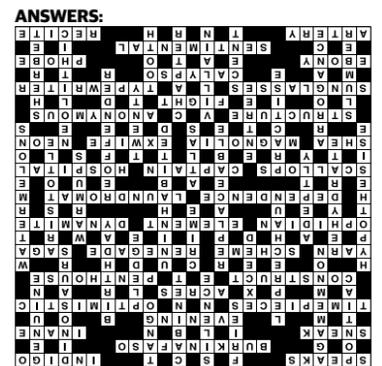
- 1 Talks (6)
- 8 Dark blue (6)
- 11 African country (7,4)
- 12 Move furtively (5)
- 13 Silly (5)
- 15 Latter part of the day (7)
- 17 Watches (10)
- 19 Sanguine (10)
- 21 Land measures (imp) (5)
- 22 Compile (9)
- 23 Top floor (9)
- 29 Anecdote (4)
- 31 Plan (6)
- 32 Deserter (8)
- 33 Long detailed story (4)
- 37 Relating to snakes (8)
- 38 Basic chemical substance (7)
- 39 Explosive (8)
- 40 Trust (10)
- 41 Public washing facility (10)
- 44 Edible bi-valve molluscs (8)
- 46 Commander of a ship (7)
- 47 Place for the sick (8)
- 50 Moisturising seed (4)
- 52 Flowering shrub (8)
- 53 Former spouse (2-4)
- 54 Superbright (4)
- 55 Building (9)
- 58 Unidentified; incognito (9)

- 60 Struggle against (5)
- 61 They protect the eyes from the glare (10)
- 63 Machine for producing print (10)
- 64 A song (7)
- 65 Dark wood (5)
- 66 Someone with fear (5)
- 67 Nostalgic (11)
- 68 Blood vessel (6)
- 69 Repeat (6)

DOWN

- 2 Type of potato (7)
- 3 Legendary Greek king (9)
- 4 Chips (5)
- 5 Absence of sound (7)
- 6 Executive group in government (7)
- 7 Dance (5)
- 9 Extinct reptiles (9)
- 10 Authentic (7)
- 14 Irish goblin (10)
- 16 Anniversary of the day when one was born (8)
- 18 Surpass (6)
- 20 Promise (6)
- 24 Theorise (11)
- 25 Substitutable (11)
- 26 Misdemeanour (5)
- 27 Not live in (11)
- 28 Large round fruits (11)
- 30 Add water after drying out (9)
- 34 Plato's student (9)

- 35 Skilled (7)
- 36 Pre exercise (4,3)
- 42 Someone who commits a crime again (10)
- 43 Book of maps (5)
- 45 Carry out (8)
- 48 Dish (6)
- 49 Score (6)
- 51 Excessive pride (9)
- 54 Stone age (9)
- 55 Sleep (7)
- 56 Rogue (7)
- 57 Section of a book (7)
- 59 Powered confection (7)
- 62 Perfume (5)
- 63 Liking (5)

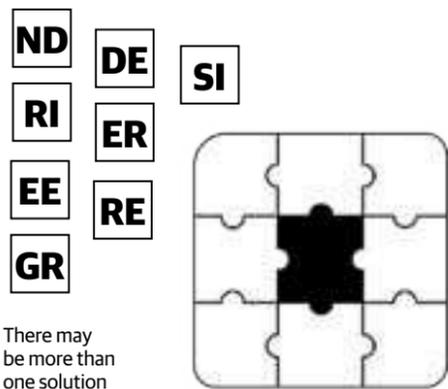


EDGEWORD

No. 130

ORIGINAL PUZZLE

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



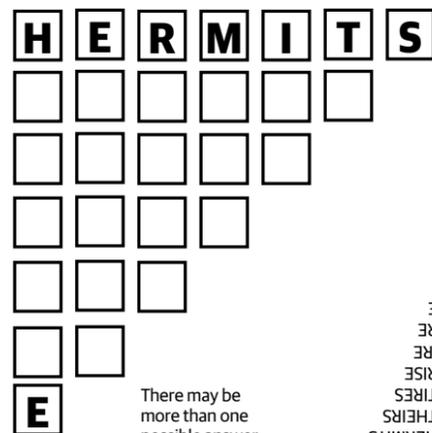
There may be more than one solution

ANSWERS: DEGREE, DESIRE, EERIER, RENDER

DROP DOWN

No. 127

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: HERMITS, THERMS, THERSE, RISE, IRE, RE, E

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

Rose Byrne

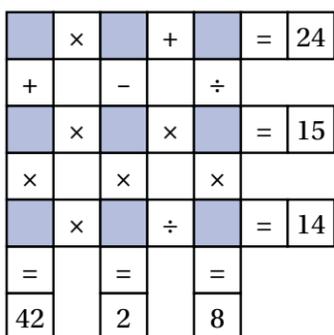
- In which legal drama was Rose Byrne's breakout role, starring as young lawyer Ellen Parsons?
A. Ally McBeal
B. Boston Legal
C. Chicago Justice
D. Damages
- In which Star Wars film did she play a handmaiden?
A. Episode I – The Phantom Menace
B. Episode II – Attack of the Clones
C. Episode III – Revenge of the Sith
D. Episode IV – A New Hope
- Which famous feminist did she portray in the 2020 historical mini-series Mrs. America?
A. Gloria Steinem
B. Germaine Greer
C. Clementine Ford
D. Simone de Beauvoir
- What is the name of her 2021 comedy series on Apple TV+?
A. Animal
B. Mineral
C. Physical
D. Spiritual
- Which actor is the father of her two sons, Rocco and Rafa?
A. Brendan Cowell
B. Billy Crystal
C. Bradley Cooper
D. Bobby Cannavale



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

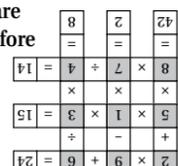
CROSSMATH

No. 0130



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. 126

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

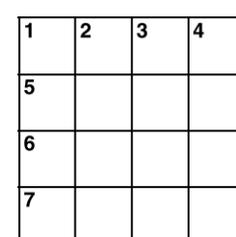


HINT: The answer is a phrase.

ANSWER: ONCE IN A LIFETIME

4x4

No. 126



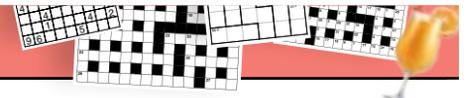
ANSWERS: 1. Scab, 5. Lore, 6. Idea, 7. Teak, DOWN: 1. Sift, 2. Code, 3. Area, 4. Beak.

ACROSS

- 1 Crusted sore (4)
- 5 Trusted knowledge (4)
- 6 Notion (4)
- 7 A hardwood (4)

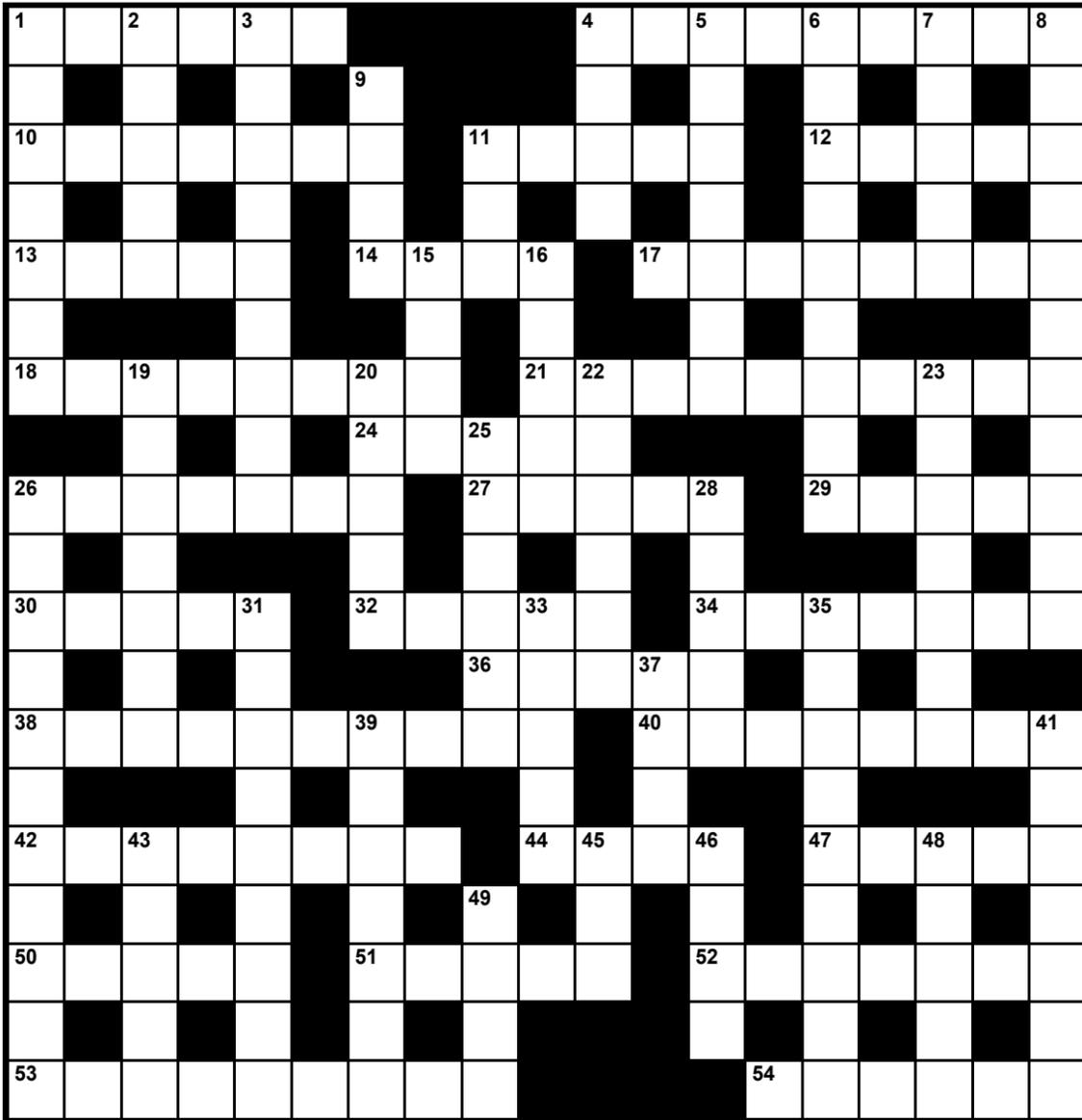
DOWN

- 1 Cut (4)
- 2 Set of rules (4)
- 3 Region (4)
- 4 Bill (4)



OZ CROSSWORD

No. 070



- 30 Former Pie drafted to Sydney for the 2023 AFL season, Taylor - (5)
- 32 Aussie musical theatre actress, - McCann (5)
- 34 Altruism (7)
- 36 Miss Universe Australia 2020, - Thattill (5)
- 38 Former Cronulla Sharks second-row forward (4,6)
- 40 AFL brothers Andrew and Angus - (8)
- 42 Number comprehension (8)
- 44 In addition (4)
- 47 Savoury flavour (5)
- 50 Hawaiian g'day (5)
- 51 Cricket legend, - Warne (5)
- 52 Former cricketer and 51-across teammate - Ponting (7)
- 53 Swollen (9)
- 54 *The Eleventh Hour* author, - Base (6)
- 22 Four-time Melbourne Demons best and fairest winner, Clayton - (6)
- 23 The only bird on earth larger than the emu (7)
- 25 Senator for WA, - Payman (6)
- 26 AFL player for Hawthorn and Port Adelaide (4,7)
- 28 Peter Carey novel, - and *Lucinda* (5)
- 31 Tropical perennial grass (9)
- 33 Brazilian dance (5)
- 35 Rugby sevens 2016 Olympic gold medallist (3,6)
- 37 Type of bird commonly known as the bin chicken (4)
- 39 Blamed (7)
- 41 Squirm (7)
- 43 Natural satellites (5)
- 45 Former SBS news presenter, - Lin Chin (3)
- 46 Expression of mild dismay (4)
- 48 Northern Territory town, - Springs (5)
- 49 Inaugural GWS Giants captain, Callan - (4)

DOWN

- 1 Home of the Hottest 100 (6,1)
- 2 2005 Archibald prize winning painter, John - (5)
- 3 Desert between Adelaide and Perth (9)
- 4 Leonine protagonist of Madagascar (4)
- 5 One of former 1-down duo, Matt and - (7)
- 6 Largest city in Victoria's Gippsland region (9)
- 7 Nickname of former AFL player Dale Thomas (5)
- 8 AFL's 2023 Jim Stynes Community Leadership Award winner (3,8)
- 9 Insect (4)
- 11 Don Bradman's honorific (3)
- 15 Erin Phillips and Emma Kearney's league (4)
- 16 *Under the Sun* or *Life Is Fine* for Paul Kelly, for example (5)
- 19 Australia's closest neighbour to the east, New - (7)
- 20 Wedge-tailed or white-bellied (5)

ANSWERS:



ACROSS

- 1 Spiky reptile endemic to Australia, - devil (6)
- 4 Heights (9)
- 10 Diabetic's medicine (7)
- 11 Sydney author of *The Man Who Loved Children*, Christina - (5)
- 12 General truth (5)
- 13 Minister for Indigenous Australians, - Burney (5)
- 14 Writer known for *The Yield*, - June Winch (4)
- 17 Dubbo-born Penrith Panthers co-captain (5,3)
- 18 1998 Melbourne Cup winner (8)
- 21 Insect which shares a name with a Victorian mountain (6,4)
- 24 Terrible (5)
- 26 Noongar writer, - Coleman (6,1)
- 27 Spanish mate (5)
- 29 Citer (5)

WORDFIND

No. 070



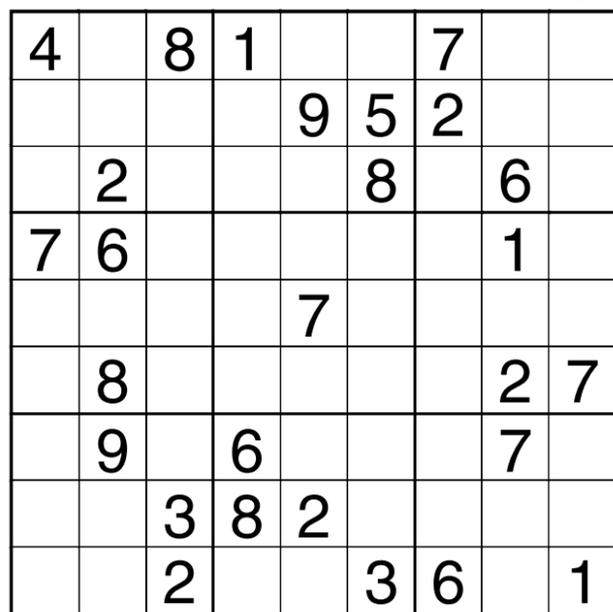
Can you find all the words listed in the grid below? The remaining letters will spell out a message.

- AQUAVIT
- BEER
- CIDER
- COCOA
- COKE
- COLA
- CONGO
- CREAM
- DRAMBUIE
- ELIXIR
- FLIP
- KAVA
- KUMMEL
- KVASS
- LAGER
- LIQUEUR
- LIQUOR
- MACON
- MADEIRA
- MEAD
- MICKEY FINN
- MILK
- NEGUS
- OOLONG
- PEKOE
- PORT
- POTEEN
- PUNCH
- RATAFIA
- REDWINE
- RETSINA
- RICKEY
- ROSE
- RYE WHISKEY
- SACK
- SAKE
- SAKI
- SHRUB
- STOUT
- TEA
- TODDY
- TOKAY
- TONIC
- WHISKY

SECRET MESSAGE: Raise your glasses and toast to the future

SUDOKU

No. 420



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

ANSWERS:



JUMBLE

No. 070

Can you unscramble the words below? The circled letters will create another word.

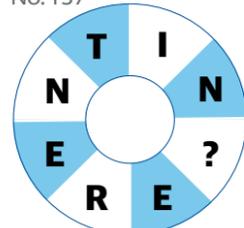
- MALPC
- UDLFI
- RTWLI
- TULEL
- EUZRA

ANSWERS: CLAMP, TWIRL, AZURE, FLUID, TULLE, (ELICITED)

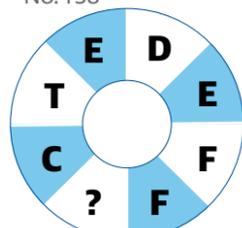
EIGHT AROUND

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

No. 137



No. 138



ANSWERS: INHERENT, EFFECTED

WORD STEP

No. 070

CRIME

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

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

There may be more than one possible answer.

SLACK

ANSWERS: CRIME, CLIME, SLIME, SLICE, SLICK, SLACK

YOUR WEEKLY TV GUIDE

GRAND DESIGNS TRANSFORMATIONS ABC TV, Thursday, 8pm

Witnessing a unique home emerge in *Grand Designs* can be an intoxicating experience, and in this tantalising new 10-part series fronted by *Restoration Australia's* Anthony Burke and interior designer Yasmine Ghoniem (both pictured), each episode follows the fastidious transformation of two abodes, which incorporate interior design, renovation and landscaping. Tonight's premiere sees the design-savvy duo head to the Gold Coast, as well as Henley Beach, where marble-loving newlyweds transform a 1940s electricity converter station.



PICK OF THE WEEK

BACK ROADS ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

After nine seasons, you'd think that plucky traveller and conversationalist Heather Ewart (pictured, right, with Meg Quinn) would have just about exhausted this country's supply of remote, quaint towns to traverse. In this 10th outing, her exploration of the heart and soul of small Aussie communities finds yet more gems, kicking off with a small but well-known and coveted holiday hotspot: Byron Bay's less flashy neighbour, Brunswick Heads. Ewart meets the village's locals and its pristine beaches. Brett Haylock and Chris Chen share their story of restoring the town's dilapidated 1960s cinema into a vibrant attraction and former marine biologist Andy Graeme-Cook chats about his personal mission to make the beaches accessible for all.



WHAT'S ON THE BOX?

ALONE SWEDEN SBS Viceland, Sunday, 5.45pm

Compelling and nail-biting, this extreme survival series is as much about the harshness and beauty of nature as it is about the foolhardy contestants. There are now more than handful of international offshoots of this US series, including our own, set in Tasmania. This one – featuring an interior designer, a trainee priest and a commercial diver – in the pristine Norwegian wilderness is awe-inspiring, but don't expect the gung-ho players that populate other versions: many of these folks verge on the naive and hapless, making for some amusing and bewildering scenes. In tonight's premiere, the eight contestants are left in the wilderness, with only their wits and meagre supplies as backup.



JAMES MARTIN'S SPANISH ADVENTURES SBS Food, Wednesday, 8.30pm

The culinary delights of Spain distilled in one episode? Not for James Martin (pictured). The British chef doesn't do this trip half-heartedly or with half measures. Clocking in at a studious 20 episodes, we're not even halfway through this detailed and passionate gastronomic adventure that goes off the beaten track to celebrate some glorious scenery and get to know foodies, growers, much-loved traditional dishes and authentic ingredients alike. This week, Martin is in Castilla-La Mancha, where he cooks a smorgasbord including beef shin stew and croquettes and is acquainted with the popular bar snack *carcamusa*. It's a foodies' delight.



Thursday, January 4

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Makers Of Modern Australia. (PGa, R) **7.00** News Breakfast. **9.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **10.05** The Princes And The Press. (PG, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00 ABC News At Noon.** **1.00** *Verano*. (Mv, R) **2.30** Muster Dogs. (PG, R) **3.25** Tenable. (PG, R) **4.10** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.10** Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) **6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Back Roads. (R) **8.00** Grand Designs Transformations. (Premiere) **9.00** Martin Clunes: Islands Of The Pacific: Papua New Guinea. (Ms) Part 1 of 3. **9.50** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **10.50** Finding Alice. (Ml, R) **11.35** The Missing Children. (Ma, R) **1.05** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.50** Tenable. (PG, R) **2.35** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.30** Classic Countdown. (PG, R) **4.30** Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) **5.00** Makers Of Modern Australia. (PGa, R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **5.45pm** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Octonauts. **6.10** Pffirates. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Ben And Holly. **6.40** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **6.55** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Hard Quiz. **9.00** Gruen. **9.40** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **10.20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **10.45** Bliss. **11.10** Would I Lie To You? **11.40** Black Mirror. **12.45am** Live At The Apollo. **2.15** Louis Theroux's LA Stories. **3.15** ABC News Update. **3.20** Close. **5.00** Beep And Mort. **5.25** The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Numberblocks. **5.40** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.55** Nanny Tuta. **9.00** Toi Time. **9.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **10.00** Coastal Africa. **10.50** Kutcha's Carpool Kooriokie. **11.00** Supreme Team. **Noon** Ethnic Business Awards. **2.00** Bamay. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Motown Magic. **3.25** The World According To Grandpa. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Taste Of The Territory. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Coastal Africa. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.30** Not Even. **9.00** *MOVIE*: Desperately Seeking Susan. (1985, M) **10.50** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. **10.05** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **11.00** Secret Cities. (PGav, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Underwater Stonehenge. (PG, R) **2.55** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **3.00** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** The Supervet. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey: South. (PGa) **8.25** The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor: Love And Duty. (PG, R) Part 1 of 5. **9.20** Paul Newman: Always On The Move. (Malv, R) Takes a look at Paul Newman. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** A Class Apart. (MA15+d) **11.45** Mr Mercedes. (MA15+asv, R) **2.45** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **3.45** Bamay. (R) **4.45** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Shortland St. **12.20pm** The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. **3.15** BBC News At Ten. **3.45** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Counter Space. **5.45** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Beyond Oak Island. **10.10** Guns That Changed The Game. **11.10** Locked Up: Teens Behind Bars. **12.05am** Dark Side Of Comedy. **1.00** F*ck, That's Delicious. **1.30** Dark Side Of The Ring. **2.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Dan In Real Life. Continued. (2007, PG) **7.40** Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) **9.15** Dr Knock. (2017, PG, French) **11.20** Churchill. (2017, M) **1.15pm** Oka! (2012, PG) **3.15** The Witches. (1990, PG) **4.55** The Scarlet And The Black. (1983, PG) **7.30** Enigma. (2001, M) **9.40** Jane Got A Gun. (2015, MA15+) **11.30** Bel Canto. (2018, MA15+) **1.25am** 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) **3.50** Salvation Boulevard. (2011, M) **5.40** The Scarlet And The Black. (1983, PG)

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **10.00** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Morning session. From the SCG. **12.00** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Afternoon session. **2.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Late afternoon session. **5.30** The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 26. Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. **10.00** Seven's Cricket: The Spin. Lisa Sthalekar, Brad Hodge and Jason Richardson take a deep dive into the world of cricket. **10.30** *MOVIE*: Stuber. (2019, MA15+Inv, R) An Uber driver's passenger is on a dangerous mission. Dave Bautista, Kumail Nanjiani. **12.30** Black-ish. (PGa, R) **1.00** My Impossible House: Victorian Mill House. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60) **6am** The Fishing Show. **7.00** On The Fly. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** The Force: BTL. **2.00** Aussie Lobster Men. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 26. Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Family Guy. **8.00** American Dad! **8.30** *MOVIE*: Land Of The Lost. (2009, PG) **10.35** Roast Night. (Premiere) **11.05** Late Programs.

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

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** *MOVIE*: Love Afloat. (2022, G, R) Alanna Smith. **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire. **5.00** 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 7. Third quarter-final. **10.30** Chicago Med. (MA15+am) Rival gangs bring their war to the hospital. **11.30** Emergency Call. (Ma, R) A private plane crashes in Wasilla, Alaska. **12.30** Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. **1.30** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (92, 81) **6am** Gideon's Way. **7.00** Creffo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Bondi Vet. **11.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 5. **5pm** Tennis. United Cup. Day 7. Quarter-finals. **7.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.40** Midsomer Murders. **10.50** Madam Secretary. **11.50** *MOVIE*: Station Six-Sahara. (1963, M) **2am** Memory Lane. **3.20** Explore. **3.30** Bondi Vet. **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Animal Tales.

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. **9.00** Gigantosaurus. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago: Crystalized. **10.30** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **11.30** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Bakugan. **Noon** *MOVIE*: My Little Pony: A New Generation. (2021, PG) **2.00** *MOVIE*: Cats. (2019) **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Tennis. Brisbane International. Night 5. **10.30** *MOVIE*: Man On A Ledge. (2012, M) **12.30am** Under The Dome. **1.30** Life After Lockup. **2.30** Rivals. **3.30** Beyblade Burst Surge. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago: Crystalized. **5.00** Pokémon Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

TEN (10, 5)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **9.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **10.00** Hungry. (R) **10.30** Luxury Escapes. (PG, R) **11.00** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **11.30** Planet Shapers. (R) **12.00** Bondi Rescue. (PGadl, R) **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **2.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **2.30** Bold. (PG, R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project. **7.30** Thank God You're Here. (Mds, R) Hosted by Celia Pacquola. **8.30** Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. (PGal, R) Four Aussie mates set out to embarrass each other in a public setting. **9.00** *MOVIE*: Mean Girls. (2004, Ma, R) A teenager attending school in the US for the first time finds herself at odds with a clique of snooty girls. Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. **11.00** *MOVIE*: Clueless. (1995, Md, R) Alicia Silverstone. **1.00** The Project. **2.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **3.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (12, 51) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 10. Melbourne Victory v Adelaide United. Highlights. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. **9.30** Jake And The Fatman. **10.30** JAG. **12.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: New Orleans. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** Star Trek: Voyager. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

10 PEACH (11, 52) **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The Neighborhood. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Rules Of Engagement. **10.00** The Middle. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** The Neighborhood. **12.30pm** Becker. **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. **2.30** Rules Of Engagement. **3.30** The Neighborhood. **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** Two And A Half Men. **3.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **4.30** Home Shopping.

Friday, January 5

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Stackorama! (PG, R) **7.00** News Breakfast. **9.30** The Art Of Collecting. (R) **10.00** The Chemical World. (R) **11.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Mv, R) **2.30** Muster Dogs. (R) **3.25** Tenable. (R) **4.15** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.10** Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads: Scottsdale,

Tasmania. (PG, R) Heather Ewart visits Scottsdale. **6.25** Hard Quiz. (PGs, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Monty Don's American Gardens. (R) Part 1 of 3. **8.30** **MOVIE: Mao's Last Dancer.** (2009, PG, R) A boy from a Chinese village is selected by a delegate of Madame Mao to study classical ballet in Beijing. Chi Cao, Bruce Greenwood, Kyle MacLachlan. **10.25** Life. (Mdl, R) Gail returns with a new stance on life. **11.25** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.15** Tenable. (R) **1.00** Wakefield. (Madls, R) **2.00** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** **MOVIE: The Craft.** (1996, MA15+) **10.10** **MOVIE: Walkabout.** (1971, M) **11.45** Would I Lie To You? **12.20am** QI. **12.50** Killing Eve. **1.35** Back. **2.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **3.35** ABC News Update. **3.40** Close. **5.00** Beep And Mort. **5.25** The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.50pm** Kutcha's Carpool Kooriok. **2.00** Bamay. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.25** The World According To Grandpa. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Strait To The Plate. **6.00** Bamay. **6.35** Kenya Wildlife Diaries. **7.30** **MOVIE: Josie And The Pussycats.** (2001) **9.15** **MOVIE: Sione's Wedding.** (2006, M) **11.00** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PGa) **10.05** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **11.00** Secret Cities. (PGan, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Mystery Of The Golden Warrior. (PGa, R) **2.55** Cook Up Bitesize. (PG, R) **3.00** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (PGI, R) **4.10** The Supervet. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.

(R) Presented by Marc Fennell. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Tassie Tiger On The Rocks. A look at the Tasmanian tiger. **8.35** The Mayfair Hotel Megabuild. (Ml, R) Part 1 of 3. Follows the engineering challenges faced by Claridge's, one of London's most luxurious hotels. **9.40** Supertunnels. (PG, R) Takes a look at three tunnel projects, including the first tunnel through the Alps in 1871. **10.45** SBS World News Late. **11.15** L'Opera. (Mal) **12.10** Sisi. (MA15+) **2.55** Nine Perfect Strangers. (Mals, R) **3.55** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **10.00** Shortland St. **Noon** The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. **2.45** VICE Sports. **3.15** WorldWatch. **5.15** Counter Space. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** Sex Actually With Alice Levine. **10.15** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne. **11.10** Miniseries: The Sister. **1am** Love And Sex In Russia. **2.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Scarlet And The Black. Continued. (1983, PG) **8.15** The Chaperone. (2018, PG) **10.15** Kill The Messenger. (2014, M) **12.20pm** Bangla. (2019, M, Italian) **1.55** Dan In Real Life. (2007, PG) **3.45** Dr Knock. (2017, PG, French) **5.50** Foody Legends. (2006, PG) **7.30** Point Break. (1991, M) **9.45** The Hurt Locker. (2008, MA15+) **12.10am** Late Programs. **5.50** The Movie Show.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **10.00** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 3. Morning session. **12.00** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 3. Afternoon session. **2.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From the SCG. **5.30** The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Karen Martini cooks a tomato passata with butter beans and crispy fish. **8.30** **MOVIE: Father Stu.** (2022, Malsv) After surviving a motorcycle accident, a troubled former boxer and long-time agnostic starts to wonder if he can find a new purpose in life by using his second chance to help others. Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Jacki Weaver. **11.05** **MOVIE: A Perfect Murder.** (1998, Mlsv, R) A husband hires a hit man to kill his wife. Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow. **1.25** 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) All hell breaks loose during a fire-fight. **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

7MATE (74, 60)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Restoration. **Noon** American Pickers. **1.00** Pawn Stars. **2.00** Aussie Lobster Men. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Counting Cars. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** **MOVIE: Spider-Man.** (2002, M) **10.00** **MOVIE: The 6th Day.** (2000, M) **12.30am** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62)

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. **2.00** A Moveable Feast. **2.30** Weekender. **3.00** Animal SOS Australia. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. (1991, M) **7.30** Pie In The Sky. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** Escape To The Perfect Town. **11.30** Late Programs.

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** **MOVIE: Love, Game, Match.** (2022, PGa, R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.00** 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair. **7.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 8. Fourth quarter-final. From Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney. **10.30** **MOVIE: The Next Three Days.** (2010, Mlv, R) A married couple's lives are turned upside down when the wife is sent to jail for murder. Russell Crowe, Elizabeth Banks. **1.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) Presented by Alexander Armstrong. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Explore TV. (PG, R) Trevor Cochrane continues his cruise. **4.30** Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (92, 81)

6am Gideon's Way. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 6. Quarter-finals. **5pm** Tennis. United Cup. Day 8. Quarter-finals. **7.30** David Attenborough's A Perfect Planet. **8.40** **MOVIE: The Thomas Crown Affair.** (1999, M) **11.00** Madam Secretary. **Midnight** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82)

6am Children's Programs. **12.30pm** **MOVIE: Barbie Mermaid Power.** (2022, PG) **1.50** **MOVIE: Step Up.** (2006, PG) **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Tennis. Brisbane International. Quarter-finals. **10.30** **MOVIE: Good Kill.** (2014, M) **12.35am** Under The Dome. **1.30** Life After Lockup. **2.30** Rivals. **3.30** Beyblade Burst Surge. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Late Programs.

TEN (10, 5)

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

6.30 The Project.

Georgie Tunny and Sam Taunton take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30** **MOVIE: War Of The Worlds.** (2005, Mv, R) A New Jersey man tries to protect his children when the planet is invaded by aliens. Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning, Justin Chatwin. **9.50** **MOVIE: Rambo: Last Blood.** (2019, MA15+av, R) A Vietnam War veteran battles a Mexican cartel after it kidnaps his friend's teenage daughter. Sylvester Stallone, Yvette Monreal, Paz Vega. **11.45** The Project. (R) Special guests include Martin Scorsese. **12.40** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD (12, 51)

6am Home Shopping. **8.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 10. Central Coast Mariners v Perth Glory. Highlights. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. **9.30** Jake And The Fatman. **10.30** JAG. **12.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Hawai'i. **10.20** NCIS: Los Angeles. **11.15** 48 Hours. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

10 PEACH (11, 52)

6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The Neighborhood. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** NBL Slam. **9.30** The Middle. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** The Neighborhood. **12.30pm** Becker. **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. **2.30** Ghosts. (Premiere) **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Shopping. **1.30** Stephen Colbert. **2.30** Late Programs.



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Saturday, January 6

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** **MOVIE: The Imitation Game.** (2014, Ma, R) Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley. **2.20** A Symphonic Odyssey With Professor Brian Cox. (R) **3.45** Outback Musical. (PG, R) **4.30** Grand Designs Transformations. (R) **5.30** Nick Cave And Warren Ellis At Hanging Rock. (PG, R)

6.00 Attenborough And The

Mammoth Graveyard. (R) A look at a mammoth graveyard. **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Darby And Joan. (Premiere, PGa) A former cop and a nurse join forces. **8.20** Vera. (Ma, R) Part 3 of 4. DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the murder of a promising university student. **9.50** The Capture. (Ml, R) Isaac's paranoia intensifies. **10.50** Parkinson In Australia. (PGs, R) Hosted by Michael Parkinson. **11.55** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Gala. **10.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **11.15** Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. **Midnight** State Of The Union. **12.20** MythBusters. **1.10** Portlandia. **2.00** Black Mirror. **3.00** ABC News Update. **3.05** Close. **5.00** Beep And Mort. **5.25** The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2.15pm** Going Places. **3.15** Characters Of Broome. **4.15** Walking With Fire. **4.30** Jupurrurla: Man Of Media. **5.00** The Whole Table. **6.00** The Last Land: Gespegawaigi. **6.30** The Barber. **7.00** Great Lakes Wild. **7.30** Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro. **8.30** Ray Charles: Live At The Montreux. **9.50** **MOVIE: Housebound.** (2014, MA15+) **11.45** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **9.05** Outside: Beyond The Lens. (PGa, R) **10.05** Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) **11.00** Rick Steves' Europe. (R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.10** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **2.15** En`coda. (R) **3.35** Australia Burns: Silence Of The Land. (PGa, R) **5.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Prologue. Highlights.

6.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's

Rivers. (Return) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses & Gardens. **8.40** Portugal's Atlantic Train. Charts a journey by train. **9.30** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Colorado To Utah, USA. (R) Narrated by Bill Nighy. **10.20** Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (PGa, R) **11.10** Rex In Rome. (Mlv, R) **1.00** Mister8. (MA15+a, R) **3.10** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) **4.10** Bamay. (R) **4.40** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (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. **10.00** Shortland St. **Noon** The Tailings. (Final) **12.15** Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Cup series. Individual apparatus. Replay. **1.50** 187 Minutes: Capitol Riots. **2.45** WorldWatch. **4.40** Asia's Next Top Model. **5.40** Australia In Colour. **6.40** The Toys That Built The World. **7.30** Building The Ultimate. **8.30** Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2023. **10.00** Letterkenny. **11.00** Fear The Walking Dead. **11.55** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Movie Show. **6.20** Foody Legends. (2006, PG) **8.00** Monsieur Verdoux. (1947, PG) **10.15** Salvation Boulevard. (2011, M) **Noon** Enigma. (2001, M) **2.15** The Scarlet And The Black. (1983, PG) **4.50** The Chaperone. (2018, PG) **6.50** Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019, PG) **8.30** On The Basis Of Sex. (2018) **10.45** House Of Pleasures. (2011, MA15+, French) **1.05am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.00** The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 4. Afternoon session. **2.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 4. Late afternoon session. **5.30** Border Security. (PG, R)

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Border Patrol. (PGa) Follows New Zealand border officials. **7.30** **MOVIE: Grown Ups.** (2010, PGIs, R) After their high-school basketball coach passes away, five former friends reunite for his funeral. Adam Sandler, David Spade. **9.45** **MOVIE: Never Been Kissed.** (1999, PGdls, R) A subeditor at a Chicago newspaper goes undercover at her former high school to report on teenagers. Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. **12.00** 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) Friends and enemies converge in Victorian London. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Get Clever. (R) **5.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

7MATE (74, 60)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** Pawn Stars. **Noon** On Tour With Allan Border. **12.30** Timbersports. **1.00** Bokesworld. **1.30** My Road To Adventure. **2.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **3.30** Secrets Of The Supercars. **4.30** Storage Wars: NY. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Storage Wars. **7.30** Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. **8.30** Disasters At Sea. **9.30** Mighty Trains. **11.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62)

6am Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** Harry's Practice. **11.30** Horse Racing. Aquis \$1.6 Million Raceday featuring The TAB Wave, Royal Randwick Raceday And Super Saturday On The Coast. **5.30pm** Animal Rescue. **6.00** Extreme Animal Transport. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **11.30** Late Programs.

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Tennis. United Cup. Day 9. First semi-final. From Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney. **3.30** The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) **4.00** Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Country House Hunters Australia.

6.00 9News Saturday.

7.00 A Current Affair. **7.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 9. Second semi-final. **10.30** **MOVIE: Jurassic Park III.** (2001, Mv, R) A sightseeing flight goes wrong. Sam Neill. **12.15** The First 48. (MA15+av, R) **1.15** Customs. (PG, R) **1.45** Explore. (R) **2.00** The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) **2.30** Country House Hunters Australia. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Helping Hands Summer Series. (PG)

9GEM (92, 81)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. **9.00** Turning Point. **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands Summer Series. **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00** **MOVIE: The Man Upstairs.** (1958, PG) **12.50pm** **MOVIE: South Of Algiers.** (1953) **2.45** **MOVIE: Sitting Bull.** (1954, PG) **5.00** Tennis. United Cup. Day 9. Semi-finals. **7.30** **MOVIE: Thelma & Louise.** (1991, M) **10.10** **MOVIE: Misery.** (1990, M) **12.20am** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82)

6am Children's Programs. **11.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. Semi-finals and women's doubles final. **5.30pm** Raymond. **7.00** Tennis. Brisbane International. Night 7. Semi-finals. **11.00** **MOVIE: In The Heart Of The Sea.** (2015, M) **1.30am** **MOVIE: Intersection.** (2020, M) **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.30** Pokémon. **4.50** LEGO City Adventurers. **5.10** LEGO Jurassic World. **5.30** Polly Pocket.

TEN (10, 5)

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.00** Jay's Mission Melanoma Walk. (PGa, R) **11.00** Second Chance Champions. (PGal, R) **12.00** Taste Of Aust. (R) **12.30** The Yes Experiment. **1.00** GCBC. (R) **1.30** Exploring Off The Grid. (R) **2.00** Healthy Homes. (R) **2.30** Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) **3.00** All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) **4.00** My Market Kitchen. **4.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **5.00** News.

6.00 MOVIE: TMNT: Out Of The

Shadows. (2016, PGv, R) After the supervillain Shredder escapes custody, he joins forces with two mutant henchmen to take over the world. Megan Fox, Will Arnett. **8.00** **MOVIE: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider.** (2001, Mv, R) A young adventurer battles an evil organisation for possession of a magical device. Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Iain Glen. **10.00** **MOVIE: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider: The Cradle Of Life.** (2003, Mv, R) An adventurer tries to stop a megalomaniac from obtaining an orb, which serves as the key to Pandora's box. Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler. **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Authentic. (PG) **5.00** Hour Of Power.

10 BOLD (12, 51)

6am Home Shopping. **9.00** Exploring Off The Grid. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **11.30** On The Fly. **Noon** Escape Fishing With ET. **12.30** Dr Phil. **1.30** Jake And The Fatman. **2.30** JAG. **6.30** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 11. Brisbane Roar v Sydney FC.

Sunday, January 7

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Pilgrimage: The Road To Rome. (R) **10.00** The Australian Soul With Geraldine Doogue. (PG, R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Praise. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline Summer. (R) **1.00** New Leash On Life. (R) **1.30** Gardening Aust. (R) **2.35** Nigella Bites. (R) **3.00** Martin Clunes: Islands Of The Pacific. (PG, R) **4.10** Pick Of The Litter. (R) **5.25** The ABC Of. (PG, R)

6.00 Grand Designs Transformations. (R) Follows two home transformations.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 MOVIE: Strictly Ballroom. (1992, PG, R) A dancer goes against the establishment. Paul Mercurio, Tara Morice.
9.05 MOVIE: Spotlight. (2015, Mal, R) Journalists from *The Boston Globe* investigate a cover-up of abuse within the Roman Catholic Church. Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo.
11.10 MOVIE: Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003, PG, R) A maid becomes an artist's model. Colin Firth.
12.50 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlvns)
4.10 The Durrells. (PG, R)
5.00 Pilgrimage: The Road To Rome. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **6.55pm** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. **9.30** You Can't Ask That. **9.50** Doc Martin. **10.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **11.20** Miniseris: The Hollow Crown. **1.40am** ABC News Update. **1.45** Close. **5.00** Beep And Mort. **5.25** The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **2pm** Away From Country. **3.00** Anthem Sessions Interstitials. **3.15** Take Heart: Deadly Heart. **4.40** Going Places. **5.40** Kutcha's Carpool Kooriok. **5.50** Woven Threads Stories From Within. **6.00** Moko. **6.30** Wild Mexico. **7.40** Ray Charles At Salle Pleyel. **8.30** MOVIE: Amazing Grace. (2018) **10.10** MOVIE: The Color Purple. (1985, PG) **12.50am** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** APAC Weekly. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) **10.00** Cycling. National Road Championships. Women's Elite Road Race. **12.00** National Road Championships: Studio Show. **1.00** Cycling. National Road Championships. Men's Elite Road Race. **5.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.

6.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers: The Lower Dee. Paul Murton continues his journey.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Asia's Ancient Civilisations: Japan's Mighty Tokugawa Shogunate. (PG) Part 1 of 4.
9.20 Tutankhamun: Secrets Of The Toxic Tomb. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. Ella Al-Shamahi reveals the science behind the Pharaoh's Curse of Tutankhamun's tomb.
10.15 Race For The Sky: Rise Of The Pioneers. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2.
11.15 Lance. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 2.
3.00 Child Genius Australia. (PG, R)
4.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R)
4.30 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Shortland St. **Noon** Patriot Brains. **12.55** Speedweek. **2.55** Jungletown. **3.45** The Casketeers. **4.15** WorldWatch. **4.45** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. H'lights. **5.45** Alone Sweden. (Premiere) **6.40** The Buildings That Fought Hitler. **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. **9.25** Cracking The Code. **10.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Movie Show. **6.15** The Chaperone. (2018, PG) **8.15** A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) **10.35** Point Break. (1991, M) **12.50pm** This Is Where I Leave You. (2014, M) **2.45** Footy Legends. (2006, PG) **4.25** Monsieur Verdoux. (1947, PG) **6.40** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) **8.30** Best Sellers. (2021) **10.25** After May. (2012, MA15+, French) **12.40am** Spider. (2019, MA15+, German) **2.40** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.00** The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 5. Afternoon session. **2.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 5. Late afternoon session. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 29. Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes. From the Gabba, Brisbane.
10.30 7NEWS Spotlight. An exclusive, special investigation.
11.30 HMP: Behind Bars: HMP Frankland. (MA15+, R) A behind-the-scenes look at HMP Frankland, which houses the most sadistic criminals in Britain.
1.00 Bates Motel. (MA15+, R) Norman is haunted by a tragic event from his past. Norma tries to stop her son from making a terrible mistake.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve.
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Seven Early News.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7MATE (74, 60)

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Fish Of The Day. **Noon** The Fishing Show By AFN. **1.00** Hook, Line And Sink. **2.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. **2.30** Step Outside. (Final) **3.00** Fishing Addiction. **4.00** Pawn Stars. **5.00** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** Border Security: Int. **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 29. Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** MOVIE: U-571. (2000, M) **10.55** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62)

6am Morning Programs. **11.00** DVine Living. **11.30** Last Chance Learners. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** Carol Drinkwater's Secret Provence. **2.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Extreme Animal Transport. **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **5.00** I Escaped To The Country. **6.00** Escape To The Country. **7.00** Vicar Of Dibley. **8.30** Call The Midwife. **11.05** Late Programs.

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Fishing Australia. (R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Ocean Thunder. (R) **11.00** The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PG, R) **12.00** Great Getaways. (PG, R) **1.00** MOVIE: Mr Holland's Opus. (1995, PG, R) Richard Dreyfuss, Glenna Headly, Jay Thomas. **3.50** The Deep Blueprint: Wild Sri Lanka. **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. (PG)

6.00 9News Sunday.
7.00 Tennis. United Cup. Day 10. Final. From Rosewall Arena, Sydney.
11.00 To Be Advised.
1.30 Ocean Thunder. (R)
2.30 Customs. (PG, R) Follows customs officers as they investigate suspected drug traffickers and people smugglers.
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) Religious program.
4.30 GolfBarons. A panel of experts discusses golf and takes up innovative experiments with how the game can be played.
5.00 9News Early.
5.30 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.

9GEM (92, 81)

6am Skippy. **6.30** Amazing Facts Presents. **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** In Touch. **8.00** Beyond Today. **8.30** The Incredible Journey. **9.00** Turning Point. **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** World's Greatest Islands. **11.00** MOVIE: Night Boat To Dublin. (1946, PG) **1pm** Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 8. Finals. **5.00** Tennis. United Cup. Day 10. Final. **7.00** M*A*S*H. **8.30** MOVIE: The Sentinel. (2006, M) **10.45** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82)

6am Children's Programs. **1pm** FIA World Endurance Championship: End Of Season Review. **2.00** Rich House, Poor House. **3.00** MOVIE: Loch Ness. (1996) **5.00** Tennis. Brisbane International. Finals. **7.30** MOVIE: War With Grandpa. (2020, PG) **9.30** MOVIE: Fighting With My Family. (2019, M) **11.45** Surviving The Stone Age. **2.30am** Rich House, Poor House. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Late Programs.

TEN (10, 5)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Taste Of Aust. (R) **9.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **10.00** Charming China. (PG, R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.00** What's Up Down Under. (R) **12.00** 4x4 Adventures. (R) **1.00** Hungry. (PG, R) **1.30** Destination Dessert. (R) **2.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **2.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **3.00** GCBC. (R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.00** All 4 Adventure. (PGal) **5.00** News.

6.00 The Graham Norton Show. (PGs) Celebrity guests include Emma Stone, Mark Ruffalo, Claudia Winkleman, Nadiya Hussain and Rob Brydon.
7.30 MOVIE: The Lost City. (2022, Masv) A reclusive romance novelist on a book tour with her cover model gets kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire. Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum, Daniel Radcliffe.
9.45 MOVIE: Second Act. (2018, Mls, R) After being turned down for a promotion by her employers because she lacked formal qualifications, a talented woman reinvents herself, with some help from her godson, and sets out to take the world by storm. Jennifer Lopez, Vanessa Hudgens, Leah Remini.
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 BOLD (12, 51)

6am Home Shopping. **7.30** Key Of David. **8.00** The Offroad Adventure Show. **9.00** All 4 Adventure. **10.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **11.00** JAG. **1pm** On The Fly. **1.30** Taste Of Australia: BBQ. **2.00** iFish. **2.30** Bondi Rescue. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 11. Western United v Melbourne City. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.00** JAG. **8.00** NCIS. **11.00** NCIS: LA. **Midnight** SEAL Team. **1.00** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (11, 52)

6am The Middle. **10.00** MOVIE: Go! (2020, PG) **Noon** The Neighborhood. **1.30** Basketball. NBL. Round 14. New Zealand Breakers v Perth Wildcats. **3.30** Basketball. NBL. Round 14. Sydney Kings v Brisbane Bullets. **5.30** The Neighborhood. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **9.30** South Park. **11.00** Friends. **Midnight** Shopping. **1.30** Just For Laughs Montreal. **2.30** Bold. **4.30** Shopping.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Movin' To The Country. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Mav, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **3.00** The Cook And The Chef. (R) **3.25** Tenable. (PG, R) **4.10** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.10** Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads: Thallon, Queensland. (R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. (Return) Presented by David Speers.
8.00 The Search For The Palace Letters. (PG) The story of Professor Jenny Hocking.
9.00 Harley & Katya. (Ml, R) Tells the story of an unlikely skating duo.
10.30 You Can't Ask That. (Mal, R)
11.00 Changing Ends. (PG, R)
11.50 Love Your Garden. (R)
12.35 Tenable. (PG, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) **3.40** Classic Countdown. (Final, PG, R) **4.40** The Durrells. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** MythBusters. **9.20** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **10.55** Louis Theroux's LA Stories. **11.55** Would I Lie To You? **12.25am** QI. **1.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **1.40** Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. **2.25** ABC News Update. **2.30** Close. **5.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **1.40pm** Moko. **2.10** Kutcha's Carpool Kooriok. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Taste Of The Territory. **6.00** NITV News: Summer Yarns. **6.10** Bamay. **6.40** Kenya Wildlife Diaries. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** Making A Mark. **10.05** MOVIE: Fruitvale Station. (2013, M) **11.35** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **9.10** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (Final, PGa) **10.15** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **11.10** Secret Cities. (PGav, R) **12.10** WorldWatch. **2.00** The Riddle Of The Roman Coneheads. (PGa, R) **2.55** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** The Supervet. (PGa, R) **5.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 2. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Jonathan Ross' Myths And Legends: Northern England. (PGa) Part 1 of 4.
8.25 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (Premiere, PGa) Narrator Alan Titchmarsh documents the lives of the residents of the Isle of Wight.
9.20 The Secret Life Of Lighthouses: Beachy Head. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 3.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Blanca. (MA15+av)
11.50 Partisan. (Malv, 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** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Front Up. **Noon** MOVIE: Feels Good Man: Pepe The Frog. (2020, M) **1.45** The Year That Changed Love. **2.40** 25 Siblings And Me. **3.50** WorldWatch. **6.00** Joy Of Painting. **6.30** The Fast History Of. **6.55** Jeopardy! **7.45** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Taskmaster. **9.25** Two Weeks To Live. (Premiere) **10.25** Scrubs. **11.15** Hoarders. **12.10am** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am What We Did On Our Holiday. Continued. (2014, PG) **6.50** The Well-Digger's Daughter. (2011, PG, French) **8.50** Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019, PG) **10.30** On The Basis Of Sex. (2018) **12.40pm** Dead Ringers. (1988, M) **2.50** A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) **5.10** The Way. (2010, PG) **7.30** Forgotten We'll Be. (2020, M) **10.00** Malcolm X. (1992, MA15+) **1.45am** Cousins. (2021, M) **3.35** Limbo. (2020, M) **5.30** The Movie Show.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** Home And Away. (PGav, R) **1.30** Beach Cops. (PG, R) **2.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **2.30** Surf Patrol. (R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (Return, PGav) Two lives hang in the balance.
7.35 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 30. Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers. From Sydney Showground Stadium.
10.30 Motorway Patrol. (PGa) Officers deal with a drunk driver.
11.00 Highway Cops. (PGI) Authorities encounter clueless drivers.
11.30 Autopsy USA: Alan Thicke. (Ma, R) A look at the death of Alan Thicke.
12.30 Bates Motel. (Mav, R) Norma informs Norman of his boundaries.
2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Seven Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60)

6am Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **2.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA Boxing Day. H'lights. **3.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 30. Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers. **7.35** Outback Opal Hunters. **8.30** Aussie Salvage Squad. **10.30** Ax Men. (Return) **11.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62)

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

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 MOVIE: Undercover Blues. (1993, PGslv, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
4.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)
5.00 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 David Attenborough's Planet Earth III: Human. (PG)
8.40 Australian Crime Stories: Deadly Deception. (Mav, R) A look at the case of Renae Marsden.
9.50 Vanished: The Disappearance Of Dolores McCrea. (Mav)
10.50 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av)
11.40 Kenan. (Ms)
12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.00** Hello SA. (PG, R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (92, 81)

6am Gideon's Way. **7.00** Creffo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz Direct. **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00** Tennis. Adelaide International. Day 1. **5.30pm** Tennis. Adelaide International. Night 1. **10.00** Death In Paradise. **11.10** The Madame Blanc Mysteries. **12.10am** Snapped. **1.10** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** MOVIE: Pokémon: The First Movie - Mewtwo Strikes Back. (1998) **1.30** Rich House, Poor House. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Kenan. **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** Raymond. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** MOVIE: Law Abiding Citizen. (2009, MA15+) **10.40** Seinfeld. **11.40** Late Programs.

TEN (10, 5)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **9.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **10.00** The Yes Experiment. (PG, R) **10.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.00** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **11.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **2.00** Jamie Cooks The Mediterranean. (PGa, R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 MOVIE: Jack Reacher. (2012, Mlv, R) A former US Army military police officer investigates the shooting of five innocent civilians by a sniper. Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike, Jai Courtney.
10.00 MOVIE: A Quiet Place II. (2021, Mhv) A family continues its fight for survival in a world where humans are hunted by monsters and silence is the best defence. Emily Blunt, Cillian Murphy.
12.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.
1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (12, 51)

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

10 PEACH (11, 52)

6am The Big Bang Theory. **10.00** The Middle. **11.30** Friends. **1.30pm** Ghosts. **3.30** The King Of Queens. **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** South Park. **3.00** Becker. **3.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **4.30** Home Shopping.

Tuesday, January 9

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) **10.30** Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Mav, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (R) **3.00** The Cook And The Chef. (R) **3.25** Tenable. (R) **4.15** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.10** Love Your Garden. (PG)

6.00 Back Roads: Robinvale, Victoria. (R) **6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30-7.30**. Presented by David Speers. **8.00** Back Roads: Brunswick Heads, NSW. (Return, PG) Heather Ewart visits Brunswick Heads, NSW. **8.30** Australia's Open. (M) Part 1 of 2. Charts the Australian Open's rise to the biggest annual sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere. **9.20** **MOVIE: The Australian Dream.** (2019, MA15+, R) Explores the life of Adam Goodes. Adam Goodes, Stan Grant. **10.30** **MOVIE: Spotlight.** (2015, M, R) Michael Keaton. **12.35** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **1.20** Tenable. (R) **2.10** Rage. (MA15+adhlv) **4.40** The Durrells. (PG, R) **5.30** 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** Bliss. **8.55** Rosehaven. **9.20** Portlandia. **10.05** State Of The Union. **10.30** Back. **10.55** Would I Lie To You? **11.25** **MOVIE: The Craft.** (1996, MA15+) **1.05am** Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets. **2.00** **MOVIE: Walkabout.** (1971, M) **3.40** ABC News Update. **3.45** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Going Places. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Taste Of The Territory. **6.00** NITV News: Summer Yarns. **6.10** Bamay. **6.40** Kenya Wildlife Diaries. **7.30** Larapinta. **8.30** **MOVIE: Blue Note Records: Beyond The Notes.** (2018, M) **10.05** Night. **11.35** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **9.10** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **9.15** World's Most Secret Homes. (R) **10.10** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) **11.00** Secret Cities. (PG, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Death Of A Dynasty. (Mv, R) **2.55** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** The Supervet. (PGa) **5.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 3. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? Courteney Cox. (PGav) Courteney Cox explores her roots. **8.20** Michael Palin In North Korea. (R) Part 1 of 2. Michael Palin explores North Korea, travelling from Pyongyang to Mount Paektu. **9.15** Brian Cox: How The Other Half Live. (M, R) Part 1 of 2. **10.10** SBS World News Late. **10.40** Das Boot. (Return, MA15+av) **11.40** Furia. (MA15+av, R) **3.20** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **4.20** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **Noon** Chasing Famous. **2.45** Preserving Taste. **3.15** WorldWatch. **5.15** Counter Space. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Dark Side Of The 2000s. **9.25** Alone: The Skills Challenge. **10.15** Hudson & Rex. **11.55** Box 21. **12.50am** Future Man. **1.30** Hate Thy Neighbour. **2.25** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** The Way. (2010, PG) **8.20** The Mole Agent. (2020, Spanish) **10.00** Best Sellers. (2021) **11.55** Cousins. (2021, M) **1.45pm** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) **3.35** The Well-Digger's Daughter. (2011, PG, French) **5.35** Widows' Peak. (1994, PG) **7.30** A Little Chaos. (2014, M) **9.40** Bright Star. (2009) **11.50** Madame. (2017, M) **1.30am** Late Programs. **5.55** The Movie Show.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE: Steppin' Into The Holiday.** (2022, PGa) Mario Lopez, Jana Kramer, Terri Hoyos. **2.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **2.30** Surf Patrol. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PGav) Cash tries to get to Eden in time, and Bree and Levi clash. **7.35** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 31. Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes. From Adelaide Oval. **11.00** Ambulance: Code Red. (Malv, R) Follows the work of an ambulance service, giving an insight into the life and death incidents they face. **12.00** Bates Motel. (Madv, R) Norman and Norma grow apart as Norman and Emma grow closer. **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 (74, 60) **6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Aussie Lobster Men. **3.05** Billy The Exterminator. **3.35** Counting Cars. **4.35** Storage Wars. **5.05** American Restoration. **5.35** American Pickers. **6.35** Pawn Stars. **7.05** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 31. Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes. **7.35** Outback Truckers. **9.30** Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. **10.30** Ice Road Truckers. **11.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** A Moveable Feast. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Rosemary & Thyme. **8.30** A Touch Of Frost. **10.50** Late Programs.

NINE (9, 8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** **MOVIE: Meet Me In New York.** (2022, G, R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.00** 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** David Attenborough's Planet Earth III: Heroes. (PG) Narrated by Sir David Attenborough. **8.40** **MOVIE: Honest Thief.** (2020, Mlv) A bank robber gets caught up in a violent conflict with two corrupt FBI agents intent on stealing his money. Liam Neeson, Kate Walsh, Jai Courtney. **10.30** New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) **11.20** The First 48: Dangerous Company. (Mav, R) **12.10** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.05** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.00** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (M, R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (92, 81) **6am** Gideon's Way. **7.00** Creffo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00** Tennis. Adelaide International. Day 2. **5.30pm** Tennis. Adelaide International. Night 2. **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. **Midnight** Madam Secretary. **1.00** **MOVIE: Yield To The Night.** (1956, M) **2.45** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** **MOVIE: Pokémon: The Power Of One.** (1999) **12.30pm** The Nanny. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** Raymond. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** Raymond. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** To Be Advised. **11.00** Seinfeld. **Midnight** Under The Dome. **1.00** Life After Lockup. **2.00** Late Programs.

TEN (10, 5)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **10.00** The Yes Experiment. (R) **10.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.00** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **11.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGad, R) **2.00** Jamie Cooks The Mediterranean. (R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30** **MOVIE: Jack Reacher: Never Go Back.** (2016, Mlv, R) Jack Reacher comes to the aid of an army officer he suspects is the victim of a conspiracy. Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Danika Yarosh. **9.50** **MOVIE: Capone.** (2020, MA15+av, R) After 10 years in prison, gangster Al Capone struggles with dementia and where he hid his fortune. Tom Hardy, Matt Dillon, Linda Cardellini. **11.50** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **12.40** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

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

10 PEACH (11, 52) **6am** Stephen Colbert. **7.00** King Of Queens. **8.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 14. New Zealand Breakers v Perth Wildcats. Replay. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** King Of Queens. **1.00** Becker. **2.00** Big Bang. **2.30** Rules Of Engagement. **3.30** King Of Queens. **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **11.00** Late Programs.



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Wednesday, January 10

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** First Weapons. (PG, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Mv, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (PG, R) **3.00** The Cook And The Chef. (R) **3.25** Tenable. (R) **4.10** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.10** Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) **6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30-7.30**. Presented by David Speers. **8.00** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. **8.30** Australia's Open. (M) Part 2 of 2. Explores how in recent years the Australian Open becomes a stage for the nation's off-court divisions. **9.25** Changing Ends. (PG) Alan gets the acting bug. **9.45** Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills. **10.50** A Life In Ten Pictures. (Mal, R) **11.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.30** Tenable. (R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlv) **4.40** The Durrells. (PG, R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Doc Martin. **9.20** Interview With The Vampire. **10.25** Killing Eve. **11.05** Would I Lie To You? **11.40** Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. **12.40am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **1.00** Cooked. **1.35** Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. **3.55** ABC News Update. **4.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Going Places. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Motown Magic. **3.25** The World According To Grandpa. **3.35** The Magic Canoe. **4.00** Toi Time. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Living Black. **6.00** NITV News: Summer Yarns. **6.10** Bamay. **6.40** Kenya Wildlife Diaries. **7.30** How It Feels To Be Free. **8.35** Private Elvis. **9.50** Murundak: Songs Of Freedom. **11.20** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Peer To Peer. (a, R) **10.30** Tennis. Kooyong Classic. Day 1. **4.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **5.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 4. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) Presented by Marc Fennell. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Dinosaur With Stephen Fry: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs. (PG, R) Part 1 of 4. **8.25** The Elon Musk Show. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 3. The intimate story of Elon Musk's journey to become the world's richest man. **9.30** Fargo. (MA15+) The tide turns. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** COBRA. (Final, Malv) **11.50** Vienna Blood. (MA15+a, R) **3.25** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **4.25** Bamay. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **10.00** Front Up. **Noon** Chasing Famous. **1.50** Sex And Consent. **2.25** States Of Undress. **3.15** WorldWatch. **5.15** Counter Space. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** **MOVIE: Stockholm.** (2018) **10.15** **MOVIE: What Happened To Monday?** (2017, MA15+) **12.30am** Chasing Famous. **3.15** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** The Movie Show. **6.25** Widows' Peak. (1994, PG) **8.20** Buggy Malone. (1976, PG) **10.00** Madame. (2017, M) **11.40** Forgotten We'll Be. (2020, M) **2.10pm** A Monster In Paris. (2011, French) **3.50** The Mole Agent. (2020, Spanish) **5.30** Without A Clue. (1988, PG) **7.30** Wild Target. (2010, M) **9.20** Lansky. (2021) **11.30** In My Country. (2004, M) **1.25am** The Ides Of March. (2011, M) **3.20** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7, 6)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE: Darrow And Darrow.** (2017, PGav, R) Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Tom Cavanagh, Wendie Malick. **2.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **2.30** Surf Patrol. (R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PGav) Xander is forced to ask Levi for help, and Mackenzie is too scared to leave hospital. **7.35** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 32. Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers. From the Gabba, Brisbane. **11.00** **MOVIE: The Cold Light Of Day.** (2012, Mlv, R) A young Wall Street trader is confronted by the people responsible for kidnapping his family during a holiday in Spain. Henry Cavill, Verónica Echegui. **1.00** Parenthood. (Mds, R) A family walk for autism is jeopardised. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7MATE (74, 60) **6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Aussie Lobster Men. **3.05** Billy The Exterminator. **3.35** Counting Cars. **4.35** Storage Wars. **5.05** American Restoration. **5.35** American Pickers. **6.35** Pawn Stars. **7.05** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 32. Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers. **7.35** Highway Patrol. **8.30** The Force: Behind The Line. **9.30** Beach Cops. **10.30** Surveillance Oz. **11.00** Late Programs.

7TWO (72, 62) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** A Moveable Feast Heads North. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. **2.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **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 (9, 8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** **MOVIE: I Don't Know How She Does It.** (2011, PGIs, R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.00** 9News Afternoon.

6.00 9News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: What A Galah. (PGm) Takes a look at Taronga's free flight bird experience. **8.30** Clarkson's Farm: Fluffing. (M) As the drought drags on and harvest gets closer, Jeremy Clarkson and his crew have a list of jobs to complete. **10.40** The Equalizer. (Ma, R) **11.30** La Brea. (Mv, R) **12.15** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.05** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.00** Explore TV. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (92, 81) **6am** Gideon's Way. **7.00** Creffo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00** Tennis. Adelaide International. Day 3. **5.30pm** Tennis. Adelaide International. Night 3. **10.00** Midsomer Murders. **12.10am** Manifest. **1.10** **MOVIE: Death Is A Woman.** (1966, M) **2.50** Explore. **3.00** Thunderbirds. **3.30** My Favorite Martian. **4.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (93, 82) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** **MOVIE: Pokémon 3: The Spell Of Unknown.** (2001, PG) **12.30pm** The Nanny. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** Raymond. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** Raymond. **7.00** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** **MOVIE: Toy Soldiers.** (1991, M) **10.45** Seinfeld. **11.45** Late Programs.

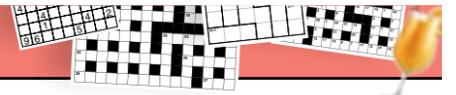
TEN (10, 5)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **10.00** The Yes Experiment. (R) **10.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.00** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **11.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGad, R) **2.00** Jamie Cooks The Mediterranean. (R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** **MOVIE: Meet The Parents.** (2000, M, R) A teacher takes her accident-prone boyfriend home to meet her mother and humourous father. Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. **9.30** **MOVIE: Meet The Fockers.** (2004, Ms, R) A young man takes his fiancée and her parents to Miami to meet his family, who live an alternative lifestyle. Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro, Barbra Streisand. **11.30** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (12, 51) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Luxury Escapes. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. **9.30** Jake And The Fatman. **10.30** JAG. **12.30pm** Star Trek: Voyager. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** Hawaii Five-0. **10.20** NCIS: Hawai'i. **11.15** A Million Little Things. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. **4.05** JAG.

10 PEACH (11, 52) **6am** Stephen Colbert. **7.00** King Of Queens. **8.00** Becker. **9.00** Rules Of Engagement. **10.00** Frasier. **11.00** NBL Slam. **11.30** Friends. **Noon** King Of Queens. **1.00** Becker. **2.00** Big Bang. **2.30** Rules Of Engagement. **3.30** The Neighborhood. **4.30** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. **11.00** Late Programs.



AUSSIE CROSSWORD

No. 002

ACROSS

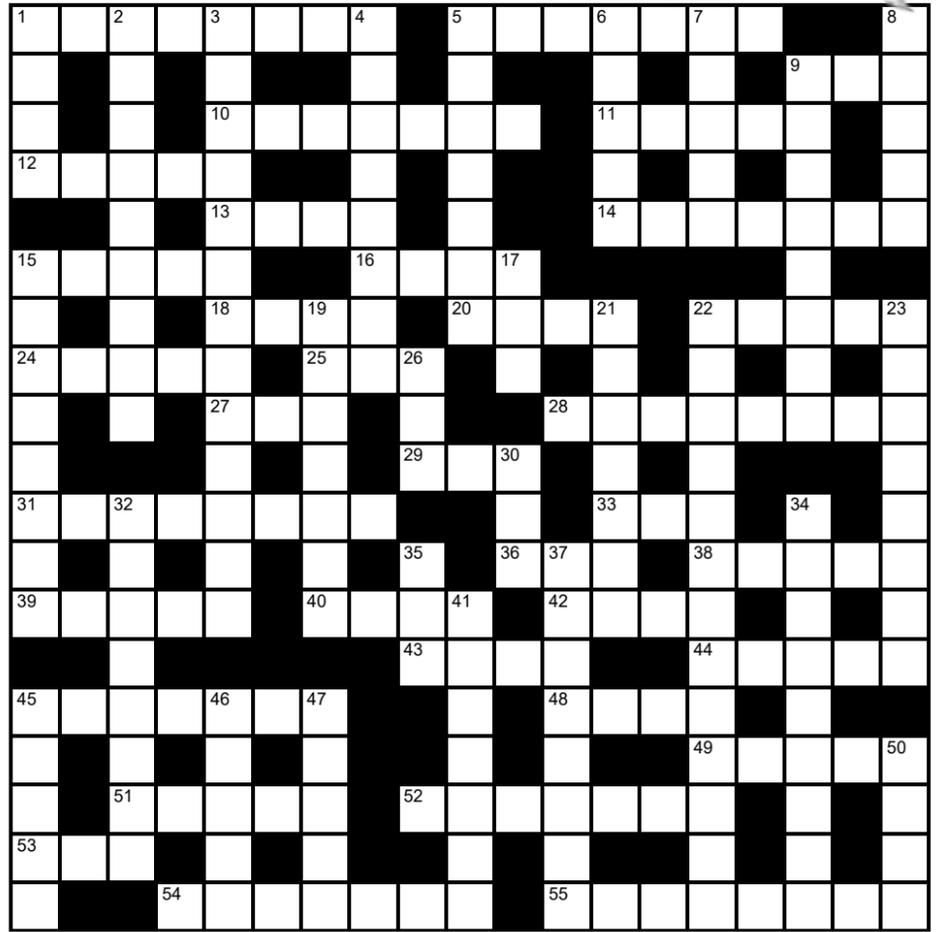
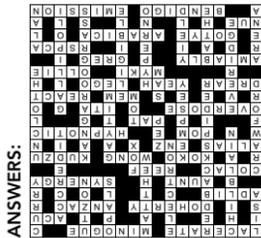
1. Make deep cuts (8)
5. Kylie or Dannii (7)
9. Catholic University (abbr) (3)
10. Former cricketer, Xavier - (7)
11. Oat and coconut bikkie (5)
12. Make it up on the spot (2-3)
13. Mum's sister (4)
14. Combined power of togetherness (7)
15. Victorian town (5)
16. An endangered ecosystem (4)
18. Chocolate shop, - Black (4)
20. Politician, - Wong (4)
22. Vine found in North Queensland (5)
24. AKA (5)
25. NZ rock band, Split - (3)
27. Fluffy and named twice (3)
28. Mesmerising (8)
29. Former world No. 1 tennis player, - Rafter (3)
31. Have too much of something (8)
33. Founding editor of *Cleo* magazine, - Buttrose (3)
36. Author of *Possum Magic*, - Fox (3)
38. Show acknowledgement (5)

39. Drab (Poetic) (5)
40. Yes (coll) (4)
42. Reality show presented by Hamish Blake, - *Masters* (4)
43. Victorian public transport ticketing system (4)
44. 2021 Brownlow Medal winner, - Wines (5)
45. Agreeably (7)
48. The original yellow Wiggle (4)
49. Animal welfare organisation (abbr) (5)
51. *Heart's A Mess* singer (5)
52. Coffee bean type (7)
53. 2009 musical comedy, *Bran - Dae* (3)
54. Home to the Central Deborah Gold Mine (7)
55. Greenhouse gas - (8)

DOWN

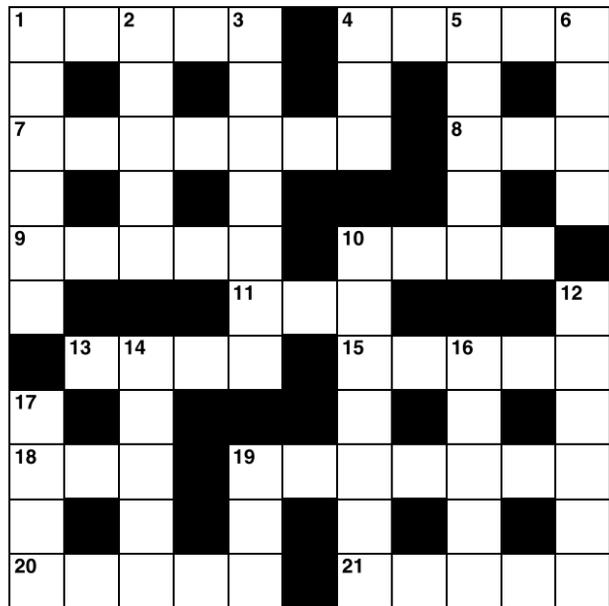
1. *Blue Heelers* actor, - McCune (4)
2. Skin condition (9)
3. Dangerous Aussie critter (7,6)
4. Subatomic particle (8)
5. Prominent navigator, - Flinders (7)
6. Australia produces 95 per cent of these (5)
7. Designer of Sydney Opera House (5)
8. Indian dish (5)

9. Give authority to (8)
15. Former AFL player, Shane - (8)
17. Sports TV network (3)
19. Coastal NSW town (7)
21. Aussie frozen treat, Golden - (7)
22. Iconic native plant (8,5)
23. Strip (8)
26. Cleaning product (3)
30. Sports presenter, - Williams (3)
32. Dame Edna - (8)
34. 25 April 1915 site (9)
35. *Sunrise* weather presenter, - Mac (3)
37. Fits the bill (8)
41. 1979 NZ racehorse (7)
45. *Sorrento Moon* singer, Tina - (5)
46. Swim and soake (5)
47. Give in to (5)
50. New Zealand comedian, - Brough (4)



SUPER QUICK

No. 002



ACROSS

1. Prognosticators (5)
4. Discover (5)
7. Professional school (7)
8. Matter with no fixed shape (3)
9. Japanese dish (5)
10. Kitchenware (4)
11. Savoury cracker biscuit (3)
13. Nocturnal insect (4)
15. Saloon car (5)
18. Sound of indigestion (3)
19. More verdant (7)
20. Bend (5)
21. Ostentatious (5)

DOWN

1. Meagre (6)
2. Tests (5)
3. From Stockholm, say (7)
4. Merry (3)
5. Type of boat used in rowing competition (5)
6. Den (4)
10. Haunt (7)
12. Strength and vitality (6)
14. Take place (5)
16. 'I don't know' (coll) (5)
17. Fashionable (4)
19. Golly (3)



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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

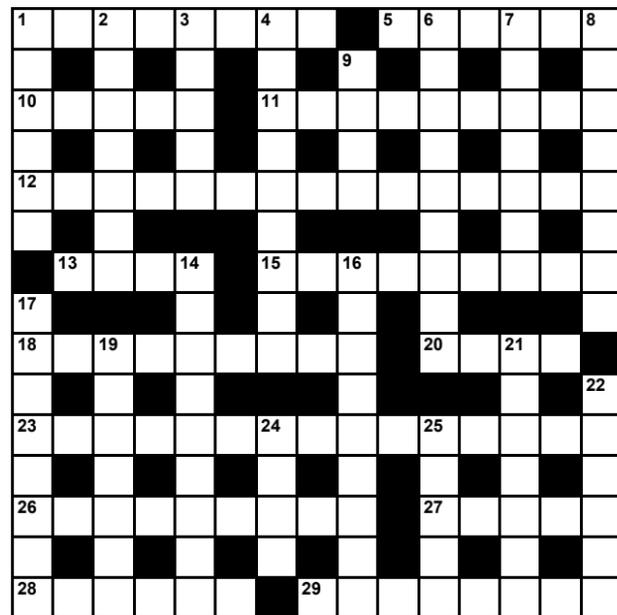
No. 002

ACROSS

1. Appointed Catholic cardinal's entertaining show? (8)
5. Place changed menu for a full assembly (6)
10. Cuts front section of tattered edges (5)
11. Disturbed graves containing wicked people from a small settlement (9)
12. Companion on a journey tripped over wallet, in a drunken state, right? (6,9)
13. One pruned wax plant with showy flowers (4)
15. They travel slowly to deployed sorties (9)
18. Emergency worker reconstructed a dream in local picture (9)
20. Saw, for example, prize withdrawn (4)
23. Medium's turn is treated with understanding (15)
26. Turn around mismanaged cafe after a struggle (5-4)
27. A politician, I suspect, doesn't have one (5)
28. Reach links contained in hypertext entry (6)
29. They take a learner accepted by pilots (8)

DOWN

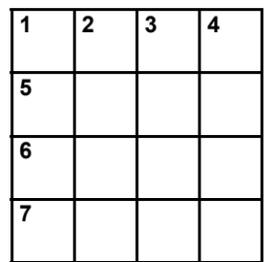
1. Good sort, after crack, escaped punishment (3,3)
2. Doctor on sick medical program is a boring person (7)
3. Selection of canapes topped with sauce (5)
4. Raised imposed tax covering shabby articles (9)
6. Ignores thug crossing edge of roof (6,3)
7. Sewers could be unnecessary shortly (7)



8. Be wary of young girl tied up in audience (8)
9. Earnest request people accepted to some extent (4)
14. Salvation Army and I represented in shop by an admirable fellow (9)
16. Prisoner held in centre arranged to attend a reunion (9)
17. Special oil applied to mature waste material (8)
19. Hurriedly leave game of football to buy a round of drinks (4,3)
21. Rock violin redesigned by ELO's original member (7)
22. Song's words crisply reworked without piano accompaniment (6)
24. Meat not finished on large barbecue, for instance (4)
25. A street guide associated with a region of Brazil (5)

4x4

No. 003



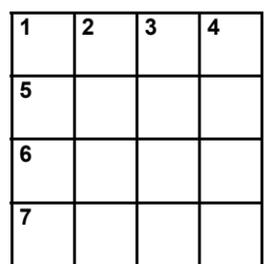
ACROSS

1. Yield (4)
5. Fur (4)
6. Done (4)
7. Moistens (4)

DOWN

1. Food (4)
2. Overhang (4)
3. Prescribed meals (4)
4. Does wrong (4)

No. 004



ACROSS

1. Promises (4)
5. Encouragement in crime (4)
6. Character in a play (4)
7. Canine cry (4)

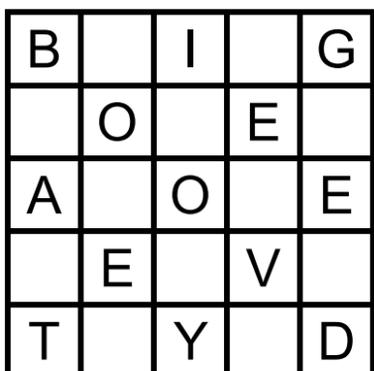
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1. Alter (4)
2. A woodwind instrument (4)
3. Healthy (4)
4. Gait (4)

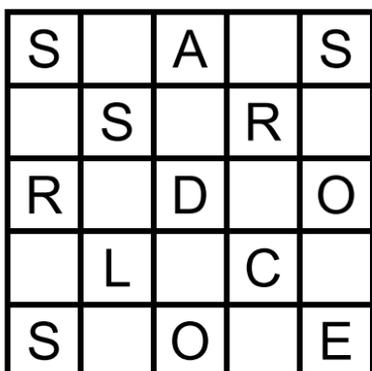
5x5

No. 003

Insert the missing letters to make 10 words - five reading across the grid and five reading down.
NOTE: more than one solution may be possible



ANSWERS:



No. 004

ANSWERS:



TINY 4x4

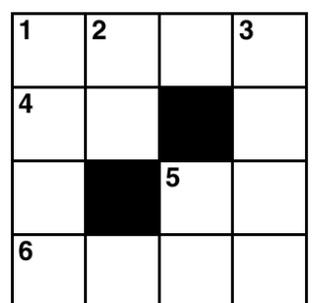
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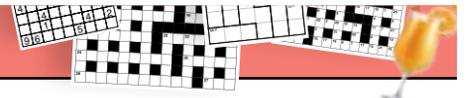
ACROSS

1. Old Testament book (4)
4. Behold! (2)
5. Early English ligature (2)
6. Aromatic Himalayan plant (4)

DOWN

1. Impetuous ardour (4)
2. Tibetan cattle/yak hybrid (2)
3. Filled with wonder or dread (4)
5. Chemical symbol for argon (2)

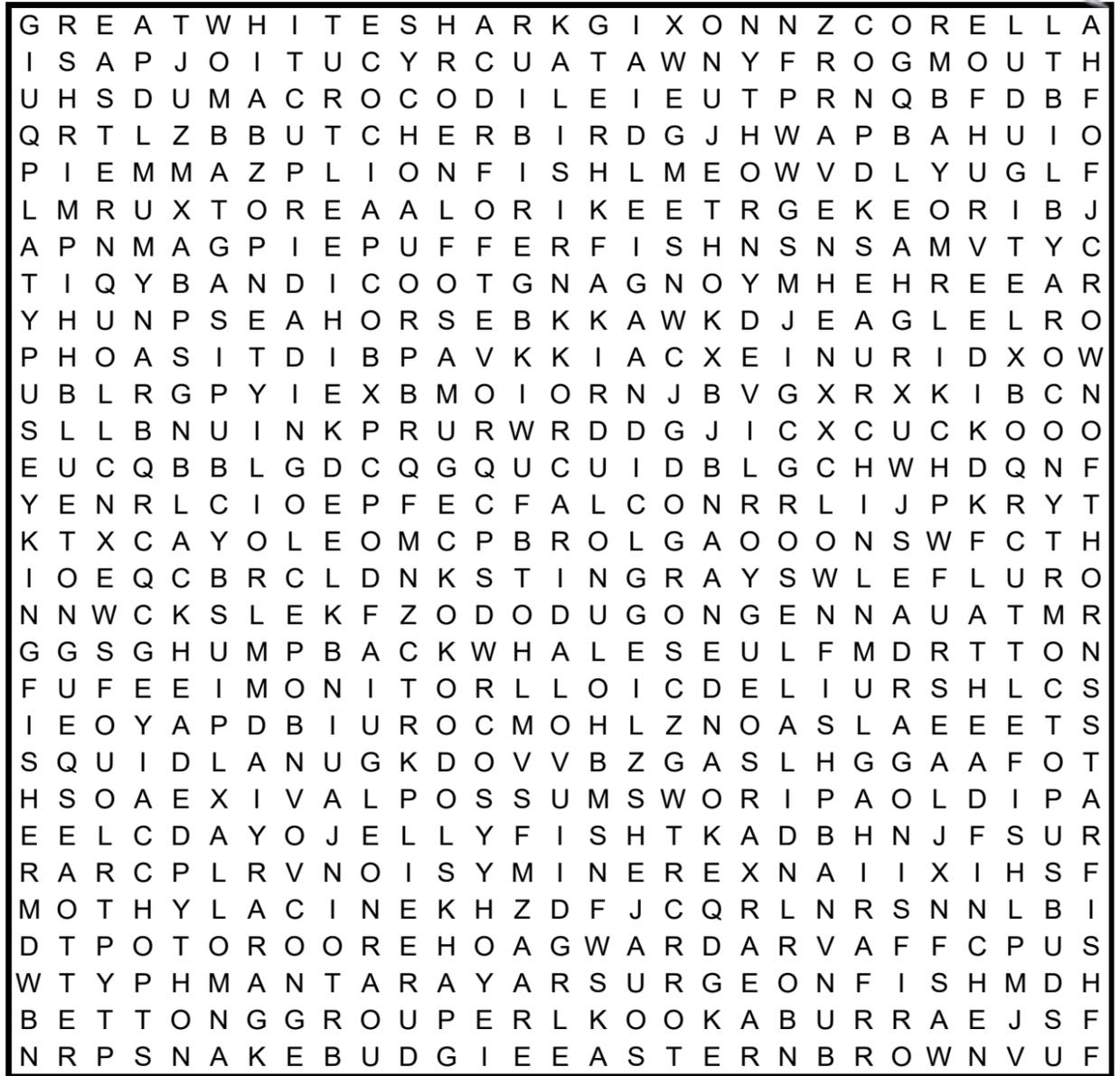




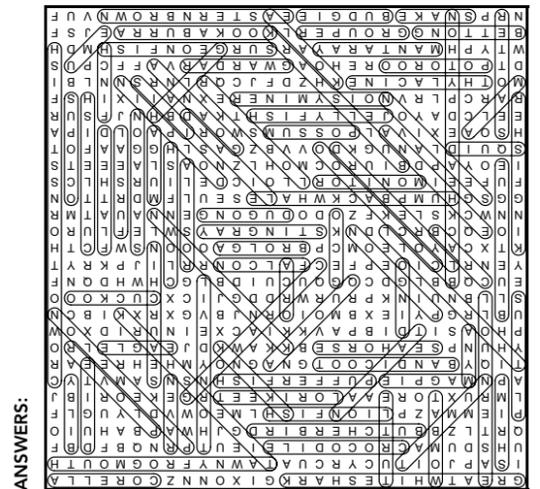
GIANT WORDFIND

THEME: Aussie Animals

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| BANDICOOT | GREAT WHITE SHARK |
| BETTONG | GROUPE |
| BILBY | WARDAR |
| BLACK-HEADED PYTHON | HUMBACK WHALE |
| BLUE-TONGUE | IBIS |
| BROLGA | JELLYFISH |
| BUDGIE | KING BROWN |
| BULL SHARK | KINGFISHER |
| BUTCHERBIRD | KOALA |
| CLOWNFISH | KOOKABURRA |
| COCKATOO | LIONFISH |
| CORELLA | LIZARD |
| CRAB | LOBSTER |
| CROCODILE | LORIKEET |
| CROWN-OF-THORNS STARFISH | LYREBIRD |
| CUCKOO | MAGPIE |
| CURRAWONG | MALA |
| CUTTLEFISH | MANTA RAY |
| DINGO | MONITOR |
| DOLPHIN | MULGA |
| DUGITE | MYNA |
| DUGONG | NOISY MINER |
| EAGLE | NUMBAT |
| EASTERN BROWN | OCTOPUS |
| EASTERN QUOLL | ORCA |
| ECHIDNA | PADEMELON |
| EMU | PIGEON |
| FALCON | PLATYPUS |
| FINCH | PLOVER |
| FLATHEAD | POSSUM |
| FUR SEAL | POTOROO |
| GALAH | PUFFERFISH |
| GECKO | QUOKKA |
| GOANNA | RAVEN |
| | ROSELLA |



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|------------|------------------|
| SEA DRAGON | SURGEONFISH |
| SEA LION | TAIPAN |
| SEA OTTER | TAWNY FROG MOUTH |
| SEA URCHIN | THORNBILL |
| SEAHORSE | THORNY DEVIL |
| SHRIMP | THYLACINE |
| SKINK | TIGER SHARK |
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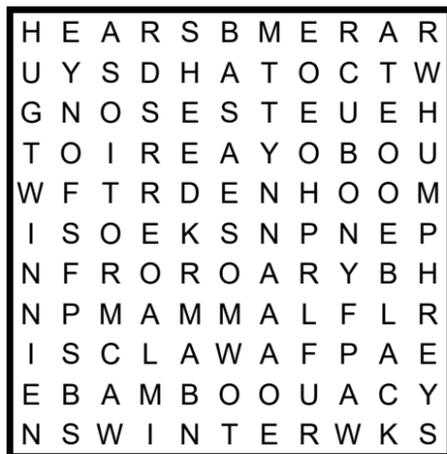


MINI MYSTERIES

The leftover letters will spell out secret messages.

THEME: Bears

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|--------|----------|--------|
| BAMBOO | HUG | SMOKEY |
| BLACK | HUMPHREY | SNOUT |
| CLAW | MAMMAL | STREAM |
| CUB | NOSE | WINNIE |
| DEN | PAW | WINTER |
| EARS | POOH | WOODS |
| FISH | PREDATOR | |
| FOREST | ROAR | |
| FUR | SALMON | |



THEME: Computers

- | | | |
|---------|-------|--------|
| APP | ERROR | ROUTER |
| BROWSER | GAME | SCREEN |
| BYTE | GPU | TAB |
| CLICK | IMAGE | TOUCH |
| CLOUD | JAVA | TYPE |
| CODE | LINK | UPLOAD |
| COPY | MAC | VIDEO |
| CPU | MOUSE | WEB |
| CURSOR | PASTE | WIFI |
| DISK | PC | |
| EMAIL | RAM | |

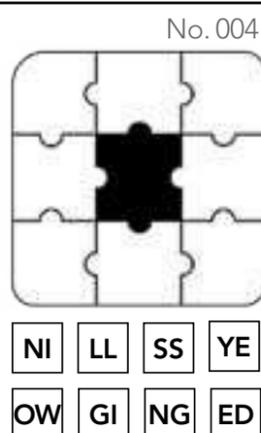
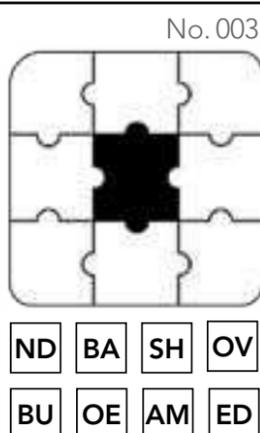


Secret message: Beary sweet honey fans

Secret message: Control Alt Delete

EDGEWORD

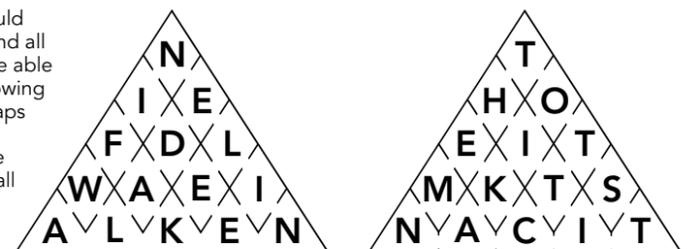
Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw below to create four six-letter words going across and down. There may be more than one solution.



- ANSWERS:
- | | |
|---------|---------|
| No. 003 | No. 004 |
| EDGING | AMOUNT |
| BANDED | SHOWN |
| YELLOW | WOUND |
| AMBUSH | WOUND |
| YESSER | WOUND |

WORD TRIANGLE

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 answers are both phrases.

ANSWERS: WALKED A FINE LINE

ANSWERS: STICK IT TO THE MAN

Highlights of September

GRANT Wallace polished up his 1958 Ford Customline in preparation for one of the most important car runs on his calendar for the year.

In honour of his late son, Mr Wallace organised the William Wallace Memorial Cruise to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis South Australia (CFSA) William passed in 2018 aged 25 and for 2023, the biannual event coincided with what would have been his 30th birthday.

There was an announcement from the federal government's \$10b Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF) which expected to deliver 30,000 social and affordable homes across the nation, and ac.care homelessness manager Trish Spark said there would need to be 150 homes built in Mount Gambier/Berrin to release the pressure on local homelessness.

The Market Square Playground in Naracoorte opened in early September after a two month redevelopment project and within weeks of its reopening, some parents were concerned the site offered a safety risk for young.

Naracoorte Lucindale Council voted to undertake community consultation regarding the old ANZ Bank building in the town's centre converted into parking in a \$1.6 million project.

The Kalangadoo police station was the talk of the town of Kalangadoo for September.

With the station closed for a number of years after the town's sole police officer left, there were suggestions made that the former police house be available to house other government employees, following months of advocacy, but plans were still in the works by the end of the month, according to South Australian Police Commissioner Grant Stevens.

For Bordertown and surrounds, the younger generations were coming up trumps throughout the month.

Bordertown's Sophie Orrock was named as one of South Australia's school based trainees of the year finalists for her dedication to her secondary studies and her passion for work at her placement at Tatiara Truck and Trailers.

The business was also named as a finalist for the state's small employer of the year award.

Lachlan Johnson came back from the Royal Adelaide Show with a win after being announced the South Australian Rural Ambassador for 2023.

Mr Johnson attended the 2023 show as part of the Rural Ambassador program alongside Naracoorte's Carly Gogel and many more.

Alongside the ambassador program, Mr Johnson also competed in the Young Farmer Challenge with Penola's Jake Rowe where their team also secured first place.

Council agreed the Bordertown and Keith Cinemas were still a needed service in the community, despite having returned an overall loss of \$26,951 in the past eight years.

In a report to the Tatiara District Council director corporate and community services Kingsley Green said cinema admissions had fluctuated in the last decade, with only admissions during the school holidays and select films remaining steady.

The big mystery of the month in Border-



NOMINATED: Bordertown's Sophie Orrock was named as a finalist for SA's School-Based Trainees of the Year for her work at Tatiara Truck and Trailers.

town was the case of the missing chickens from the Carol Murray Children's Centre.

Four pet chickens went missing, spanning from late August, continuing into mid September.

Kindergarten teacher Ms Jenni said it was disappointing to see the chickens disappear, knowing that they are more than animals to staff, families and children and have been donated over the years by local groups for learning among the classes in the centre.

A group of South East men prepared to once again take on the 2023 Apex Outback Postie Bike Ride and raise funds to support cancer patients.

Postie bike riders Darren Walters, Terry Fabish, Jim Slattery and Charlie Matthews took on 1,000km of rough terrain through the Flinders Ranges.

There were talks of the Millicent Swimming Lake looking likely to remain closed for the upcoming summer as Wattle Range Council sought to start much needed upgrades.

However, there was great news for Millicent community members to finish off the month when the local ac.care community centre secured its own funding for the first time.

It was announced both the Mount Gambier/Berrin and Millicent community centres each received funding as part of the State Government's \$43m cash injection into community centres.

Due to a tight turnaround in a short time-frame, the A-League Women's Football showcase did not head to Mount Gambier/ Berrin despite Mount Gambier City Council and

native treatment option for South Australians.

In the lead up to the referendum, "Vote Yes" was the message being spread by some Limestone Coast Aboriginal Elders and community leaders.

At a forum, hosted by Burrendies Aboriginal Corporation, a.c. care and South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS), community members were encouraged to educate themselves further about what the Voice would mean if it was enshrined into the Australian constitution.

Mount Gambier MP Troy Bell moved a motion in State Parliament calling on the State Government to prioritise the region through the South Australian Tourism Commission, labelling it as an "exciting time" for the industry in South Australia, with MacKillop MP Nick McBride also speaking in support of the motion.

A decision was made to continue to hold Australia Day celebrations on January 26 for the 2024 year in Mount Gambier/Berrin, but with some changes to scheduling.

Member for MacKillop Nick McBride called on the State Government to implement the region into a future road repair plan.

Mr McBride said there were a number of roads within the electorate which were of great concern including the road from Mount Gambier to Millicent, from Millicent to Beachport and between Robe, Kingston, Bordertown and Naracoorte.

Country Fire Service (CFS) personnel were concerned the Limestone Coast could be in for a rough fire season following forecasts of drier than average conditions.

To finish the month, Naracoorte prepared to host the state government's country cabinet set for late October, with Mr Malinauskas saying the South East was an important economic contributor to the state, but it had potential to grow bigger and better.

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1 May 6th	6 Five People	11 Manchester City	16 The Wagner Group
2 Jacinda Adearn	7 Raquel Welch	12 Four Balloons	17 Israel and Hamas
3 Everything Everywhere All At Once	8 Australia	13 Now and Then	18 Erling Haaland
4 Finland	9 Son, Lachlan Murdoch	14 Finland	19 Tina Turner
5 Collingwood	10 Sweden	15 Spain	20 Syria

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BONUS QUESTION ANSWER (from last week): The winners of the British Open Golf Championship between 1860-1870 were awarded a red belt.

October sees exciting rebrand

OCTOBER was a busy month with the first edition of Limestone Coast Today being published.

SA Today launched the new masthead on October 25 while Naracoorte and surrounding areas were getting ready for the Country Cabinet visit.

During the visit, many announcements were made including a \$5.5 million commitment towards the telecommunications connectivity project.

The Keith community was surprised with \$250,000 in funding to go towards the redevelopment of the Don Moseley Park playground.

Funding for up to 60 houses was announced for the Bordertown community with the state government also committing \$2.7m into construction.

Taste the Limestone Coast was also announced to make a comeback next year with

a further \$250,000 grant from the state government.

Outside of politics, a swimmer was hospitalised with serious leg injuries after surviving a shark attack in Beachport.

The 64-year-old woman was swimming where she was bitten in the early hours of the morning but has since made a full recovery and returned to the water.

Tatiara Truck and Trailers had a successful month after taking home a prestigious award and being nominated for another.

The company's apprentice Sophie Orrock took out the Voters' Choice Award and the Trainee of the Year Award and the business itself won the Small Employer of the Year.

Member for Mount Gambier Troy Bell expressed disappointment in having a motion for a marine rescue service off the coast of Port MacDonnell rejected by the State Government.

Show time hit the Limestone Coast with most towns hosting its annual event.

Debate also heated up across not just the Limestone Coast but also the nation with The Voice to Parliament referendum taking place.

After months of campaigning on both sides, Australia voted no to the Voice To Parliament, with the Barker electorate being among many with a strong vote against it.

The region's top drops also made headlines with the Limestone Coast Wine Show with Yalumba coming home with the win.

Coonawarra also made national television when it was mentioned on the hit show Hard Quiz.

Discussions on the Millicent Saleyards remained a hot topic with elected members opting to defer expenditure on the transit yards until next year.

Wattle Range councillors voted to fill and

open the Millicent Swimming Lake in time for the warmer weather.

Bordertown was also a finalist in the 2023 Agricultural Town of the Year before almost coming away with the win.

Judges toured the town with PIRSA representatives and Tatiara District Council Mayor Liz Goossens and although the town did not come back with the win, it was a close call. South East growers also benefited from a range of tariffs being lifted by China including hay.

The Limestone Coast received a \$1.5m funding injection for road infrastructure from the federal government.

Also happening in Bordertown was the medical hub coming back on the cards under a revised plan by Dr Remona Pungutan.

Dr Pungutan plans to extend her practice on its current site and purchased the building next door at 23 Woolshed Street.

Tragic loss of officer devastates in November

NOVEMBER was yet another busy month for the Limestone Coast with tragedy hitting the community.

A normal police call out in Senior ended with Beverant Sergeant Jason Doig being fatally shot by a 26-year-old man.

Another officer received non-life threatening gunshot wounds with a third officer coming away unharmed.

The alleged shooter was also shot by police and received serious life-threatening injuries as a result.

Sgt Doig was the Lucindale Police Station commander with the station remaining closed until further notice.

A state funeral was also held for Sgt Doig not long after the incident with a guard of honor stretching more than a kilometre.

Flooding hit Naracoorte in a freak event with the State Emergency Services responding to more than 80 call outs.

The town received 122mm in under 24 hours leading to extensive flooding.

The Border Watch also kicked off its road safety campaign after more than 100 deaths on South Australian roads.

Following this, The Border Watch met with a representative from all emergency services, giving them a chance to plead with road users to take care leading into the festive season.

Wattle Range Councillor Moira Neagle also resigned in a shock announcement.

In a statement provided to The Border Watch, Ms Neagle said she was saddened that

her time as a councillor had to come to an end.

She said the decision was due to personal reasons stating council has "become toxic" for her.

Council was contacted for comment following her statement.

The annual Mount Gambier Christmas Parade was also held with thousands of people flocking to Commercial Street to get a glimpse at the man in red himself while a number of motorbikes also travelled to the Railway Lands for the annual Toy Run.

Teachers also walked the streets during November as part of the Australian Education Union South Australian strikes.

Calling for better pay and working conditions, many walked through commercial street drawing a crowd.

The Bordertown Speedway Club received a \$500,000 grant from the State Government to be used to install track lighting and a high safety catch fence compliant with racing safety standards.

The Bordertown community was also supplied with long term sustainability options for its water supply which had been an ongoing issue.

The New Years Eve Committee in Mount Gambier/Berrin made the announcement it would not be going ahead with this year's festivities due to a lack of volunteers.

The committee - although disappointed to make the call - said it was difficult to put on

the annual event held at Vansittart Park with the City of Mount Gambier recently announcing a smaller.

The Coonawarra Running Festival was held for the second year, with a large number of entrants taking on the challenge.

Its inaugural event raised \$27,000 for Breakthrough Mental Health with the event raising a further \$3000 for the cause.

The Mount Gambier Urgent Care Clinic also opened its doors to allow care for those with non-life threatening but urgent injuries.

Within the first few weeks of opening, clinic director Dr Richard Try said staff had seen an average of 30 to 35 clients per day with more general practitioners joining the team.

The Kalangadoo Police Station officially closed its doors for good with Minister for Emergency Services Joe Szakacs announcing it would not be reopened.

Now, expressions of interest will be open for the property with the option for other government officials to take its place.

The iconic Penola store Jill's Vintage also closed its doors during November with owner Jill Mooney first opening the store in 2008.

Ms Mooney said she decided to close its doors in order to free up more time with her grandchildren in the future.

Bordertown-based artist Marie Clarke has received the First Nation Artist award in the Community Housing Art Awards South Australia (CHARTS) for her piece titled, The Storyteller in November with Ms Clarke entering

the piece into the local Tatiara Art Prize competition earlier this year.

The Millicent Swimming Lake was once again a hot topic with Wattle Range Council making the decision to open it for summer while elected members also agreed to drop the prices of the Millicent Transit Yards.

A deputation was made by Elders area manager Scott Altschwager who said about 762 sheep and 44 cattle had been transited through the yards between July 1 and September 30.

George the Farmer also opened its official merchandise store in Penola with the family fun day welcoming many.

Penola icon Roen Lynn celebrated his 98th birthday with the community and family coming together to celebrate.

Mr Lynn remains the town's final World War II veteran and is known by many in town.

Members of the RSL Millicent sub branch joined Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia during November for a wreath laying ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice.

The Governor was invited to attend the December 5 centenary celebration yet was unable to attend due to other commitments.

Students across the Limestone Coast also spent the month of November celebrating the end of the year with Year 12 students from across the board attending graduation ceremonies and formal dinners before hitting the books for their final exams.

No shortage of news for final month of 2023

DECEMBER wrapped up another year for the team at SA Today, as we now look forward to an exciting future for all our mastheads both new and old.

Renewed calls for a marine rescue service at Port MacDonnell were prompted by an incident involving anglers Mark Adams and Eion Lawler.

After a three-and-a-half metre wave capsized their boat, Mr Adams managed to swim to shore while Mr Lawler drifted another 150 metres to a nearby reef, which he climbed onto and waited for two hours before being rescued by a helicopter.

Member for Mount Gambier Troy Bell said the recent incident was exactly the reason why funding was needed for a rescue service to prevent any further accidents or tragedies at sea.

Three Millicent charities came together to raise a grand total of \$30,591 during this year's 5280 Charity Ball.

The funds were divided between the Millicent Cancer Support Group (MCSG), Wattle Range Hospital Auxiliary (WHRA) and the Royal Flying Doctor Support Group Millicent (RFDSGM) evenly.

Members of the MCSG decided during an AGM their funding would go towards a \$2800 treatment couch and a \$10,500 portable ultrasound machine for the MGH cancer care and breast care specialist team.



DECEMBER WRAPPED: Louie and Zebby sent off their letters to Santa in the North Pole asking what they wanted to get for Christmas, as Louie asked for a ball and a tractor while Zebby wanted pencils and cars.

Picture: MELANIE RILEY

The RFDSGM's funds would go towards Adelaide's Royal Flying Doctors Service, which RFDSGM secretary Max Blacketer said would "keep the Royal Flying Doctors flying".

The WHRA continued to liaise with the Millicent Hospital to see what was in demand in terms of equipment and supplies.

Recent demand for the new Urgent Care Clinic in Mount Gambier/Berrin revealed the

continued stress and pressure general practitioners were under according to clinic director Dr Richard Try.

Dr Try said a large portion of patients attending the Urgent Care Clinic did not have a registration with a GP or did not know where to find one and were approaching the clinic with enquiries which could not be addressed without a GP.

Dr Try encouraged the community to continue developing a relationship with general practitioners and emphasised the clinic was not replacing GPs but intended to work alongside them.

It was predicted the number of regional medical trainees in the Limestone Coast would double in the coming years due to a \$19.7m funding package provided by the federal government.

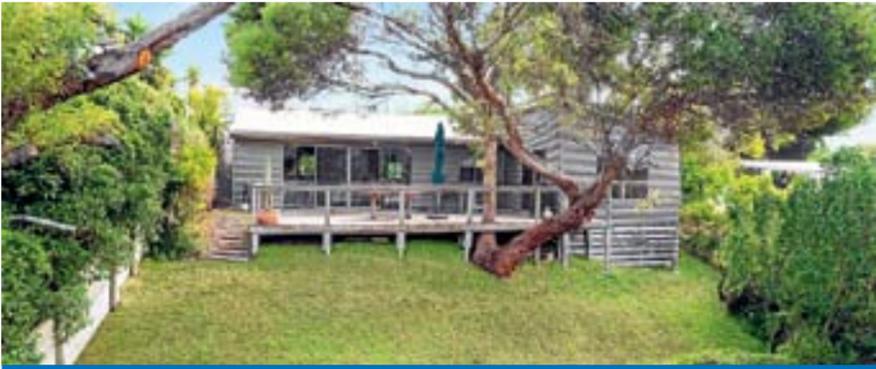
This came as an effort to push more medical students to settle in regions such as Mount Gambier/Berrin.

There were roughly nine Flinders University students who studied in the Limestone Coast each year, as this number was predicted to double after 2025.

The federal government also committed to \$15m in funding which goes towards 27 Limestone Coast mobile towers which were proposed earlier in the year.

It marked the largest mobile co-investment project proposed by Telstra in South Australia and was also one of the largest projects nationally. Some proposed areas included Coles, Penola, Mount McIntyre, Rendelsham, Canunda, Robe and Lake Hawdon.

Other proposed towers would be established at Beachport, Southend, Tantanoola, Kongorong, Conroe, Caroline, Moorak, Yahl, Caveton, OB Flat and Port MacDonnell.



8 Woolundry Rd, Robe

Tranquil hideaway with stunning lake views

The home is packed full of character and charm, with superb styling really giving it a personality of its own. The open plan kitchen, living and dining area is the heart of the home providing stunning views. This area is comfortable all year round with slow combustion wood fire, and large sliding doors providing a sea breeze. The deck overlooks the large pet friendly yard and lake. The large main bedroom also provides lake views and features an ensuite and access to the outdoor entertaining area. The two other

bedrooms are comfortable, one with featuring vintage wallpaper.

The allotment gently runs down to large detached room which could be used in multiple ways; second living area, kids games area, large bedroom or storage area to name a few. The allotment also provides direct access to Lake Fellmongery through a gate. 8 Woolundry Road has only been offered just three times; opportunities to secure low a maintenance holiday retreat in one of the quietest streets and sought after areas of Robe are rarely presented.

Contact Tom Pearce 0427 642 138 or Karly Honner 0438 339 729 for more information.



NEW LISTING

3 2 2

For Sale

Inspect: 28th Dec 2023, 10am - 11am
or By Appointment
Price: \$725,000
Contact: Tom Pearce 0427 642 138
Karly Honner 0438 339 729



128 Church St, Penola

Expansive Allotment, Huge Sheds, Recently Renovated

Welcome to 128 Church Street, a delightful residence nestled in the heart of Penola. This meticulously maintained property seamlessly combines contemporary comforts with timeless elegance, creating an ideal abode for those with discerning tastes. This three-bedroom plus office, timber-framed home has undergone recent renovations to infuse it with a modern ambiance. The open-plan kitchen, dining, and living area provide a spacious and inviting atmosphere. The new bathroom and laundry

areas complement this modernization, all within a generous space of approximately 200m². Step outside to discover an expansive entertaining area some 150m² that opens to a sizable rear lawn, perfect for leisure and relaxation.

Situated on an extensive allotment spanning 3161 square meters, the property offers ample space for manoeuvring vehicles. The impressive shedding includes a 15m x 12m x 3m Galvanized shed and a lofty 15m x 9m x 4.5m Colourbond shed. A convenient Double Garage on the side of the house adds to the practicality of the property.

With rainwater plumbed to both the house and garden, and a bore and watering system servicing the lush greenery, the property is well-equipped for sustainable living.



NEW LISTING

3 1 6

For Sale

Inspect: By appointment
Price: \$540,000
Contact: Mark De Garis 0428 372 124



544 V&A Lane, Wattle Range East

Renovated Rural Living

Situated on 18.44 acres (approx), only 15 minutes North West of Penola - an opportunity that rarely presents itself.

The home has seen recent renovations bringing it into the modern era. Vast living area complete with reverse cycle air con, slow combustion fireplace & ceiling fan. The living area extends to the open plan kitchen and dining area. The kitchen mixes contemporary with country charm and offers a dishwasher, double sink with window overlooking the yard & access to the rear entertaining area. Four bedrooms, two with BIRs and all with new carpet and ceiling fans. The main bedroom is connected to a new,

ensuite. The main bathroom has also been renovated, and offers separate bath and shower.

Connected to the home is a huge outdoor entertaining area measuring 132m².

Shedding is huge feature of the property, offering:

- High clearance 18.45m x 9m open fronted shed with 6.25 x 15.55m extension
- 26.9m x 9.45m with concrete base, power and mechanics pit
- 11.1m x 7.9m Zinalume concrete base and power

The property also features many other highlights which can be seen on our website.

Call Tom Pearce 0427 642 138 or Mark De Garis 0428 372 128 today to arrange an inspection.



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For Sale

Inspect: By Appointment
Price: \$600,000
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Mark De Garis 0428 372 124

Motoring

HILUX GR SPORT DUAL CAB

BY DEREK OGDEN,
MARQUE MOTORINGG

TOYOTA scoured the globe to find something extra for its best-selling HiLux pick-up range.

With inspiration coming from the Dakar, one of the toughest off-road endurance events in the world, plus input from the company's Australian design team in Melbourne and extensive testing here, the result is the all-terrain performance GR Sport dual cab.

Seen as a replacement for the range-topping Rugged X, Toyota landed on the GR HiLux race car that was making its presence felt in one of the world's toughest off-road endurance events, the Dakar Rally, for inspiration, while sharing underpinnings with the existing flagship, the Rogue.

Apart from the price, \$73,990, plus on-road costs, opposed to \$70,760, there's more than one Roguish element to the GR Sport, while closest rival in the ranks of the hairy chested off-roaders would have to be the Nissan Navara PRO-4X Warrior (\$68,265).

GR Sport's track width has increased by the same amount as the HiLux Rogue – 135mm at the front and 155 mm at the rear, along with a 15 mm jump in ride

height, compared with the core HiLux.

Toyota Australia Vice-President Sales, Marketing and Franchise Operations Sean Hanley says: "The extensive suspension, powertrain and underbody modifications give our new HiLux GR Sport the sort of performance credentials, that, along with its renowned towing and off-road capability, will appeal to recreational enthusiasts."

The GR Sport comes with a five-year/unlimited kilometre Toyota Warranty Advantage.

This is extended to seven years on engine and driveline, with capped-price servicing for the first three years or 60,000 km, whichever comes first, and each six-month / 10,000km service costing \$290.

STYLING

It appears the maker has finally come to the conclusion that many present-day pick-ups no longer rely on the brand badge alone for front-on recognition, hence the GR Sport's unique blacked-out front grille with prominent T-O-Y-O-T-A lettering, a company first.

An aerodynamically enhanced wide-track front bumper with a silver lower moulding and new dark grey overfenders help to house the increased wheel track.

Black badging, door handles and exterior mirrors emphasise the GR Sport's dynamic look, while four-wheel ventilated disc brakes are also painted red with GR logos to communicate the model's performance intentions.

To support the off-road capability of the new flagship HiLux, the GR Sport is fitted with a Dakar-inspired front skid plate, steel rock rails and a pair of red-painted rear recovery points, all developed locally by the TMCA conversions and accessory team.

As opposed to the Rogue's 18-inch wheels the GR Sport settles for meagre gloss black 17-inch alloys wrapped with Bridgestone Dueler rubber, which look lost in the expansive wheel arches.

There is plenty of room for larger wheels, however spare is a full-size alloy.

INTERIOR

Upgrades include seats upholstered in a blend of leather-accented and perforated suede trim, with silver accents for the perforated suede and grey stitching. Red seatbelts provide sporty accents in line with the GR design theme.

Aluminium pedals complement the new 'Technical Mesh' trim of the dashboard and doors.

The steering wheel features a leather-accented wrap with red centre mark, GR logo and paddle shifters, with a unique visual treatment also applied to the shift lever.

The bulky wheel was not everybody's friend, as was the notchy action of the stubby



ROAD TEST: Toyota adds performance enhancements to its marketing leading HiLux with the new GR Sport.

gear lever.

INFOTAINMENT

The GR Sport features an 8-inch touchscreen infotainment system with embedded satellite navigation, AM / FM and DAB+ digital radio, and wired Apple CarPlay and Android Auto that.

A nine-speaker JBL premium audio system fills the passenger surroundings with excellent sound.

ENGINES / TRANSMISSIONS

Company 'lab coats' have coaxed 10 per cent more power and torque out of the trusted Toyota 2.8-litre turbo-diesel engine, stumping up 165 kW and 550 Nm, respectively.

The six-speed automatic transmission has also been recalibrated to match the increased outputs.

SAFETY

The GR Sport offers all the active safety technologies found on the HiLux Rogue.

These include Toyota Safety Sense features pre-collision system with day and night pedestrian and daytime cyclist detection, high-speed active cruise control, lane departure alert with steering assist (brakes) and road-sign assist (speed signs only).

The addition of a blind spot monitor and rear cross-traffic alert bolster the Toyota Safety Sense suite of safety technologies offered in the HiLux, while an electro-chromatic rear-view mirror and smart key provide enhanced convenience for owners.

A panoramic view monitor is fitted as standard to the GR Sport, helping owners to gain a full view of the vehicle surrounds when navigating tight spaces.

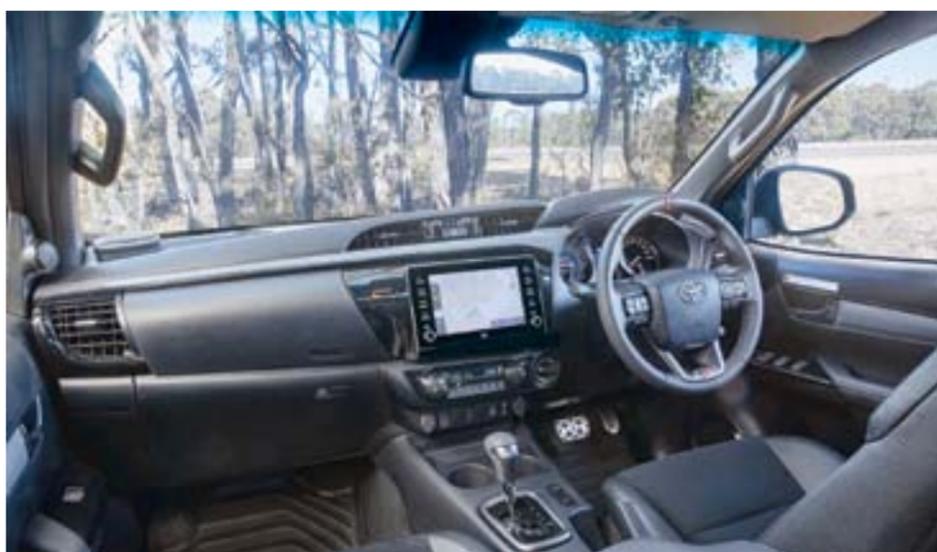
DRIVING

Despite a 15mm increase in ride height over the core HiLux, climbing into the passenger cabin is made relatively easy by well-place grab handles.

Most noticeable about the surroundings on settling in the front are four cup holders – two in the front console and two in the dash.

There's a double-decker glovebox, the upper cooled, the lower with room for log books and other paperwork.

Performance was spritely (negligible turbo lag) as you would expect from the improved engine.



ROAD TEST: The transmission conducted itself with equal efficiency across the rev range and under varying loads.

The transmission conducted itself with equal efficiency across the rev range and under varying loads.

Steering was firm to the touch and the transmission moved between cogs on cue, especially when called on to shift down when overtaking.

Toyota puts the combined urban / highway fuel consumption at 8.1 litres per 100 kilometres.

Best on test was 7.5 while 10.6 litres per 100 kilometres was recorded in extended mixed work.

The GR Sport's suspension is allied to special KYB monotube shock absorbers tuned specifically for the vehicle, as well as the removal of the rear stabiliser bar providing increased suspension travel.

Blacktop with blemishes were dealt mostly with smooth delivery, although there was some rock 'n' roll (without music) at times.

The suspension upgrades have not compromised on the HiLux's full 3500kg braked towing capacity, that is supported by the standard fitment of a genuine towbar with towball and seven-pin trailer wiring harness.

Tow-Pro Elite, an optional electric trailer brake controller by Redarc, when fitted to the dash, offers selectable proportional or user-controlled trailer braking modes depending on the road or terrain, vehicle type or driver preference.

A nifty addition left to try out at a later time.

SUMMARY

In a bid to keep the home fires burning two automotive influencers stand out.

For those wanting the full hairy chested out-there pick-up demeanour, the Nissan Navara PRO-4X Warrior fits the bill; those more in favour of a laidback look, with quality finish and advanced technology on and off-road, the HiLux GR Sport scoops the pool.

RATINGS

- Looks: 6/10
- Performance: 7/10
- Safety: 7/10
- Thirst: 6/10
- Practicality: 7/10
- Comfort: 8/10
- Tech: 8/10
- Value: 6/10

Prune and Chia Porridge

Prep time: 15 mins
Makes: 2 servings

Ingredients

- 50g traditional oats
- 1 tsp Sunraysia Prune Extract
- 300mL yoghurt
- 2 tsp chia seeds
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 pinches cinnamon
- fruit to garnish

Method:

1. Place oats and chia seeds into a bowl the pour over 300mL of boiling water, mix well, cover and soak overnight.
2. Next day, add Prune Extract, half the yoghurt, vanilla and stir well.
3. You can add a dash of milk or water to dilute the consistency of the porridge if too thick.

4. Spoon porridge into a clean bowl and top with the remaining yoghurt, fruit, a dash of chia seeds and a pinch of cinnamon.

Notes:

- Quick oats can also be used instead of soaking overnight.
- Various fruits can create a vast amount of flavours for this recipe. Use your imagination.



Recipe courtesy of Sunraysia



Prune Salad Dressing

Prep time: 10 mins

Ingredients

Dressing

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup Sunraysia Prune Extract
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard

Salad

- mixed lettuce
- cherry tomatoes
- sliced cucumber
- grated carrot

Method:

1. Chop and combine salad mix in a bowl.
2. Add dressing ingredients together.
3. Stir dressing well.
4. Drizzle dressing over salad.

Notes:

- Have fun with this recipe and try using spinach, avocado, cheese, mushrooms. You can experiment with different ingredients!

Recipe courtesy of Sunraysia

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DOLMAN Judith Yvette
Passed away peacefully in Maroonah Hospital, Ringwood, Victoria
Aged 80 years
Dearly loved wife to Ken (dec).
Loved Mother and Mother in law to Wendy and Stephen, Jason and Marika.
Loving Nan to Jesse and Morgan.
Resting Peacefully

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Deaths

NASH Audrey Mavis
80 years of age
Passed away peacefully at home on 21st December 2023 with family at her side. Beloved wife of Lionel (dec). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Michael and Tasha, Wayne (dec), Rick and Jackie, Kerry and Sanga, Scott, and Amanda and Ian. Proud and loving Nan
Too well loved to ever be forgotten
Now with Lionel and Wayne

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Audrey's life at the Bathurst Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 11.00 am.

Funeral Services

DOLMAN
Family and friends of the late Mrs Judith Yvette Dolman are invited to attend her memorial service being held at the Beachport Bowling Club, 52 Railway Terrace Beachport, on Saturday 13th January 2024 commencing at 11am. Privately Cremated

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Deaths

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Loved Mother, Nanna and Great Nanna of Judith, Peter, Helen, Michael, Bernadette and their extended families.
Now reunited with Pat

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Funeral Services

MURRAY, Margaret "Joyce"
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SHIP AHOY: Billie Jones, Amelia Mengler, Kaitlyn Nisbet and Hannah Vine enjoyed time in the playground before the fireworks display.



ALL SET: Bella, Bronwyn and Jacen from Mount Gambier were all set for the display.

Fireworks on the foreshore

CAROLINE HAMMAT

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BEACHPORT fireworks returned with a bang on Sunday night with two sessions drawing hundreds of people to the foreshore.

Both the 9.30pm and midnight display were well attended with cars lining the length of Beach Road.

Windy weather proved a challenge with locals and tourists rugging up in warm clothes and blankets for both sessions.

Organised by the Beachport District Development Association (BDDA) the fireworks cost \$15,000 to host.

Wattle Range Council contributed \$5,000 to the event and sponsorship and donations from individuals, families and businesses totalled over \$9,000 at time of print.



FAMILY NIGHT: Rugged up for new year's eve were Hannah and Dustin Wilson with their daughters Hazel and Jordyn.



FORESHORE FUN: Braving the windy weather to view the fireworks were Bernadette, Amber and Patrick Devera from Mount Gambier.



WINDSWEPT: Robbie, Jade, Halle and Lucas McDonald wait patiently for the fireworks to begin.



SWEET TREAT: Jack Muhovics and Madi Haggett lined up for hot donuts while waiting for the fireworks to begin.



RUGGED UP: Lisanna, Mira-Jane, Riana and Elizabeth Van Kerken from Millicent had a foreshore bench to watch the display from.

Small field after Christmas

A SMALLER field of just over 30 players ventured out after their Christmas lunch fill for the Tuesday Stableford competition on December 26.

In the end a countback was required to decide the winner.

Colin Rex can thank the advantage in handicaps for the win, with his 27 handicap seeing him score two points for a range of double bogeys on the back nine, to finish with 21 of his 38 points.

Take nothing away from Rex he also had some good golf in between the doubles with four pars on the back nine and remarkably no bogeys, the rest (five) all doubles.

Poor Scott Martin had a certain win in his hand after a great 22 points on the front nine and tracking nicely up to the 16th.

Just when he was preparing his victory speech the golfing gods struck and he finished with three double bogeys for a point each for a closing 17 points.

He will be thinking "if just one more point" but that is the way golf goes and he had to settle for second.

The ever-consistent Ian Bown also had differing halves.

A mediocre front nine of 41/17 points was quickly forgotten with an even par 35 on the back nine, with a birdie on the 12th and a bogey on the 18th for an inward 35/21 points to take third place.

Shaun Martin was the only other player to finish better than their handicap with 37 points, while other good scores came from Brayden Lane on 36, plus John Millhouse, Jamal Jakubenko and Stephen Easterbrook on 35.

Brad Talbot is working his way back to a scratch handicap with equal splits of 17 points which included three birdies.

Johnson on top at Blue Lake after countback

CHRISTMAS came early for several competitors at the Blue Lake Golf Club when competing in the Saturday stableford event on December 23.

A total of 15 golfers played better than their handicap, but it was Conway Johnson who topped the field with 40 points.

He did not have it all his own way and had to survive a countback from Ben McCourt, who sat atop the leaderboard for most of the morning and half way through the afternoon.

A win was something furthest from Conway's thoughts after a wipe on the first hole and having to struggle for two points after a double bogey on the third.

However, a brace of pars on the fourth and fifth helped him get to 17 points after the halfway mark and an opening double on the 10th hid what was to come.

A nil points six on the 14th had him on 25 points and lagging behind his handicap.

Yet a superb eagle on the 15th earned him five points alone and he added to this a par, bogey birdie finish to accumulate 15 points over four holes, 23 for the back nine and 40 overall.

That closing run had him take out the countback with a fair margin, with McCourt only able to score 21 on his back nine.

A score of 38 points or better was needed to score a prize in A Grade and it was John Brown who showed the way with another countback needed to separate him and club president Stephen Easterbrook.

Brown was off to a hot start early with a three-point birdie on the first hole and he kept the red ink off his scorecard, turning with a slightly above average 19 points.

Another three pars and a birdie (15th) had him replicate the front nine but with the help of his handicap he gained 20 points.

Easterbrook was also solid throughout his round but could not quite get the ball to drop for the birdies he needed.

Just three bogeys on the front nine had him in with a 38 off-the-stick and 20 points but once again the birdie putts did not drop and his back nine had a similar story, 38 off-the-stick and 19 points.

Finishing just one point in arrears, Zeick Dalton almost caught the two players in front of him.

He finished birdie, par, par birdie for 11 points over those four holes alone and a superb inward nine of 34 strokes.

Unfortunately, the damage had been done earlier with just 17 points on the front nine.

Another countback was needed to decide the winner in B Grade with Dewain Barrett and Stephen Von Duve finishing tied on 38 points.

Barrett had an okay front nine, starting well with a pair of pars for three points each, but he gave that straight back with a wipe on the third hole.

A couple of double bogeys on the front had him 17 points at the turn but he was more than alright from there with three pars on his way to an inward 21 points.

Unfortunately for Von Duve he had done all his good work on the front nine with an outward 20 points and despite a birdie on the 15th his 18 points on the back nine were not quite good enough to catch Barrett.

Matt Pritchard collected his Christmas present on the fifth hole with four points for his birdie but that just made up for the wipe on the second.

McCourt took some consolation for his round as he was awarded the win in C Grade.

His recovery from his drive on the third had his playing partners in awe and with splits of 19 and 21 he showed there are better times ahead.

Matt Dwyer took second and when he gets more consistency in his game his scores will improve, while the same could apply to Mario Mancuso who mixed some impressive golf in with some ordinary shots to finish third.

Others to play well on the day included Jamie Walters (12 handicap) with 38 points, Marc Dalton (3) who dazzled with an awesome 33 on the back nine (21 points) including seven pars and two birdies.

David Dowie (12), Tom Von Stanke (12), Tim Smith (9) and Tony Brooks all finished sub handicap with 37 points followed by Colin Ferguson and Michael Watts on 36 and Shaun Phillips, Trevor Little, Geoff Munt and Anthony Williams on 35.

Pro shots went to Michael Dedonatis and Jamie Walters on the fifth and 16th respectively while Von Duve and Phillips picked up their nearest-the-pins.



SECOND: Ben McCourt finished the recent Tuesday competition in second place at the Blue Lake Golf Club.
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Big bang for top guns in 2023

THE 2023 Sporting Clays season for the South East Field and Game Association concluded at The Burrungule Park Christmas event with the aggregate trophies awarded for all categories.



OPEN: SEFGA president Scott Fleming with Open category winner Danny Bellinger.



SUB JUNIOR: Sub Junior sponsor Peter Klieve with winner Jack Dyson.



JUNIOR: Junior sponsor Cameron Scheidl with winner Declan Wright.



WOMEN: Women's sponsor Sonia Kent with winner Tasha Bellinger.



SENIOR: Seniors sponsor Heath Telford with winner Chris Wright.



VETERAN: Veterans winner Neville Kent with sponsor Josh Lamond.

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Best of the best shoot off to crown champion

THE South East Field and Game Association held its 2023 Champion of Champions shoot at Burrungule Park recently.

Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun Winners from the year gathered to shoot 20 targets of old style sporting clays in front of a large crowd.

The targets gradually got tougher, but Jamie Dunn performed impeccably to claim the trophy, shooting 20/20, two targets ahead of Jeremy Kent.



BEST OF THE BEST: South East Field and Game Association president Scot Fleming with winner Jamie Dunn.



TOP SHOOTERS: Danny Bellinger (back left), Kain Ashby, Ron Rhook, Jeremy Kent, Ken Atkin, Greg Kessegian, Jamie Dunn, Dane Hasting (front).

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Mother-daughter make a dynamic duo

THE Penola Bowls Club held its women's championship pairs prior to the Christmas break.

Played in tricky conditions, the event was won by mother-daughter duo Kathy Brooks and Jean Rogers.

Brooks skipped the pair in their 2023-24 title success, which was won over Christime Skeer and Wendy Lowe.



SECOND PLACE: Penola Bowls Club women's pairs championship runners-up Christine Skeer and Wendy Lowe.



TITLE WINNERS: Penola Bowls Club women's pairs winners Kathy Brooks and Jean Rogers.

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TASTY PRIZES: Ham and Turkey day winner Ian Hetherington and runner-up Adrian Wicks.

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Ham and turkey highlight

WARM weather greeted 125 bowlers at the Penola Bowls Club for the annual ham and turkey day.

Ian Hetherington claimed the honours, from Adrian Wicks.

The club also drew its major Christmas raffle, with first prize going to Mary Barclay, second to Peter Starick and third to Guy Stratford.

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Tables turned in Barber Shield

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Mil Lel looked good from the opening round, as it easily accounted for South in the one-day fixture.

Half-centuries to William Rowland and Darcy Williamson showed plenty of promise for the season ahead.

They had no trouble overcoming Penola, off the back of a four-wicket haul from Mitchell Little.

A half-century to Jack Miller helped the side along to another victory.

A low point came in Round 3 against North, as the Tigers claimed a comfortable win.

Against South in Round 4, Mil Lel claimed another comfortable victory, this time with Dale Bachmann recording a half-century in the middle order.

Then in Round 5 the stars aligned for Mil Lel after an ordinary opening day with the bat.

Mil Lel knocked Penola over for 186 in

the 49th over, then took the bat in hand and struggled.

By stumps on the first day they were 6/66 and looked out of the fight.

However, on day two of play Rowland stood tall and added another half-century, helped along by Archer Virtanen with 41.

The bottom order ensured the first-innings victory, which then became an outright after an impressive effort with the ball.

Mil Lel rounded out the year with a loss against West.

The Roos certainly look in good touch, with an opening-round defeat of East in the grand final rematch on the back of a century to Justin deJong.

They went on to lose against North in Round 2 and were back on track against South in Round 3, as Bray Stephenson hit his straps with a half-century.

They easily accounted for East in Round 4, before a big score of 9/302 against North in

Round 5.

Bray Stephenson was again in good form with 79 runs, but it was the effort of Sam Willis which had everyone watching.

He managed 129 runs off just 78 deliveries at a strike rate of 165.38.

It included 10 boundaries and one maximum.

Of course in Round 6 they accounted for Mil Lel and look to be the in-form team of the competition.

Of the remaining teams, North is the best performer with four wins, one loss and one no-result after rain accounted for day two up at Penola in Round 4.

East sits with a 3/3 win/loss record, with a century to Alex Hentschke in Round 5 a highlight.

South has a 1/5 win/loss record, with Penola win-less at the bottom of the ladder.

With a break for Christmas, it will be interesting to see how it all pans out in 2024.



UP-AND-COMING: Archer Virtanen will be a name to watch as he continues to find form this season.



EXPERIENCE: West Gambier's Bray Stephenson has been in fine form with bat and ball.



MAIDEN: Dale Bunn with Bright Moon after her maiden win at Tara Raceway last week.



FAMILY AFFAIR: Members of the Radley clan catch up with Chief Pow Wow after his win in the Gordon Refrigeration Stake.



DAY OUT: Tara Raceway took on a picnic atmosphere.

Moon shines big and bright

DAVID LEWIS

on the lure
GREYHOUND RACING

TYLDEN greyhound trainer Dale Bunn was back at Tara Raceway last Thursday, chasing his first winner at the track since September when Calzaghe had been successful.

Bunn had certainly put in the hard yards when it came to the Reg Boyce owned Bright Moon, who is a daughter of Blue Moon Rising and Smooth Claudia - an 11-race winner over predominantly middle distances in New South Wales and Queensland.

"After Bright Moon had raced on three occasions at Traralgon I received a phone call from Reg who is based at Korumburra," Bunn said. "She'd suffered an injury at her last start and

he was wondering if I could kennel her for a while.

"That was back in May. "Then she came in season so it wasn't until December that I was able to get her back on the track.

"As it was, due to her length of time off the track she had been required to run a satisfactory trial.

"Leading up to last week's race we made three 12-hour round trips to Mount Gambier to trial Bright Moon.

"I suppose you could say I'm a great believer in doing your due diligence and giving yourself a chance."

He certainly gave himself a chance, with the brindle bitch leading all the way in the 305-metre Cadillac Racing Maiden Stake for a six-length win over Michael Niele's Majestic Max in the tidy time of 17.78 seconds.

In the Hyland Fox Maiden Stake, also over 305 metres, Our Damiro opened her winning account at start number four for Moorak trainer Melissa Freitag when leading all the way and defeating another Niele-trained greyhound in Here For Glory by 5¼ lengths in 17.80 seconds.

The win was the start of a big day for Freitag who that night was also successful at Angle Park with Send It Blue over 530 metres.

Meanwhile, Thursday's Tara Raceway meeting took on a real picnic atmosphere with a considerable number of the Radley family - young and old - on course for what was an enjoyable Christmas get together.

In fact, Tara Raceway regulars at the weekly Thursday time-graded greyhound meetings claimed it had been a long time since a crowd of that size had last been on course.

After Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing

Club president Noel Perry was successful with Chief Pow Wow in the 512-metre Gordon Refrigeration Stake, it was a case of the Radleys coming from everywhere to join the Chief on track.

While on the subject of family days at Tara Raceway, the Family Fun in the Sun Day will be held on Sunday, January 21.

The free entry family fun day was first conducted last year and was a tremendous success with its free kids' entertainment which included bouncy castle, face painting and ice creams.

Also on track will be live music, barbecue, bar, TAB facilities and canteen.

From a racing point of view, the highlight of the day will be the final of the Summer Classic.

First run in 2015, this age-restricted event over 512 metres will once again carry prize money of \$10,000.

Bumper pre-Christmas fields at Mount Gambier

PRIOR to Christmas numbers remained strong at the Mount Gambier Golf Club as it continued with its Thursday and Saturday rounds.

In the Thursday competition, played on December 21, a 40-point score from past president Trent Eitzen was enough to top the field of 109.

Playing off a six handicap, Eitzen made the most of the school holidays with a blistering start of pars on holes one to eight, followed by birdies on 11 and 12 to be square through 15.

Another birdie on the hardest hole on the course - the 17th - added up to a 21 point back nine.

That was enough to count out Barry Page (22) also on 40 points, but with a 20/20 split.

Page had an impressive nine three-pointers and six two-pointers in a solid performance, but a one-pointer and two wipes spoilt what was otherwise a good score.

They were followed on 39 points by Roger Davis, Mike Griffiths, Lachie Rees and Mike Attwell, while interstate visitor from Dartmoor Golf Club, Robert Pratt, had 38 points.

With another large field the ball rundown again went to 35 points with Craig Foster the last of the six players to receive a ball.

Nearest-the-pins were taken out by David Anderson with a birdie on the eighth hole and Peter Miller, with 37 points, on the 16th.

The Saturday stableford competition, played on December 23, had the largest field seen for some time with 141 men tackling the Mount Gambier course.

During the holiday season there are plenty of visitors on course, with clubs such as Northern GC, The Vines Reynella, Future, Thirteenth Beach, Strathalbyn, Grange, Swan Reach, Blackwood and local clubs Blue Lake and Port MacDonnell all represented.

Perfect conditions resulted in some good scores on the day and with the large field the ball run down went to 35 points, rounded out by Bailey Letizia as the last of 10 players on 35.

A Grade saw the return of Tim Kenny (10 handicap) from the APY lands who must have enjoyed the green scenery with 41 points saluting.

Golf is a game of momentum and you never know what will unfold.

That was the case for Kenny with a four-point birdie on the ninth for 19 points kick-starting a 22-point back nine with three-pointers coming on the difficult holes 11, 12,

14 and 17 and ending with another three-pointer courtesy of a birdie on the 18th.

Runner-up on 40 points was Roger Davis (7), backing up his 39 points from the Thursday.

You would think paring every hole on the front nine would provide more than 20 points but that is the vagaries of the handicap rating.

Davis continued with another 20 on the back nine and rounded out his 75 off-the-stick also with a birdie on 18.

John Martin (1), Zac Shanks, Pat O'Donnell and Jason Mann all had 38 points while Joe Clements had another good score with 37.

The competitive B Grade event was won by Leigh McCracken (15).

He broke through for a well-deserved win on 39 points, ahead of his playing partner Ross Bond (11), Gordon Bignell and Nick Seager also on 39.

Jacob Reed had 38 points, then Peter Walters, Chris Gabriel and David McGregor also played to their handicaps with 37 each.

David Lewis (28) from Blackwood GC recorded the best score of the day with a solid 42 points, which was enough to claim the C Grade honours.

Lewis, an ex-Mount Gambier/Cafpirco resident was a talented sportsman in both cricket and football.

He was involved with his well-known family which enjoyed a lot of success with greyhound and pigeon racing over the years plus show poultry breeding and exhibitions both locally and nationally.

An 18-point front nine followed by two points on both 10 and 11 gave Lewis 22, before he produced 20 points on the last seven holes.

Starting with three points on 12th and 13th, a four-point par on 14th, four-point birdie on 16 and three points on 17.

The unlucky runner-up was Josh MacLean (21) with 18/23 and a similar story.

Peter Bekefeld also on 41 points had no hope on the countback system chasing those big back nine scores.

A lot of good scores in C Grade with Shane Foote and Cameron Horstmann (Swan Reach) on 40, then Steven Coe and Bob Dalgarno with 39 points, followed by Cameron Buchanan, Stephen Stott, Ian Ritter and Kym Sykes on 38 and Jack Peacock on 37.

Nearest-the-pin on the eighth went to Peter Lock with the first shot of the day and Blue Lake's Dan Christian won the 16th.

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TOUGH WICKET: It has been a tough start to the 2023-24 Barber Shield cricket season for Jack Mullan and his Penola Eagles.

Tables turned

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PENOLA'S Barber Shield cricket team finds itself in a difficult position heading into the second half of the 2023-24 season.

The Eagles sit at the bottom of the ladder without a win to their name - something they will hope to rectify when the competition resumes from its Christmas/New Year break on January 13.

It has been an interesting start to the season, firstly with rain having little effect on the competition so far.

Last year's premier West Gambier have had a solid run so far, while runner-up East Gambier has been less-than impressive - at times.

Last season saw West at the top of the ladder after the minor rounds, East second, South Gambier third and Penola fourth.

North Sportsman's held down fifth spot, ahead of the bottom-placed Mil Lel.

This season has thrown a curve ball and with six rounds completed, Mil Lel now fights for top spot with West.

Both have been in impressive form, with West recording five wins and a loss from its six outings, while Mil Lel sits at four and two.

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