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Local artist Susie Capewell sold her artworks and earrings at the shop. 224085

A pop-up success

By Julian Lehnert

Mundubbera has once again come forward as the prime destination for Christmas shopping in the North Burnett as an annual cooperative pop-up shop project completed its second stint in the town.

The Burnett Christmas pop-up shop is the brainchild of local Lynette Vicary and hosted around 60 exhibitors from across the region this year at a storefront on Lyons Street until December 12.

For a fee, locals were able to offer their

goods and have them sold by a team of eager volunteers, with the proceeds going right back to the creators.

Items sold included handcrafted fashion, art, food and jewellery and shoppers were invited to make their own items such as Christmas ornaments in a series of workshops hosted by exhibitors and local creators.

Despite only being in its second year of business, the project has already attracted attention from all around Queensland, drawing in customers from Townsville and Brisbane and even making national headlines.

Volunteer and exhibitor Melinda Thorburn said that this success comes as a result of plenty of hard work.

"You can come and buy from so many exhibitors all in one location," she said.

"Everyone puts in so much attention to detail, and I think that is really what has made the pop-up shop as successful as it is," Ms Thorburn added.

This success, she said, means that the project will continue in 2021 and subsequent years - bigger and better.

For many exhibitors, the shop became a

welcome side-income in a year impacted by droughts, floods and lockdowns.

"Because it's been so tough, a lot of people have had to diversify to make a bit of money for their household budget, and this is a great way to do it," Ms Thorburn said.

"It's money at the right time of year."

Following the success of Mundubbera's Christmas shop, the town of Gayndah is hoping to follow suit in the coming days with a "Stop and Shop Passport" initiative and the opening of a new slotcar store - more to come.

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SUNDAY  Shows 19°-29° Chance of rain 80-20mm	WEDNESDAY  Rain 18°-29° Chance of rain 90% 5-10mm

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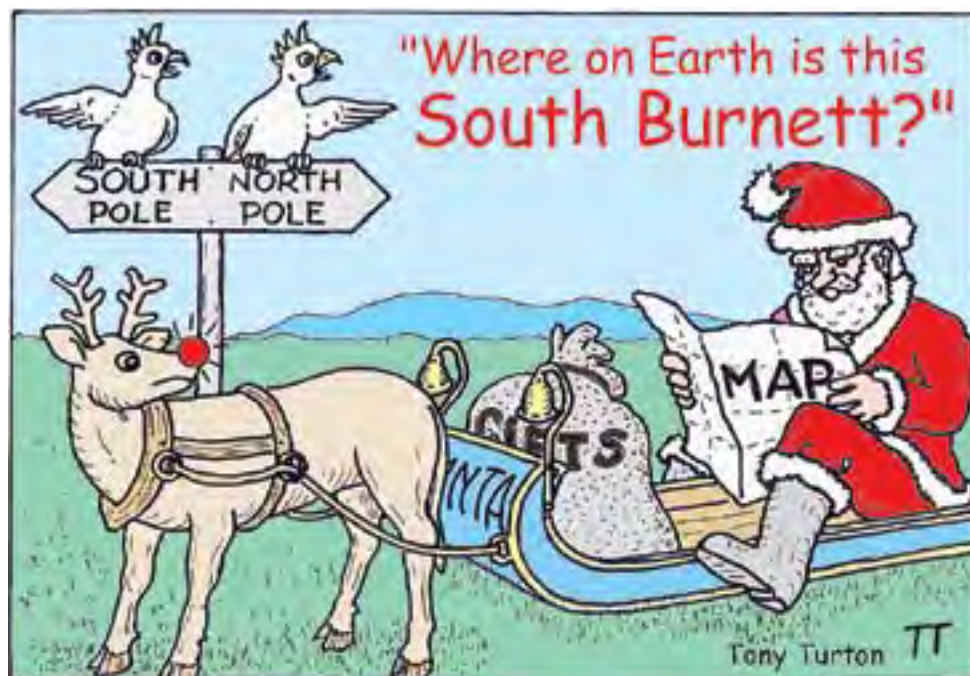
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What's the best Christmas gift you've received?



"I had my neck cancer at Christmastime. Andrew drove from Brisbane to open up the Toowoomba Cancer Council Olive McMahon Lodge, which wasn't open at the time. He opened a room and put up a Christmas tree so my family could stay near the hospital... and then I got let out of hospital for Christmas Day to join them." - **Rowena Dionysius, Kingaroy**



"My grandparents coming from overseas for Christmas." - **Cheraline Bell, Kingaroy**



"A few inches of rain." - **Max Dent, Gayndah**



"A ping-pong table!" - **Hugo Baker, Gayndah**



"My first set of netball shoes." - **Charlotte Hams, Kingaroy**



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The editor's desk

Hi readers and nice to meet you - even if it is just through writing at first (a COVID friendly greeting at least).

My name is Amy and I am proud to write that I am the newest journalist to join the Burnett Today team.

While I endeavour to meet you in person as a reporter and community member, I would love to kick off the introductions with a bit about myself and what I hope to achieve in the newsroom.

The first thing you should know about me is that I am a journalism student at the University of Southern Queensland about to embark on my final year of study.

I decided to pursue journalism because it gives me the opportunity to learn something new everyday, it allows me the pleasure of meeting people from all walks of life, and it enables me to tap into my love of writing. Having completed a minor in Legal Studies and work experience at a couple of law firms, I am keen to use my background in law to inform you about crime and the courts.

With the tragic events that inevitably occur in these arenas, I also appreciate the way a feel good news story can buoy spirits, so I am eager to cover events to connect the community, and report on inspiring stories about local heroes.

Beyond my professional identity, I was born and bred in the Garden City of Toowoomba so I am new to the region, but nevertheless keen to call Kingaroy my home not so far away from home.

Growing up with three sisters (poor dad) my home was the traditional Facebook Marketplace Buy, Swap and Sell of clothes and makeup.

Nowadays, I am an avid runner so you may catch me - or catch up to me - on runs, or indulging in sweet treats at cafes (maybe that's what slows me down) with my partner, Hayes.

While I have had those hobbies for a while, I have created a Kingaroy bucket list which will help me learn more about the region.

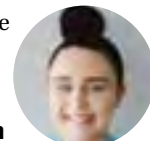
Firstly, I love to experience the great outdoors, so going for a trail walk at Bunya Mountains is at the top of my list, and I have already picked the Scenic Circuit from the various routes offered.

During another weekend off of work, I am going to explore the visuals the South Burnett has to offer in terms of the Kingaroy Cinema, and the Gayndah Art Gallery up north.

While I am out and about, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself, chat to me and give me some suggestions for my bucket list.

I am so excited to be doing what I love and I look forward to exploring this region further.

- **Amy Buckingham**



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Chip in for brave dad lost

By Kate McCormack, Rose Astley and Abbey Cannan

The South Burnett community have come together to support a Kingaroy family after the tragic death of Denny Caballa, who died trying to save his son's life at a beach near Noosa.

Denny Jade Caballa from Kingaroy and Richard Catbagen from Dalby, both 37, are being remembered as heroes after dying as a result of attempting to rescue their children when they were swept up in a strong rip at Tee-wah, an unpatrolled stretch of beach north of Noosa on Saturday afternoon, 5 December.

The two men are being hailed as heroes after taking to the water to save the three children, two of whom were Mr Catbagen's and Mr Caballa's nine-year-old son Tyghan, who was airlifted to the Sunshine Coast University



A GoFundMe page has been launched for a Kingaroy father after he tragically drowned trying to save his nine-year-old son.

Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Hospital in a serious condition and later discharged the following day.

A group of bystanders pulled the men from

the water in an attempt to save their lives but sadly neither recovered.

A friend and former colleague of Mr Caballa, Isaac Burgoyne has launched a GoFundMe page to try and help the Caballa family get back on their feet financially while they grieve the death of their beloved father.

"Denny was the kind of person who would always try to help you out, no matter what," Mr Burgoyne said.

"He was the sort of bloke who was always putting others before himself."

In the GoFundMe page Mr Burgoyne said he hoped the funds would help support the two families in the interim while they tried to plan funerals and continue to cover household bills.

"Knowing that they live very far from their family and in the current Covid circumstances,

have limited access to family support networks, it would be wonderful if we could all give a little to help support his family and give this hero the send off he deserve," he said.

Mr Burgoyne explained most of the Caballa family were still living in the Philippines and Denny's wife, Cherry Apple Caballa would now be trying to manage the family bills and responsibilities alone.

Mr Caballa and Mr Burgoyne worked together at a piggery near Kingaroy and became good friends during their time together.

"Denny was always such a lovely bloke that will surely be missed by many who knew him with in the local community of the South Burnett," he said.

To donate to the GoFundMe page search for "Help Denny's family in this tragic time" or copy and paste this link: <https://gf.me/u/zby2mi>

TAFE a chance in the Burnett region

By Kate McCormack

Following recent 2020-2021 budget announcements, the State Government has released their key investments includes an additional \$200 million over four years for skills initiatives and a further \$21 million to extend the free TAFE for year 12 graduates and free apprenticeships for under 21s programs to young Queenslanders under 25.

Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer said training and skills funding was vital to the government's plan to rebuild and grow the Queensland economy.

"More young Queenslanders will be helped to update their skills and secure employment through an extension to the existing free apprenticeship for under 21s and free TAFE for Year 12 graduates initiatives to assist those aged up to 25 years," she said.

"The extended program will apply to 165 priority qualification areas, including health services, hospitality, engineering, aged and disability support and early childhood education... Young Queenslanders under the age of 25 will get access to free training in these high priority courses that we know will lead to jobs.

The Queensland Government recently announced an investment of more than \$1 billion in the 2020-21 State Budget for training and skills initiatives focussed on preparing Queenslanders for the jobs of the future.

Ms Farmer said the investment also included \$16.51 million for the establishment of Manufacturing Skills Queensland and \$100 million in TAFE facilities across the state, commencing in 2021-22 to create high quality training spaces tailored to deliver the skills local industry needs. Cherbourg's Nurunderi campus, the Kingaroy campus and the Gayndah TAFE Centre were not among the several TAFE facilities due to receive a portion of the allocated TAFE funding.

When Burnett Today requested more information on the basis behind this decision,



Certificate I in construction graduate, Dawson Rattey with one of his final assessment pieces.

Ms Farmer said investment in the state's TAFE training sites is guided by a regional infrastructure planning process undertaken during 2018 and 2019.

"The planning considered current and forecast student enrolments and population growth on a region by region basis," she said.

"Many more people in the Burnett region will still be able to take advantage of the free TAFE for year 12 graduates and free apprenticeships for under 21s programs which have now been extended to young Queenslanders under 25.

"This is a great chance for young people in the Burnett to get the right skills to get right jobs and I'd encourage anyone under 25 who has thought about TAFE or getting an apprenticeship to take advantage of this opportunity."

Member MP Deb Frecklington said she was disappointed the government did not allocate any of the TAFE funding to the Burnett region.

"With the Wide Bay and Burnett regions having the highest youth unemployment rate in Queensland, it is disappointing there has been no focus on funding for the Kingaroy and Cherbourg TAFE facilities," she said.

"Labor have overlooked our region in this budget. They obviously can't see how much opportunity there is at both of these TAFE centres and the jobs that could be created in



Certificate III in individual support graduate, Alicia Brenker.



Certificate II in health support services graduates, Hayley Rattey and Ron-Keyah Bond.



Moses Pryor and Nurunderi individual support trainer Wendy Pearson.



Certificate II in salon assistant graduates, Ayarna Fisher, Lei-Jada Simpson and Marie Gibson with teacher Kyla Steinhardt. Pictures: KATE MCCORMACK

the South Burnett through local training."

Ms Farmer did mention over the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years, the Queensland Government invested nearly \$1.3 million at

the Cherbourg and Kingaroy TAFE campuses with the expenditure included approximately \$359,000 in maintenance and capital enhancements at the Cherbourg TAFE campus.



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The Mayor's Message

BY MAYOR BRETT OTTO

Concerns as to appropriate support for people affected by mental health issues has very much been within my focus for some time now. It is becoming increasingly evident that stress induced anxiety and depression, while not necessarily classified as a mental health issue, is symptomatic of modern-day pressures that affect people of all ages across the broad spectrum of our society.

Rural men are one of the most affected sectors impacted by stress induced anxiety and depression. In response to such, with the support from the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme, Council rolled out a series of 'Farmers Night Out' events over recent weeks. The objective of such being to share stories and thus increase awareness of support mechanisms for rural men while offering our farming families a night of entertainment and light relief from the ongoing drought.

One of the features of the evenings was the launch and presentation of the song, 'Country Cries', written and performed by local country and western artist, Larry

Cann. The song is a heart-felt story of suicide amongst rural men.

The centre piece of the forums was guest speaker, Mary O'Brien. Recognised across Queensland for her work in raising awareness of, and supporting rural men through mental health issues, Mary presented a down-to-earth insight into the factors that give rise to these issues and strategies for working through them.

Mary's overriding message is "You are only bogged, it's ok, we all get bogged but most importantly, you can definitely get out of it."

Mary is the Founder, Director and CEO of a rural men's mental health initiative called 'Are You Bogged Mate?' You can find out more at areyouboggedmate.com.au

On behalf of the rural community, I wish to thank, Councillors Danita Potter and Kathy Duff along with the dedicated staff within Council who put in long hours to make this program a wonderful success.

Rural men, remember, it's not weak to speak!

Mayor Brett Otto

CHRISTMAS OPERATING HOURS

Council Staff Christmas Function

Council's administration offices, customer service centres, libraries and depots will close on Friday 18 December 2020 at the following times for the purpose of Council employees attending the staff Christmas function: Blackbutt – 11:30am; Kingaroy – 12:30pm; Murgon – 11:45am; Nanango – 12:00pm; Proston – 11:00am; Wondai – 12:00pm.

Customer Service Centres, Libraries and Administration Offices

Council's customer service centres, libraries, and administration offices will close from midday Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open on Monday 4 January 2021.

Waste Management Facilities and Kerbside Collection

Waste management facilities located at Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Kumbia, Memerambi, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Wattlecamp and Wondai will be closed on Christmas Day - Friday 25 December 2020.

Kerbside wheelie bin collections will take place on normal pickup days, including Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

All Council waste management facilities will resume regular opening hours from Saturday 26 December 2020.

Visitor Information Centres

Visitor Information Centres will be closed on Christmas Day Friday 25 December 2020, Boxing Day Saturday 26 December 2020 and New Year's Day Friday 1 January 2021.

In addition, the Murgon VIC will be closed on Thursday 24 December 2020 and the Wondai Heritage Museum will be closed from Friday 25 December 2020 through to Tuesday 5 January 2021.

Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas.

For any Council emergency, please call 4189 9100 where you will be put through to Council's after hours call centre. In a life threatening emergency, please call triple zero '000'.



A PORTFOLIO UPDATE ...

Road Infrastructure for Liveability, Community and the Future

This term of Council is very much focused on developing sustainable infrastructure that supports all of the South Burnett region, and Council, through its roads and drainage program will begin to deliver key priorities for both our urban and rural communities. It's true there are some well known projects but this month I thought I would focus on some of our other key projects in this space.

Blackbutt Street Upgrade

Council has allocated money to commence what will be a staged upgrade of the Blackbutt CBD footpaths and landscape. This financial year will see not only planning being undertaken but also the commencement of construction in what will very much be an upgrade to one of the South Burnett's jewels and major gateways and we look forward to working in partnership with the community to hear your ideas.

Town CBD Planning (Nanango, Wondai and Kumbia)

Hot on the heels of Murgon, Blackbutt and the KTP projects, Council, through its road and drainage operational plan will also commence community engagement across the region's towns and villages to commence the design and planning to update our CBD's. This will involve looking at infrastructure, street landscaping and street furniture that will allow Council to work with the communities to develop a pipeline of key improvements to these areas in partnership with the community.

Rural Roads Program

I'm very pleased to say that whilst we have added priorities to our urban centres we will continue to deliver for our entire region and particular our rural ratepayers. Council has a massive resheet and rural road program, and December marked the second completion of our commitment to grade every maintained road in the South Burnett.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS THIS CHRISTMAS

Are you looking for a unique, locally produced Christmas gift this year? Discover South Burnett local produce at our Visitor Information Centre Network, Kingaroy with Christmas Hampers once again available for sale.

The hampers not only feature local produce unique to the region but will also support our local businesses.

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- \$35 Hamper - Richard's Country BBQ Sauce, Proteco Crunchy Peanut Butter, Kingaroy Kitchen Custard Kisses, Proteco Smoked Peanut Oil, Belvedere 90g Curry Nuts, Belvedere 90g BBQ Nuts including packaging.
- \$55 Hamper - Kingaroy Kitchen Peanut Biscuits, Belvedere 90g Salt & Vinegar Nuts, Belvedere 90g Sour Cream & Chives Nuts, Chinchilli Chilli Salt, Just Aus Garlic Black Garlic, Aussie Pork Supplies Honey Pork Jerky 45g, Belvedere 220g Sweet Chilli BBQ, Richard's Country Rosella Jam, Proteco Peanut Oil 250ml including packaging.

To purchase one of these wonderful Hampers, drop in to the Visitor Information Centre at Kingaroy where one of our lovely volunteers will be more than happy to help.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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INCREASE TO COUNCIL'S WASTE DISPOSAL FEES

In order to account for the impending increase in the State Waste Levy, Council's applicable Waste Disposal Fees shall increase effective from 1 January 2021 for the remainder of the 2020/2021 financial year.

Affected waste classifications and their new disposal fees are:

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- Commercial and Industrial (C&I): \$190.50 per tonne / m3
- Commercial Asbestos and >10m2 Domestic Self-Haul Asbestos: \$190.50 per m3
- <10m2 Domestic Self-Haul Asbestos: \$95.00 per m3

For further information please contact Council's Waste Management team on (07) 4189 9100 or via email at info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

KINGAROY TRANSFORMATION PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

The Official Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Kingaroy Transformation Project (KTP) has been rescheduled to Monday 18 January 2021.

The event, originally scheduled to take place on Monday, 14 December, has been rescheduled due to an urgent cabinet meeting with the Hon. Minister Littleproud MP, who is to perform the official groundbreaking.

"South Burnett Regional Council is immensely appreciative for the 4.5-million-dollar contribution through the Federal Governments Building Better Regions Fund, therefore we have decided to postpone the event to ensure Minister Littleproud's attendance", Mayor Otto said.

For more information on the Kingaroy Transformation Project visit: <https://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/kingaroy-transformation-project>, contact Council's project team on 4189 9100 or email ktp@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS SPONSORSHIP FUNDING NOW OPEN!

Council wishes to advise that an additional round of funding has been opened from Thursday 26/11/2020 to Monday 21/12/2020 for Community Australia Day Events Sponsorship.

This grant provides funding to assist not-for-profit community organisations to deliver community events on Australia Day by sponsoring free community breakfasts.

Applications can be downloaded from Council's website www.southburnett.qld.gov.au or by visiting your nearest Customer Service Centre.

For further information please contact, Council's Personal Assistant Community on (07) 4189 9100.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY

South Burnett Regional Council would like to advise the following information for the official South Burnett Australia Day Awards Ceremony:

Date: Sunday 24 January 2021

Venue: Wondai Town Hall

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Spanish chef to headline BaconFest

Kingaroy BaconFest will take on a Spanish flavour for 2021 now that their headline chef has been secured.

Australia's favourite Spanish Chef, Miguel Maestre will work with the organisers to ensure next year's event is 'pigger' than ever after the annual food festival was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions.

"They say bacon is the duct tape of the food world, it fixes everything!" he said.

"I can't wait to visit the beautiful South Burnett in Queensland next August to explore the region's produce and celebrate all things pig."

Mr Maestre, who is the co-host of lifestyle television series 'The Living Room', said he was happy as a pig in mud to be visiting the South Burnett in 2021.

"Bacon is one of my favourite ingredients, in life with bacon everything is a little bit better and I'm so excited to put a massive show on the stage," he said. "It's going to be a great, big weekend at BaconFest."

In February this year Mr Maestre was crowned winner of the sixth season of 'I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here' and also featured in the 2019 season of 'Dancing with the Stars'.

Chief Baconer Kristy Board was excited to be welcoming a chef of Mr Maestre's calibre to

Kingaroy.

"I'm tickled pink that he'll be at Kingaroy BaconFest in 2021," she said. "Mr Miguel is a popular performer at many of Australia's top foodie events including Regional Flavours in Brisbane and Good Food and Wine Shows in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth."

Kingaroy BaconFest is due to be held from 20 to 22 August, 2021.

Crowd favourites such as the Bacon and Local Produce Food Market, Wine and Swine, the Long Table Breakfast and live music from some of the best bands in southeast Queensland will be back next year.

Ms Board said on behalf of the BaconFest organising committee she wanted to wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas.

"May your Christmas tables be heaving with Australian ham. Here's to a better and brighter 2021," she said.

Kingaroy BaconFest has received \$21,000 as part of the Tourism and Events Queensland Destination Events Program (Round 16).

The food festival is one of 23 events across the state to receive funding in this recently announced round of funding.

The funding will be used to assist with marketing costs and strategic plan development.



Australia's favourite fun loving Spanish spunk, Miguel Maestre will be headlining Kingaroy BaconFest. Picture: MIGUELMAESTRE.COM.AU

Kingaroy Transformation Project

The Kingaroy Transformation Project Ground-breaking Ceremony which was due to go ahead last Monday has been rescheduled.

The ceremony will take place on Monday, 18 January to allow Minister David Littleproud, who had been called to an urgent cabinet meeting this week, to perform the official groundbreaking. South Burnett Regional Council said they were "immensely appreciative" for the \$4.5 million contribution through the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund.

Age Pension Guide

An updated guide to the Wide Bay Age Pension, including payment rates, assets tests and conditions, has been released says Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien.

The guide contains a series of commonly asked questions as well as information about the guidelines, payments and eligibility tests that relate to the age pension and useful contact telephone numbers.

A range of factors can affect the age pension payments, including the income and asset tests, deeming rates and other provisions. The updated edition includes information relevant to Covid-19 payments and advice on flu vaccinations for seniors.

The guide is available free of charge by calling 4121 2936 or downloaded through llewobrien.com.au/one-stop-shop/

Puppy Scams

Queensland Police are reminding families to be aware of puppy scams. Christmas is a popular time to gift pets and tug at people's emotions posting fake ads of sought-after breeds. Police are warning people to not fall for cute pictures and cheap prices for what is a non-existent puppy.

Always do independent research and cut off communication if the 'seller' requests upfront payments through unsecure methods such as wire or bank transfer. Doing a reverse image search is a good way to check if the puppy photo has been taken from elsewhere. Always get a veterinarian report on any animal before you consider buying it and see the pet in person prior to buying it.

'Buy now pay later'

Legal Aid Queensland is encouraging shoppers to think carefully before using buy now pay later schemes over a credit card this Christmas and to make sure they're aware of the pitfalls if they do. Consumer advocate and principal lawyer Paul Holmes said consumers must know their rights before entering a buy now pay later contract to reduce potential stress and financial pain later.

They have observed increased trend of Queenslanders opting to use buy now pay later arrangements over a credit card because there is no charged interest. These pay later schemes come with a potential 'sting', as any late payments mean you'll be charged a late fee. Some companies may also charge payment processing fees or monthly account fees, and if something goes wrong, people have less legal protections. Queenslanders experiencing problems with a buy now pay later contract can get help by calling Legal Aid Queensland on 1300 65 11 88.



Police will allege the fire was started by fireworks. Picture: PIXABAY

Heat on over fireworks

A Kingaroy man will face court after a fence was damaged from fireworks.

Police were called to an Oasis St address after a report of a fire started by fireworks at 7pm on Saturday, 5 December.

Investigations identified a 33-year-old Kingaroy man had been using fireworks when one landed in a vacant lot causing a fire that damaged neighbouring fencing.

He will appear in the Kingaroy Magistrates Court on 4 January, 2021 for allegedly possessing explosives (fireworks), unlawfully using explosives and endangering property by fire.

'Lock up': Police warning

By Jessica McGrath

Burnett police are warning residents to ensure their homes are locked and secure, after an elderly couple had to confront an intruder in their Kingaroy home.

Kingaroy police officers were called to an Earl St residence at 2.20pm on Wednesday, 9 December.

Police will allege a 37-year-old Woorabinda man entered the residence through an unlocked rear door.

He was confronted by the elderly residents and claimed people were chasing him before he armed himself with a knife from the couple's kitchen.

The man was found by police at the front of the house, was arrested and transported to Kingaroy Watchhouse.

He appeared in Kingaroy Magistrates Court last Thursday and was charged with the alleged unlawful entry of the house, trespassing as well as breaching a domestic violence order on 22 September at Cherbourg.

Kingaroy Police are also investigating another unlawful entry.

Entry was gained through the unlocked and open rear sliding door at a Booth St

residence overnight on Thursday.

Police will allege the offenders have stolen a PS4, iWatch.

They allegedly used keys to access a vehicle before stealing a purse and contents from a vehicle parked in the driveway.

Kingaroy Officer in Charge David Tierney stresses the need for residents to be vigilant as the warmer weather and Christmas holidays approaches.

"Offenders will take advantage of the warmer weather to commit offences, such as these, knowing people will leave doors and windows open and unlocked," he said.

Senior Sergeant Tierney said residents need to ensure they lock their dwelling not just when they are out, but also when they are home.

He said police were actively patrolling residential areas but unfortunately could not be everywhere at one time.

"Residents need to take all precautions to ensure they don't become the victims of sneak offences including fitting secure locks to window and door screens and using these at all times," Snr Sgt Tierney said.

"Whilst it is true the old adage a man's home is his castle, even castles had moats to prevent unwanted guests."



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Kingaroy Betta Home Living owner Brett Hall and staff Stella Heathwood, Mark Beardmore and Todd Schevenhoven pick out some of the top Christmas gifts. 223911 Pictures: JESSICA MCGRATH

Betta place to call home

By Jessica McGrath

The team at Betta Home Living Kingaroy are ready to help with all of those last minute Christmas gifts from the comfort of their brand new showroom.

New owner Brett Hall said there was plenty to choose from with their new, bigger store on Kingaroy St allowing them to stock a bigger range ahead of Christmas.

The official store opening is planned for early 2021, but the store is already feeling festive in the lead up to Christmas with some top sellers including phones, tablets, smart watches and headphones.

Mr Hall said he was looking forward to the New Year.

“We’re going to be settled, just coming into the new space and stepping out into furniture,” he said.

“We’re expanding the range and catching up to get the new stock ready,” he said.

The new space, which opened on 16 November offers a bigger and more comprehensive range across small and large appliances, cookware, furniture, home entertainment and more.

The new store also offers customers off-street parking and undercover loading bays.

“I love the job, I love doing retail, so it’s fun to turn up to work and do it, we try to make it a bit more of a fun workplace, we all get into the Christmas spirit,” Mr Hall said.

Moving into their new building only weeks before Christmas the store has found it difficult to get some stock.

There has been a lag on the delivery of certain products due to Covid and now also a shortage of shipping containers. However, the store still has plenty of Christmas goodies available.

Just like any new venture there has been some teething issues with getting the phone system set-up.

The team is working hard to boost their online and social media presence to keep communications open while this is getting fixed.

Betta Home Living Kingaroy is now open seven days a week, 9am-2pm on weekends and 8.30am-5pm on weekdays at 201 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy.



Kingaroy Betta Home Living owner Brett Hall says the new space is a great fit. 223911



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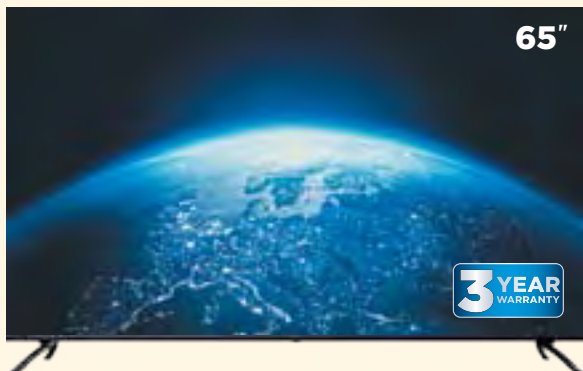
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Burnett's 2020 babies

Kingaroy Hospital paused to celebrate historic moments during their transition to their new main building.

The staff made the shift to the new building two weeks ago, but have released photos of some very special babies.

Proud mum Clarrissa's baby was the last ever baby to be born in the old Kingaroy Hospital.

While, the next photo captures a moment of the first baby darling born in the new Kingaroy Hospital with beaming mum Anna and her treating team.

Burnett Today will be celebrating the beautiful babies born this year throughout the Burnett in an upcoming edition.

The '2020 Burnett Babies' will feature in our 7 January edition, with photos of babies born from 1 January to 31 December, 2020.

To be included send a photo of your baby, their name, birth date, hospital they were born in and your town through to our team by emailing newsdesk@burnetttoday.com.au. Photos must be in by 1 January, 2021.



The first baby to be born in the new Kingaroy Hospital and proud mum Anna and her treating team.



This little history maker was the last baby darling born at the Kingaroy Hospital with proud mum Clarrissa and her midwifery team.
Pictures: DDHHS

Carols get the toes tapping

By Jessica McGrath

Kingaroy's town hall forecourt was packed with Christmas cheer as the community gathered for carols.

Led by musical trio The Walmsley Brothers, Nathan, Brendon and Jared, the Christmas songs were a big hit on Sunday night, 6 December.

The brothers sang all of the carol favourites and managed to wrap up all of the iconic carol lines in a spoken verse.

Kingaroy local Jared Walmsley said they felt the community event was much needed after a tough year of uncertainties in 2020.

Church of Christ pastor Andy Dunkin, who coordinated the event alongside the Kingaroy District Ministers Association, shared a message about his family's traditions.

"We have a tradition of reading the Christmas story out of the book of Luke," he said.

"This Christmas I'd encourage you with what the angels said... 'Don't be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy which is for all people.'

"And that includes us. We can have joy no matter what is happening in the world because God has given us the gift of Jesus."

Lily, Trish, Sierra and Amber Seng get into the festive spirit at the Kingaroy Community Christmas Carols. 223458

Pictures: JESSICA MCGRATH



The Walmsley Brothers, Nathan, Brendon and Jared bring the Christmas tunes at the Kingaroy Carols. 223458



Right path

By Anne Skinner

Kumbia residents are excited to have the first stage of their own revitalisation project complete well before Christmas.

The residents can now enjoy the sensation of smooth concrete underfoot now that the new footpath in the town's main street is ready for pedestrian traffic.

The project, completed last week, is the initial stage of the South Burnett Regional Council's blueprint to revitalise the town.

Concreting contractor Garry Harman can't get over how welcoming Kumbia residents have made him and his team since they began the job.

"The local response has been very, very good," Mr Harman said.

"A lot of people have been pulling up to thank us for doing the work.

"We've even had a kid bring us ice blocks every day - in fact, the ice cream is the best part of the day!"

His company, Gatton-based Harman Concreting, is constructing the 250-metre stretch of new footpath on Bell Street between the Kumbia Hotel and the Kumbia State School in conjunction with Conpak Earthmoving of Kingaroy.

"Kumbia's a great little town to come into," Mr Harman said.

"We look forward to doing more work around here."

Kumbia residents got to have their say about how they want to see their town revamped during a community Christmas catch-up with Mayor Brett Otto last Thursday.



Sam Churchill and Clare Giacomantonio from Brisbane show Isabel and Joe the wonders at the Bunyas. 211230

Fun activities for holidays

By Amy Buckingham

Here is a list of ten fun activities you can do with family and friends these holidays to celebrate the end of a turbulent school year:

- Sing along to carols by candlelight at Woowoonga Public Hall in Woowoonga (north of Biggenden) on 19 December at 5.30pm
- Hike along a picturesque trail at Bunya Mountains
- Enjoy a weekend away at Bjelke-Petersen Dam (aka Lake Barambah) and immerse yourself in nature from fishing to bird watching
- Snack on some peanuts from The Peanut

Van, Kingaroy, open 9am-5pm seven days

- Admire local art at Gayndah Art Gallery, open Tuesdays - Sundays from 10am-4pm
- See a newly released Christmas movie at Kingaroy Cinema such as Fatman, A Christmas Gift from Bob, and Happiest Season
- Take a dip in the swimming hole at Coomba Falls, Maidenwell
- Be intrigued by metal and sandstone sculptures at Lister Street Parkland, Monto
- Stargaze during a night show at the Kingaroy Observatory at 7.30pm
- Snap a photo with Santa at Kingaroy Shoppingworld. Book online to reserve a spot between 10am - 2pm up until 24 December

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Thanks to the motorcycle enthusiasts from Just Wanna Ride and Ulysses Bike Club Inc as well as the generous souls from Generations Funerals and Mitre 10 Kingaroy, the Salvation Army is able to deliver presents to South Burnett families who are struggling this festive season.
Pictures: KATE MCCORMACK



At the toy run morning at Kingaroy Mitre 10 with Kerrie B and JR from Just Wanna Ride.

Santa's helpers deliver

By Kate McCormack

This Christmas hope is coming in the form of several leather clad bikers with bristly beards and hearts of gold.
Thanks to the motorcycle enthusiasts from Just Wanna Ride and Ulysses Bike Club Inc as well as the generous souls from Generations Funerals and Mitre 10 Kingaroy, the Salvation Army is able to deliver presents to South Burnett families who are struggling this festive season.

After collecting gifts at pick up points across the South Burnett the local bike riders gathered at the Mitre 10 car park on Saturday, December 5 to help deliver the several trailers of toys to the Salvation Army drop off point at the Kingaroy Showgrounds.
Bike fanatic Kerrie B said this was Just Wanna Ride's fourth year organising the drive and was rapt to announce they'd managed to collect hundreds of toys for local children this year.

"We're very of the fact all the toy donations stay right here in the South Burnett region," she said.
"It's important for us to know that we're collecting these toys knowing they are going to make a local children's Christmas that little bit brighter, we want the communities generosity to stay here where it's needed and the Salvation Army has been excellent in that regard."
Kerrie said Mitre 10 Kingaroy and Genera-

tions Funerals had also been supporters of the toy drive, with Generations donating the use of a support vehicle towards the cause.
"We love supporting the Just Wanna Ride toy drive each year," Mitre 10 store manager, Steve Miatt said.
"It's a great time to give back to the community and it's always good knowing you've helped made a South Burnett family's Christmas more special."

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Safety compliance in style

Mojo Motorcycles Pty Ltd., the Australian distributor for CFMOTO, has released an updated quad bike range that complies with stage two of the Australian Government mandatory Consumer Goods (Quad Bike) Safety Standard.
The Australian Government announced the introduction of the Consumer Goods (Quad Bike) Safety Standard in October 2019. This standard is being introduced over two stages.
The requirements under stage one must be met by October 11th 2020, and the requirements under stage two by October 11th 2021.
Stage one requires all quad bikes to meet either US or EU quad bike standards. All models are required to undergo static stability testing for both lateral and longitudinal tilt angles and lastly, all quad bikes are required to have a new notification label affixed and details outlined in the owner's manual alerting the operator to the risk of a rollover.
Stage two includes all of stage one requirements plus all quad bikes must be fitted with an Operator Protection Device (OPD) or have one integrated into the vehicles design.
All quad bikes must meet minimum lateral stability and longitudinal stability tilt angles to

be stage two compliant.
"We want to reassure Aussie farmers that CFMOTO quad bikes are here to stay," said Mojo Motorcycles Director, Michael Poynton.
"By introducing a new quad bike range that complies with stage two of the Consumer Goods Quad Bike Safety Standard requirements by October 2020, one year ahead of the mandatory timeline, shows our commitment to remain in the Australian market."
"Following our own assessment of the Consumer Goods (quad bikes) Safety Standard in 2019, we made the decision to remain in the Australian market with CFMOTO quad bikes".
The decision to release an updated model range one year in advance of the mandatory regulation is to help execute a smoother transition for CFMOTO customers and Dealers.
All CFMOTO quad bikes sold in Australia from October 2020 will be fitted with a Quad-bar OPD.
For further information talk to your CFMOTO Dealer, Ollies Mower Service, Ph 4162 4533 or head to the CFMOTO Australia website at www.cfmoto.com.au.



The team from Ollies Mowers in Kingaroy are only too happy to give customers a hands on tour of the new range of Mojo Motorcycles quad bikes, which comply with stage two of the Australian Government mandatory Consumer Goods (Quad Bike) Safety Standard.
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HOW IT ALL STARTED AND WHERE TO NOW



**David Wallis, CEO of
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David's desire for inclusion is strengthened by his deep personal connection. In the early 1990's David discovered that his son was profoundly deaf and so embarked on his adventure to communicate with him through sign language and be involved in his sons newly discovered world.

In the late 1990s, David became an accredited Para-Professional Sign Language Interpreter kickstarting his career in the disability community sector. Over the two decades that followed, David's expertise has extended into disability employment services and service delivery management in the not-for-profit sector.

David's career has seen no limits and continually grows through annexation of new groups and organisations inclusive of the NDIS, self-started social enterprises like Toowoomba's first social enterprise, Ability Enterprises Ltd offering inclusion and a friendly atmosphere for all.

The team here at RAWR Support Services has gathered a fantastic array of characters and experience over the past 18 months, we assist all our colleagues and participants through all endeavors and daily experience and offer interactive activities for participants and employees. The collection and the wealth of knowledge we possess throughout our team exceeds expectation, from personal stories and family experiences to sought after knowledge our team meet all constraints and offer 100's of years' experience throughout our far reaches.

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Debbie holds a Diploma in Children's services, has 10 years in the childcare sector, plus extensive experience in retail including mobility equipment, she's also currently enrolled in a Certificate 4 in Mental Health to become a Recovery Coach. This incredible lady is a single mum of 2 girls. One of her daughters is a special needs child which gives Debbie excellent experience and knowledge being on both sides of the NDIS journey.



**Debbie Cunningham,
Support Coordinator**

If you or a friend/ family need any assistance or require further information do not hesitate to contact Debbie Cunningham on 0435 770 065 or by email debbie@davidwallis.com.au.

A cry from the heart: Larry releases new single

By Kate McCormack

As a long-time radio announcer, country musician and rodeo entertainer, Larry Cann is no stranger to the detrimental impact mental health and suicide is having on regional communities across the nation.

His brand new single 'Country Cries' went live this month and has achieved the impossible for some - it's started a conversation.

After one of Larry's good rodeo friends from the Bundaberg region suicided four years ago, the Yarraman based musician knew he wanted to try and use his music as a way to encourage more people to open up to the idea of talking about their heaviest burdens with those they trust.

"From the outside looking in, he looked like he had it all," he said.

"He was a brilliant rodeo rider and a beloved family man... No one could have guessed he was actually battling some serious demons because he never let people see them and never spoke to his friends or family about it."

Earlier this year a local councillor approached Larry and helped reignite his passion for writing music, giving him an idea for a new project and 'Country Cries' was born.

"Kathy Duff actually approached me at the Moffatdale Markets in July and she gave me the idea to write a song about suicide in farming communities as well as the struggles faced in regional and rural mental health," he said.

"I was originally planning to work on re-making an old classic country song and giving it a facelift, but this project has been close to my heart for a while now and I thought this was probably a good time to get to work on it."



Larry performing at the recent Murgon Farmer's Night Out event. Picture: JESSICA MCGRATH

After several months of writing, recording and editing Larry was able to officially release his new single on December 4 at the Farmer's Night Out event in Kingaroy, hosted by the South Burnett Regional Council as a thank you to the local primary producers for everything they do for the community.

"I felt like this was the ultimate time and place to debut 'Country Cries' because I think our farmers have had a really rough few years lately between the drought and with all the recent Covid setbacks, I think they are some of the most resilient members of a community."

"But unfortunately on the other hand, our region has one of the highest rates of suicide in the state and I think we all need to start getting more comfortable talking about our mental health and suicide prevention otherwise nothing is going to change."

Growing up in Chinchilla on one of the first commercial melon farms, Larry says he saw firsthand the pressure life on the land can put people under.

Larry admits after his marriage broke down several years ago he found himself in a dark place and started having suicidal thoughts for the first time but the father of three found his strength in his children and made a conscious decision to work on his mental wellbeing for their sake.

"I think you'd be flat out trying to find a person who hasn't been through a patch of depression or anxiety at some point in their life. It's only human to go through good times and bad but what we all need to do is make it more acceptable and natural to sit down and have a conversation about it."

"My advice to other blokes out there would be to just reach out to a mate and spend the afternoon together or get out of town and go fishing and just have a talk about what you're going through."

"You'll probably be surprised to hear they've been through something similar themselves."

You can currently stream 'Country Cries' on all good music platforms including Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube.

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon about Larry's local live shows and 2021 'Arena Tour' details on his Facebook page @LarricanEntertainer.

Our 'lack of' mental care

By Jessica McGrath

The Burnett region has been named as having one of the highest consistent yearly suicide rates.

These statistics from the Australian Institute of Health Welfare report became a hot topic in Queensland Parliament recently.

Member for Nanango Deb Frecklington was ejected from state parliament when she questioned the health minister on 2 December about a lack of mental health services at the Kingaroy Hospital.

She queried whether the new Kingaroy Hospital would have increased mental health services such as a safe room or inpatient mental health beds.

"In relation to the results reported by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, they sadly confirm what so many in our region already know, that too many people are choosing to end their life through suicide," Ms Frecklington said.

"There is a great sense of loss and a real

sense of despair that suicide has become a constant in our community, particularly the rate of youth suicide.

"It is unacceptable that the Burnett has become Queensland's region with the highest rate of suicide and this clearly validates why we have been calling for more services in the South Burnett and Cherbourg."

The report stated that one of the highest reportable suicide rates in Queensland for persons at SA3 level over the 5-year period from 2014 to 2018 was the Burnett and Kuranda.

The Burnett and Kuranda were also listed as the areas in Queensland that were consistently reporting the highest yearly suicide rates from 2014 to 2018.

"Given the Burnett has been listed as Queensland's region with the highest rate of suicide, I would have thought the Labor Government would have taken my question and concerns more seriously," Ms Frecklington said.

"Instead, the Minister for Health provided no answers and had no clue about whether

these services would be included in the Kingaroy Hospital. My further questioning was met with arrogance and I was ejected from the House."

Ms Frecklington said this was why she had also been highlighting the 'shocking' unemployment statistics for the young people in the Wide Bay Burnett and need for economic development in the regions.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath the global Covid-19 pandemic had been taking its toll on people's mental health around the world and Queensland was no exception.

She told the Parliament, in response to Ms Frecklington's question, that it was very sad that so many people were taking their lives.

Ms D'Ath said the new Kingaroy hospital would expand the regional footprint for health services.

"We are expanding both our physical services and our online and remote services, because we know—we have learned through Covid—that we can do so much more remotely, through e-health and other initiatives, includ-

ing, as I said, with some of the new online therapy programs," she said.

Ms D'Ath pointed out the government's economic recovery strategy contained \$46.5 million for local mental health community treatment support services.

These extra community-based services would be directed to areas where the state government saw the greatest demand.

"That is, areas where local economies depend on construction, tourism and related service industries that have been most impacted and in relation to Covid," she said.

"The new services include a new online therapy program for young people and grants to 45 rural councils for local health initiatives."

These will also include extra capacity in existing NGO alcohol and drug rehabilitation services, extra support for people in quarantine and the expansion of existing mental health services.

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Stroke highlights raw grief

By Jessica McGrath

Lynda Wilkins only realised the full impact of grieving the loss of a child to suicide after watching her husband Allan recover from a stroke.

This December marks nine years since her only son Jason took his own life.

“I couldn’t have asked for a better kid, he loved country life and we had 29 good years,” Lynda said.

Jason went to school in Wondai and Murgon, joined the scouts and karate, and loved to ride the bikes on the farm. He secured a fly-in, fly-out mining job and came home to visit his family often.

The Murgon mother is now ready to share her story in the hope she can encourage others to reach out this Christmas.

“Not everyone has a happy Christmas, but by telling our story I hope we can be more at peace by helping somebody else,” she said.

Allan Wilkins had a stroke on 19 January 2019.

While he was in hospital recovering, he talked about his son Jason and opened up about his grief.

“People don’t realise what stress and grief can do to you,” Lynda said.

“At the end of the day you’ve got to take care of yourself.”

Lynda said her husband was a healthy farmer.

“His lifestyle was simple, eat healthy, work hard and he didn’t drink or smoke,” she said.

He was putting weet-bix in his bowl that January morning when his arm fell down and his leg went limp.

Murgon doctors suspected a stroke and Allan was airlifted from the Murgon Hospital to the P.A. Brisbane Hospital.

Lynda was told to prepare herself for the worst.

He deteriorated rapidly, had a blood clot and brain bleed and was completely paralysed down one side.

“His speech and face improved, but not his body,” she said.

By April 2019 his legs and arm movements improved and he was moved to Kingaroy Hospital in June 2019.



Jason Allan Wilkins loved country life and growing up in the South Burnett. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Today Allan is improving with a lot of hard work exercises, O.T. and physio. His group days on Wednesday in Wondai, an event he enjoys.

His goal is to walk, he will never give up, as long and hard as it is you have to believe in miracles.

Lynda said there were many reminders of her family’s grief.

“Things like Dolly’s Dream brings it all back to like it was yesterday,” she said.

Today mental health is recognised as an illness and there are many more services available. However, it has not always been widely accepted.

Here are Lynda’s reflections from her experience:

“When Allan was in hospital he talked about Jason -our son who took his life weeks before Christmas, 2011.

It was something we could never imagine would happen, the grief, loss, empty, alone feeling.

Sitting beside the black dog, feeling sick and negative. Good days, bad days, picking yourself up. You think it is too much and can’t see a new direction.

Nine years ago is like it happened yesterday, it is an emotional illness but help, understanding and education is out there today.

We locked ourselves away in grief, with emotions out of control.

We understand if this story reminds you of someone. Please live for Jason, his dad and mum. Read our story and tell yours about how you beat the black dog and worked to help others.

Families like us are left behind and suffer our loss. The last week before Jason died, he seemed happy. He wanted to have a hot chook and chocolate biscuits -his favourites. We thought we’d won the battle...

A tribute to our amazing son, we were so blessed for a short time, but he achieved a life-time of dreams.

His words: ‘Dad and Mum I love you so much, thanks for everything you did for me. I love you heaps’.

To tell our story of suicide has been difficult. The grief and emotions at Christmas will always be there.

Nine years on, a lot has changed. It’s an illness when you are tired, sick and unwell, the black dog takes control. If this happens get help early. Talk to family and friends, people who understand you and make you happy.

Help us live for Jason, tell your story to help others change their situation. The family left behind the grief, the guilt and no answers -your health suffers, that’s our story.”

Support is out there:

Lynda is thankful for the support around her, with many people in the South Burnett community reaching out to her over the years.

“I don’t know how you would survive without it,” she said.

“Support from different families has been unreal, even just a text or phone call helps.”

Lynda thanks the PA and Toowoomba Hospital medical teams, Care Flight, Transition Care Program, Blue Care staff, Dr Ron, her friends and neighbours, Nanango Hydro Pool, Vicki, Shelly and Karen for their support in Allan’s recovery.

“Thank you so much for your incredible help and support, it has been mentally and physically life changing,” she said.

If you need to talk to someone or someone you know needs help call LifeLine Australia on 13 11 14.

For more information about mental health support visit beyondblue.org.au or the blackdoginstitute.org.au

Seven tips for a healthy headspace, and who to call

When you have a lot going on, it can help to focus on the small everyday things that support your mental health.

Whether it is for 15 seconds or five minutes, try taking some time and space to focus on the things that make you smile. What’s your small step today?

Here’s National Youth Mental Health Foundation’s seven tips for a healthy headspace:

1. Get into life - achieving small tasks and doing things you enjoy can boost your confidence and lift your mood


2. Learn skills for tough times - Developing your own positive ways to handle tough times can make you more resilient, develop your self-awareness and build your confidence
3. Create connections - Putting time into your relationships can help you feel connected, boost your energy and, ultimately, help you keep a healthy headspace.
4. Eat well - Eating well gives you more energy, helps you sleep better and improves your concentration.

5. Stay active - Staying active can improve your sleep, give you more energy and help manage stress
6. Get enough sleep - Getting the right amount of good sleep can give you more energy, improve concentration, help you better deal with stress
7. Cut back on alcohol and other drugs - When you limit alcohol and other drugs you can clear your mind, improve your energy, and boost your motivation. And, you have a better chance of keeping


your headspace healthy.

Mental Health services:
If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call:

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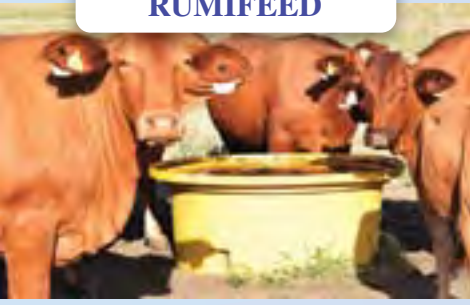

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Today, a few things coming into Christmas and the New Year.

Firstly Christmas: It is a time for family, a time of giving and a time for travelling. Just like our vehicles, our IT equipment requires regular maintenance. So, let's talk about that.

Computers are very similar to cars in that we should get a full professional maintenance done usually every 6 months (more if you are in business). This is something I have developed over many years that is a proactive approach to keeping your computer working longer.

This is a flat rate (can take up to 48 hours plus) at \$200 + GST.

A great Christmas idea could be: Why not gift a family member or friend a full maintenance? Or even upgrade an old computer with some new parts? Or better yet, why not a new computer or laptop? (Please consider investing in a quality unit and not something cheap – it will be more economically viable in the long run). We can sit down in the comfort of your home over a coffee and discuss in depth your requirements and source something that will be appropriate.

Secondly, Christmas and the New Year also coincides with storms, power outages and possible flooding.

IT equipment is often overlooked when preparing for storms, and there are lot of things you either should do or consider purchasing before the storm season that can help prevent equipment failure, such as surge protectors, a UPS (uninterrupted power supply) set-up or even a generator (to maintain power in an outage).

Please consult with a local tech so we can help you be better prepared. And remember if something gets wet don't wait. Call us immediately as we may at least be able to save your data (ideally it should be already backed up at least twice). We can also help with insurance quotes.

Thirdly, School BYO laptops.

Unfortunately, schools do not collaborate with parents or local technicians regarding BYO devices, and they should. They get a kick back on the products they insist be purchased and they certainly do not help with a proper install.

Please consider consulting with us regarding the family/student requirements. We can help you choose the appropriate type and specs of laptop that will suit. We can also assist with purchasing advice. Remember, this is an investment in your child's education. So be sure to consider a device that is of high quality and can handle our harsh climate (cooling systems etc).

Also, consider your local tech for some great gift ideas, such as a combination of a good laptop backpack (we can supply these too) and a wireless/Bluetooth mouse. We also offer a full setup/install of new devices (desktops computers, laptops, TVs and gaming consoles) for \$200 + GST.

We are open 7 days, 7am – 10pm for free, over the phone consultations. We are also only closed public holidays.

Merry Christmas and remember for all Telco, IOT and IT enquiries, call us first not last.



Major makeover - it's happening!

There has been much conjecture over the planned Kingaroy transformation project and maybe it is too late to alter any plans now, but I'm thinking that by reducing the car parking availability in Glendon Street, problems will arise for many of the large number of people who regularly frequent the town's wonderful library. Parking is already at a premium in this area so those with mobility issues or struggling with babies, toddlers and prams are likely to be challenged when it comes to visiting the library. If this area is being prepared to cater for events such as festivals, fairs, markets, etc, why change anything? The street could successfully be closed off for an event in a similar way to other towns. The time worn, run down appearance of the Kingaroy township certainly needs rejuvenating with a fresh, clean and tidy upgrade, but I personally don't believe that trying to transform it (at substantial cost), is the right way to go about its makeover. It is all very well trying to attract professionals and creating jobs for some, but we also really need to attract visitors – tourists to the region who find our towns, clean, vibrant, well maintained, visually pleasing and inviting. Kingaroy's greatest asset is its very friendly and helpful people, something which should be promoted. There are however, very few attractions to entice travellers here, so some of the hefty budget could have been spent on providing draw cards to induce people to put Kingaroy, along with other South Burnett regional towns on their "must see" tourist list. They also need to experience that wonderful welcoming feeling one enjoys when entering so many of Queensland's delightful towns. Some of these ideas could still be incorporated into this project, particularly the constant cleaning of footpaths and gutters, providing a multitude of bright modern pots with healthy, well kept plants and the continual and stringent maintenance of pub-

LENSCAPE



Sharon Marie provided this week's Lenscape photo Celebrating Daisy dog's 14th birthday.

lic areas, including lights and security devices. With all of the above put in place, visitors would be more inclined to spend time (and money) here and then the friendly and welcoming attitude of the town's residents, retailers and business owners would achieve the rest, along with some appealing attractions of course. Kingaroy is a unique, lovely, good sized country town which is in desperate need of a face lift, not an intrusive and dramatic change.

The residents need to feel proud of the place in which they live and help it in becoming known as one of the friendliest and most visually attractive towns in the South Burnett region. The transformation project will hopefully greatly enhance and improve our town which will in turn benefit tourists and residents alike.

**Julie Berry,
Kingaroy**

Here's a few questions to think about

By Kerry Pelci

How many of us can honestly say that we support our local shops and businesses here in the South Burnett?

How many of our local business owners are struggling to pay rent, electricity bills, insurance costs, wages and the never-ending expenses that come with owning or managing a business of any size?

How many times do we hear people whining and complaining about the number of shops shutting down in our region and yet in the same conversation, they brag about what they just bought online and how much money they saved?

Does anybody understand the fact that these businesses need us to spend money in their stores in order for them to stay open?

I am so tired of hearing, "Well, where am I going to get this or that from now? Another one has closed down!"

Are we shopping locally only when you

really need something?

Are we purchasing items online or going to another region to spend our locally earned money?

We can't expect a business to keep their doors open and be there for us only when we require them to be.

They need our regular custom.

We need to make the conscious effort and choice, to whenever possible, buy from those around us and then, and only then, can we expect that support in return.

I understand that some things just aren't available in our region, however, many businesses will offer to order in whatever we require.

So, I ask these questions to the business owners as well.

How many of you go to the shop down the road or the business across town to purchase something or do you decide it's more convenient or less expensive to buy online?

Please don't us hear from a local business owner complaints about not getting enough custom into their shop when they themselves don't practice what they preach.

What goes around, comes around.

Businesses, endeavour to make your own customer service before, during and after, second to none so that the customer really feels that you and your expert advice are invaluable to them and that you appreciate them coming in.

Offer to order in whatever it is that you don't keep on your shelves.

Be price competitive.

Consumers, please realise that the stores you walk into will have overheads and that they may not be as 'cheap' as buying from an online store.

However, it is a relatively small price to pay compared to the alternative.

Think about it and let's have each other's backs - especially in this GIVING season.

NANANGO TAI CHI

Nanango Tai Chi celebrated lunch at the RSL Nanango, in Tara's Hall on Wednesday, 9 December. They had an excellent meal and enjoyed the experience. They were thoroughly impressed with the decorations provided by the RSL and a special thanks to Parnier for organising the event. Nanango RSL made the day extra special by arranging the tables in a square with a Christmas tree in the middle.

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BOWLS CLUB'S XMAS PARTY

Nanago Indoor Bowls celebrated the end of the year with a Christmas party on Tuesday, 8 December.

The festivities featured Santa, a door prize

and a lowest score competition.

They had two teams of eight compete and later exchanged Christmas gifts.

The club will return in the new year on 12 January opening at 1pm on Tuesdays, and is located at the Nanango Cultural Centre.

NANANGO SENIORS ENJOY CHRISTMAS FUN

Nanango Senior Citizens Club enjoyed a short play and carols alongside their Christmas lunch break-up on Monday, 7 December.

The play presented by David Lawler, Gary Morgan and Sylvia Peterson called 'The Dumb Waiter' depicted a man taking a lady to a French restaurant in an attempt to impress her.

It included one liners such as "Now what's on the menu... ME- N- U."

After this, Tom Bennett and Selwyn Kurz sang country music, and then the Seniors Choir performed Christmas carols accompanied by Laura Hobdell.

The event was catered by Ray Richards from MTS Manumber Meats.

Nanango Senior Citizens Club will return in the new year on 1 February.



This week our resident garden guru James Feez discusses the importance of choosing the right potting mix and when not to use it. Picture: SUPPLIED BY JAMES FEEZ

Potting mix versus soil

One of the most common mistakes made by gardeners is the use of potting mix as a garden soil improver.

Don't be alarmed, potting mix is not detrimental to plant health if you apply it to your garden.

However, potting mix is certainly not necessary when planting a garden bed.

The reason potting mix is not an ideal soil improver lies in the product itself.

Put simply, the ingredients that make up potting mix are specifically selected to promote high yielding performance for plants in containers – not the garden.

The materials that make up potting mix vary depending on the manufacturer, though typically most potting mixes include ingredients such as sand, composted pine bark, and coconut fibre.

These materials are great at ensuring a healthy soil environment in containers, though their use in the garden is almost pointless.

The opposite is also important to note in that gardeners should avoid using garden soil as a potting mix.

Using soil from the garden as a potting media is a recipe for disaster.

Garden soil, which are predominately made up of a combination of silts, sands, and clays, do not interact well in containers.

Garden soils slump in containers suffocating plant roots resulting in poor root development impacting overall plant health.

Understandably, not everyone has the ability to pop down to the hardware store or garden centre to pick up a bag of potting mix.

Though if you do find yourself having to use

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garden soils as a potting mix you must incorporate other additives to keep the mix airy and to improve drainage.

A good ratio for homemade potting mix includes one part garden soil: one part coconut fibre: one part coarse sand.

Using garden soil as a potting mix should be restricted to your garden as gifting pot plants cultivated with homemade potting mix may contain weed seeds, pests, and disease.

The last thing you want to do is potentially spread nasties throughout your gardening community.

So, the golden rule is potting mix for plants, and garden soil for gardens.

It's an easy philosophy to live by, and if you follow this rule your plants will be forever thankful.

Top tip when purchasing potting mix:

- Always look for the red ticks which highlight the Australian Standard. Potting mix manufacturers that abide by this standard can ensure the product they are producing is of a highest quality due to rigorous and stringent testing. Though premium potting mixes which carry this certification are slightly more expensive, they will yield better results than potting mixes that do not adhere to the Australian standard.

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Q&A

You might know him from his long and exciting career as a rodeo and radio announcer but local musician **LARRY CANN** is excited to announce he is currently re-focussing on his music career with some exciting projects in the works for 2021. We had the pleasure of catching up with Larry to find out more about his most annoying habit, the best piece of advice he's ever received and what he's still got left to tick off his bucket list.

What is one thing you think this community needs?

I would love to see an indoor equestrian centre built somewhere in the South Burnett, preferably close to Kingaroy.

What would your friends/family say is your most annoying habit?

I have to admit, while I'm pretty meticulous and fussy about some things... I can get a little bit untidy around the house from time to time.

What is your favourite spot in the Burnett?

It's got to be the Bunya Mountains. I love spending time up there.

Are you a tea or coffee drinker? What's your standard order?

Both but I'm probably more of a coffee drinker these days. I like a half strength flat white, but if I am having tea I like it iced with very little sugar and a bit of lemon. It's something I came across in the States and have enjoyed it that way ever since.

What's one thing on your bucket list?

To perform at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

What is the best advice you have ever received and who did you get it from?

A church pastor in Bundy once told me "it's not how you start the race, it's how you finish it that makes the difference" and that's something that's really stuck with me over the years.

What has been your most embarrassing moment?

When I was a youngster still learning the ropes in radio I accidentally forgot to take my mic off



This week we caught up with local musician Larry Cann to discuss his new single, 'Country Cries' as well as how he likes his tea and one of his bucket list wishes. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

the air and said "shit" over the airwaves.

What's one thing you've learnt from being in the rodeo and radio industry?

Don't try and talk too fast. Be clear and be sincere, people want to hear the smile in your voice.

What's something people don't know about you?

I did six years of classical ballet lessons when

I was growing up to help turn my feet out and to improve my balance and strength for rodeo riding.

What are your goals for the New Year?

I'm working on actively perusing my music in a big way next year. I'm hoping to do a live show and recording at the Kingaroy Performing Arts Centre to create a 14 track CD for release mid year.

with Larry Cann

THREE ... neat and tidy ideas


1 Start with small easy items
Sometimes the hardest thing about a task is just starting. In order to overcome this, break down mess into small chunks by locating a few items that are easy to return to their correct place. It might be a cup, a book or even something as small as a rubber band, but once you get into the swing of things it is a lot easier to continue.

2 Donate Unwanted Clothes to Charity
Halt hoarding clothes away in spare cupboards on the slight chance that they may come back into fashion. Letting go of these items will not only create space in your wardrobe, but may also destress your mind. Options include donating to Lifeline and Vinnies with retailers open in locations across the North and South Burnett including Kingaroy, Gayndah and Monto.

3 Discard rubbish
For items in poor condition that cannot be donated, grab a rubbish bag and pop them in. This is an easy step because you do not have to return each individual item to a specific place or meticulously clean each item individually. Once you have cleared all of the rubbish, you will just be left with the belongings you will be keeping and you can concentrate all of your attention on that task.

Tofu For You

Tofu is the Japanese name for bean curd and means rotten beans. This description is certainly not an appetising term for what is an economical, healthy and incredibly versatile ingredient. I once made tofu from scratch, starting with the dried soybean – although it was a fun project, I concluded it is much easier to buy the readymade product. Tofu is a white smooth, cheese-like substance made by pressing fresh bean curd. Although this nutritious and easily digested food is fairly bland in taste, it readily absorbs the flavour of other ingredients. Fresh tofu can be purchased as soft (Silken) or semi-firm or firm pressed, in brine, vacuum packed or in plastic containers. It can also be bought marinated, fermented, deep-fried or as thin 'yuba' wrappers. Vegetarians and vegans consider tofu one of the greatest meat substitutes and it is becoming a popular ingredient on many Australian dinner tables.




Scrambled Tofu

- 30mL extra virgin olive oil (or vegetable stock)
- 50g spring onion, white bottoms (finely sliced)
- 30g garlic, crushed
- 30g turmeric, finely grated (or dried powder)
- 300g silken tofu (blended smooth)
- 450g firm tofu (crumbled)
- 30g nutritional yeast flakes
- 30g coconut yoghurt
- Pinch seasalt flakes (to taste)
- Pinch ground white pepper (to taste)

1. In a heavy non-stick frying pan heat oil to a medium heat.
2. Add spring onions and cook gently until tender.
3. Add garlic and continue cooking for an additional minute.
4. Add turmeric and cook for an additional minute.
5. Add smooth silken tofu, stirring until combined and begins to gently simmer
6. Add crumbled firm tofu and stir until combined and remove from heat.
7. Add yeast flakes, yoghurt and seasoning until combined and seasoned to your liking.

Serve on toasted sour dough with grilled tomato for a delicious plant-based breakfast.



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The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



FRIDAY GARDENING AUSTRALIA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

ABC, 730pm

For the last show of 2020, the *Gardening Australia* team are celebrating with a look at what has changed this year. Josh Byrne (left) finds out how the nursery industry kept up with unprecedented demand for vegetable seedlings during lockdown. Looking to the Christmas table, Jane Edmanson discovers what it takes to produce the tonnes of delicious cherries Australia eats every summer, while Sophie Thomson whips up some tasteful decorations.

SATURDAY PORTILLO'S GREATEST RAILWAY JOURNEYS

SBS, 8.30pm

Australian trainspotters have been the first to see this 10-part reflection on the role of railways in shaping the world. The series concludes tonight with a look at royalty's impact on railways. Designed back in 1842, the British royal family's train has always been a stunning combination of high-class travel and hi-tech machinery. Michael Portillo (right) discovers how Queen Victoria, not a fan of travelling by coach, first used it to travel between Windsor and London; while in 1913, King George V and Queen Mary rode the train on a tour to calm the militant north of England. Nowadays dubbed 'Buckingham Palace on wheels', it runs on used cooking oil, an environmentally friendly fuel alternative.



MONDAY STATION 19

SEVEN, 10.30pm

Fans of *Grey's Anatomy* might recognise a familiar face here – firefighter Andy Herrera (Jaina Lee Ortiz, above) was introduced in a 2018 episode of the long-running medical drama. This spin-off follows Andy and her heroic colleagues at Seattle's Station 19. Much like the team at Seattle Grace, working 24-hour shifts together fosters incredibly strong bonds and these brave men and women are like family. Tonight, in "Stronger Together", Andy and Jack (Grey Damon) take the captaincy drill test (known as The Incinerator) alongside 18 other candidates all gunning for one spot as the captain of Station 19. While they're gone, Montgomery (Jay Hayden) takes charge.



SUNDAY SPICKS AND SPECKS

ABC, 740pm

One of the best things to come out of 2020 for music fans has been getting the band back together for the *Spicks and Specks* specials. In this third and final instalment of their decade-themed episodes, Adam Hills, Myf Warhurst (below) and Alan Brough relive the music of the 2010s – the decade that brought us flossing, the Harlem Shake and Gangnam Style – with musicians Kate Miller-Heidke and Vance Joy alongside comedians Claire Hooper and Luke McGregor. Joy demonstrates a surprising knowledge of Taylor Swift in "Know Your Product", while Miller-Heidke takes the mic for everyone's favourite game Substitute.

Team captain Myf Warhurst captains a team in *Spicks And Specks*

Friday, December 18

ABC (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Outback Ringer. (PG, R) **10.30** Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) **11.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) **1.50** Rake. (Mds, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** The Heights. (PG, R) **4.30** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) **4.55** Escape From The City. (R)

6.00 The Drum. (Final) Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia Christmas Special. (Final) The team celebrates the festive season. **8.30** Vera. (Mav, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the mysterious death of a pensioner on a busy peak-hour train. **10.05** Mum. (Final, MIs) Cathy decides to have her own bonfire. **10.35** ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. **10.50** Gruen. (Final, R) Presented by Wil Anderson. **11.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC COMEDY (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **6.45pm** Andy's Wild Adventures. **7.00** Sir Mouse. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Gruen XL. (Final) **9.15** Absolutely Fabulous. **9.45** Catherine Tate Christmas Special. **10.25** The IT Crowd. **10.50** Would I Lie To You? **11.20** Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency. (Final) **Midnight** Green Wing. **12.50** The IT Crowd. **1.15** Would I Lie To You At Christmas? **1.45** Upstart Crow. **2.25** News Update. **2.30** Close. **5.00** Five Minutes More. **5.05** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay. **5.30** Postman Pat Special Delivery Service. **5.45** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **7.35** Molly Of Denali. **8.00** Tales Of Tatonka. **8.10** Aussie Bush Tales. **8.20** Waabiny Time. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **10.00** On The Road. **11.00** Milpirri: Winds Of Change. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Bedevil. (1993, PG) **1.35** Bamay. **3.00** Cities Of Gold. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Raven's Quest. **4.00** Musomagic. **4.30** Move It Mob Style. **5.00** Fraggle Rock. **6.00** Off The Grid With Pio. **6.30** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **7.00** Our Stories. **7.20** Hand Talk. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Gundala. (2019, MA15+) **9.30** Bedtime Stories. **9.40** Trading Cultures. **10.40** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.05** Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (Mav, R) **2.55** Great British Railway Journeys. (PGa, R) **3.30** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **4.35** Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy. (PGa, R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Scanning The Nile: Materials Convoys – A Pharaonic Task. (PG) **8.30** Wonderful World Of Chocolate Christmas. A look at chocolate and the festive season. **9.20** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) Hosted by Jimmy Carr. **10.15** SBS World News Late. **10.45** Country Music. (PG, R) **11.45** Miniseries: The State. (Ma, R) **3.30** Croc A Dyke Dundee. (Mans, R) **4.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **5.00** CGTN English News. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** The Third Industrial Revolution. **1.55** Munchies Guide To Berlin. **2.50** Munchies Guide To Bohemia. **3.40** ABC America: World News Tonight. **4.05** PBS News. **5.05** VICE. **5.40** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.10** Alone. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Ngumpin Kartiya. **8.55** Hoarders. **9.45** Ina Loves Porno. (Final) **10.35** Vagrant Queen. (Final) **11.25** The Feed. **11.55** Meet The Hitlers. **1.30am** Dragula. **2.25** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. **5.00** Korean News. **5.30** Indonesian News.

SBS MOVIES (32) **6am** Maudie. (2016, PG) **8.10** Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) **9.40** The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) **11.55** The Orator. (2011, PG, Samoan) **2pm** Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) **3.55** The Circle. (2000, PG, Farsi) **5.35** Belle. (2013, PG) **7.30** Colossal. (2016, M) **9.30** No Country For Old Men. (2007, MA15+) **11.45** The Guilty. (2018, M, Danish) **1.20am** Closed Curtain. (2013, M, Farsi) **3.20** Zoology. (2016, M, Russian) **5.00** The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** Funniest Dogs Behaving Badly. (PG, R) **1.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **2.00** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Afternoon session. **4.00** Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. **4.40** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Evening session. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Live By Night. (2016, MA15+) A group of Boston-bred gangsters set up shop in Florida during the Prohibition era. Ben Affleck, Zoe Saldana, Elle Fanning. **12.15** How To Get Away With Murder. (Mav, R) Laurel struggles to deal with what happened. **1.15** Harry's Practice. (R) **2.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **5.00** NBC Today.

7TWO (72) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** This Is Calisthenics. **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Jabba's School Holiday Movie Special. **4.00** Christmas With The Salvos. **4.30** The Real Seachange. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder UK. **1am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Fresh TV. **5.30** Home Shopping.

7MATE (73) **6am** Fishing And Adventure. **6.30** Fishing Addiction. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Mine Kings. **9.00** Pawn Stars. **10.00** America's Game. **11.00** A Football Life. **Noon** Outback Truckers. **1.00** Zoltan. **2.00** Mine Kings. **3.00** Mudslingers. **3.30** The Grade Cricketer. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Outback Truckers. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 2. Late afternoon session. **6.40** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid. (1969, M) **9.50** **MOVIE:** Boar. (2017, MA15+) **11.55** Late Programs.

NINE (5)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra Summer. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Hometown Christmas. (2018, PGa) **2.00** Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** Nine News Local. The latest news, sport and weather.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Country House Hunters Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Bad Moms 2. (2017, MA15+als, R) Three under-appreciated mothers rebel against the expectations of organising the "perfect" Christmas. Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn. **10.35** **MOVIE:** Four Holidays. (2008, Ms, R) A couple spends the festive season with relatives. Reese Witherspoon. **12.10** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.05** The Perfect Serve. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (52) **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** **MOVIE:** Private's Progress. (1956) **5.20** Heartbeat. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Planet Earth II. **8.40** **MOVIE:** Star Trek V: The Final Frontier. (1989, PG) **10.50** **MOVIE:** Bad Boys. (1983, MA15+) **1am** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (53) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Dance Moms. **Noon** American Ninja Warrior. **1.45** Children's Programs. **2.00** Malcolm. **3.00** The Six Million Dollar Man. **4.00** Baywatch. **5.00** Children's Programs. **5.15** **MOVIE:** Free Birds. (2013) **7.00** **MOVIE:** Hotel Transylvania 2. (2015, PG) **8.45** **MOVIE:** Transformers: The Last Knight. (2017, M) **11.45** The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. **12.40am** Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. **1.40** Rivals. **2.10** Dance Moms. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Rise. **3.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **4.00** Pokémon. **4.30** Pokémon Journeys. **4.50** Polly Pocket. **5.10** Late Programs.

WIN (8)

6.00 Headline News. **7.30** Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGal, R) **1.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Inside The Children's Hospital. (PG) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.00 WIN News. **6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** The Living Room. (PG) The team visits a family with Vietnamese heritage who love to give back to the community. **8.30** To Be Advised. **9.30** The Montreal Comedy Festival. (MA15+s, R) Stand-up comedy from Danny Bhoy, Dylan Moran, Orny Adams, Wanda Sykes and Michael Che. **10.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (Mals, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30** The Project. (R) **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

BOLD (81) **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Diagnosis Murder. **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **10.00** Mission: Impossible. **11.00** Jake And The Fatman. **Noon** MacGyver. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Mission: Impossible. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** Star Trek: Voyager. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **9.30** **MOVIE:** Escape Plan. (2013, MA15+) **11.50** Evil. **12.45am** Home Shopping. **2.15** NCIS. **4.05** NCIS: Los Angeles. **5.00** Jake And The Fatman.

PEACH (82) **6am** Charmed. **7.00** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **10.00** Cheers. **11.00** The King Of Queens. **11.30** WIN's All Australian News. **12.30pm** Charmed. **1.30** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **2.30** The King Of Queens. **3.00** Seinfeld. **4.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **10.30** Nancy Drew. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **1.30** Charmed. **2.30** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. **4.30** Home Shopping.

Saturday, December 19

<p>ABC (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 11.00 Rage Best Of The 2020 Guest Programmers. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Royal Variety Performance 2018. (R) 2.20 The Sound. (PG, R) 3.25 Dream Gardens. (R) 4.00 Climate Change: The Facts. (R) 5.00 Basketball. WNBL. Preliminary final.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories and events as they unfold, with comprehensive analysis and reporting. 7.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) Barnaby tackles an investigation with international implications when a butterfly collector and founding member of an elite global society, Circulus, is found murdered, pinned to a wall of his summerhouse. 9.00 Endeavour. (Mv, R) Morse investigates the mysterious poisoning of a former detective sergeant at a local cinema. When an employee also dies under suspicious circumstances, they uncover a bitter revenge plot linked to the war. 10.35 Sherlock. (Madv, R) Part 2 of 3. Sherlock faces a chilling enemy, the powerful and seemingly unassailable Culverton Smith. 12.05 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) Music video clips.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.15 Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World Championship. Round 7. 3.10 Cycling. National Road Series. The Classics. Highlights. 4.10 Gourmet Farmer. (R) 4.40 Tony Robinson's Hidden Britain By Drone. (PG, R) 5.35 Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Secrets Of Our Cities. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3. 8.30 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And Royalty. (Final, PG) Michael Portillo reflects on 180 years of royal fascination with the railways. 9.25 MOVIE: No Country For Old Men. (2007, MA15+v, R) A man is pursued by an enigmatic killer after stumbling across a vehicle loaded with drugs and cash. Josh Brolin, Javier Bardem, Tommy Lee Jones. 11.40 MOVIE: Silence. (2016, MA15+v, R) Andrew Garfield. 2.35 North To South: The Full Journey. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 10. Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades. 1.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 2.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Afternoon session. From Adelaide Oval. 4.00 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 4.40 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From Adelaide Oval.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: Jack The Giant Slayer. (2013, Mv, R) After a princess is captured by giants, a young farmhand climbs a magical beanstalk to rescue her from their cloudy stronghold. However, his quest is hampered by the machinations of her father's power-hungry adviser. Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson, Ewan McGregor. 12.00 How To Get Away With Murder. (Ma, R) Private details regarding Laurel's past come to light. 1.00 The Zoo. (R) Narrated by Melissa Doyle. 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p>	<p>NINE (5) 6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 12.00 Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. Round 1. 2.00 The Healthy Cooks. 2.30 Great Getaways. (PG, R) 3.30 The Garden Gurus. (Final) 4.00 Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 RBT. (PGdl, R)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Dr. Seuss' The Grinch. (2018, G) The Grinch grows increasingly annoyed with the ever-growing festive cheer that engulfs the village of Whoville. Benedict Cumberbatch, Rashida Jones. 9.10 MOVIE: Christmas With The Kranks. (2004, PGa, R) A family, famed for their picture-perfect celebrations, decide to skip Christmas in favour of a cruise. Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd. 11.10 MOVIE: The Invention Of Lying. (2009, Mls, R) A screenwriter learns how to lie. Ricky Gervais. 1.00 Surfing Australia TV. (PGl, R) 1.30 A Current Affair. (R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact.</p>	<p>WIN (8) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Ent. Tonight. (PG, R) 7.00 RV Daily Foodie Trails. (R) 7.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGL, R) 8.30 4x4 Adventures. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown. (R) 1.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 1.30 Emmylou's Christmas Table. (R) 2.30 10 Travlr Northern Territory. (R) 3.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. 4.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.00 Family Feud. The Betts family take on the Hales Family, who have battled on the frontline in schools and hospitals. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) Follows the work of elite lifeguards in charge of safety at one of the world's busiest beaches, Bondi. 7.30 Ambulance. (Mad, R) The North West Ambulance Service answer over 18,000 calls across a hot May bank holiday weekend. 9.30 999: What's Your Emergency? (Final, Malv) With offences involving women having increased by 63 per cent in the past five years, follow Wiltshire Police as they deal with the consequences of this trend. 10.35 MOVIE: Mary Magdalene. (2018, Ma) In the first century Judea, a young woman finds refuge in a new movement led by Jesus. Rooney Mara, Joaquin Phoenix. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p>
<p>ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Insert Name Here. 9.00 QI: Christmas Special. 9.30 Live At The Apollo. 10.20 QI. 10.50 Mock The Week. 11.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Midnight Gavin & Stacey. 1.05 Would I Lie To You? 1.35 I'm Alan Partridge. 2.35 Absolutely Fabulous. 3.05 News Update. 3.10 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon MOVIE: Breach. (2007, M) 2.00 New Girl. 2.55 Insight. 3.55 WorldWatch. 5.20 Most Expensivest. 5.45 Monty Python's Flying Circus. 6.55 Secrets Of The Bermuda Triangle. 7.50 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 The X-Files. 11.00 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 12.15am MOVIE: The Fly II. (1989, MA15+) 2.10 The Movie Show. 2.40 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 NBC Today. 11.30 Vasil's Garden. Noon The Bowls Show. 1.00 Reno Rookie. 1.30 Sydney Weekender. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Weekender. 3.00 Property Ladder UK. 5.30 Greatest Outdoors. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet In Spring. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (52) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 The Baron. 11.00 MOVIE: Trent's Last Case. (1952) 12.55pm MOVIE: I'm All Right Jack. (1959) 3.05 MOVIE: The Syndicate. (1968, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: The Horse Soldiers. (1959) 7.30 MOVIE: Man On Fire. (2004, M) 10.30 MOVIE: I6 Blocks. (2006, M) 12.30am My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p>	<p>BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 MacGyver. 11.00 Diagnosis Murder. Noon Star Trek: Voyager. 1.00 Mission: Impossible. 2.00 iFish. 2.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 3.30 All 4 Adventure. 4.30 Mighty Machines. 5.00 Roads Less Travelled. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Hawaii Five-0. 11.20 MacGyver. 12.15am Law & Order: S.V.U. 1.10 48 Hours. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm Other Side Of The Rock. 2.00 Bamay. 2.30 Baseball. SA Super League. 4.00 Rugby League. Koori Knockout. U-12's Boys Final. La Perpouse Panthers v Butucarbin Warriors. 5.00 NITV On The Road. 6.00 Going Places. 7.00 Red Earth Uncovered. 7.30 News. 7.35 Through The Wormhole. 8.25 Headdress. 8.35 BB King: On The Road. 10.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 7.15 Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) 9.10 Belle. (2013, PG) 11.05 A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) 1.10pm The Circle. (2000, PG, Farsi) 2.50 Tony Takitani. (2004, PG, Japanese) 4.20 The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 6.25 Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) 8.30 Little Miss Sunshine. (2006, M) 10.25 The Happy Prince. (2018) 12.25am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 Freesurfer. 2.00 Mine Kings. 3.00 Outback Truckers. 4.00 Desert Collectors. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 3. Late afternoon session. 6.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 7.00 Building Giants. 8.00 Mysteries Of The Abandoned. 9.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 10.00 Air Crash Investigation. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. 8.00 MOVIE: My Little Pony Equestria Girls: Sunset's Backstage Pass. (2019) 9.00 Children's Programs. 2.15pm Xtreme Collxton. 3.15 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Kyurem Vs The Sword Of Justice. (2012) 4.45 MOVIE: Harry & The Hendersons. (1987, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: The Croods. (2013, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: Spider-Man 3. (2007, M) Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 11.30 Charmed. 1.30pm Two And A Half Men. 2.30 Seinfeld. 3.30 Friends. 6.00 Columbo. 7.30 Kojak. 8.30 Spyforce. 9.30 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 The Middle. 12.30am 2 Broke Girls. 1.30 Charmed. 3.30 Dr Quinn. 4.30 Shopping. 5.30 Raymond.</p>

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Sunday, December 20

<p>ABC (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline Summer. 1.00 Back Roads. (R) 1.30 Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) 2.00 Basketball. WNBL. Grand Final. 4.00 Gardening Australia Christmas Special. (Final, R) 5.00 War On Waste: The Battle Continues. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 The Sound. (Final) 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Spicks And Specks. (PG) Hosted by Adam Hills. 8.35 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL Pagan Holiday Special. (Ma) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. 9.35 Total Control. (Final, MA15+I, R) Alex declares war on her party. 10.25 Killing Eve. (Mav, R) 11.10 No Offence. (Maln, R) 11.55 Endeavour. (Mv, R) 1.25 Louis Theroux: Louis And The Nazis. (Mal, R) 2.30 Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas. (Ml, R) 3.30 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 4.10 No Offence. (Maln, R) 5.00 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 5.30 Compass. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 6.30 Al Jazeera News. 7.30 Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. 8.40 French News. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 France 24 English News Second Edition. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 3. Rostelecom Cup. 5.05 Travel Man. (R) 5.35 Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Blood Of The Clans. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 8.35 Inside The Savoy Hotel. (PGa, R) Takes a look behind the scenes of the UK's first ever luxury hotel, The Savoy in London. 9.30 Secrets Of Harrods Department Store. (PGa, R) Explores the hidden stories of one of the most prestigious department stores in the world, Harrods. 10.25 Marry Me, Marry My Family. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 3. 11.30 24 Hours In Police Custody: Love Thy Neighbour. (Mal, R) 12.30 How To Lose Weight Well. (PGL, R) 3.20 Dying Laughing. (Mals, R) 4.55 Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 11. Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers. 1.30 Pre-Game Show. 2.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage) 4.00 The Lunch Break. 4.40 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Late afternoon session.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: National Lampoon's European Vacation. (1985, Ms, R) After his family embarks on a European holiday, an over-enthusiastic father decides to videotape the trip. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Dana Hill. 11.30 The Goldbergs. (PGals, R) Murray gives Adam a driving lesson. 12.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 1.00 The Real Seachange. (PG, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (5) 6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Cybershack. (PG) 10.30 Visions Of Greatness. (PGL, R) 11.30 Peaking. (PGL, R) 12.00 Ironman. Kellogg's Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series. Round 1. 2.00 MOVIE: A Very Merry Toy Store. (2017, PGa) Melissa Joan Hart, Mario Lopez, Dan Amboyer. 4.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Territory Cops. (PGdl, R)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 60 Minutes. 8.00 A Very Royal Christmas: Secrets Of Sandringham. (PG) Looks at how the royal family enjoys the festive period. 9.00 MOVIE: Deck The Halls. (2006, PGals, R) Two neighbours compete to see who can come up with the most impressive Christmas lights display. Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick. 11.00 Nine News Late. 11.30 Killer On The Line: Darren Byrne. (Mav, R) 12.20 Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. (Premiere) 1.10 Cybershack. (PG, R) 1.35 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 4.00 Take Two. 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>WIN (8) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Fishing Aust. (R) 8.00 Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) 8.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Destination Dessert. (R) 12.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 1.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 1.30 Jamie: Keep Cooking And Carry On. (R) 2.00 4x4 Adventures. 3.00 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly. (R) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGal) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 Family Feud. (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined by George Clooney, Michael Sheen, David Tennant, Viola Davis and Vanessa Kirby. 8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R) When a domineering man and his girlfriend embark on a multi-state killing spree, the team races to find a pattern behind the deranged couple's seemingly random acts of extreme violence. 10.30 Blood And Treasure. (Mv) Danny and Lexi head to the Bermuda Triangle. 12.20 NCIS. (Mav, R) A technician's death is investigated. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.</p>
<p>ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.30pm Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.15 Live At The Apollo. 10.00 Gruen XL. (Final) 10.45 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.30 Insert Name Here. Midnight Would I Lie To You? 12.30 Review With Myles Barlow: Christmas Special. 12.55 The Thick Of It. 1.25 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. 2.15 News Update. 2.20 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Should I Marry My Cousin? 12.55 Atlanta. 2.30 New Girl. 3.45 WorldWatch. 4.15 Shaun Micallef's Stairway To Heaven. 5.10 Running Wild With Tamron Hall. 6.00 Years Of Living Dangerously. 7.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.35 Lost Gold Of World War II. 9.20 United Shades Of America. 10.10 Couples Therapy: The COVID Special. 11.10 Sexplora. 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Mums At The Table. 6.30 It Is Written. 7.00 Tomorrow's World. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 David Jeremiah. 8.30 Home Shopping. 9.00 Greatest Outdoors. 10.00 This Is Callisthenics. 11.00 NBC Today. Noon The Yorkshire Vet In Spring. 2.00 Christmas With The Salvos. 2.30 The Bowls Show. 3.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 M*A*S*H. 8.30 MOVIE: 3:10 To Yuma. (2007, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (52) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 Small Gift, Big Heart At Christmas. 10.30 MOVIE: It's Great To Be Young! (1956) 12.30pm Great Getaways. 1.30 MOVIE: How To Stuff A Wild Bikini. (1965) 3.30 MOVIE: The Greatest Story Ever Told. (1965) 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Chicago P.D. 9.40 Chicago Fire. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Car Crash Global: Caught On Camera. 11.00 Mission: Impossible. Noon MacGyver. 2.00 Family Feud. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Offroad Adventure Show. 4.30 Reel Action. 5.00 iFish Summer Series. 5.30 Star Trek: Voyager. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.20 NCIS: LA. 2.05am Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Highlights. 3.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Highlights. 3.30 Bowls. SA Super League. Replay. 4.00 Football. Monsoon AFL. Replay. 5.45 African News. 6.00 APTN National News. 6.30 Art + Soul. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.35 Hip Hop Evolution. 8.35 Nat King Cole: Afraid Of The Dark. 10.15 Songs From The Inside. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Circle. Continued. (2000, PG, Farsi) 7.30 Howard Lovcraft. (2016, PG) 9.05 The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 11.10 Family Law. (2006, PG, Spanish) 1pm Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) 3.05 Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) 4.55 Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) 6.25 A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) 8.30 Wild Tales. (2014, MA15+, Spanish) 10.45 Gomorrah. 11.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 1.30 The Hunt For Monster Bass. 2.30 Storage Wars Canada. 3.00 Outback Truckers. 4.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.30 Graveyard Carz. 5.30 Counting Cars. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 4. Late afternoon session. 6.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 MOVIE: Alien: Covenant. (2017, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Monster Croc Wrangler. 2.00 Dance Moms. 3.00 MOVIE: Madeline. (1998) 4.50 MOVIE: The Nutcracker. (2010, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Dr Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas. (2000) 9.00 MOVIE: Love Actually. (2003, M) 11.45 The Top 100 Video Games Of All Time. 12.40am Tamara's World. 1.35 One Night With My Ex. 2.30 Monster Croc Wrangler. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>PEACH (82) 6am Two And A Half Men. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Middle. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.30 Charmed. 1.30pm The Neighborhood. 2.30 Man With A Plan. 3.30 Saturday Night Takeaway UK. (Premiere) 5.00 The Middle. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. 10.00 Man With A Plan. 11.30 2 Broke Girls. 12.30am Mom. 2.30 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 The Brady Bunch.</p>

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HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: Mercer Springate Road, NANANGO **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 garage **Price:** \$370,000 Neg. **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: James McKee, 0403 430 544, FREEMAN ESTATES NANANGO, 4163 2588

STOP DREAMING AND START LIVING

THIS immaculate modern colonial home is privately set back from the road on 4257m² residential block, only moments from Kingaroy CBD.

The beautiful home offers great family living, with large combined living, dining and kitchen space, opening through double width doors on the alfresco out-door living zone. The kitchen is light and airy has double dishwasher, breakfast bar, gas stove and plenty of storage. The kitchen has views over the deck and lovely open gardens. The main area of the home features blue gum polished floors and ducted air-conditioning (4 zones).

There is also a formal lounge for movie nights, and a separate office off this area.

The 4 bedrooms are all a very good size with plenty of cupboard space. The master also has a large ensuite with tiles to the ceiling. The family bathroom also has tiles to the ceiling and a separate shower and bath.

The wide verandah encompasses three sides of the home and leads to the wonderful deck at the rear of the home. The blinds around the deck can either be raised to let in the breeze or lowered to keep warm in winter.

The gardens are spacious with fruit trees, established gardens, a fire-pit and lots of green grass for the kids to play.

From the sealed driveway to the large 6m x 9m powered shed (15 amp) the entire property is developed with easy care gardens giving privacy yet still plenty of room for the kids or animals. The entire property is fenced for dogs. 2 x 5000g rain water tank and 1 x 5000g town water storage. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 26 Sonaree Drive, KINGAROY **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 garage **Price:** Offers over \$485,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Jackie Allery, 0438 182 162, RAINE AND HORNE, KINGAROY, 4162 2144

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There are 2 dams and a stock bore.

The property would carry 70 cows and calves and is currently running over 100 head of mixed cattle and horses . (Some cattle are being moved shortly to allow property to grass up) .

The home is a comfortable 4 bedroom home. Modern kitchen, 2 way bathroom, verandah on 3 sides .There is air-conditioning and ceiling fans.

There is a solid good sized machinery shed with power.

All sitting in well established gardens.

Situated approx 100 kilometres from Kingaroy. 80 kilometres south of Mundubbera. A neat property easily managed. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 10 Thompson Road, BOONDOOMA **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 4 garage **Price:** \$549,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
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Lot 9 Brights Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 32 acres
Description: 32 Acre Lifestyle property located on Brights road Nanango. The spear shaped property has an entry lane way from Brights road. The property is overgrown with lantana and wattle and would be a good-sized lifestyle property if cleared. There is a good spot for a dam. The property is fenced on the boundary.



Lot 114 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 96 acres
Description: 96 Acres is good fertile country that does need some wattle and regrowth cleared. The country is not steep and could easily be cleared. The waterway through the property is the only part that cannot be cleared. There are 2 dams on the property.



399 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango Qld 4615
Area: 84 acres
Description: Large executive home high on the hill, with Large shed approx .30 m x 12 m. Mostly cleared volcanic soil, Wattle regrowth and lantana are prevalent. There are 2 dams on the property. The home is a large executive home with 4 bedrooms, main with ensuite. The home has ducted air conditioning. The shed has 3 enclosed bays, the remaining closed in on 3 sides. The fire shed is concreted and has power. * One side of this lot is fenced on the boundary. The 2 adjoining blocks are being offered for sale on the same auction day.



Lot 116 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 82 acres
Description: 82 Acres east of Nanango this 81 Acres is high quality. The property has 2 road frontage. The 81 Acres does need some clearing but this lot is not heavily overgrown. Only a very small portion of waterway cannot be cleared. A large dam is on the property. This lot has contour banks. There is a bore (equipped but not serviceable) Power runs along 2 sides of the property. Great house sites. Good quality light scrub soil.



Lot 117 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 70 Acres
Description: 70 Acres of mostly hardwood tree plantation. The property has 2 road frontage with 59 Acres of planted hardwood. The return on the planted hardwood from the plantation is approx. \$2500 per annum. The lease termination date is 1 September 2029. The property has 2 dams



Lot 118 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 80 Acres
Description: 80 Acres mostly tree plantation. The property has 2 road frontage with 59 Acres of planted hardwood timber. The return on the planted hardwood from the plantation is approx. \$2700 per annum. The lease termination date is 1 September 2029. There is a large older shed on the property (needs repair) but mostly could be rectified. There is a dam on the property. The adjoining 70 Acres is also being offered for sale on the same auction day.



Lot 128 & 129 East Nanango Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 173 acres
Description: 173 Acres of freehold. The property has 94 Acres of planted hardwood timber (spotted gum, western red gum) owned by the State DPI returning approx. \$1000 per year. The lease termination date for the timber is 26th January 2029. The property is fenced on the boundary. There are 2 dams on the property. The property is on 2 titles.



Lot 131 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 61.2 acres
Description: 61.2 Acres of land ranges from light scrub soil to forest soil. The property is overgrown with Lantana and Wattle. But if cleared would be a very good grazing property. There are good house sites with views to the north. There is a set of cattle yards that would be very function able to be repaired. There is a small dam on the property. There are good dam sites on the property.



Lot 132 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango Qld 4615
Area: 62 acres
Description: 62 Acres east Nanango this 62 Acre property would once have been one of the pinnacles in the district. Large home now uninhabitable could be refurbished to its former glory. Number of large sheds on the property is overgrown with Lantana and regrowth but could be cleared and brought back to fertile grazing land. There is a dam on the property.



Lot 136 Mercer Spring Road, East Nanango QLD 4615
Area: 40 acres
Description: 40 Acres lifestyle property. Located on Mercer Springate Road. The 40 Acres has limited access which could be easily rectified. The property is very high and would have great views. Views would be near 180 degrees. The property is overgrown with Lantana and regrowth but could be cleared.

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HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 24 Banksia Drive, KINGAROY **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 garage **Price:** \$350,000 offers over **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Chris Arnold, 0418 625 429, FREEMAN ESTATES KINGAROY, 4162 1033

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Address: 41 River Road, KINGAROY **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 4 garage **Price:** \$325,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
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HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 14 Buckingham Street, KINGAROY **Price:** \$239,000
Description: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 garage **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Chris Arnold, 0418 625 429, FREEMAN ESTATES, KINGAROY, 4162 1033



SUIT INVESTOR OR FIRST HOMEOWNER

NOT many of these left in this price bracket! Currently rented on a relatively short lease at \$225/wk - and for investors there is definitely scope for an increase in this market.

This 3 bedroom home had been given a new lick of paint on the outside not too long ago and still looks a treat.

Walking through the front entrance there is a large sunroom with light streaming through the windows. The lounge room is a good size and features timber fretwork- a signature of these old Queenslander style homes.

The three bedrooms are all a good size

- two have built-ins, with the main featuring a window seat. Galley style kitchen with walk-in pantry and electric appliances. Floor coverings include carpets and vinyl throughout the home.

Good sized allotment - just over 800m2 with the backyard fenced. The home has been solidly set on concrete stumps and is close to the local primary school. Why not put your stamp on this house and create a place to call your home. If you would like to arrange an inspection, please call James McKee 0403 430 544. Historical photos in use. ●

HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 1 Hunter Street, NANANGO **Price:** \$169,500 Negotiable
Description: 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 garage **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: James McKee, 0403 430 544, FREEMAN ESTATES NANANGO, 4163 2588

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NEW LISTING

48 WEBSTER, KINGAROY

- Great outlook, polished hardwood floors & leadlight windows
- Ducted r/c air, fully equipped kitchen, beautiful ensuite
- Eastern facing patio, 5Kva solar, freshly painted, re wired

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$379,800

NEW LISTING

1 POWER STREET, KINGAROY

- Set in hill location private school at top end of street
- Modern 2pac kitchen, polished floors, family room
- Currently returning \$275 per week 1060 m2 allotment

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$199,000

NEW LISTING

39 FIRST AVENUE, KINGAROY

- Second owner for the last 52 years, all very neat and tidy
- Easy walk into the Kingaroy cbd and public schools
- 1214m2 reb B block could be ideal for unit complex

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$189,000 NEG

NEW LISTING

1 UNIT 3 RAE, KINGAROY

- Ideal investment Currently returns \$210 per week
- Ceiling fans, r/c air in living, integral garage with remote
- Fully fenced court yard, across the street from school

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$139,000 NEG

NEW LISTING

24 BANKSIA, KINGAROY

- Beautifully renovated, new paint, new floors, new window coverings
- 2 x large patios, 6x9m shed, dining lounge, family plus rumpus room
- Fully equipped kitchen, walk in pantry, r/c air fans and security screens

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$350,000 OFFERS OVER

NEW LISTING

10 RIVER ROAD, KINGAROY

- 1038m2 re B allotment corner allotment
- Walk to Kingaroy CBD, schools and sporting ovals
- Currently tenanted and returning \$595 per week (doc.Point4)

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$325,000

NEW LISTING

109 HALY STREET, KINGAROY

- Nicely renovated, new kitchen, new bathroom,
- New floor coverings, new window coverings
- 1052m2 fenced allotment, 6x8m shed walk to CBD (doc.Point4)

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$255,000

NEW LISTING

13-15 ROSELLA PDE, KINGAROY

- Large open plan living, 3 separate living spaces
- R/c air in living & main, large ensuite with double shower
- 6x9m shed with power, under roof patio, fully fenced 1 acre

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$369,000 NEG

NEW LISTING

11 CARROLL STREET, KINGAROY

- Tiled living & traffic, carpets in the bedrooms
- Modern kitchen, separate lounge & dining
- Large rear deck, 6x6m shed, fenced to rear, 807m2 allotment (doc.Point4)

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$250,000 NEG

NEW LISTING

2 EVELYN STREET, KINGAROY

- More than meets the eye with this home, it's all been done
- 6.6Kva solar, 6x6m shed, 7x4m extra high caravan storage
- Full length front & rear patio, option for 4th or family

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$320,000

NEW LISTING

3 CROWN COURT, KINGAROY

- Modern home in quiet Cul-De-sac in new estate
- Steel stumps, large rear deck, 948m2 fenced allotment
- R/c air, large fully equipped kitchen, separate family room

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$249,000

NEW LISTING

33 TESSMANNS ROAD, KINGAROY

- Massive family home, separate lounge & dining rooms
- Meals, plus huge family room, fully equipped kitchen
- R/c air, ceiling fans, wood heater, huge patio & 6x9m garage with power

Chris Arnold 0418 625 429

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$350,000

NEW LISTING

NANANGO

- 5 acres fully fenced
- 4 bedrooms, main with ensuite
- 2 living areas
- Modern kitchen with double oven
- Large shed with 4 bay carport
- Above ground pool

Mandy Feakins 0408 003 543

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$420,000 NEG

NEW LISTING

NANANGO

- 5 fully fenced acres
- 3 bedrooms all air-conditioned
- Open plan living, dining and kitchen area
- 6.6kw/5.2 inverter solar system
- Granny Flat - 2 bedroom plus living area
- Most magnificent views...

Mandy Feakins 0408 003 543

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$399,500 NEG

NEW LISTING

NANANGO

- 14 fully fenced acres
- Western Cedar home
- Cathedral like ceilings
- 3 bedroom with air-con
- Open plan kitchen, meals & living
- Generously sized timber deck

James McKee 0403 430 544

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$342,500 NEG

NEW LISTING

NANANGO

- 4 bedroom all with new carpets
- Large kitchen with gas cook top
- 2 living areas
- Large rear deck
- 4kw solar system
- in-ground swimming pool

James McKee 0403 430 544

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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\$235,000 NEG

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UNIQUE FAMILY HOME IN BEAUTIFUL TOWN

THIS four bedroom beautiful and oversized family home offers a once in a lifetime opportunity.

This home has everything you could ask for. Built with Cyprus framework and floor throughout this home includes a lovely 4m wide wrap around verandah which allows for relaxed living at all times of the day or year.

At one end of the home is the extra-large master bedroom, ensuite complete with bath, separate shower and toilet. There is a Large walk-in wardrobe with custom built drawers and shelving with verandah access.

The stylish kitchen has corner pantry, dishwasher, gas cooktop, electric oven. The oversized open plan lounge and dining room opens onto two sides of the verandah.

The second half of the home features two large built-in bedrooms, a full-size bathroom, large powder room, office and huge rumpus/games room that leads onto the verandah.

More home features include:

- Generous sized laundry
- LED lighting throughout
- Ducted reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Ceiling fans throughout
- Security screens
- Besser block underneath with cypress framework and floors
- Workshop and storage underhome
- 3 phase power
- 9ft ceilings throughout
- 3 bay extra wide garages with electric roller doors and ample storage
- Carport with built in sides and front
- Town water plus 2x 5000 gallon and 1x 23,500-gallon water tanks
- Solarhart Solar hot water system.
- Solarhart solar system KVA output is 3.6.
- Picturesque gardens that offer many quiet sitting places and various fruit trees
- Water taps connected for easy gardening ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 3 Fulton Street, GOOMERI **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 garage **Price:**Offers considered \$695,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Callum Allery, 0474 831 155, RAINE AND HORNE, KINGAROY, 4162 2144

MODERN DUPLEX WITH RENTAL INCOME

LOOKING for a great duplex with a great return?

This property may just suit what you are looking for.

With a combined rental return of \$485 per week.

The duplex features 2 bedrooms with built-in, open plan lounge dining and kitchen with reverse cycle air-conditioning, electric stove, pantry, bathroom with shower and vanity, separate toilet and laundry, single integral garage with remote door, front patio and front and rear courtyard. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 17 Martin Place, KINGAROY **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** \$369,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Rod Dionysius, 0457 685 062, RAINE AND HORNE, KINGAROY, 4162 2144



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Kingaroy Real Estate Agent



39 RYAN REAGON ROAD, NEUMGNA, QLD 4614

\$279,000 NEGOTIABLE.

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Perfectly Private and Peaceful!

Nestled into rolling hills with expansive views this charming home has something special. The solid timber home has elegant natural timber throughout. There are three roomy bedrooms, the main with ensuite and built ins. There is a combined kitchen/dining and a central lounge with a wood heater. The home has ample cupboards and three A/Cs. The front verandah gives views to the Bunya Mountains and is the perfect spot to relax and enjoy the calm offered in this idyllic location. Next to the home is a shed with room for a car and workshop and on the entrance, side is a three bay lock up shed with a cement floor. The beautiful red soil would be able to grow anything. The home has ample water with five large tanks in total. This property would be a perfect B&B with a totally private country experience. Conveniently located approx. ten minutes to Maidenwell and the Tanduringie State School and fifteen minutes to the Tarong Power Station.

Property Size: 1.02 ha

Please contact me for a private inspection of this unique property.

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RENOVATED FAMILY HOME

RENOVATED brick home, walking distance to Kingaroy CBD.
This property offer large lounge room, with reverse cycle air-conditioner and wood heater, separate dining room, new fully equipped kitchen complete with pantry, dishwasher and breakfast bar.
Featuring newly renovated bathroom and separate toilet, 3 bedrooms, all new floor coverings, freshly painted both inside and out. There is a large laundry, single integral garage, plus a store room, large front patio, full length rear under roof patio, 6 x 8m colorbond shed, plus garden shed and all set on a 1,058m² site and fully privacy fenced to the rear.
This home is located one block off the Kingaroy CBD and is in walking distance to schools. If you are looking for an easy low maintenance home where all the work has been done this home may well be the one.
Rental appraisal \$320 per week ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 109 Haly Street, KINGAROY **Description:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 3 garage **Price:** \$255,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Chris Arnold, 0418 625 429, FREEMAN ESTATES KINGAROY, 4162 1033

AN ABUNDANCE OF SPACE PLUS SHED



THIS home offers you a large formal entry, tiles throughout and carpets in the bedrooms.
The living areas are light, bright and very open plan. The main living area is huge and consist of open plan lounge and dining room plus there is a separate family room. The fully equipped kitchen includes dishwasher, pantry, rangehood, breakfast bar, gas cook top and wall oven. 4 built-in bedrooms, master includes reverse cycle air-conditioner, walk-in robe and large ensuite with double

showers and double ensuite.
There is a large, fully built-in laundry with additional storage. Off the living area is an under-roof patio, outside is 2 x 5000 gal. rain water tanks (the whole home can run on tank water but has town water as a backup), 6 x 9m colorbond shed and fully fenced to the rear and two street access. This home is well priced to meet the current market, and is located on the top of hospital hill.
Currently tenanted and returning \$380 per week. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 13-15 Rosella Parade, KINGAROY **Price:** \$369,000 Neg. **Inspect:** By appointment **Contact:** Chris Arnold, 0418 625 429, FREEMAN ESTATES, KINGAROY, 4162 1033



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THIS PROPERTY HAS IT ALL

- Renovated and extended, hardwood timber floors
- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms, open planning living on two levels
- Private master with large WIR and bathroom ensuite
- Two outdoor living zones, in-ground pool and pool room.
- Full-length entertainment area opens to the inground pool and lovely landscaped gardens

Exclusive Listing
Price \$649,000
Jackie Allery 0438 182 162



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SPACE, QUALITY & COMFORT

- Five bedrooms, four of which are built in, main with ensuite and customized WIR
- Main living area is open plan, separate lounge for movie nights
- Modern kitchen and ducted A/C throughout
- Generous entertainment area comes off the main living area
- Security screens, solar power, 5000 gallon rainwater storage

Exclusive Listing
Price \$415,00010-10:30am
Callum Allery 0474 831 155



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NEAT, TIDY SIMPLE LIVING

- Walking distance to the town center and on 2 street access
- Open plan living and is ideal for the investor and owner occupier
- The kitchen is fully equipped with electric stove
- Three bedrooms all with built-in wardrobes, ceiling fans and carpet.
- Reverse cycle a/c, ceiling fans through-out, rain water storage and double carport.

Exclusive Listing
Price \$180,000
Naomi Huskisson 0417 495 956



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GREAT FAMILY HOME SET ON HOSPITAL HILL

- This double storey home features new kitchen, combined lounge and dining with ceiling fan
- 3 built-in bedrooms, new carpets, main with ceiling fan, newly renovated bathroom
- Front and rear verandah.
- Internal stairs down to the double car garage with 1 remote door
- Fenced back yard with 6mx6m shed with power

Exclusive Listing
Price \$279,000 NEG
Rod Dionysius 0457 685 062



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LOVELY HOME- LOVELY GARDENS

- Beautifully present home has brick frontage and plasterboard surrounds
- Large master bedroom with ensuite, WIR and A/C
- Near new kitchen with dishwasher, plenty of storage
- Two living areas, one with a fireplace
- Entertaining area, lovely gardens, garden shed and double carport

Exclusive Listing
Price \$285,000
John Allery 0427 376 993



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METICULOUSLY LANDSCAPED

- Ideal for a first homeowner or couples retreat
- Three bedrooms each with built-in wardrobes, ceiling fans and carpet
- Functional kitchen boasts a spacious floor plan
- Open plan living and dining area with reverse/cycle A/C
- Landscaped from front to back with established low maintenance gardens

Exclusive Listing
Price \$225,000
Naomi Huskisson 0417 495 956



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GREAT HOME, SPECTACULAR VIEWS

- This beautiful weatherboard home boasts timber floors and old world charm.
- Features a combined lounge and dining area with wood heater, new galley kitchen with electric stove
- 3 good sized bedrooms and storage
- Front verandah, garden shed, 6x6m shed, fenced yard
- 2 rain water tanks, 1 to the kitchen and the other the gardens

Exclusive Listing
Price \$210,000
Rod Dionysius 0457 685 062



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LOVELY 2 BEDROOM UNIT

- Unit consists of good sized open plan living, large kitchen with pantry
- Two bedrooms with double built ins in each and ceiling fans located through the home.
- Outside you will find security screens, a large fenced allotment for the complex and single carport.
- Ideal investment & currently returns \$210 per week.

Exclusive Listing
Price \$135,000
Jackie Allery 0438 182 162



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IDEAL HOME BASE

- Large living space with ceiling fans and carpet, fully equipped kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms each with built-in wardrobes, main bedroom with RC A/C
- Main bathroom with shower, vanity, bath, and separate toilet room
- Rainwater runs through the home with option to change to town water
- Potential granny flat with a fully lined shed with RC A/C

Exclusive Listing
Price \$274,000
Naomi Huskisson 0417 495 956



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EXPANSIVE FAMILY HOME

- Upstairs features 4 bedrooms with built-ins & ceiling fans
- Gourmet kitchen, large lounge with ceiling fans and sliding doors out to the front verandah
- Downstairs is 3 built-in bedrooms, 2nd Family room with storage and single integral garage
- Covered patio area, fully fenced yard & established gardens
- 2 rain water tanks, 9x6m shed

Exclusive Listing
Price \$349,000
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FAMILY HOME CLOSE TO CBD

- Walking distance to all schools, park and shopping centre
- 3 large bedrooms and a sun-room on the side of the house
- Large family kitchen with separate dinning room and lounge room
- Fully fenced with a lockable shed aswell
- Home is currently tenanted but can be bought with vacant possession

Exclusive Listing
Price \$192,000
Callum Allery 0474 831 155



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FIRST HOME BUYERS; HOUSE & LAND

- House and land package in great location! Block is approx. 827m2.
- Four bedroom brick home ready to start building
- Main bedroom is situated at the front of the home, with generous ensuite and walk-inrobe
- Large combined living, dining and kitchen as well as a media room
- Ceiling fans through-out. Northern facing alfresco area.

Price \$385,000
Jackie Allery 0438 182 162



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BRICK HOME WITH GRANNY FLAT

- 3 bedrooms all with built-ins and fans
- Lounge/dining area with a wood heater and a split system air conditioner
- Lovely cool entertainment area off the living area of the main home
- Granny flat with fully equipped kitchen and living space as well as a separate bedroom
- 10x8 m shed with power, dam, fully fenced

Price \$360,000
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BRICK ACREAGE HOME AT WATTLECAMP

- Good sized separate shed and sits privately on 6.3 acres of bushland.
- Combined living, kitchen and lounge
- All bedrooms have built-in cupboards
- Great 9m x6m double lockup shed, with two roller doors
- Also includes ceiling fans, security screens, NBN connection, garden shed

Exclusive Listing
Price \$219,000 NEG
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NEAT HOME ON USABLE 9.2 ACRES

- Very well presented home and property on 9.2 acres
- 3 bedroom home all with ceiling fans and built-in wardrobes
- Open plan kitchen dining lounge area is spacious with air conditioning
- Double shed near the home and there is also a 6 by 6 caravan shed
- Completely fenced and the dam is a very good size.

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<p>ABC (2)</p> <p>6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 News Breakfast. 10.00 Miniseries: Howards End. (R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Gruen. (Final, R) 1.35 Squinters. (Mls, R) 2.00 Maggie Beer In Japan. (R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3)</p> <p>6.00 WorldWatch. 6.30 This Week. 7.30 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (Msv, R) 2.45 Restaurant SOS. (PG, R) 3.35 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.35 The Suprvet: Noel Fitzpatrick. (PGa, R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7)</p> <p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News. 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) 1.00 Pre-Game Show. 2.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 4.00 The Lunch Break. 4.40 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Late afternoon session.</p>	<p>NINE (5)</p> <p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Four Christmases And A Wedding. (2017, G) 2.00 Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local.</p>	<p>WIN (8)</p> <p>6.00 Headline News. 7.30 WIN News. (R) 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 11.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 11.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGad, R) 1.00 Jamie's Ultimate Veg. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Inside The Children's Hospital. (PG) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 6.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 8.00 Stan Grant's One Plus One. Stan Grant chats with Poh Ling Yeow. 8.30 Australia Remastered: Wild Alps. Presented by Aaron Pedersen. 9.30 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Brisbane To Cairns – Try Not Die. (R) Griff Rhys Jones explores Australia by train. 10.15 Tomorrow Tonight. (PG, R) 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.05 Harrow. (Mav, R) 11.55 No Offence. (Malsv, R) 12.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.55 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (R) 3.45 No Offence. (Malsv, R) 4.35 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 5.05 Miniseries: Howards End. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) Ernie Dingo explores Charlotte Pass. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Inside Monaco: Playground Of The Rich: Inside Monaco. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 8.40 Inside Harrods At Christmas. (PG) Takes a look at the origins of Harrods where the rich and famous go to shop at Christmas. 9.30 24 Hours In Emergency: The Survivors. (Ma, R) A 64-year-old is transferred to St George's having collided with a tree after losing control of her car. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Agent Hamilton. (Malsv, R) 11.45 Outlander. (MA15+alv, R) 1.55 The Wine Show. (PG, R) 4.50 Food Safari Fire: Bitesize. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Evening session. 9.30 Motorway Patrol. (PGI) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. 10.00 Highway Cops. (PGI) Follows people who help keep motorists safe. 10.30 Station 19. (Ma) Travis serves as acting captain. 11.30 Criminal Confessions: Belmont County, Ohio. (Mlv, R) A coal miner's death is investigated. 12.30 Cutest Ever Puppy Party. (PG, R) 1.30 The Zoo. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Gold Coast Cops. (Md) Two officers stake out a caravan park. 8.00 Driving Test. (PGI) A motivational speaker tries again to pass his test. 8.30 MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull. (2008, Mv, R) Indiana Jones is reunited with a woman from his past when he searches for a mysterious crystal skull. Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf, Cate Blanchett. 10.55 Nine News Late. 11.25 Generation X: The Geek Shall Inherit The Earth. (Ma) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 A Current Affair. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 WIN News. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Big Bang Theory. (Ms, R) Leonard is surprised to learn his mother has been corresponding with Sheldon. 8.00 MOVIE: Miss Congeniality. (2000, Mv, R) A graceless FBI agent goes undercover in a beauty pageant to catch a terrorist. Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt. 10.15 MOVIE: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous. (2005, Mv, R) An FBI agent goes undercover once again. Sandra Bullock, Regina King. 12.30 WIN's All Australian News. 1.30 The Project. (R) 2.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.</p>
<p>ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 8.50 The Office. 9.45 The Young Offenders. 10.20 Detectorists. 10.50 Hang Ups. 11.15 Stath Lets Flats. 11.40 Arj Barker: Get In My Head. 12.40am Green Wing. 1.35 The IT Crowd. 1.55 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled. 2.45 News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Gymnastics. 2020 FIG Trampoline World Cup. H'lights. 1.30 All Aboard The Canal Trip. 3.45 WorldWatch. 4.10 This Week. 5.05 Climate Crisis: Make The World Greta. 5.40 The Joy Of Painting. 6.10 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Nude. 10.15 Sex In Strange Places: Stacey Dooley. 11.15 Kolchak: The Night Stalker. 12.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Adventure All Stars. 11.30 Better Homes And Gardens. 1pm My Greek Odyssey. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.40 Killer Tapes. 11.50 World's Most Amazing Videos. 12.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (52) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Danoz Direct. 10.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Death In Paradise. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Lady Killers. (1955, PG) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Grantchester: Christmas Special. 9.00 DCI Banks. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 10.00 Mission: Impossible. 11.00 Jake And The Fatman. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 WIN's All Australian News. 2.00 Mission: Impossible. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 Star Trek: Voyager. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 Law & Order: SVU. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Defining Moments. 2.00 Art + Soul. 3.00 Cities Of Gold. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.55 Raven's Quest. 4.00 Musomagic. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Fraggie Rock. 6.00 Off The Grid With Pio. 6.30 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 NITV News Year In Review. 10.00 On The Road. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Straight Story. Continued. (1999, PG) 7.30 A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) 9.35 Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) 11.40 Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) 1.25pm Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) 2.55 Kundun. (1997, PG) 5.25 Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) 7.35 Far From Men. (2014, M, French) 9.30 Beats. (2019, MA15+) 11.30 Happy End. (2017, M) 1.30am Late Programs. 5.40 Howard Lovecraft. (2016, PG)</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Outback Truckers. 1.00 Bottom Feeders. 2.00 Highway Thru Hell. 3.00 MXTV. 3.30 Blokesworld. 4.00 Storage Wars Canada. 4.30 Outback Truckers. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v India. Day 5. Late afternoon session. 6.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 SAS UK. (Final) 8.30 MOVIE: Winchester. (2018, M) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Dance Moms. Noon American Ninja Warrior. 1.45 Children's Programs. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Quantum Leap. 5.00 Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps. (2000, M) 9.40 MOVIE: Another 48 Hrs. (1990, M) 11.40 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 12.40am After The Raves. 1.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 Cheers. 10.30 Charmed. 11.30 WIN News. 12.30pm Rules Of Engagement. 1.30 King Of Queens. 2.30 Carol's Second Act. 3.00 Raymond. 4.00 Saturday Night Takeaway UK. 5.10 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 10.00 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>



THE WAR WITH GRANDPA (PG)1h34m Comedy/Family

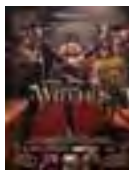


FINAL WEEK
Thurs 10.00am, 3.00pm
Fri 10.00am, 3.00pm
Sat 10.00am, 3.00pm
Sun 10.00am, 3.00pm
Mon 10.00am, 3.00pm
Tues 10.00am, 3.00pm
Wed 10.00am, 3.00pm

Upset that he has to share the room he loves with his grandfather, Peter decides to declare war in an attempt to get it back.

Stars: Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman, Oakes Fegley

THE WITCHES (M) 1h46m Comedy/Fantasy/Horror




Thurs 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Fri 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Sat 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Sun 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Mon 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Tues 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Wed 12.30pm, 6.00pm

A young boy and his grandmother have a run-in with a coven of witches and their leader. (A Roald Dahl story)

Stars: Anne Hathaway, Octavia Spencer, Stanley Tucci

CHRISTMAS JARS (PG) 1h50m Drama




Thurs 1.00pm, 6.00pm
Fri 1.00pm, 3.30pm
Sat 1.00pm, 6.00pm
Sun 1.00pm
Mon 1.00pm, 6.00pm
Tues 1.00pm, 6.00pm
Wed 1.00pm, 3.30pm

Based on a novel by Jason Wright, it tells the story of reporter Hope Jensen, who uncovers the secret behind 'Christmas Jars' – jars filled with money and given anonymously to people in need. The phenomenon has changed countless lives.

Stars: Jeni Ross

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM BOB (PG) 1h32m Family




Thurs 10.30am | Fri 10.30am
Sat 10.30am
Sun 10.30am, 6.00pm
Mon 10.30am | Tues 10.30am
Wed 10.30am

Sequel to the feature film – A Street Cat Named Bob

Stars: Luke Treadaway

HAPPIEST SEASON (PG) 1h42m Comedy/Romance



Thurs 3.30pm Fri 6.00pm
Sat 3.30pm Sun 3.30pm
Mon 3.30pm Tues 3.30pm
Wed 6.00pm

A holiday romantic comedy that captures the range of emotions tied to wanting your family's acceptance, being true to yourself and trying not to ruin Christmas

Stars: Kristin Stewart, Mackenzie Davis

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Tuesday, December 22

<p>ABC (2)</p> <p>6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 News Breakfast. 10.00 Miniseries: Howards End. (R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL Pagan Holiday Special. (Ma, R) 2.00 Lucy Worsley's Christmas Carol Odyssey. (R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.30 Back Roads. (R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3)</p> <p>6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (R) 2.50 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.25 Nigella: The Cook Who Made Me. (R) 4.25 The Search For The Last Supper. (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7)</p> <p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Angels In The Snow. (2015, PGa, R) 2.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p>NINE (5)</p> <p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Christmas Consultant. (2012, PGa) 2.00 Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local.</p>	<p>WIN (8)</p> <p>6.00 Headline News. 7.30 WIN News. (R) 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 11.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 11.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGad, R) 1.00 Jamie's Quick & Easy Food. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Inside The Children's Hospital. (PGa) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 6.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 8.00 Outback Ringer. (Final, PG) The bull catching teams try to "make bank". 8.35 Mystify Michael Hutchence. (Mal, R) An intimate portrait of Michael Hutchence. 10.10 The Queen's Green Planet. (R) 11.00 Christmas Sounds Better This Year. (R) 12.00 ABC Late News. 12.15 Ho Ho Ho! Telling Christmas Tales. (PG, R) 1.10 No Offence. (Final, MA15+alv, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.55 Grand Designs. (Final, R) 3.45 No Offence. (Final, MA15+alv, R) 4.35 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 5.00 Miniseries: Howards End. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Witham To Felixstowe. (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. 8.35 Inside Aldi At Christmas. (PG) Takes a look at the success of Aldi, a German discount supermarket chain. 9.25 Drink Wars: Coca-Cola Vs Pepsi. (PGad, R) Explores the Coca-Cola versus Pepsi conflict. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Why We Hate. (M) 11.40 The A Word. (Mals) 12.50 The Pier. (MA15+adn, R) 1.50 Life Drawing UK. (Mn, R) 4.00 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Queensland's 20 Greatest Events. (PG) Hosted by Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher. 8.30 MOVIE: Wonder Woman. (2017, Mav, R) After an American pilot crash-lands on an isolated island during World War I, an Amazonian princess resolves to end the conflict by travelling into the outside world to locate Ares, the god of war. Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Robin Wright. 11.20 Chicago Fire. (Ma) Casey and Severide disagree on a call. 12.15 Grey's Anatomy. (Mad, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 20 To One. (Mlsv, R) A countdown of viral videos. 8.30 Kath & Kim. (PGI, R) Kim is upset when her best friend Tina cannot come to the baby shower, claiming she has a pencil in her eye. 9.40 Hamish & Andy's Euro Gap Year. (PG, R) Hamish and Andy travel across Europe. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 The First 48: Rookie/ The Cornered. (Mav, R) 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 WIN News. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) The girls spend a night on the town. 8.00 MOVIE: RED 2. (2013, Mlv, R) A team of elite operatives tracks down a missing portable nuclear device while facing an army of ruthless opponents. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich. 10.15 MOVIE: The Lincoln Lawyer. (2011, Malsv, R) A sleazy lawyer represents a wealthy client. Matthew McConaughey. 12.40 WIN's All Australian News. 1.40 The Project. (R) 2.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.</p>
<p>ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Insert Name Here. 9.00 Ghosts. 9.35 Upstart Crow. 10.15 I'm Alan Partridge. 11.15 Frontline. 11.40 Hang Ups. 12.05am Stath Lets Flats. 12.30 Green Wing. 1.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.45 Detectorists. 2.15 Q! Christmas Special. 2.45 News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Gymnastics. 2020 American Cup FIG Individual All-Around World Cup. H'lights. 1.30 All Aboard The Country Bus. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.10 United In Tears: The Oatlands Tragedy. 5.40 The Joy Of Painting. (Final) 6.10 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Escaping Polygamy. 9.20 The 2000s. 10.10 Locked Up Abroad. 11.05 Escorts. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Sydney Weekender. 12.30 Jabba's School Holiday Movies. 1.00 My Greek Odyssey. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Christmas With The Salvos. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 4.30 The Real Seachange. 5.00 Under The Hammer. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Pie In The Sky. 8.30 Inspector Morse. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (52) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Danoz. 10.30 Ellen DeGeneres. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: Sands Of The Desert. (1960) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 Call The Midwife. 10.20 Christmas At Chatsworth House. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Diagnosis Murder. 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 10.00 Mission: Impossible. 11.00 Jake And The Fatman. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 WIN's All Australian News. 2.00 Mission: Impossible. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 Star Trek: Voyager. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 CSI: Miami. 10.25 Elementary. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Defining Moments. 2.00 Game Of Bros. 2.30 Water Is Life. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Fraggie Rock. 6.00 Off The Grid With Pio. 6.30 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 Treaty. 7.30 Red Chef Revival. 8.00 The Casketeers. 8.30 Superstition. 9.20 Songlines On Screen. 9.30 Hunting Aotearoa. 10.00 Football. Monsoon AFL. 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Howard Lovecraft. Continued. (2016, PG) 7.15 Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG) 8.45 Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) 10.30 Kundun. (1997, PG) 1pm The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) 3.00 Fame. (2009, PG) 5.15 Loving. (2016, PG) 7.30 Churchill. (2017, M) 9.30 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 11.20 Far From Men. (2014, M, French) 1.15am Happy End. (2017, M) 3.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Highway Thru Hell. 3.00 Mine Kings. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Road Hawks. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.00 Motorway Patrol. 8.30 Full Custom Garage. 9.30 Counting Cars. 10.30 Leepu & Pitbull. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Dance Moms. Noon American Ninja Warrior. 1.45 Children's Programs. 2.00 Malcolm. 3.00 The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Quantum Leap. 5.00 Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Dr. Seuss' The Grinch. (2018) 9.15 MOVIE: Bad Santa. (2003, MA15+) 11.15 The Nanny. 11.45 Baywatch. 12.40am Visions Of Greatness. 1.45 Peaking. 2.10 Dance Moms. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Raymond. 10.00 Cheers. 10.30 Charmed. 11.30 WIN News. 12.30pm Rules Of Engagement. 1.30 King Of Queens. 2.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 Raymond. 4.00 Saturday Night Takeaway UK. 5.10 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 10.00 Mom. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>

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Wednesday, December 23

<p>ABC (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 News Breakfast. 10.00 Miniseries: Howards End. (R) 11.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 The Queen's Green Planet. (R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.30 Back Roads. (R) 5.00 Escape From The City. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Sammy J's 2020 Dumpster Fire Spectacular. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Hard Quiz Kids Special. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 8.00 The Yearly With Charlie Pickering 2020. Takes a look back at 2020. 9.00 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat: Christmas Special. Nigella shares some festive recipes. 10.00 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? (PG, R) 10.30 QI. (Ms, R) 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.20 Score: A Film Music Documentary. (Mv, R) 12.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.00 Score: A Film Music Documentary. (Mv, R) 4.35 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 5.00 Miniseries: Howards End. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Pope: The Most Powerful Man In History. (Mav, R) 2.50 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.25 Greetings From Planet Smurf. (PG, R) 4.30 The Monopoly Story. (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 London's Great Bridges: Lighting The Thames. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 8.30 Secrets Of Britain: Secrets Of Scotland Yard. (Mv, R) Explores the history of Scotland Yard, one of the world's most renowned policing institutions. 9.30 Miniseries: The Sister. (M) Part 4 of 4. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 24 Hours In Emergency: Born To Be Wild. (Mad, R) 11.55 Vikings. (MA15+v, R) 1.40 MOVIE: Ismael's Ghost. (2017, MA15+Inv, R, France) Mathieu Amalric, Marion Cotillard, Charlotte Gainsbourg. 4.00 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 5.00 CGTN English News. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Kiwi Christmas. (2017, PGI, R) 2.00 Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Joh and Pete check out a stylish home. 7.30 Carols In The Domain. (PG) Coverage of Carols In The Domain from Aware Super Theatre, Sydney. 10.00 MOVIE: Vegas Vacation. (1997, PGs, R) After striking it rich thanks to a new invention, the Griswold family embark on a holiday to Las Vegas. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. 12.00 Code Black. (Ma, R) Guthrie becomes hospital chaplain. 1.00 Travel Oz. (PG) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (5) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: My Christmas Prince. (2017, PGa) 2.00 Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 Nine News Local.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Paramedics. (Mm, R) A paramedic helps a young couple. 8.30 The InBetween. (Mav) Tom and Damien track a mysterious killer who has targeted several kids at the same high school. 9.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+m) Upon Ethan's return, April deals with telling the truth or keeping her secret. 10.30 Nine News Late. 11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (Mav, R) 11.50 World's Wildest Weather: Hellish Hailstorm. (PG, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>WIN (8) 6.00 Headline News. 7.30 WIN's All Australian News. (R) 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 11.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 11.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Inside The Children's Hospital. (PG) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.00 WIN News. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) Sheldon goes home to Texas to be with his family during the birth of his sister's baby. 8.00 Jamie: Easy Meals At Christmas. British chef Jamie Oliver provides tips and advice on preparing for the festive season. 9.00 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. 11.40 The Masked Singer USA. Hosted by Nick Cannon. 1.40 WIN's All Australian News. 2.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 3.30 CBS This Morning. 5.00 Headline News Early.</p>
<p>ABC COMEDY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 The IT Crowd. 8.55 Rosehaven. 9.20 Would I Lie To You? 9.55 Frontline. 10.25 Daniel Muggleton: Let's Never Hang Out. 11.15 The Thick Of It. 11.45 Hang Ups. 12.10am Stath Lets Flats. 12.35 Green Wing. 1.25 QI. 2.00 Catherine Tate Christmas Special. 2.35 News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.00 Five Minutes More. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Gymnastics. 2020 American Cup FIG Individual All-Around World Cup. 1.35 MOVIE: Electric Dreams. (1984, PG) 3.20 The Movie Show. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Megafactories. 6.10 Travel Man: 96 Hours In Jordan. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Last Year Of Television 2020 Special. 9.30 MOVIE: Get On Up. (2014, M) Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Creek To Coast. 12.30 Weekender. 1.00 My Greek Odyssey. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 4.30 The Real Seachange. 5.00 Under The Hammer. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 Jonathan Creek. 1am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (52) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: Carry On Cleo. (1964, PG) 5.20 Heartbeat. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Silent Witness. 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (81) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Diagnosis Murder. 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 10.00 Mission: Impossible. 11.00 Jake And The Fatman. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 WIN's All Australian News. 2.00 Mission: Impossible. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 Star Trek: Voyager. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.10am Shopping. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Red Chef Revival. 1.30 Defining Moments. 2.00 Intune 08. 3.00 Cities Of Gold. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.55 Raven's Quest. 4.00 Musomagic. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Fraggie Rock. 6.00 Off The Grid With Pio. 6.30 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 Treaty. 7.30 Death Row Chronicles. 8.30 Memphis Majic. 10.00 Away From Country. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Three Musketeers. Continued. (1973, PG) 6.55 Kundun. (1997, PG) 9.25 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 11.15 Fame. (2009, PG) 1.30pm Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) 3.40 Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) 5.35 Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) 7.35 Eye In The Sky. (2015, M) 9.30 Yuli: The Carlos Acosta Story. (2018, MA15+, Spanish) 11.40 Paradise Now. (2005, M, Arabic) 1.20am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Outback Truckers. 1.00 Bottom Feeders. 2.00 Highway Thru Hell. 3.00 Goldfathers. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Outback Truckers. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 The Simpsons. 8.30 Family Guy. 9.30 American Dad! 10.30 Golden Boy. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (53) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Dance Moms. Noon American Ninja Warrior. 1.45 Children's Programs. 2.00 Malcolm. 3.00 The Six Million Dollar Man. 4.00 Quantum Leap. 5.00 Knight Rider. 6.00 Malcolm. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 MOVIE: Arthur Christmas. (2011) 9.30 MOVIE: Four Holidays. (2008, M) 11.15 The Nanny. 11.45 Baywatch. 12.40am Amplified. 1.10 Liquid Science. 2.10 Dance Moms. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>PEACH (82) 6am Charmed. 7.00 Dr Quinn. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Raymond. 10.00 Cheers. 10.30 Charmed. 11.30 WIN News. 12.30pm Rules Of Engagement. 1.30 King Of Queens. 2.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 Raymond. 4.00 Saturday Night Takeaway UK. 5.10 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 10.00 2 Broke Girls. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>

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Motoring

Are you ready for a break?

It's the summer for road trips, but new research from NRMA Insurance is warning of a lot more traffic on the roads this year, with an expected 20 per cent increase in the number of Australians planning a driving holiday this year.

As interstate travel restrictions gradually ease across the country, the NRMA Insurance poll shows 90 per cent of Aussies who are going on a driving holiday are planning on travelling for more than two hours, with nearly one in ten planning a trip of more than 15 hours to reach their destination.

The school holidays will see the busiest traffic conditions, with nearly three-quarters going away in December and January.

But while Aussies may be eager to hit the road, many haven't factored in proper break times for their trip. Only half intend to take a break from driving the recommended frequency of every two hours, with over a quarter (26 per cent) stating they'll only take a break from continuous driving every 3 to 4 hours.

NRMA Insurance Executive General Manager Claims Luke Gallagher said planning properly for a long road-trip helps make the journey safer for everyone.

"It's encouraging to see that many drivers are planning to stop every two hours or less on their road trips this summer but preparing for a long journey should start before the day you set off. As well as taking regular breaks to stretch your legs and reset your mind, we also recommend getting a good night's sleep before setting off and doing some general maintenance on your car."

The NRMA Insurance Summer Road Trip research shows around half of drivers, 47 per



Heading off for a road trip? Here's some simple things to check before you drive off. 211570

cent on average, carry out any recommended maintenance on their vehicles before setting off on a road trip, while almost one in five admit they don't do any maintenance on their vehicle, or even plan their route, before setting off.

Only around 16 per cent of those going on a road trip prepare in advance by checking apps for up-to-date information on traffic, the status of any bushfires along the route, or weather forecasts. However, more worryingly, nearly one in five admit they don't do any maintenance on their vehicle, or even plan their route, before setting off.

How Aussies prepare for an upcoming road trip:

- 43 per cent get their car professionally serviced
- 43 per cent check tyre pressure
- 55 per cent check water levels
- 25 per cent change windscreen wipers
- 50 per cent check oil levels

- 46 per cent map the route
- 21 per cent check where service stations / driver reviver stops are on the chosen route
- 20 per cent check for any planned roadworks or weather alerts before setting off
- 16 per cent download apps to get real-time alerts (e.g. LiveTraffic, NSW RFS Fires Near Me)
- 18 per cent do 'none of the above'

Mr Gallagher added: "Make sure your car or caravan is kept in good working order at any time, but particularly before you head off on a long road trip.

Get your car serviced if it's overdue, check your tyre pressure, top up your engine oil and coolants and check all brakes and indicator lights are working properly.

"You should also check conditions before setting off and even consider delaying your trip if the forecast shows a significant weather event or bushfire.

If you do get stuck in bad conditions, ad-

just your driving to remain safe by slowing down, turning on your headlights and leaving enough room between you and other drivers."

To keep safe on a long road trip this summer, NRMA Insurance advises:

- Get a good night's sleep before setting off. Getting eight hours' sleep will mean you're refreshed and in tip-top shape for a long road trip
- Make sure your vehicle is ready for the long trip ahead:
 - Get the car serviced
 - Check your tyres are pumped with the correct air pressure
 - Refuel
 - Top-up your engine oil and coolant to optimal levels
 - Check all breaks and lights are working properly and the car battery's connection is secure
- Have an emergency kit handy, including a spare tyre, jack, tyre lever, pump and any other tools that will come in handy in case of a break down, including a basic first aid kit
- Pack essential supplies such as food, water, tissues and in-car chargers
- Store luggage safely
- Restrain children and pets correctly
- Choose the best travel route
- Take regular breaks – if you're travelling for more than two hours, take regular breaks to stretch your legs and reset your mind
- Check weather conditions before setting off and plan accordingly, even delaying your plans if the forecast is for storms

A refreshing stop: Driver reviver marks milestone

The Monto Driver Reviver has helped tired travellers take a break for more than a quarter of a century.

This is thanks to a company of community volunteers like former coordinator Stan Mason and current volunteer coordinators Ken and Jan Hutson.

The Monto volunteers recently received a plaque from the Department of Transport and Main Roads in recognition of their 25-year milestone.

"We are grateful to give back to the community and help continue this great program in Monto," Mrs Huston said.

Assistant Regional Roads Minister Bruce Saunders said the volunteers' commit-

ment to reduce driver fatigue and help Queenslanders reach their destination safely was outstanding.

"I thank our hard-working volunteers for their dedication in keeping this initiative alive in Queensland communities, benefiting drivers, their families and other road users," he said.

"Offering a hot drink and cheery conversation, volunteers provide a welcoming and potentially life-saving service for drivers and their families to help break up their drive."

The hard work for the volunteers is only just starting up again as most Queensland Driver Reviver sites will be open this week and over the school holiday period.

Mr Saunders said since fatigue was a serious cause of road crashes it was important for drivers to stop when they feel tired.

"The message is simple: Stop, Revive and Survive," he said.

"If you are planning a long trip, allow for some extra travel time to pull over at one of our Driver Reviver sites, and let us help you get to your destination safely."

The Queensland Driver Reviver program is coordinated by TMR as part of the national program sponsored by the Toll Group, The Arnott's Foundation, Bushells Tea and Coffee and Sunshine Sugar.

Anyone interested in volunteering at a Driver Reviver site is encouraged to call (07) 4617 7413.

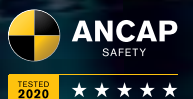


Monto Driver Reviver volunteers coordinators Ken and Jan Hutson with former coordinator Stan Mason. Picture: DTMR

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Kia's Stinger refreshed

Kia's performance-leading Stinger has been refreshed and revised with a raft of new and enhanced safety and convenience features as it continues to win hearts and minds in the Australian market.

Since its global launch in 2017 the Stinger has carved out a solid niche in the high-performance rear-wheel drive sedan market, a segment many believed was on its final legs.

With the inclusion of new and upgraded safety technology, including Blind Spot View Monitor as pioneered in the recently launched Sorento, and AEB Junction Assist the new model Stinger becomes an even more compelling option for anyone seeking sports performance in a family-friendly package.

In addition to its refreshed design, the enhanced Kia Stinger includes Kia's latest driver assist and safety features.

Design changes to the upgraded Stinger are best described as evolutionary rather than revolutionary with each subtle revision enhancing the Stinger's undeniable charm.

One of the most outstanding styling changes is the new rear LED combination taillight (across the range) with a distinctive light signature extending the full width of the car mimicking the subtle spoiler integrated into the boot lid.

There is also a playful touch with the turn signal now designed with 10 individual LED units on each side arranged in a grid pattern to represent the chequered flag used in motorsport.

In line with the new bi-modal exhaust and increased power output the GT and 330S models will feature noticeably larger quad exhaust tips while the 200S and GT-Line models will carry over the current designs.

From the front the most obvious change is the new multifaceted reflector LED headlights with integrated daytime running lights which will be standard on the 200S and 330S.

While appearing dark and sleek with the lights out, they spring to life with sharp slashes of light angled towards the front of the car when illuminated.

The clever Dynamic Bending LED headlights will be retained on GT and GT-Line models.

On the safety front the improvements are widespread and significant, building on the Stinger's 5-Star ANCAP safety rating awarded at launch in 2017.

In scoring the 5-Star rating the Stinger came with standard Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Vehicle Stability Management (VSM), rear view camera, rear parking sensors, driver attention alert and seven airbags.

Already featuring Autonomous Emergency Braking across the range, the improved AEB will now add Cyclist Detection and Junction Assist to its already existing car and pedestrian capabilities. Junction Assist uses the front camera and radar to apply the brakes if danger is detected while turning across oncoming traffic.

The improved Lane Keeping Assistance will also feature Road Edge Detection ensuring that when the car is detected wandering from its lane or towards the road edge the steering will automatically assist in returning



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the car to the lane.

To further enhance the richness of the GT-Line and GT models they will benefit from the inclusion of Rear Cross Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist which monitors and if necessary brakes to avoid traffic from either side of the vehicle when reversing.

The top grade models will also get Blind Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist which uses the Blind Spot Detection and Electronic Stability Control to prevent collisions with cars in the adjacent lanes.

The Blind Spot View Monitor is linked to the turn signal operation and displays a camera view of the blind spots in the 7" supervision cluster.

The most notable upgrade to the interior is the inclusion of the 10.25-inch touchscreen with inbuilt navigation and smartphone connectivity.

The dash-mounted screen allows users to control and monitor a range of vehicle functions simultaneously.

As part of the technology upgrade the Stinger now features Bluetooth Multi-Connection allowing multiple smart phones to be paired at the same time for greater convenience and functionality, such as using one phone for communications and another for streaming music.

The Smart Key Remote Engine Start offers the opportunity to remotely start the car and have the climate conditions reach their optimum settings before entering the cabin.

For the 200S and 330S models the 3.5-inch mono-TFT cluster has been replaced by the more advanced 4.2-inch colour-TFT cluster with improved visual clarity and a wider range of information displayed. For GT and GT-Line models the high-resolution 7.0-inch supervision cluster is retained, albeit with the Blind



In addition to its refreshed design, the enhanced Kia Stinger includes Kia's latest driver assist and safety features. Pictures: KIA

Spot View Monitor.

The interior ambience of the GT and GT-Line cars can be tuned by the choice of 64 colours in the Mood Lamp to subtly alter the character of the cabin.

The steering wheel also features a new metallic finish while the dashboard and doors are trimmed with a new stitch pattern design.

The Stinger engines have always been at the heart of the hero discussions and remain largely unchanged in the upgraded model.

The Lambda 3.3-litre twin-turbo V6 retains its awesome 510Nm of torque across a huge rev range but the inclusion of a factory-developed Bi-modal exhaust system has found an

additional 2kW of power, lifting the output to 274kW.

The turbocharged 2.0-litre four-cylinder Theta II engine remains unchanged with 182kW and 353Nm.

Both engines are paired with a smooth-shifting eight-speed automatic transmission, matching the car's long-legged gran turismo personality.

Stinger is available in nine colours - Hichroma Red, Neon Orange, Deep Chroma Blue, Micro Blue, Snow White Pearl, Panthera Metal, Silky Silver, Panthera Metal and Ceramic Grey with an additional colour, Aurora Black Pearl, available only for GT and GT-Line.



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Holden has been working on its substantial heritage collection of cars, engines and manufacturing items over the past five years.



The vintage collection of Holdens will be on display around Australia.
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Holden heritage on show

The Managing Director for GM Australia and New Zealand, Marc Ebolo, has announced that Holden's heritage collection of production and concept vehicles will be going on display in Australia.

The entire collection of more than 80 vehicles and 30 engines will be made available to car museums around the country for public display.

"There has been considerable speculation with regards to what was going to happen to these iconic pieces of automotive heritage, and I'm pleased to reveal we are displaying our vehicle collection in Australia. We have never thought about sending it overseas," said Mr Ebolo.

"The vehicles which make up this multi-million dollar collection have been loaned to a variety of museums and will go on display in the very near future. This will be the first time the entire collection of Holden production and concept vehicles has been released simultaneously for public viewing."

Over the past five years, Holden has been working on its substantial heritage collection of cars, engines, manufacturing items, print material, photos and memorabilia with the help of a dedicated group of Holden retirees in Victoria and South Australia.

The retiree group has spent countless hours helping Holden to preserve and catalogue the collection, which contains items nearly a century old and tells the story of Holden from its origins in 1859, through to becoming a cornerstone manufacturer of Australian industry and the heyday of when half the vehicles on Australian roads were Holdens.



The vehicles make up a multi-million dollar collection.

"GM is sincerely grateful for the work our Holden Heritage Group of retiree volunteers has done to sort, digitise and safely store many thousands of items relating to Holden's rich manufacturing and iconic brand history," said Mr Ebolo.

"We are planning to launch a Holden Heritage Collection website next year which will provide enthusiasts with information about the collection, as well as details of where to view the vehicles."

Over the past year, Holden has also sought advice from the National Museum of Australia

(NMA), the Commonwealth Office for the Arts, the History Trust of South Australia and Museums Victoria, as well as other interest groups and museums in South Australia and Victoria, to help plan the long term preservation of the collection with a purpose to make as much of it accessible to the public as possible.

This planning process included the formation of an Advisory Committee which was announced by Federal Minister for the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, and is chaired by the Director of the NMA, Dr Mathew Trinca, AM.

Holden has been participating with the

Committee and is very grateful for Minister Fletcher's interest in the collection and the work and advice that Dr Trinca, members of the Committee and the Commonwealth Office for the Arts have been providing throughout the year to examine long term options for the whole collection.

"We more than anybody recognise how important this collection is to Australia and particularly to the people who have worked at Holden and owned Holden cars," said Mr Ebolo.

"We greatly appreciate Minister Fletcher's interest in the Holden collection and the work and valuable advice of Dr Mathew Trinca, the National, Victorian and South Australian museums and interest groups and the Commonwealth Office for the Arts, on how to best preserve our heritage collection in Australia.

"We hope that with the opening of state borders and as Australians go on holidays, they will visit the various museums where these wonderful Holden cars will be displayed."

A special grouping of these iconic Holden cars will be exhibited from mid-December at the History Trust of SA's National Motor Museum in Birdwood, South Australia, the state in which Holden began as a saddlery in 1859.

The special exhibition includes iconic cars such as Holden No. 1 launched by Prime Minister Ben Chifley in 1948, Holden's first concept car 'Hurricane' from 1969, the '1,000,000th' EJ Holden, the '4,000,000th' VC Commodore, the 'Coupe 60' concept and former Holden Design Director Richard Ferlazzo's global masterpiece concept car, 'EFIJY.'

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Rural Matters

Burst of summer flavour

By Brisbane Produce Report

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas with a fantastic range of brightly coloured summer fruit and veges bursting with flavour, all available at the Brisbane Produce Market this week.

Does anything say 'festive season' more than Australian grown cherries? Currently in full bloom, the cherry season in Australia lasts only 100 days from November through to February, so grab a bag, fill a bowl and enjoy the deep red, glossy and plump cherries while you can.

We have an abundance of sweet and lush stone fruit, including apricots of all sizes and both yellow and white nectarines, peaches and plums arriving from Victoria and South Australia.

The star of this summer's picnic is the sweet and ultra-juicy Aussie mango.

Choose from a selection of varieties such as the R2E2 (orange skin tinged with a red blush), the kensington pride (yellow to orange skin tinged with pink blush) and the honey gold (golden apricot-like skin with yellow to orange flesh) available at your local fruit shop.

Transport yourself to the tropics with locally grown watermelon and pineapples-store uneaten pineapple pieces in an air-tight container in the fridge to keep them nice and fresh.

Excellent value fruit includes limes, paw-paw, strawberries, cavendish bananas from Innisfail, hass avocados from Mount Tambourine and sweet eating rockmelons from Bundaberg, whereas passionfruit, pears and blueberries are in short supply.

Look out for other seasonal treats including lychees, grapes, figs and pomegranates.

Most vegetables are well supplied this week including asparagus, spring onions, snow peas, cauliflower, broccoli, zucchini, eggplants and green beans.

Asian vegetables such as wombok and bok choy are plentiful too; stir-fry them with oyster sauce and garlic or ginger for enhanced flavour.

Everyone loves crunchy veggies, especially when they are packed with micronutrients. Opt for red capsicum, refreshing cucumbers, carrots and crunchy celery for an impressive grazing platter as these veges are in good supply.

Stock up on salad items such as Iceberg lettuce, onions, radish, baby spinach, mini Roma tomatoes as we're seeing bumper supplies this week.

Are you tired of eating salads? Switch things up with a wrap. Combine salad items with your choice of protein and dressing, and you've got yourself a nutritious wrap.

Adding flavour to your dinner has never been easier. Throw in herbs such as parsley, coriander and basil — all are in excellent supply.

This week's hero is corn with great quality supplies currently arriving from Bowen. Look for corn in bright green husks with pale silks. Corn kernels should be round and plump with no sign of shrivelling. To cook, remove the husk and steam, boil, grill or barbecue. For a spicy side dish, chargrill corn and serve topped with lime juice, parsley, garlic butter and pepper.



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Picture: BRISBANE MARKETS

Big ideas par for the course: Red dirt research underway

"We don't do blue sky research - we do red dirt research."

This is what CQ University's Prof Phil Brown and Associate Professor Simon White said when explaining a new project being undertaken by the university's Institute for Future Farming Systems.

The Hinkler AgTech Initiative will deliver increased productivity and profitability to the agricultural sector through greater availability and utilisation of agricultural technology.

Early technology analysis includes remote video cameras and artificial intelligence to monitor pest insects, fruit harvest bags that weigh their contents, and weather station arrays forecasting at a field-level.

"The initiative is aimed at AgTech products right at the dirty end of research," says Prof Brown.

"We will be assisting AgTech providers with trialling technology, in partnership with commercial agribusinesses, with the aim of adopting the technology on a regional scale."

As the largest and most diverse agricultural region in Australia, the Wide Bay Burnett is the perfect location for AgTech development and utilisation. This agricultural sector accounts for approximately \$1.5 billion of annual production with the most valuable commodities being beef cattle, mandarins and sugarcane.

The region also leads the state in the production of tree crops such as macadamias and avocados and is home to more than 20 different fruit and vegetable crops, each with an annual farm gate value exceeding \$2 million.

The sector is also supported by an established range of large-scale food processing and value-adding facilities.

Prof Brown said the Initiative was a grower-driven project and in the first instance, will focus on matching AgTech products with grower needs within Bundaberg's horticultural sector as part of the trial process.

The project team is also developing a data rich landscape, providing new data and capturing existing data, to assist AgTech companies with testing and monitoring their products in a commercial setting.

Another important part of the project is education and information delivery, aimed at enhancing the agricultural sector's knowledge and understanding of AgTech and incorporating AgTech within the secondary education curriculum.

"The program of activities being undertaken under the Initiative have been designed to position our region as a global centre for AgTech development and implementation," says A/Prof White.

"The resulting increase in agricultural productivity and profitability will stimulate economic development, grow regional employment opportunities and generate pride in our region's innovative agricultural sector."

The Hinkler AgTech Initiative is funded through the Hinkler Regional Deal. The Hinkler Regional Deal is a collaboration between the Australian Government, Bundaberg Regional Council and Fraser Coast Regional Council.



The Hinkler AgTech Initiative team outside the AgTech Hub at Bargara Assoc Prof Simon White; Polani Shadur; Chengyuan (Stephen) Xu; Dean Collins, Nahidul Samrat, Prof Phil Brown, Frankie Fan.
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Lab-grown meat a reality

By AgForce Cattle Board President Will Wilson

The label on the front of the packet of CSIRO-developed lab-grown meat says, "cruelty free, safe, healthy, environmentally friendly." But I think it's just about the cruellest thing I've seen in a long time.

I read this in the CSIRO's magazine for kids, DoubleHelix, in an article in their December 2020 edition called: Cultured Meat, the Future of Food?

In it, it stated that "agriculture, especially the meat industry, is a key contributor to climate change."

This simplistic view from Australia's leading scientific research body, in a magazine – for kids. Well, if that isn't propaganda at its finest, I don't know what it is.

It sure isn't scientific. It isn't fact-based. It is a slap in the face of agriculture and puts at risk not only an industry but the lives of families, regions, entire communities that rely on agriculture as well.

The facts are that emissions from cars clogging up city streets stay in the atmosphere far longer than those from cattle do. But imagine the outcry from the automobile industry if the CSIRO started telling children that we shouldn't be driving cars because they're destroying our planet. It wouldn't happen.

Some more facts: last year a study by Oxford Martin School in the UK looked at the long-term climate implications of cultured meat versus meat from cattle and concluded that "because the emissions from the lab are related to the production of energy which is almost

entirely made up of carbon dioxide, which persists in the atmosphere for hundreds of years... over the very long term, the manufacture of lab meat can result in more warming."

The findings went on to say that: "...previous studies had tended to look at the various emissions from cattle and converted them all to their carbon dioxide equivalent, but this doesn't give you the full picture as methane and nitrous oxide have different impacts on the climate.

"Per tonne emitted, methane has a much larger warming impact than carbon dioxide. However (and this is the important part), it only remains in the atmosphere for about 12 years, whereas carbon dioxide persists and accumulates for millennia."

I'm not a scientist, I'm a cattle producer, but the facts are out there, in research papers, not

in the opinions of blogs and social media, or the countless dotcom websites that report fiction over facts.

By all means eat lab grown food if you want to, and I'll wish you well. But please don't eat it to satisfy a guilty conscience or because you believe cows are the problem.

There is a balance to all things in nature, animal and vegetable. The obsession by some to rid the world of all grazing animals except those that inhabit the wild is a battle to feel good about themselves – to try and undo what humans have been doing for thousands of years: eat meat because we are meat eaters.

If you do your research and listen to the science, not conscience-clearing rhetoric, you'll find plenty of information out there about that too.

One in two regional Aussies not prepared for bushfire

Despite last year's unprecedented bushfire season, millions of Australians are not taking measures to protect their homes, new research by Finder, Australia's most visited comparison site reveals.

A new Finder survey shows that 51 per cent of respondents living in regional areas are not preparing their home for the bushfire season.

These areas can be vastly more prone to hazardous bushfire conditions.

According to Finder analysis of the Insurance Council of Australia's data, last year's bushfire season cost insurers \$13.5 billion in claims, making it one of the most costly fires in Australian history.

"While it's looking like the bushfire conditions won't be as bad as last year, it's risky to be complacent," personal finance expert at Finder Kate Browne said.

"If the recent warm weather is anything to go by, we're not out of the clear. If you live in regional Australia – or in an area prone to bushfires – now is time to prepare."

On the flip side, 49 per cent of regional Australians are taking measures to protect their homes.

Of these people, over one in four are cleaning up their gardens and removing dry leaf matter.

More than one in five have created an evacuation plan and nine per cent have purchased items like fire blankets and extinguishers.

Only one in 10 respondents said they have taken out home insurance to cover themselves against bushfire related damage.

"Make your property as fire safe as possible. Small changes – such as cutting back the trees on your property – can make a big difference," Ms Browne said.

"Get your evacuation plan in order, clean up your garden and invest in fire protective gear such as longer hoses and fire blankets.

"Consider home and contents insurance. You'll typically need to wait between 48-72 hours before you can make a claim so the



According to a recent Finder research study, only one in 10 regional Aussies have taken out home and contents insurance.

Picture: KATE MCCORMACK

sooner you compare policies and take one out, the better and make sure that the policy you pick covers you for bushfires. While most offer cover for natural disasters, this definition can differ between insurers on exactly what and how much you're covered for. It's important to check those details before choosing an insurer."

2019-2020 Bushfire season stats:

■ As of 9 March 2020, last seasons bushfires burnt an estimated 18.6 million hectares (46 million acres; 186,000 square kilome-

tres; 72,000 square miles), destroyed over 5,900 buildings (including 2,779 homes) and killed at least 34 people.

■ Last year's bushfire season cost insurers \$13.5 billion in claims

How to reduce the cost of your home and contents insurance:

- Take out multiple policies. If you hold multiple policies with the same insurer, such as your car insurance and home insurance, you may qualify for a multi-policy discount.
- Look for deals and discounts. Some insurers

will offer you a discount on your premium if you purchase online or if you're a senior.

- Make the switch. When it comes to your financial products, loyalty doesn't pay off. If you haven't switched your home and contents insurance in a few years there's likely a better deal out there. Compare your options and consider switching.
- Secure your home. If you install measures to deter burglars, such as security screens or an alarm system, insurers may reward you with cheaper premiums.

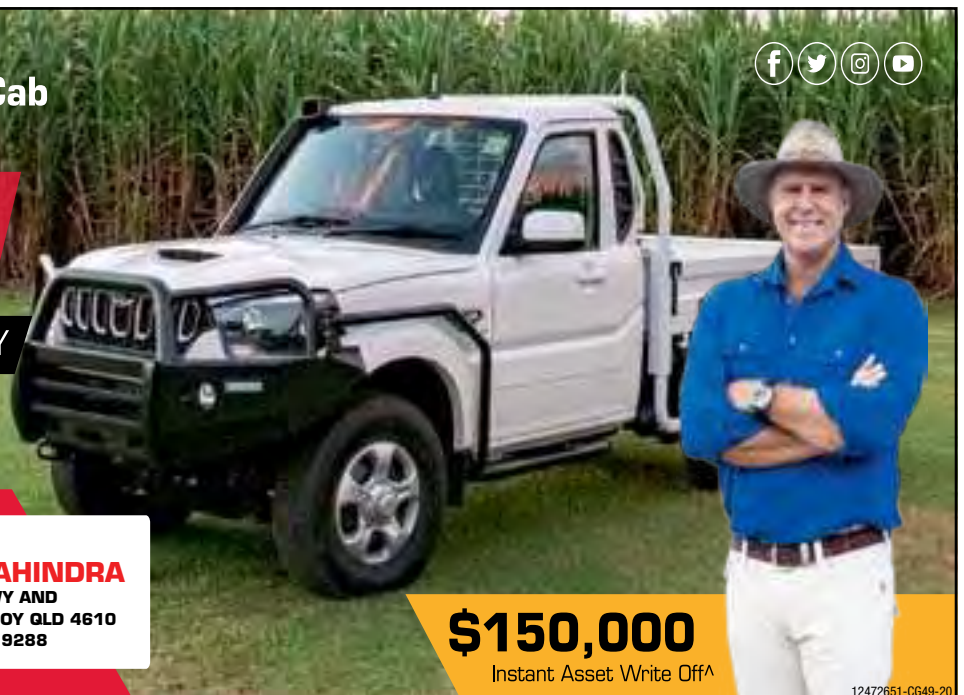
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Pesky weeds a problem



There is no doubt in my mind getting some extra research done by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland Mungbean research team is not only great news for me personally, but also for the pulse industry as a whole.

It has been proven that the practice of swathing or windrowing a fairly mature Mungbean crop is definitely a positive direction for the future.

There is so much worldwide attention on the incorrectly maligned herbicide Glyphosate for its use practices and pesticide residues.

After witnessing a badly lodging grain sorghum crop being swathed in the very dry and hot summer of 2019 in South Queensland, the next logical step for farmer Greg and I to take was swathing or windrowing a mungbean crop in the 2020 late summer time.

This mechanical practice of swathing or windrowing as some call it, involves cutting the mature crop, at well below the grain or pod height and layering it down in rows or windrows as we describe it.

This harvest practice for other crops like millet and canola is common place and is typically used around maturity time in very uneven crops or those which are proving very slow in dry down.

These windrows are then picked up by a special pick up reel attached to a header some days later and thrashed within normal internal workings of the header.

So obviously this totally mechanical harvest process does not involve using registered desiccant herbicides, that we have become accustomed too over many years.

One aspect of our swathing plans has me concerned though.

When using our registered conventional herbicide options to even up a staggering maturity crop and therefore producing a better grain sample, we also get a bonus of killing some late growing weeds in our crop.

If we resort to the swathing practice, then our overall weed control may decrease. Notice I said 'may' decrease.

Now there is a few things to consider here. Firstly consideration Is the weed spectrum or species present, as that will have a major bearing of whether the weed seed base will be increased, sustained or reduced by swathing.

I know that in Western Australia, research done by Dr Michael Walsh in 2012/13, was that many swathed weeds retain their seed while lying in the swath or windrow.

Especially so for the scourge of the south and west in Annual Ryegrass.

Secondly, the cutting of the crop will also cut the weeds off obviously and the parent plant will still remain alive and probably re-



Darling Downs farm with swathed Mungbean in April 2020 with grass seed heads present.

shoot to produce some more weed seed. Is this a help or a hindrance?

Thirdly is the consideration of what happens to the weed seed heads in the swathed windrow.

Here are several things I can speculate on: We suspect that several weed species seed heads and plant bodies will remain intact in this cutting of the crop to the ground. So they will probably be retained on the plant, just like our Mungbean pods will be and as you can observe with some eragrostis grass heads in the above photo. So they will be processed through the pick up header as normal in a few days time. This has also been a fact for canola and barley crops in southern regions. Research has shown that the amount of weed seed shedding onto the ground in conventional harvested crops will be much more in percentage levels,

than in the earlier cut timing of our swathed crops. This maybe a very good positive fact, particularly if you then use one of the Harvest Weed Seed Control (HWSC) methods on your header or harvesting operation.

So what about weed regrowth from the cut off plants that are still alive? This could be a weak point in our case, however I do believe our green on brown optical spot spraying sensor boom sprays, will be in a prime position to use a registered herbicide in the remaining green weeds. This solution may not turn out too bad, as some weed species I believe, will regenerate fresh green leaves after swathing, to better absorb the later applied herbicide by this spot spraying operation.

This is where my current thoughts are up to now, with this mechanical operation called swathing or windrowing. Plenty of bonus

points here, with a major one being that our Mungbean crops will be totally free of desiccant herbicides like Glyphosate, Diquat and others. This will certainly help in keeping our export markets more open to our Australian Exporters. The one criteria the Australian Mungbean Association really wish for is to keep every market option open to our Aussie pulse growers, by exporting our clean green totally traceable Mungbeans to a world that wants them.

The extra good news is that the one fairly large chickpea acreage swathed in October 2020 has also shown plenty of positives around it and is very encouraging in its results for the landowner and the agronomist.

More on this practice later, especially after we all receive 6 inches (150 mm) of good soaking rain at Christmas time.

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Darling Downs header with Smale pea pickup front use in Mungbean crop of April 2020. Pictures: PAUL MCINTOSH



Local band Gayndah Pickers and Pluckers provided musical entertainment. 223464

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Christmas a fair success

By Julian Lehnert

Scores of North Burnett locals braved the summer afternoon heat to attend the annual Gayndah Anglican Church Christmas fair.

The yard behind the church on Capper Street played host to an assortment of stalls offering ice creams, lollies, drinks, hot food and bric-a-brac, with Santa also making an appearance.

Gayndahites both young and old and even pets came to the event, which included live music by local band Gayndah Pickers and Pluckers, a Christmas raffle and plenty of festive cheer.



Even Santa has to be Covid-safe. 223464



Church member Kay Wharton helping locals with their shopping. 223464

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Exploring festive markets

By Jessica McGrath

A trombone quartet welcomed people with some festive music as they entered the Kingaroy Christmas markets.

The brass take on the Christmas carols could be heard while people browsed through the several stalls selling handcrafted goods, paintings and baked goodies last Thursday.

Santa Clause even dropped in to say hi to the children, getting a ride to the markets with some friendly Kingaroy paramedics.

The 2020 Kingaroy Christmas Markets were a Covid-safe take on the Kingaroy Christmas Carnival usually held each year.

Craig Lucas, one of the market organisers, said the event had come together and was well received by the community.



Isla and Darcy Carty get to meet Santa at the Kingaroy Christmas Markets. 223895



Zachary and Nicholas Meehan with Kingaroy library staff Lisa Dixon, Jane Gunn and Judy Nickless at the Kingaroy Markets. 223895



Emma Uebergang with her 'Modern Sunshine' stall at the Kingaroy Markets 223895



Wendy Tully, Sandy Bennett, Lois Thurecht and Julie Johnson admire the QCWA stall at the markets. 223895



Zachary and Nicholas Meehan get stuck into the library books at the Kingaroy Christmas Markets. 223895



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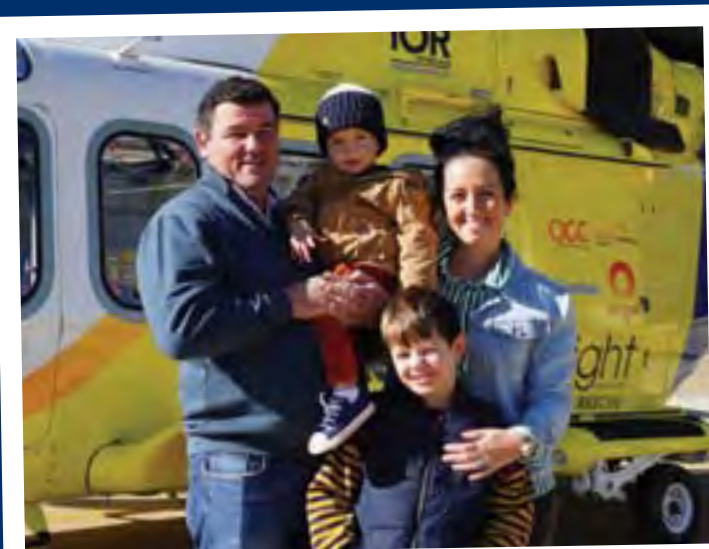
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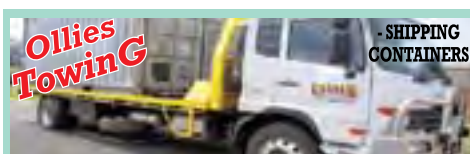
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Competitors young and not-so-young, from our very own locals, southeast Queensland and interstate travellers, from beginners to seasoned riders, all nominated to compete in the sport they love, riding the horses they love.

Spectators were treated to an action-packed day of events, including roping and barrel racing, in both open and junior riders events at the event on 28 November.

It was no mean feat for the KPHA committee and volunteers, as the internal structure of the arena was fitted with panels, cattle yards and roping boxes, which were transported in and erected for the competition and then pulled down and removed after the event.

The wonderful KSEC roof provided reprieve from the heat of the day and spectators, competitors and livestock surely appreciated the cover and the beautiful breeze shelters from the 35 degrees.

There was almost \$10,000 paid to the winners and placegetters over the two jackpots on the day. The event had a total of 108 competitors, with 440 entries in the 11 events.

The Kilkivan Performance Horse Association was formed with the dream of running these types of jackpot events, clinics and practice days at the amazing KSEC arena. KPHA is a non-for-profit association which has been fortunate in the success of recent grant applications, which have enabled the committee to purchase much-needed equipment to run these types of events.



The Kilkivan Performance Horse Association recently held its first competition. Pictures: COURTESY OF LOUISE QUINLAN

KSEC is a wonderful asset to the Kilkivan Community, and it is hoped the Gympie Regional Council will continue to improve the infrastructure to attract big ticket events like the National Finals Rodeos, Australian Team Roping Association finals and much more.

KPHA as very proud of the support everyone gave to this event, making it the success it was. KSEC's future as a jewel in Kilkivan crown is set, and it will only get better with the support of the Gympie Regional Council and the people who hire and enjoy this magnificent venue.



Riders of all ages competed across the 11 events over two rounds at the Kilkivan Performance Horse Association's competition.

It's game on

South Burnett cricket had a busy weekend in its most recent round of senior competition. The Wooroolin Warriors also managed a match against the Gympie Valleys in the Gympie A Grade competition. Here are all of the results for 12 December...

South Burnett Senior Competition (SBCA)

Twenty20 Grand Final

- Murgon DCC defeated Kumbia CA by 17 runs.
- Murgon DCC 111 all out: Nathan Roderrick 26, Riley Sippel 24, Ryan Kelly 3/33, Roger Hoare 2/8.
- Kumbia CA 94 all out: Darryl Adkins 29, Ryan Kelly 22, Jamie Currin 3/24, Riley Sippel 2/8.

T20 Final Round

- Wondai 7/192 defeated Kingaroy Services 7/112, by 80 runs.
- Kumbia CA 172 all out defeated Nanango DCC 147 all out, by 25 runs.
- Murgon DCC 9/163 defeated Cherbourg CC 110 all out, by 53 runs.

Affiliate Teams - Gympie A Grade

- Gympie Valleys 8/229 defeated Wooroolin Warriors 228 all out, by two wickets.

Games for 19 December

SBCA Senior Competition

- Nanango DCC v Wooroolin Warriors at Nanango Sports Ground.
- Cherbourg CC v Wondai CC at Murgon State High School.
- Kumbia CA v Kingaroy Services at Kumbia Sports Ground.
- Murgon DCC - bye.

Affiliate Teams - Gympie A Grade 40-over Final

- Murgon DCC v Gympie Valleys at Keith Manthey Oval, Gympie.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. In which year did Australian cyclist Cadel Evans win the Tour de France?
2. Which F1 driver miraculously escaped from a fiery crash at the 2020 Bahrain Grand Prix?
3. Which NBA team does Joe Ingles play for?
4. Due to strict quarantine regulations, in which European city were the equestrian events for the 1956 Summer Olympics held?
5. In 2018, which New Zealand women's cricket player scored 232 not out and took 5 for 17 in the same match?
6. Which Frenchman won his seventh World Rally Championship title in 2020?



Joe Ingles

7. After winning again in 2020, how many VFL/AFL premierships has Richmond now won?
8. Who is the coach of reigning A-League champions Sydney FC?
9. Which team has won the last three Super Rugby titles?
10. In which year were yellow balls first used at Wimbledon?
11. Which current NRL club was formed at the end of the 1999 NRL season as a joint-venture partnership between the Balmain Tigers and the Western Suburbs Magpies?
12. Australia's women's national field hockey team is known by what nickname?

13. How many times has Australia won the Bledisloe Cup since 1931?
14. What is the name of the new professional basketball team preparing to enter the NBL for the 2021-22 season?
15. How many of the three matches did Australia win in the recently completed Twenty20 International series versus India?
16. Which Mount Isa-born tennis player won US Open men's singles titles in 1997 and 1998?
17. Which sport created in the 1970's was originally known as murderball?
18. Which Australian jockey rode Makybe Diva to victory in three consecutive Melbourne Cups?
19. Which sporting activity (one of only five to have featured in every modern Olympic Games) has three disciplines: the foil, the épée and the sabre?
20. Based in South West Sydney and set to debut in the 2020-21 season, what is the name of the newest A-League club?
21. Which team won the 2020 Indian Premier League?



Cadel Evans

22. What city will host the 2020-21 UEFA Champions League final?
23. What is the nickname of the Australian Women's cricket team?
24. What style of street dance will be an Olympic sport at the 2024 Paris Games?
25. In what year did the Gold Coast Titans join the NRL?
26. Which Australian city was the host to the world's top two biggest crowds at UFC events?
27. Who was the first player to win five straight Wimbledon singles titles?
28. What is the projectile called that players aim to hit in a game of badminton?
29. What country was the English cricket team touring in December before the tour was cancelled?
30. What sport's name is also the name of an item of clothing?

Their bright future ahead

By Jessica McGrath

Kingaroy Touch Football Association announced some name changes and new partnerships this year.

At the end of June, it made the decision to move over from the Red Ants Rugby League fields to the Kingaroy Junior Redbacks Football fields.

President Rob Taylor said they were thrilled with their new home grounds and getting the opportunity to work with another club - Kingaroy Junior Redbacks Football.

During 2020, the touch football club changed its name to better align with its new home, becoming the Kingaroy Redbacks Touch Football Association.

“Because it’s called the junior redbacks soccer, we want to eventually create a sporting club called ‘Redbacks Sporting Club’ that’s our goal,” Taylor said.

Next year the club will work around the junior soccer season, as they will share the grounds.

Upon searching for inspiration for an updated logo, the club stumbled upon another partnership.

Kingaroy Touch vice-president Paul Jones found the perfect ‘spider’ logo on the Maitland Redbacks Touch Football Association’s site.

He got in touch with the touch football club from New South Wales, which was keen for the clubs to share emblems and become ‘sister clubs’.

The two associations got the tick of approval from both Queensland Touch and New South Wales Touch, and are excited for their future’s potential.

“We’re going to try eventually one day, when Covid drops away, they’re talking about bringing teams up here and we bring teams down there,” Taylor said.

Jones was equally keen about the potential for an inter-state carnival between the ‘sister squads’.

“It’ll be terrific to take a group of guys from here down to Newcastle at Maitland, hopefully next year, and take the bus down for a road trip,” Jones said.

In the off-season, the club has some plans to prepare for 2021.

The members plan to move one field down, so four fields can be marked out and put in more and higher lighting poles.

Next year will hopefully be back to two seasons, and each team will stay in the divisions allocated to the during the 2020 finals.

The 2021 Kingaroy Redbacks Touch season will kick off on 1 February.

Kingaroy Redbacks Touch Association is currently designing its touch jerseys for the 2021-2022 touch seasons.

They are currently seeking corporate sponsorship, giving companies an opportunity to advertise on their website, social media platforms, representative jerseys, junior training shirts, and around the touch grounds.

Anyone interested in corporate sponsorship or more information about Kingaroy Touch can email Paul Jones at: kingaroytouch@hotmail.com



Some of Kingaroy Redback Touch Association’s referees and members, ready for the grand final. 223848 Pictures: JESSICA MCGRATH



Mick Freeman with Division 3’s player of the grand final from Integral Fitness, Toby Schmidt. 223848



Division 1 runners-up, Cherbourg Murrie. 223848



The Division 3 winners, Ant Touch Me. 223848



Division 2 champions, Integral Fitness. 223848



The Division 2 runners-up, Wild Hogs. 223848



The Cherbourg Murrie gain some ground in the Division 1 touch grand final. 223848



The Young Guns find a gap during the Division 1 Kingaroy touch grand final. 223848

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The under-12 grand final was fought out between the Knights and the Pacers.

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Samuel Moseling was the U15 grand final MVP.

Old boys learn new tricks

By Kate McCormack

The 2020 Kingaroy Basketball season wrapped up earlier this month, with some exciting results for all age groups.

The under-12 winners were the Dental Essentials Pacers, who defeated the CTC Mechanical Nights 28 points to 24.

The under-15 winners were the Paul Reeves Carpentry Blazers who defeated Domino's Kingaroy Rockets with 31 points to 24, while the under-17 grand final winners were The 4615 gang after they defeated The Ninja Turtles, 39-32.

Kingaroy Basketball Association president Dan Peden made a special mention to all the support the association has received this season.

"Thanks to all the work that goes on in our junior basketball development and competition, we were able to support a full opens comp to close out the year," he said.

"Five teams competed, with KSHS Old Boys securing the 2020 title by defeating The Generals.

"The Old Boys are talking up a repeat already, so get your teams together and get ready for season one in 2021... It should be a ripper!"

Peden said the club depended heavily on volunteers.

He said the KBA's current team of board members and helpers is one of the best in the region to get involved with, and encouraged those who are interested to get involved with the club next year.

"KBA would like to thank all the members, coaches, officials and volunteers for all your help during the year," he said.

"Brilliant work everyone. See you all in 2021 for another great season of basketball."



The under-15 grand final was fought out between the Rockets and Blazers.



The KSHS Old Boys secured the 2020 title by defeating The Generals in the grand final game, held earlier this month.



The under-15 top five scoring boys for 2020.



The under-17 grand final winners were The 4615 Gang.



The under-17 All-Star Players of 2020 were Duku Carnell, Marshall Heard, Karl Macasaet, Mark Abary and Jasmine Neliman. The grand final MVP was Juku Carnell, while the 2020 season MVP was Marshall Heard.

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The Queensland Street Stock Title's second-placed finisher, Ben Stead.

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A super speedway show

By Kate McCormack

The showgrounds revved to life on Saturday afternoon with the Kingaroy Speedway hosting an epic evening of racing, including the Uniform Zone Queensland Street Stock Title, the McCosker Super Sedan Series, and the Allstars Junior Sedan Series.

Kingaroy Speedway member Tanya Barron said, while the drizzly weather might have kept a few spectators at bay, the Queensland Street Stock Titles were hotly-contested, with 37 nominations and several drivers travelling from interstate especially for the occasion.

“We had drivers from the Northern Territory and New South Wales, and the title defender who retained his first place status - Matt Nelson is actually from Victoria so we were lucky he could make it,” she said.

“Crowd numbers were down from what we had at our November Speedway meet, but that’s always going to be the case when it looks like raining, it was still an excellent evening with some really impressive driving on display.

“Last weekend was a great result for the locals, with two of our drivers ending up on the podium for the Queensland Street Stock Titles.

“Ben Stead finished in second place and Nathan Barbeler came third, so it’s very exciting to say we have two of Queensland’s best speedway drivers right here in the Burnett.”

Ms Barron said the speedway was already looking forward to its next big weekend of racing and their most highly-anticipated annual event, The Kings Royal, which will be held across the weekend of 22-24 of January.



On the podium were Super Sedans winners Mat Pascoe, Zac Pascoe (development series), Sean Black and Darren Kane. Picture: SUPPLIED

“It’s three massive days of racing with the winning driver taking home \$10,000 so it always brings a big crowd,” she said.

“This year’s Kings Royal saw 8000 people through our gates over the three days, which is a great thing for the local economy.”

Ms Barron admitted the speedway committee had held recent discussions about whether or not the Royal would go ahead, with all the Covid-related regulations currently in place, but the ultimate decision was made to start preparing for the event now, in the hope restrictions continue to lift over the next couple months.

Speedway president Travis Barron said the Speedway would not be the organisation

it was without the dedicated volunteers and members that made every race meet a roaring success.

“We’re very fortunate to have so many people working hard behind the scenes, and for that we are so grateful,” he said.

The results from Saturday’s Speedway event were:

The Uniform Zone Queensland Street Stock Title

- 1st - Matt Nelson
- 2nd - Ben Stead
- 3rd - Nathan Barbeler
- 4th - Shane Roycroft
- 5th - Robert Trapp



The Uniform Zone Queensland Street Stock Title winners: in first place was Matt Nelson, the runner-up was Ben Stead, in third place was fellow local Nathan Barbeler, Shane Roycroft came in fourth, and Robert Trapp was fifth.

Junior Sedans - Top Stars

- 1st - Jayden Hancock
- 2nd - Kurtis Peall
- 3rd - Kaine Ritchers

Junior Sedans - New Stars

- 1st - AJ MacDonald
- 2nd - Cooper Flynn
- 3rd - Hayden Stewart

The McCosker Super Sedan Series - A Main

- 1st - Sean Black
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Champions: Young Guns claimed victory in the Division 1 Kingaroy Touch grand final after a close game against Cherbourg Murrie. 223848

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The Young Guns show off

By Jessica McGrath

In a display of fast play and skill, Young Guns beat Cherbourg Murrie for the champion spot by just one try.

Kingaroy Redbacks Touch Football Association president Rob Taylor said it was a tight Division 1 grand final on Monday, 7 December.

"It was a close game as we all knew it would be," he said.

Division 1's Young Guns beat Cherbourg Murrie 6-5, while Cherbourg's Bernard Hopkins was named player of the final.

"Cherbourg Murrie took over from the old Cherbourg side that never came back after Covid," Taylor said.

In the first round of finals, Young Guns and

Cherbourg Murrie went into extra time with a drop-off, bringing the on-field team down to four players.

"Young Guns won and Cherbourg had to come back and fight back through the semis again," he said.

In Division 2, Integral Fitness claimed a 4-1 win over Wild Hogs and Integral's Toby Schmidt was recognised as player of the match.

Meanwhile, Division 3's contest crowned Ant Touch Me 10-6 over Try Hards after a close, try-for-try game.

Ant Touch Me's Jayden Smallwood was named player of the grand final.

Usually the club runs two seasons, however this year they opted for one, extended season

due to Covid-19 disrupting season one play.

The sports club was one of the few to resume its season, starting back play on 12 October after months off with a new Covid-safe plan and rules.

"The season stayed strong right until the end, just with the Covid shutdown it was a bit hard," Taylor said.

There were 22 teams split into the three 'pretty even' divisions for the finals.

"It was good to get started again and we ended up losing two teams, but had two teams come in once we kicked off again," Taylor said.

See photos from the grand final presentation, and read about some recent changes to the Kingaroy Redbacks Touch Football Association on page 53.



Mick Freeman with Division 1's player of the final, Bernard Hopkins (Cherbourg Murrie) 223848

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