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Key services engage with community



By Thomas O'KEEFE

UNDER a gloriously clear summer sky, representatives from the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District, Tea Gardens Fire and Rescue NSW, and the local Surf Life Saving Club met locals and visitors alike at Hawks Nest's Bennetts Beach on Friday, 19 January.

"Community engagement is always important.

"In Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest the support of the community is critical to every aspect of policing," said Acting Superintendent Guy Magee, Port Stephens-Hunter Police District.

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Port Stephens-Hunter Police District Acting Superintendent Guy Magee, Crime Prevention Officer Alison Stewart and Aged Crime Prevention Officer Bec Sturevski, with Tea Gardens Fire and Rescue NSW's Craig Tuckwell and Alex Sinclair, showing visiting kids all about making communities safer.

A PLEDGE TO DREDGE

State Government commits to dredging work on Myall River

By Thomas O'KEEFE

FUNDING to dredge the

Myall River-Estuary was announced by Member for Tea Gardens on Sunday 21 January.

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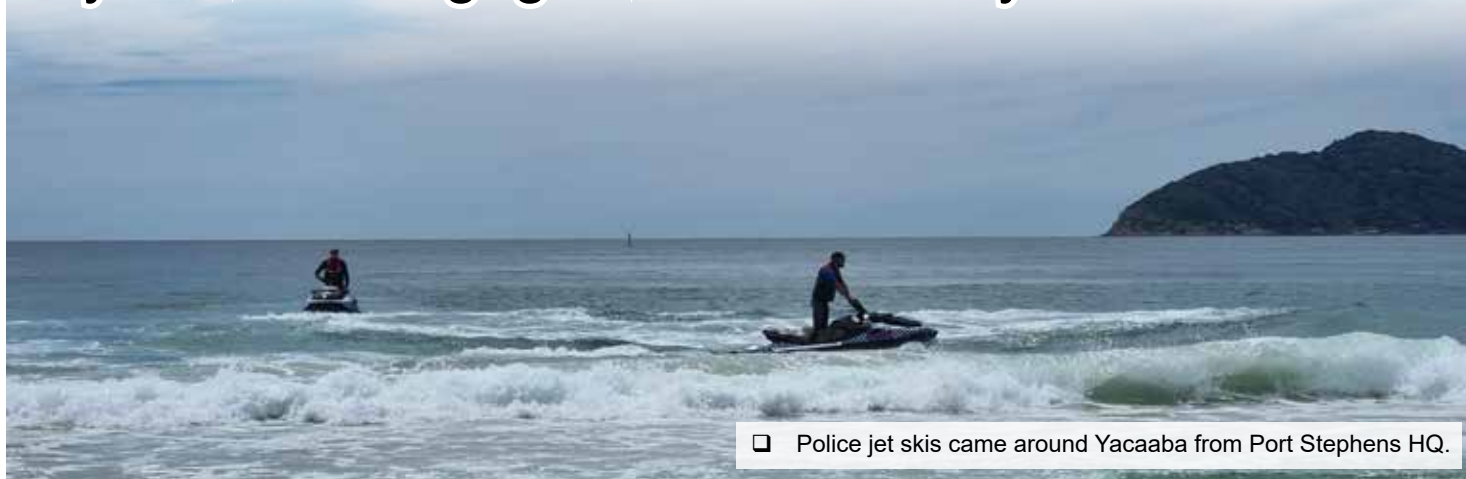
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Police jet skis came around Yacaaba from Port Stephens HQ.

"Hence, the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District take every opportunity to engage at that grassroots level, and there is no more 'grassroots' than outside the local Surf Club. "Port Stephens-Hunter is a dynamic and diverse district, which really challenges the police. "Youth crime continues to remain a

strong focus, as do issues on our roads that lead to road trauma, which has devastating consequences for members of our community and our visitors. "It is important that we continue to remain visible and connected to our community, engaging with our youth, instilling confidence and trust in them, and

perhaps even kindling an interest for police work in their future." Highlighting the point, there have been several local cases of vandalism of public property in recent months, as well as frequent concerns with conditions and illegal activities along local roadways.

"The summer population increase around Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest involves a transience that increases our calls for service," Acting Superintendent Magee added.

"Other challenges exist in general population growth, especially around Maitland."

According to the Federal Government's Centre for Population, Maitland is the third-fastest growing Local Government Area in the country, and the fastest outside of Greater Sydney.

The Port Stephens-Hunter Police District is quite massive, covering the Port Stephens peninsula, stretching north to Stroud, Dungog and East Gresford, as far west as Maitland, Beresfield, and all in between, including the entire Myall Coast, with District Office at Raymond Terrace.



The setup at Hawks Nest Beach, right next to the Surf Life Saving Club.



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A PLEDGE TO DREDGE

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“The NSW State Government is committed to dredging the (Corrie) channel and getting it done ASAP,” Ms Washington said.

“The NSW Government will work with MidCoast Council to expedite a dredging campaign following substantial sand inundation in the Myall River navigation channel

which connects Tea Gardens to the magical Port Stephens estuary.”

Ms Washington has met with members of the Myall River Action Group, the Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Progress Association, ferry operators and local oyster farmers to hear their concerns about the impacts of the increasing sand shoaling in the area – most of whom were at the

announcement.

Despite months of vocal local citizen advocacy, the announcement appears to be the result of last September’s Maritime Infrastructure Delivery Office (MIDO) hydrographic survey of the river, which confirmed the community’s claims of significant sand build-up in the navigation channel, from the estuary’s entrance right up to the Singing Bridge in



□ Kate Washington listens to Myall River Action Group’s Gordon Grainger explain a local perspective on the estuary’s health and need for urgent action, with crews from the area’s ferry services and community members surrounding.



□ The estimated route of the announced dredge concept (yellow), superimposed on the official NSW Marine Parks map.



□ A large group came to hear the dredge support announcement.

Tea Gardens.

Minister for Transport Jo Haylen confirmed that the NSW Government will fund the urgent dredging of the Myall River navigation channel, working in partnership with MidCoast Council on necessary approvals and licences.

This announcement was not, however, for a specific date for the ‘urgent’ solution, with the dredging works “targeted to begin before the middle of the year – subject to obtaining all relevant approvals”.

The intended area to be dredged runs from the Singing Bridge to the Marine Park, with the navigation channel (Corrie Island Channel) being the main priority.

There was no news regarding the Natural Eastern Channel (nee ‘Shortcut’), as that is not the officially recognised navigational channel, and will not see dredging earlier than 2025.

MidCoast Councillor Paul Sandilands, also in attendance, told NOTA,

“It’s fabulous that the State Government is providing the opportunity to dredge in this area, before the cessation of water traffic and impact of livelihoods like we saw recently in Wallis Lake, for the same sanding-up reasons.

“It would also be lovely to see the State Government implement an ongoing/regular monitoring of conditions of waterways in order to provide funding relief more rapidly to prevent regular impacts on the Myall and Wallis.”

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When property is sold without your consent - transactions to defeat claims

by Xander Gee

It’s not uncommon that when faced with a separation, one party may try to sell or otherwise dispose of property in their sole name, much to the frustration of the other party. Issues often arise when the family home is in one party’s sole name and can include circumstances where property is transferred to other family members for ‘protection’ from a family law claim.

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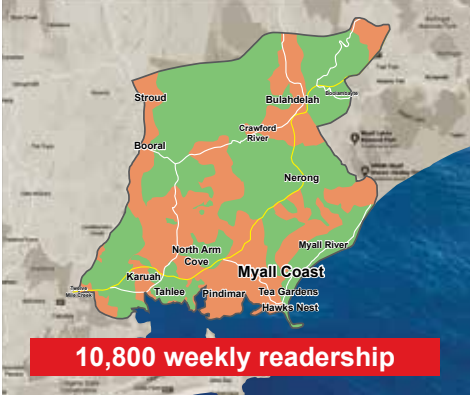
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Hoons target North Arm Cove

By Thomas O'KEEFE

ILLEGAL burnout crowds at the only turnoff into North Arm Cove have been intimidating local residents as they enter their homes from Gooreengi Road, just off the Pacific Highway.

According to several residents, groups of up to 100 have been gathering, including children and babies, to watch and compete in illegal and dangerous car burnouts at the turnoff.

"We have reported it to the police many times since August 2023, residents have to get through the gangs of people and are quite intimidated as they do so, just trying to get home," one North Arm Cove resident explained.

Ugly skid marks are left all over the road, as are large, dangerous debris fields including chunks of chassis, tyre wires and other fire hazards that break off during the dangerous,



reckless antics.

The geography of the area is inescapably appealing to burnout hoons – wide, flat and open, like an airport tarmac, and there appears to be an entire subculture that arranges via private social media sites to find and invade such sites, with another identified at Tomago, too.

Speaking for the affected community, North Arm Cove Community Association Inc. President Bob Reid told NOTA, "Many North Arm Cove residents have contacted MidCoast Council about this, and we've requested Council to investigate and look into some traffic engineering to make it less attractive, and ideally get some video surveillance."

MidCoast Council has been contacted for an update on the matter.

"This is a constant issue, and the burnouts seem to be sporadic, there were arrests made late last year, and we are appealing for information from the public," a NSW Police spokesperson told NOTA.

North Arm Cove locals, however, insist that the burnouts are quite regular, occurring every second Saturday night.

'Hooping' offences are very real and illegal, described by NSW laws as "when you engage in dangerous and reckless driving behaviour... the penalties for hoon offences are severe in most cases".

'Hoon' offences include: speed/street racing, doing burnouts or doughnuts, drag racing, driving at dangerous speeds, and being involved in a police pursuit.



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Jetty to receive safety upgrades

By Thomas O'KEEFE

AFTER several long delays, the jetty at Tea Gardens' Apex Park is finally on track to receive critical user-safety upgrades, with a contract awarded on 15 January 2024.

Contractors Hunter Wharf and Barge have been selected to upgrade the ailing jetty, which received temporary fixes last year, but has suffered from lengthy delays due to redesigns.

The project began with community consultation in 2021.

Constructive feedback was then used to revise the concept for the boating facility.

That revised plan exceeded available funding for the original concept, with Council then seeking further funding to realise the new concept plan.

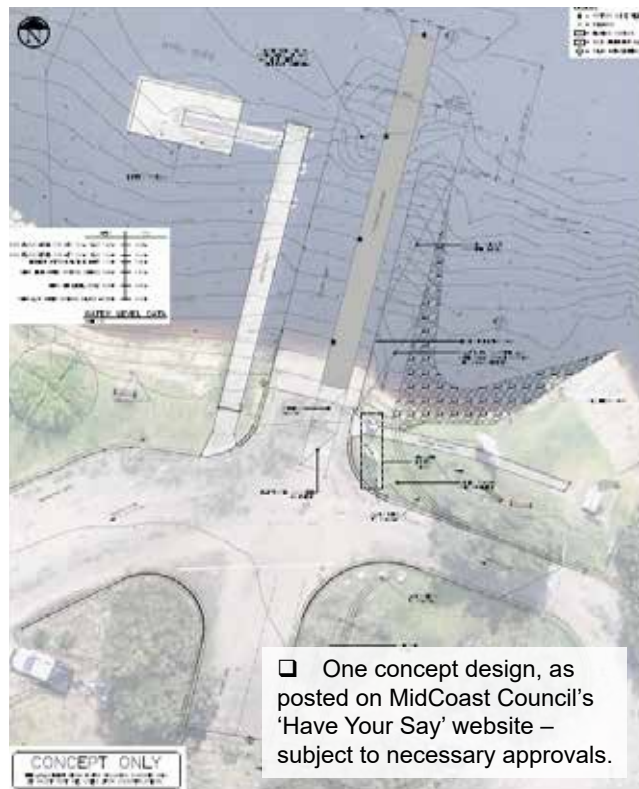
"MidCoast has been through a few project managers, and it has been held up by the two other State departments, so we hope to see it finally start in March,

as indicated, once approvals are gained by Crown Lands and Department of Primary Industries," Myall River Action Group's (MRAG) Mike Ferris told NOTA.

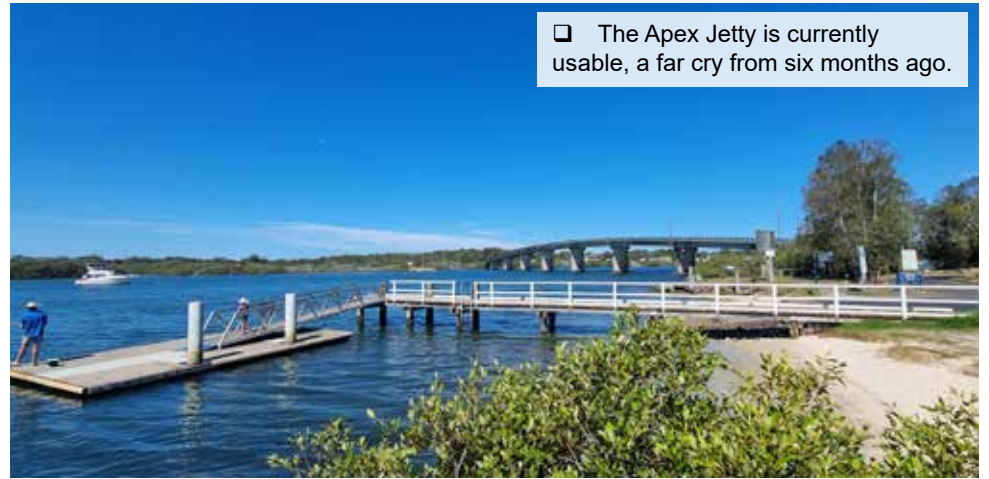
Another MRAG

representative, Gordon Grainger, branded the delays "a disgrace".

"MidCoast Council has blamed NSW Department of Primary Industries and Crown Lands for the delays,



One concept design, as posted on MidCoast Council's 'Have Your Say' website – subject to necessary approvals.



The Apex Jetty is currently usable, a far cry from six months ago.

and the price has more than doubled," he said.

MidCoast Council's Director of Liveable Communities, Paul De Szell, said Council now has a total budget of almost \$777,000 for the project.

"Transport for NSW's Boating Now program will provide \$506,974, the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund will provide \$130,000, and Council will contribute \$140,000 towards the project from its capital renewals

budget."

At its Wednesday 13 December meeting, Council opted to negotiate with tenderers rather than re-tender the project entirely.

"This project must be delivered within timeframes specified in the funding deeds, Council has made this decision to enable the project," said Mr De Szell.

Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Progress Association President Bruce Murray welcomed the "long overdue upgrades".

"(We) look forward to seeing the ramp finished in March," he said.

The proposed improvements include widening and lengthening the existing boat ramp, and the installation of a floating centre pontoon.

The boat rigging area will also be extended to align with the new boat ramp width.

The project should start by March 2024, after approvals from stakeholder agencies, and be completed by mid-next year.

First flight anniversary

By Thomas O'KEEFE

THE hundredth anniversary of a historic round-the-country flight is being planned to touch the



Pilots Goble and Macintyre in 1924. Photo: courtesy of Tom Lockley.

Myall Estuary in early April this year.

Back in April 1924, the two-man military aviator team of Squadron Leader 'Jimmy' Goble and Flight Lieutenant Ivor Macintyre took off from Point Cook, Victoria, on an ambitious first-ever attempt to fly around Australia.

Author Tom Lockley, who has written the book on the grand endeavour and its impending centennial reenactment planned for this year, is asking Myall locals for more historical information.



The map of the 1924 flight route around Australia.

"After the first scheduled stop at Sydney, a nasty storm and an exploded compass forced the aviators to land in the Myall River's estuary, most likely near the main bend from Hawks Nest riverfront out towards Winda Woppa.

"While the flight's journal has absolutely no mention of any human contact at that time with the plane, it doesn't mean there wasn't any, it's more about the way they wrote logs," Mr Lockley explained.

"The aviators did mention having to dodge oyster lease

markers, so there must have been someone there.

"It was a military flight, to open up the north and investigate the use of seaplanes for defence of northern Australia, as there were precious few military camps right round to Darwin.

"I am asking for any local information, even about the settlement in the area at that time – local Port Stephens history books do not seem to deal with it at all."

Presently, two groups are planned for the centenary reenactment, each flying

opposite directions around the country, although, aviation being a science prone to setbacks, the exact times and dates of the visit locally are yet to be confirmed.

April will be even busier along the Myall this year with the 50th Anniversary of the Singing Bridge celebrations already deep in planning for 6 April, and, of course, ANZAC Day on 25 April.

Anyone with any historical information on the 1924 landing can contact Tom Lockley at gobleflight@gmail.com.



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Anti-offshore wind protesters make voices heard

By Thomas O'KEEFE

A SMALL contingent of 'Save the Myall Coast' anti-offshore wind farm protesters took the opportunity to be seen by their local State MP, Kate Washington, at the Tea Gardens dredge announcement on Sunday 21 January.

Keeping the hope to be heard alive, many of the locals at the announcement wore demonstration t-shirts, while the rest of the movement set up at the local skate park, hoping to catch Ms Washington's attention on her way



□ The anti-wind farm protest remained quiet yet visible at the dredge announcement on Sunday.



□ Renaee and Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Progress Association President Bruce Murray, after keeping the issue alive with media and Member for Port Stephens Kate Washington at Tea Gardens.

down the Myall Way.

Keeping a quiet and respectful distance from the dredge announcement, the presence of the protest was still noticeable, reminding media present of strong local opposition to wind farms being installed within sight of the coast.

The Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Progress Association held a public vote of its members in 2023, formally adopting an anti-wind farm stance, and its President, Bruce Murray, attempted to speak to the issue while Ms Washington was in town.

"Kate Washington is our local representative, and a member of the Labor Party, who was voted by her constituents to stand up for us, even against (Federal Labor Minister) Chris Bowen.

"The offshore wind farms will

provide no benefit to the Myall Coast, no new roads, services, nor cheaper utilities - nothing."

Ms Washington, whose priority in Tea Gardens on the day was the Myall Estuary dredge announcement, told NOTA, "Last year and this year, I've met with many locals with genuine concerns about the prospect of an offshore wind farm.

"I've shared those concerns with the Federal Ministers responsible for making the decisions on the project, and as our community's representative in the NSW Parliament, I'm very happy to continue to meet with locals to discuss their concerns, despite the fact that decisions regarding the project are the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government."

Crime wave continues

By Thomas O'KEEFE

CRIME has infected Hawks Nest and Tea Gardens, with a string of break-ins affecting local businesses.

Beginning with the first mysterious ram-raid on the new tobacco shop on Booner Street on 30 December, a second ram-raid occurred on the night of Sunday 7 January.

Last week, Café Providence and Hawks Nest Beach Realty, both located mere metres away, also on Booner Street, were broken into on the night of 15 January.



□ Hard work and creativity have made miraculous changes to the Hawks Nest Plaza, where criminals struck last week.



□ An understandable sentiment, but who will compensate the victims' businesses for the downtime?



□ Maritime law enforcement underway.

A third break-in was attempted at the Tea Gardens Hotel that same night.

Port Stephens-Hunter Police District is appealing to the public for any new information, saying all the break-ins are under investigation.

Understandably, the proprietors of the targeted local businesses are reluctant to

comment, most just wanting to get on with running their businesses after the downtime forced upon them by the recent crime spree.

Two of the targets, the Hotel and Cafe Providence, are hospitality businesses that employ locals, and this is their busiest season.

Tea Gardens Hotel is a local institution, dating back more than

seven decades, and is a meeting place for locals and visitors alike.

Cafe Providence's more recent history includes a campaign to enliven Booner Street's Hawks Nest Plaza to better than its former glory, employing several locals, and giving many juniors their first step into the workforce.

Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Progress Association President Bruce Murray told NOTA, "We are extremely concerned about the increase in crime and vandalism across Tea Gardens - Hawks Nest.

"We think there is a case for improved local law enforcement by Local and State Governments, particularly in holiday times."

"We believe there is probably scope for better crime prevention through environmental design, such as lighting, CCTV and increased physical surveillance, 'High-Visibility Policing'"

Consultation debate keeps rolling

By Doug CONNOR

DURING a whirlwind visit to Heatherbrae last week, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese sought to reassure the community that "appropriate community consultation" was continuing to take place on the Hunter offshore wind project.

"We'll continue to consult constructively," Mr Albanese said.

"I know that Meryl (Swanson) is very engaged in those issues as the local member, making sure that what is delivered is a win-win.

"A win in terms of reliable energy being supplied, but a win as well in terms of jobs and looking after what is a very important local environment and other local jobs in areas like tourism."

Mr Albanese told gathered media that the "provision of power is about jobs".

"It's about jobs being created in terms of construction, but also jobs in places like Tomago, not far from where we are here.

"We'll need a reliable supply of power, and that is important for the region."

Mr Albanese cited prior changes to the proposal as evidence that the Government had taken on board genuine community concerns.

"As a result of that community consultation, changes have already been made to the proposal."

According to the Federal Government, the declaration of the Hunter offshore wind zone occurred following consultation with local communities, Commonwealth, State and Local Government, First Nations people and existing industries including shipping, defence, fishing, and other marine users.

Changes to initial plans included a significant reduction in the size of the zone and capping infrastructure heights at 260 metres.

The zone now sits at least 20 kilometres off the coast of Port Stephens, as opposed to the ten kilometres proposed during public consultation.

Feasibility Licence applications have now been submitted by companies seeking to build wind farms in the declared Hunter offshore wind zone, with a range of local community groups standing in staunch opposition to the Federal Government's renewable energy plan for the region.

Among them are commercial and recreational fishers who fear impacts on marine life and reduced access to fishing grounds.

One such fisherman,

Newcastle and Port Stephens Game Fish Club president Troy Radford, took issue with Mr Albanese's comments on consultation, claiming he has been trying for months, without success, to organise a meeting with Energy Minister Chris Bowen via Member for Paterson Meryl Swanson.

"To see our elected representatives in our area today and no offer of a further meeting doesn't seem 'very engaged' nor 'continuing to have appropriate community consultation' to me to work towards 'making sure what is delivered is a win-win,'" Mr Radford said.

Federal MP Swanson has faced significant backlash from Port Stephens residents regarding the government's plan to develop an offshore wind industry off the Hunter coast.

In an op-ed released last week, Ms Swanson said she had engaged with "numerous individuals and interested groups to gather perspectives on the crucial matter of the Hunter offshore renewable energy zone".

"These discussions reveal a myriad of concerns and opinions from various stakeholders," she said.

"As a representative committed to serving my community, I want to emphasise the importance of acknowledging and addressing these concerns.

"The issues raised during these conversations have not fallen on deaf ears; instead, they have become an integral part of an ongoing conversation with the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, the Hon Chris Bowen MP."

Ms Swanson said she was committed to "navigating the complexities of offshore renewable energy with the community's best interests at heart".

"I understand the scepticism and criticism and am dedicated to finding a solution that ensures the

best possible outcomes.

"The road to sustainable energy may be challenging, but with open dialogue and a shared commitment to our community and coast we can harness the winds of change for a brighter and more sustainable future."

With a number of high-profile Coalition politicians making their way to Port Stephens in recent months to partake in offshore wind resistance, including Peter Dutton and Barnaby Joyce, as well as senior One Nation members, Ms Swanson believes the issue has become a "a focal point for political manoeuvring".

"It's clear the Opposition are strategically using the offshore renewable energy debate to position themselves politically.

"Peter Dutton knows an opportunity when he sees one."

The Paterson MP, now in her eighth year representing the community on a Federal level, suggests that the offshore wind zone is being used as a "Trojan horse for the promotion of nuclear power in the Port Stephens region".

"This dual agenda raises concerns about transparency and the true priorities of the Opposition.

"Is the focus genuinely on fostering sustainable and clean energy, or is it a political gambit to introduce nuclear power through the back door and onto the Tomaree Headland?"

"In navigating the complexities of energy policy, it is crucial to separate genuine commitment to renewable energy from political opportunism.

"The community deserves a transparent and honest conversation about the future of energy in the Port Stephens region, free from hidden agendas."

Despite the development of offshore wind being the responsibility of the Federal Government, State Member for Port Stephens Kate Washington has also



□ Prime Minister Anthony Albanese speaks in the Hunter last week.

received criticism for her perceived silence on the issue.

Placards emblazoned with the slogan 'Where's Meryl?, Where's Kate?' have appeared at rallies opposing offshore wind, referring to Ms Washington and Ms Swanson.

In a story published by The Australian newspaper on January 10, Ms Washington was quoted as saying, "Since the declaration of the Hunter Offshore Wind Zone by the commonwealth government, I have spoken with local recreational and commercial fishers, local tourism operators and residents regarding their concerns".

In NSW Parliament in late November Ms Washington said she had participated in "many conversations with people who have genuine concerns about the possible impact a wind farm may have on our local environment and economy".

"I have met with recreational and commercial fishers, environmentalists, tourism operators and many concerned residents," she said.

Mr Radford again contested these comments, suggesting the Game Fish Club had been trying to organise a meeting with Ms Washington for several months.

Last week, Ms Washington took meetings with Game Fish Club members and No Coastal Wind Farm Port Stephens members to discuss the proposal.

"We finally had a meeting with Kate, at her office, which we have been asking for since June 2023," Mr Radford said.

"She did apologise for taking so long to finally meet.

"We had a long discussion about the environmental, tourism and recreational and commercial fishing impacts of the wind farm, and the community's opposition.

"She maintained her position that it is a federal government matter.

"Kate also made it clear she will not support opposing the wind farm."

Ms Washington told News Of The Area, "I've really appreciated hearing from locals last year, and many more this week, about the Federal Government's Hunter offshore wind farm proposal.

"I have always respected the experience and knowledge of our local fishers and tourism

operators when it comes to our stunning waterways.

"Local knowledge is key to ensuring we get the best possible outcome for our community and environment.

"That's why I'll keep sharing our community's genuine concerns with the decision makers in the Federal Government, the Minister for Energy Chris Bowen, and the Minister for the Environment, Tanya Plibersek.

"I thank everyone who's responded to my requests for meetings and taken the time to share their concerns with me."

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water says its priority is to "manage the offshore marine environment in a way that recognises all users and balances competing interests".

"There are consultation opportunities to consider the views of existing offshore industries and ensure that any new offshore wind development can co-exist alongside other industries, such as fisheries, tourism and shipping."



□ Signs at a recent offshore wind rally called for the State Member for Port Stephens, Kate Washington, to intervene in the Federal Government's renewable energy proposal.



□ Newcastle and Port Stephens Game Fish Club President Troy Radford.

Eyes in the sky

By Thomas O'KEEFE

VIGILANT over the sea for the safety of all is a small but purposeful group of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) pilots, working in conjunction with the Surf Life Savers (SLS) of NSW this holiday period.

Beachgoers at Hawks Nest may have noticed the cabana erected away from the madding crowd, where the drone operators spend their seven-hour shifts in what could be called the best office in the world.

"We watch the waters seven days a week throughout the school holidays, and alert the lifeguards of any risks we see," drone pilot Marcus Garrard told NOTA.

"The program has over 50 locations, all the way down

the south coast, and up to the Queensland border.

"We are mainly looking for sharks, but also rips, jellyfish, dolphins, turtles, and 'bait balls'."

'Bait balls' are last-ditch defensive formations adopted by schools of prey fish, and a clear indicator that an unseen predator is nearby.

"The drone sweeps 400m either side of the flagged lifeguard area, and 250 metres out to sea, and if a shark is spotted, we film it for later review, meanwhile notify lifeguards, and if it comes within 250 metres of swimmers, the beach is closed for at least 30 minutes, and re-swept before re-opening,"



□ The drone has a 'chin' camera and speaker on top to warn swimmers too far away.



□ Best office in the world? Marcus remote pilots, with local lifeguard Sam in training.

Marcus explained.

The drone, a nifty quadcopter with 1.5km range, never ventures farther than human sight, and its battery lasts around 20

minutes, according to Marcus, although the next upgrade will have double that.

The drone also has a speaker siren, so it can be used to alert distant

swimmers of any dangers in case of emergency.

While Marcus wears the lifeguard colours, SLS NSW is keen to get more trained lifeguards into the pilot seat.

International terminal moves nearer to completion

By Doug CONNOR

CONSTRUCTION is progressing on Newcastle Airport's new international terminal, a project expected to boost the region's economy and unlock tourism opportunities.

The Australian Government has committed \$55 million for the new terminal, including border facilities.

The old terminal has been demolished, a new concrete slab has been poured and columns supporting the new area for border agencies are in.

Work is underway on the underground bagging handling tunnels and electrical substation that will allow solar panels to be connected later in the year.

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and

Local Government Minister Catherine King visited the airport on January 17 for an update on the project's progress.

"This upgrade will unlock greater opportunities for local tourism while better connecting residents to the world," Minister King said.

The upgrade and expansion of the airfield and terminal is expected to support the arrival of

over 4,400 permanent jobs. 850,000 additional visitors and approximately \$12.7 billion in economic activity over the next 20 years.

"Aviation is a catalyst to our local economy's growth and this government is supporting our region through major airport projects," Member for Paterson Meryl Swanson said. "I look forward to seeing the completed international terminal."

The project is anticipated to create more than 500 construction jobs and deliver

Newcastle Airport CEO Dr Peter Cock said the project is a critical part of delivering the airport the region deserves.

"Newcastle Airport is committed to growing the airport the region deserves and the airport our region deserves is one that supports industry, enables greater trade, helps create jobs well beyond tourism and is a vibrant part of the Hunter," Mr Cock said.

Having experienced several months of project delays, the international terminal is expected to be completed in 2025

"That's something that's plaguing all infrastructure projects at the moment, so we're not immune to that," Mr Cock said.

"And again, as with budgets, every time you open a tender document you have got to see what comes out.

"And so there is pressure on our budget, but we're actually trying to cut our cloth and make sure that we can deliver what we need within our means."

Mr Cock said discussions with potential carriers were progressing well, claiming airlines "really see the advantage that our region brings".

"We're not the Sydney market and in fact, airlines like Bonza are drawing people up from Sydney into our airport.

"So, they see that we're a different catchment and they see the economic opportunities we bring, and that's to Singapore.

"But also, some Middle Eastern carriers are interested, as well as some new domestic networks."

For further information visit www.newcastleairport.com.au/our-future/planning-infrastructure/terminal-upgrade-project.



□ Newcastle Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes, Infrastructure Minister Catherine King and Newcastle Airport CEO Dr Peter Cock look at a model of the new terminal.



□ Newcastle Airport CEO Dr Peter Cock addresses the media.

Stinker's Fishin': Snapper and whiting going crackers

By John 'Stinker' CLARKE

OFFSHORE Port Stephens provides the most spectacular snapper habitat, with jagged reefs stretching from Birubi to Broughton Island.

For those targeting the southern reefs from Fingal to Fishermans Bay it is easiest to launch off the beach at Boat

Harbour, which can cause a few problems if you are unfamiliar with launching over the sand.

From Fingal north to Broughton it is necessary to launch inside the harbour at Shoal Bay, Little Beach or Soldiers Point.

Remember that the beach launching site off Fingal Beach is closed until after the school holidays.

The closure has been put

in place by Port Stephens Council to protect the beachgoers and kids that visit over the holiday period.

I support the Council move as it is far too dangerous to drive through the gathering of excited holiday makers.

The Fingal closure does not concern kayakers who simply push their craft down the beach and do not require a vehicle.

One such kayaker is Fingal champion Keith Collin who paddles across Fingal Bay and drifts over the reef in around ten metres of water.

Using fresh cut bait of mullet or yellowtail Keith floats his bait into the strike zone - whammo!

Those who prefer to fish the beaches are in for a bonanza with cracker whiting swimming just behind the shore break.

Maitland visitors, the Nancarrow boys, have been having a ball on both Stockton and Fingal Beaches.

Worms are by far the best bait however they are becoming increasingly expensive.

My advice is to learn how to catch them. It's easy once you get the knack.



□ Kayak champ Keith Collin with a Fingal reddie.

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and Saj Kuriakose and Sani and Faizal Ismail.

"We are all registered nurses and have lived in the area for several years, working across many of the Newcastle and Hunter health care sectors," said Saj Kuriakose.

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"As registered nurses, we have a passion for providing optimal nursing care and

believe that we can provide clients with the services they need to be able to live a fulfilling and happy life in the comfort of their own home.

"We work collectively with clients and their family members to ensure their needs are met, relieving the stress and providing reassurance that they are being well cared for in their own home environment."

The Pearl Home Care philosophy is to provide world-class senior care so that elderly Australians can remain in their own homes and age with independence, dignity and ease.

"The services we provide



Some of the Pearl Home Care Newcastle and Hunter team.

include in-home nursing care, in-home disability support, post-hospital support, in-home dementia care, palliative care, assistance with daily activities, social support, domestic assistance, home and garden maintenance, meals and nutritional support and private funded nursing care," Saj said.

Pearl Home Care offer services in Newcastle, Belmont, Stockton, Wallsend, Maitland, Rutherford, Kurri Kurri, Cessnock, Singleton, Raymond Terrace, Medowie, Nelson Bay, Salamander Bay,

Dungog, Tea Gardens, Hawks Nest, Forster-Tuncurry and beyond.

"We are customer centric and confident that our clients will be delighted in the services they receive from our fully trained and experienced registered nurses and support workers," Saj said.

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services they need.

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One of Hawks Nest's finest homes

6 Karthena Crescent, Hawks Nest
4 bedrooms/2 bathrooms/2 garage/
approx 696 sqm

ONE of Hawks Nest's great homes, situated in the area known to locals as 'Swan Bay', this home has been well thought out and beautifully put together.

The location offers tranquility and yet is an easy one-minute walk to the Myall riverfront, where you can fish or launch a kayak.

A little further and you can play a round at the golf course, visit shops, or enjoy the various cafes and restaurants that are just a few more minutes away.

Both Bennetts Beach and Jimmys Beach are also within an easy cycle or longer stroll.

This is a great base from which to enjoy all that Hawks Nest has to offer.

6 Karthena Crescent is a property that will appeal to families as well as those who entertain. The lower ground floor level boasts its own spacious living area with tv/media space and sliding door access to the beautiful, landscaped gardens.

This level has two bedrooms including the master suite.

The master bedroom is huge, flooded with natural light with a make-up/vanity area and storage as well as a huge ensuite and walk-in robe big enough for both his and her clothes and shoes (and then some).

This bedroom also has direct access to the rear gardens and presents a green and luscious outlook.

Just outside is the private swimming

pool and cabana area, screened off for complete privacy and designed to sun bake quietly and take a dip during those warmer months.

A great alternative during those extra busy times at the beach.

The upper level is where you'll find the main living spaces.

The combined open plan living and dining area is enormous and opens to a balcony at the front of the home, where you get glimpses of the Singing Bridge and out to Yacaaba.

This connects to the contemporary kitchen offering a neutral palette with stone bench tops, double pantries, quality stainless steel appliances, a breakfast bar and a coffee station.

It looks out to the rear gardens and has a large skylight to promote natural light.

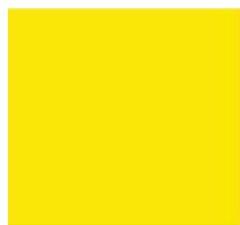
On the other side the kitchen connects to another casual living/reading space with a wood fireplace for warmth and ambiance.

From here, step out to the rear covered balcony with room for outdoor dining.

There is even a sun lover's spot to chill in privacy and enjoy a good book - there are even water views from here to the Myall River.

This is the perfect spot for family celebrations or Christmas lunches, and with the water views from this level you feel the proximity to the river.

There are two more bedrooms on this level, both with built-in cabinetry including vanity or desk space, as well as a home office which features built-in



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cabinetry.

Both bedrooms are spacious to enable whatever bedding you like, while the study can accommodate large desks and room for filing cabinets.

This is where the internal elevator connects to the lower level for those with mobility issues or just ease of bringing the shopping home.

The elegant family bathroom with an oval tub and a huge hobless shower with rain shower head completes this upper level.

As mentioned, there is also an internal elevator.

It is able to accommodate up to three individuals and/or shopping and a wheelchair.

While compact it is both stylish and functional and disappears into the floor when not in use.

For parking we have a two-car garage, with internal access and plenty of storage.

There is additional off street parking for a boat or caravan.

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Stinker's History: The courageous 'Coweambah'

By John 'Stinker' CLARKE

THE 'Coweambah', referred to by all who knew her as the Cowie, provided a source of transport and supplies so necessary for the welfare of the lighthouse keepers, and the maintenance and ongoing workings of the Fingal Outer Light.

The Cowie was built by G.A. Engle and sons at Tea Gardens and launched in 1919, from where she commenced a twice weekly service to Newcastle carrying sawn timber, shell grit and passengers before returning with various produce.

The Coweambah was 82 feet and 7 inches long, with a 22 feet and 4 inch beam.

She was known to pass around the Point Stephens lighthouse into south-easterly seas, which larger ships were not prepared to do.

The slowest voyage, when running into a gale, was ten hours from Point Stephens to Newcastle, a distance of twenty sea miles.

The Cowie earned a reputation of being reliable and brave.

As the war situation deteriorated in the Pacific the Cowie was requisitioned in 1943 by the Commonwealth Government.



On occasions George Davies skippered the 'Cowie'.

The courageous craft - "the old tub of the Myall" - served with great distinction in New Guinea with Bill Ripley at the helm.

Sadly, on the way home after completing her war duties she ran aground during a cyclone in 1945

in Trial Bay, South West Rocks and became another shipwreck statistic.

Despite her diminutive size and weather-beaten state the Coweambah had a special place in the heart of all those who had contact with her.



After satisfying the legalities, the Customs House Department gave permission for Arthur Murdoch to load shell grit from his southern site on Fingal Island. In February 1938 materials were collected for Arthur to start to build a wharf. Soon after completion the Coweambah pulled alongside and was loaded with shell grit for transport to Newcastle. This photo was taken by lightkeeper V.R.Gordon (1936-1939).

Prime Minister assesses M1 extension progress

By Doug CONNOR

PRIME MINISTER Anthony Albanese traded Canberra for Heatherbrae on Tuesday 16 January, in town to check on the progress of fixing the "missing link" along the M1 Pacific Motorway.

The \$2.1 billion M1 extension, which includes upgrades to the surrounding network, such as the Hexham Straight widening, is funded by both levels of government, with the Australian Government committing \$1.68 billion and the NSW Government committing \$420 million.

"It's so exciting to stand alongside the NSW Government and see shovels in the ground for a project which will be a huge benefit to travellers and

truck drivers, but also to Hunter Valley families," said Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

"All over Australia, my Government is building stronger foundations for a better future.

"This upgrade will mean quicker travel times between Sydney and Brisbane, but most importantly - safer travel for families and workers who use this route going up and down the east coast."

The M1 upgrade will feature a fifteen-kilometre extension of the motorway, removing five sets of traffic lights and cutting nine minutes from travel times during peak periods.

It will also deliver a 2.6-kilometre viaduct over the Hunter River and



NSW Regional Transport and Roads Minister Jenny Aitchison, Member for Paterson Meryl Swanson, Member for Hunter Dan Repacholi, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Federal Infrastructure and Transport Minister Catherine King, Member for Port Stephens Kate Washington and NSW Minister for the Hunter Yasmin Catley.

floodplain, the Main North Rail Line, and the New England Highway.

There will also be new bridge crossings over local waterways at Tarro and

Raymond Terrace, and an overpass for Masonite Road at Heatherbrae.

This is one of two remaining locations on the east coast corridor where the Pacific Highway route is an urban road with traffic lights, the other being at Coffs Harbour, where work is also well underway on a new bypass which is due to be completed in late 2027.

Federal Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Minister Catherine King said, "This project, together with the Coffs Harbour bypass, will provide the remaining major upgrades to complete a free-flowing dual carriageway route between Sydney and Brisbane.

"The M1 extension will create more efficient and reliable journeys by bypassing five sets of traffic lights, saving nine minutes in travel time and removing about 25,000 vehicles a

day from key congestion and merge points between Newcastle and Maitland."

NSW Regional Transport and Roads Minister Jenny Aitchison said the project would provide a welcome boost to the economy by supporting up to 2,700 direct and indirect jobs during construction.

"More than \$3 billion of road projects are being funded by the Australian and NSW governments across the Hunter at the moment.

"This not only boosts the regional, State and Federal economy but will improve safety and efficiency for our local and regional communities and all motorists."

The M1 extension at Raymond Terrace is expected to be open to traffic in 2028.

For further information visit <https://caportal.com.au/tfnsw/m1rt>.



Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Federal Member for Paterson Meryl Swanson and NSW Regional Transport and Roads Minister Jenny Aitchison at the site of the M1 Extension.



Member for Port Stephens Kate Washington and Minister for the Hunter Yasmin Catley discuss the project's benefits.

Dorin's Draws By Paul DORIN



READING by Lynne Miles: Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 7 & 8 "There is an appointed time for everything. And a season for every event under heaven. A time to tear apart and a time to sew together; A time to be silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate; A time for war and a time for peace."



The Write Direction

By John BLACKBOURN

It's all about 'I'

A WISE man once said: "Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear to be bright until you hear them speak".

Reading my column's headline this week, you may immediately think it should read 'It's all about ME' (not I).

But what I'm discussing today is the four 'I' words that define our present economy - inflation, interest rates, immigration and infrastructure.

The economy is where it is largely due

to these four factors.

Unfortunately, our political masters have it wrong on all four indicators, which are all tightly influenced by one another.

Inflation is the canary in the cage which has become bloated due to being fed too much grain; weighing heavily on our caged economy.

The prime fattening agent is, in my view, the size of the immigration expansion that is outstripping our infrastructure and creating demand-driven interest rates and housing availability issues.

The Treasurer's economic plan was for up to 200,000 new arrivals to enter our economy last year.

The actual result was closer to 600,000 new people, all needing access to housing, jobs, health services and educational opportunities.

This has created a boom in demand and a lack of housing and infrastructure to satisfy those needs.



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DEAR Jasminda,

WHAT do you reckon about boycotting major retailers who won't sell Australia Day merchandise?
Asking for a friend.

Mr Daryl Hutton

Dear Daryl,

AUSTRALIA Day paraphernalia has never made a lot of sense to me.

Without entering the argument of whether the date should be changed, I'm not sure how Australian it is to buy mass-produced plastic made in China with all the associated shipping and processing costs.

I mean, if you consider what you're waving around - a bit of polyester that will end up buried in our 'golden soil' before finding its way into the ocean (we are, after all, 'girt by sea') - it might take the shine off your cheap purchase.

If our esteemed polities want to boycott

the major supermarkets, there seems to be a few more pressing reasons to do so.

Off the top of my head, let's say, selling imported farmed prawns instead of supporting our local prawn fishermen, thereby putting Australia's ocean biosecurity at risk.

Not paying Australian farmers adequately and simultaneously making huge profits while raising prices.

Looping music so that you find yourself singing along to the lyrics of Total Eclipse of the Heart, hence forgetting the Vegemite and lamb chops.

Getting rid of most of the cashiers who always asked how your day was and replacing them with self-checkout cameras that make you look like Shrek on Benzos.

Insisting on persevering with plastic produce bags and veggies wrapped in plastic when there are simple alternatives.

Now those and many other things may be worth boycotting our major supermarkets for, but let's not take a cheap political shot when supermarkets are simply responding to a decrease in consumer interest for schlocky imported crap.

Thanks for asking, Daryl.

I hope it provides some clarity for your friend.

Carpe diem,
Jasminda.

Hence the dreaded inflation factor has arrived to haunt us all.

Unfortunately, we are stuck in a political mindset that believes the best and easiest way to grow our economy is to bring new people into it.

As these people start them at the bottom of the ladder, the concept is that everyone else is lifted up to a higher rung.

This creates the illusion that we are all doing better, resulting in a more contented voting population.

Approximately half of that immigration expansion is said to be the resurgence of overseas students who, once educated, are likely to return home to their country of birth.

However, the government allowing

immigration to rise too rapidly, with people often arriving from increasingly troubled parts of the world, has a part to play in our difficult economic situation.

This creates higher demand for housing, and increases demands for labour to service that need.

This in turn forces up interest rates, meaning prices increase for everything, requiring the average joe to dip into their savings to maintain their normal standard of living.

The economy then resembles cats chasing their tails.

As a wise man may say to our present economic advisors: "If I agreed with you, we would both be wrong".

Discussion getting lost on power generation

DEAR News Of The Area,

I'VE recently retired to Tea Gardens after a 45-year career in power generation and wholesale distribution.

With an engineering background, I understand the technical challenges to

decarbonise our electricity system with far more, and vastly distributed inputs, than we currently have (i.e. renewables).

The basic problem is that achieving Net Zero by 2050, which has bipartisan political support, can't be achieved 20 years earlier than agreed.

It's just become a debate in ideology for the sake of expediency where proper planning has gone out the window.

And we'll all pay a price for accepting

such a risk.

Just by way of example, to replace the recently retired 2GW Liddell Power Plant near Muswellbrook with small modular nuclear technology would mean no additional transmission infrastructure costs and no change to the current land area already zoned for power generation.

However, to replace Liddell's capacity with wind turbines would require over 300km² of physical area whether it's on

land or offshore.

And this is where the discussion gets lost.

The sheer numbers involved to decarbonise the entire energy market are staggering.

And it will be well beyond 2050 just to physically achieve it, costing an estimated \$1.5 trillion of taxpayer money along the way.

Regards
Derek MUSGROVE,
Tea Gardens.



From the Mayor's desk

By CLAIRE PONTIN,
Mayor, MidCoast Council

FIRSTLY, I would like to welcome everyone to 2024.

As a region we have been lucky

enough to get through the Christmas-New Year period relatively unscathed, however I do want to remind everyone to continue to be alert. While the bushfire risk has greatly reduced due to the wet weather we have experienced, it is important we are all prepared for whatever the weather throws at us.

As we move into 2024, Council will be continuing our strategic focus on providing services to our community with financial sustainability our highest priority.

We have requested an independent report on our financial sustainability, and this will be reported to the community over the coming months.

This work is focussed on how we can remain financially viable, particularly in light of the long-term need to maintain our \$5 billion worth of community and roads assets to ensure they are maintained and replaced as required for future generations.

Council is working on an action plan to maintain our financial sustainability and to best prepare for the future.

At the back end of last year I'm pleased that we were able to deliver a number of enhancement works in the Hawks Nest community.

These projects included the refurbishment of the fishing platform in

Moira Parade which saw the re-decking of the existing platform and installation of bench seats.

The Moira Parade Reserve playspace was also upgraded in time for Christmas with a new improved customised design and work in the Bennetts Beach area saw pathway connections improving access to the reserve and beach, sandstone block seating and retaining wall and additional showers along with new picnic tables.

I look forward to 2024 and delivering further projects to the Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest region and the rest of the MidCoast area.

Tea Gardens riverfront narrows

❑ One of the green Tea Gardens ferries.

By Thomas O'KEEFE

NAVIGATION markers along the Myall Estuary have been quietly moved as the sand-sedimentation problem swiftly flows up the Myall Estuary to Tea Gardens riverfront.

The green starboard marker poles, put in place to keep watercraft from running aground, have actually had to be picked up and moved 20 metres closer to Tea Gardens riverfront, according to skippers and crew on both operating ferries.

"They have moved the markers to indicate the safe passage, as they must, about 20m closer to Tea Gardens, effectively narrowing the boat lane in front of Tea Gardens by half," Y-Knot's Noel Gaunt told NOTA.

"They will have to move it again before Easter, with the spit that's forming directly across from the hotel and public wharf - we hit that three months ago."

The Y-Knot catamaran ferry was actually out of commission for several days recently, due to mud in its water pickups, which Mr Gaunt claims has come down from upstream, adding to the narrowing Tea Gardens channel.

"I have no doubt that the mud is sediment coming

down from the rains, finished in the Lakes and now meeting the sand that is coming in from the Bay, neutralising each other's movement power and settling here."

The Tea Gardens Ferry service, known locally as 'the green ferry', reports

touching in a few spots."

Both ferry operators agree that the narrowing adjacent to Tea Gardens, and the plethora of other issues downstream, definitely should be addressed, saying, "the waterways used to be safe and clear, these



❑ Both ferries, and a third private craft, come within a metre of each other in the significantly reduced water lane at Tea Gardens riverfront.



similar sedimentation-sand problems.

"We are also seeing silt come in from downstream," James Welsh, the Ferry's Captain and Operations Manager told NOTA.

"On king and spring tides, we need to choose which of our three vessels to use, they have different sizes and lengths.

"At certain spots we need to slow down due to sand at the west-leading dogleg into the Bay, to avoid touching the bottom on low tides, while up past Winda Woppa we are

problems have not always been there, and not that long ago, either".



❑ One of the moved markers, directly across from the ferries' wharf, has moved 20m closer.

Any pedestrian walking along the riverfront or bridge can see the low-tide

sand build-ups all around the new spit across from the the estuary, including the pub.



❑ The Y-Knot catamaran angles in from the narrower channel to the wharf.

Jess shaves for cancer

❑ A full house at the Tea Gardens Country Club to support Jessica's charitable acts.

By Thomas O'KEEFE

SURROUNDED by friends, family, and a room full of community at the Tea Gardens Country Club, Jessica Johnston undertook the World's Greatest Shave on Friday 19 January.

"On the day of, I am really nervous," Jess confessed to NOTA.

"Thank you so much to the community and Club members for donating."

When asked to consider her future sans follicles, Jess said, "I'll just rock it being

bald!"

Jess' friends administered one last brush-through, as the clippers, scissors, ziplocs, dustpan and broom appeared to capture her donated locks.

Many last-minute donations flowed in as the snipping began, some dropping a few hundred for the cause, and a chance to wield the clippers personally.

As the braids came off, Jess briefly sported a fetching 'rockstar-chick' look, but the telltale hum of the clippers sheared the rest off, too.

Multiple would-be

barbers, friends and family had a go, while Jess' baby nephew sat in her lap, likely wondering what it was all about.

Before long, gasps of admiration sounded as so many realised that she looked "absolutely beautiful", punctuated by big cheers from the full house at Tea Gardens Country Club, while emcee Sue suggested this would be Jess' haircut for the rest of her life.

Jess said she was "feeling good, and lighter", before asking the room, "Do I look



❑ The 'before' shot, ready to take it all off.



❑ Jess was comforted by her nephew, Kruse, while her brother, Ben, cut away some braids.



❑ The 'after' shot, ready to rule the world!

hot or what?"

The room heartily agreed with a roar. As a reminder of the giving nature of the Myall Coast, Jess' fundraiser raised \$8590, eclipsing the original \$1000 target.

"Thank you to all for donating, we appreciate it, and the Leukaemia Foundation does, too."

Jess informed NOTA, "My goal for this year is to do as many charitable events as I can - next month, I'll be taking up a Cancer Council swimming challenge."

Jess has inspired Betty Hart, who will have her head shaved at Hawks Nest Golf Club on Australia Day, around 7:30pm.

Betty's family has been significantly touched by cancer in different forms, including her sister, who passed from pancreatic cancer.

"Jess inspired me, 'it's only hair,'" Betty said.

Jess Johnston proved by her sparkling presence alone that you don't need hair to be beautiful.

Tea Gardens Women's Bowling Club

By Lynda RICHARDS

TUESDAY 16th: Format for play 2 games of 2 bowls Triples 21 ends and a game of Fours 18 ends Maryanne Cuss playing "swinger Lead". Results as follows Lynda Richards, Ingrid Luck and Deyonne Page were totally thrashed by Lorraine

Murphy, Robyn Webster and Karen Green 32 v 11. Sheila Rattray, Dawn May and Sandra Leisemann redeemed themselves from being down by 14 shots on the 17th end (26 v 12) to just losing by 5, (27 v 22) their opponents were Irene Roberts, Lyn Nightingale and Bette Saillard. A big win also

to Maryanne, Pam Gilchrist, Liv Everingham and Dale Cameron 29 v Maryanne, Jan Coomer, Carol Hayden and Dawn Jones 12. The winners on the day winning with the highest score were Lorraine, Robyn and Karen. Maryanne Cuss won the raffle many thanks to The Garden Eatery for donating the raffle prize.

Thursday 18th January: Bowls played 2 games of Fours and a game of Triples all 12 ends. Vicki Harris (swinger lead), Jan Coomer, Ingrid Luck and Bette Saillard had a convincing win against Vicki, Maryanne Cuss, Deb Gardner and Deyonne Page 16 v 5. Danni Smith, Lyn Nightingale, Sue

Morris and Dale Winter were losing by 2 shots (9 v 7) with just 3 ends left to bowl they won the last 3 adding 6 shots to their tally defeating Vicki McMillan, Carol Hayden, Dot Dallas and Robyn Webster 13 v 9. Lorraine Murphy, Dorothy Thompson and Jean Glover on the second last end were

8 all v Sheila Rattray, Maynie Roberts and Karen Green, Lorraine's team winning the last end claiming victory 11 v 8. The winners were Vicki, Jan, Ingrid and Bette winning with the highest margin.

Good luck to our teams who are competing at Cardiff Invitation Fours Day, hopefully some good news to report on the results here next week.

Tea Gardens Men's Bowling Club News

By John SLATER

17 JANUARY.

The bowls this week were sponsored by Cellarbrations Cellars.

A fine and humid day greeted the 50 players competing today on the synthetic green.

Conditions were made bearable by a nice gusty wind blowing in from the south.

The grass green is coming along nicely but probably a week or two before it is playable.

The morning winners were decided by the Highest winning score and with a score of 18 Col Fossey, Mick Sheridan and Denis Ashbridge were the winners.

It must have been a good game as they came in 15 minutes after most of the teams.

A contributing fact may

have been that Dennis was throwing down wrong biases.

I find that hard to believe.

The afternoon game was won by Scott Fitzalan, Warren Gooley, Chris Fredericks, and Ron Webster.

The game was decided by the Lowest winning score, and they had a score of 10.

The Garden Eatery voucher was won by Wayne Duggan. Thanks to the Garden Eatery for sponsoring this award.

20 Jan

The semi-final round of the Club Mixed Pairs was played today in the continuing hot, humid weather.

Wayne Duggan and Dot Dallas were defeated by Maryanne and Gareth Cuss 21-16.

And in a close game Rob Young and Jean Glover

defeated Irene Roberts and Tony Butler 19-18.

21 Jan

Sunday morning Bowls accommodated the final of the Club Mixed Pairs competition today taking advantage of the milder morning conditions.

It was still oppressively hot, but the sea breeze saved the day.

In Sunday bowls teams needed to have the highest winning score to win the day and the team of Les Smith, Craig Bengston and Chris May managed that with a score of 19.

In the Club Mixed Pairs final between Maryanne and Gareth Cuss and Rob Young and Jean Glover, the scores were tied 9-9 at the halfway mark and it was hard to determine just where Rob and Jean drew away.

But draw away they did despite some great saving



Club Mixed Pairs winners Rob Young and Jean Glover with runners-up Maryanne and Gareth Cuss.

bowls from Gareth on two occasions

Rob and Jean won the competition 17-11 in an entertaining final.

Congratulations to them and to all the players who

participated.

In other news.

The entries for the Club 4's close on Friday 2nd February at 10am and there are plenty of space for more teams.

The Pennants teams for mid-week and Saturday Pennants have been posted for Round 1, and those selected should check as to their availability to play.

Hawks Nest Vets

By Len GOUGH

16/1/2024.

HN VETS Stableford (RED Tees)
Front Nine. Nett Scores
1st Graham Illand 21
2nd David Merryweather 20

3rd Peter Olsen 19c/b
4th Keith Hudson 19c/
bBalls down to 16c/b
Back Nine. Nett Scores
1st Alan Greenhaigh 19
2nd Robert Ziehike 18c/b
3rd Gerrit Struik 18c/b
4th Tony Ward 18

Balls down to 15c/b
Nearest to Pin
3rd David Merryweather (Birdie)
5th Graham Illand
10th Alan Greenhaigh (Birdie)
16th Ross Hutchinson

Bulahdelah Golf Club News

By Thora-Lou SMITH

THE Vets played their first official game on Thursday 18th January, and the winner was J.Graham with 35pts on a c/b from G.Harvey. Jeff and Geoff also won the NTPs. 3rd

was H.Pierson with 32pts, again on a c/b. A.Reekie won the jackpot. The Vets next game is on Friday 26th - an Australia Day 2 person Ambrose with lamb BBQ to follow the golf.

A single Stableford was played on Saturday 20th, and the winner was D.Watkins with 39pts from M.Bramble

with 37pts. Ladies' winner was C.Richards with 34pts from B.Gordon with 32pts. NTPs were D.Harvey and T-L. Smith while the long drivers were G.Harvey, R.Norberry, D.Watkins and T-L.Smith. G.Harvey also grabbed the \$29 jackpot. January's Monthly Mug will be played next Saturday.

Hawks Nest Golf Club Lady Veterans Golf Competition

18th JANUARY 2024

1st Di Rumble Dickson -2
2nd Trish Collins 7 C/B
3rd Pauline Barham 7
4th Julie Freeland 8 C/B

5th Debbie Dummett 8
Chip In
J Patfield 2nd
A Benton 1st
J Biddle 11th

F Henderson 15th
D Nealon 2nd
R Smallcombe 5th
Birdie
R Smallcombe 5th

Hawks Nest Thursday Night Darts

By Brenda EDWARDS

18th JANUARY. Winner after a 4 way playoff,

Darren Rapley. Runner Up: John Edwards. Ladies Highest Score: Lyn Peirson -100. Mens Highest Score:

Barry Jones-138. Darts are on every Thursday night, names in by 6.45pm, dart starts at 7. Everyone is welcome to come along and play.



Thursday night darts players.

Hawks Nest Ladies Golf

By Dianne BOWES

WELCOME to another year of ladies' golf at HNGC.

Our busy calendar of events and competition for 2024 got off to a great start on Tuesday 16th January with 53 ladies contesting the Pink Ball Round. Ladies played an individual Stableford round in their usual teams of four. In addition, each team had one pink ball to be played in turn by alternating players

through 18 holes. The score for the player with the pink ball was recorded for the team total. The catch was that if you lost the ball during the game, the team score was zero. With the pressure on to hit straight, it was no surprise to see some of our ladies scrambling to retrieve their pink ball from the bush or the dam. It was survival of the fittest out there, and a lot of fun was had by all.

Individual Stableford

Results for Tuesday 16th January

A Grade: 1st Marguerite Miller, 34 points; 2nd Jo Buttrey, 33 C/B; 3rd Ann Morris, 33.

B Grade: 1st Sue Campton, 34 C/B; 2nd Rosarie Mullins, 34 C/B; 3rd Jan Ziebell, 34

C Grade: 1st Joanne Scott, 38 (best score of the day); 2nd Tanya Sinclair, 35; 3rd Janet Olsen, 33.

Runners Up: D. Gardner,

S. Brownrigg, S. Carter, B. Birmingham, J. Collins, J. Williams, J. Martin, A. Benton, C. Affleck, P. Collins, C. Foster

Nearest the Pin 3rd Hole

A Grade: Deb Matheson

B Grade: Joanne Collins C Grade: Liz Edmonds

Pink Ball Winning Team

Elsa Jones, Joanne Scott, Susan Pritchard and Janet Merryweather (36 points)

In addition to these great results, there were

a number of outstanding individual plays. One of our new players, Joanne Scott chipped in for a great birdie on the 10th, and Jan Ziebell managed 2 chip ins during her round.

Well done to all our winners in the Pink Ball Round.

A reminder that Ladies 18 hole competitions are played on Tuesdays and Saturdays, with Ladies Vets 9 hole competition played on Thursdays.

If you are interested in playing, please contact the

Pro Shop for information and booking enquiries. You can also contact our Ladies' Captain Jo Buttrey (0417065101) or Ladies President Deb Matheson (0438432573) for further information.

For those ladies who are new to golf or returning after a long absence, ask about our program of Give Golf a Go, or Ladies Golf Clinics to help smooth the way into playing with our many keen and talented regulars who are sure to welcome you to Hawks Nest.

Bulahdelah fishes up a storm

By John SAHYOUN

THE intrepid fishers of the Bulahdelah Fishing Club have kicked off their 2024 season, wetting their lines for the first time this year.

The competition weigh-in was conducted at Bulahdelah Bowling Club, with some impressive catches recorded.

"For the first outing it was pretty good as at this time of year it's hard to fish but fortunately everyone was able to catch a wide variety of fish," Bulahdelah Fishing Club President Darren Carrall said.

"Conditions varied over

the weekend with changes to the wind and there is a lot of weed around at the moment."

Outing winner in the men's division was Darren Carral with a haul of 23 fish with a combined weight of almost 16 kilograms.

Darren was closely followed by Tom Evans in second place and Jayden Dorney in third place.

Outing winner in the women's division was Vanessa Shultz with a haul of five fish with a combined weight of five kilos.

Vanessa was closely followed by Mel Smith in second place and Fiona

Minett in third place.

"It was a hard time to fish as there were many tourists which made it hard to get to your favourite spot but the weather was beautiful and we all had a good time," said Vanessa.

Outing winner in the junior division was Tas Richardson followed by Wade Pringle in second place and Fiona Fraser Ireland in third place.

The next event on their calendar is the annual Bash Bash fishing contest held in Bulahdelah on 9-10 February.

❑ Women's winner Vanessa Shultz.



❑ Club President and men's winner Darren Carrall displays his catch.



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Priceless Pearls

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progress.

"As coach it was about building self-esteem and team work as a base before focusing on the netball skills," Pearl, a Karuah Public School Aboriginal Education Officer, told News Of The Area.

"They have grown in confidence with each game and play so well as a unit," Pearl revealed.

Five of the girls - outstanding goal attack Maalaa McLennan and goal keeper/shooters Matilda Blundell and Mia Johnson (11yrs Development), along with talented defender Isla Johnson and classy centre/wing attack Bella Dickson (12yrs) - were selected in Port Stephens Association representative teams, where they performed strongly.

All players contributed to the team's stunning success with the gifted McLennan, who was recently selected in the Australian Indigenous Under 13 Schoolgirls team,

❑ Karuah Pearls coach Aunty Pearl Manton with her all conquering Under 12s premiership-winning netballers.

a real driving force.

Maalaa caught the eye of selectors with her goal scoring prowess for NSW at the National Indigenous Under 13s Schoolgirls Championships on the Gold Coast.

Along with Mia and Matilda, the trio showed their high understanding of the game and versatility during the Port Stephens competition and have made an impact at either end of the court.

Other Pearls players to impress were determined newcomers Grace Charbel and Isabella Sellick and the agile Dickson, Emma Anderson and Micah Aro.

"Maalaa is only eleven

but lifts her teammates on court with her skills and tenacity and will-to-win," Pearl stated.

"The girls are quick on their feet, able to jump high and feed the ball into open spaces, when and where it's needed," she quipped.

"Both Micah and Isla have netball knowledge and know how to read the play before it's even happened.

"I've loved seeing the girls grow as players and as individuals," she added.

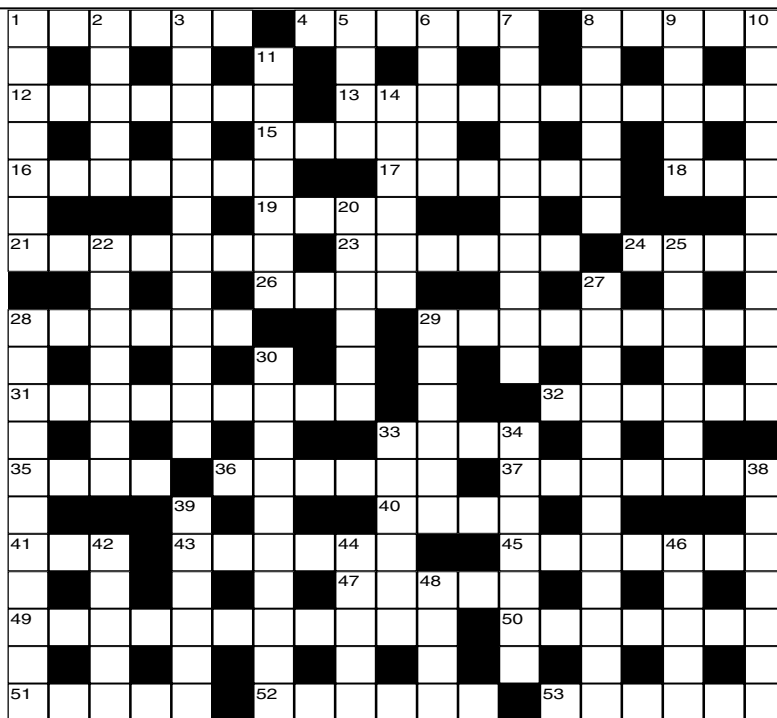
Aunty Pearl doubles as Club President and hopes the Pearls can field four teams in this year's Port Stephens Netball Association series.

Her goal in 2024 is "to have a whole court that has lighting and is safe for our growing club".



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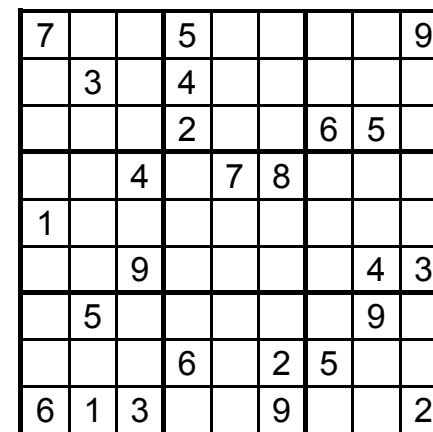
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 - 23 Get back
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 - 2 Bandage material
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 - 6 Less risky
 - 7 Solid ground (5,5)
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- 11** Oblivious
- 14** Bell-bottoms
- 20** Bursts forth
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- 25** Prevailing conditions
- 27** Astronomers
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- 30** Contest
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- 46** Yours (archaic)
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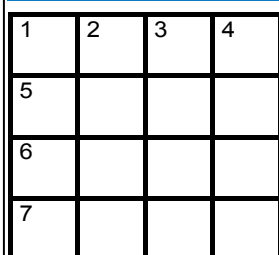
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MEDIUM



TINY CROSS



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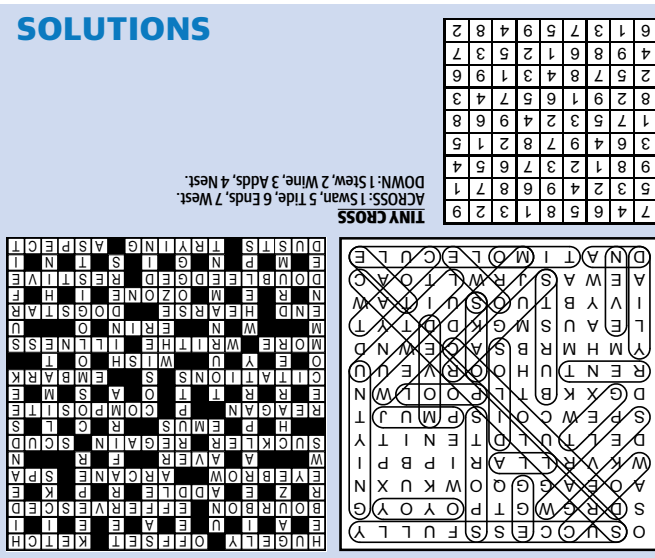
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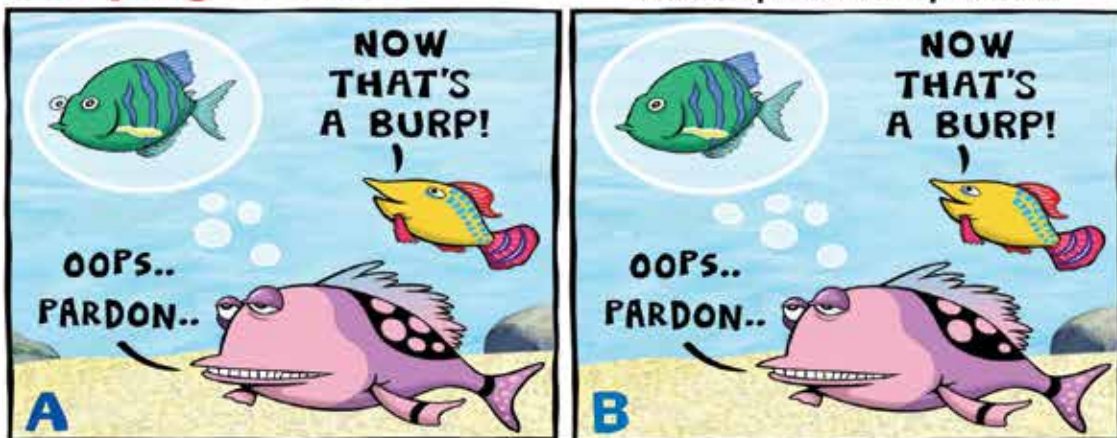
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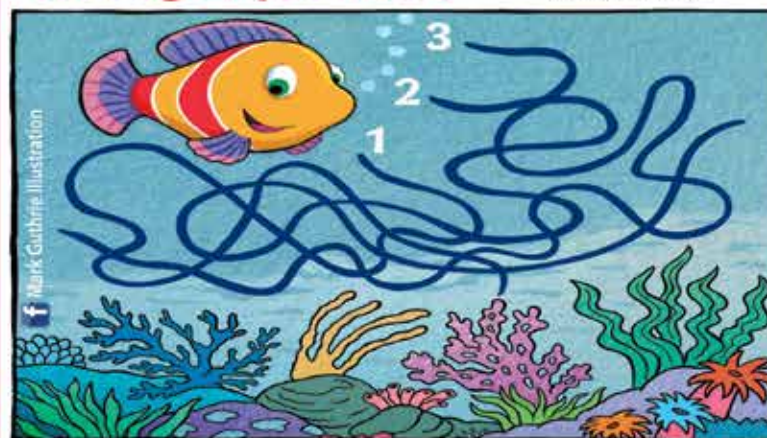
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Burping Bubbles



Can you spot 5 differences between picture A and picture B?

Fishing Expedition



Which path leads to the coral?

ANSWERS: Spot the difference Picture B - Rock missing, eye missing on green fish, extra bubble, orange fish's eye has moved and spot missing on purple fish. Fishing Expedition - Path 1.

NEWS OF THE AREA TIDES

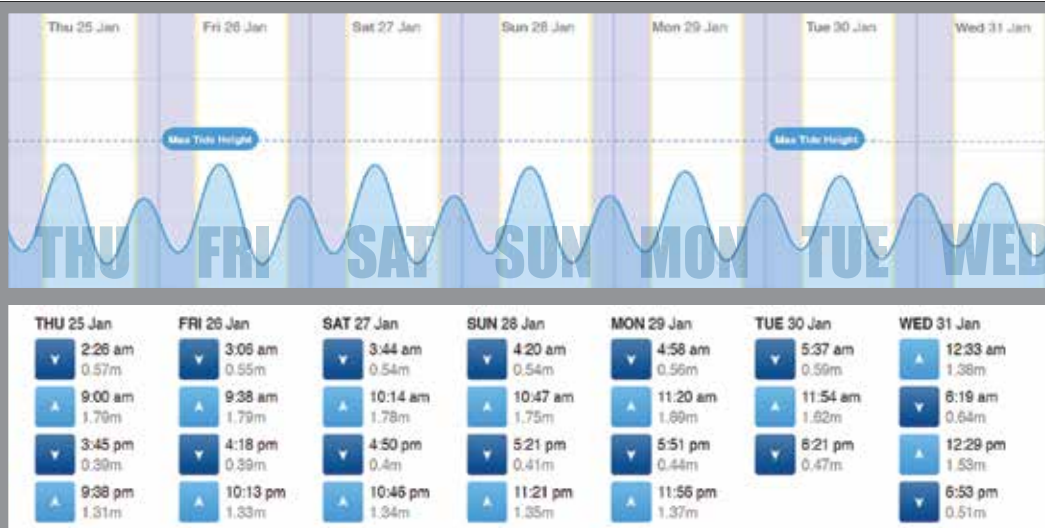
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THE RIGHT TABLE SHOW TIDAL VARIATIONS AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS

The time variation should be added to the corresponding Fort Denison time.

In view of the variations caused by local conditions and meteorological effects, these times are approximate and must be considered as a guide only.

They are not to be relied on for critical depth calculations for safe navigation. Actual times of High and Low Water may occur before or after the times indicated.



Graph and Times are for Sydney Fort Denison

TIDE CHART - 7 DAYS

PORT STEPHENS	(high)	(low)
Nelson Bay	30min	15min
Salamander Bay	45min	30min
Soldiers Point	1hr	45min
Karuah (Karuah River)	1hr 15min	45min
Pindimar	45min	45min
Tea Gardens	1hr	45min
BROUGHTON IS.	nil	nil
CAPE HAWKE		
Forster	0 to 15min	NIL
Wollomba River (mouth)	1hr 50min	2hrs 10min
MANNING RIVER		
Based on bar at Harrington		
Harrington	NIL	15 to 30min
Taree	2hrs	2hrs 45min
Wingham	3hrs 5min	3hrs 45min
HUNTER RIVER		
Newcastle	NIL	NIL
Hexham	1hr 10min	1hr
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Death Notice

RICHARDSON, Hugh Alexander
21.08.1935 – 12.01.2024

Passed away peacefully at Peter Sinclair Gardens, Hawks Nest, aged 88.

Beloved husband of Shirlye.
Adored father of Julie, Michael and Wendy and father-in-law of Matthias, Shelley and Gerard. Much loved grandfather of Michael, Maxwell, Gabriella, Tobias, Grace, Allegra and Darcy. Cherished brother of Annette and Tony.

Our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Peter Sinclair Gardens for their loving care of Hugh.

*Sailing gently into the sunset.
Forever in our hearts.*

Privately Cremated. Family and friends of Hugh are invited to attend his Celebration of Life 1pm Saturday February 24th 2024 at The Clubhouse, Tea Gardens Grange, 33 Spinifex Ave, Tea Gardens, NSW.

For further details please email:
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Free Clinic Bus AGM will be held at Hawks Nest Golf Club on Wednesday 7th February, 2024 at 10am.

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These activities will be targeting general vegetation, grasses, reeds, bindii, broadleaf and annual and perennial environmental weeds and each program is subject to weather conditions. Only qualified operators will be undertaking works.

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Scheduled areas will be assessed individually and treated as required. Individual areas will be sign-posted at the times of treatment in commonly accessed areas. A list of areas to be treated is available by calling MidCoast Council on 7955 7777.

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SATURDAY
COTSWOLDS AND BEYOND WITH PAM AYRES
SBS, 7.30pm

British poet Pam Ayres has hit the jackpot with this charming travelogue – not only does she get to tour the picturesque Cotswolds, writing verses about her rich discoveries and the region's bountiful gardens, but she gets paid to do it. No doubt she leapt at the chance to film this second outing, this time venturing further afield to capture the beauty of neighbouring counties and their residents (including Tetbury's most famous resident, King Charles) as well. In tonight's premiere, Ayres visits one of Britain's most iconic landmarks, Stonehenge, for a magical sunrise, tastes the water at Cheltenham's spa, and searches for a furry friend in Oxfordshire.

SUNDAY
TOTAL CONTROL
ABC, 8.30pm

The third and final season of this successful political drama series showcases brilliant performances from Deborah Mailman and Rachel Griffiths, benefitting from incorporating real-world events (the pandemic, floods, cost of living crisis) into the narrative. But this episode is more about personal stakes and shady behind-the-scenes dealings in Canberra as Rachel (Griffiths) finds herself under the influence of a powerful billionaire, while Alex (Mailman) continues to deal privately with a shocking health diagnosis, and decides to confide in her advisor (Steph Tisdell). With only three episodes remaining after this instalment, *Total Control* is building to an explosive climax.



MONDAY
AUSTRALIAN IDOL
SEVEN, 7.30pm

After a successful revival in 2023, this talent show returns with a change-up in the judging panel. Aussie popstar Amy Shark and shock jock Kyle Sandilands are back again, with the legendary Marcia Hines joining them this year as the third industry figure casting an eye over a whole new group of singing hopefuls. This season also sees the return of the "golden ticket", which guarantees aspiring singers a spot in the top 30. It is incredible to see the talent *Idol* has uncovered over the years – including co-host Ricki-Lee – and this season is sure to be no different. In tonight's premiere, star-on-the-rise Dylan Wright auditions with a moving rendition of "Better Be Home Soon" that's not to be missed.



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FRIDAY, January 26

ABCTV (2)	SBS (3)	SEVEN (6)	NBN (8)	TEN (5)
<p>6.00 News. 8.05 Private Welcome Ceremony. 8.20 News. 9.00 Australia Day: National Citizenship Ceremony. 10.15 News. 11.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Silent Witness. (Manv, R) 2.00 Total Control. (R) 2.55 Australian Of The Year Awards. (PG, R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.05 Love Your Garden. (PG) 5.55 Back Roads. (R)</p> <p>6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.55 Governor-General's Australia Day Message. An address to the nation. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Australia Day Live. (PG) A concert from the Sydney Opera House forecourt. 9.30 MOVIE: Miss Fisher And The Crypt Of Tears. (2020, Mv, R) Phryne Fisher embarks on an adventure involving an ancient curse and priceless emeralds. Essie Davis, Nathan Page. 11.10 ABC Late News. 11.25 Love Your Garden. (PG, R) 12.15 Tenable. (R) 1.00 Wakefield. (Final, Mal, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 11.55 Dance Ceremony. (R) 12.00 Living Black. (R) 12.40 WorldWatch. 2.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 2.30 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 2.59 News. 3.01 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 4.04 News. 4.06 Jeopardy! (R) 4.29 Letters And Numbers. (R) 4.58 News. 5.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 5.30 NITV News Special: Day 26.</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 MOVIE: Top End Wedding. (2019, Mds, R) 9.25 Sex: A Bonkers History. (MA15+as) 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 L'Opera. (Mls) 11.50 La Fortuna. (Mls, R) 2.50 Nine Perfect Strangers. (Malv, R) 3.50 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News. 12.00 MOVIE: The BBQ. (2018, PGal, R) 2.00 Pre-Game Show. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Afternoon session. 5.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 5.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Late afternoon session.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Late afternoon session. 7.40 Test Cricket: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day of play so far in the Second Test between Australia and the West Indies. 8.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Evening session. From the Gabba, Brisbane. 10.30 MOVIE: The Mountain Between Us. (2017, Mals, R) Two strangers survive a plane crash. Kate Winslet, Idris Elba. 12.45 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) A mix of topical issues. 11.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Hosted by Tony Jones. 12.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 13. 4.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 13.</p> <p>6.00 NBN News. 7.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Hosted by James Bracey. 7.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 13. Men's semi-final. 11.00 MOVIE: The Impossible. (2012, Malv, R) A family is caught up in the 2004 tsunami. Naomi Watts. 1.00 New Amsterdam. (MA15+am, R) 2.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 GolfBarons. (PG, R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 9.30 Neighbours. (Pga, R) 10.00 Taste Of Aust. (R) 10.30 GCBC. (R) 11.00 Food Trail: South Africa. (R) 11.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGals, R) 2.00 Gladiators. (PGv, R) 3.15 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Bold. (Pga) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Gladiators. (PGv) Hosted by Liz Ellis and Beau Ryan. 8.45 The Graham Norton Show. (Mdl) Celebrity guests include Paul Mescal, Andrew Scott, Kingsley Ben-Adir and Da'Vine Joy Randolph. 9.45 Fire Country. (Mdv, R) The crew comes under fire from an outlaw protecting his illegal marijuana plantation. 10.40 So Help Me Todd. (Pga, R) Todd reunites with a childhood friend. 11.40 The Project. (R) 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R)</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MOVIE: Breath. (2017, M) 10.25 The Story Of Film: A New Generation. 11.45 Would I Lie To You? 12.15am QI. 12.45 Killing Eve. 1.30 Back. 1.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Northern Lights Adventure. 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up. 12.15pm Sing About This Country. 2.20 Wellington Paranormal. 3.15 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Ice Cream Show. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Love And Sex In An Age Of Pornography. 10.20 Mums Make Porn Germany. 12.10am Radio Hate. 1.05 Sex Before The Internet. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Weekender. 3.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 4.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 Escape To The Perfect Town. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 1.20 Explore. 1.25 Dr Quinn. 2.25 Keeping Up Appearances. 3.25 MOVIE: The Getting Of Wisdom. (1977, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 David Attenborough's A Perfect Planet. 8.40 MOVIE: Red Dog. (2011, PG) 10.35 MOVIE: Red Dog: True Blue. (2016, PG) 12.20am Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 13. Central Coast Mariners v Melbourne City. Highlights. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Hawai'i. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 JAG. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p>
<p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 AM Agenda. 11.00 NewsDay. Noon News. 12.30 News. 1.00 The Kenny Report. 2.00 Afternoon Agenda. 3.00 Paul Murray Live. 4.00 Afternoon Agenda. 4.30 Business Now With Ross Greenwood. 5.00 Erin. 6.00 Steve Price. 7.00 The Rita Panahi Show. 8.00 The US Report. 9.00 The Media Show. 9.30 NewsNight. 10.00 NewsNight. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Stolen Kisses. Continued. (1968, PG, French) 6.20 Dr Strangelove. (1964, PG) 8.10 Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) 10.00 Parallel Mothers. (2021, M, Spanish) 12.15pm Man Of The Year. (2006, M) 2.20 The Cup. (2011, PG) 4.20 Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) 5.50 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) 7.30 Charlie And Boots. (2009, M) 9.25 High Ground. (2020, MA15+) 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 American Pickers. 12.30pm Pawn Stars. 1.00 Counting Cars. 2.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Late afternoon session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: The Amazing Spider-Man. (2012, M) 10.15 MOVIE: Priest. (2011, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. 11.30 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Diancie And The Coccoon Of Destruction. (2014) 1pm Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 MOVIE: Cats & Dogs. (2001, PG) 7.45 MOVIE: Divergent. (2014, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Species. (1995, MA15+) 12.40am Late Programs.</p>	<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Garma Bunggul 2023. 9.30 Dance Rites 2023. 11.00 Elder In Residence Oration 2023. Noon Living Black. 12.40 Ganbu Gulin: One Mob. 1.10 Ningla A-Na. 2.30 Sounds Of Solidarity. 5.30 NITV News Special: Day 26. 6.30 The Big Wet. 7.30 MOVIE: Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) 9.10 NITV News Special: Day 26. 10.10 You Are Here: We Don't Need A Map. 11.45 Late Programs.</p>

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SATURDAY, January 27

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<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 News. 12.30 Keeping Faith. (PG, R) 1.25 Darby And Joan. (PG, R) 2.10 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 2.45 McCartney 3, 2, 1. (PG, R) 3.15 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.45 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 4.30 Grand Designs Transformations. (R) 5.30 Muster Dogs. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.30 Back Roads: Uralla, NSW. (R) Presented by Heather Ewart. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Darby And Joan. (PG) A scuba dive goes horribly wrong. 8.15 Vera. (Ma, R) Part 2 of 4. After DCI Vera Stanhope is called to the scene of a car crash, she discovers that it was no accident. 9.45 Total Control. (R) Alex receives a health diagnosis, which threatens to derail her political ambitions. 10.40 Australia Day Live. (PG, R) A concert from the Sydney Opera House forecourt. 12.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlvns)</p>	<p>6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 The World From Above. (R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (R) 11.00 Great Irish Interiors. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) 4.00 Black Cockatoo Crisis. (PGa) 5.30 Ukraine: Holocaust Ground Zero.</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres. (Premiere) 8.25 Beautiful Lakes Of Northern Italy. 9.20 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 10.10 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (PG, R) 11.00 Auschwitz: One Day. (MA15+av, R) 12.00 In Therapy. (Mal, R) 2.45 Going Places. (PGa, R) 3.45 Bamay. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.30 Cricket. Women's Twenty20 International Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 1. 2.00 Pre-Game Show. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Afternoon session. 5.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 5.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Late afternoon session.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Late afternoon session. 7.40 Test Cricket: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day of play so far in the Second Test between Australia and the West Indies. 8.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Evening session. 10.30 MOVIE: Hancock. (2008, Mlv, R) A public-relations expert tries to help a superhero. Will Smith. 12.20 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) 1.20 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 12.00 Cybershack. (PG) 12.30 Mr Mayor. (PGa, R) 1.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) 2.00 MOVIE: The Man In The Moon. (1991, PGa, R) 4.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia.</p> <p>6.00 NBN News. 6.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 7.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 14. Women's final. Men's doubles final. 12.00 New Amsterdam. (MA15+am, R) 1.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mav, R) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) 2.30 Country House Hunters Australia. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands Summer Series. (PG, R)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 10.30 Healthy Homes. (R) 11.00 The Chef's Garden. (R) 11.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 12.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 1.00 GCBC. (R) 1.30 Exploring Off The Grid. (R) 2.00 Wildlife Rescue. (PGm, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (PGI) 4.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean. (R) Part 4 of 4. 7.30 The Dog House. (PG, R) Dogs are matched with companions. 8.30 Ambulance UK. (Mal, R) Crews come to the aid of a 100-year-old woman who has fallen down the stairs. A man gets trapped under a collapsed mobile home. Paramedics help a young boy who has taken a painful tumble from a horse. 11.00 To Be Advised. 12.00 FBI: International. (Mav, R) 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p>
<p>ABCTV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow. 10.35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.20 MythBusters. 12.05am Portlandia. 12.50 Black Mirror. 1.55 The School That Tried To End Racism. 2.40 ABC News Update. 2.45 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up. 10.30 Front Up 1998. Noon Gymnastics. FIG Rhythmic World Cup series. Replay. 2.00 The Story Of. 2.50 WorldWatch. 4.45 Asia's Next Top Model. 5.45 Australia In Colour. 6.40 The Toys That Built The World. 7.30 Building The Ultimate. 8.30 Icons Unearthed: James Bond. 10.20 Better Things. 11.10 Fear The Walking Dead. 12.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (62) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Escape To The Country. Noon Horse Racing. Australia Stakes Day, Carrington Stakes Day and Sunshine Coast Cup Day. 6.00 Extreme Animal Transport. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 11.30 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 12.30am Animal Rescue. 1.00 Last Chance Learners. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Danger Man. 8.30 Tomorrow's World. 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 Helping Hands Summer Series. 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 MOVIE: Pool Of London. (1951, PG) 12.45pm MOVIE: The Dancing Years. (1950) 2.45 MOVIE: Nicholas Nickleby. (1947) 5.00 MOVIE: The Unforgiven. (1960, PG) 7.30 To Be Advised. 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 9.00 Exploring Off The Grid. 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. 10.30 All 4 Adventure. 11.30 Diagnosis Murder. 12.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 1.30 Jake And The Fatman. 2.30 Reel Action. 3.00 JAG. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 14. Central Coast Mariners v Brisbane Roar. 10.15 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.05am FBI: International. 1.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. 2.00 48 Hours. 3.00 JAG. 5.00 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Gameday Live. 10.00 Weekend Live. 11.00 News. 11.30 News. Noon Weekend Live. 1.00 News. 1.30 News. 2.00 The Rita Panahi Show. 3.00 News. 3.30 News. 4.00 Weekend Live. 5.00 News. 5.30 News. 6.00 NewsNight. 7.00 The US Report. 8.00 The Media Show. 8.30 NewsNight. 9.00 Fox Sports News. 9.30 Fox Sports News. 10.00 NewsNight. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Alone In Space. Continued. (2018, PG, Swedish) 7.20 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) 9.00 Vanity Fair. (2004, PG) 11.35 Infinite Storm. (2022, M) 12.50pm Destination Wedding. (2018, M) 3.00 Frantz. (2016, PG, French) 5.05 Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) 6.55 Wide Open Sky. (2015) 8.30 The Driver's Wife. (2021) 10.25 Nymphomaniac: Vol 1. (2013, MA15+) 12.35am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Women's. 5.00 Storage Wars: NY. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Late afternoon session. 7.00 Storage Wars. 7.30 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. 8.30 Disasters At Sea. 9.30 Mighty Ships. 10.30 Mighty Planes. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. 1pm Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.00 MOVIE: The Cutting Edge. (1992, PG) 3.55 MOVIE: Show Dogs. (2018, PG) 5.40 MOVIE: The Flintstones. (1994) 7.30 MOVIE: The Divergent Series: Insurgent. (2015, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Species II. (1998, MA15+) 11.40 Medium. 1.30am Rich House, Poor House. 2.30 Bakugan: Evolutions. 3.30 Beyblade Burst Surge. 4.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.25pm Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. 3.50 On Australian Shores: Survivor Stories. 4.50 Lagau Dاناالاي: An Island Life. 5.50 The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. 6.20 The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 6.25 News. 6.35 Kura. 7.00 Family Rules. 7.30 Boteti: The Returning River. 8.30 MOVIE: Blade Runner. (1982, MA15+) 10.30 Night. 11.55 Late Programs.</p>

SUNDAY, January 28

ABCTV (2)	SBS (3)	SEVEN (6)	NBN (8)	TEN (5)
<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline Summer. (R) 1.00 New Leash On Life. (R) 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.00 Nigella Bites. 3.25 Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.50 A Life In Ten Pictures. (PG, R) 4.45 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 5.30 The ABC Of. (PGa, R)</p> <p>6.00 Grand Designs Transformations. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Muster Dogs. (PG) 8.30 Total Control. (M) Rachel gathers the numbers for her alliance. 9.25 Miniseries: Best Interests. (Mdl) Part 3 of 4. 10.20 Mystery Road. (Malv, R) 11.15 Harrow. (Mv, R) 12.10 The Trial Of Christine Keeler. (Mals, R) 1.10 Sanditon. (PG, R) 2.00 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlvns) 4.15 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.00 Dubboo: Life Of A Songman. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 11.00 Great Irish Interiors. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 12.55 Blind Sailing. (R) 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. H'lights. 4.00 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 4.55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) 5.30 The Irish Civil War. (PGaw)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Pharaohs Of The Two Lands. 8.30 Dun Huang: Ancient Frontier Fortress: The Shining Beacon. (MA15+v) Part 1 of 2. 10.35 Viking Empires. (PG, R) 11.35 Hemingway. (Mal, R) 1.25 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 4.05 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 2pm Pre-Game Show. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 5.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 5.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Late afternoon session.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Late afternoon session. 7.40 Test Cricket: Dinner Break. Takes a look at the day's play. 8.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Evening session. 10.30 Jimmy Barnes: Working Class Boy. (Mal, R) A candid look at the life of Jimmy Barnes. 12.45 Bates Motel. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 10.30 Kenan. (PGals, R) 11.00 The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PGm, R) 12.00 Iconic Australia. (PGalv, R) 1.00 Surfing Australia TV. 1.30 Chasing Champions: Dylan Alcott. (PGI) 2.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. 3.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 15. Women's doubles final. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 RBT. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 NBN News. 6.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Hosted by James Bracey. 7.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 15. Men's final. 12.00 The First 48: Rearview Killer And Point Blank. (MA15+av, R) 1.00 Prison. (MA15+al, R) 2.00 Chasing Champions: Dylan Alcott. (PGI, R) 2.30 Surfing Australia TV. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 GolfBarons. (PG, R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 11.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 Buy To Build. (R) 1.30 Healthy Homes. (R) 2.00 Cook With Luke. (R) 2.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.00 Roads Less Travelled. (Return) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Gladiators. (Final) Everyday Aussie challengers take on the gladiators in a series of iconic events, as well as brand-new challenges. 9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) Kai goes undercover in one of Hawai'i's oldest surf gangs after a petty officer, who was trying to help wayward kids find a new path by joining the US Marines, is found murdered in the parking lot of a stadium. 11.00 To Be Advised. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABCTV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love. 9.30 You Can't Ask That. 9.50 Interview With The Vampire. 10.30 Doc Martin. 11.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Midnight Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 2.15 ABC News Update. 2.20 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 12.05pm Patriot Brains. 1.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 1.10 Noisy. 2.05 Rise. 3.00 Jungletown. 3.50 WorldWatch. 4.15 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 4.45 Every Family Has A Secret. 5.50 Alone Sweden. 6.40 The Buildings That Fought Hitler. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 Billy Connolly: Made In Scotland. 9.30 Cracking The Code. 10.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 David Jeremiah. 8.30 Shopping. 9.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 10.00 Escape To The Country. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 1.00 Better Homes. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Extreme Animal Transport. 3.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.00 I Escaped To The Country. 6.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 Vicar Of Dibley. 8.35 Call The Midwife. 11.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 Explore. Noon MOVIE: The Magic Box. (1951) 2.20 MOVIE: Contraband Spain. (1955, PG) 4.00 MOVIE: The 7th Dawn. (1964, PG) 6.30 M*A*S*H. 8.30 MOVIE: Assassins. (1995, M) 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 9.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 10.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 11.00 JAG. 1pm On The Fly. 1.30 What's Up Down Under. 2.00 Camper Deals. 2.30 JAG. 4.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 14. Macarthur FC v Perth Glory. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 8.00 NCIS. 1am NCIS: Los Angeles. 2.00 48 Hours. 4.00 JAG.</p>
<p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Business Weekend With Ross Greenwood. Noon Weekend Live. 1.00 News. 1.30 News. 2.00 News. 2.30 News. 3.00 News. 3.30 News. 4.00 Business Weekend With Ross Greenwood. 5.00 NewsNight. 6.00 Sunday Agenda. 7.00 The Sunday Showdown. 8.00 2024: The Year Ahead. 9.00 Paul Murray Live. 10.00 Royal Report. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Heart Beats Loud. Continued. (2018, PG) 7.05 Frantz. (2016, PG, French) 9.10 Alone In Space. (2018, PG, Swedish) 10.40 Looking For Alibrandi. (2000, M) 12.35pm Charlie And Boots. (2009, M) 2.30 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) 4.15 Capricorn One. (1977, PG) 6.30 Coco Avant Chanel. (2009, PG, French) 8.30 The Worst Person In The World. (2021, MA15+, Norwegian) 10.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (64) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00 On The Fly. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. 10.30 Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Men's. 4pm Storage Wars. 5.00 Storage Wars: New York. 6.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Late afternoon session. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 MOVIE: Pearl Harbor. (2001, M) 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. 1pm Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula E. Mexico City ePrix. H'lights. 3.10 Rich House, Poor House. 4.10 MOVIE: Wonder Park. (2019, PG) 5.45 MOVIE: Madagascar. (2005, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Divergent Series: Allegiant. (2016, M) 9.45 MOVIE: In Time. (2011, M) Midnight Medium. 2.00 Rich House, Poor House. 3.00 Bakugan: Evolutions. 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Rugby League. Murri Carnival. Replay. 1.15 Away From Country. 2.15 VICE Sports. 3.15 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. 3.25 Going Places. 4.25 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke. 4.30 Private Elvis. 5.45 Moko. 6.15 News. 6.25 Yellowstone. 7.35 Land Bilong Islanders. 8.30 Black Cockatoo Crisis. 9.55 MOVIE: Murder In The First. (1995, MA15+) 12.05am Late Programs.</p>

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<p>6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Movin' To The Country. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Vera. (Ma, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.15 Love Your Garden.</p> <p>6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Nemesis: The Abbott Years. 9.30 The Cloud Under The Sea. (PG, R) A look at telecommunication cables. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 War On Waste. (R) 12.05 Changing Ends. (PG, R) 12.30 Love Your Garden. (R) 1.20 Tenable. (R) 2.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MythBusters. 9.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Snow And Ice Special. 10.10 Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion. 11.10 Would I Lie To You? 11.40 QI. 12.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.55 MOVIE: Puberty Blues. (1981, M) 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p> <p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 NewsDay. Noon News. 12.30 News. 1.00 2024: The Year Ahead. 2.00 Afternoon Agenda. 3.00 Paul Murray Live. 4.00 Afternoon Agenda. 4.30 Business Now With Ross Greenwood. 5.00 The Kenny Report. 6.00 Peta Credlin. 7.00 Bolt Report. 8.00 Sharri. 9.00 Paul Murray Live. 10.00 The Late Debate. 10.30 The Late Debate: The Papers. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 10.20 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (PG) 11.15 Inside The Steam Train Museum. 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.05 Good With Wood. (PGa, R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Jonathan Ross' Myths And Legends. (PG) 8.25 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (PG) 9.20 Building The Snowy. (R) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Blanca. (Malnv) 11.50 Bloodlands. (Malv, R) 3.55 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p> <p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 Front Up 1998. 12.05pm Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. 1.45 Wellington Paranormal. 2.15 Planet A. 3.10 Most Expensivest. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Everyone Else Burns. 10.25 Scrubs. 11.25 Hoarders. 12.15am Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Creation. Continued. (2009, PG) 7.00 Wide Open Sky. (2015) 8.35 Capricorn One. (1977, PG) 10.50 An Education. (2009, M) 12.35pm Antoinette In The Cévennes. (2020, M, French) 2.20 The Producers. (1967, PG) 4.00 The Chaperone. (2018, PG) 6.00 On A Clear Day. (2005, PG) 7.50 The One I Love. (2014, M) 9.30 The Big Hit. (2020, M, French) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News. 12.00 MOVIE: As Luck Would Have It. (2021, PGa) 2.00 Pre-Game Show. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 5. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 4.00 News. 5.00 The Chase Aust.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) A new arrival brings Leah and Justin together. 7.30 Australian Idol. (Return, PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.10 An Audience With Kylie Minogue. (PG) Pop icon Kylie Minogue takes centre stage in her very own musical extravaganza. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. (Return) 11.00 Kylie Vs Bee Gees. (PG, R) 12.00 Bates Motel. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Room For Improvement. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 I Escaped To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Last Chance Learners. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Endeavour. 10.30 Fortitude. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Armchair Experts: NFL. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Storage Wars. 4.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Afternoon. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown). 5.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 5.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Late afternoon. 7.40 Test Cricket: Dinner. 8.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Evening. 10.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 MOVIE: A Bridesmaid In Love. (2022, G, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 5.00 Tipping Point Australia. (Premiere, PG)</p> <p>6.00 NBN News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Return, Mls) 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 9News Late. 11.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av) 11.50 Court Cam. (Mlv, R) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Hello SA. (PG) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Dr Quinn. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: State Secret. (1950) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Signora Volpe. 10.40 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Motor Racing. Formula E. Diriyah ePrix. H'lights. 1.00 Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.30 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Kenan. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes. (2009, M) 11.05 Seinfeld. 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 8.30 GCBC. (R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Gladiators. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (Premiere) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. (Return) A group of Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa as they vie to become the sole survivor. 9.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+av, R) A Croatian tennis player is kidnapped. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 On The Fly. 8.30 All 4 Adventure. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Moko. 2.00 Going Native. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 News. (Return) 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild Rockies. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Australian Ark: North Of Capricorn. 10.05 MOVIE: The Power Of One. (1992, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p>

TUESDAY, January 30

ABCTV (2)	SBS (3)	SEVEN (6)	NBN (8)	TEN (5)
<p>6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Ask The Doctor. (R) 10.30 One Plus One. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 2.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 3.00 Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden.</p> <p>6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Back Roads. (PG) 8.35 McCartney 3, 2, 1. (PG) 9.05 Earth. 10.05 You Can't Ask That. (Mal, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Nemesis. (R) 12.40 Love Your Garden. (R) 1.25 Tenable. (R) 2.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Bliss. 9.00 Rosehaven. 9.30 Portlandia. 10.15 Back. 10.40 Would I Lie To You? 11.10 MOVIE: Breath. (2017, M) 1am ABC News Update. 1.05 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.</p> <p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 AM Agenda. 11.00 NewsDay. Noon News. 12.30 News. 1.00 Peta Credlin. 2.00 Afternoon Agenda. 3.00 Paul Murray Live. 4.00 Afternoon Agenda. 4.30 Business Now With Ross Greenwood. 5.00 The Kenny Report. 6.00 Peta Credlin. 7.00 Bolt Report. 8.00 Sharri. 9.00 Paul Murray Live. 10.00 The Late Debate. 10.30 The Late Debate: The Papers. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 9.20 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.10 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. 11.05 Inside The Steam Train Museum. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.05 Good With Wood. (PGa, R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGal, R) 8.35 Ruby Wax: Castaway. (Mal) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Das Boot. (MA15+av) 11.45 Cargo. (Mal, R) 3.25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p> <p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up 1998. 12.10pm Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. 1.50 Cryptoland. 2.20 One Star Reviews. 2.50 Fringes. 3.20 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Ice Cream Show. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Dark Side Of The 2000s. 9.25 Stone Cold Takes On America. 10.20 Hudson & Rex. Midnight Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am Capricorn One. Continued. (1977, PG) 7.15 The Producers. (1967, PG) 8.55 On A Clear Day. (2005, PG) 10.45 The Big Hit. (2020, M, French) 12.45pm Wheel Of Fortune And Fantasy. (2021, M, Japanese) 3.00 The Movie Show. 3.30 Creation. (2009, PG) 5.30 Lady L. (1965, PG) 7.30 Certified Copy. (2010, M, French) 9.30 Madeleine Collins. (2021, M, French) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Border Security: Int. (PG, R) 2.00 Border Patrol. (PGa, R) 2.30 Dog Patrol. (PGal, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (Return, MA15+) Chef Gordon Ramsay heads to Queens, New York, where he comes to rescue of Bel Aire Diner. 10.10 First Dates UK. (Return, Mal) 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 Autopsy USA. (Ma, R) 12.45 Bates Motel. (Ma, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Rosemary & Thyme. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.50 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Billy The Exterminator. 11.30 Storage Wars. Noon Aussie Salvage Squad. 2.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Cricket. Women's Twenty20 International Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 3. 10.00 Outback Truckers. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 5.00 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 NBN News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) 9.15 To Be Advised. 10.15 9News Late. 10.45 Family Law. (Return, Ma) 11.40 Kenan. (PGal) 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Carry On Screaming! (1966, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Motor Racing. Formula E. Diriyah ePrix. H'lights. 1.00 Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.30 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: A Walk Among The Tombstones. (2014, MA15+) 10.45 Seinfeld. 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 GCBC. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGadls, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 9.00 NCIS. (Mmv, R) The NCIS team works to solve the murder of a senator's daughter who has a large online following. 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) The founder of an AI company is attacked. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 On The Fly. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 9.25 FBI: International. 10.20 SEAL Team. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Big Sky Girls. 2.00 Going Native. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The World According To Grandpa. 3.35 The Magic Canoe. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild Rockies. 7.30 Chatham Islanders. 8.30 MOVIE: Red Heat. (1988, MA15+) 10.20 Lost Diamonds. 10.55 Late Programs.</p>

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WEDNESDAY, January 31

ABCTV (2)	SBS (3)	SEVEN (6)	NBN (8)	TEN (5)
<p>6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Nemesi. (R) 11.25 Poleng. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Miniseries: Come Home. (Final, Mal, R) 2.10 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (Final, PG, R) 2.40 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden. (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 9.15 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.05 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation. (Final) 11.00 Make Up: A Glamorous History. (PGa) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.05 Good With Wood. (PG, R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Border Security: Int. (PG, R) 2.00 Border Patrol. (PGa, R) 2.30 Dog Patrol. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.45 9Honey Hacks. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 5.00 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 GCBC. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Middy. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 8.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 9.35 Planet America. (Return) 10.05 Changing Ends. (Final, PG) 10.30 Miniseries: Best Interests. (Mdl, R) 11.25 ABC Late News. 11.40 The Business. (R) 12.00 Love Your Garden. (PG, R) 12.45 Tenable. (R) 1.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Dinosaur With Stephen Fry. (PGa, R) 8.25 The Deadly Bermuda Triangle. (PGa) 9.15 Kin. (Return, MA15+lv) 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 All Those Things We Never Said. (PGalv) 11.55 Vienna Blood. (Mav, R) 1.45 Germinal. (Masv, R) 3.45 Going Places. (R) 4.15 Bamay. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) Levi tells Mackenzie a shocking truth. 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.00 MOVIE: Uncharted. (2022, Mv, R) A street-smart young man is recruited by a seasoned treasure hunter to recover a famous lost fortune. Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg. 11.30 The Latest: Seven News. 12.00 Parenthood. (Mds, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 NBN News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) The social experiment continues. 9.15 Clarkson's Farm: Fluffing. (MI) Presented by Jeremy Clarkson. 11.15 9News Late. 11.45 La Brea. (Mv, R) 12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 9.00 FBI: International. (Mv) A former US Marine is detained in Istanbul on a charge of smuggling antiquities. 11.00 Blue Bloods. (Ma, R) A chess hustler is murdered. 12.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABCTV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Doc Martin. 9.20 Interview With The Vampire. 10.00 Killing Eve. 10.45 Would I Lie To You? 11.15 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love. 12.15am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.40 Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 2.55 ABC News Update. 3.00 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up 1998. 12.15pm Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. 1.55 Deportees Of Tonga. 2.25 States Of Undress. 3.15 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Ice Cream Show. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: In The Line Of Fire. (1993, MA15+) 10.50 MOVIE: Selena. (1997, M) 1.10am The Bad Kids. 3.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (62) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Lewis. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (82) 6am Danger Man. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Maytime In Mayfair. (1949) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 On The Fly. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 Hawaii Five-O. 10.20 FBI: International. 11.15 Diagnosis Murder. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p>
<p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 AM Agenda. 11.00 NewsDay. Noon News. 12.30 News. 1.00 Bolt Report. 2.00 Afternoon Agenda. 3.00 Paul Murray Live. 4.00 Afternoon Agenda. 4.30 Business Now With Ross Greenwood. 5.00 The Kenny Report. 6.00 Peta Credlin. 7.00 Bolt Report. 8.00 Sharri. 9.00 Paul Murray Live. 10.00 The Late Debate. 10.30 The Late Debate: The Papers. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Chaperone. Continued. (2018, PG) 7.25 Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) 9.05 Modern Times. (1936, PG, No dialogue) 10.40 Keep Going. (2018, M, French) 12.15pm The One I Love. (2014, M) 1.55 On A Clear Day. (2005, PG) 3.45 Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) 5.25 From Here To Eternity. (1953, PG) 7.35 The Current War. (2017, M) 9.30 Delicious. (2021, M, French) 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Australia Cricket Awards. 8.30 The Force: Behind The Line. 9.30 Beach Cops. 10.30 Police: Hour Of Duty. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. 11.30 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Hoopa And The Clash Of Ages. (2015) 1pm Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Limitless. (2011, M) 10.35 Seinfeld. 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Songlines On Screen. 2.00 Going Native. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. (Return) 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Wild Rockies. 7.40 High Arctic Haulers. 8.30 Serena Vs The Umpire. 9.30 Bruce Lee: Martial Arts Master. 10.30 Karla Grant Presents. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>

THURSDAY, February 1

ABCTV (2)	SBS (3)	SEVEN (6)	NBN (8)	TEN (5)
<p>6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 10.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Earth. (R) 2.00 Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.15 Love Your Garden.</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 11.00 Make Up: A Glamorous History. (PGa) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.05 Good With Wood. (PGa, R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PGa, R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Other Mother. (2017, Mav, R) 2.00 Your Money & Your Life. (Return, PG) 2.30 Border Security: Int. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 5.00 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 GCBC. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGI, R) 12.00 10 News First: Middy. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Grand Designs Transformations. (PG) 9.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) 9.50 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.20 Finding Alice. (Mls, R) 12.10 Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) 1.10 Love Your Garden. (R) 2.00 Tenable. (R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 DNA Family Secrets. (Return, PG) 8.35 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor. (PG, R) 9.30 Culprits. (MA15+v) 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 A Class Apart. (Mal) 11.50 My Brilliant Friend. (Mv, R) 4.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 8.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. (Return, MI) Agnes is feeling down in the dumps and granddad's bowel movements aren't helping matters. 10.00 The Latest: Seven News. 10.30 Australia: Now And Then. (Mal, R) 11.30 What Really Happened To Richard Simmons. (PGal) 12.30 Black-ish. (PGa, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 NBN News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) 9.00 Emergency. (Return, Malm) 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) 11.20 Emergency Call. (Ma, R) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (Return) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 8.30 The Dog Hospital With Graeme Hall. (PGm) Part 1 of 4. Graeme Hall goes behind the scenes at Willows, a veterinary hospital in Solihull, England. 9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+as, R) Muncy struggles with Velasco's absence. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABCTV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Hard Quiz. 9.00 Gruen. 9.40 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.40 Bliss. 11.10 Would I Lie To You? 11.40 Black Mirror. 12.40am Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion. 1.40 ABC News Update. 1.45 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Front Up. Noon Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. 1.35 Battleground Texas. 2.30 Munchies Guide To Berlin. 3.20 WorldWatch. 5.15 The Ice Cream Show. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Loot: Blood Treasure. Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 The Coroner. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Are You Being Served? (1977, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Keeping Up Appearances. 8.45 Poirot. 9.55 Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games: Closing Ceremony. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 14. Central Coast Mariners v Brisbane Roar. Highlights. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.</p>
<p>SKY NEWS (53) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 AM Agenda. 11.00 NewsDay. Noon News. 12.30 News. 1.00 Sharri. 2.00 Afternoon Agenda. 3.00 Paul Murray Live. 4.00 Afternoon Agenda. 4.30 Business Now With Ross Greenwood. 5.00 The Kenny Report. 6.00 Peta Credlin. 7.00 Bolt Report. 8.00 Sharri. 9.00 Paul Murray Live. 10.00 The Late Debate. 10.30 The Late Debate: The Papers. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.20 From Here To Eternity. (1953, PG) 8.30 Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) 10.10 Madeleine Collins. (2021, M, French) 12.10pm Certified Copy. (2010, M, French) 2.10 Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) 3.50 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 6.15 Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) 7.55 Blow Dry. (2001, M) 9.30 Farewell, Mr. Haffman. (2021, M, French) 11.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Highway Patrol. 1.00 The Force: BTL. 2.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Counting Cars. 8.30 MOVIE: Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves. (1991, PG) 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (83) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Volcanion And The Mechanical Marvel. (2016) 1pm Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Riddick. (2013, MA15+) 11.00 Seinfeld. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Going Native. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.35 The Magic Canoe. 4.00 Toi Time. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild Rockies. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Dreaming Whilst Black. 9.00 MOVIE: The Fighter. (2010, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>

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Priceless Pearls

By Chris KARAS

WHEN netball educator Pearl Manton formed the Karuah Pearls Netball Club three years ago, she identified genuine potential in her band of fresh-faced rookies.

Participating in the Net Set Go program, the energetic ten-year-olds demonstrated their natural skills on the netball court in a sign of things to come.

So impressed was 'Aunty Pearl' that she fielded an Under 11s team in the Port Stephens Netball Association competition the following season, with encouraging results.

The side developed into a competitive combination and reached the Grand Final where they were pipped by three goals in an entertaining duel with Medowie.

A delighted Pearl reaped the rewards last year when she guided the girls to an undefeated premiership in the Under 12s division, unearthing a host of top prospects.

The well-drilled Karuah juniors blitzed the Dungog Dazzlers 48-9 in the title decider to cap a memorable campaign, with Aunty Pearl saluting the team's rapid

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□ Karuah Pearls coach Aunty Pearl Manton with her all conquering Under 12s premiership-winning netballers. (L-R) Mia Johnson, Isabella Sellick, Bella Dickson, Matilda Blundell, Isla Johnson, (front) Grace Charbel, Micah Aro and Maalaa McLennan. Absent was Emma Anderson



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