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K160 returns home

The historic steam locomotive K160 returns to the Victorian Goldfields Railway tomorrow, August 22. Photo: Adam Rudnicki.

Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR) is thrilled to be welcoming home its beloved historic K160 steam locomotive tomorrow.

The return of coal burning steam locomotive marks an exciting milestone in the overhaul and restoration of this 86-year-old gem.

Built by the Victorian Railways in 1940, K160 is a member of the famous K Class of steam locomotives that were once a familiar sight across Victoria's country railway

network. Designed as versatile branch-line locomotives, the K Class worked passenger and goods trains throughout the state and became synonymous with Victorian country railways during the steam era.

The VGR acquired K160 from the Victorian Railways in September 1979 after its service as the Bendigo Workshops Shunter ceased, for the scrap steel price of \$1,600.

The VGR completed an initial restoration of K160 in 1986 and it had the honour of hauling the first VGR train

from Maldon Station in Easter 1986. K160 served the VGR until 2012, when it became necessary to undertake a heavy overhaul. It was moved by truck to Newport Railway Workshops in 2014 to facilitate this major project.

After many years of work by a dedicated team of volunteers and with the assistance of Steamrail, K160 received a complete restoration to mainline operating condition and was welcomed back onto the mainline in early 2026.

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Talking rubbish

Council approves four-bin-waste system

Jade Jungwirth

It was standing room only at Tuesday's meeting of Mount Alexander Shire Council, as composters, farmers and community members came en masse to hear councillors' decision on introducing FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) bins in the shire.

The council has approved major changes to household waste and recycling services, with a new FOGO kerbside collection

service and a dedicated glass recycling drop-off network to be introduced from July 2027.

Impassioned YIMBY composters and members of the newly formed Mount Alexander Organics Partnership made their final pleas to councillors during public time, calling for a pause on the rollout.

MAOP representative, Michaela Beckley, addressed councillors, stating that while there was no blame in the matter, she

wished the council could increase its capacity to work with engaged, experienced and skilled community members to reach a place of understanding.

"We are not in a place of understanding at the moment," she said.

"Continuing down the current path of interaction and misunderstanding has a risk of burnout for all of us, that's on both sides, it's exhausting and so damaging, and we can do better... Let's get all the stakehold-

ers in the room and do it differently; do it better."

Other community composters spoke about the numbers behind the rollout and questioned the validity of the council's estimated \$400,000 loss incurred if the rollout was delayed. YIMBY co-founder Joel Meadows queried what he called "significant discrepancies" and "optimistically high savings" in the council's report.

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David Watson

Part Two

The first installment of David's two-part interview was published in the Castlemaine Mail last Friday, August 14.

After completing his five-year degree, David was called up to fight for England. "Anthony Eden, who was weak, had decided he was going to war against Egypt over the Suez Canal. For some reason or other, the British thought it was theirs," he said. 'All you young chaps from 18 and over are going to be called up,'" David mimicked in a perfect English accent. "I said, 'No, sorry, I'm not going to be called up.' And the British Government said, 'In that case, you better go back to Australia.'" David found his way to Perth, where he worked for an architecture firm. He went on to work in Canberra building laboratories, and from there he was sent to the Melbourne office. After a while, he left the firm and began teaching part-time at the architecture course at Melbourne uni. "Although you can't really teach design. All of the students believe they know more about design than you do, so really you're superfluous," he said. Around the same time, David became involved with an amateur theatre company in Melbourne as a set designer. "One day somebody suggested I should take a part in the play, and so I became an actor. I would have liked to have done that for a living, but being a professional actor and an amateur actor are two very different things." During this time, David met his wife Jenny, a professional actress in theatre and TV.

"She is a gorgeous actor. Lovely to work with," he said. "We were mates for a long time, then one day, quite out of the blue, we realised we were in love. Wow! How did that happen?!" The pair fell in love with the Chewton bushlands while visiting a friend and moved not long after. They now live closer to town, in a cottage designed by David. And the all-important questions: What hobbies do you enjoy? I'm in the middle of writing three things at the moment. One is tidying up a story called Will. A true story of when I went to Bazré on the Ivory Coast, on a Christmas holiday and was accused of being a spy. The second project is the story of my uncle known as Bill, and the third is my second book of verse. At one point, I'm not entirely sure why, I decided to teach tap dancing, which I did reasonably well, and until recently I used to do dancing in the street sometimes. I now dance with the Silver Tops with Movement Zone. What are your philosophies in life? I'm 92 and getting close to the end of life, and I believe that love is absolutely primary. That, and doing things you like to do. Learning constantly. Always try to overreach and understand stuff that you don't have a hope in hell of understanding properly. Give it a shot. Doing that will keep the mind active and will put you in your place. Who are your three dream dinner guests? Shakespeare. Comedian and writer Spike Milligan and American writer John Dunne. Finally, what do you love most about the place you call home? What's not to love?



From the ARCHIVES

The Castlemaine Mail looks back at pages from our archives in this monthly column.



25 years ago
August 3, 2001
This year's theme for the Festival of Gardens is Gardening with a sense of History. Often the spring bulbs and a few gnarled fruit trees are the only thing left that shows us the gardens that once were but this year the festival wants to celebrate the joys of these old gardens and what they had planted in them. The Festival will run over the Melbourne Cup weekend in November and it will be the sixth biennial festival of the program, and committee member, Judy Sherlock said all entries are in and they are looking forward to the launch of the booklet on August 27.



20 years ago
August 11, 2006
Mount Alexander Shire is proud to say that it has more landcare groups per square kilometre than any other place in Australia, and the communities around the shire are dedicated to putting time and money towards reclaiming Australian landscapes after over 200 years of inappropriate management. A landcare icon in the shire is Maurie Dynon, who is a member of the Guilford/upper Loddon landcare group and this week he was announced to be one of the finalists in the Herald Sun's second Pride of Australia Medal in the environment category.



15 years ago
August 5, 2011
The shire has joined a statewide movement to push governments to restore funding to libraries. The government proposed to cut library funding by \$5 million across the next four years, meaning that many libraries will have to cut back on services they offer. Cr Michael Redden, who is also a member of the Goldfield library Corporation said there was a real level of concern over the proposed funding cuts, the Municipal Association of Victoria is after letters of support from councils to restore the funding and Cr Redden said the council has agreed to send a letter. And Cr McArthur said that the funding cuts had been opposed fiercely by councils.



10 years ago
August 5, 2016
On Sunday the 19 of June the Campbells Creek Football and Netball Club raised \$21,798.17 to help find a cure for Motor Neuron Disease (MND). Inspired by Neale Daniher the former Melbourne coach and Essendon player, who is the patron of Cure for MND, the club held it's Up the Creek Ice Challenge at Campbells Creek Recreation Reserve. Steve who was the oldest to jump into the icy water at 70 years old said "it was probably the most successful event in the history of our footy club".

Weather

Fri Aug 21	Sat Aug 22	Sun Aug 23	Mon Aug 24	Tues Aug 25	Wed Aug 26	Thurs Aug 27
13°C	14°C	15°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	14°C
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy

Students need public transport

Jade Jungwirth

Limited public transport and stricter school bus protocols have left students from Castlemaine Secondary College with no way to travel into town after school.

The local secondary school recently undertook an audit of the school's bus system and found that many students had been using the service to get into town. Subsequently, the school implemented stricter protocols to ensure it was meeting its duty of care to the students.

Assistant principal Nick Cowan, who recently took responsibility for the school bus program, said the buses were a state initiative for regional schools to support students getting to school in the mornings and home in the afternoon.

"We have a duty of care to our registered bus travellers, and in the event of an emergency, both we and the parents/carers need to know where their young person is," he said.

"The school needs to ensure we are following child-safe practices and make sure that the children are registered so we have accurate records."

The assistant principal acknowledged the need for public transport to enable students to travel to town.

"A lot of the young people at our school are of working age and/or participating in sporting and other activities in town, so there absolutely needs to be appropriate transportation for them," he said.

"The students need and deserve a service that allows them to enjoy gathering in the park and taking part in community activities."

Students at the school have started a petition to address the transport issue. The petition quickly amassed more than 100 signatures.

One student, Alfie, said he worked in town two afternoons a week and used to get off his normal bus at the St Mary's stop to go to work.

"I can't do that now, which means I have to walk to my workplace or Mum or Dad have to leave work to give me a lift," he said.

He is only one of many students who need access to transport to town for work, sports and other activities, many of which are over 4km from the school.

The issue is also putting additional pressure on parents to leave work to drive their children to their after-school activities.

One parent, Caroline Scott, told the *Mail* it was essential that parents and students advocated for public transport options,



Castlemaine Secondary College students, Stella, Olive and Isla. Three of the students needing public transport into town to access work, activities and sports.

which she said was "long overdue".

"It is totally unacceptable that there are no transport options for our secondary school students to get to and from school, to extracurricular activities or their workplace after school," she said.

"It is also a necessity for students to simply go to town after school with friends, or to meet a parent when they finish work to get home.

"Not only will it provide a much-needed service for students and working parents, but it will also reduce traffic congestion around the school and be a huge help in reducing the carbon footprint of the school run," she said.

The *Mail* spoke to MP Maree Edwards, who said she had been advocating strongly for a review of the bus services in Castlemaine for many years.

"There is a new transport minister, and I will be writing to them again about this, and there is an opportunity to consider student access in particular."

The representative for Bendigo West said conversations needed to be had with Public Transport Victoria and the timetabling needed to be reviewed.

The Department of Transport and Planning were unable to respond at the time of going to press.

Talking rubbish

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"The report assumes an 86 per cent reduction in FO and GO in the landfill bin," Mr Meadows said.

"Yet no other council has achieved a savings of this magnitude, and many have not even achieved diversion rates of even half this figure."

Interim Director of Infrastructure and Development Anthony Petherbridge responded to the various questions and, in response to Mr Meadows, said council officers had a difference of opinion about the data he presented.

"It's important to note that if actual service costs or tonnage costs differ from the forecast, the council will continue to monitor performance and adjust future budgets, waste charges and operational requirements as required," Mr Petherbridge said.

Turning to the three agenda items for the new bin collection system, councillors' positions remained firm; they have been mandated, by the state government's draft circular economy, to bring the four-waste-bin service forward to July 1, 2027.

Frequent agitator, Cr Lucas Maddock, was absent from the meeting, leaving Cr Rosalie Hastwell as the only outlier, voting not to stop the rollout but to allow time to work with the community and find ways to collaborate.

"We are in a position that we have limited time to roll this out; we don't have until 2030; that's not what the draft schedule regulates," she said.

"But we have a powerful, experienced community who are dedicated to community and home composting ... It is not a requirement of council to undertake that deep partnership, but I think it is very much desirable."

Mayor Toby Heydon, who was recused as chair to take part in the discussion, discussed the regulations and requirements for council under the draft circular economy regulations to bring forward the introduction of FOGO by July 1, 2027.

"We know very well the work that home composters and community composting organisations such as YIMBY and MAOP can do and propose to do," he said.

"Reduce, reuse, recycle; in many ways, community and home composting is the gold standard. It's reducing and reusing."

"What council is proposing here is

rather different from what is being provided at the community and street level. Kerbside service is a form of recycling," Cr Heydon said.

"Fundamentally, what this is about is getting organic matter out of our landfill bins. I believe that this provision and the two after provide a bespoke and unique approach to managing waste in this shire, with the benefit of over 10 years of experience watching other councils attempt to roll out FOGO, and I believe we have an opportunity to learn from those."

Councillors voted five to one to vary the contract for the provision of kerbside waste to include FOGO from July, 2027.

Subsequent motions to introduce a shire-wide glass drop-off service and a contract for FOGO processing were also approved.

Following the council's decision, the *Mail* spoke to Bendigo West MP Maree Edwards, who said while she felt the council had landed on a fairly reasonable solution, her preference would have been to delay the rollout.

"There are still elements being decided about this, and with an election coming in November, if there is a change of government, no one knows what that would mean for our circular economy, our environment or sustainability."

"The council is obviously feeling there is an urgency, with legislative and financial pressures, to move forward with this," Ms Edwards said.

"They have provided an opt-out option and committed to working with YIMBY, which gives the shire a great opportunity to trial FOGO alongside YIMBY and see how it works."

For more information on the new waste service visit: www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/My-Property/Waste-and-recycling/Council-to-roll-out-FOGO-glass-drop-off-network

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Emmerson and Oakleigh enjoy their day at the netball at Harcourt.
Photos: Max Lesser.



Jess and Mave enjoy a cuddle.



Steele and Sonya enjoy the footy action at Campbells Creek.



Lachlan, Abel and Elloise enjoy a kick of the footy at Campbells Creek.



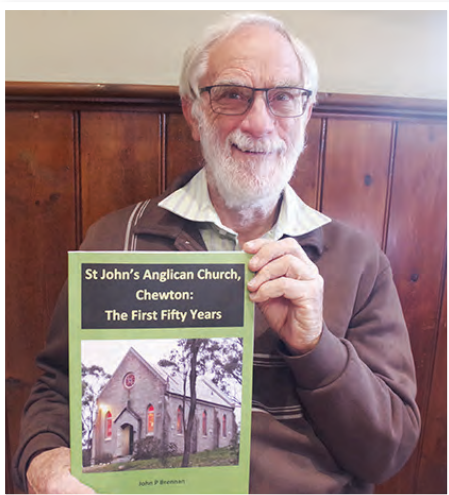
Dallas and Sunny enjoyed a ride will taking in the footy.



As, Rider and Paytn enjoy the sunshine at Campbells Creek.



A good crowd turned out to the Chewton Domain Society AGM.



AGM Special guest John Brennan launched his book St John's Anglican Church Chewton: The First Fifty Years 1858-1908.



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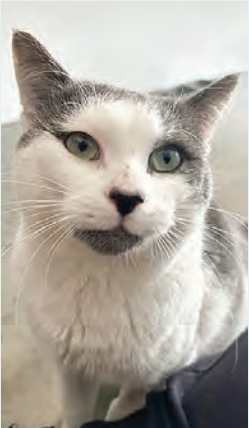
Church is a desexed, male, grey and white, domestic short hair. One-year-old Church is a cat still finding his confidence around people. Once he feels comfortable, he will happily lean into a gentle scratch and enjoy a little affection. He is looking for a patient and understanding home where he can settle in at his own pace. MC# 956000019711549.



Bjorn is a desexed, male, black and white, domestic short hair. Five-month-old Bjorn is still building his confidence and can be a little shy at first, but he loves playtime, especially when he gets to play and explore with his sisters. He needs a caring home where he can settle in at his own pace and grow into a happy, confident companion. MC# 956000019729569.



Cookie is a desexed, male, white and grey, domestic short hair. Cookie is a calm and relaxed one-year-old who is friendly and affectionate. He enjoys nothing more than spending time with his people and loves to smooch up against you and soak up plenty of attention, always happy to enjoy a pat or some extra affection. MC# 956000019714406.



Pirate is a white, brindle, Maremma sheepdog X Labrador, desexed male. Full of energy and enthusiasm, 12-month-old Pirate will need a home with secure, dog-proof fencing. Always ready for his next adventure, whether it's playing in the backyard, going for a walk, or curling up for a cuddle, he's sweet, friendly, curious, and incredibly smart, with a fun-loving nature. MC#953010008024342.



RTM turns 18!

Lisa Dennis

Run The Maine (RTM) is back for its 18th edition on September 25, 2026 and will once again be raising valuable funds for our local hospital, Dhelkaya Health.

RTM has come of age and has grown into a wonderful community event which promotes health, inclusion and raises valuable funds for our local hospital.

Early Bird tickets for the 2026 event close this Sunday so be quick to register for your preferred event - will it be the half marathon, 10 kilometre scenic run or the flagship 5 kilometre event?

2025 was RTM's biggest year yet with almost 1200 runners hitting the course and helping RTM smash their fundraising target, raising a record \$50K for Dhelkaya Health towards the establishment of a Children's Therapeutic Playground.

RTM race director Gavin Krasner said registrations are already well above last year's and they hope to smash even more records in 2026!

With the half marathon (taking a steam train out to the start line), a challenging 10 km run through beautiful woodlands and a 5 km run/walk that takes in Castlemaine's stunning Botanical Gardens there is a course to suit everyone!

"The half marathon is quickly filling up so if you want to be part of that unique Maldon train experience be quick to secure your spot!" he said.

Be sure to keep an eye out for the profiles on the 2026 RTM Ambassadors in the *Express* and *Mail* in the lead up to the event for inspiration on what motivates them and how they are preparing for the event!

The RTM team is also on the hunt for volunteers to fill a wide array of roles across the event.

"Run The Maine doesn't happen without our incredible volunteers. Volunteering is a lot of fun and a fantastic way to give back to our community. From event set-up and registrations to marshalling and water station attendants there is a role for



Sign up to be a volunteer and help make RTM a success in 2026!

everyone. No experience is necessary and volunteers also get a discount on our merch," he said.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer check out the website or email Volunteers Coordinator Pam Joseph at volunteers@runthemaine.org

"For the first time this year will also be welcoming the crew from Axis Physiotherapy who will be providing support and advice to participants," Gavin said.

"We have also expanded our food offerings with Rotary cooking up a storm on the barbecue with an array of tasty offerings, and also Pizza de Wheels, Konjo Mama, Icecream Republic, and Lesbean & Co Coffee to feature."

Not a runner? Why not just come along to the Camp Reserve, soak in the atmosphere and show the runners/walkers your support.

To register visit runthemaine.org

K160 returns home

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This overhaul work was made possible through some extremely generous donations and countless painstaking hours work by dedicated volunteers.

K160's is returning home to the VGR tomorrow Saturday August 22 and will be hauling Steamrail Victoria's Vintage Train with sister engine K183 - the train will be making its way up from Southern Cross Station arriving into Castlemaine Station around 10.15am.

Once transferred over the VGR's railway line at Castlemaine, the train will venture out to Maldon to celebrate this milestone in K160s history - arriving into Maldon around 12.30pm.

The Vintage Train will return to Melbourne later in the afternoon, however K160 will remain at the VGR to complement their other Steam Locomotive J549.

VGR CEO Will Maylor said it will be a monumental day for the volunteer organisation.

"K160 is an important part of Victoria's railway story, and we're delighted to see it returning to the Victorian Goldfields Railway.

"The return of K160 demonstrates the enormous amount of work undertaken behind the scenes to keep Victoria's railway heritage operating for future generations.

"Heritage railways are about much more than preserving locomotives in museums. They allow people to see, hear and experience these machines doing the job they were built to do," Maylor said.

K160 will be pressed into service operating VGR's Goldfields Explorer Services in late August and September, complemented by J549 until October when J549 will enter the workshops for some maintenance.

The Victorian Goldfields Railway operates over the former Victorian Railways branch line between Castlemaine and Maldon, preserving not only historic locomotives and carriages but the experience of travelling by rail through the Central Victorian goldfields.

The special services are expected to attract railway enthusiasts as well as families and visitors to the region, providing an additional tourism drawcard for Castlemaine, Maldon and the wider Central Goldfields.

Further information and tickets for Victorian Goldfields Railway services are available from www.vgr.com.au.

Colossus of the Goldfields

Castlemaine Society Inc invites community members to the launch of a fascinating new biography on the life of Colonel John Edward Newell Bull by Goldfields Police and Military historian Dr Bob Marmion.

The book will be officially launched next Wednesday August 30 at the historic Castlemaine Market Building.

The book follows years of painstaking research by the noted historian.

Dr Marmion said Bull was a soldier, statesman, visionary and goldfields civic leader

"This is the story of a man who had possibly the greatest impact of all on the Victorian goldfields during the 19th century," he said.

Born in 1806 in Ireland, John Edward Newell (JEN) Bull was the son of a British Army officer. His father, Colonel Robert Bull, distinguished himself at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. His actions no doubt inspired young John.

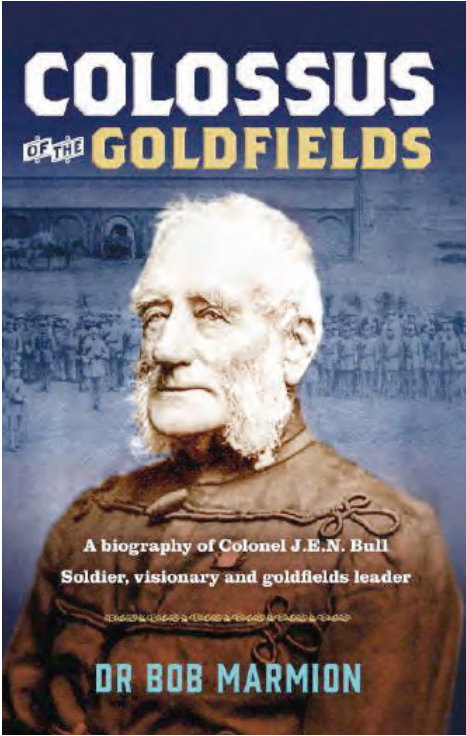
After training at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, John was commissioned into the British Army, serving in both the UK and Ceylon. In 1842 he was in charge of a shipload of convicts being transported to Tasmania.

He was a British Army Imperial officer, initially in the 78th Regiment of Foot and then with the 99th Regiment of Foot from 1842 through to 1849 when he resigned his commission. Whilst with the 99th, and later in private life, he was responsible for major engineering and road works at Newcastle and in the Blue Mountains in New South Wales. His troops and convicts played a major role in building the main western road between Sydney and Bathurst across the Blue Mountains.

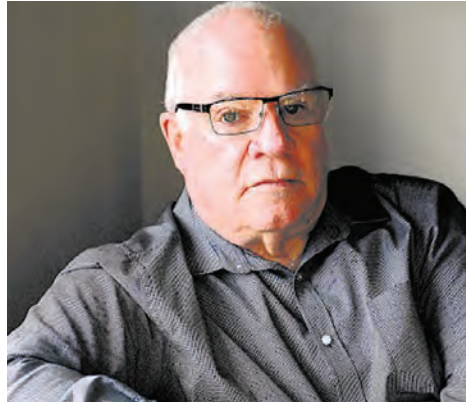
After leaving NSW in 1852, he went onto have a stellar career on the central Victorian goldfields, initially at Bendigo and then at Mount Alexander.

"He was a real man of the times - Imperial soldier, social reformer, engineer, magistrate, goldfields administrator. He was Goldfields Commissioner and later Warden in charge of the Mount Alexander goldfield, based on present day Castlemaine, which at the time was the largest in Victoria," Dr Marmion said.

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Colossus of the Goldfields will be launched on August 30.



The book has been written by Goldfields Police and Military historian Dr Bob Marmion.

Project update



Frederick Street and Mechanics Lane streetscape redevelopment

Over the coming weeks, work will increase at the northern end of Frederick Street.

The Town Hall will be closed for several weeks while crews install new drainage and electrical services in front of the building. It will reopen for two events during this time: the Training and Skills Fair on 2 September and the Spring Ball on 12 September.

At the southern end of Frederick Street, crews will continue drainage works, stabilise the footpath foundation and carry out road paving over the next two weeks.

Thank you to our community for your patience.

More info: mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Frederick-Street or 03 5471 1700.



This project is made possible by a generous Federal Government grant.



A touch of Versailles comes to Castlemaine

Celtic Piping Club is presenting a rare musical treat in Castlemaine on Sunday August 30 – a concert of Baroque music with bagpipes!

Historical music specialist Simon Rickard will perform on the musette de cour, accompanied by Nicholas Pollock on theorbo, and club musicians Sarah Wade and Matthew Horsley on the Scottish smallpipes, uilleann pipes, and pastoral pipes.

According to Simon, the musette de cour is the smallest and poshest member of the bagpipe family, and the most sophisticated of the bagpipes during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Hugely popular with the French aristocracy at the time, it formed part of the aural backdrop to the glit-

tering interiors and formal gardens of the Palace of Versailles.

Performing as Ensemble Pompadour, Simon and Nicholas will bring the music of the French court to Castlemaine's Anglican Church, cnr Forest and Kennedy Streets, as part of the Celtic Piping Club's annual Goldfields Piping Weekend.

The concert starts at 2pm, duration one hour. Tickets: \$20 full price, \$15 concession, free for 18-years and under.

Bookings recommended, payment at door also available

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Historical music specialist Simon Rickard will perform on the musette de cour.



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Salvation Army ministry leader, Beth Waldron-Anstice and mentor, Jim Foley, warm up with some of the 'Just Brass' players.

Young brass players to sound off

Young brass players will provide the music for a special worship service at Castlemaine Uniting Church on Sunday August 30.

Mostly primary school students, they have been learning to play with the 'Just Brass' program of The Salvation Army.

They will perform at a combined service at the Uniting Church (next door to the art gallery) in Lyttleton Street at 10.30am.

Just Brass provides primary school students with an opportunity to learn a brass instrument.

During the service, Uniting Church minister Rev Sarah Tomilson will chat with Salvation Army ministry leader Beth Waldron-Anstice and Just Brass tutor Dean Curtis about the inspiring music program.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy hearing these young musicians perform.

Historical Society AGM on soon

Castlemaine Historical Society will hold their AGM on Wednesday September 2 at 4pm.

The guest speaker will be Mount Alexander Shire Council Mayor Toby Heydon. As well as being Major of Castlemaine Toby's interests include

history, electronic music and music composition. Toby will speak after a short AGM. The meeting will be at the Former Court House, 7 Goldsmith Crescent, Castlemaine. All are welcome.

Census night was Tuesday 11 August.

It's compulsory for each household to complete the Census to help plan for Australia's future. For help, visit census.abs.gov.au or call 1800 181 227.

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News

A love of books can change lives!

Members of the charity book club – ShelterBox are supporting families who've been forced to flee their homes due to disaster or conflict – with every book they read.

Since launching six years ago, the club has helped deliver emergency shelter and essential supplies – including water filters, solar lights, and mosquito nets – to people in crisis around the world.

Fryerstown resident, Carol Forrest, joined the ShelterBox Australia Book Club three years ago, becoming part of a nation-wide community of readers committed to making a difference.

Carol is a registered nurse turned bookshop owner. She created the Alpine Book Trail – 18 second-hand bookshops on the Victorian Alpine circuit and currently has a Street Library.

"I purposely stock global authors and their stories, as I love how a book can transport us to someone else's reality, simultaneously altering my perspective," she said.

"Joining ShelterBox Book Club made a difference to me as my eyes were opened to the realities of survival and how everyday families' lives can turn so quickly into chaos. I feel privileged to live where I do and for my families and friends to be safe."

Members make a small monthly donation to join the club, then choose their own copy of each shortlisted title – borrowing it, buying it, listening to it, or downloading it in whatever format they love. Every six weeks, the group votes on a new book and comes together online to share reflections, ideas, and conversation.

"All our books have enriched my life and allowed me to deepen my knowledge and understanding," Carol said.

"It's certainly very invigorating to have one's perspective gently and respectfully turned upside down when another's perspective is completely different. This is a safe community where I feel empowered to speak and listen."

Carol's favourite read so far? *Mornings in Jenin* by Susan Abulhawa.

"Few books have had such a profound effect on me. Discussing a book this raw and politically charged requires an immense amount of trust; the ShelterBox Australia Book Club provides a safe and respectful space to do this," she said.

Recent selections have included powerful voices from Myanmar, and Sudan, mirroring ShelterBox's work in those regions. After the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, they explored the continent-spanning novel, *Latitudes of Longing* by Shubhangi Swarup. While ShelterBox responded to displacement in Sudan and neighbouring Chad, readers were immersed in Reem Gaafar's spectacular Sudanese Novel, *A Mouth Full of Salt*.

ShelterBox specializes in emergency shelter and has supported over three million people in nearly 100 countries.

Head Bookworm at ShelterBox Australia Book Club, Peita Byer said that with every story read, the book-loving community is helping shelter people around the world who have been uprooted from their homes – whether by conflict, tropical storms, flooding, or earthquakes.

"We hand-pick stories that immerse readers in diverse cultures and authentic experiences, whether in real life (non-fiction) or in fiction. With every story, members connect more deeply with the people we support, while helping create happier endings for families in crisis," she said.

"People like Carol are making a difference to the lives of people they will never meet simply through their love of reading."

ShelterBox is currently supporting families displaced by earthquakes in Venezuela. It's also responding to the world's most



ShelterBox is responding to the recent earthquake that left families homeless in Mindanao, Philippines.



Fryerstown resident, Carol Forrest, joined the charity book club three years ago.

neglected displacement crises, supporting people with shelter and other essential items in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Mozambique, and Burkina Faso.

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Water storage at 100 per cent

Coliban Water has announced that the allocation for the 2026/27 rural irrigation season will increase to 100 per cent for all rural licensed customers.

Coliban Water Executive Manager Strategy, Adam Crameri, said the increase reflects the region's much-improved water resource position since the opening allocation was set at 60 per cent on July 1.

"The rural allocation is determined on the available water resources and in accordance with our drought response planning," Mr Crameri said.

"Pleasingly, in recent weeks we've had a lot of rainfall across our already wet catchments, which has translated into significant inflows into our storages near Kyneton."

Coliban Water's storages are currently

sitting at 100 per cent capacity, or about 70 gigalitres.

"While our storages are in a good position, and it's now unlikely we'll require any water restrictions during the 2026/27 summer season, it is important to note that the Bureau of Meteorology is forecasting below average rainfall and above average temperatures for the coming months," said Mr Crameri.

The Bureau of Meteorology recently declared an El Niño active.

Historically, El Niño events have led to some of Australia's hottest and driest weather on record.

"We will continue to monitor our water position closely over the coming months and actively manage our water holdings across

the region to meet customer demand," said Mr Crameri. "As always, we encourage customers to use water wisely."

Coliban Water's rural season typically runs from late October until early May, with water delivered through a rostered ordering system or based on demand.

Last season 29 per cent of rural water licences in the Coliban Water service region were not used.

Customers in this position should consider making their unused licence volumes available for temporary transfer, which will enable other customers to purchase larger water allocations. Customers wishing to arrange a temporary transfer can contact Coliban Water on 1300 363 200 or visit coliban.com.au/rural

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Burial recovery to restore dignity

A major community-led research project is working to restore dignity to 4580 people whose graves were desecrated at the Castlemaine Cemetery between the 1960s and 2020.



Elphinstone Playgroup gets a fresh start

A growing collection of books, puzzles and new play equipment has given the Elphinstone and District Playgroup a fresh new look, with the official launch of its Book and Puzzle Library marking a new chapter for the community group.



Allan farewells politics

Bendigo East state MP and former premier Jacinta Allan called time on her lengthy political career on Friday. The Labor party MP's decision came just over two weeks after she resigned from the state's top job.

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Carol (second from the left) with some of the volunteers preparing a Mexican feast on Tuesday.

Food for everyone

Jade Jungwirth

The Castlemaine Community Lunch has been serving weekly meals to the community for decades. The affordable, home-cooked deliciousness is available to anyone - regardless of income- and is a great way for people to come together and catch up with friends, new or old.

Lunch coordinator, Carol Angove, started in the role late last year and is an old hat at producing delicious meals.

"I had a restaurant in the old Imperial Hotel back in the day, in the 80s," she said.

Growing up, Carol's mum was an amaz-

ing cook, so her love of food began early.

"It's my addiction. If I'm miserable, I cook. If I love someone, I cook for them. That's my way of feeling good," she said.

Supported by a fantastic team of more than a dozen volunteers, plus the women from Tarrengower Prison, Carol feeds anywhere between 80 and 120 people delicious home-cooked meals every Tuesday during school terms.

The menu varies week to week and often includes foods from around the world. The meals are vegetarian with plenty of protein ie. lentils, beans etc. (with vegan and gluten-free options available).

"A part of our philosophy is to try and use local produce and to support people in how to make delicious meals," Carol said.

"It gets me thinking though!"

Carol said being a part of the community lunches brings her great joy.

"I love working with the volunteers. They give of themselves every week to feed people. It's really special."

The Castlemaine Community Lunch is held every Tuesday during school terms at the Town Hall and is supported by Mount Alexander Shire Council, Jellis Craig Central Victoria and a range of wonderful local suppliers. Donations are always welcomed

and can be dropped off at Community House.

The cost is \$10 (Full) / \$7 (Concession). Kids under 12 eat free.

****Please note:** Due to the Frederick Street upgrades, there will be a few temporary changes over the next month.

- August 25: no community lunch
- September 1: lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Centre in Mechanics Lane (seating is limited but takeaway options will be available)
- September 8: no community lunch
- September 15: lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Centre

The quiet consequences of everyday choices

Talented local artist Judy Sens has a special birdhouse exhibit at Drying Shed Art Space in the Mill Complex until the end of August - exploring the relationship between people, the natural world and the quiet consequences of everyday choices.

Her exhibition reflects on the tension between affection for domestic pets and the vulnerability of Australia's native bird life.

"Working primarily in acrylic on canvas and board, I paint on the colours and rhythms of the natural environment to create works that celebrate its beauty," she said.

"Playing" with clay brings back happy memories for me, as early as mud pie making under the white cedar trees on our family farm as a young child.

"It also allows me another way to express the love of a beautiful garden and the curious creatures that live within it."

Judy said her ceramic journey began with tuition from her daughter Kirby Sens, and it has enabled her to provide a tactile and intuitive way to express her enduring connection to nature and botanical forms.

"After the loss of my mother, whom I considered my best friend and mentor, several years ago, I decided to finally dedicate a space at home for a permanent studio," she said.

"This is a joyful space that has helped me to heal from her loss and reflect on the massive influence her love of creativity had on me.

"Encompassing both paintings and ceramics. I have tried to make a display that is visually engaging, quietly thought-provoking, prompting reflection. All in the hope of encouraging a deeper appreciation of the fragile ecosystems that surround us and the role we each play in their care."

Judy's birdhouses have both wheel-thrown and hand-built components. They are hand-decorated, then finished with underglaze and glaze.

"When placed in a protected location out of direct sunlight, they provide a shelter for a variety of small birds," she said.

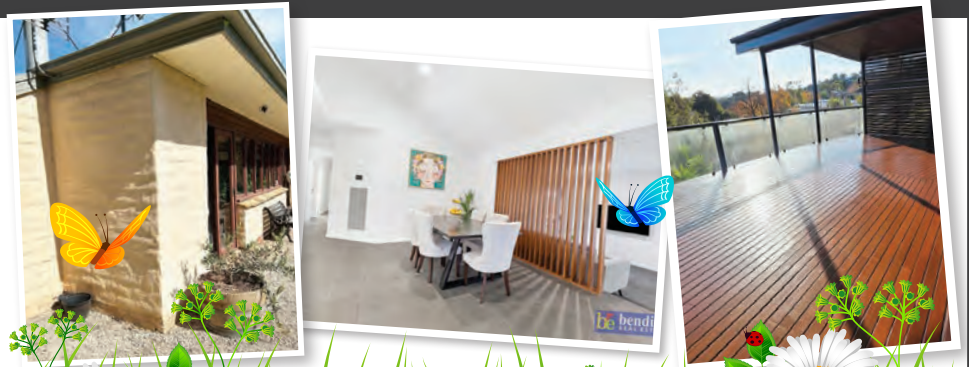
"We actually have quite a few families of spotted pardelotes nesting in my creations in our garden that return to nest year after year."

The Drying Shed is open Monday - Sunday and most public holidays from 11-3pm. Judy will be at the Shed this Saturday, so head down and have a chat and check out her amazing work.



Judy Sens beautiful birdhouses at The Drying Shed.

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22-28 August

Sharing stories that shape us

*"In reading great literature,
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— C.S. Lewis

The delight in a young child's eyes when you read them their favourite book is unforgettable.

Whether a simple pleasure, a celebration of language, a chance to laugh out loud or an epic tale of adventure, stories take us on a journey. Books are the keepers of these stories, and during Book Week, students at RedGum will celebrate the joy and magic that stories bring to children of all ages.

Steiner education at RedGum centres on the Art of Storytelling. Books engage and illuminate the imagination as children build their own inner pictures of the narratives they encounter. In the early years, literacy is connected to myth and parable, drawing on stories from cultures around the world, including those of First Nations peoples. As students move through the school, they encounter tales of heroism, tragedy, revolution and discovery — sharing in the lives of ordinary and extraordinary people.

The Steiner curriculum, from prep to year eight, purposefully explores the stories people have shared for millennia — what they reveal about us, and how they shape the past and present. Stories are how humans have communicated their experiences and recorded events across time and culture, they allow our students to confidently step into the world, understanding it within and beyond their own communities.

"Please enjoy sharing your favourite book this August as we all celebrate Book Week," — head of school, Jane Dimsey.



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A symphony of stories at Langley Primary

Langley Primary School will come alive with books, characters and creativity as it celebrates the 2026 Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week and this year's wonderful theme, 'Symphony of Stories'.

Just as a symphony brings many different sounds together, Book Week offers the opportunity to celebrate the many different stories, characters and ideas that make reading so special.

Throughout the week, students will explore Australian children's literature through fun, hands-on experiences. They'll be creating art inspired by picture books, tackling story and character challenges, enjoying creative writing, making and constructing, and sharing plenty of books together. A highlight will be Book Week Dress-Up Day, when students and staff will transform into favourite book characters and share the stories that inspired their costumes.

Langley Primary School's small size means Book Week becomes a genuine whole-school celebration. Students of different ages read, create, explore and learn alongside one another.

"We want our students to discover that every story adds something different – and when we bring them all together, they create our own wonderful Symphony of Stories," said school principal, Dr Frances Langenberg.

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Students and staff delight in dressing as well-known literary characters for the much-anticipated Book Week Parade, bringing favourite stories to life.

Alive with colour, creativity and excitement

St Mary's Primary School in Castlemaine comes alive with colour, creativity and excitement during the much-loved annual Book Week celebration. Students and staff delight in dressing as well-known literary characters for the much-anticipated Book Week Parade, bringing favourite stories to life. Inspired by this year's Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award

shortlisted titles, students will spend the week immersed in a range of engaging learning experiences celebrating the work of talented authors and illustrators. Students will engage in creative writing, illustration, dramatic retellings, classroom discussions and hands-on activities. This year's shortlisted books provide endless opportunities to transport students to other worlds, introducing new perspectives and inspiring curiosity.

A bookshop with a child focus

Woodend Bookshop is particularly focused on children's literacy with a reading nook, featuring a sofa on which parents can test drive books with younger children or where older children can read while adults peruse other bookshop offerings.

With more than 1000 second-hand books and 250 popular new books, all ages are catered for. A policy is to make children's books as cheap as possible, thus among second-hand books nothing is over \$6.

In conjunction with Children's Book Week, during August, more than 150 children's book have been put on the bargain table at \$1.

Among the new books popular titles such as *Bad Guys*, *Goosebumps*, *Dogman*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Grug* and David Walliams books sit with classics like *Winnie the Pooh*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Beatrix Potter*, *Roald Dahl*, *Tintin* and *Harry Potter*, all at lower than RRP.

Owner Ed Irons is proud of the development of children's literacy in the shop.

"When I bought the business eight years ago, children's books consisted of a large woven basket kids could rummage through, now there is a dedicated area," he said.

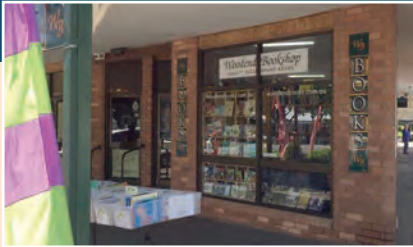
Ed also visits a local kindergarten weekly to read to children. A visit he says is beneficial both ways.

"For the children, they have a special

reading experience with a visitor. For me, it is uplifting. I leave the centre on a high!"

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♈ ARIES — March 21-April 20
A romantic reconciliation is highlighted. At the workplace, a low profile helps you avoid some friction. Reviewing travel or holiday arrangements proves worthwhile this week.

♉ TAURUS — April 21-May 22
You tend to be impulsive, which is fine in romantic relationships but can lead to difficulties in the financial sphere. Neighbours are more amiable and your work mates more cooperative.

♊ GEMINI — May 23-June 21
A financial favour is returned and a personal relationship can be rebuilt during this generally upbeat period. Watch a present tendency to over-apologize or make unnecessary excuses.

♋ CANCER — June 22-July 22
Your instincts are sharp for the first half of the week. After Thursday, rely more on logic and intellect when making decisions related to romance, finance or your career.

♌ LEO — July 23-August 22
Your close friends tend to be of the opposite sex and perhaps of an older generation. Cultural interests are expanded. A relative is influenced by the positive examples you set.

♍ VIRGO — August 23-September 22
Watch out for usual happenings taking place in the career environment. An older relative has changed his/her mood for the better. In romance, a shaky relationship is beginning to stabilize.

♎ LIBRA — September 23-October 22
This week could find you travelling, perhaps to a destination you haven't been to before. New assignments could disrupt plans on the weekend. Communications improve and you get your message through clearly.

♏ SCORPIO — October 23-November 21
The accent is on travel, perhaps with a much older friend. Bargain hunting proves unusually rewarding. Variety is the theme this week and professional responsibilities could increase by the weekend.

♐ SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 22
Minor delays during the week are offset by progress made during the weekend. A discussion with a financial advisor is highlighted but get more than one opinion before making any financial decisions.

♑ CAPRICORN — December 23-January 20
A disagreement could get out of hand unless you take on the role of the mediator. A colleague may be too eager to share his/her workload with you. Academic interests expand now.

♒ AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19
This is a great week for introducing friends, then stepping into the background. Avoid impulsive moves in financial matters. Seek out new viewpoints before making significant personal decisions.

♓ PISCES — February 20-March 20
This should be an eventful week in the community. You may be introduced to a new neighbour who becomes an important friend. Behind-the-scenes, people are planning assignments for you. Show some interest.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

You adapt easily and you are highly regarded for your intellect and skill with words. Your changing moods and changing opinions make it difficult for people to really know you. A more realistic approach to business may lead to steady gains over the next twelve months.

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A salon with Sam

Join Mount Alexander Greens for wine, cheese and discussions with author of *Broke*, human rights lawyer, and disability advocate Sam Drummond on Saturday August 29.

This book is a memoir about downward mobility, disability and growing up in and around Castlemaine.

Sam always knew he was starting life on the back foot. When his parents split, Sam, his mother and his brother had to learn to survive in a world not built for single-parent families.

The event is a Greens fundraiser, so you can also meet Liza Shaw, Greens Candidate for Bendigo West.

The talk will take place at 3pm. The price is \$35, or \$20 concession, and includes drinks and nibbles. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and vegan snacks will all be available.

The event address in McKenzie Hill will be sent to participants after registration.

You can register using the link: <https://contact-vic.greens.org.au/civcrm/event/register?reset=1&id=25487> Or you can email: dev.mukherjee@vic.greens.org.au



Bendigo West Greens Candidate Liza Shaw and disability advocate Sam Drummond

Bushfire clean-up support still available

Was your home, business, farm, or community asset damaged by the January 2026 bushfires? You might still be eligible for free clean-up.

Registrations for Emergency Recovery Victoria's Clean-Up Program will close on August 31, 2026.

If your property was damaged and you don't have insurance (or not enough), you may be able to get free clean-up support. This may also include supporting structures like sheds.

Anyone who might be eligible should register. This includes properties that are insured, but where there is not enough to cover clean-up and a level of rebuild.

You can register if you are still talking to your insurer.

If you withdrew from the program, you can get back in touch with ERV to continue your clean-up registration.

Visit vic.gov.au/register-for-clean-up or call the Emergency Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760 (select option 3) to discuss your situation.

There is no wait time to speak to a member of the clean-up team.

A ruff day out!

In a rescue straight out of a children's TV show, Castlemaine SES volunteers were called to assist a local canine who found herself in a tight spot on Thursday afternoon.

At approximately 2.30pm, the Castlemaine crew was dispatched to an animal rescue incident in Elphinstone after an overly ambitious ridgeback dog had managed to wedge her head firmly inside a gap in a stone wall while pursuing a litter of baby rabbits.

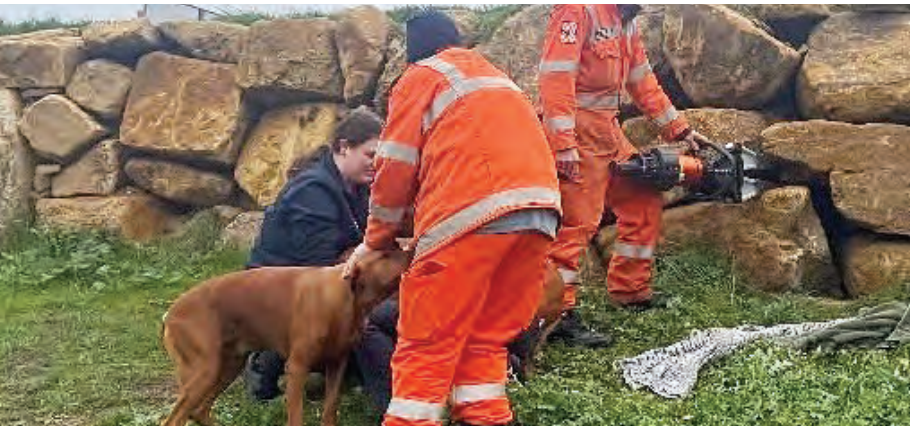
The alarm was raised thanks to some quick canine intuition. The trapped dog's daughter returned home alone and visibly distressed, successfully alerted her owners that something was amiss and led them directly across the property to the scene of the mishap.

Upon arrival, Castlemaine SES volunteers assessed the wall and used the 'jaws of life' road rescue equipment to carefully widen the gap and release the dog without causing injury or damaging the wall.

The rescue was completed swiftly, with the grateful pooch emerging unharmed, wagging her tail, and reuniting immediately with her relieved family and four-legged rescuer.



The dog was trapped in a stone wall.



Castlemaine SES members used the jaws of life to rescue the grateful pooch.

Colossus of the Goldfields

From page 5.

"He was a major player in establishing Castlemaine including being involved in the setting up of the mining and police courts, the rifle club, the Volunteer Rifles, the Hospital, Benevolent Asylum, Mechanics Institute, agricultural societies, schools, and the municipal council, etc.

"He was involved in over 30 different organisations in Castlemaine; in fact, I am surprised when I come across an organisation that he was not involved in," Dr Marmion said.

Whereas the poor treatment of the miners in Ballarat led to the Eureka Stockade in December 1854, Bull handled the troubles at Mount Alexander in a completely different way. Instead of opposing the miners, he talked to them and settled many of their grievances thus avoiding bloodshed.

Though he was a Goldfields Commissioner and later Warden and Police Magistrate, he was held in very high regard by miners and the general community. It was because of this high regard and his ability to talk to and be trusted by the miners, which prevented open rebellion on the Mount Alexander goldfields in 1853 – a year before the Eureka outbreak.

"If the Ballarat authorities had taken a leaf out Bull's play book, Eureka may never have happened," he said.

Bull and his family originally lived in the Goldfields Commissioner's House (5 Yandell Street, Castlemaine) before moving out to land near the present-day Castlemaine Rifle

Club in the early 1870s. His house, Glencairn, burnt down in 1897 and JEN moved to Goulburn, New South Wales, to live with his daughter. He died there in 1901.

This biography traces his life from his early days through to his death.

"I look at the highs and the lows including his various legal problems such as insolvency and the imprisonment of his son for fraud. Of major importance is his impact on administering the central goldfields during very tumultuous times," the author said.

Whilst on the face of it, JEN Bull was a product of the conservative establishment in England. He came from a family with a strong Anglican background, with his upbringing reinforced by a proud military tradition as a result of his father's exemplary service in the British Army during the Napoleonic Wars. This clearly influenced JEN's choice of career, as it did two of his brothers.

When the miners on the Mount Alexander and Bendigo goldfields began to 'rebel' in August 1853, Bull realised that it was not a rebellion against the establishment, but rather a protest about the conditions on the goldfields, in particular the dreaded licence fee, rampant crime, police corruption

and the lack of representation in government. By taking a conciliatory manner, Bull talked to the miners and addressed their concerns.

"Bull clearly had a vision for Castlemaine

to become a major inland centre in Victoria. As outlined earlier, he was a major player in setting up the institutions that would make up the town. A clear example was his role in the formation of the local Volunteer Rifle Corps as a way of firstly reinforcing a society built on British norms and secondly providing a sense of security on the goldfields that did not involve the hated redcoats from the Eureka days," Dr Marmion said.

As the Goldfields Commissioner he had to balance the needs of the emerging townsfolk versus the demands of the mining community. When the latter, by introducing puddling machines which began to foul the town's waterways, Bull immediately adopted the role of environmental warrior and banned the puddling machines.

Despite the fact that he was later overruled by Melbourne, it still shows that he was prepared to make hard decisions in the best interests of the town.

"Bull was a man of vision who had the ability to make things happen. Even though he had a number of misfortunes in his private life, his sense of duty and commitment to Castlemaine remained with him until his final years."

The book launch will take place at the historic Castlemaine Market Building, 44 Mostyn Street at 2pm.

Guest speaker will be celebrated local historian Dr Marjorie Theobald.

Entry is free, but registrations are encouraged to assist with catering purposes via Humantix.

Mount Alexander

LIVING

Fiona Thorn sings Serge Gainsbourg

After two amazing sold-out shows at the Paris Cat and SOH, and the Melbourne Cabaret Festival, the enchanting Fiona Thorn will celebrate the legendary Serge Gainsbourg at The Coolroom on Saturday, September 5.

Full story page 15.



Langley Primary School

NEWSounds

Gaga Ball at Langley

By Dusty

It was down to the last few players. One more hit and we'd have a winner! Everyone was watching and waiting to see who would be the last person left in the Gaga pit. Gaga Ball is one of the most popular games at Langley Primary School. We are really lucky to have our own Gaga pit and kids of all ages can play together. The rules are pretty simple. You hit the ball with your hand and try to get the other players out by hitting them below the knee.

It gets even better when the teachers join in because everyone wants to be the person who gets a teacher out! Sometimes we have a huge game with lots of kids in the pit at once. It can get pretty fast and competitive, especially when there are only a few players left. Mace said, "It is especially fun on Mondays because there are lots of kids and the games last longer and are fierce." Gaga Ball is a great game because everyone can have a go. You don't have to be the fastest or the best at sport to play. You just jump in, try not to get hit and hope you can be the last one standing. And if you get out? There's always the next game!



GAGA Ball Rules

It is important that everyone knows and understands the rules before we start playing so the game is safe, fair and fun for everyone.

1. Everyone starts inside the pit, touching the wall.
2. A player throws the ball into the middle. After it bounces three times, the game begins.
3. Players hit the ball with an open hand. You cannot pick up, hold or throw the ball.
4. You are out if the ball hits you below the knee.
5. If the ball hits you above the knee, you are not out.
6. If you hit the ball out of the pit, you are out.
7. You cannot deliberately kick the ball.
8. No pushing, grabbing or rough play.
9. When you are out, leave the pit straight away and wait for the next game.
10. The last player left in the pit wins!

Most important rule: Play fairly, look after each other and have fun!

Our Trip to the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show

By Annabelle

Earlier this year, the students at Langley Primary School made a lizard scarecrow called 'Lizzie the Habitat Goodness' to enter in the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show.

We made Lizzie out of lots of different things, including cardboard, brown paint, leaves, old plant pots and netting. We even used an old sock painted blue to make her long lizard tongue! When she was finished, we thought she looked pretty good and we were excited to see how she would go in the competition.

On March 27, we caught the train to Melbourne to visit the Flower and Garden Show and see Lizzie on display. There was heaps to look at. Some of my

favourite things were the amazing flower displays, looking at all the other scarecrows and walking through the different garden displays. There were lots of interesting and creative ideas everywhere.

Dusty said, "The train was packed going to Melbourne and back, but my favourite part of the day was seeing our scarecrow on display with all the others." Unfortunately, Lizzie didn't win a prize, but we were still really proud of her. It was pretty cool seeing something we had made at school on display at such a big event. We had a fantastic day and I hope we get to go again next year!



Cooking at the End of Term



By Madeleine

Every Monday we do cooking at school, but at the end of each term we get to choose something special that we want to make. It is always fun deciding what we are going to cook. At the end of Term 1, we made Easter cupcakes. Before we started, we watched some videos to get ideas for different cupcake designs. We had marshmallows, fondant and lots of sprinkles to decorate them with. One group also made rocky road cupcakes, which looked really good.

My favourite part was decorating the cupcakes because we could make our own designs. My favourite cupcake that I made was the bunny one. It looked really cute and tasted yummy too!

At the end of Term 2, we made lamingtons. I had never made lamingtons before and they were really fun to make. We also learnt a cooking tip – adding a little bit of soda to the mixture helps make the lamingtons nice and light.

The best part was dipping the lamingtons into the chocolate coating and then covering them in coconut. My group came up with a good system. One person dipped a lamington in the chocolate, then moved on to the coconut while the next person started dipping another one. It was a bit messy, but that made it even more fun!

I really enjoy our cooking Mondays, especially when we get to make something special at the end of term. I wonder what we will choose to make at the end of Term 3?

Jokes



By Dusty and Mason and Jono

Q: Why did the golfer get a new pair of pants?

A: Because he got a hole in one.

Q: Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

A: Great food, no atmosphere.

Q: When does a joke become a dad joke?

A: When the punchline becomes apparent.

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop.

Q: Why couldn't the bike stand on its own?

A: Because it was to tired.

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An impasta.

The Best of Both Worlds

By Reuben

My school week is a bit different to most kids because I am dual enrolled. I homeschool for most of the week, but every Monday I come to Langley Primary School.

The other four days of the week I do my schoolwork at home as well as other activities. I like homeschooling because I can work at my own pace and spend time learning about things that interest me. But I also really look forward to Mondays because I get to put on my school uniform, come to school, see everyone and learn as part of a group.

One of my favourite things about Mondays is our Kitchen Garden program. We grow vegetables and herbs in the school garden, look after the plants and use some of the things we grow in our cooking. I like cooking because we get to make lots of different foods and, of course, we get to eat and take home what we make!

On Monday afternoons we learn about things like recycling, looking after the environment, reducing waste and how we can make better choices for the planet. I like all of the teachers and I enjoy catching up with the other students. Because I only come to school once a week, Mondays feel a bit special. I get to work with other people, join in with school activities and spend time with my friends. I think dual enrolment works really well for me because I get to learn at home, but I also get to be part of a school community. I always look forward to Monday!

National Simultaneous Storytime

For National Simultaneous Storytime, we joined children all around Australia to read Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller by Adam Jackson, Adrian Llyod Jake A Minton.

After listening to the story, we talked about the characters and created our own colourful animal drawings inspired by the book. It was fun knowing that thousands of other students were enjoying the same story at the same time!

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WEDNESDAYS

Wavelength
Castlemaine Community House is launching a free, relaxed hangout for young neurodiverse men in Castlemaine. Wavelength is a no pressure comfy, and welcoming space to connect, share what you're into, and be exactly who you are. Board games, snacks, real conversations, and a crew who gets it. Your Voice. Your Vision. Your Group. The gatherings will be held at 74 Mostyn St, Castlemaine every Wednesday and kicked off on August 19. The sessions will run from 6.15pm-7.45pm Registration essential - <https://tinyurl.com/mr2xc64m>

For more information, contact taylor via youthprograms@cch.org.au
This program is facilitated by Castlemaine Community House's Youth Wellbeing Coordinator and a qualified volunteer and is funded by Vic Health's Growing Healthy Communities program.

AUG 21

Pride Formal
Local young people are invited to along to the Pride Formal Kyneton on August 21. Enjoy a night of music, celebration, connection and unforgettable memories. Created by young people, for young people, Pride Formal is all about celebrating who you are

in a welcoming, inclusive space. Whether you're LGBTQIA+ or an ally, come along with your friends - or make some new ones - and get ready for an incredible night. Need a lift? Mondo Lounge will be providing transport to and from Castlemaine, making it even easier to join the celebrations! Free food and drinks provided. Pride Formal is supervised by council. There are no pass outs. No alcohol, drugs, smoking or vaping. Venue details are supplied upon registration. Book your free ticket at www.mrsc.sales.ticketsearch.com

AUG 22

PoetiCas
Melbourne poet Dr Anne Carson will feature at the PoetiCas reading in August. This monthly event will be held on Saturday August 22 at 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Northern Arts Hotel, 359 Barker Street Castlemaine. Entry \$5.
For over a decade, Anne has been a creative writing therapist and creative writing teacher. This year she won the Ada Cambridge Poetry Prize.
This performance will combine poems from her recently published George Sand (and Me): a poetic biography with piano played by Cate Ahrendt (Chopin Preludes and a Handel cameo).
PoetiCas look forward to an intimate glimpse into the music and atmosphere of Sand's era - an astounding woman of accomplishment who has been under-represented for too long.

AUG 23

Such A Resounding Silence
The Corrilee Foundation, No Laughing Matter, Northern Arts Hotel present an encore screening of Such A Resounding Silence this Sunday, August 23 at 2pm.
A documentary by Director Anastasia Mikov and actress Emmanuelle Beart, Such a Resounding Silence is a powerful and inspiring French film that confronts the taboo subject of incest, showcasing the incredible resilience and courage of survivors. Followed by a compelling conversation with Tanya Lee, OAM (creator of the international award-winning No Laughing Matter podcast series), well-known actress Anne Lambert*, and forever Queen of Australian Comedy, Fiona O'Loughlin* (*No Laughing Matters Podcast Narrators)
Tickets \$10 via humanitix
All proceeds to The Corrilee Foundation.

AUG 25

Gardening afternoon
Campbells Creek Bowling Club invites community members to their next fundraising event - a Gardening Afternoon - on Tuesday August 25.
A horticulturalist from ASQ Garden and Landscape Castlemaine will be giving a talk. Bring along your gardening questions. A delicious afternoon tea will be provided. There will also be a trading table with garden-themed goodies to buy, and a raffle of lovely garden prizes.
The event will take place from 1.30pm at their clubrooms at 100 Main Road, Campbells Creek.
Entry \$10. Bookings are not required. For more information email campbellscreek-bowlingclub@gmail.com or phone 5472 1934.

AUG 25

Help tell Castlemaine's story
Mount Alexander Shire Council is inviting residents to share memories, photographs, local knowledge and connections to places that matter.
Your contribution will help create a History of Place as part of the Castlemaine Heritage Study. The study will help guide how important places in Castlemaine are

recognised, cared for and protected into the future.
Join the information session on Tuesday August 25 from 5pm to 7pm at the Ray Bradfield Rooms, 33 Forest Street, Castlemaine. Residents can also complete a 10-minute online survey at: www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au

AUG 30

Rigby to perform
Local musician James Rigby is set to perform at the Central Goldfields Art Gallery in Maryborough on Sunday August 30 from 2pm. James will play a selection of music that relates to the country that we live in and how the community here relates to it. The songs will be drawn from the writings of modern songwriters, colonial gold era songwriters as well as First Nations songwriters. He'll accompany himself on guitars and might even play a couple of dance tunes from the Swiss Italian heritage on fiddle and mandolin.
James also has a deep involvement in leading Community Choirs in the district so don't be surprised if you find yourself recruited to help with some of the songs.
Booking is essential, please book tickets online at <https://events.humanitix.com/musical-performance-by-james-rigby> or call the gallery on 03 5461 6600.
This program is in partnership with Maryborough U3A. Cost: \$15 General Admission, \$10 for Concession & Seniors Cards. Free for Under 18s.

SEPT 2

Training and Skills Fair
Whether you're looking for work, thinking about study, considering a career change, or want to give back through volunteering the Training and Skills Fair in Castlemaine on September 2 will be worth a visit. The free event brings around 30 exhibitors to the Castlemaine Town Hall. Business owners, employees, and community members can speak face-to-face with training providers, employment agencies, and TAFE representatives.
Find out about local scholarships, courses spanning trades, care industries, short business qualifications and even volunteering.
The event will run from 10am to 2pm, with the expo from 10am to 12pm and information sessions from 12.30pm to 2pm). Entry is free.
Register at <https://events.humanitix.com/training-and-skills-fair-cv>
As part of the day the Victorian Government Small Business Bus will also be visiting Castlemaine.
Whether you are starting a new venture or looking to transform an existing business, free one-on-one support will be available. Keep an eye out for booking details.

SEPT-OCT

Waiting for Godot
Following the spectacular success of its inaugural production, The Seagull, The Ravens Theatre Company is thrilled to announce its second production: Samuel Beckett's theatrical masterpiece, Waiting for Godot.
Directed by acclaimed director Janice Muller, Waiting for Godot stars Tim Heath and his childhood friend, Gus Read-Hill, Luke Lennox, with legendary Australian musician, actor and writer Tim Rogers appearing as Pozzo.
First performed in the 1950s, Waiting for Godot has fascinated, challenged and delighted audiences around the world for more than 70 years. Beckett described the play as a tragicomedy, but it ultimately resists easy definition.
The show will run from Sep 18-Oct 3. Tickets: events.humanitix.com/waiting-for-godot-by-the-ravens-theatre-company

What's On Profile



Fiona Thorn sings Serge Gainsbourg

Head to The Coolroom Northern Arts Hotel on Saturday, September 5 for an intimate evening as Fiona Thorn, John Thorn, and the captivating band The Insurgents bring Gainsbourg's timeless songs to life.
A talented singer and language lover, Fiona can belt out tunes in eight languages! She's explored all sorts of musical styles, from French chanson and jazz classics to continental jazz, cabaret, comedy and her own original songs. Fiona's musical journey began in the cosy atmosphere of French cabaret nights and the unforgettable Jazz After Dark at the Victorian Arts Centre. While she's performed on stage, her sultry and intimate style also shines in charming jazzy clubs.
No matter where she sings, her sultry and sophisticated style creates a special connection with her audience, making every performance as memorable as it is captivating.
Thorn will be joined by renowned violinist Nigel Maclean (pictured), who has held various roles, including orchestral leader, solo artist, producer, director (Filmharmonix), and composer.
His classical background transitioned to jazz, leading to a scholarship to Berklee College of Music in Boston. He is a two-time National Bluegrass Champion.
As a solo artist, he's performed and recorded with a wide range of well-known artists. He has orchestrated and conducted the music for Geoffrey Wright's Macbeth and composed music for the short film Forged, and performed seasons at the Barbican Centre in London, the Dublin Theatre Festival, and New York and Toronto.
Feel the magnetic artistry as they take to the stage, joined by composer, pianist, songwriter, performer, and musical director John Thorn, and versatile guitarist, musical director, and educator Lance Sua to find out why Gainsbourg's music continues to captivate hearts and minds worldwide in this unforgettable tribute performance.
Saturday 5 September 7.30 pm
The Coolroom Northern Arts Hotel

Your OPINIONS

Thank you

Gwen Hanna, Castlemaine

Sincere thanks to the Castlemaine State Festival team responsible for organising the concert by Maayan Licht on August 14 - it was a wonderful experience!

To have this world-class artist perform in Castlemaine was amazing, and I feel so grateful to have been able to attend. Well done!

Council also has a choice

Cathy Wheel, Castlemaine

The letter about 'Choices' on (*Opinions*, August 14) raised some interesting points. Our shire has a wide range of healthy and unhealthy eating and drinking options. However, what we already have available does not justify approving plans for another multinational fast-food outlet, one that is currently in the Federal Court facing claims of alleged wage theft. Apart from the court issue, dietary and location concerns, there is the impact that a multinational group can have on small local businesses.

The choices letter was right to mention the damage excessive alcohol does. In 2024 there were already 1,317 liquor licenses approved to operate in the Mount Alexander Shire. We can choose to eat junk food or drink alcohol, or not. But I don't think this is just about choice. I think it is also about leadership.

There is legislation that affords local government, as the responsible authority, the opportunity to examine the impact of new fast-food outlets before they are approved. I think councils should take advantage of this opportunity and consider what's in the best interest of the community.

Does increasing the number of fast-food food outlets and alcohol outlets fit into the council vision of our shire? Council also has a choice.

Another bad decision

Kirsty McIntyre, Castlemaine

It is very disappointing that our council has taken a decision not to support a proposal from our local community, once again. Both MAOP (Mount Alexander Organics Partnership) and YIMBY (Yes, In My Backyard) have worked hard to establish wonderful initiatives to recycle waste which benefit everyone.

The main reason given is the claim that the councillors must follow state legislation and introduce FOGO (a statewide, expensive, one-size-fits-all Food Organics and Garden Organics program). This is a furphy. The bill is still in draft form, there are questions about the time of implementation and it is unlikely to be enacted before the state election. Other councils have allowed a pause. Maree Edwards, our local state member, has even said it would be possible to waive or alter the bill to suit our particular situation.

It is also disappointing to hear that the council has not properly engaged with these groups to understand why this is so important. The grey, bureaucratic responses of council employees did not address any of the questions asked by members of the public at the meeting on Tuesday night.

We have such progressive, innovative community projects which deserve the support of our councillors. It seems that the actions of our community members are light years ahead of our elected representatives.

Who are the real leaders of our community?

Editor's Note: Council has provided an opt-out option and committed to continuing to work with YIMBY and MAOP.

News

Biting our tongues

There is a saying 'Make sure your brain is engaged before you put your mouth into gear'.

That saying may be well past its use-by date as 93 per cent of Victorian drivers take their driving test on an automatic car and only 7 per cent choose to be tested on a manual.

The saying is basically a warning to think about what you are going to say before you say it. What effect are your words going to have on the person you are addressing?

As a philosopher once put it 'A word, once laid on the table, cannot be withdrawn.'

Hence the expression 'I could have bitten my tongue off'.

The gospel writer, Matthew, relates a story of Jesus telling people crowded around him "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person but what comes out of the mouth that defiles."

Most of us have had the experience of saying something to someone that we wish we hadn't.

Our words should be encouraging and affirming and comforting. Kind words and not words that wound.

From the signs in stores asking people be respectful of staff, there are customers who have no inhibitions about expressing their feelings.

Especially when shopping, I always make of point of being pleasant to the person serving me and leaving them smiling.

One of them was a person renting me a four-wheel drive at Rainbow Beach nearly 50 years ago who was delighted to hear that not only could I drive a manual but knew how to double declutch as well.

- Jim Foley, Castlemaine Uniting Church.



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Birthday Club

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Cover Story

Brooke takes the lead

Having grown up in the spotlight, Brooke Shields has learnt a thing or two about surviving the entertainment industry. She turns that knowledge into power as the producer and star of murder mystery *You're Killing Me*, writes **Siobhan Duck**

BROOKE Shields refuses to be told to act her age. Not content to sit idle while the entertainment industry sidelines older women, Shields, 61, is following the lead of peers like Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon by steering her own stories.

That's why the industry veteran is not only starring in, but also producing, her new murder mystery series, *You're Killing Me*.

"American culture discounts you the minute you're about 40 – you're done!" she explains with frustration.

"I always say: you're either the hooker at the bar or you're in Depends [incontinence underwear]."

"But then you go to Europe and the French women are fabulous and they look great. And in other cultures, the grandmas are the seekers, and they're the ones people look up to. Our country does not celebrate that, and it's important."

You're Killing Me gives Shields an opportunity to defy those outdated sexist and ageist stereotypes. She plays a bestselling mystery writer named Allie Chandler, who teams up with true-crime podcaster Andi Walker (Amalia Williamson) to solve murders in their small seaside town.

"We're not doing a heavy show; we're just doing light energy. We're doing entertainment," she explains of the series, which feels like a cross between *Murder, She Wrote* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

"And it was really important to me that these women were not stereotyped. They were flawed, but they're smart, they're funny and there's empathy."

For Shields, working with the creator Robin Bernheim gave her more ownership over the project than when she headlined TV shows like *Suddenly Susan* and *Lipstick Jungle* two decades ago.

"We're from a different generation, and we're so tired of being relegated to this safe place where what is expected of you is all that you can deliver," Shields says of working with Bernheim, who also collaborated with her on the 2024 rom-com *Mother of the Bride*.

"The two of us have fought so hard against that. And again, the irony is that we're not doing *War and Peace*. We're not doing an epic movie. We're just doing a dramatic comedy murder mystery in a small little town."

It was her scene-stealing turn as a finger-sucking soapie fan in the second season of *Friends* that made viewers – and TV executives – aware of Shields' impressive comedic timing.

In truth, the actress's knack for physical comedy and delivering punchlines was honed decades



Killer instincts: Bestselling author Allie Chandler (Brooke Shields) begins solving local murders in *You're Killing Me*.

Obsessed: Brooke Shields made a memorable appearance on *Friends* as Erika, Joey's stalker.

pick myself up, figure out what I can learn from it, and keep going," she explains. "Hopefully, that example is seeping in."

Having spent her entire life in the Hollywood fishbowl, Shields' heart sank when her daughter Rowan – an aspiring entertainment journalist – revealed she had been approached to join the second season of *Next Gen NYC*.

"Of course, my mind was blown, and I was like, 'No, we're not a reality family!'" she laughs with mock exasperation. "But then I said, 'Look, I can't tell you not to do it. You're an adult but keep your s--- tight! Keep it together, don't succumb, and don't fall into a trope or a category. Be the person holding someone's hair back when they throw up. Don't be the thrower-upper.'"

Since the series follows the offspring of famous figures, Rowan was keen for Shields to make a cameo.

"I've been in a reality show my whole life," she chuckles, reflecting on starting in the business at 11 months old before gaining widespread notoriety as the lead in Louis Malle's 1978 film *Pretty Baby*.

"My puberty was discussed. My first period was put on the cover of *People* magazine."

Reluctantly, Shields agreed to be filmed making soup with her daughter.

"I was like, 'Why are we making soup?', because I am not much of a cook!" she smiles.

"I don't think the soup ever made it into the episode, but they used another clip where she brought my dead mother – well, her urn – into the scene. That's how funny Rowan is. She brought my dead mother into the scene, and I was like, 'All right, you've got a dark sense of humour. You're going to be OK.'"

Shields ultimately understands why reality TV held appeal for Rowan.

"The attention feels good for her," she shrugs.

"All the focus has usually been on her sister, who is 6'2", looks a certain way, and has modelled. Now Rowan is getting a taste of her own spotlight, which matters in this age of social media. So long as it's not changing her – and I haven't seen it change her – then it's OK."

■ *You're Killing Me*, streaming, Stan

“THE FIRST TIME IN MY WHOLE CAREER THAT I REALLY TRUSTED MYSELF, AND WENT OUT ON A LIMB FOR SOMETHING I BELIEVED IN... IT CHANGED EVERYTHING

earlier – first by watching Lucille Ball and Irene Dunne, and later by performing sketches with Bob Hope.

"Comedy was my happy place," she says.

"But no one in the industry wanted me to be funny. They wanted the Lolita, the romantic interest, the sexpot, or whatever. And when I got the opportunity to do *Friends*, I had a very clear vision of what I wanted to do, but they didn't let me do it at first."

Eventually, the *Friends* showrunner gave Shields the freedom to let loose and lean into the loopiness of her character, and it was that take that made the final cut.

"It was in that moment that I felt a shift," she recalls.

"I just trusted myself, which was probably the first time in my whole career that I really trusted myself, and went out on a limb for something I believed in. It changed everything."

As a producer, Shields is again learning to trust her gut. That has meant getting comfortable with pushing herself and *You're Killing Me* while navigating Hollywood's male-dominated landscape with diplomacy.

"There was a moment when I didn't think we were getting picked up for a second season, and my girlfriend said, 'Call the head of

[US television network] AMC.' I said, 'What?' And she said, 'You've got his number. Call the head of AMC.' I thought, 'Wow, is that disrespectful?' As a woman, taking that initiative is unprecedented, right? You think you're supposed to wait. So, I called, and we had a great conversation. I'm not saying that's why we got picked up, but it clarified a lot."

By staying visible, taking risks, and embracing new challenges, Shields hopes to set a strong example for her daughters, Rowan and Grier.

"It's also important for me to try things and fail. They see it when that happens, and they see that I

Movie Guide



Triple threat: Sam Neill, Isabella Sermon and Chris Pratt in *Jurassic World: Dominion*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Saturday
JURASSIC WORLD DOMINION
Seven, 8.30pm, M (2022)

Nostalgia reigns as the sixth instalment of the *Jurassic* franchise unites its two halves: teaming up next-gen dino experts Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) and Owen (Chris Pratt) with original characters Alan (Sam Neill), Ellie (Laura Dern) and Ian (Jeff Goldblum). This time, they're up against a threat more dangerous than rampaging

dinosaurs (which now coexist peacefully with humans) – a ruthless billionaire (Campbell Scott). In a quest for world domination, he's unleashed a plague of genetically engineered locusts to destroy any crops not grown from his company's seeds – our heroes band together to halt the outbreak while tracking down a missing Maisie (Isabella Sermon). While a tad busy with plotlines and new characters, it's a delight to see the original trio together on-screen for the first time since 1993. ★★★★★



HAMPSTEAD
SBS World Movies, Friday, 7.40pm, PG (2017)

Despite living in the same London neighbourhood, Emily (Diane Keaton) and Donald (Brendan Gleeson, pictured) could not have more different experiences of Hampstead. While widowed Emily lives in a posh apartment, Donald is an Irish loner who inhabits a makeshift cabin on the Heath. When his home is threatened by developers, Emily believes she has found her next great cause but gets more than she bargained for. This late-in-life rom-com is actually based on a true story. ★★★★★



INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRE
SBS2, Friday, 10.20pm, MA15+ (1994)

Vampire Brad Pitt (pictured) reminisces his last 200 years and his relationship with his mentor Lestat (Tom Cruise) who initiated him and later tried to kill him and the young girl vampire (Kirsten Dunst) they both turned. Given the demands of his role, Cruise acquits himself surprisingly well, with subtlety and depth. Director Neil Jordan (*The Crying Game*) presents a gorgeously shot, violent and bloody homoerotic feast of fun that exceeds expectations with excellent characters. ★★★★★



WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING
7Flix, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2022)

Author Delia Owens' hit novel comes to life with atmospheric cinematography. *Normal People*'s Daisy Edgar Jones (pictured) is "marsh girl" Kya. Abused then abandoned in swampland, Kya grows up ostracised from her small North Carolina town, only to end up as a murder suspect after she emerges from her solitary existence to find human connection. For those who haven't devoured the book and don't have sky-high expectations, it's a gripping 1960s-set, moody mystery thriller. ★★★★★



SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2023)

Nicolas Cage is both the best and worst thing about this lean, mean thriller, which follows expectant father David (Joel Kinnaman, pictured right with Cage) on a mad rush to the hospital. However, he hits a detour after being taken hostage by the maniacal, gleefully evil "Passenger" (Cage). This lunatic delights in torturing David both physically and psychologically as they drive around Las Vegas for one eventful (and bloody) night. It's a trashy, throwaway thriller but a fun watch. ★★



HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, PG (2002)

J.K. Rowling's beloved spellcaster is back for a second cinematic adventure which is darker and scarier than the charming original but still in family-friendly territory. After being warned not to return to Hogwarts for his second-year studies, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) uncovers a mystery at the school involving a long-closed vault that houses an ancient evil. Aided once again by pals Ron (Rupert Grint) and Hermione (Emma Watson, pictured), the trio set out to solve the mystery. ★★★★★



J. EDGAR
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (2011)

With Leonardo DiCaprio (pictured) in the lead role and Clint Eastwood directing – aided by a superb support cast – it's little wonder *J. Edgar* raked in the awards. Delving into the complex and compelling life of the founder of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, this excellent film looks at his involvement with communists, gambling, organised crime and political blackmail, while also touching on his supposed homosexuality. Also stars Dame Judi Dench. ★★★★★

The Guide



THE VAMPIRE LESTAT
SBS2, Friday, 8.30pm

We're taking a bit of a pivot for the third season of Rolin Jones's *Interview with the Vampire* adaptation. For a start, it's had a name change. And this time, we're seeing things from the perspective of Lestat de Lioncourt (*The Newsreader*'s Sam Reid, pictured) – realising he's maybe not quite the bad guy we've been led to believe. In fact, he's going to rock your world. The vampire's response to the publication of the memoir that gave the series its original name is trying to reclaim the narrative by forming a glam rock band and going out on tour – with Daniel (Eric Bogosian) part of his entourage. The storyline gives this season an over-the-top, campy tone that, while slightly ridiculous, is also gloriously fun. Enjoy the show!

TEENAGE BOSS: NEXT LEVEL
ABC Family, Saturday, 7.30pm

In this weekend's episode of the show that puts teens in charge of their family's finances, host Emma Watkins hands Tom (pictured) the biggest household budget *Teenage Boss* has ever seen. But as anyone who has ever had a pay rise knows, more money does not necessarily equal fewer financial worries. Music-obsessed Tom's personal goal is to save enough for a new guitar, but his enthusiasm for going to expensive live gigs has always made saving a challenge. Now, with prices for basics like groceries and petrol skyrocketing and a family trip to Hawaii on the calendar, the impulse to overspend will be hard to resist. Can he tune out temptation and keep the family finances on track?



Get the popcorn: Sydneysiders and reality TV fans Mia, Bree and Lainey get comfy on the couch for a new season of *Gogglebox*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

GOGGLEBOX AUSTRALIA
10, Sunday, 7pm

Once upon a time, this people-watching phenomenon relied on the runoff from reality giants – *The Bachelorette*, *The Biggest Loser* and *I'm a Celebrity...* – to build its audience. But nowadays, the couch critics get top billing. Not only have they moved up a timeslot, but our beloved Goggleboxers are taking over prime broadcasting real estate: Sunday nights. Whether you've spent the weekend on the sofa or have been out and about, their unfiltered feedback on the latest TV shows is the perfect way to wrap up the week. In Sunday's season 24 premiere, we find out who reckons they could don the red cloak in *The Traitors Australia*.

DEAL OR NO DEAL: CELEBRITY JACKPOT
10, Monday, 7.30pm

A viral moment at the 2024 AACTA Awards saw *The Cheap Seats* co-host Tim McDonald struggle to open an envelope, and it's been a running joke for his colleagues Melanie Bracewell (pictured with McDonald) and Mel Tracina ever since. From tearing lolly packets to unfolding letters or extending an umbrella, no task is too small for the comedian to fumble. But how will he go when tasked with unlocking one of *Deal or No Deal*'s iconic gold briefcases? Tune in to find out as McDonald and Bracewell team up to take on TV's ultimate game of chance, hoping to win up to \$200,000 on behalf of Learning for Life Autism Centre, and make host Grant Denyer giggle along the way.



Friday, August 21

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 News. 10.00 Compass. (Final, R) 10.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) 1.50 Treasure & Dirt. (Mlv, R) 2.55 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 3.55 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) 4.40 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) 5.25 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.00 Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) 10.50 Canal Boat Diaries. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Junior Doctors Down Under. (Mad, R) 3.00 Nula. 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Beautiful Lakes Of Northern Italy. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6, 7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National News At Noon. 1.00 MOVIE: Fallen Angels Murder Club: Friends To Die For. (2022, Mav, R) Toni Braxton. 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 MOVIE: A Machu Picchu Proposal. (2025, G) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) 5.00 [MELBJ] Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Lingo. (R) 9.00 The Finish Line. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 10.50 Attenborough's Parenthood. (PGa, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. 12.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 1.00 News. 2.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. (R) 4.30 Bold. (PG) 5.00 News.
6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. The team focuses on food growing. 8.20 Saint-Pierre. (PG) Fitz and Arch investigate a severed finger. 9.05 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) Nine artists create portraits of celebrities. 9.55 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by comedian Adam Hills. 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.45 New Zealand Spy. (Mv, R) 11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R) 11.55 Rage New Music. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Good Ship Murder. (PGv) 8.30 WWII With Tom Hanks. (Maw) 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 The King. (Mal) 11.35 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (Malv, R) 1.20 World On Fire. (Malv, R) 3.25 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (R) 4.15 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. A lead-up to the Friday night AFL match. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 24. Collingwood v Brisbane Lions. From the MCG. 10.30 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews. 11.15 GetOn Extra. A look at the weekend's best racing. 11.45 To Be Advised. 1.00 Eyewitness. (MA15+adv, R) Ryan is forced to interfere with an autopsy. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Find My Country House Australia. (R) 8.30 MOVIE: Ocean's Thirteen. (2007, PGIsv, R) Danny Ocean and his team of expert criminals reunite to pull off one last heist. George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. 11.00 Resident Alien. (Malv, R) 11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.40 Pointless. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Postcards. (PG, R)	6.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.30 Love It Or List It Australia. (R) A couple know it's time to make a decision. 8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malsn, R) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. 10.40 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) Leonard distributes extra grant money. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 11.45 Andy's Safari Adventures. 12.30pm Ben And Holly. 12.55 Talking Tom Heroes. 1.20 PJ Masks. 1.50 Kangaroo Beach. 2.30 The Makery. 3.00 Play School. 3.25 Wiggle. 4.05 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.45 HexVets And Magic Pets. 7.05 Gardening Australia Junior. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 8.00 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! 8.50 Steven Universe. 9.40 BattleBots. 10.25 Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. (2007, Ma) 2.00 The Orator. (2011, PGa, Samoan) 4.10 Poms. (2019, PGals) 5.50 We Think The World Of You. (1988, PGa) 7.40 Hampstead. (2017, PGals) 9.35 The Teacher Who Promised The Sea. (2023, av, Spanish, Catalan) 11.35 The Lost King. (2022, Ml) 1.35am The Tunnel (Part 2) (2001, Malsv) 3.25 Mamacruz. (2023, MA15+ns, Spanish) 5.00 We Think The World Of You. (1988, PGa)	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.30 Under The Hammer. 3.00 Feel Good Road Trips. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Better Homes. 8.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 The Americas. Midnight Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Under The Hammer. 1.30 Surf Patrol. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Poirot. 1.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Night Boat To Dublin. (1946, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Dolphins v Eels. 9.55 NRL Friday Night Footy Post-Match. 10.45 MOVIE: Into The Blue 2: The Reef. (2009, MA15+) 12.40am Antiques Roadshow. 1.10 Creflo. 1.40 MOVIE: Night Boat To Dublin. (1946, PG) 3.30 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6am Shopping. 7.00 GCBC. 7.30 Farm To Fork. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. 8.30 Bold. 9.00 The Dog Academy. 10.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Becker. 11.00 Frasier. Noon Lingo. 1.00 Friends. 3.00 Frasier. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 Becker. 5.00 The Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. 5.30 Big Bang. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. 11.30 Ent. Tonight. Midnight Shopping. 2.30 Bold. 3.30 Shopping. 5.30 Joseph Prince.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Sing About This Country. 2.00 Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Dreaming Big. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.25 Nula. 5.55 Bamay. 6.35 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.30 MOVIE: Happy Feet. (2006, PG) 9.40 MOVIE: Tenacious D In The Pick Of Destiny. (2006, MA15+) 11.20 Nula. Midnight Big Backyard Quiz. 2.00 NITV On The Road: Laura Festival. 3.00 NITV On The Road: Mbantua. 5.00 Bamay. 5.30 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 10.05 The Movie Teller. (2023, Malv, Spanish) 12.15pm Year Of The Dog. (2007, Ma) 2.00 The Orator. (2011, PGa, Samoan) 4.10 Poms. (2019, PGals) 5.50 We Think The World Of You. (1988, PGa) 7.40 Hampstead. (2017, PGals) 9.35 The Teacher Who Promised The Sea. (2023, av, Spanish, Catalan) 11.35 The Lost King. (2022, Ml) 1.35am The Tunnel (Part 2) (2001, Malsv) 3.25 Mamacruz. (2023, MA15+ns, Spanish) 5.00 We Think The World Of You. (1988, PGa)	7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Deadliest Roads. 10.30 Hockey. Men's FIH World Cup. Aust v Spain. Noon American Resto. 12.30 American Pickers. 1.30 Pawn Stars. 2.30 Kick Ons. 3.00 Timbersports. STIHL Series. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 American Resto. 5.00 Storage Wars. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Motorbike Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: The Help. (2011, M) 11.30 MOVIE: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994, M) 1.30am Pawn Stars. 2.00 Golf. LIV Golf League Indianapolis.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Snackmasters. 2.30pm Baywatch. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 Addams Family. 5.30 Bewitched. 6.30 Baywatch. 7.30 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald. (2018, M) 10.10 MOVIE: A Simple Favour. (2018, M) 12.30am Legacies. 1.20 The Real Housewives Of Durban. 2.15 The Summit. 3.30 Surfing Aust. 4.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 4.30 Bubble's Hotel. 4.50 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. 5.10 Mia & Codie. 5.30 Late Programs.	10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 8.00 Days Of Our Lives. 8.45 The Young And The Restless. 9.30 Living Room. 10.30 Building The Dream. 11.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.45 The Young And The Restless. 1.30 JAG. 3.30 Bull. 4.30 JAG. (PGdv, R) 6.30 Bull. (PGas, R) 7.30 NCIS. (M, R) 10.20 Bull. (PGas, R) 11.15 JAG. (PGv, R) 1.15am Home Shopping.

Saturday, August 22

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 10.30 Rage Vault Guest Programmer. (PG) 12.00 Football. VFL. Wildcard. 3.00 Grantchester. (PGa, R) 3.45 Saint-Pierre. (PGa, R) 4.30 Kitchen Cabinet. (PG, R) 5.05 Australian Story. (R) 5.35 Landline. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.00 Finland From Above. (R) 11.00 Ireland's Secrets From Above. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Maven. (Ml) 2.40 Going Places. (R) 4.20 Lisbon & WWII: Spies, Gold And Diplomacy. (PGa, R) 5.25 Dad's Secret War: France 1944. (PGav)	SEVEN (6, 7) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 10.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Morning. 12.00 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Arvo. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Late arvo. 5.30 Border Security. (PG, R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 6.30 ACA. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Surfing Australia TV. 12.30 Rugby Union. Women's International. NZ v Aust. From Go Media Stadium, Auckland, NZ. 3.00 The Block. (PGl, R) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (R) 9.30 Frugal Foodie. (R) 10.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 10.30 What's Up Down Under. (Return, PG) 11.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) 1.00 Pooches At Play. (PG) 1.30 Country House Facelif. 2.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG, R) 3.00 The Finish Line. (R) 4.00 Lingo. (R) 5.00 News.
6.05 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) Kath and Kel's ensuite gets a workout. 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Grantchester. (PGa) Alphy is caught in a train murder-mystery. 8.20 Father Brown. (PGv) Father Brown investigates when a murder derails the live broadcast of a radio drama. 9.05 Doc Martin. (Final, Ma, R) As the village prepares to throw a farewell party for the Ellinghams, Ruth helps Mrs Tishell deal with the news. 9.50 Falling. (Ml, R) Follows the relationship between a nun and a priest. 10.40 Little Disasters. (Mal, R) Jess' fate hangs in the balance. 11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Queen Elizabeth II: Her Story, Our Century. (PG) Chronicles the life of Queen Elizabeth II. 8.35 The Assassinations Of Queen Victoria. The true story of the eight assassination attempts on Queen Victoria. 9.55 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Pia Miranda In Italy. (Ms, R) 10.55 DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) 12.00 Daddy Issues. (Return, Mls) 3.00 Those Who Stayed. (Mal, R) 3.45 Jersey And Guernsey. (R) 4.35 Bamay: Arrernte Country – Tjoritja Macdonnell Ranges. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 Euronews. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. 8.00 The Great Outdoors. (PG) The team explores prehistoric caves and cliffside villages in France. 8.30 MOVIE: Jurassic World Dominion. (2022, Mav, R) With Earth once again dominated by prehistoric predators, two generations of heroes attempt to shape the destiny of humans and dinosaurs. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, DeWanda Wise. 11.30 To Be Advised. 1.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Ipswich Super440. Day 1. Highlights. From Queensland Raceway. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) 5.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)	6.00 9News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 25. St George Illawarra Dragons v Canterbury Bulldogs. From Allianz Stadium, Sydney. 9.25 NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage of the NRL game. 10.00 MOVIE: Training Day. (2001, MA15+dlv, R) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. 12.25 Wild Cards. (Mv, R) 1.15 Next Stop. (R) 1.45 My Way. (R) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGw) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)	6.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 7.30 Love It Or List It Australia. Neale is determined to make his new design and plans transform Nicola and Richard's tired Gold Coast home. 9.40 Love It Or List It UK: Brilliant Builds. (PG) Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer look back on their best layout transformations and extensions, including a boxy cottage on the rural outskirts of Leeds and a 1930s three-bed semi in Birmingham. 10.40 Watson. (Mm, R) The team helps Laila's son, who was injured in a car accident while pursuing his crush with the help of his AI chatbot. 11.40 FBI. (Mav, R) The team races to stop a murderer's plan. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3.25pm MOVIE: Tummy Tom 2: A New Friend For Tummy Tom. (2024) 4.25 Children's Programs. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.20 Bluey. 6.45 Rocket Club. 7.05 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.30 Teenage Boss: Next Level. 8.00 Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. 8.45 The Lady Grace Mysteries. 9.55 Fresh Off The Boat. 10.15 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.45pm Mysteries Of The Mekong. 2.40 The Drover's Boy. 2.55 Over The Black Dot. 3.25 Homesteads. 4.00 Stompem Ground 2022: Blekbala Mujik. 4.50 Our Medicine. 6.00 Home, Land & Sea. 6.40 The Other Side. 7.30 Alone Australia. 8.40 MOVIE: Lake Placid. (1999, M) 10.05 MOVIE: Krush Groove. (1985, M) 11.45 Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Great Australian Concerts: Finn/Kelly. 2.45 If You Are The One. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.45 Mastermind Aust. 6.45 Engineering By Catastrophe. (Premiere) 7.40 History's Greatest Machines. (Premiere) 8.30 The Vampire Lestat. 9.30 Couples Therapy. (Return) 10.40 Icons Unearthed: Harrison Ford. 11.35 Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 11.10 The Lost King. (2022, Ml) 1.10pm Solitary Man. (2009) 2.50 The World's Fastest Indian. (2005, PGal) 5.10 Delfin. (2019, PGa, Spanish) 6.50 Horrible Histories: The Movie. (2019, PGv) 8.30 John Wick. (2014, MA15+v) 10.25 Erotica 2022. (2022, MA15+dlnsv, Polish) 1am Saving Private Ryan. (1998, MA15+v) 4.05 Late Programs.	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 GetOn Extra. Noon Horse Racing. Winx Stakes Day and Mekka Raceday. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bondi Vet. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Auction Squad. 12.30am Australia: The Story Of Us. 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.00 Animal Rescue. 2.30 Creek To Coast. 3.00 Late Programs. 7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. 3.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Aust Nationals. Replay. 4.00 Deep Water Salvage. 5.00 Counting Cars. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Football. AFL Women's. Brisbane v North Melbourne. 9.15 MOVIE: Enemy Of The State. (1998, M) Midnight Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm NRLW Wrap. 3.15 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Canterbury Bulldogs v Canberra Raiders. 5.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Dragons v North Qld Cowboys. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Dragons v Canterbury Bulldogs. 7.30 MOVIE: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994, M) 10.25 Late Programs. 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 1.15pm Motor Racing. FIA Formula E World C'ship. London ePrix. 2.20 MOVIE: Wonder. (2017, PG) 4.45 The Dog House UK. 5.45 MOVIE: Scooby-Doo. (2002, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets Of Dumbledore. (2022, M) 10.20 The Lord Of The Rings: The Rings Of Power. 11.45 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6am GCBC. 7.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. 9.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 11.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 11.30 Ridiculousness. (PGal, R) 1.00 Friends. (PG, R) 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) 10.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) 12.00 Ridiculousness. (PGal, R) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 9.00 Reel Action. 9.30 The Traitors Australia. 11.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Building The Dream. 12.30pm The Living Room. 2.30 JAG. 4.30 Reel Action. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 JAG. (PGls, R) 7.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) 10.20 JAG. (PGsv, R) 12.15am Home Shopping.



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Sunday, August 23

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (Final, R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.15 Portrait Artist Of The Year. (PG, R) 3.10 The Assembly. (PG, R) 4.00 Creative Types. (PGl, R) 4.30 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. (R) 5.00 Take 5. (R) 5.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 France 24 English News. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Georgia From Above. (PG, R) 11.00 Ireland's Secrets From Above. (PGa, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Going Places. (R) 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights. 5.30 The Exiles: Secretly Deported. (Premiere, PGa)	SEVEN (6, 7) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 10.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Morning. 12.00 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Arvo. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Late arvo. 5.30 Border Security. (PG, R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 AFL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 12.00 Wide World Of Sports. (PG) 1.00 GolfBarons. (PGl, R) 1.40 The Block. (PGl, R) 4.00 Ski Rescue Down Under. (PGm) 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Postcards. (PG)	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 GCBC. (R) 10.00 Good Food Everyday. (PGa, R) 10.30 Frugal Foodie. (R) 11.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) 12.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 12.30 Gogglebox Aust. (PGlmnsv, R) 1.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) 3.00 The Finish Line. (R) 4.00 Lingo. (R) 5.00 News.
6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Portrait Artist Of The Year. Nine artists create portraits of celebrities. 8.20 Treasure & Dirt. (Final, Malv) While Nell closes in on Jonas' killer, Ivan is summoned to the Iron Ring to pay his debts. 9.20 Falling. (Ml) Anna attempts to adjust to her new life whilst David tries to ignore the noise as gossip grows. 10.05 Grantchester. (PGa, R) 10.50 Father Brown. (PGv, R) 11.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.45 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.15 Doc Martin. (Final, Ma, R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Days That Shocked The World: September 11. (Mal) 9.25 Castle Secrets: The Missing Pearl Treasure, Spirit Of Revenge, A Secret Strength. (Mav, R) 10.20 Kennedy: The Torch Has Passed (January 1961-December 1961) (PG, R) 11.05 Queens That Changed The World. (Ms, R) 1.55 David Baddiel: Jews Don't Count. (MA15+I, R) 2.55 A Hollywood Spy Against The Nazis. (PGa, R) 4.00 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 WorldWatch.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 24. West Coast v Hawthorn. From Optus Stadium, Perth. 10.30 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews. 11.00 7NEWS Spotlight. Focuses on long-form investigations. 12.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Ipswich Super440. Day 2. Highlights. From Queensland Raceway. 1.00 Curfew. (MA15+av) The remaining racers have made it across the river. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News Sunday. 7.00 The Block. (PGl) 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 9News Late. 10.10 The First 48: Unforgotten – Crystal Pt 1. (MA15+av) 11.20 Murder In The 21st: In Plain Sight. (MA15+sv) 12.10 Surfing Australia TV. (R) 12.40 Iconic Australia: The Dream. (PGa, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.30 Destination WA. (PG, R) 5.00 Today Early News. 5.30 Today.	6.30 10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. 7.00 Gogglebox Australia. (Return) Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows. 8.00 Watson. (PGm) Watson's biohacker friend returns when he rushes his new girlfriend to the Holmes Clinic after a gene-editing experiment goes wrong. 9.00 FBI. (Mav) Chaos erupts in the city when an attack disrupts cell, internet and emergency services. 12.00 10 News+. (R) Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 12.55pm Talking Tom Heroes. 1.20 PJ Masks. 1.50 Kangaroo Beach. 2.35 Fizzy And Suds. 3.00 Play School. 3.25 Zog. 4.15 Stan & Gran. 5.20 The Gruffalo. 6.05 PJ Masks. 6.20 Bluey. 7.05 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.30 The Inbestigators. 7.45 The Lady Grace Mysteries. 8.10 Secrets Of The Penguins. 8.55 Animal Park. 10.25 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 3.05pm Football. West Kimberley Football League. Women's Grand Final. Replay. 4.30 Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.30 Earth Oven. 8.30 MOVIE: Finke: There And Back. (2018, M) 10.15 MOVIE: Mad Max. (1979, MA15+) 11.55 Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Great Australian Concerts: Icehouse. 2.35 Salt Joy. 3.10 Jeopardy! 4.25 WorldWatch. 5.50 Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters. 6.40 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The Vampire Lestat. 9.30 The Mystery Of Monster Waves. 10.30 The Vampire Lestat: After Dark. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. 1.50am Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm The Teacher Who Promised The Sea. (2023, Mav, Spanish, Catalan) 2.40 We Think The World Of You. (1988, PGa) 4.30 Hampstead. (2017, PGals) 6.25 Treasure Of The Yankee Zephyr. (1981, PGlv) 8.30 Sympathy For The Devil. (2023, MA15+v) 10.10 Fargo. (1996, MA15+lv) Midnight Seeking Justice. (2011, MA15+v) 2.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Escape To The Country. 12.30pm The Master. 1.30 Harry's Practice. 2.00 Jabba's Movies. 2.30 Better Homes. 3.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 4.30 My Greek Odyssey. 5.30 The Great Outdoors. 6.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 Vicar Of Dibley. 8.30 Vera. 10.30 The Thief, His Wife And The Canoe. 11.30 Vicar Of Dibley. 1am Late Programs. 7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Football. AFLW. Collingwood v Fremantle. 2.30 Fish'n Mates. 3.00 Football. AFLW. Carlton v Adelaide. 5.30 Counting Cars. 6.00 Border Security USA. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 MOVIE: Venom: Let There Be Carnage. (2021, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Flatliners. (2017, M) 1am Blokesworld. 1.30 Border Security USA. 2.30 Border Security. 3.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Roosters v NZ Warriors. 3.30 Rugby League. NRL. Roosters v Tigers. 6.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Cronulla Sharks v Eels. 8.00 David Attenborough's Asia. 9.10 Paramedics. 10.10 Emergency. 11.10 Major Crimes. 12.10am Late Programs. 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 11.50 Seinfeld. 12.20pm MOVIE: Scooby-Doo. (2002, PG) 2.05 LEGO Masters Aust Vs World. 3.40 The Toys That Built The World. 4.40 Cards And Collectables Australia. 5.10 MOVIE: The Addams Family 2. (2021, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone. (2001, PG) 10.15 MOVIE: Shazam! (2019, M) 12.50am Bel-Air. 1.45 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 The Dog Academy. (PGa, R) 1.00 Friends. (PG, R) 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 8.45 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) 10.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGl, R) 12.00 Ridiculousness. (PGadl, R) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 Building The Dream. 9.00 I Fish. 9.30 The Traitors Australia. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 Building The Dream. 12.30pm What's Up Down Under. 1.30 Buy To Build. 2.00 Living Room. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 Pooches At Play. 4.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 Boston Blue. 11.15 JAG. 1.15am Shopping.

Monday, August 24

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.45 Father Brown. (PG, R) 11.30 Nigella At My Table. (R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Landline. (R) 2.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 4.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) 4.45 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) 10.55 Canal Boat Diaries. 12.05 WorldWatch. 2.00 Junior Doctors Down Under. (Ma, R) 2.55 Going Places. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.	SEVEN (6, 7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 10.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Morning. 12.00 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Arvo. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Late arvo. 5.30 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.30 Find My Country House Australia. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Lingo. (R) 9.00 The Finish Line. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 11.00 Gogglebox Aust. (R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. 12.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 1.00 News. 2.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. (R) 4.30 Bold. (PG) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Presented by Linton Besser. 9.35 Planet America. A look at American politics. 10.05 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R) 11.55 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) 12.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.45 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.40 Love Your Garden. (R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Bill Bailey's Vietnam Adventure. (PG, R) Bill Bailey explores Vietnam. 8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: The Last Roll Of The Dice. (Ma) A 58-year-old is rushed to Queen's Medical Centre after falling from a two-storey roof. 9.25 Alone Australia. (MI, R) The final survivalists face a medical check that could shatter their fight for survival. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) 12.45 Fargo. (Mlv, R) 2.40 Jersey And Guernsey. (R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 The Voice. (PGal) Team spots are running low and the pressure to turn a chair couldn't be higher. 8.40 The Rookie. (Mav) Nolan, Harper and Penn face a dangerous situation when a routine check takes a sudden turn. 9.40 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. 10.40 The Agenda Setters: Rugby League. 11.40 Happy's Place. (PGas) Emmett continues his nightly check-ins. 12.10 New Amsterdam. (MA15+av, R) 1.10 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Teams work on their ensuite designs. 8.40 Footy Classified. (MI) A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. 9.40 Players. (MI) Three of the AFL's biggest stars talk about all the news on and off the field. 10.40 9News Late. 11.10 100% Footy. (Mal) 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 Today Early News. 5.30 Today.	6.30 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.30 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG) There's double trouble when <i>The Cheap Seats'</i> Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald team up to take on the Banker. 8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malsn) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.40 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 10.40 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) Raj catches Anu with her ex-boyfriend. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.45pm Gardening Australia Junior. 3.00 Play School. 3.25 Wiggles. 4.05 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.25 Paddington. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.40 Ninjago. 8.05 Young Sheldon. 8.30 Young Sheldon. 8.50 Secrets Of The Zoo. 9.30 Hard Quiz Kids. 10.00 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Dreaming Big. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.25 The 77 Percent. 5.55 Bamay. 6.35 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 MOVIE: Finding Dawn. (2006, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Stand By Me. (1986, M) Midnight Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon France 24 English News. 12.30 Hoarders. 2.05 Viking Quest: America. 3.00 Over The Black Dot. 3.30 WorldWatch. 5.25 Alone Germany. 6.35 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 The Vampire Lestat. 9.30 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey. 10.25 The Vampire Lestat: After Dark. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. 1.50am Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.05pm Moving. (1993, Ma, Japanese) 2.20 Delfin. (2019, PGa, Spanish) 4.00 Horrible Histories: The Movie. (2019, PGv) 5.45 Kindred. 7.30 Inshallah A Boy. (2023, Mal, Arabic) 9.40 The Piano Teacher. (2001, MA15+anvw, French) 12.10am Gone Girl. (2014, MA15+alsv) 2.55 Hamburger Hill. (1987, MA15+lv) 5.00 The Crow's Egg. (2014, PGa, Tamil)	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 My Greek Odyssey. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Auction Squad. 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 Doc Martin. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.15 Mighty Ships. 11.15 Escape To The Country. 12.15am Bargain Hunt. 1.15 Late Programs. 7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Ipswich Super440. H'lights. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Ipswich Super440. H'lights. 4.30 American Resto. 5.00 Storage Wars. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 The Agenda Setters. 8.30 Aussie Gold Hunters. 9.30 Gem Hunters Down Under. 10.30 Outback Opal Hunters. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon David Attenborough's Asia. 1.10 Midsomer Murders. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: Tonight's The Night. (1954) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Agatha Raisin. 10.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 11.40 The First 48. 12.40am Antiques Roadshow. 1.10 Creflo. 1.40 Late Programs. 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Jeopardy! Australia. 12.40pm MOVIE: The Evil Twin. (2021, M) 2.30 Baywatch. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 Addams Family. 5.30 Bewitched. 6.30 Baywatch. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets. (2002, PG) 11.45 Seinfeld. 12.45am Legacies. 1.35 The Real Housewives Of Durban. 2.30 Baywatch. 3.30 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Becker. 11.00 Lingo. Noon The Traitors Australia. 1.30 Friends. 3.00 Frasier. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 Becker. 5.00 The Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. 5.30 Big Bang. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 Big Bang. 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. 11.30 Ent. Tonight. Midnight Shopping. 2.30 Bold. 3.30 Shopping. 10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 8.00 Days Of Our Lives. 8.45 The Young And The Restless. 9.30 Living Room. 10.30 Building The Dream. 11.30 Bold. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.45 The Young And The Restless. 1.30 JAG. 3.30 Bull. 4.30 JAG. 6.30 Bull. 7.30 NCIS. (Mav, R) 10.20 Bull. (PGIs, R) 11.15 JAG. 1.15am Shopping.



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Tuesday, August 25

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Walking Man. (PG, R) 11.30 Take 5. (PG, R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Grantchester. (PGa, R) 2.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 4.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) 4.45 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) 10.50 Canal Boat Diaries. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Junior Doctors Down Under. (Ma, R) 2.55 Living Black. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.	SEVEN (6, 7) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Morning. (Alt schedule may be shown). 12.00 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Arvo. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Late arvo. 4.00 News. 5.00 The Chase Aust.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.00 Ski Rescue Down Under. (MI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Lingo. (R) 9.00 The Finish Line. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 11.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. 12.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 1.00 News. 2.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. (R) 4.30 Bold. (PG) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. 8.30 Kitchen Cabinet. (Final) 9.00 The Assembly: Ian Thorpe. (Final, PGa, R) 9.45 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (R) 10.15 ABC Late News. 10.30 The Business. (R) 10.50 Four Corners. (R) 11.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 11.50 Murdoch Mysteries. (Mav, R) 12.35 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) 1.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.45 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.40 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey: Denise Scott AM In Germany. (PGs) 8.30 Insight. Takes a look at how Australians are building wealth. 9.30 Dateline: Hong Kong – A City Silenced. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy: Tuscany. (R) 11.20 Mozart/Mozart. (Mas) 1.10 Blackwater. (Malsv, R) 3.20 Jersey And Guernsey. (PGaw, R) 4.10 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. Leah and Zane team up. 7.30 The Voice. (PGal) There are five spots left. 9.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (MA15+I) Gordon Ramsay helps Leo, whose passion for his Italian restaurant faded after losing his son. 10.05 The Agenda Setters. (R) An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. 11.05 Happy's Place. (PGad) 12.05 New Amsterdam. (MA15+av, R) Sharpe offers help to a reluctant Mina. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) The teams struggle with their budgets. 8.45 Trigger Point. (MA15+alv) Lana works with New Scotland Yard. 9.45 Footy Classified. (MI) Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues. 10.45 9News Late. 11.15 Outback Opal Hunters. (PGal) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 GolfBarons. (PGI, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Explore TV: Christmas Island. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 Today Early News. 5.30 Today.	6.30 Deal Or No Deal. (PG) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value. 7.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGI) An unexpected success buoys the players. 9.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 10.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (Ms, R) Penny tries to sabotage Leonard's plan. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.25 Wiggles. 4.05 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.25 Paddington. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.40 Ninjago. 8.05 Young Sheldon. 8.30 Young Sheldon. 8.50 Secrets Of The Zoo. 9.35 Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. 10.15 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Dreaming Big. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.25 Indian Country Today News. 5.55 Bamay. 6.35 Mysteries Of The Mekong. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Murder In Big Horn. 9.00 MOVIE: Antwone Fisher. (2002, MA15+) 11.10 Incarceration Nation. 12.50am Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Holy Marvels. 2.00 Viking Quest: America. 2.55 Inside The Huddle. 3.30 WorldWatch. 5.30 Alone Germany. 6.45 Jeopardy! 7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.35 The Vampire Lestat. 9.35 MOVIE: Thelma And Louise: Born To Live. (2025, M) 10.35 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. 1.50am Travel Man. 2.20 Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.20pm Oliver's Universe. (2022, Mal, Spanish) 2.25 Treasure Of The Yankee Zephyr. (1981, PGlv) 4.30 The Bridge On The River Kwai. (1957, PGav) 7.30 J. Edgar. (2011, Mav) 10.00 Disobedience. (2018, MA15+s) 12.10am Dead Again. (1991, Malsv) 2.10 The Piano Teacher. (2001, MA15+anvw, French) 4.30 The Movie Show. 5.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Mighty Ships. 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 Call The Midwife. 8.45 Inspector Morse. 11.05 Escape To The Country. 12.05am Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Late Programs. 7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Ice Road Truckers. 3.00 Gem Hunters Down Under. 4.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Late arvo. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 The Agenda Setters. 8.30 Outback Wreckers. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. 11.30 Ice Road Truckers. 12.30am Storage Wars. 1.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Death In Paradise. 1.00 Agatha Raisin. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Carry On Jack. (1964, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 11.40 Poirot. 12.40am Antiques Roadshow. 1.10 Creflo. 1.40 Late Programs. 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Jeopardy! Australia. 12.40pm MOVIE: Bad Nanny. (2022, M) 2.30 Baywatch. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 Addams Family. 5.30 Bewitched. 6.30 Baywatch. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban. (2004, PG) 11.15 Seinfeld. 12.15am Legacies. 1.55 The Real Housewives Of Durban. 2.50 Jeopardy! Australia. 3.50 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Farm To Fork. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. 8.30 Bold. 9.00 Frasier. 10.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Becker. 11.00 Lingo. Noon The Traitors Australia. 1.30 Friends. 3.00 Frasier. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 Becker. 5.00 Big Bang. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 Big Bang. 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. 11.30 Ent. Tonight. Midnight Shopping. 2.30 Bold. 3.30 Shopping. 10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 8.00 Days Of Our Lives. 8.45 The Young And The Restless. 9.30 Living Room. 10.30 Building The Dream. 11.30 Bold. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 The Traitors Australia. 3.30 Bull. 4.30 JAG. 6.30 Bull. 7.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) 10.20 Bull. (PGA, R) 11.15 JAG. 1.15am Shopping.

Wednesday, August 26

ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.45 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 11.15 Back Roads. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Press Club. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Back Roads. (R) 2.30 Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 4.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) 4.45 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 France 24 English News. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Kew Gardens: Season By Season. (R) 10.50 Canal Boat Diaries. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.	SEVEN (6, 7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National News At Noon. 1.00 Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. (R) 2.00 Bridge Of Lies. (R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.15 Getaway. (PG, R) 1.45 My Way. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Lingo. (R) 9.00 The Finish Line. (R) 10.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 10.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGI, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. 12.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 1.00 News. 2.00 Deal Or No Deal. (PG, R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. (R) 4.30 Bold. (PG) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGa) 8.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG) 9.00 New Zealand Spy. (Final, PG) Michael, Sue and Anderson try to stop Dennis Greene. 9.25 QI. (Final, MI) 9.55 Planet America. (R) 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Treasure & Dirt. (Final, Malv, R) 12.00 Murdoch Mysteries. (PGv, R) 12.45 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) 1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.40 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.40 Love Your Garden. (R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Alone Australia. (MI) The competitors are pushed to the brink. 8.35 The Airport Chaplain. (Premiere, MI) Follows the chaotic work life of an airport chaplain, as he clashes with the new terminal manager. 9.35 James May: Our Man In India. (MI, R) James May begins his journey in Mumbai. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Congregation. (MA15+s) 11.55 Crime. (MA15+av, R) 2.50 Jersey And Guernsey. (R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 The 1% Club UK. (PG, R) Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. 8.30 The Front Bar. (MI) Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. 9.30 Miss Universe Australia 2026. (PG) Australia's most inspiring women compete for the coveted Miss Universe Australia 2026 crown. 11.30 The Agenda Setters. (R) 12.30 Everything I Know About Love. (Mals) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) One team gets a helping hand. 8.45 Banjo And Ro's Grand Island Hotel. (PG) Banjo's ideas clash with Ro's realism. 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 The Teacher: Body In The Lake. (Mal) 11.25 Accused: Guilty Or Innocent? (MA15+av) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Destination WA. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 Today Early News. 5.30 Today.	6.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGI) Fresh certainty amongst the players manufactures a manor-wide mystery and the mission brings an edge to the roundtable. 9.00 Boston Blue. (Mv) Jonah struggles with anger and grief, confronting the killer and testing family bonds. Mae and Sarah face painful truths. 10.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 11.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 2.45pm Gardening Australia Junior. 3.00 Play School. 3.25 Wiggle. 4.05 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.25 Paddington. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.40 Ninjago. 8.05 Young Sheldon. 8.30 Young Sheldon. 8.50 Secrets Of The Zoo. 9.35 The Piano. 10.30 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Dreaming Big. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.25 News. 5.55 Bamay. 6.30 Wildest Places: Great Barrier Reef. 7.25 Skin In The Game. 8.35 Pro Bull Riding: USA. 9.35 Over The Black Dot. 10.05 Inside The Huddle. 10.35 Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Holy Marvels. 2.00 Viking Quest: America. 2.55 12 Dishes In 12 Hours. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.30 Alone Germany. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 The Vampire Lestat. 9.30 The Future. (Return) 10.30 The Vampire Lestat: After Dark. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. 1.50am Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 12.40pm Corsage. (2022, Madlns) 2.45 The Bookshop. (2017, PGal) 4.50 Thirteen Days. (2000, PGal) 7.30 Absolute Power. (1997, Mlsv) 9.45 Body Heat. (1981, Malnsv) 11.50 Dicks: The Musical. (2023, MA15+als) 1.30am Disobedience. (2018, MA15+s) 3.35 Corsage. (2022, Madlns) 5.40 Late Programs.	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 The Amazing Homemakers. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 House Calls To The Rescue. 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 Foyle's War. 10.55 Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. 11.55 Bargain Hunt. 1am Late Programs. 7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Arvo. 2.40 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v Bangladesh. Late arvo. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 The Agenda Setters. 8.30 The Force: BTL. 9.30 Caught On Dashcam. 10.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. 12.30am Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon New Tricks. 1.10 Agatha Christie's Marple. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: The Sleeping Tiger. (1954, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 Midsomer Murders. 10.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 11.40 Poirot. 12.40am Antiques Roadshow. 1.10 Creflo. 1.40 Late Programs. 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Way. 11.45 Jeopardy! Australia. 12.45pm MOVIE: One Night Stand Murder. (2023, M) 2.30 Baywatch. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 Addams Family. 5.30 Bewitched. 6.30 Baywatch. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire. (2005, M) 11.35 Seinfeld. 12.35am Baywatch. 2.20 My Way. 2.35 Jeopardy! Australia. 3.30 Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. 8.30 Bold. 9.00 The Dog Academy. 10.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Becker. 11.00 Frasier. Noon Big Bang. 1.00 Friends. 3.00 Frasier. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 Becker. 5.00 Big Bang. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 Big Bang. 9.00 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. 11.30 Ent. Tonight. Midnight Shopping. 2.30 Bold. 3.30 Shopping. 10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Days Of Our Lives. 8.30 The Young And The Restless. 9.30 Living Room. 10.30 Building The Dream. 11.30 Bold. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 The Traitors Australia. 3.30 Bull. 4.30 JAG. 6.30 Bull. 7.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) 10.20 Bull. (PGal, R) 11.15 JAG. 1.15am Shopping.



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ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 11.00 New Zealand Spy. (Final, PG, R) 11.25 QI. (Final, MI, R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Falling. (MI, R) 1.55 Back Roads. (R) 2.25 Home Delivery. (R) 2.55 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 3.55 Frankie Drake. (PG, R) 4.40 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PGa, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6am Morning Programs. 10.55 Canal Boat Diaries. 11.30 One For The Road. (MI, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey. (PGs, R) 3.00 The Cook Up. (R) 3.35 Jeopardy! 4.00 Letters And Numbers. (R) 4.30 Plating Locally. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. H'lights.	SEVEN (6, 7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National News At Noon. 1.00 Time Is Money. (R) 2.00 Bridge Of Lies. (R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.15 Banjo And Ro's Grand Island Hotel. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 10) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Lingo. (R) 9.00 The Finish Line. (R) 10.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 10.30 The Traitors Australia. (PGI, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. 12.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) 1.00 News. 2.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 2.30 The Finish Line. (R) 3.30 Lingo. (R) 4.30 Bold. (PG) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Back Roads. (n) 8.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Shania Twain. (PG) 9.00 Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. 9.30 Treasure & Dirt. (Final, Malv, R) 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries. (PGv, R) 11.45 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) 12.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.40 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.40 Love Your Garden. (PG, R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Spain With Michael Portillo. (PG) 8.20 Jewels Of The Mediterranean: Corsica. (PGa) 9.15 Say Nothing. (MA15+lv) 10.05 SBS World News Late. 10.35 Reyka. (Masv) 11.35 Saving The F*cking Planet. (Premiere, Mls) 1.50 Children Of Chaos: What Became Of WWII Orphans. (PGa, R) 3.30 999 The Forgotten Girls Of The Holocaust. (PGanv, R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Legends Game For Prostate Cancer. Victoria v The All-Stars. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. 10.00 Kick Ons. Kane Cornes, Josh Jenkins and Jason Richardson debate the hottest topics and preview the upcoming AFL matches. 10.30 Hear The Mighty Roar: Brisbane Lions: Survival. (Premiere, MI) 11.45 To Be Advised. 12.55 Mr Robot. (MA15+adlsv, R) Vera's brother holds Shayla hostage. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Sunrise Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 26. Brisbane Broncos v Melbourne Storm. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. 9.55 NRL Thursday Night Footy Post-Match. 10.40 9News Late. 11.10 Ski Rescue Down Under. (PGam, R) 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Next Stop. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 Today Early News. 5.30 Today.	6.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (PG, R) Hosted by Rebecca Gibney. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 8.40 NCIS: Sydney. (Mv) A US naval officer is arrested for murder while trying to destroy a treasure map. 9.40 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather. 10.40 The Big Bang Theory. (PGs, R) Sheldon and Amy wait for some big news. 11.35 Two And A Half Men. (PGas, R) 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC FAMILY (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3pm Play School. 3.25 Wiggle. 4.05 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.20 Santiago Of The Seas. 5.30 Talking Tom Heroes. 5.55 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.25 Paddington. 7.05 Batwheels. 7.40 Ninjago. 8.05 Young Sheldon. 8.30 Young Sheldon. 8.50 Secrets Of The Zoo. 9.30 Teenage Boss: Next Level. 10.00 Late Programs. NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Kriol Kitchen. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Dreaming Big. 5.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 5.25 Te Ao With Moana. 5.55 Bamay. 6.35 Wildest Places: Great Barrier Reef. 7.30 Going Places. 8.30 The End Of The Valley. 9.00 MOVIE: Jackie Chan's First Strike. (1996, M) 11.00 MOVIE: Mortal Combat. (1995, M) 12.55am Late Programs.	SBS2 (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon DW The Day. 12.30 Holy Marvels. 2.00 The Swiping Game. 2.20 Insight. 3.25 WorldWatch. 5.30 Alone Germany. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Will Al Take My Job? 9.25 Alone Australia. 10.30 The Vampire Lestat: After Dark. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. 1.50am NHK World English News. 5.00 Late Programs. SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 1.15pm Viceroy's House. (2017, PGa) 3.15 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PGaln) 5.20 The China Syndrome. (1979, PGav) 7.35 How To Blow Up A Pipeline. (2022, Madlv) 9.30 Love Lies Bleeding. (2024, MA15+av) 11.30 The Handmaid's Tale. (1990, MA15+av) 1.30am Nobody Has To Know. (2021, MI) 3.20 Late Programs.	7TWO (62, 72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Coastwatch Oz. 2.30 Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Home And Away. 8.30 Shetland. 11.00 Father Brown. Midnight Genius: Einstein. 1.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 1.30 Late Programs. 7MATE (64, 73) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Ice Road Truckers. 2.00 The Force: BTL. 3.00 Talking W. 3.30 Counting Cars. 4.30 American Resto. 5.00 Storage Wars. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 Air Crash Inv. 9.30 Ron Iddles: The Good Cop. 10.30 MOVIE: Resident Evil: Retribution. (2012, MA15+) 12.30am Storage Wars. 1.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. Noon As Time Goes By. 1.00 Midsomer Murders. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Up The Chastity Belt. (1971, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 Emergency. 9.30 A+E After Dark. 10.30 Chicago Med. 11.30 See No Evil. 12.30am Late Programs. 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. 11.45 Big Rigs Of Oz. 12.15pm Cards And Collectables Australia. 12.45 MOVIE: Cheerleader Nightmare. (2018, M) 2.30 Baywatch. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 Addams Family. 5.30 Bewitched. 6.30 Baywatch. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix. (2007, M) 11.15 Seinfeld. 12.15am Late Programs.	10 COMEDY (52, 11) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. 10.30 Becker. 11.00 Frasier. Noon Lingo. 1.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. 2.00 Gogglebox Aust. 3.00 Friends. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 Becker. 5.00 Friends. 8.00 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Cheap Seats. 11.00 Gogglebox Aust. Midnight Ent. Tonight. 12.30 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. 3.30 Shopping. 10 DRAMA (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 7.30 Days Of Our Lives. 8.30 The Young And The Restless. 9.30 Living Room. 10.30 Building The Dream. 11.30 Bold. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.45 The Young And The Restless. 1.30 JAG. 3.30 Bull. 4.30 JAG. 6.30 Bull. 7.30 NCIS. (Ma, R) 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) 10.20 Bull. 11.15 JAG. 1.15am Shopping.

On Demand

All access pass:
Novak Djokovic tells his story in a new documentary.



BALL IN HIS COURT

NOVAK DJOKOVIC: THE WOLF IN WINTER
Streaming, Prime Video

With 24 Grand Slam titles to his name, Novak Djokovic has a pretty strong claim on the title of the greatest tennis player of all time. But for all the records he's set, the Serbian remains a polarising figure – often seen as a party-crasher to the great Federer-Nadal rivalry. Yet no one is a bigger Djoker doubter than the man himself.

"There are days when I feel like I'm the best," he says in the trailer for this documentary.

"There are days when I'm doubting myself a lot. I'm trying to prove myself wrong more than anybody else."

Director Jason Hehir (the man behind excellent Michael Jordan retrospective *The Last Dance*) has been shooting behind the scenes with Djokovic for years and says this film, which also features interviews with the tennis star's family and icons of the game, will give us a new perspective on the man we think we know.

"We got to know him as a father, a husband, a friend and a sometimes maddeningly stubborn polarising cultural figure. He's a fascinating person," says Hehir.

Could it be that the haters all have it wrong?

"Tennis has given me so much, but the greatest battles were never only on the court," Djokovic says.

"This documentary is about the moments people didn't see – the doubts, the sacrifices, and the work of constantly evolving beyond the story so many think they know." – **Emily Delahunt**





YOU'RE KILLING ME
Streaming, Stan



This light-hearted mystery series stars Brooke Shields as Allison Chandler, an ageing author of mystery novels who teams up with a young true-crime podcaster (Amalia Williamson, pictured left with Shields) to solve some actual murders after someone starts bumping people off in their small New England town. *Ed* star Tom Cavanagh plays the local police officer.



CONAN O'BRIEN MUST GO
Streaming from Friday, Binge



Former late-night talk show host Conan O'Brien (pictured) travels around the world to meet fans and learn about their culture in this spin-off from his podcast. In this third season, the comic visits India with a robot monkey, lands a guest role as a villain in a Philippines TV cop show, rides a camel in Morocco and tries his hand at modelling in the Netherlands.



OUTER BANKS
Streaming, Netflix



The Pogues are out to avenge JJ's death as we embark on the fifth and final season of this teen adventure series. Kiara (Madison Bailey), John B (Chase Stokes), Cleo (Carlacia Grant), Pope (Jonathan Daviss) and Sarah (Madelyn Cline) are stuck in Morocco without the Blue Crown and have buddied up with Rafe (Drew Starkey). But with The Kooks ensuring they have no home to go back to, is there anything left worth fighting for?



LANTERNS
Streaming, HBO Max



Next up for James Gunn's DC universe reboot are the Green Lanterns. This eight-episode series casts (Kyle Chandler, pictured, *Friday Night Lights*) as an older Hal Jordan and Aaron Pierre (*Rebel Ridge*) as his protégé John Stewart. Keeping the action grounded on Earth, Gunn promises us a *True Detective*-style mystery with the intergalactic cops and their power rings investigating killings in Nebraska.



THE GIRLS: A KHLÓÉ KARDASHIAN PROJECT
Streaming from Friday, Disney+



Ever wanted to know what it's like to be part of Khloé Kardashian's inner circle? This one's for you. It is less about Khloé (though she does appear in the show) and more about her real-life besties Natalie, Khadijah, Malika, Yris, Olivia and Nicole. They're all familiar to Kardashian tragics – but we're about to learn more about them and all the drama that their lives involve.



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MIDLAND Property & Living

Classic brick beauty with versatile contemporary spaces



Commanding a prominent corner position, this brick residence unfolds as a home of surprising scale and versatility, where interconnected living zones and adaptable spaces create a layout that has evolved beautifully.

A welcoming patio entrance introduces interiors filled with natural light, opening into a substantial L-shaped living and dining domain where timber-look flooring and reverse cycle heating and cooling bring warmth and everyday comfort to the heart of the home.

Positioned at the centre of the home, the kitchen is both practical and well connected, appointed with an electric cooktop and wall oven, while overlooking the dining zone to create an easy sense of flow for everyday living and entertaining alike. Two well-proportioned bedrooms branch from the central hallway, both with built-in robes, complemented by a study/home office and the central bathroom with separate toilet.

Adding a whole extra dimension to the property is the remarkable rear wing. Wrapped in double glazing and complete with its own reverse-cycle system, the third bedroom space features an ensuite and sliding glass doors opening outdoors. This light-filled retreat has the feel of a private pavilion separate from the main home. Whether envisioned as multigen-

erational accommodation, creative studio, teenage retreat or work-from-home sanctuary, it introduces a rare level of flexibility and independence that is increasingly sought after.

Enhancing everyday efficiency, the home is also equipped with a 6.6kW solar system, helping to reduce energy costs while supporting sustainable living.

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Deaths

Margaret Ida Boyle
(nee Trenorden)
19.05.1948 - 18.08.2026

Loving and loved wife of John, mother of Saimon and Temali, mother-in-law of Sid, Gran of Xavier and Zachary, Jai and Lyla. Loved sister of Robert & Heather, Phillip (dec) & Millie, Lynn & Chris, and their families.

Loved sister-in-law of Nancy & Bill (dec), Doris & John (both dec), Margaret & Graeme, Neville & Jayne and their families.

Passed away peacefully at Dhelkaya Health (Castlemaine) surrounded by family.

Now in God's loving care.

For funeral arrangements please see Margaret's tribute page on the website of Mount Alexander Funerals.



Tributes...

Remembering with love
and a special memory



Deaths/Funerals

McKNIGHT - Barrie Donald
23.7.1933 – 4.8.2026

Dear & loved Husband to Jeanette. A loving Dad to Joanne, Robert & Kate; & Benjamin (dec). Special Pa to Cody, Jessie & Jess; Jordy & Zoe; Breanna, Marley & Sienna. Great Pa to Raiden, Rose, Lily & Gracie.

“Goodbye Dad. I’ll miss you terribly and will always treasure our chats and memories together. Love Jo-anne.”

“Pa, I will miss you more than words can say. Thank you for a lifetime of love, memories and always being there. I will carry you with me forever Love always, Breanna.”

A service to honour Barrie will be held at the Peace Cairn, Nuggetty School Road, Maldon on Monday 24th August 2026 commencing at 11am. A committal will follow at the Maldon Cemetery.



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Deaths

Norma May Every
(nee Dunstan)

We sadly lost our mum on the 13th of August 2026.

Loving mother of Christopher, Kathryn, John, Alison, Amanda, Andrew and partners.

Loving grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Daughter of the late Edwin and Mary Dunstan, sister of Betty, Philip, Esma, William and surviving brother Robert.

Now resting in the loving arms of husband Norm.

We all have so many happy memories, you will be forever in our hearts. Rest peacefully.

The Funeral service to celebrate Norma's life will be held at the Mount Alexander Chapel, 12 Campbell Street, Castlemaine, on MONDAY 24th August at 1.30pm. Following the service the cortege will leave for the Castlemaine Cemetery. A livestream of the service will be available to view on the website.



Bereavement Thanks

BEYER - Margaret

Max, Eloise and Claire would like to extend sincere thanks to all their dear friends who offered kindness, cards, flowers and messages of sympathy during the recent loss of their much loved wife and mother Margaret Beyer.

To those who attended the memorial service for Margaret on the 6th August, your support was of great comfort. Special thanks to the staff at Thompson House for their compassionate care during Margaret's last months.

Remember them with love and a tribute



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Sport



Castlemaine Croquet Club welcomed 20 new faces to their 'Come and Try' events.

Croquet club welcomes new faces

It's all happening at the Castlemaine Croquet Club. Following a very successful season opening last week; this week, the club held two 'Come and Try' days to introduce croquet to the wider community.
Almost twenty people attended over two days with ages ranging from juniors through to young working people to active retirees. After a quick introduction on how to hold a mallet, hit a ball and a brief overview of the rules, players were formed into pairs and four games were soon in progress. All players quickly discovered there's a lot more to croquet than just hitting a ball through a hoop. One player was even heard to start using croquet terminology; 'smack the opponent's ball away as far as possible!'.
Croquet might be regarded as a gentle game played by nice people but it didn't take long for some players to look for devious ways to keep their opponents away from the hoops.
The club will now hold a five week training course to help potential new players learn the intricacies of the sport. The course will be held on Mondays from August 31 starting at 1.30pm at their courts in Berkeley Street. Places are still available for more people who would like to learn this relatively easy but very addictive sport. For more information go to the club's Facebook page, email cmainecroquet@gmail.com or call Graham on 0411 707 358.
If there is enough interest they may also be able to run courses on another day.
Croquet is a non-contact sport that can be played by people of all ages with men and women competing on equal terms. Players can just compete at a social level, or for those who want to go further, Castlemaine has players who have competed at state, national and international level.

Billiards win for Castlemaine

Castlemaine Billiards & Snooker Club faced VRI Gold in the latest round of the Bendigo Billiards & Snooker Association's 2026 Billiards season.
Castlemaine won the Round 6 clash, 3 games to 1. This win places the A Grade team in the middle of the table on 12 points, only 2 points off the lead in what is proving to be a tight group.
Scores were:
VRI Gold 1118 to Castlemaine 1157
J. Schenck 492 to Ross Hampson 424
S. Grieve 241 to Henry Smyth 287
R. Martin 209 to Dennis Maroudas 228
R. Morshead 176 to Scott Thompson 218
The CBSC's clubroom at Wesley Hill War Memorial Stadium McGrath Street Castlemaine is undergoing roof repair works, at this point they hope to recommence our Sunday evening open to the community sessions by mid-September.
To learn more about the local club visit www.castlemainesnooker.org

VRFISH welcomes new entity

VRFish, the Victorian recreational fishing peak body, has welcomed the passing of the *Outdoor Recreation Bill* which ensures the establishment of the new 'Fishing, Hunting, Outdoors Victoria' to manage fisheries, game management and other outdoor activities enjoyed by Victorians.
VRFish Chair, Mr. Rob Loats said they look forward to working with the new department to continue making fishing better for Victorians and achieve better access to public land for all outdoor enthusiasts.
In Victoria, there are over one-million recreational fishers and many also enjoy other outdoor activities that will be supported through the new authority.
Fishing, Hunting, Outdoors Victoria (FHOV) will merge the Victorian Fisheries Authority and Game Management Authority, to provide greater support to Victorians who enjoy getting outdoors.
Under FHOV, a Land and Aquatic Access Panel will also be established to provide advice back to the Government regarding community access to public land.
"FHOV will be empowered with the promotion and management of recreational fishing, boating, game hunting, and camping before growing to encompass other outdoor activities. It will make it easier for more Victorians to enjoy our great outdoors, provides a single point of information for bush users and demonstrates the Government's commitment to supporting outdoor recreation," Loats said.
The amendments to the Outdoor Recreation Bill, including the change of name to FHOV, recognise the importance of fishing to the Victorian community.
Recreational fishing contributes \$8.14-billion direct and indirect output to the Victorian economy and supports 36,000 jobs.
"Access is a key concern for recreational fishers, and the new Land and Aquatic Access Panel provides an opportunity to address big access issues identified by fishers and should result in better access to our public land for all outdoor users," Loats said.
VRFish encourages responsible recreation in our great outdoors and, through its 'Naturally Vic' campaign have developed best practice guidelines to encourage people to leave the great outdoors better than how they found it. To learn more visit <https://naturallyvic.com.au/>
VRFish has been proudly representing Victoria's recreational fishing for thirty years.

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Adelaide
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Last week - 8



Round 24

Thursday, August 20
St Kilda v Gold Coast - MRVL (N)
Friday, August 21
Collingwood v Brisbane - MCG (N)
Saturday, August 22
Carlton v Fremantle - MRVL
Melbourne v Bulldogs - MCG (T)
Geelong v Richmond - GMHBA (N)
Adelaide v GWS Giants - AO (N)
Sunday, August 23
Essendon v Port Adelaide - MRVL
Sydney v Nth Melbourne - SCG
West Coast v Hawthorn - OS (N)

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Thank you to all our businesses and readers who entered our AFL Footy Tipping Competition. It's been a cracking season of footy. We hope you've had as much fun as we have!

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Sport

CDNA welcomes netballers from near and far

Castlemaine District Netball Association hosted their annual tournament at the Wesley Hill Recreation Reserve last Sunday August 16.

The day saw the CDNA host 32 netball teams ranging 11 & U to 17 & U, located from Bendigo, across to Ballarat, down to Torquay/Geelong, up to Kilmore, Broadford, Kyabram and then back down to Macedon Ranges.

Castlemaine really put on a show, featuring the core personality of the town. The icy morning followed by beautiful sun, smiles and laughter, the Lions Club were on hand cooking up tasty treats.

The netball courts got heated from competitiveness. The day was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of the CDNA's volunteers.

Castlemaine District Netball Association would like to thank the following: Leonie Clifford - Canteen/Medals, Russell Chapman - Fixtures/results, Kylie Giddings - Fixtures, Lions Club - Food van/coffee, Nate Brain - First Aid, Lara O'Toole - Time Keeping, Nat Broad - RUOkay Raffle.

With special mention to all the businesses that donated prizes including, Stonemans Bookroom, Coffee Basics, Hot n Crusty Country Bakery, Love Shack Brewing, Skin n Tonik and Sutton Grange Winery.

The CDNA were proud to be able to raise \$268 to be donated to RUOK.

And finally congratulations go to all our local Junior Development Squad members - they posted some great results, but also displayed wonderful sportsmanship as they supported each other throughout the day.

Results were as follows:

11 & Under Grand Final Pink Lemonade 6 def Maiden Gully Blue 2.



Pip Sheedy and Mia Rhoda are pictured action against Raywood. Photo: Max Lesser.



Pink Lemonade were thrilled to win the 11 & Under title.

13 & Under Reserves Grand Final Castlemaine 12 def KBNA Red 4.

13 & Under Open Grand Final Castlemaine 12 def Kyabram Baby Bombers 9.

15 & Under Grand Final Surf Coast 11 def Kyabram Bombers 2.

17 & Under Grand Final Castlemaine 14 def KBNA 12.

Upcoming events

In other CDNA news the popular Twilight will commence on October 2. The Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for November 9. To find out more on how to get involved in the CDNA connect with them via the Facebook page - Castlemaine District Netball Association. Visit the website - www.castlemainedna.au or email - cdna1962@hotmail.com



Maiden Gully Blue were 11 & Under runners-up.



Castlemaine won the 13 & Under Reserves final.



KNBA were runners up in the 13 & Under Reserves.



Castlemaine were delighted to win the 13 & Under Open division.



The Kyabram Baby Bombers were runners-up in 13 & Under Open.



Surf Coast won the 15 & Under division.



The Kyabram Bombers were runners-up in 15 & Under.



Castlemaine were elated to win 17 & Under.



KBNA were runners-up in 17 & Under.

Sport

Rifle Club celebrates 165 years

Castlemaine Rifle Club celebrated its 165th anniversary on the weekend.

Although shooting commenced on the land in the 1850s it wasn't officially recognised until Colonel John Edward Newell donated the land to the Volunteer Rifles and it was officially gazetted as a rifle range in 1861.

So, last weekend the club celebrated 165 years of military and civilian tradition on our local range. The range has served our nation and the Castlemaine community in both times of peace and war. Members have trained on this range and gone to war giving their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today.

The club has had many great leaders such as Sir Henry Lawson who was the President of the club from 1904 and the President from 1912 to 1946 during which time he was also Premier of Victoria.

Castlemaine was selected as the back up range for the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

The club has a long list of exceptional shooters who have been representatives of State and Australian teams. Of the six members of the National Rifle Association of Australia Team to Bisley, United Kingdom in 2024,

five were Castlemaine Rifle Club past members.

Castlemaine is the home of the Victorian Precision Service Rifle Series.

Celebrations started with the 'Vintage Service Rifle' competition. A good number of shooters attended coming from all parts of Victoria as well as Sydney and Canberra and as far as Brisbane. Most rifles used were .303 Lee Enfields with a mix of Mausers and other military rifles.

Castlemaine members shot well.

The next competition was the 'Service Optical'. Again there was a good number of entries, with many local members excelling.

The final stage was the third round of the Victorian Precision Service Rifle. The event was contested from the 600 yard mound to 200 yards.

The course of fire varies at each distance with 10 serials shot in different positions with different target exposure times at both static and moving targets. It takes about three hours for a competitor to complete the course of fire. It was a very high class of competition. With Castlemaine members achieving excellent results.

The club's best results were in



NATO winners (L-R) John M, Sara McKenna, James Dolphin, Stuart Ellam and Max Elson.

'NATO Class', with scores being unbelievably close. The winner was Stuart Elam with a score of 311, followed by Max Elson on 310 and James Dolphin third with 310.

In the 'Open Class' Dan McColl had a good win scoring 324 in a class dominated by interstate shooters.

The 'Pairs Event' was won by Dan McColl and Jamie Griffin, with Stuart Elam and Tony Strong second. Other Castlemaine members placed well.

It was a great series hosted

by Castlemaine being one of the oldest sporting clubs in Australia.

It was very pleasing to have so many shooters travelling long distances and spending time in Castlemaine and Maldon, staying in local hotels, motels and B&Bs and dining at local hotels and cafes. Colonel Bull would be pleased.

This week a practice will be held on the local range. For more on the sport of big bore rifle shooting call the captain on 5474 2552 or see Max at Castlemaine Fresh.



Members enjoyed a celebratory cake, which is pictured with an image of Colonel Bull.



Some of the Precision Service Rifle winners.

Castlemaine Golf Club news...

A smaller field of 21 players took to the course for the latest Castlemaine Golf Club competition on Thursday, with wet conditions making for a challenging day of golf.

Despite the damp course, Leon Thomas (10) produced the standout round of the day, scoring an excellent 39 points to claim the Grade A honours. Samuel Grimes (8) finished runner-up with 36 points, winning the countback from Tom Summers (5), who also returned 36.

The remaining place-getters were Gavin Lang (4) with 35 points, followed by Andrew Wilson (3) on 34 points after a countback.

The competition also featured two Near-the-Pin prizes. Peter McCoombe was closest on the 7th, while he also claimed the 12th hole prize. Despite the wet conditions and smaller field, players put together some very respectable scores.

Saturday morning saw 14 players out early for the 9 @ 9 Stableford competition, with players taking advantage of the cool morning conditions for a quick nine holes. Bronwyn Gudgeon (11) had a great start to the weekend, carding an impressive 18 points to take the overall win, Peter Smith (15) and Joanna Smith (20) both finished on

17 points, with Peter taking second place on a countback and Joanna claiming third.

Saturday's Stableford competition saw some excellent scoring, with Matthew O'Brien (3) taking out Grade A after carding a very impressive 39 points. Matthew won on a countback from Ross Stevens (12), who also finished with 39 points.

In B Grade, Hadley Bassett (22) continued the strong scoring, finishing with 38 points to take the win on a countback from Ron Jenkins (18), also on 38 points. Liam O'Brien (4) was next with 38 points, followed by Andrew Dzioba (21) and Leon Thomas (15) on 37 points. Andrew Wilson (8) and Lachlan O'Brien (9) both finished with 36 points. Nearest to the Pin honours went to Andrew Dzioba on the 7th hole while Lachlan O'Brien was closest on the 12th.

Tuesday's Women's Stableford produced some excellent scoring, with Jo Smith (42) taking out the overall win with an outstanding 38 points. Jo was in fine form throughout her round, which also included the NTP prize for the 12th hole. Finishing six points behind was Jenny Cato (46), who also played a strong game to finish runner-up on 32 points.



Castlemaine Goldfields Football Club's Under 16 Mixed side tackled Kyneton at Chewton Soldiers Memorial Park last Sunday in round 14 of the Bendigo Amateur Soccer League competition. The Rangers threw everything they had at Goldfields, but in the end the local side ran away with a 3-1 win in a strong performance. Photo: Max Lesser.

Sport

Magpies rack up the wins at Broadford

Castlemaine Football Netball Club made the trek to Broadford to tackle the Kangaroos in round 17 action in the Bendigo Football Netball League last Saturday.

This weekend Magpie fans can expect two blockbuster days of footy action at the Camp with Castlemaine FNC to host Sandhurst FNC Saturday and the club to host the first round of the AFL Central Vic Women's League finals on Sunday.

Saturday's club report is as follows:

FootballSeniors

The game against Broadford was one of the best games of the season!

Mindful of the position they have found themselves in 2026, our boys looked for all options and played classy football from one end to the other.

Josh Tull, on his debut played a great game and scored himself a goal to boot! Jack Sutherland and Harper Kneebone also were goal kickers for the day. With 13 players scoring goals, it showed how the play was shared! Darby Semmens must of settled into fatherhood very easily putting in a standout performance (Congratulations Darby and Cass on the arrival of Delaney).

As the season comes to a close, we can reflect on some outstanding performances, breaking records such as twice beating Square, Flat and Broadford, albeit falling short of the goal of playing Senior finals.

The Under 18 and Reserves boys that stepped up the level and gave it their all are to be congratulated. To the Senior boys stick with us, do the hard work and we will be playing finals next season. To our first-year coach congratulations Bailey! Thanks also to the support crew who put in unbelievable hours thank you!

Best were Darby Semmens, Harry Sheahan, Jack Sutherland, Bodhi Robinson, Kal Huntly, and Ashton Frankling.

Reserves

Our young Reserves side travelled to Broadford for the first time and were consistent throughout the game scoring 11 goals and held Broadford to 3. The Magpies finished on 76 points to 21. Aidan Goddard led the way with 5 goals.

Other good players were Josiah Bell who continues to improve. Brodie Brown-Kerr also played very well as did Patrick Leatham. Good to see Caspian Lord back who played well and took the mark of the day. A good team effort by the whole side which was well coached by the new father.

Under 18s

Due to a lack of numbers through injuries, illness, as well as Harper Kneebone and Josh Tull being given the opportunity to play Seniors, the Under 18s were up for a fight. Broadford played a super first quarter and saw them kick 2 goals to our 4. After a few adjustments at the first break our boys broke away early into the second quarter to lead by 6 goals at half time. The second half was in a similar

vein as our boys continued their strong half to break away 112-point winners.

Jack Archer kicked another bag full of 9 making him the fast climber on the U18 goal kicking ladder. It was a great win. Best were Oscar Giddings, Ben Jardine, Jack Archer, Oliver Britt, Max Matheson and Brian Shafik-Eid.

Round 18 sees the boys take on Sandhurst at home which looks to be a super game.

Women's Finals Sunday

In the final round of the AFL Central Vic Women's season the Senior Women were scheduled to travel to Malone Park to tackle Marong, but Marong forfeited giving Castlemaine the points. The Magpie Women finished the season in second spot on the ladder trailing Golden Square on percentage, both sides drawn on 16 wins and two losses.

The Magpies will now take on Golden Square in the Qualifying Final this Sunday August 23 in a bid to progress and strive for their fifth premiership flag. The Magpies have won two of their three clashes this season, but Square have been kicking some big tallies and will hope to get an edge over the legendary side. Be sure to get along to the Camp and cheer our girls on. It will be a massive day for the club which will also host AFL Central Vic's two Under 18 Girls finals and the second Senior Women's finals. Go Magpies!

Unfortunately, the Magpies Under 18 Girls were forced to forfeit to Woorinen last weekend. The Magpies finished in seventh spot with five wins un-

der their belt. The girls should be incredibly proud of the improvements made this season and we look forward to seeing what they can do in 2027.

NetballU15s

- No game

U17s

Our trip down to Broadford came with a well-fought win. We played a strong game as a team; with many things we've been working on at training coming into action. We played hard throughout all four quarters with Broadford making us work hard which led us to continue to support each other right until the end We were super proud of our result and the effort everyone put in to get the win!

B Reserve

The B Res girls played a great game of netball, being neck and neck the whole game and only losing by 3 goals in the end. They played our style of netball, kept their heads and the intensity up until the final siren went. All of the B Res girls were very happy with the way they played as individuals and a team.

B Grade

A tough contest against Broadford saw us start strongly, trailing by just three goals at the first break. Broadford found their rhythm in the second quarter, extending their lead to 18-29 at halftime. Our girls kept fighting through the third, with plenty of determination and effort across the court, heading into the final change at 27-39. Broadford finished strongly in the last quarter, with the game ending 30-61. Despite the result, the team never stopped working, and there were plenty of positives to take away. Best on went to Charley Pedretti whose consistent effort, determination and defensive pressure stood out all game.

A Reserve

- No Game

A Grade

A Grade hit the court strong. Playing like a team, the connections, speed and noise was too much for Broadford. With Castlemaine having the upper hand. The game was very close and a tight battle for both teams. Broadford dug deep and scored from a penalty shot after the siren meaning the game was a draw. Awards went to Bridie S and Abbey T.

This weekend

Tomorrow is the club's final home and away round for the 2026 season and they will welcome Sandhurst to the Camp.

Club President Tim Matheson took the opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted the Castlemaine FNC with another successful season.

"Footy clubs are a vital part of our communities, often being the social, cultural and emotional heartbeats of our local towns. They embody the history, resilience and spirit of our area and offer crucial support through shared belonging and mateship," he said.

"Footy clubs bind families together across decades as grandparents, parents and children play, volunteer and support the same jumper! The number of hours it takes to continue to make our club successful and competitive, cannot be counted. To everyone who has made the effort, you have contributed to the success of Castlemaine, this is essential to keep our club viable.

"To our players, who some have suffered injuries and setbacks, but continue to support us by giving us their time, on and off the field, at training and on Game days - thank you for your time and effort it is greatly appreciated and we love watching you play the games we love. It is not a small commitment. To all our coaches, support staff and helpers, thank you for all you do. See you in 2027!

"A huge thank you to our very generous sponsors. Your contributions are noted by us all. Remember to support those that support us! Our sponsors are listed on our website and social pages," Matheson said.

David McCann Special Effort

This Saturday evening, August 22 the club has its David McCann Special Effort reverse draw and Annual Auction. Your ticket enables you to a sumptuous meal and fun watching the live draw.

The Club's Presentation Night has been set down for Thursday September 24 - see you all there!

Another great season. Don't forget to come and support our fabulous Under 18s in the finals series! Go Magpies!



Josh Tull made his debut for the Magpies Seniors and bagged a goal.



Harper Kneebone made his Senior debut last week and kicked his first goal on Saturday.



The Magpies have had some big hit outs against Square this season and Captain Tiahna Cochrane will be keen to lead her side to victory Sunday. Photo: Peter Banko.

Sport

Champs decided on the Mount



President and A Grade Handicap winner Bob Pratt is pictured with A Grade Scratch winner and champion Keith McLean.



President Bob Pratt is pictured with B Grade champ Bill Clark.

The men at Mount Alexander Golf Club braved the wet conditions on Tuesday to play a Stableford round.

Craig Ivory won with 36-1/2 nett, runner-up was Brian Baker who also won the putting with 13 putts. The ladies event was postponed until Thursday.

The ladies secpnd round of their championship was held on Thursday with Robyn Scoles still leading the Scratch event 198 from runner-up Pat-tie Ritchie 209.

The Handicap section has Pattie leading 141 nett from runner-up Robyn 148 nett. Pattie also won the day's event with 71 nett and Nearest the Pin was won by Myrl Hauser on the 2nd hole.

The men played a Two Per-son Ambrose with the winning pair George Potts and Bob Pratt scoring 70+3/4 nett, Bill Clark and Joe Norris came in runners-up 72-3/4 nett.

Saturday was the final round of the men's champion-ship. A Grade Scratch was won by Keith McLean 247, runner-up was Jeremy Priest 254. The Handicap winner was Bob Pratt 213, nett, runner-up was shared between Keith McLean and Brian Baker.

B Grade saw Bill Clark win both the Scratch 281 and Handicap 221 nett, runner-up in Scratch and Handicap was Darrius Walter 290 and 230 nett.



Tyrone Rice, Denis Cox and Legacy Secretary/Treasurer George Milford.

Bowling for Legacy

Harcourt Carpet Bowls Club, the only operating carpet bowls club in Victoria held their annual Legacy Bowls Night last week.

This night, where all funds raised go to Castlemaine Group of Legacy, has been held since 1956, and is greatly appreciated by the Legacy group to help them continue support for widows of ex-ser-vicemen and their children.

It was well attended by the club members, and many Legatees and friends, and the usual scrumptious supper was enjoyed by all.

Accepting the money raised from Club President, Tyrone Rice, Legacy Chairman Denis Cox thanked the club for their amazing continued support.

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On the piste

On what was a lovely Pre-Spring Day in Maldon, the Maldon Petanque Club's Sunday social game on August 16 attracted another great turnout of players. With the sun shining and Spring just around the corner, it was a very pleasant way to spend a Sun-day afternoon on the pistes.

After three rounds of play, the winners were decided. Finishing in fourth place was Esther Boulger with two wins and 14 points. Laurie Grech came third with three wins and 12 points. June Hunter claimed second place with three wins and 17 points, while Colin Westhorpe took out the overall win with three wins and an impressive 29 points. Well done to everyone who took part.

MPC's next regular fortnightly social game will be held on Sunday August 30, with a 1pm start at St Brigid's, Maldon. Everyone is welcome, whether you are an experienced player or would simply like to come along and have a go.



Winners of Sunday's social games, Colin Westhorpe, June Hunter and Laurie Grech plus Alice.

Golden Boule Interclub Competition

On Saturday, August 15, MPC's friendly rivals, the Ballarat Pétanque Club, travelled to Maldon for Round 5 of the Golden Boule Round Robin.

A mild and sunny start to the day provided Spring-like conditions, although the fire was still a very welcome hand and boule warmer!

The home-ground advantage didn't quite work in the club's favour on this occasion, but there were plenty of close games, with the tape measure making an appearance on more than one occasion as players battled it out for those all-important points.

In the end, the Ballarat team were convincing winners, taking the match eight games to four. Despite the result, there was plenty of good humour and friendly competition throughout the day, and comp finished with members from both clubs enjoying a lovely, sociable lunch at the Maldon Hotel.

Thank you to Phil Hopley for his organisation of the event, MPC members who provided a delicious morning tea and those who helped prepare the pistes for the day's competition. These days don't just happen, and their help is very much appreciated.

The final round of the Golden Boule competition will be hosted by Mount Macedon PC and held at Ballarat Pétanque Club on Saturday September 5, where Maldon will play Woodend-Hanging Rock PC. The day will conclude with the official presentation to the winning club.

Check out the club's website at www.maldonpetanqueclub.com.au or follow them on Facebook for more information.

Interested in joining? Contact Karen Milner on 0438 456 815.

Sport

Mixed fortunes for Creek

Campbells Creek played host to Avoca in their final home and away match of the season on Saturday, with hopes high of repeating their earlier victory over the Bulldogs.

Creek started brightly, maintaining possession and applying plenty of early pressure. Unfortunately, in what has become a frustratingly familiar story this season, they were unable to turn their dominance into scoreboard pressure, kicking 1.4. Avoca made the most of their opportunities, booting two goals to take a three point lead into quarter time.

The second quarter was probably Creek's worst of the day. Avoca took control and added three goals before a late reply from Creek left them trailing by 16 points at the main break.

Creek needed to come out after half time with determination, but neither side was able to gain any real ascendancy. The game became a largely even affair, with Avoca adding two goals to Creek's one to take a 23 point lead into the final quarter and seemingly put themselves in the box seat.

Coach Matt Manning asked his players for one final effort for the season, and in front of a vocal home crowd, his message appeared to spark Creek back to life.

The Magpies came out with real intensity and desire, with Dylan Stevens kicking two quick goals to reduce the margin to just 11 points and set up a thrilling final 15 minutes.

Time and again Creek surged forward, with Avoca looking increasingly like a spent force. Just when Creek appeared certain to overrun the visitors they were dealt a cruel blow by one of the goals of the year. An Avoca player, under enormous pressure, produced a hurried soccer style volley from around 40 metres that somehow sailed through. It made Creek's task that much harder, but they refused to give in.

Attack after attack followed, and eventually Creek reduced the margin to just a solitary point deep into time on.

Once again, however, inaccuracy in front

of goal proved costly. Missed opportunities at crucial moments kept Avoca alive, and when the final siren sounded, the Bulldogs had held on for a one-point win.

A goal after the siren extended the final margin to seven points, but it did little to reflect just how close Creek had come to completing an incredible comeback.

Daniel Klimeck produced one of his best performances of the season to be named Creek's best, while the ever reliable Isaac Fletcher, Tyson Williams and James Haber made strong contributions. Youngster Caleb Mountford played his best game of the season, while Nathan Stubblings rounded out the best players.

Dylan Stevens made an impressive return to the side, finishing with four goals.

It has been a frustrating year for the Creekers. A season that began with plenty of promise was cruelled by an unprecedented run of injuries, making consistency difficult and testing the depth of the playing group.

Despite the setbacks, Creek has shown marked improvement throughout the season. With some new signings expected to bolster the playing group and, hopefully, a little more luck on the injury front, there is plenty of reason for optimism heading into next season.

The challenge now is to build on the progress made this year and turn those narrow losses and missed opportunities into wins in 2027.

Netballers progress

Well, the home and away season has come to an end for 2026, but the season is far from over for Creek's superstars in the C Grade Netball team!

After finishing second on the ladder, the girls are heading into a Qualifying Final this coming Saturday August 22!

The club hopes to see as many Creek supporters as possible get along to Carisbrook Recreation Reserve at 1pm tomorrow to cheer the girls on and help them take the next step. Let's Go Creek!



Daniel Klimeck was best on ground for Campbells Creek. Photo: Max Lesser.



Campbells Creek gave their all on the court. Photo: Max Lesser.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Be your best!

The Castlemaine Mail Junior Sports Star of the Week is talented netballer Isla Robertson, who was recently awarded dual best and fairest playing under 15s for Harcourt Football Netball Club.

Name: Isla Robertson
Age: 14
School: Castlemaine Secondary College
Sport: Netball

How long have you been training? I've been training since I was about seven. A few of my friends and I started Maldon's first under 11s team!

Can you tell us about some of your sporting highlights? I have recently moved to Harcourt to play netball and have received dual Best and Fairest.

Who is an athlete you admire? I admire my coaches at Harcourt because they put in so much effort and teach us exactly what we need to know about the game, but also because they pay so much attention to each of us and understand us so well on and off the court.

What are your sporting goals? My sporting goals are simply to play my best each game!

Do you play any other sports? Unless you count chasing your brothers around a sport, then no.

Any highlights from chasing your brothers around? When I catch them!

Isla wins \$50 cash from our Sports Star sponsors, Domino's Castlemaine. Our weekly prize winners can pick up their certificate and prize money from our office at 13 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine. Do you know a sports star Under 16 deserving of recognition? Nominate them by emailing Idennis@midnews.com.au or calling 5472 1788.

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