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t was quite the gathering at the Mount Tarrengower tower's 100th birthday last Friday, especially when you consider that it was an impromptu event put together in a matter of days. There was a crowd, three fire tower operators, a politician, speeches, a plaque

Former fire tower operator Peter Skilbeck pointed out that he had spent almost a third of his life - 26 years - working on top of the tower.

time that the tower (an old poppet head) was purchased in Bendigo, construction was completed and the tower was opened to the public on 26 January, 1924. It was no easy task. "These days, it'd take longer than that to get a planning permit for the job!" Peter joked.

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) owns the tower and upgraded it in 2018 at the cost of \$1.48 million. Peter paid tribute to the part that Bendigo West Member Maree Edwards played in securing According to Peter, it was only five months between the funds for the upgrade. "At one stage, it looked like the tower

might have been dispensed with altogether," he said.

Peter described how in the early years the first and then the second levels of the tower were used to look out for smoke on days of high fire danger. It wasn't until the 1980s that a cabin was placed on the top level.

On duty on Black Saturday in 2009, Peter experienced 47 degree heat in the cabin on top of the tower and 135kmh winds. "All I could see was dust until the wind died down," he said. "Then I could see the fires in Bendigo and Redesdale. I spent

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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.

MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580.

MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am-2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. Baptist: 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. Anglican: 11am—Maldon—1st & 3rd, Newstead—2nd & 4th **EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT**

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid's starting on 7 January 2024 at 1pm. Eng: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501. **SOCIAL PÉTANQUE** We play at the Penny School pistes from 1.45 for a 2pm start, subject to the weather. Resumes Sunday 28 January 2024. For further information call

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am — 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusiast's before and after the industrial revolution, but with more. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine. behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call

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ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library contact 0437 094 469. SOCIAL WALKS, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.

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YOGA AND RELAXATION, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878

NORDIC POLE WALKING, (during school terms) 2pm Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (Picnic shelter)

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Engs: 0488 113 733.

NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY, At Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Week changes according to moon phase; ring MNC on 5475 2093 to check date

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CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm-8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MAH JONG for seniors 10am-1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Kerry 0407 738 855.

MALDON BOWLING CLUB, at 10am, weather permitting. New members welcome. MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am-8.15am. No cost.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 6.30pm at Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

DIABETES SOCIAL GROUP, 2 – 3pm. \$2 includes tea & coffee. Info: Jo Ann 0412 640

NUGGETTY LAND PROTECTION GROUP meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald - ckfitz5@bigpond.com - 0419 347 408.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469. **CANASTA** for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lvn 0409 566 551

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from

COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.

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BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist hall — 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street (Pastor Gavin) MALDON MEN'S SHED, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352 753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38°).

MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am-2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children

MALDON PANTRY, milk and bread, canned and dried foods to hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9-11am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093.

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am. NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 4.30pm at Maldon Train Station. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

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YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, Meet other local families in a fun and friendly environment. Wednesdays 10.30am at Maldon Hospital. Bring morning tea to enjoy at snack time. Further info 5475 2093. No cost.

MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE, 9.30am—11.30am. Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 12.45pm to 4.30pm at the Maldon Hotel. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or

MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.

MALDON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS have joined with the Yarnies. If you are interested in craft you are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings between 10 and 12 at the Festival Rooms, High Street Maldon,

TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 - 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January

MALDON MASONIC CENTRE - Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Masonic rehearsal at 7.30pm. Have you ever heard of or have been interested in Freemasonry, or what is Freemasonry? Come along and find out what the secret is. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January MALDON MASONIC CENTRE - Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of

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MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES presents a great film every month at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Membership \$25 pp per annum. Cash only at the door. Bring a plate or packet to share if you are able. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.

CHAIR YOGA, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am – 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text

NORDIC POLE WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 oneway, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www. maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.

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MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays 9.30am—11am \$1 donation for cuppa.

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SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are postponed until further notice. My office is still available for assistance, please contact us on 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@

SHUT UP AND WRITE, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries

TARRÁNGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE, meetings from 10.30 – 12.00, Maldon Athenaeum Library.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High St, Maldon. 9.30am-12pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com. THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusi-

asts before and after the industrial revolution, but with more. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537. SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am-12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library

High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469. **SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 14 APRIL**

LOVE, An exploration of the multiplicity of love through the visual arts. Featuring photos by Wal Richards. More info 5461 6600 centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au

SATURDAY 17 AND SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

MALDON ANTIQUE FAIR, gates open to the public at 8am. Admission \$5, kids free, Maldon Football Ground. All enquiries please text Mark 0414 244 842. www.

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE, Cost is \$10. Phone Bonnie on 0400 358 606 for further

WALKING THE PAST ... GLIMPSING THE FUTURE MARYBOROUGH - CARISBROOK **WALK**, 10am-1pm, includes expert talks, guided walk, hearty lunch. Cost \$15 + online booking fee http://tinyurl.com/2y4v4fj7

FRIDAY 29 MARCH TO MONDAY 1 APRIL

MALDON EASTER FAIR, Parade, Scone Bake, Billy Cart Race and more ...

CEREMONY OF THE VACANT CHAIR at Maldon Masonic Centre at 7pm. All welcome to attend. Enquiries 0401 091 737.



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Australia Day – Survival Day 2024



COUNCIL extends a big thank you to residents for taking part in the Australia Day – Survival Day community event, held in Castlemaine last Friday.

The day included a moving Welcome to Country by Dja Dja Wurrung Elder Uncle Rick Nelson, a citizenship and awards ceremony and a Survival Day concert.

In 2018, under the leadership of Dja Dja Wurrung Elders, Council made the decision to formally dual name events held on 26 January as Australia Day – Survival Day, acknowledging the issue of how celebrations on this day impact First Nations people, and to provide a platform for education and healing through truth-telling.

Council recognises that 26 January is a day of mourning for many First Nations people, and respects their right to mourn as well as their right to celebrate survival.

The Survival Day concert featured local performances programmed by Uncle Rick, who was also the MC.

2024 Australia Day Awards

Council is proud to announce the recipients of this year's Australia Day Awards:

Citizen of the Year
Debbie Hamilton
Young Citizen of the Year
Claire Mitchell
Senior Citizen of the Year
Barb Templar
Community Event of the Year

"Congratulations to all the winners and nominees for their incredible work in the community," said Mayor Driscoll. "We're so lucky to have such passionate and dedicated people in Mount Alexander Shire, and I'd like to thank the winners for their hard work and generosity."

Taradale Mineral Springs Festival

Along with the presentation of the Australia Day Awards, six people took the pledge to become Australian citizens at the community event (pictured with Mayor Driscoll).

"A big congratulations and welcome to everyone who received their Australian citizenship today," said Mayor Driscoll.

"Our Shire is an incredibly welcoming and open place, and I'm sure you'll see friendly faces everywhere you go."

Climate change – your story

MOUNT Alexander Shire Council is calling on residents to share how they're taking action on climate change. Residents are being invited to tell their climate change-making story by uploading a short description and photograph of their efforts at www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Council will collect these stories, and for the month of April will blitz local print, radio and social media with all the ways the community are taking action on climate change.

"We want to share the community's great work and encourage others to take action themselves," said Emma Richardson, Council's Acting Climate Change Coordinator. "We're looking for stories of projects – big or small – that promote sustainability. Some examples of initiatives could include those that are water-wise, support upcycling, advocate for climate justice, support biodiversity, use resources responsibly, are renewable, and much more."

The initiative is an action from Council's Climate Change Strategy, which was adopted in June 2023. The strategy sets the direction for Council's climate action now, and into the future, and was informed by extensive community feedback.

"During the month-long campaign we will also be sharing all the ways Council is taking climate action," said Emma. Some of these actions include:

- Committing to becoming carbon neutral by 2025
- Achieving 100% renewable electricity for Council operations
- Upgrading street lights to low-energy LEDs across the shire
- Starting the transition to an electric fleet
- Council has capped the Castlemaine landfill
- Advocated for an increase in energy efficient standards for new homes through the National Construction Code
- Participating in the Elevating Environmentally Sustainable Development Targets Planning Policy

Share what you're doing to reduce your environmental footprint at www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au before 29 February.

Duck hunting gets green light



THE State Labor Government has given the green light for duck hunting to continue, with the season starting on 10 April and finishing on 5 June.

Duck hunters will need to undergo extra training in marksmanship and take part in an Indigenous cultural awareness program.

The decision flies in the face of a State Parliamentary Inquiry which recommended that the sport be banned.

The only other states or territories that permit duck hunting are South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory.

Bank Scholarships - 2024



From I. to r.: Branch Manager Paul Simmons, Nick, Teagan, Joseph, Archie and Executive Officer Jane Hoiting.

FIVE talented young people are being supported this year with a Community Bank Maldon & District scholarship. And it's all down to you, the Bank's customers. Thanks to you, your banking is making a huge difference to the community. To date, more than \$3.6 million dollars has been reinvested in hundreds of projects and programs across the region, and that includes the scholarship program.

The Community Bank Maldon & District scholarships are designed to give a helping hand of up to \$2,000 to each student for the upcoming year of study. The money will help to fund computers, books, union fees and other items, as well as in some cases the cost of moving away from home.

Maldon resident Nick Gardner-Trott is moving to Canberra, where he will study a Bachelor of Science at ANU. Nick is coming off a gap year where he worked, saved and travelled - to the UK and Europe, and also to Cambodia where he worked as a volunteer for a not-for-profit organisation.

Teagan Cole doesn't have as far as Nick to travel - she will be undertaking a degree at La Trobe University in Bendigo which will see her qualify as a physiotherapist. Teagan, who lives near Bealiba, attended Highview College in Maryborough. Passionate about sport and a keen netballer, Teagan might have a successful career ahead of her specialising in sports-related injuries!

Joseph Corcoran is from Campbells Creek and is off to study

Community Development at Victoria University in Footscray. He has chosen this course because he would like to make a difference to people's lives. Fortunately, Joseph has already found somewhere to live in Melbourne, and his scholarship will help him make the transition to city living.

Archie Sproat is a talented Newstead film maker and story teller who will be studying a a Bachelor of Animation at Swinburne University. He will use his scholarship to fund his move to Melbourne and to buy equipment.

Unfortunately, Newstead's Maia Jade Hampton-Postill was not available for an interview or to have her photo taken. The *Times* understands that Maia's scholarship will assist her while she studies for a Certificate IV in Design at Swinburne this year. Her interests are design and architecture and she volunteers with a Korean Discord Service and participates in regular practice events.

And finally, a message from the Community Bank Maldon & District: the Bank can only provide financial support to these young people, and other events, projects and programs because of its customers. The Bank's model means that all profits go back into the community. The more people who support the Bank with accounts, home loans, superannuation accounts, insurance and other financial products, the more money can be put back into the local community.

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Council Grants program

MOUNT Alexander Shire Council offers two grant programs: Community Grants and Event Grants.

The Community Grants program opened on 22 January and supports local groups and individuals who are developing new and emerging projects. Two funding streams are available: small grants, which are up to \$3,000 and partnership grants, which are up to \$10,000.

The Event Grants program opens on Monday 19 February and supports groups who are running public events. There are three funding streams available: \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000.

In addition to the Community Grants and Event Grants programs, there are also Quick Response Event Grants, which are available all year round and can provide up to \$500 per event.

For application forms, details on previously funded projects and more information on grants, visit Council's grants, funding and awards page.

To speak to a member of Council staff to discuss your application, call 5471 1700 or email grants@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Important dates

Community Grants
Applications are open
Applications close: Monday 12 February
Event Grants

Applications open: Monday 19 February **Applications close:** Monday 11 March

Economic Development Strategy

WHAT does an ideal economy look like for you and your community? That's the question Mount Alexander Shire Council is asking residents to consider as it develops its next Economic Development Strategy.

"When we say 'economy' we mean the combined work we all do to make a living for ourselves, our families, our communities and places," said Merryn Tinkler, Council's Manager Economy and Culture. "This includes both paid and unpaid work. We want to develop an economic strategy that is not just about jobs and growth but considers the overall wellbeing of our community and environment, first and foremost."

Council is working with the Castlemaine Institute to develop the strategy, which will define how the economy can be reshaped to be:

- Regenerative working within the limits of the planet while meeting the needs of all people's health and wellbeing.
- Inclusive everyone has access to everything needed to live a dignified life.
- **Healthy** health of people and the environment.
- Connected to each other, the environment and Country.

As part of the strategy's development, Council held a number of workshops and interviews with targeted specific groups within the community to get their feedback. Information collected during those workshops will be used in conjunction with desktop research, and input from the wider community.

Council would also like to hear from you. You are encouraged to take part in a simple seven question survey to help Council understand more about your vision for the local economy.

- Visit www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au
- Email the Castlemaine Institute on Sharon.fraser@castlemaineinstitute.org.au
- Pick up a hard copy survey from the Castlemaine Civic Centre on Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine

Submissions close on Monday 12 February.

Council will finalise the draft strategy later this year, with the document scheduled to go to Councillors for consideration in September 2024.

For more information contact Merryn Tinkler, Council's Manager Economy and Culture at m.tinkler@mountalexander. vic.gov.au.

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Tower's 100th birthday



the entire day talking to planes, relaying messages. There has been a vast improvement in radio communications since then."

It may be a solitary job, but a fire tower operator is also part of a team, with other towers that can be brought into play. The tower operator is also in radio contact with local brigades.

Maldon Museum & Archives President Derek Reid revealed that in order to make Maldon a more attractive destination in the early 1920s there were plans afoot to either build a chairlift up the Mount from Fountain Street or to construct a lookout tower.

"The lookout tower came out a winner," Derek said. "There was a thriving second market in mining equipment in those days, and so the tower was purchased in Bendigo and shipped down to Maldon by rail. Then a road had to be constructed for horse teams to drag the tower pieces up the Mount."

What must have been almost half the town - 400 to 500 people - were there on the day that State Premier and local Member H.S.W. Lawson officially opened the tower. In 1924, Miss McArthur donated the directional plaque that can be seen on the first level of the tower.

Maldon Easter Fair President Peter Thompson spoke of

were eventually replaced with electrical lighting, and Peter acknowledged the part that electricians Bill Telford and son Chris played over the years in rigging up the lights each Easter. These days, Casey Cain does the job.

"The lights are a spectacular sight, and everyone knows that the tower is the Easter Bunny's house," Peter said.

Bendigo West Member Maree Edwards spoke of the historical and cultural importance of the tower, as well as the part that it plays in the State's fire management network. She also spoke about strong community support that Maldon residents have

the tradition of lighting up the tower for Easter. "It really

is a beacon for Maldon at Easter," he said. Kerosene lamps

for their natural as well as their built environment.

"It's a great honour to have been invited here today," she said,

"and I'll certainly be bringing all of my 11 grandchildren to

Maldon at Easter to show them the Easter Bunny's house!"

Following the speeches, Ms Edwards unveiled a plaque and everyone was invited to enjoy a piece of Lil Skilbeck's excellent chocolate and strawberry cake.

Here's hoping the tower is going strong in 2124! *Viv Markham*





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Help Save Sandy Creek Clydesdales

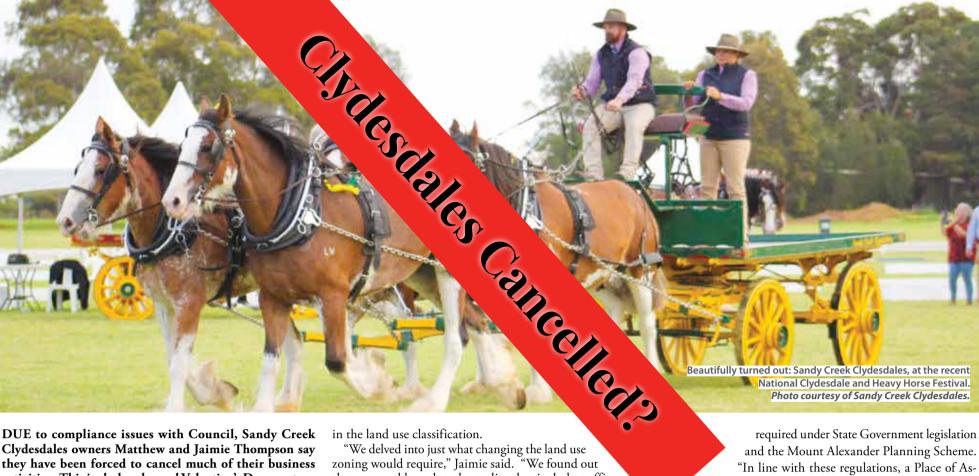
We have written to Mount Alexander Shire Council to express our support for the Sandy Creek Clydesdale Stud, a family business run by Jaimie and Matthew Thompson. This young family have brought so much joy and pleasure to the residents of Maldon and to the tourists who visit our wonderful township. Their business has sought to involve itself in many positive enterprises in Maldon, adding quality and character to our town. They offer a unique and valued experience of what it means to be 'in country' for locals and visitors alike.

They have kept us all regularly informed via social and general media of how they have been developing and progressing their business and have shared all the delightful births of their new foals and stories of their various horses. They have been so inclusive and respectful in all their endeavours with the folk of Maldon. So it was with dismay that we heard that, due to inflexible council requirements, (that demand they make a

'change of land use' at enormous expense), has resulted in this enterprising and hard-working family deciding to sell up and leave town. This seems utter madness to us. Given that so many regional country towns are struggling to survive in these difficult economic times, why would a council make life so impossibly difficult for an enterprise that enhances the lives of so many in and around Maldon? We feel we must object to the bureaucratic obstructive behaviour from council on this issue. Surely there is a process of mediation that can be sought to help and not hinder this family and their much-valued and appreciated business enterprise.

Come on Mt. Alexander Shire Council, let us find a middle ground here, where we can work together and help each other find a way to resolve this issue. We are all 'Community,' walking side by side, hopefully for the greater good of everyone.

Tina Fratta and Mary Dalton Residents of Maldon



they have been forced to cancel much of their business activities. This includes planned Valentine's Day events as well as harness clinics, show prep workshops, dining carts and study tours - anything, in fact, which involves members of the public visiting the property on Sandy Creek Road.

The well-known and much-loved enterprise earned not just one, but two awards at Mount Alexander Shire Council's Business Awards last year. Sandy Creek Clydesdales won the People's Choice Award at Mount Alexander Shire Council's business awards and Matthew took out the Young Achiever Award.

The Times spoke to Jaimie Thompson, who said that they were giving serious thought to packing up and leaving the district to run their business elsewhere. According to Jaimie, their business model requires them to obtain a Place of Assembly planning permit. She believes that this requires a change

"We delved into just what changing the land use zoning would require," Jaimie said. "We found out that we would need to do studies that include traffic management, parking, sound and also one that addresses the indigenous overlay. When we discovered that the studies might cost over \$50,000, we scrapped that idea."

For the past few years or so, Matthew and Jaimie have welcomed visitors to their property - to attend a workshop, have a carriage ride or simply a tour of the property. "But now we've been told to stop," Jaimie said. They have received three Council fines in recent months.

While it is not possible for Council to comment on the specifics of any matter under enforcement, a Council spokesperson said:

"In order to safely hold events and congregations of people on private land that minimise any risk to the environment or have any other negative impact, there are certain permissions

"In line with these regulations, a Place of Assembly planning permit is required.

"Council has provided information to the Sandy Creek Clydesdale Stud on these requirements, which has included advice on how the required information can be obtained."

On a brighter note, the Thompsons took four of their horses to the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre recently for the National Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Festival.

"Well, it was four and a half horses actually, because one of them has a foal at foot," Jaimie said. "We also took two dogs and two kids, so it was quite a trip! We didn't get a placing, but we still did well. A lot of feathers in our caps, and a lot of learning took place."

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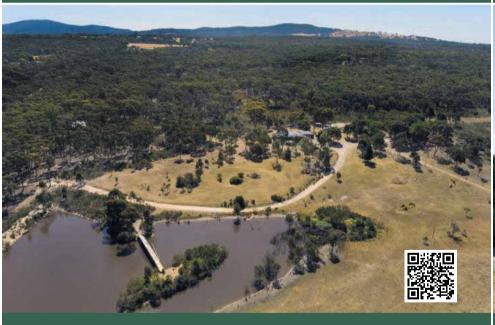
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The Guide

Friday, February 2

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Planet America. (R) 10.30 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 11.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 2.00 Total Control. (Ml, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R)

4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.15** Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads: Riverina, NSW. (PG, R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News.

7.35 Gardening Australia. (Return) Clarence Slockee explores a herbarium. **8.35** Midsomer Murders. (Ma, R)

Part 3 of 4. Village tensions reach crisis point thanks to the popularity of a local artisan bakery and mill.

10.05 A Life In Ten Pictures: John Lennon. (PG, R) Takes a look at John Lennon's life.

11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 Love Your Garden. (R) 12.05 Miniseries: Innocent. (Mals, R) 12.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MOVIE: Looking For Alibrandi. (2000, M) 10.10 MOVIE: Two Hands. (1999, MA15+) 11.40 Would I Lie To You? 12.15am QI. 12.45 Killing Eve. 1.30 Back. 1.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Snow And Ice Special. 2.40 ABC

News Update. 2.45 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00
ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon.
1.00 ABC News Day. 3.00 ABC News Afternoons.
4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe
O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National
News. 7.35 ABC Evening News. 8.00 Planet
America. 8.45 ABC News Tonight. 9.00 The World.
9.30 Close Of Business. 10.00 ABC Nightly News.
10.30 The World This Week. 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.00 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (R) 11.00 Make Up: A Glamorous History. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PGI, R) 4.00 Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) 4.30 Jeopardy! (R) 4.55 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.25 Mastermind Australia. (R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Good Ship Murder. (Premiere, PG)

8.30 Silk Road From Above. 9.30 Sex: A Bonkers History: The Victorians. (MA15+as)

10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 L'Opera. (MI) 11.50 Departure. (Ma, R) 2.25 Nine Perfect Strangers. (Malv, R)

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4.15 Bamay. (R) **4.45 Destination Flavour**

10.20 Late Programs.

4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Mor

5.00 NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

Programs. 1.05pm Prison Experiment. 1.55 Small Town Secrets. 2.45 VICE Sports. 3.15 BBC News At Ten. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 The Ice Cream Show. 5.45 Jo of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. (Return) 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.25 Secrets Of The Female Orgasm.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am

Morning Programs. **6.35** Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) **8.15** Hacker. (2019, PG, Danish) **10.00** Delicious. (2021, M, French) **12.05pm** The Current War. (2017, M) **2.00** From Here To Eternity. (1953, PG) **4.10** Menashe. (2017, PG, Yiddish) **5.40** Nights In Rodanthe. (2008, PG) **7.30** French Exit. (2020, M) **9.35** Haute Couture. (2021, M, French) **11.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Paralysed By

Danger. (2021, Mav) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (Return, PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens.

(Return) Johanna Griggs and the team demonstrate some terrific ideas for the house, garden and the kitchen. **8.30 Australian Idol.** (PGI, R)

8.30 Australian Idol. (PGI, R)
A nationwide search for Australia's next singing superstar returns with 30 golden tickets up for grabs. Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines.

1.25 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) Cassie confronts a younger Olivia. **2.30 Home Shopping.**

4.00 Million Dollar Minute.
(R) Hosted by Simon Reeve.
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Last Charge Learners. **2.30** Weekparder. **3.00** Cities.

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7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs.
11.00 NFL. NFL. Pro Bowl Skills Competition.
12.30pm Pawn Stars. 1.00 Counting Cars. 2.00
Aussie Lobster Men. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30
Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00
American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30
Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: The Amazing Spider-Man
2. (2014, M) 10.15 MOVIE: Cold Pursuit. (2019, MAIS+) 12.40am Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.30 Mr Mayor. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.

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6.00 9News.7.00 A Current Affair.7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: What A Galah. (PGm) Takes a look at

Taronga's free flight bird experience.

8.30 MOVIE: The Dry. (2020, MA15+alv, R)
A federal agent returns to his home town in regional Victoria to attend the funeral of

a childhood friend. Eric Bana, Matt Nable. 10.45 MOVIE: Widows. (2018, MA15+lsv) 1.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R)

5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs.
10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian.
Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And
The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00
Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Train Of Events.
(1949, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30
Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Motorway Cops: Catching
Britain's Speeders. 8.30 MOVIE: The Notebook.
(2004. PG) 11.00 Late Programs.

9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Winter Youth Olympics: Highlights. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 Transformers: Cyberverse. 5.40 MOVIE: The Croods: A New Age. (2020, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Get Smart. (2008, PG) 9.40 MOVIE: Tower Heist. (2011, M) 11.45 The E! True Hollywood Story. (Premiere) 12.45am Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6am Morning Programs. **8.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **9.00** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **10.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **11.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **2.00** To Be Advised. **3.00** Farm To Fork. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal.
6.30 The Project.
7.30 The Graham Nortes

7.30 The Granam Norton Show. (Mlv) Guests include Bradley Cooper. **8.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

Australia. (PGIv, R) Dog whisperer Graeme Hall meets an Aussie cattle dog with a rather unusual quirk.

9.30 Fire Country. (Mv, R) The crew searches a collapsed building. **10.30** So Help Me Todd. (PGa, R)

11.30 The Project. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With
Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

2.00 Soccer. AFC Asian Cup. Quarter-final. **5.00 Home Shopping.** (R)

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 14. Macarthur FC v Perth Glory. Highlights. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Hawai'i. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 NBL Slam. 8.30 Ghosts. 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 The Middle. 2.00 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

Saturday, February 3

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) 1.30 Darby And Joan. (PG, R) 2.15 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 2.45 McCartney 3, 2, 1. (PG, R) 3.15 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R) 3.45 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 4.30 Grand Designs Transformations. (PG, R) 5.30 Muster Dogs. (PG, R)

6.30 Back Roads: Home Hill, Queensland. (PG, R) Heather

Ewart heads to Home Hill. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.

7.30 Darby And Joan. (PG) Jack and Joan are forced to share a room 8.15 Vera. (Ma, R) Part 3 of 4. Quiet life in

suburbia takes a dark turn when a woman is discovered lying dead in her backyard. 9.45 Total Control. (MI, R) At a

Parliamentary event, Rachel gathers the numbers for her alliance. 10.40 Midsomer Murders.

(Ma, R) Part 3 of 4. **12.10 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Ql. **8.30** Live At The Apollo. **9.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **9.45** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.15 MythBusters 11.05 Portlandia. 11.50 Black Mirror. 12.55am Unprotected Sets. 1.45 MOVIE: Walkabout. (1971, M) **3.25** ABC News Update. **3.30** Close. **5.00** Clangers. **5.10** Kiddets. **5.25** Late Programs.

ABC NEWS (24) 6am Morning Programs. **1pm** ABC News. **1.30** Kitchen Cabinet. (Final) **2.00** ABC News. **2.15** Planet America. **3.00** ABC News. **3.30** Indonesia Decides. **4.00** ABC News. 4.30 Close Of Business. 5.00 ABC News **5.30** World This Week. **6.00** Evening News. **6.15** Planet America. **7.00** National News. **7.30** Back Roads. **8.00** News Tonight. **8.25** Nemesis. **10.00**

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 The World From Above. (PGa, R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 11.00 Great Irish Interiors. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 Surf Life Saving. Iron Series. Round 5. **3.00** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.55 PBS NewsHour. 4.55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PGa, R) 5.30 The Irish Civil War. (PGaw)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Highclere Castle.

8.25 Scotland's Scenic Railways: The Jacobite Steam Railway. (Premiere) 9.20 Queen Victoria: Love, Lust And Leadership. (PGa, R) 10.15 Stolen: Catching The Art

Thieves: Oslo. (Ma, R) 11.25 In Therapy. (Mls, R) 2.35 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R)

4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English **News Morning.**

5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. **2pm** The Story Of. **2.30** BBC News At Ten. **3.00** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 3.30 PBS News. 4.30 Asia's Next Top Model. **5.30** The Bob Ross Experience. **6.40** The Toys That Built The World. **7.30** Building The Ultimate. **8.30** Music Videos That Defined The 90s. **9.25** Music Videos That Defined The 2000s. 10.20 Late

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Fried Green Tomatoes. Continued. (1991, PG) **8.15** Coco Avant Chanel. (2009, PG, French) **10.15** Farewell, Mr. Haffman. (2021, M, French) **12.25pm** Blow Dry. (2001, M) **2.05** Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) **3.45** Steamboy. (2004, PG) **6.05** Brideshead Revisited. (2008, PG) **8.30** Benediction. (2021, M) **11.05** Nymphomaniac: Vol II. (2013, MA15+) **1.15am**

SEVEN(6)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Horse Racing. Southern Cross Stakes Day, Caulfield Members Day and Eagle Farm Raceday.

5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Authorities investigate a nervous man.

7.30 MOVIE: The Bourne Identity. (2002, Mlv, R) A man sets out to discover his identity. Matt Damon, Franka Potente.

9.55 MOVIE: Atomic Blonde. (2017, MA15+lsv, R) An MI6 agent investigates an agent's murder. Charlize Theron, James McAvoy. 12.25 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) **1.25 Travel Oz.** (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. **4.00 Get Clever**. (R)

Santorini To Therasia. (PGI, R)

5.00 My Greek Odyssey:

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. **11.00** My Greek Odyssey. **Noon** Cities Of The Underworld. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Escape To The Perfect Town. **3.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Horse Racing. Southern Cross Stakes Day, Caulfield Members Day and Eagle Farm Raceday. 6.00 Extreme Animal Transport. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (64) **6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** On Tour With Allan Border. **12.30** Timbersports. **1.00** Blokesworld. **1.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Cricket. Women's One Day International Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 1. Afternoon session. **6.00** Cricket. Women's One Day International Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 1. Evening session. **9.30** Mighty Ships. **10.30** Mighty Planes. **11.30** Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Destination WA. (R) 12.30 Mr Mayor. (PGs, R) 1.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) 2.00 MOVIE: Everything, Everything. (2017, PGals) Amandla Stenberg, Nick Robinson, Anika Noni Rose. 4.00 The Garden Hustle. (PGI) 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia.

6.00 9News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair.7.30 Space Invaders. (Return, PG)

8.30 MOVIE: Rocketman. (2019, Madls, R) Follows the life of Elton John, from his years as a prodigy to his musical partnership with

Bernie Taupin. Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell. 11.00 My Life As A Rolling Stone:

Mick Jagger. (Madl, R) 12.10 MOVIE: Wish Upon. (2017, Mhlv) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa)

2.30 Destination WA. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)

9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Danger Man. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. **9.00** Turning Point. **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands. 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 MOVIE: The 14. (1973, PG) **1.10pm MOVIE:** Carry On Cleo. (1964, PG) 3.05 MOVIE: Muscle Beach Party. (1964) 5.00 MOVIE: The Way West. (1967, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Rain Man (1988 M) 10.15 MOVIE: Lions For Lambs. (2007, M) Midnight Late Programs.

9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Teen Titans Go! **1.30** Transformers: Cyberverse. **1.45** Motor Racing. Formula E. Diriyah ePrix. H'lights. **2.55** Motor Racing. Formula E. Diriyah ePrix. H'lights. **4.05** Surfing Australia TV. **4.35** World Rugby Sevens Series Show: Perth. **5.45 MOVIE:** Astro Boy. (2009, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** Ready Player One. (2018, M) **10.15 MOVIE:** Lucy. (2014, MA15+) **Midnight** Late Programs

TEN (5)

6am Morning Programs. 9.00 GCBC. (R) 9.30 Cook With Luke. (R) 10.00 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) 10.30 Healthy Homes. (R) 11.00 The Chef's Garden. (R) 11.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 12.30 To Be Advised. 2.00 Wildlife Rescue. (PGa, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. (PGa) 3.30 Exploring Off The Grid. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. 7.00 To Be Advised.

8.00 Ambulance UK. (Ma, R) On a busy night shift in Lancashire, a call involving a man threatening to take his life by walking into the sea takes priority for the North West Ambulance Service and is triaged by a mental health nurse.

10.00 FBI: International. (Mv, R) A former US Marine is detained in Istanbul on a charge of smuggling antiquities.

12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) Religious program. **5.00 Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. **9.00** Exploring Off The Grid. **9.30** Diagnosis Murder. **10.30** All 4 Adventure. **11.30** Diagnosis Murder. 12.30pm Jake And The Fatman. 1.30 JAG. **4.30** Camper Deals. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** Reel Action. **6.00** JAG. **7.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15. Adelaide United v Central Coast Mariners. **10.15** NCIS: Los Angeles. **12.05am** FBI: International. **2.00** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.00 Farm To Fork. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** The King Of Queens. **1.00** Deal Or No Deal. **2.30** Australian Survivor. **4.30** To Be Advised. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** Friends. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** South Park. **3.30** Just For Laughs Montreal. **4.30** Home Shopping.

Sunday, February 4

6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Offsiders. (Return) **10.30** World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline Summer. (R) 1.00 New Leash On Life. (Final, PG, R) 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.55 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.30 Nigella Bites. (Final) 3.55 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) **4.40** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) **5.30** The ABC Of. (PG, R)

6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: South Yarra And Flemington. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News.

7.30 Muster Dogs. (PG) Part 4 of 5. **8.30 Total Control.** (MI) Alex makes an unsavoury deal with a political rival on a nation-changing piece of legislation. **9.30 Miniseries: Best**

Interests. (MI) Part 4 of 4. 10.30 Mystery Road. (Malv, R) 11.25 Harrow. (Mav, R) 12.20 The Trial Of Christine Keeler. (Mals, R) **1.20 Sanditon.** (Ma, R)

2.05 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.10 The Durrells. (PG, R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Louis Theroux: Mothers On The Edge. 9.30 You Can't Ask That. **9.50** Interview With The Vampire. **10.35** Doc Martin. **11.20** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **Midnight** Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 1.55 ABC News Update. **2.00** Close. **5.00** Clangers. **5.10** Kiddets. **5.25** The Wonder Gang. **5.35** Late Programs.

ABC NEWS (24) Programs. **1pm** ABC News. **1.30** World This Week. **2.00** ABC News. **2.25** Aust Story. **3.00** ABC News. **3.30** Offsiders. **4.00** ABC News. **4.30** ABC News Regional Roundup. **5.00** ABC News With Auslan 5.30 News Regional. 6.00 Evening News. 6.30 Movin' To The Country. **7.00** National News. **7.30** Insiders, 8.30 ABC News Tonight, 9.00 Nightly News. **9.30** Back Roads. **10.00** Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** APAC Weekly. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. 9.00 The World From Above. (R) 10.00 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 11.00 Great Irish Interiors. (PG, R) 12.00 APAC Weekly. 12.30 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 1.00 Surf Life Saving. Iron Series. Round 6. 3.00 Speedweek. 5.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) 5.30 The Irish Civil War. (PGav)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Giza Pyramid: Reaching For The Stars. 8.30 Secrets Of Modern

Archaeology: Making Sites Speak. (PGa) Part 1 of 4. 10.30 Viking Empires: The Dynasty Of Ivar. (PGav, R)

11.30 Muhammad Ali. (Mav, R) 1.50 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.40 Going Places With

Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R)

5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. **1.20pm** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **1.30** Noisey. **2.25** Rise. **3.20** Jungletown. **4.15** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.40** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **5.10** Retro Gamers. **5.45** Alone Sweden. **6.40** Ocean Wreck Investigation. (Premiere) 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 World's Best Electric Cars. 9.25 Cracking The Code. **10.25** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Menashe. Continued. (2017, PG, Yiddish) **6.10** Nights In Rodanthe. (2008, PG) **8.00** Lady L. (1965, PG) 10.00 Haute Couture. (2021, M, French) 11.55 A Mermaid In Paris. (2020, M, French) **1.55pm** Brideshead Revisited. (2008, PG) **4.20** A King In New York. (1957, PG) **6.15** Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) **8.30** Arctic. (2018, M) **10.20** Lingui: The Sacred Bonds. (2021, MA15+, French) **11.55** Late Programs.

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. H'lights. From South Australia. 1.00 To Be Advised.

4.30 Border Patrol. (PGad, R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Australian Idol. (PGI) 8.40 Ron Iddles: The Good Cop: Jane Thurgood-Dove. (Return, Mav) A look at the murder of Jane Thurgood-Dove. 9.45 What The Killer Did Next:

Sabina Nessa. (Return, Mav) Hosted by Philip Glenister. 10.45 The Disappearance Of Gabby Petito. (Mav) 12.10 Bates Motel. (MA15+asv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Our Town. (Return) 9.30 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. **10.30** Escape To The Country. 11.30 Extreme Animal Transport. Noon House Of Wellness. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.10** The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. **3.10** The Yorkshire Vet. **5.10** I Escaped To The Country. **6.10** Escape To The Country. **7.10** The Vicar Of Dibley. **8.30** Vera. **10.30** Call The Midwife. **11.45** Late Programs.

6am Morning Programs. **11.30** Fish Of The Day. **Noon** The Fishing Show By AFN. **1.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. **2.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. 2.30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **3.00** Fishing Addiction. **4.00** Disasters At Sea. **5.00** Storage Wars: New York. (Return) **6.00** Border Security: Int. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** MOVIE: The Dark Knight Rises. (2012, M) 11.50 Late

6.00 Fishing Aust. (R) 6.30 ACA. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 GolfBarons. 10.30 Golf. Jack Newton Celebrity Classic. Replay. 11.30 The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PGm, R) 12.30 Fishing Aust. 1.00 Swimming. National Open Water C'ships. H'lights. **1.30 MOVIE:** The Cure. (1995, PGla, R) 3.30 Space Invaders. (PG, R) 4.30 Explore TV. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Postcards. (Return, PG)

6.00 9News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs) 8.40 60 Minutes. 9.40 9News Late. 10.10 Capitol Riot: Minute By Minute. (Mlv, R) 11.10 The First 48: Score To Settle And In Her Arms. (Malv, R) 12.00 Prison. (Mal, R) 1.00 Golf. Jack Newton Celebrity Classic. Replay. 2.00 World's Greatest Natural Wonders. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

9GEM (82) 6am Skippy. 6.30 Amazing Facts Presents. **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** In Touch. **8.00** Beyond Today. **8.30** The Incredible Journey. 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. **10.00** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **11.15 MOVIE:** My Brother Jonathan. (1948) **1.30pm MOVIE:** Pacific Destiny. (1956) **3.30 MOVIE**: Sayonara. (1957, PG) **6.30** M*A*S*H. **8.30 MOVIE**: Man On Fire. (2004, MA15+) **11.25** Late Programs.

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)

4.30 GolfBarons. (R)

5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.

6am Morning Programs. **1pm** Teen Titans Go! **1.30** Transformers: Cyberverse. **1.45** Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. 2.45 Rich House, Poor House. 3.45 MOVIE: 100% Wolf. (2020, PG) 5.45 MOVIE: Penguins Of Madagascar. (2014) 7.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible - Fallout. (2018, M) **10.20 MOVIE:** Creed. (2015, M) **1am** World Rugby Sevens Series Show: Perth. 2.00 Late Programs.

6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) **9.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 Buy To Build. (R) 1.30 Healthy Homes. (R) 2.00 Cook With Luke. (R) **2.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Roads Less Travelled. 3.30 Farm To Fork. (R) **4.00** What's Up Down Under. (R) **4.30** Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.

6.30 The Sunday Project.

A look at the day's news. **7.30 Australian Survivor.** A group of Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa as they vie to become the sole survivor.

9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) After a Japanese sailor is murdered on American soil, the NCIS team must find the killer before the wrong person is accused and the case triggers a diplomatic crisis. Captain Milius makes a personal request.

11.00 FBI: International. (Mv, R) A former US Marine is detained in Istanbul. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. **10 BOLD** (51) 6am Home Shopping.

7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 9.00 Wildlife Rescue Australia. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 11.00 Escape Fishing With ET. **11.30** JAG. **1.30pm** What's Up Down Under. **2.00** Camper Deals. **2.30** JAG. **4.30** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15. Macarthur FC v Western Sydne Wanderers. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** NCIS: Los Angeles. **11.15** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Middle. 9.00 To Be Advised. **10.30** Ghosts. **12.30pm** The Big Bang Theory. **1.00** The Middle. **2.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Tasmania JackJumpers v Adelaide 36ers. **4.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Perth Wildcats v New Zealand Breakers. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 South Park. **12.20am** Shopping. **1.20** Just For Laughs Montreal. **2.20** Late Programs.







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HOW'S BUSINESS?

#10 of a series: MANet Co-Convenors Jenny Merkus and Catherine Tait.

MANET (Maldon Artist Network) was established in 2012. Its mantra was Connecting artists. Fostering creativity. "Our first meetings were at the 1856 Penny school that overlooks Maldon in Church Street, which was a lovely gallery - just completely beautiful to be at."

It brought a lot of artists together to talk, think, be creative, and share," said MANet Co-Convenor Jenny Merkus. "My background is as a producer and an organiser. So, I'm always thinking about how MANet can expand in a way that excites people." An art walk was the first event MANet did to make art be and feel part of the broader community. "We walked the streets and visited every shop. I think 52 businesses got involved. There was great community."

So, how's business?

Co-Convenor Catherine Tait said the MANet Art Focus Gallery opened in March last year. "The gallery provides a



space for artists to showcase their art and receive feedback from their peers. Like any 'business' there's a need to balance financial considerations with your goals. MANet has managed to overcome many challenges, and continues to thrive as a supportive and inclusive community for artists."

Time to upturn a letter. Jenny, you first...

The letters M, A, L, D, O, N were face down in front of Jenny and Catherine. They take turns to reveal a letter that triggers a conversation.



N. Night.

Jenny: "The night sky, the bush, the beautiful scenery. I'm a landscape painter mostly, and I'm inspired mostly about Maldon. I walk the mountain and I paint rocks, and I paint lots of skies from my back window. So, night, day, dusk,

dawn. They're all things that inspire me. I'm also inspired by, of course, the rest of Maldon - the historic part of it. And its community."



M. Magnificent.

Jenny: "It's just magnificent really to have achieved so much, especially now with the Gallery. Like any good business, our motivation isn't about money. It's about what you do and how you do it. In our case, it's about art itself. Do that well and you are rewarded. It's truly magnificent.

So it's something beyond a business, it's about the essence of life and being in the flow. That's why we have really good exhibitions - because the art is always quite 'out there', it's very good."



A. Accepting.

Jenny: "That's really part of what we're about - accepting all genres, all artists, all stages. We're absolutely inclusive of all the diversities in the arts. Most artists are very eccentric, so we're inclusive of the diversities in people, too." Catherine: "We're all at

different stages. It's an individual journey. But as a group, we really encourage and we really recognise the different stages people are at. This means we are able to advise and carry them through the process."



L. Learning.

Catherine: "I always love developing and learning things. I learned how to put my art courses online. I learned how to look at colour in life differently. I'm constantly learning different techniques in my painting, then sharing

them. Opening the Gallerymeans learning things from others like organisational capacity - how to better run things and do project management plans. Artists are not usually naturally-gifted organisers, so we've had to find techniques to make that work. We learn off each other and lean on each other as well."





D. Drawing.

Catherine: "Yeah, that's how I first started. I was an art student. I was a darn good drawer, but I was very intimidated by colour - it was a hurdle I had to get over. Then I started doing water colour, and that was my beginning in painting. I was

very intimidated by colour because I didn't have the knowledge of colour. But as soon as I started to get into colour and understand it, the whole world opened up for me. Then I discovered there are a lot of people who love colour, but they can't draw. So, now I teach drawing. Sometimes you just have to step out of your comfort zone."



Coppersmith, Archibald winner.

Gabrielle Martin and her portrait The Ecologist - MANet

Portrait Prize, I Be Human 2022, judged by Yvette

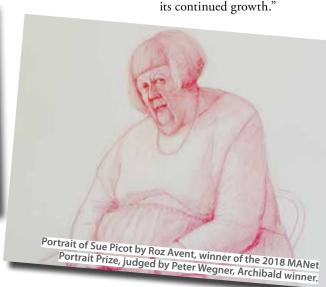
O. Orange. Catherine: "Orange is one of my favourite colours and a prominent colour in my artwork. It's a warm, inspirational colour. And that's the feel we want for the Gallery. It's about being warm... warm, welcoming, accepting, and inspirational. And that's why we are committed to the network and





Barry Robinson, President Maldon Inc.

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QUICKIE CROSSIE

- 1 Bond's rank in the Royal Navy.
- 5 The henchman with a lethal hat in "Goldfinger."
- 7 Bond's arch enemy (2,2).
- 9 Bond's vehicle choice. **12** Satellite weapon in
- "GoldenEye". 13 Famous beach-scene
- location in "Dr. No." **15** Fictional country in
- "The Living Daylights." 17 Submarine car in
- Loved Me."

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- 1 Bond title " Royale".
- **2** Actor that played 007 in "Live and Let

- 10 Criminal Bond films.
- 11 Theme song singer for "Goldfinger"
- **14** Bond title "_ Another Day".
- **16** Bond's spy

What Japanese company has been the world's largest motorcycle maker since 1959?

QUIZ OR QUITS

- What four words stereotypically start a fairy tale?
- What does the V in EVOO stand for? Who was born in Zanzibar in 1946 and died in
- London in 1991 due to complications from AIDS? Which country suffers at least 10,000 deaths due to snakebites each year - by far the most of
- What legendary city in modern-day Turkey was unearthed by archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann in 1871?
- Which country do the Azores belong to?
- In the TV series "Fawlty Towers", what name did Manuel give to his pet rat?
- Which scientist had his "Invention Factory" at Menlo Park, New Jersey?
- In which country would you find Omaha, Juno, and Utah beaches?

MEDIUM (3 points)

- 11. What Australian state has no passenger trains, only freight trains? 12. In what type of sea creature do the males carry fertilised
- eggs inside them? 13. What part of the atmosphere is named for its high
- concentration of O3 molecules? 14. Which mainland Australian city lies closest to Kangaroo
- 15. What style of Medieval architecture is named for a
- Germanic tribe that invaded the Roman Empire? 16. What was the field of study which attempted to turn base metals into gold?
- 17. What is the name of the town that has Australia's oldest bridge?
- 18. Whose funeral in 1965 was, at the time, the largest state funeral in British history?
- 19. The Bathurst 1000 is known as 'The Great Race' by motorsport fans, but where is it held?
- 20. 'Not Happy Jan' has become a mainstay in Aussie lexicon, but what product was being advertised when this now-iconic line

Trivia by Tom Trifonoff of Australian Rural & Regional News (ARR.News)

HARD (5 points)

- 21. What is the chemical symbol for the element Rutherfordium 22. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1970 and is known for works such as "Doctor Zhivago"?
- 23. What mathematical principle is demonstrated by the Fibonacci sequence?
- 24. Which ancient civilization first developed the concept of
- 25. What is the capital city of the African nation Burkina Faso?
- 26. Name the playwright who wrote "The Importance of Being Earnest" 27. In music, what is the term for a composition designed to be played by a solo instrument?
- 28. Which element on the periodic table has the highest melting point?
- 29. What is the primary difference between a comet and an asteroid? 30. In quantum physics, what is the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle?

Add up your score, and give yourself an additional 10 points if you also solved this weeks Riddle Worm! Total score out of 100.

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Today's Puzzle Master is: James, aged 71 THEME: Bond

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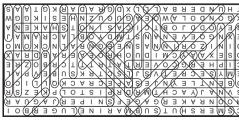
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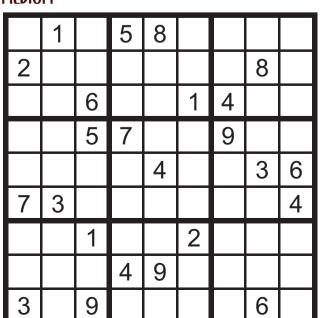
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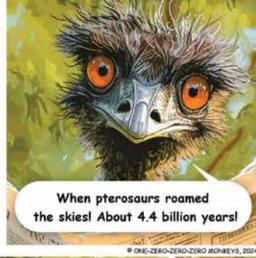
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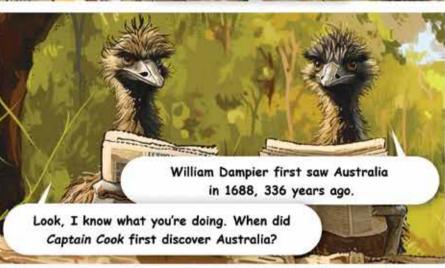


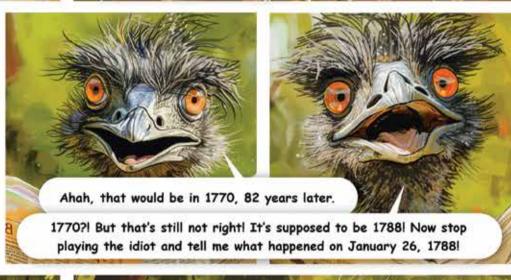


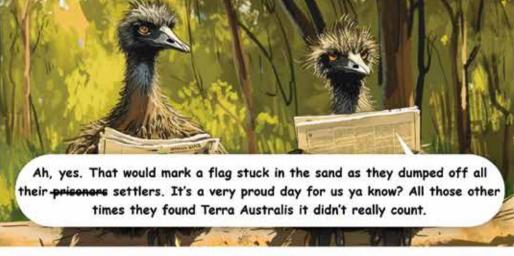




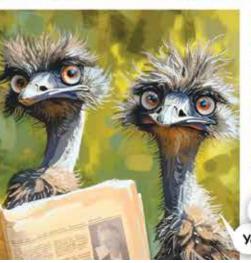




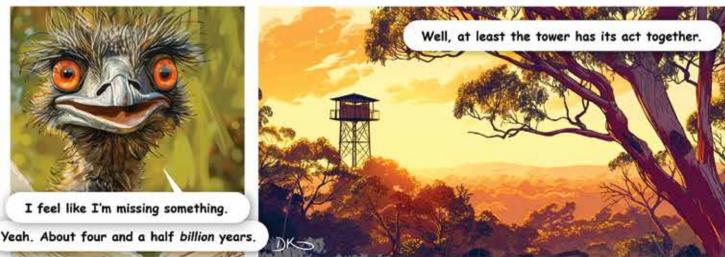












Monday, February 5

ABCTV(2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Movin' To The Country. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Vera. (Ma, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.15 Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads: Snow Journey, Victoria And NSW. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Nemesis: The Turnbull Years. 9.40 Media Watch. (PG) 9.55 What Broke The Rental Market? (R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (R) 11.30 Planet America. (R) 12.00 Changing Ends. (Final, PG, R) 12.25 Love Your Garden. (R) 11.10 Tenable. (R) 1.55 Rage. (MAI5+adhlnsv) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)

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SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.15 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PGa, R) 11.15 Icons. (PGaIv, R) 12.10 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS News Weekend. 1.30 AI Jazeera News Second Edition. 2.10 Good With Wood. (PGaI, R) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Celebrity Letters And
Numbers. (Return, PGa)
8.30 Isle Of Wight: Jewel
Of The South. (PG)
9.25 Building The Snowy:
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5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40
Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30
Taskmaster. 9.25 Everyone Else Burns. 10.25 Late
Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Cutthroat Island. Continued. (1995, PG) 8.05 Brideshead Revisited. (2008, PG) 10.30 Benediction. (2021, M) 1pm Chocolat. (1988, M, French) 3.00 The Adventures Of Baro Munchausen. (1988, PG) 5.20 Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) 7.30 Inseparables. (2016, M, Spanish) 9.35 Benjamin. (2018, MA15+) 11.10 Looking For Grace. (2015, M) 1am Late Programs. SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 The 66th Annual
Grammy Awards. (PGa)
3.00 Rorder Security.

3.30 Border Security: International. (Mad, R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa)
Justin attempts to reconnect with Leah. **7.30 Australian Idol.** (PG)

It is the fifth day of the auditions and singers from country music queens to pop belters take to the stage.

9.05 The 66th Annual Grammy

9.05 The 66th Annual Grammy
Awards. (PGa, R) Coverage of
the 66th Annual Grammy Awards from
Crypto.com Arena, Los Angeles.

12.35 Bates Motel. (Mas, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs.
9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30
Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Noon Better
Homes. 1.00 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway
Journeys. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Cities Of The
Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal
Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The
Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30
Foyle's War. 10.45 Late Programs.

7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. 11.00 Border
Security: Int. Noon Border Security. 1.30 Rides
Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Boating. Circuit
Drivers Championship. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30
Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30
American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback
Opal Hunters. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.30 Ax
Men. 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs, R)
1.45 9Honey Hacks.
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls)
9.00 Big Miracles. (Return, Mam)
10.00 To Be Advised.
11.00 9News Late.
11.30 Law & Order: Organized
Crime. (MA15+av)
12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.10 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.00 Hello SA. (PG)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)

4.30 A Current Affair. (R)

5.00 9 News Early.

5.30 Today.

9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 Swimming.
National Open Water Championships. Highlights.
Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And
The Restless. 1.50 Garden Gurus Moments. 2.05
Dr Quinn. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE:
Mandy. (1952, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers.
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise.
8.40 Signora Volpe. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Rich House, Poor House. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Kenan. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes 2: A Game Of Shadows. (2011, M) 11.05 Seinfeld. 12.05am Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 GCBC. (R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** Australian Survivor. A group of Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa as they vie to become the sole survivor.

9.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav, R)
Two land management agents go missing
while executing a land seizure warrant.

11.00 The Project. (R) A look

at the day's news.

12.00 The Late Show With

12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 On The Fly. 8.30 All 4 Adventure. 9.30 iFish. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 How We Roll. 11.30 Friends. 1pm Charmed. 2.00 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 Workaholics. 2.30 Just For Laughs Australia. 3.30 Bold. 4.30 Shopping.

Tuesday, February 6

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Project Wild. (PG, R) **10.30** Courtney Act's One Plus One. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** The Cook And The Chef. (R) **3.30** Tenable. (R) **4.15** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.15** Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Back Roads: Timber
Creek, NT. (PG)
8.30 McCartney 3, 2, 1: Couldn't
You Play It Straighter?
9.00 Earth: Green.
10.00 You Can't Ask That:
Gay Men. (MA15+s, R)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Nemesis. (R)
12.45 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.05 Parliament
Question Time. 2.05 Love Your Garden. (R)
2.50 Tenable. (R) 3.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Bliss. 9.00 Rosehaven. (Final) 9.30 Portlandia. 10.15 Back. 10.40 Would I Lie To You? 11.10 MOVIE: Looking For Alibrandi. (2000, M) 12.50am Unprotected Sets. 1.45 MOVIE: Walkabout. (1971, M) 3.25 ABC News Update. 3.30 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00
ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon.
1.00 ABC News Day. 2.00 Parliament Question
Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon
Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00
ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30
ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45
The Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly
News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.15 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
10.05 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (R) 11.00 Icons. (PGav, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten.
12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.05 No Maori Allowed. (Mal, R) 3.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R)
4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are?
Rhonda Burchmore. (PGa, R)
8.35 The Earl, His Lover, The
Escort, Her Brother.
9.50 Robson Green's Icelandic
Adventure. (PGa, R)
10.45 SBS World News Late.
11.15 Das Boot. (MAI5+av)
12.10 Dark Woods. (Mav, R)
2.50 Going Places With

2.50 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

Programs. 1.25pm Cryptoland. 1.55 One Star Reviews. 2.35 Fringes. 3.05 BBC News At Ten. 3.35 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 Joy Of Painting. 5.30 TVNZ News At Six. (Premiere) 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Dark Side Of The 2000s. 9.25 Stone Cold Takes On America. 10.15 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
A King In New York. Continued. (1957, PG) 6.55
Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) 8.25 Lost In Paris.
(2016, PG) 10.00 Arctic. (2018, M) 11.50 Looking
For Grace. (2015, M) 1.45pm Cutthroat Island.
(1995, PG) 4.00 Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG,
French) 5.40 Whale Rider. (2002, PG) 7.35 Mahana.
(2016, M) 9.30 An Impossible Love. (2018, MA15+,
French) Midnight Late Programs.

SEVEN(6)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 To Be Advised.
1.30 Border Patrol. (PGa, R)
2.00 Autopsy USA: Audrey
Hepburn. (Ma, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGa)
7.30 Australian Idol. (PGa) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie.
9.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (MA15+I) Chef Gordon Ramsay tries to transform a six-month-old gastropub that is in jeopardy due to its fiery head chef.
10.05 First Dates UK. (Mal)

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11.10 The Latest: Seven News.
11.40 Autopsy USA: Rick
James. (MA15+ad, R)
12.40 Bates Motel. (Mav, R)
1.35 Your Money & Your Life. (PG, R)
2.30 Home Shopping.
5.00 Seven Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

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

7MATE (64) Gam Morning Programs.
9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Storage Wars. 10.30
American Restoration. 11.00 American Pickers.
Noon Pawn Stars. 1.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. 3.00
Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30
Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30
American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback
Truckers. 9.30 Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under.
10.30 Ice Road Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.30 Kenan. (PGaln)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) 9.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Return, PGs) Comedy panel show. 10.00 To Be Advised.

11.00 9News Late.
11.30 Family Law. (Ma)
12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.10 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.00 Australia's Top Ten Of
Everything. (PGs, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)

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4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 9News Early.
5.30 Today.

9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs.
9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30
Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days
Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless.
1.50 Garden Gurus Moments. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00
Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MoVIE: The Iron Maiden.
(1963) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30
Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 Agatha
Christie's Marple. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Raymond. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: The Legend Of Zorro. (2005, M) 11.00 Seinfeld. Midnight Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Late Programs. TEN (5)

Gam Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGas, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30 Australian Survivor.**Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia.

9.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) The NCIS team investigates a string of Russian spy encounters that may be linked to a murder.
10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mav, R)

A petty officer is found dead.

11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news.

12.00 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 On The Fly. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 9.25 FBI: International. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (52) 6am Stephen Colbert.
7.00 Becker. 8.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 18.
Tasmania JackJumpers v Adelaide 36ers. Replay.
10.00 King Of Queens. 11.00 Rules Of Engagement.
Noon Becker. 1.00 Frasier. 2.00 King Of Queens.
3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To Fork.
4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00
The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men.
10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs.



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Wednesday, February 7

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Nemesis. (R) 11.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

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6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) **6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. **8.00** Hard Quiz. (Return, R

8.00 Hard Quiz. (Return, PG)
8.30 The Weekly With Charlie
Pickering. (Return)
9.00 This Is Going To
Hurt. (Premiere, Mals)

Hurt. (Premiere, Mals)
9.50 Planet America.
10.20 Miniseries: Best Interests. (MI, R)
11.20 ABC Late News.
11.35 The Business. (R) 11.50 Love Your

Garden. (R) 12.40 Tenable. (R) 1.30 Parliament Question Time. 2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Doc Martin. 9.20 Interview With The Vampire. 10.05 Killing Eve. 10.45 Would I Lie To You? 11.20 Louis Theroux: Mothers On The Edge. 12.20am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.40 Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 2.35 ABC News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 News. Noon News. 12.30 Press Club. 1.35 ABC News Day. 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45 The Business 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.10 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PGa, R) 11.05 Icons. (PGavw, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.15 Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar. (PGa, R) 3.10 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Scottish Islands With
Ben Fogle: Isles Of The
Clyde - Arran And Holy Isle.
8.40 Shackleton's Endurance: The
Lost Ice Ship Found. (PG, R)
9.50 Kin. (MA15+Iv)
10.50 SBS World News Late.
11.20 All Those Things We
Never Said. (Ma)
12.30 Miniseries: Holding. (MIs, R)
2.20 Germinal. (Mav, R)
4.10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R)
4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English

Programs. 1.20pm Nuts And Bolts. 1.50 The Tailings. 2.00 Australia In Colour. 3.00 BBC News At Ten. 3.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 Joy of Painting. 5.30 TVNZ 1News At Six. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Winona Ryder: Fighting Demons. 9.35 Pussy Riot: Rage Against Putin. 10.45 Late Programs.

News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
The Movie Show. 6.15 The Adventures Of Baron
Munchausen. (1988, PG) 8.35 Romeo And Juliet.
(2013, PG) 10.45 Benjamin. (2018, M) 12.20pm
Bright Young Things. (2003, M) 2.15 The Movie
Show. 2.50 Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) 4.20
Lost In Paris. (2016, PG) 5.55 Last Chance Harvey.
(2008, PG) 7.35 Summerland. (2020, PG) 9.30 Ali
And Ava. (2021, M) 11.20 Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 To Be Advised.
1.30 Border Patrol. (PGa, R)
2.00 Autopsy USA: Desi Arnaz. (Ma, R)
3.00 The Chase.
4.00 Seven News At 4.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGas)
Mackenzie and Levi are drawn together.
7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) The nationwide search for a singing superstar continues as the hopefuls vie for a spot in the top 30.

5.00 The Chase Australia.

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9.10 MOVIE: Spider-Man: No
Way Home. (2021, Mv) When a
spell goes wrong, Peter Parker is
forced to battle dangerous foes from
across the multiverse. Tom Holland,
Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch.

12.20 Parenthood. (PGa, R)

2.30 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs.
7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today.
Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country.
2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld
3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Lewis. 10.45 Late Programs.

7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Pawn Stars. **Noon**Outback Truckers. **2.00** American Restoration. **2.30**Cricket. Women's One Day International Series.
Australia v South Africa. Game 2. Afternoon session. **6.00** Cricket. Women's One Day International
Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 2. Evening
session. **9.30** Motorway Patrol. **10.30** Police: Hour
Of Duty. **11.30** Late Programs.

NINE (8)

5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30
9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First
Sight. (Mls, R) 1.30 Explore TV: Viking Cruises
Portugal And Spain. (R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls)
9.00 Under Investigation: The Snake
And The Shotgun. (Return, Mv)
10.00 To Be Advised.
11.00 9News Late.
11.30 The Equalizer. (Ma, R)
12.20 La Brea. (Mv, R)

1.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
2.00 Swimming. National Open
Water Championships. Highlights.
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00
Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30

A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today. **9GEM (82) 6am** Danger Man. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Dr Quinn.

2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Let's Be Happy. (1957) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Forensics: Catching The Killer. (Return) 11.50 Late Programs.

9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs.

1pm Raymond. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Jupiter Ascending. (2015, M) 11.00 Seinfeld. Midnight Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Late Programs.

TEN (5)

Gam Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGas, R) 12.00 IO News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 IO News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. Alook at the day's news. **7.30 Ambulance Australia.** (Return, Ma) Paramedics respond to emergencies.

8.30 FBI: International. (PGav) The fly team searches Bucharest for a Romanian surrogate who has gone missing.

10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R)
Jamie helps a former officer.
11.30 The Project. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With
Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 On The Fly. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 Hawaii Five-0. 10.20 FBI: International. 11.15 JAG. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (52)
6am Stephen Colbert.
7.00 Becker. 8.00 Big Bang. 9.00 Ghosts. 10.00
Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier.
1.00 NBL Slam. 1.30 Big Bang. 2.00 Two And A Half
Men. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To
Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours.
7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half
Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late
Programs.

Thursday, February 8

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Muster Dogs. (PG, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Earth. (R)

2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) **6.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG, R) **7.00 APC Nows**

5.15 Love Your Garden.

7.00 ABC News.7.30 7.30.8.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Belmont And Oatlands.

9.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PGad, R) 9.50 Fake Or Fortune? Modigliani. (R) 10.50 ABC Late News.

11.05 The Business. (R)
11.20 This Is Going To Hurt. (Mals, R)
12.10 Finding Alice. (Final, Mls, R) 12.55
Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) 1.55 Parliament
Question Time. 2.55 Love Your Garden. (R)
3.40 Catalyst. (PG, R) 4.40 The Durrells. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Hard Quiz. 9.00 Gruen. 9.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 10.10 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.50 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.15 Bliss. 11.40 Would I Lie To You? 12.15am Black Mirror. 1.45 Live At The Apollo. 2.15 Louis Theroux: Selling Sex. 3.15 ABC News Update. 3.20 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00
ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon.
1.00 ABC News Day. 2.00 Parliament Question
Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon
Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00
ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30
ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45
The Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly
News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.15 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.05 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PGa, R) 11.00 Icons. (Man, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.10 Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar. (R) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 DNA Family Secrets. (PG)
8.40 Hitler's Jewish Soldier?
Australia Uncovered. (Mav)
A look at story of Alex Kurzem.
9.45 Culprits. (MA15+v)

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10.45 SBS World News Late.

11.15 A Class Apart. (MA15+d)

12.05 My Brilliant Friend. (MA15+av, R)

4.20 Going Places With
Ernie Dingo. (R)

4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English

News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning
Programs. 1.20pm Toxic Farmland. 2.15 Munchies
Guide To Bohemia. 3.05 BBC News At Ten. 3.35 ABC
World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS
News. 5.00 Juy Of Painting. 5.30 TVNZ INNews At
Six. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News.
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The
Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Loot: Blood Treasure.
Midnight Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 Last Chance Harvey. (2008, PG) 8.15 Whale Rider. (2002, PG) 10.10 Clandestine Childhood. (2011, M, Spanish) 12.10pm Two Of Us. (2019, M, French) 2.00 Summerland. (2020, PG) 3.55 A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) 5.55 Five Flights Up. (2014, PG) 7.35 The Way Way Back. (2013, M) 9.30 Stuck In Love (A Place For Me) (2012, MAIS+) 11.20 Late Programs.

SEVEN (6)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 To Be Advised.
1.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R)
2.00 Your Money & Your Life. (PG)
2.30 Border Patrol. (PGa, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGas)
Eden fights for her rights.
8.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. (Mls)

Rumours swirl around Foley's bar that Agnes has won the lotto jackpot. 10.00 The Latest: Seven News. 10.30 Australia: Now And Then. (Ma, R) Presented by Shane Jacobson. 11.30 Monster Mansion: Evil

Behind Bars. (MAI5+av, R) 12.40 Black-ish. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Room For Improvement. 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 The Coroner. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs

7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Pawn Stars. 11.00 Motorway Patrol. Noon Highway Patrol. 1.00 The Force: BTL. 2.00 The Lost Corvette. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Counting Cars. 8.30 MOVIE: Back To The Future Part II. (1989, PG) 10.45 Late Programs.

NINE (8)

5.30 Today.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R)
1.30 Mr Mayor. (PGas, R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG)
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 RBT. (PGdl)
8.30 Emergency. (Mlm) A showjumper is thrown off their horse.
9.30 RPA. (PGm, R)

9.30 RPA. (PGm, R)
10.30 9News Late.
11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+am)
11.50 Emergency Call. (Ma, R)
12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.35 Pointless. (PG, R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 9News Early.

9GEM (82) 6am Danger Man. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Garden Gurus Moments. **2.00** Dr Quinn. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE**: The Angry Silence. (1960, PG) **5.30** The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.40** Poirot. **10.50** Late Programs.

9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Raymond. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Under Siege. (1992, M) 10.40 Seinfeld. 11.40 Dating No Filter. 12.10am Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Late Programs. TEN (5)

6am Morning Programs. **8.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **8.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **9.00** Bold. (PGa, R) **9.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **10.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **11.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **2.00** To Be Advised. **3.00** Farm To Fork. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.
6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.

7.30 The Dog House Australia.
(PGa) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith.
8.40 The Dog Hospital With Graeme Hall. (PGIm) Part 2 of 4.
A two-year-old labrador is rushed to the hospital because of a severe infection.

9.40 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma, R) Muncy's brother becomes involved in a case.
10.40 Blue Bloods. (May, R)
11.40 The Project. (R)

10.40 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 11.40 The Project. (R) 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15. Adelaide United v Central Coast Mariners. Highlights. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Ghosts. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 Friends. 2.00 Two And A Half Men. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 Late Programs.



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Ghosts I Have Known

DON'T you love stories that begin like this:

It was a wintry night. All day, great waves had pounded the Cornish coast. The wind tore in from the sea, howling or screaming across the headland, buffeting the trees and rattling the weathered shutters of the old inn that stood two miles from the tiny village of Benhawden.

In the smoke-filled bar, under the low timber-beamed ceiling, villagers, most of whom were fishermen, listened to the tormented groans of the wind and watched the rain that was hurled in gusts against the thick glass. The men were drinking ale or mulled wine and telling stories to pass the time. All felt afraid to leave the warmth and friendship of the bar for their homes. No-one wanted to venture out into the dark on such a devilish night.

Each man told his tale. When they finished, an old man - a stranger - who had been sitting silently by the fire, seemingly absorbed by the cruel dance of flames, spoke for the first time.

'Ghosts,' he said with quiet scorn. 'Tales to frighten children to their beds! But I have a tale. It's a queer story, but it happened to me.'

As though to give emphasis to his words, the wind gave a sudden, piercing shriek and fell silent for the first time in many hours. Several villagers started, one of them covering his embarrassment with a short, barking laugh.

Yet each man shivered as though icy fingers had for a moment stroked the nape of his neck.

And so on. Have I hooked you yet?

I was 40 when I first heard a ghost.

It was the second time Sonia, my wife, and I stayed in Maldon, a town that was to become our home.

We hired an old house for several days. Built in 1868, its grandest and most original feature was the main bedroom. The room was noticeably colder than the rest of the house. Not caring for the room, we slept in the second bedroom. Around 3am we woke to the sound of a heavy tread in the corridor. The steps, which sounded as though made by a man wearing boots, continued for an hour. We weren't exactly scared, but nor did we open the locked door to investigate. Later, the owner told us other guests had heard the steps. Because the



house had little recorded history, she couldn't suggest who restlessly paced the corridor.

Ghosts are as much part of Maldon as the double row of elms leading into the small village.

All mining towns have tragic stories. Underground explosions, cave-ins, poisonous gas leaks, and flooding shafts are common events. Life above the ground in Victorian times was scarcely safer. There is a small cemetery close to Maldon where miners' children, many of whom died from typhoid, are buried. Most of the miners couldn't afford a headstone, so often, a cairn of rocks marks a grave.

The farmhouse where we live today has its own ghosts. Built in 1862, the house witnessed weddings, births and deaths.

Once Sonia and I were seated in our kitchen toward evening when we heard a soft voice calling 'Sonia'. We thought at first a friend may have called, but no-one was there. We also live far from our neighbours. When the call began again, we realised it was a child's voice. We now feel sure it was the ghost of a child who died in the house.

Other times, we have smelt pipe tobacco or cigarette smoke. Neither of us are smokers.

One evening, as I returned to the house after gardening,

I saw a young woman in Victorian dress watching me. As I approached, she faded from view. I later realised from an old photo she was a daughter of George Greene, original owner of our house. She died over 80 years ago.

My most uncanny experience, however, occurred not in our present home but in a small cottage we bought and lived in on weekends, renovating it for sale. The cottage had a grim history.

Many of Maldon's young men went to serve in WWI, but the cottage owner's son hid away from Maldon townsfolk in the nearby Nuggetty Ranges. This was because he clearly felt the pressure of others thinking him a shirker and coward, although there was no compulsory military call-up. He came back home each night to be fed by his mother.

The young man lived rough for some months, but the strain became too great. Returning to the cottage while his mother was absent, the young man committed suicide.

Decades later, the cottage still held a memory of that time. I had been painting the main bedroom. To escape the smell of fresh paint, Sonia and I slept in bunk beds in the second bedroom. Normally, we never slept in this room.

Around 3am, I woke. I felt someone gently shake me by the shoulder. Thinking it was Sonia, I asked what she wanted, but in the dim light saw her asleep on the other side of the room. It was strange. I knew I hadn't been sleeping nor had I imagined the touch. It suggested both sadness and sympathy. I think it was the boy's mother waking him before he went bush.

So there it is. My current experience with ghosts. No severed heads, clanking chains or tormented groans. None of these are a tale that the old man would have doubtless told, but my experiences did happen.

Anyway, who in their right mind would accept the word of a stranger in a Cornish inn on a night when demons roamed abroad?

Stephen Collicoat

Editor's note: Many thanks to Stephen for sharing his ghostly experiences. Does anyone else have a ghost story that they'd like to share with our readers?





Check magaaate!

A PRIZE WORTHY OF THE GAME

THE Maldon Chess Championship was held as in tradition at Berryman's Café 30 Main Street Maldon on

Thursday 25 January. (Newcomers to the Maldon Chess Group are always welcome, 10am at the Café.) The finals saw the Up Starts team defeat The Olde Farts by a close-run eight wins and one draw out of nine games. An Emergency Meeting of the Olde Farts afterwards decided that next time they enlist in their team an aging Russian Grandmaster or, if it be cheaper, employ a pre-game hitman from Melbourne.

The prize snatched from the hands of The Olde Farts was a hand-crafted ceramic chess set donated by Galen Sartore. The multi-talented Galen Sartore has created a range of such splendid chess sets, and one of these was some time ago donated to the Victorian Chess Club after a discussion with its President, International Master Leonid Sandler.

The Maldon Chess Group is very fortunate as Galen gifted us his set of 'Renaissance' pieces, ranging from the regal king to the volatile queen and from the obdurate bishops to the stolid pawns. The dashing knights remind me of one of the pretentious members of the Up Starts whom I defeated once (out of 20 games) only six weeks ago. My triumph is timeless. But that's as nothing in comparison to the satisfaction, I hope, to the delight Galen might get from the creation and making of such beautiful things.

Two other sets are entitled 'Wizard of Oz' and 'Gnomes'. The playfulness and whimsy of the art is wonderful and it's as hard not to chuckle when you reach out trying to move a piece even when it's only real in a picture. There's a website for Galen's work, incidentally, at https://boggycreekpottery.com/chess-sets/

Personally, I admire the iconic stateliness of the 'Africa' set, but I'd die, more or less, to get my hands on the 'Egypt' set. The pharaohs and gods make me yearn to be a chess archeologist, digging up past games and treasures to defeat that accursed younger player whom --- have I mentioned this before? --- I beat once only six weeks ago. There is a great and enviable power in the invincible 'Egypt' pieces.

An extraordinary thing about Galen Sartore is the range of his talents. He's not only a brilliant chess set creator but also a writer and animator, as well as being a musician and filmmaker. And he's autistic. This by no means surprised me when I visited Galen and his mother at their home. One of my

closest friends is the former Director of The Victorian College of the Arts (VCA). She has observed to me several times that she thinks 40 to 50 per cent of the students, including the very best of the pack, are dyslexic and/or autistic. It's an art that gives them self-expression, identity and fulfilment.

Galen's own journey was not easy and I can only admire his resolute courage. His story demands to be told in a much longer form and must include his mother, Bette Sartore. She's an author who has written three books about disadvantaged young people, which Galen has illustrated. She's also a theatre-maker and fine jeweller whose work speaks of both determination and beauty. I'd say, "Good luck to you both," but I suspect 'luck' has had little to do with the grit, talent and imagination of their lives.

Thanks, Galen.

By Graham Pitts,

member of the Maldon Chess Group.









WALKING TOGETHER — towards Makarrata

Makarrata = 'coming together after a struggle, facing the facts of wrongs and living again in peace.'







Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation- An overview

NALDERUN (Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation), meaning 'all together', is a local Aboriginal-run and led organisation and registered charity that predominantly focuses on providing opportunities for young, local First Nations People whilst also supporting their families. The organisation also provides historical and cultural learning opportunities to the extended community, instilling the values of Country, truth telling and Indigenous world views, having many partnerships in government, community, education and health. Connection to Country, Community and Culture is at the core of Nalderun's work - walking together for a thriving future for all.

Nalderun supports young First Peoples to navigate the education system into meaningful employment, growing strong, proud leaders. Employment within the organisation involves an innovative cyclic mentorship approach. While Elders have a key place as directors on the board, young First Nations people hold a strong voice in decision-making about Nalderun's programs.

The organisation relies heavily on grants and donations every year. Funding provides 20 part-time positions - 80% being Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. As an ally and volunteer, it is incredible to witness the impact of the work, the breadth of community support and engagement, and how much the broader community also benefits when Nalderun is supported.

Nalderun's work involves personalised student support, from tutoring to travel, and several programs including the following: School Based Apprenticeship Program (SBAT) and wraparound service.

Developing skills and connection in many areas including land

management, conservation, agriculture, horticulture, education, business management and machinery operations.

Warrarrak business

Connecting and engaging First Nations women and gender-diverse students from local high schools (predominantly CSC) in a range of activities which include day trips, camps and cultural days.

Kuli Business

A collaboration between Nalderun and Castlemaine Secondary College, guided by Uncle Rick Nelson, this program is for young Indigenous men. It involves trips on Country, and cultural engagement that includes hands-on activities and skill-building. It helps them build strong connections to their Indigenous peers, a positive growth mindset and supports ongoing engagement with education.

Youth Mentor Leadership Program

This program is led by First Nations Youth Mentors who regularly visit, build relationships with and support local First Nations high school students. They have hosted Cultural Days on Djaara Country as well as a two-day camp on Djab Wurrung Country.

The Meeting Place

Held fortnightly during school terms, based in Yapeen, this program is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children within the Mount Alexander Shire and Maryborough Education Centre and sometimes beyond. Students come together to learn the curriculum through Culture and Country. All who attend are honoured in the spirit of community learning.

Foodshar

Nalderun delivered food to 13 families fortnightly through Foodshare last year in partnership with Bendigo Foodshare. A lot of meals!

Me- Mandook Galk

The community-supported acquisition of land has allowed a strong connection with Country and shared community vision. This is the home of Nalderun's new Bush Tucker Place, which is part of Nalderun's long-term vision to care for Country and Community. Nalderun has been strengthening the partnership with the mob at the Middleton prison, and community mentorship, being on a wonderful learning journey about native plants that the farm is starting to produce and hoping to propagate over the year. The dream is to establish a sound revenue stream going into the future.

Education Network Group

The group meets with local schools four times a year to support and help teachers with Indigenous pedagogy and worldviews and to incorporate Indigenous content into the curriculum through Aboriginal and Torres Islander protocols. Nalderun also runs tailored Indigenous worldview and pedagogy training for schools and local organisations.

Nalderun is breaking cycles of intergenerational trauma and disadvantage, which occur through ongoing colonisation. It is building pride, resilience and wellbeing.

Find out more about survival day

https://antar.org.au/issues/survival-day/history-of-the-date/

Nalderun website

https://nalderun.net.au/

Floria Maschek

Floria Maschek is an ally and member of Friends of Nalderun (FoN). FoN members are guided by Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation and are diverse individuals and representatives of many local community networks, supporting Nalderuns visions and work. Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation supports the Aboriginal Community and is led by Aboriginal people while providing many learning and cultural opportunities to the broader community. Nalderun is a Dja Dja Wurrung word meaning 'all together'.

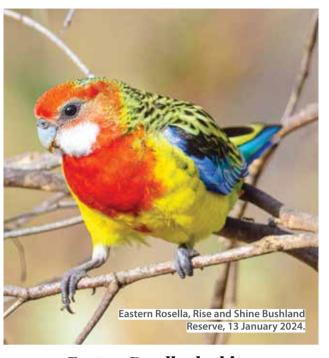
More information can be found at www.nalderun.net.au

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Natural Newstead

THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from 'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are printed courtesy of Geoff Park



Eastern Rosellas bathing

What a delight to get close-up views of Eastern Rosellas. Three birds, probably a family group, descended cautiously to bathe in a rapidly drying puddle – the urge for water overcoming the close proximity of the observer.









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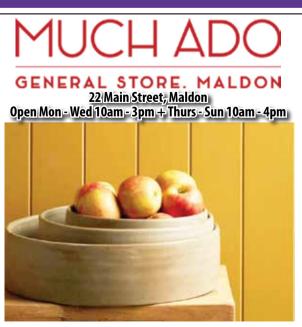
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Library News Holocaust Remembrance Day

Saturday 27 January was Holocaust Remembrance Day. Arnold Zable is a Melbourne author, storyteller and human rights activist. His parents came from Poland 'before the gates were closed'. Almost all his extended family, remaining in Poland, was wiped out in the Holocaust. They were killed in German extermination camps as part of the 'Final Solution'.

The theme for Holocaust Remembrance Day 2024 is 'Freedom is Fragile'. Book burning in Germany began in 1933, aimed at 'un-German spirit' and Jewish intellectualism. When Poland was occupied in 1939, Jewish access to libraries was banned. Removing access to books limits what people can learn and controls their thinking and their communications. It attempts to cancel their culture, history and heritage.

Books matter. The proverb 'the pen is mightier than the sword' suggests the power of the written word. We need to value books and access books through libraries, large and small. Freedom is fragile and vulnerable.

Book and DVD Reviews Books

Beyond Belief by Dee White, 2020

Inspired by the true story of Muslims who saved the lives of Jewish children in the Second World War.

In 1942, in the Grand Mosque in Paris, 11-year-old Ruben is hiding from the Nazis. Already, thousands of Jewish children have disappeared, and Rubens's parents are desperately trying to find his sister. Ruben must learn how to pass himself off as

Snake Bite Advice

SNAKE season is well underway, and Ambulance Victoria is urging people across Loddon Mallee to be on the lookout and to know what to do if you or someone you're with gets bitten. Paramedics responded to a fatal suspected snake bite in the Mallee recently, demonstrating the increased risk across the region heading into summer.

There is a high danger of snakes at places like farms and campgrounds, and it's particularly important to know how to get help given bites may occur in a remote location. Most snakes in Victoria are venomous and a bite can be life-threatening. If someone is suspected to have suffered a snake bite, even if you're not sure, you should call Triple Zero (000) immediately. Snake bites may cause pain and swelling around the bite, or there may be very few signs left on the skin.

If a snake bite victim becomes unresponsive, you should begin CPR. If the patient is conscious, it is important to keep them still and reassured while waiting for help – only move them if it is too unsafe to stay put.

Snake bites commonly occur on hands, feet or limbs so applying a pressure immobilisation bandage around the affected areas from the top to the bottom of the limb can also make a big difference to the treatment and outcome of a snake bite incident.

People should not wash the site of the bite, as venom left on the skin can be used to help identify the type of snake and required anti-venom treatment. Symptoms that snake venom has entered the body may include dizziness, blurred vision, breathing difficulties, nausea, muscle weakness or paralysis.

- All snake bites should be considered a medical emergency
- Most (but not all) Victorian snakes are venomous
- Do not attempt to catch or kill a snake yourself
 Bite marks may not be obvious seek help immediately and call Triple Zero (000) if you suspect you have been bitten

If you or someone you're with is bitten:

- DRSABC (Dangers? Responsive? Send for help. Open airway. Check for breathing. Start CPR if required)
- Call Triple Zero (000)
- Keep patient still and reassure them
- Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage
- Splint the limb to prevent movement
 - Wait with the patient until help arrives

a Muslim while he waits for the infamous Fox to help him get to Spain to be reunited with his family. One hint of Ruben's true identity and he'll be killed. So will the people trying to save him. But when the mosque is raided and the Fox doesn't come, Ruben is forced to flee. Finding himself in the south of France, he discovers that he must adjust to a new reality and to the startling revelation of the Fox's true identity.

Choice: Embrace the Possible by Dr Edith Eger, 2017

It's 1944 and 16-year-old ballerina and gymnast Edith Eger is sent to Auschwitz. Separated from her parents on arrival, she endures unimaginable experiences, including being made to dance for the infamous Josef Mengele. When the camp is finally liberated, she is pulled from a pile of bodies, barely alive.

The horrors of the Holocaust didn't break Edith. In fact, they helped her learn to live again with a life-affirming strength and a truly remarkable resilience. *The Choice* is her unforgettable story.

Jewels and Ashes by Arnold Zable, 1991

In a memoir of a Jewish man's search for his roots, the son of Holocaust survivors returns to his parent's homeland in Poland to rediscover the former glory of East European Jewry.

DVDs

Shoah by Claude Lanzmann, 2010 - 4 DVD set

Shoah is Claude Lanzmann's landmark documentary meditation on the Holocaust. Assembled from footage shot by the filmmaker during the 1970s and 1980s, it investigates the genocide at the level of experience: The geographical layout of the camps and the ghettos; the daily routines of imprisonment; the inexorable trauma of humiliation, punishment and extermination; and the fascinating insights of those who experienced these events first hand. Absent from the film is any imagery shot at the time the Holocaust occurred. There is only Lanzmann and his crew, filming in private spaces and now-dormant zones of eradication to extract testimony from a series of survivors, witnesses, and oppressors alike. Through his relentless questioning (aided on occasion by a hidden camera), Lanzmann is able to coax out material of unparalleled emotional truth that constitutes both precious oral history and withering indictment.

Schindler's List by Steven Spielberg, 1993

Schindler's List is a 1993 American epic historical drama film directed and produced by Steven Spielberg and written by Steven Zaillian. It is based on the 1982 novel Schindler's Ark by Australian novelist Thomas Keneally. The film follows Oskar Schindler, a German industrialist who saved more than a thousand mostly Polish–Jewish refugees from the Holocaust by employing them in his factories during World War II. It stars Liam Neeson as Schindler, Ralph Fiennes as SS officer Amon Göth, and Ben Kingsley as Schindler's Jewish accountant Itzhak Stern.

With thanks to Goodreads and Wikipedia Maldon Athenaeum Library

IMT - In Maldon Today Radio Program



TODAY, Lynette and Mike burst onto the airwaves fresh from a no-show last Friday – the team was far too busy drinking beer, eating charred flesh, waving foreign flags and praising the virtues of 'Shtraya' to go anywhere near a studio. In the absence of our usual guest photo, here's a pic of Main Street Maldon in 1970 by Kenneth Jack (heritage, anyone?). But today, our guest is contemporary and local artist Catherine Tait.

Next week our guest will be local artist and conservationist Sally Anderson/sallyandressen telling all to Katrine and Nancy about her life and work. Sally's work has been exhibited at many local galleries and can be found currently right here in town at Berrymans Café.

To catch up on our previous programs click on www. mixcloud.com/nancymay007/.

See our ad page 27.

Mike Smythe

Keep Yourself Nice!

A quick scroll through recent posts on some of Maldon's social media sites has led this writer to the conclusion that it's time to make a few suggestions when it comes to social media use:

- Be nice, be kind. Ask yourself the question before you post a comment about someone: "Would I be happy if someone posted this comment about me?"
- Think twice about sharing comments or content that may be offensive.
- Does a post make you angry? Give yourself a little time to cool down a bit before firing off a response. In the end, you may decide it's not worth pressing the send button.
- Be positive with your comments and respect others' opinions. If you disagree with a post, put your point of view in a respectful manner, or choose not to answer at all.
- Don't bully or gang up on people. Nobody enjoys being the target of a social media pile-on.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

MALDON'S EARLY PRIVATE SCHOOLS



IN the days of the goldrush, schooling was not free and not compulsory. Education was seen as an unnecessary luxury by most goldfields parents, but for those who could afford it, there were the private schools.

The first schools in Maldon were small private schools, opened usually by women who had few recognised qualifications. They were, sometimes disparagingly, referred to as 'dame' schools.

Mrs. Margaret Ledger's School, situated at Long Gully near the quartz crushing machines of Scott & Chrystal, was probably the earliest private school to be established. Mrs. Ledger was the wife of the owner of the Royal Hotel and her school operated for a short period around 1856. She offered a limited number of places to young ladies boarding at a cost of 50 guineas a year. Classes for day pupils were available for £1 15s per quarter.

In July 1858, Orville House Seminary for young females was opened by sisters Mrs. Theresa Daniel and Miss Mary Franklin on the Castlemaine Road near the Muckleford Creek. It was advertised as operating from a large house 'beautifully situated', which was probably a former hotel built by William Golden. The Seminary offered a sound English education for a fee of 40-50 guineas per year. It closed, however, in late 1859, soon after Mrs. Daniel's husband went bankrupt.

Davenham House Seminary for Young Ladies, in Baringhup, was run by Mrs. Mary Ann Hankins in 1859 and offered to educate young ladies in English, French, music and dancing for a fee of 50 guineas per year (German, Italian and drawing were extra). In January 1860, Mrs. Hankins advertised that she was moving her Seminary to North Muckleford, possibly to the building that had been occupied by the recently closed Orville House.

Maldon House was run by Mrs Bruce from a residence in 1860. It doubled as a boarding school and was located on the road to the Butts, near the Springs Reserve. In 1862 she also opened a School for Young Ladies, a day school, in Templeton Street in the old Temperance Hall. In 1865 she was advertising for a Professor of Dancing. Bruce's school continued to open until 1876, when she ceased teaching and opened a stationery shop on High Street.

In later years, the most significant private school was the Maldon Grammar School. Rev John Stretch established it in 1884 at the Anglican Vicarage in Templeton Street. Its first headmistress, Florence Emily Green had been one of the first women to qualify for entry to the University of Melbourne and later founded a number of secondary schools for girls.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

- Be concise. You should be able to get your message across in half a dozen lines. No need to write War and Peace.
- Use an effective graphic or photo to accompany your post. But remember, if you're posting photos that include other people, you should obtain their permission.
- Be authentic don't try to conceal your identity or your agenda. And don't post personal details about others, or about yourself for that matter.
- Want to continue a debate, but think it's getting a little overheated? Take it out of the public realm and switch to private messaging.

A final word on social media etiquette: to create a friendly and welcoming online community, social media contributors need to be kind and generous. So think twice before you press the send button.

Viv Markham



THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL

COME rain, hail or shine, we are always ready to arrive at our local Maldon Hotel venue to meet up with our friends, exchange a 'happening' or two and then try to apply ourselves to the cards on offer for the day.

As it seems to happen on most Thursdays, the rain came tumbling down, but once inside, all was forgotten as we made our way to the tables with our allotted partners for the afternoon.

As we progressed each set of boards, we did find that some hands were a very dismal lot, and the receivers of the same could only sit and watch as the gleeful opposition made trick after trick with a couple of small slams achieved by the more astute players.

At the end of the play, the words from Abba, *The Winner Takes It All*, could have described some of our thinking as we slowly re-shuffled the cards for next week's game.

I don't wanna talk
About things we've gone through
Though it's hurting me, now it's history
I've played all my cards
And that's what you've done, too
Nothing more to say, no more ace to play

The scoring was completed by the very capable duo of Ken and Werner and then all was revealed!

In first place with 39 points were Castlemaine Jan and Aileen, who combined well to get a narrow victory over the second placegetters, Lyn and Judy Mac, with 38 points. No matter what the margin is,

The Winners Take It All and well done to the duo on bravely challenging the opposition with strong bidding. Newstead Jo and Sandy were third with 35 points with another narrow margin for fourth place, which went to Liz and Kevin with 34 points. Well done to all.

A special mention and congratulations again to our Maldon players who successfully 'trounced' the opposition in the Wednesday on-line session during the week. Ken and Sandy were the North-South winners, which included a small slam, and Aileen and Sue took out the top prize for the East-West section.

We enjoyed the delicious salad rolls on offer this week for afternoon tea, and it is **Welcome Back** to Emily, who has returned for duties 'behind the bar'. Thank you, team Maldon Hotel, once again.

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RCVC YouTube video



IF you haven't seen it yet, check out the Regional Community Vet Clinic's YouTube video released in November as part of their grant spotlight from the team at Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIt_LnaEgLc

Robyn Slattery, one of the co-founders of Regional Community Vet Clinic (RCVC), and two other animal welfare enthusiasts, including a veterinarian, established a not-for-profit community veterinary clinic. This volunteer-run clinic aims to provide low-cost or free services to pet owners, ensuring that financial constraints don't sever the precious bond between them and their pets. This initiative helps prevent animal shelters from becoming overwhelmed with pets surrendered due to their owners' financial difficulties.

Understanding the profound companionship animals offer, RCVC believes that lack of funds shouldn't prevent people from experiencing the joy of pet ownership. They argue that this is especially crucial since pets often serve as the only companions for the isolated or elderly, particularly during times of increased loneliness.

RCVC also offers an outreach service where volunteers assist pet owners with tasks they may find challenging, such as medicating pets or taking dogs for walks. The clinic's establishment involved extensive planning and was significantly aided by a crucial grant that served as a catalyst for its fruition. Despite the challenges of fundraising and facing rejections, Robyn emphasises the importance of persistence and never giving up on a good idea that benefits the community.

The presence of pets in our lives is invaluable, and RCVC's mission is to ensure that everyone, including the elderly and financially disadvantaged, can enjoy this relationship, reinforcing the idea that a true community is inclusive of all its members.

Local Food Finds



Maldon Takeaway - Fish and Chips

Maldon Takeaway's fish and chips consistently earn them the title of 'the best' in customer reviews, and my recent visit confirms this. The succulent fish, lightly battered and well-cooked in quality oil, was not greasy. Paired with crisp chips, it was a delightful indulgence. Well done Maldon Takeaway team!

Kerry Cain

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A Man of Principles

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One thing people may not have known is that Richard had survived leukaemia three times. Enduring an epic 18-year journey of major health challenges, Richard faced life as a shining light of creativity, positivity, kindness, patience, charity, and love. He spread joy and created friendships wherever he went. Richard shared his faith and love for God with everyone he met,



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In a woke world where principles are paper thin, Richard stood on the firm and lasting principles of the Bible. One of his strong foundations is found in the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians, chapter 4 verses 4 to 9:



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanks-giving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me — put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Richard lived these verses, and everyone who knew him saw these qualities in him. These principles are strong and sure foundations for us all to follow and live by.

Richard Yates was truly a godly man, and he will be greatly missed, but he is now experiencing the joy of eternal life with Christ.

I pray that 2024 will be a year where we all know the Peace of God. If you would like to talk more about these verses, you can contact me via the church website or Facebook page.

Pastor Gavin Alexander Maldon Baptist Church



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May		24.5	27.3	May		33.2	32.2	May		30.6	30.0	
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July		31.9	39.7	July		25.8	55.3	July		38.2	46.6	
Aug		23.4	103.2	Aug		34.6	121.0	Aug		26.8	116.0	
Sept		13.4	79.2	Sept		20.0	91.4	Sept		16.6	88.4	
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DEATHS

BROWN, Mary

Peacefully at Maldon on January 28th 2024. Age 97 years. Dearly loved Wife of Lawrence for 70 years. Loving Mother of Tony, Peter, Helen, Deidre, Rosemary and their families So many beautiful memories to treasure

The Funeral & Prayers will be offered at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Chapel St, Maldon on TUEDAY (6 February) commencing at 11am. A Burial will follow at the Maldon Cemetery.



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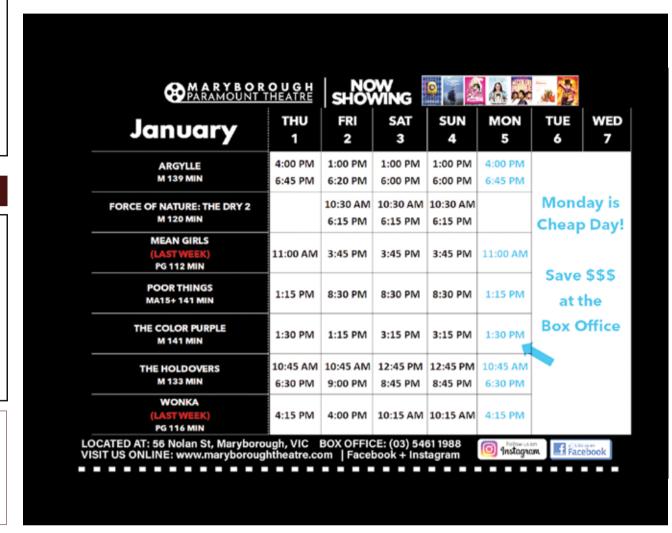
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Brags in Brief

A Big Few Days for Olivia and Chappy



IT was a big few days for our grand-daughter Olivia and Chappy competing at the 2024 Hygain Victorian Youth Dressage Championships at Boneo Park.

This was an event of many firsts for the duo and team Mum and Dad:

- First multi-day event (four days)
- First time stepping up to the Intermediate age group (Y7-9) for inter-schools
- First time competing in a Novice Championship (inter-school)
- First start in Novice 2.3 test in competition
- First start in an FEI Children's Test
- First Pas de deux (dressage freestyle in pairs)

To say we are super proud of what Olivia and her wonder pony Chappy achieved in large, high-quality classes is an understatement. Four days, five tests + the Pas de deux!

Placed in all tests - including a win in the Inter-school intermediate prelim 1.3 (73.54%) and 3rd in each of the Inter-school Prelim and Novice Championships.

Chappy was a superstar each and every day, so willing, we love him to bits!

Big thanks to the event organisers and volunteers for making this huge event such a success. Thanks also to all of the sponsors, especially event sponsor Hygain and class sponsors Toorak College, Sabble Farm and Tradeinpink.

Thanks also to our support crew for helping us get there: Jo Roberts and Naomi Roberts for looking after the home front; McKnight Racing for babysitting the more challengings. Coach Bianca Veneziano - they've come so far in the last year, and it's just the beginning. To Emma Dear (equine sports massage) and Ashley McKnight CF (Fast Feet Farriers) for helping Chappy perform his best. Special thanks also to Brian Scholes for the test practice runs in your lovely full-size arena x #vydc2024. *Judy McKnight*

MALDON BOWLS CLUB NEWS



LAST Saturday 27 January we had a disappointing loss to in-form Talbot Brown.

Eric's team of Ellen, Mike and Cameron lost 33 to 10 winning 7 of 21 ends. Maldon stayed close in the first half, but Talbot scored 16 shots in the last 8 ends for a healthy win.

Annette's team of Lindsay, Kevin and Ken B played some great team Bowls against a very experienced team. After 12 ends Maldon trailed 5 to 15. The second half saw Maldon finish strongly to lose 13 to 25. Maldon players should be very happy with their Bowls on the day.

Geoff's team of Jim, Peter and Greg shot away to lead 16 to 4 early. The opposition improved to be down 13 to 17 after 12 ends. An arm wrestle developed over the final 9 ends with Maldon leading 21 to 19 with one end to go. Holding a shot with a Maldon bowl to go, our skip decided wisely not to bowl and so ended with a 2-shot win.

This week, we play away at Carisbrook.

This Sunday, at Maryborough Highland Society, our two Club Champions, Ellen Howell and Peter Sedgwick, will play in the Champion of Champions event starting at 9.30 am.

Our next Community BBQ will be Friday 16 February from 5.30pm. Bowls, BBQ and bubbles are always family-friendly.

Good Bowling all. Peter Sedgwick.

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SOCIABLE PÉTANQUE



The hat parade.



We are Back!

AFTER a summer hiatus the sociable piste artistes resumed fortnightly games on Sunday 28 January on the Penny School Pistes. With a full board of players, we welcomed a couple from Bendigo, Karen and Rob, then got on to the serious business of playing pétanque.

Thank goodness the piste had been raked beautifully by Antoine and Rob before everyone arrived. As it had been smothered with a couple of months of leaf litter. Under rather warm sunny skies we played some entertaining games, punctuated by sporadic applause and quick quips such as "hah gotcha" and other very professional remarks.

Perhaps the highlight of the afternoon was some amazing pruning of the tree that had already been cut back by our host Julian last year. Cap'n P managed to knock a bit more wood off it twice with his deadly aim. His fellow team members were showered with unexpected debris, which was more funny than dangerous.

In the end, the overall winners were Viv, André and new comer Karen with 2 wins and +12 points. They were

followed in EQUAL second place by Marjorie, Geoff, and Ann, AND Antoine, Marieanne and new comer Rob with 1 win and +2 points. Fourth place went to Kevin, Jenny and Joan, with 1 win and +1 point. Coming fifth were EC, Cap'n P and Mme Bleue with 1 win and -7 points. Lucky last, and winners of the losers' chocolates, were Carol, Steve and Maxeen, with 0 wins and -10 points.

Our next games will be on Sunday 11 February, at 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start, on the Penny School Piste. Come and join us, it is always a lot of fun.

Mme Bleue