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100th gold bar pouring



★ Dylan Morgan Plant Manager, holding the gold bar with his team at Porcupine Flat Processing Plant, celebrating their 100th gold bar. **Left to right back row:** Craig Hibbert-Boilermaker, Darren Bunting-Process Technician, Dylan Morgan-Processing Manager, Norm Thomas-Processing Co-ordinator, Chris Sucich-Maintenance Co-ordinator, Mark Laidlaw-Senior Processing Technician, Paul Flood-Boilermaker/Fitter and Daylan Flood-Processing Technician. **Front row:** Tyler Seamer- Electrician, Andrew McClure- Electrician, Renee Bloomfield-Health, Safety, Environment and Communities Co-ordinator, Ken Tresize-Processing Technician and Kerri Mason-Administration Co-ordinator.

Kaiser Reef's 100th gold bar was poured at The Porcupine Flat Processing Plant in Maldon last week. The *Times* was lucky enough to be there to record the exciting moment.

The molten mix was poured at 1,000 degrees Celsius as the team watched on. Processing Manager Dylan Morgan, dressed in his protective fireproof coat and PPE, poured out the molten lava-like mix which was the liquid gold.

Very quickly the gold cooled down enough to touch. Once cleaned and weighed, it was stamped proudly with the number 100 being the 100th gold bar made at the Plant since being taken over by Kaiser Reef Pty Ltd in January 2021.

Describing the whole process was Renee Bloomfield, who worked at the plant as a Processing Technician and is now the Health, Safety, Environment and Communities Coordinator. "The ore is transported into the Plant from the A1 mine

between Jamieson and Woods Point in Victoria. It is then put through a process of crushing and grinding and mixed into tanks where cyanide is added to extract the gold. The gold is removed from the process through electrowinning until eventually it's ready for smelting. Very much like baking a cake where the right amounts of flux ingredients help to refine the quality of the gold, and when the mix is smooth it is ready to pour," Renee said.

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EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

LIONS CLUB OP SHOP, 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833.

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.

EVERY SUNDAY

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

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid's starting on 8 January 2023 at 11am. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Andrew Leckie 5400 1054.

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE is played on the Penny School pistes every second Sunday, alternating with MPC, at 1.45 for a 2pm start, unless rain is bucketing down, or it is over 30°. Enq: 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusiasts 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. 10 till 1. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.

EVERY MONDAY

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

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.

MALDON SWIMMING POOL, Lap Swimming 6pm - 7pm.

SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

YOGA AND RELAXATION, Maldon Community Centre, 6pm – 7.30pm. \$12 casual. Open your body and mind with yoga and relaxation. First class free. Ph. Andrea 0427 772 878.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Enqs: 0433 335 845.

Community Diary

If you have a community event that you would like publicised in this Community Diary, please email: karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au or send details to us at PO Box 18 Maldon 3463, or drop a note into the letterbox in the office door to have it listed. This is a free community service.

It is a good idea to advertise closer to the event.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Enqs: 0433 335 845.

MOSTLY LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY, Meet under the oak at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. 29 Aug, 26 Sept 7pm, 24 Oct, 21 Nov 8.30pm.

EVERY TUESDAY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine, Kangaroo Flat or Maryborough, round trip, departing Maldon 9.50 or 11.55. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.

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, as long as COVID restrictions allow.

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 Cheryl 0428 453 042.

MALDON SWIMMING POOL, Aqua Aerobics at 6pm.

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 640 818.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome.

Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation.

EASY STEPS TO FITNESS, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am – 9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.

HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

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 free.

MALDON SWIMMING POOL, Lap Swimming 6pm - 7pm.

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 4.30pm at Maldon Train Station. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusiasts before and after the industrial revolution, but with more. Open 11am-3pm. Entry free - donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, Meet other local families in a fun and friendly environment. Wednesdays 10am – 11.30am at MNC. No cost.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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.

EVERY THURSDAY

TAI CHI EXERCISE GROUP (CHIRP), 11am-12 midday at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, \$5. Contact Jenny 0417 475 270.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB, Bowls practice anytime Thursday until dark.

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 Cheryl 0428 453 042.

MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10.30am. 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.

MALDON SWIMMING POOL, Aqua Aerobics at 6pm.

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 9.30am at Newstead. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

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.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FREEMASONS MALDON meet at 7.30pm. Enq: Peter 5472 2202.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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 to share. Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street

EVERY FRIDAY

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 Wendy 0490 064 084.

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MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am - 1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.

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

MALDON SWIMMING POOL, Lap Swimming 6pm - 7pm.

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SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

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@parliament.vic.gov.au.

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

EVERY SATURDAY

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 welcome to attend.

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SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 11am-1pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469. *Commencing Saturday 3 September.*

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT, hosted by the Maldon Lions and Maldon Brass Band will be held at the Bill Woodfull Reserve at 7pm. BBQ tea available from 6pm provided by the Maldon Football Netball Club. Santa will be in attendance during the evening.

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS at Old Bank Corner 11am - 2pm with a community Christmas tree and a musical performance from The Martini Set. Free, family-friendly event.

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER

MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM Saturday 31 December - Claymore Live in Concert and Darling Buds of Maldon - Gates open at 6pm for tea, bands from 8pm. Tickets \$30, book online @Eventbrite.com.au or 0408 146 537.

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100th gold bar pouring



☆ The gold pouring team getting ready to pour the liquid gold.



☆ As the liquid gold is being poured into the mould it resembles molten lava.



☆ Chipping off the burnt surface of the gold bar.

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"We are very proud to be pouring our 100th bar as Kaiser has only been here for a short time. The bars we produce are of excellent quality with up to 94% gold." The bar is sent to the Mint for further refining before it becomes bullion.

The company is conscious of being a part of the community and works very hard to manage noise and engage with the community. "With better equipment we can control noise more easily as it was once a very noisy environment to be in, our upgrades have improved noise reduction substantially."

Management wants to make sure their reputation with the Maldon community is a positive one and are planning to provide more community engagement once they move out of their construction phase. Encouraging school groups through for tours and providing work place training for school leavers are some of the plans, as well as supporting existing community groups.

Anyone interested in mining as well as mechanical maintenance, electricians and process workers are just some of the trades suited to working at the mine.

To maintain transparency, an Environment Review Committee (ERC) meets regularly, made up of community volunteers and members from a diverse range of environmental groups and government organisations such as Urban Land Care and Goulburn Murray Water support Kaiser's environmental program.

Recently, they have advertised for volunteers to join this committee.

The plant employs a substantial team of people who work as administration staff, loader operators, crusher and milling operators, electricians and maintenance workers.

Apology

The *Times* apologises for two errors in last week's letter about the Maldon Cemetery Trust from *Name & Address Supplied*. During the editing process, the *Times* incorrectly altered a date and the wording of a sentence.

We are sincerely sorry for these errors.



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Community Christmas lunch



MALDON community lunch organisers were thrilled last week when Bendigo Federal MP Lisa Chesters dropped by to share lunch and to donate \$250 towards making this year's Christmas lunch a special occasion.

In addition to Lisa's generous donation, the Bendigo Community Bank Maldon & District has contributed \$500 towards the lunch. This has made it possible for organisers to serve up a delicious Christmas meal with all the trimmings, and to provide entertainment by Steve from *The Martini Set*.

★ **Left:** Bendigo Federal MP Lisa Chesters attended last week's community lunch in Maldon.

Fire Restrictions Announced

THE Fire Danger Period (FDP) for Mount Alexander Shire will begin at 1am on Wednesday, 28 December.

FDP restrictions already apply across parts of Victoria, and the CFA will be introducing further FDPs for municipalities in the coming weeks based on assessments of the amount of rain, grassland curing rate and local conditions.

The return of a La Nina weather pattern has led to widespread rainfall and flooding in parts of the State, particularly in October. That doesn't mean, however, that communities can become complacent about the increasing fire risk this season.

The Seasonal Bushfire Outlook for summer identified potential for increased grassfire conditions for the 2022/23 fire season due to significant grass growth and delayed harvest activities.

Victorians can find out 'Can I or Can't I?' information at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

As of 1 September, the fire danger rating system changed and is now nationally consistent across every state and territory.

The system reduces the number of danger levels from six in the previous system to four; Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic. See the illustration below.

Victorians can learn more about the new fire danger rating system on the CFA website.

Fire Danger Period information:

- A written permit is required to burn off grass, undergrowth, weeds or other vegetation during the FDP. This permit may be issued by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or the CFA District Office. You can apply for a permit at firepermits.vic.gov.au.
- Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring a penalty of over \$21,800 and/or 12 months imprisonment. Barbecues and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit but **must** be lit in properly constructed fireplaces - to view complete conditions visit cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can.
- The use of an incinerator is restricted in most urban areas; however, chainsaw/lawn mowers, welding/grinding equipment and vehicles that come in contact with vegetation and machinery with an internal combustion/heat engine are permitted, provided conditions are followed.
- Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms – this information is important, especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.
- A **Total Fire Ban declaration** means no fires can be lit for the declared district for that day unless there is a specific exemption or special permit issued. This applies irrespective of the Fire Restriction status for a given municipality. Further details at cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/.



MODERATE Plan and prepare	HIGH Be ready to act
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★ The new Fire Danger Ratings.

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Maldon Inc Christmas party



★ Maldon Inc committee and members celebrated Christmas at Panacea Estate.

MALDON Inc held a special Christmas celebration at the Panacea Estate Winery last Saturday for members to meet and mingle with the new committee.

The new Maldon Inc committee's mission is to bring members together to build 'Stronger Business, Stronger Community, and a Stronger Maldon', and the committee is looking forward to putting many of its plans into action in 2023.

Approximately 50 members and staff attended the free barbecue and drinks to celebrate the festive season, with exquisite Panacea wines available to enjoy.

Pamela Jewson, the Secretary, read a speech written by their President, Barry Robinson, who was unable to attend due to a conflicting engagement.

An extract from the speech said, "The last three years in the middle of the pandemic have felt like 10. Right here, right now, you may be feeling more tired than excited...more stressed than relieved...more reasons to pull up stumps than to pull out all stops.

"But we can do this. We can stop working and thinking in silos and come together as one. Maldon Inc can play its part in helping to make it so. The stronger our Maldon businesses, the stronger our Maldon community, and the stronger our Maldon.

"As president, I don't really care what Maldon Inc was in the past. It's about what Maldon Inc needs to be from this point on. That is no reflection on the people or the role Maldon Inc has played in the past. Simply staring reality in the face as we look forward.

"The new committee has held six months of meetings in six weeks. We have reviewed and want to make razor-sharp to everyone what Maldon Inc is, its purpose, its role, what we do and how we do it. Everyone on the new committee has their own business ...and like you, we are also part of the Maldon community."

Pamela finished the formalities by thanking Peter from Panacea for allowing the use of his stunning winery, which was the perfect backdrop for the festivities.

Newstead Primary NAPLAN Results

NEWSTEAD Primary School deserves a big congratulations for being ranked fourteenth consistently over the last five years amongst all participating Victorian primary schools. The ranking is made against all government, independent and Catholic schools, a total of 559 schools. Well done Newstead pupils and teachers.

The result is a great accomplishment for a small rural school which has 70 students in total.

The *Times* spoke to Newstead Primary School principal, Kathy Callander. "We work to the child's needs and not the year level," Kathy said. "Being a small school, it enables us to develop close relationships with the students."

Newstead Primary also has some high-achieving mathematicians who participated in the Australian maths competition run by the Australian Maths Trust. The competition allows grade three and up higher achievers to participate. They received two distinctions, four credits and 11 proficiencies from the 18 students who joined the competition.

Congratulations to teachers and students for their magnificent efforts.

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Council attacks

The architect-designed ‘grave sites’ in Main St, which drew such imaginatively critical local response, are back – bigger than ever. Their construction at the intersection of High and Main Streets makes it clear how determined the Mount Alexander Shire Council is to impose its vision of the Maldon Streetscape Rejuvenation Project despite valid community objections around heritage concerns, loss of parking spaces and usefulness.

Welcome to logic and democracy, council-style. They go to all the expense of under grounding the power lines to return the streetscape to a pre-electric look, then wreck that effect with modern kerb out stands. Nobody in Maldon ever requested them; there is apparently no record of any accidents at the spot.

We’ll soon be looking at a new-looking intersection—to match the new-looking rubbish bins—which will make the shopfronts, upper façades, and awnings that still need painting and repair look even more tired. Four million dollars of grant money and Council couldn’t afford to do the very thing which was crying out to be done...unless shop owners coughed up half the cash. Meanwhile (nothing to do with Council) a bid for World Heritage status for the central goldfields region of Victoria is underway, I believe. It better happen soon, given the rate of heritage loss around here. I take comfort in the thought that in a saner future, some heavy machinery will make short work of the unnecessary, over-priced, anachronistic excrescences set to blight Maldon’s once-classic country town streetscape. As for Cr Stephen ‘new heritage’ Gardner – defender of Council rather than the town he was elected to represent – the news that he will not contest the next election is welcome indeed.

Lauren Williams
Maldon

Cemetery Trust Response

In response to a letter published in the latest edition of the *Tarrangower Times* regarding the state of affairs at the Maldon Cemetery, I would like to make the following points:

While working through a difficult family situation, suffering from COVID and the death of my sister, a plaque order ‘fell through the cracks’. I regret this error. At the time, I had no backup; however, in February 2023, four new trust members will commence, and procedures will be set in place to prevent this from happening again.

Of serious concern though, the letter states, ‘We made alternative arrangements for the interment of the ashes and erected a temporary plaque.’ The matters raised in the letter are under investigation by the trust as the interment of cremated human remains in a public cemetery without the appropriate authority is a criminal offence under the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act.

Christine Fitzgerald
Chair Maldon Cemetery Trust.

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Disability Access survey



MOUNT Alexander Shire Council is asking residents for feedback on how it can improve access and inclusion for people with disabilities in the shire.

Council launched the community consultation on Friday 2 December, at an event to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability.

Council is looking for input from people living with a disability, people caring for someone with a disability, service providers, community members, and people who have specialist knowledge or interest in disability issues.

People are encouraged to consider topics such as ease of access to Council places and spaces, barriers to participation, and areas Council can focus on to build a more inclusive and connected community.

Mount Alexander Shire Mayor Rosie Annear said community input was vital in ensuring the plan accurately reflected residents’ needs.


“Council is co-designing this plan in partnership with our Disability Action Plan Working Group,” said Mayor Annear.

Have your say

- Visit: www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/disability-action-plan and complete the online survey.
- Complete a survey in Easy English format. Contact the Customer Service Team on 5471 1700 to request an Easy English survey
- Email your feedback to: info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au
- Call Council to provide input on 5471 1700
- Pop into the Civic Centre in Castlemaine and provide feedback face-to-face.

Hardcopy surveys are available from the Civic Centre in Castlemaine, Castlemaine Library, Visitor Information Centres in Maldon and Castlemaine, Newstead Rural Transaction Centre and Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

Council will develop a draft Disability Action Plan in early 2023 and bring it back to the community for further review in mid-2023.



Wednesday January 4th
Swimming at Kyneton Pool

Cost:
Child (5-16): \$5.60 or \$4.90 concession
Adult (17+0): \$7.10 or \$5.60 concession

Please bring along lunch or money to purchase, water bottle, bathers, towel, and sunscreen



Friday January 6th
Bowling at Watergardens

Cost: \$15.90 concession

Please bring along lunch or money to purchase



Monday January 9th
BBQ lunch at Kyneton Botanical Gardens

Cost: \$5.00


Please bring along water bottle, hat, and sunscreen



Wednesday January 11th
Trip to the movies at Sunbury

Cost: \$14.50

Please bring along lunch or money to purchase



Friday January 13th
Melbourne Museum


Please bring along lunch or money to purchase, hat, water bottle and sunscreen



Monday January 16th
Swimming at Melton Waves

Cost:
Child (3-17): \$5.80
Adult (17+0): \$8.70

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Wednesday January 18th
Trip to Romsey Ecotherapy Park

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Friday January 20th
Jumpz Bendigo

Cost: \$25.00 includes socks

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Monday January 23rd
Ballarat Wildlife Park

Cost:
Child (5-15): \$19.50
Concession: \$29.50

Please bring along lunch or money to purchase, hat, water bottle and sunscreen



Wednesday January 25th
Swimming at Kyneton Pool

Cost:
Child (5-16): \$5.60 or \$4.90 concession
Adult (17+0): \$7.10 or \$5.60 concession

Please bring along lunch or money to purchase, water bottle, bathers, towel, and sunscreen



Friday January 27th
Melbourne Aquarium

Cost: \$32.00

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Set with rural views and leafy gardens, this renovated 1940s Art deco farmhouse offers a warmly styled and almost never-ending interior with generous living zones and 4 double bedrooms. Immersed in treed gardens that include an Ornamental Cherry tree avenue, the character home has a veranda entry, polished timber floors, main and ensuite bathrooms, a large central kitchen with meals area. There is a cosy office-library room with gas fireplace, adjoining lounge-dining with wood fireplace and French doors to a large decked entertaining area, separate multi-purpose family room with doors to a covered alfresco zone, and a laundry with good built-in storage. Outdoors there is a double carport, substantial parking space, storage sheds, lush-leafy gardens and a separate Studio with bathroom and large decked veranda – used for Air BnB.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION: 10:30AM - 11:00AM



McKenzie Hill
26 Jarrod Drive

\$740,000

MODERN SPACIOUS LIVING IN AN OUTSTANDING LOCALE

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If a low-maintenance lifestyle is your dream, then we may just have the solution! Set in a private enclave of modern quality homes, this near-new residence is situated in an idyllic location, just moments from Castlemaine and all it has to offer! Behind the modern façade, this home features four generously sized bedrooms with robes, including a master suite with walk-in robe, double vanity and separate toilet. There are 2 living areas - including a front sitting room with north light outlook, and a open plan living-dining that adjoins the kitchen with Caesarstone benches, walk-in pantry, 900mm oven and a dishwasher. There is a family bathroom, separate toilet and laundry. The level grounds and gardens feature a double garage with remote door and direct access to the home. There is a side parking space with room for a caravan, plus a covered alfresco area and private fenced gardens.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION: 2:00PM - 2:30PM



Baringhup
29 O'Shanassy Street

\$420,000-\$440,000

COUNTRY GETAWAY BY THE LAKE ON ½ ACRE

3 1 4

Nestled in the village of Baringhup, close to Lake Cairn Curran and the Loddon River, this country retreat could be the perfect place to make your tree change a reality. Comprising of a lounge room with wood heater, central kitchen, 3 bedrooms, main bathroom with shower and double vanity and a separate toilet. Additional features include ceilings fans, mirrored wardrobes, an abundance of shedding, carport and rain water storage. Verandas provide shade on both sides of the house, with the back area enclosed with shade cloth to make the space useable all year round. The ½ acre allotment offers the perfect space to set up for the weekend or stay for a while, there is a general store down the road and Maldon shops are only 12km away.

INSPECT BY APPOINTMENT



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Lot 30 Manna Gum Way

\$355,000

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Ask Your Vet



This column deals with broader pet-related issues, not specific health problems. If your pet is unwell, then a diagnosis can only be made by a visit to the vet. Simply write to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au, and we will pass your question on to Andrea. You can also drop a note into the door of the *Times* office. We are happy to include your name plus the name of your pet in the paper, but we will withhold either one or both of those names if you don't wish to have them published.

Dear Andrea,
My dog Milly has terrible breath - can you recommend anything to help?
Kerry



Dear Kerry,
There are actually a number of different reasons why a dog may have bad breath. The first and most common is dental disease: a build-up of plaque and calculus can result in gingivitis and tooth decay, which can cause bad breath. Good dental hygiene starts at home and can involve a variety of methods such as tooth brushing, dental sticks, dental chews, dental supplements or dental diets. These are designed with the aim of reducing plaque from adhering to the tooth surface. While our goal is to prevent this from occurring, it is usually inevitable that a dental procedure is required in order to deal with the build-up of calculus and sometimes to extract diseased teeth. Some dogs may need this more routinely than others, and the earlier the procedure is done, the more the dental disease can be reversed. Left unchecked, dental disease will always progress and can affect many aspects of pet health, so looking after your dog's teeth and oral hygiene will eliminate bad breath and ensure they live happy and comfortable lives. However, it's important not to jump to the conclusion that bad breath = dental disease. Other things that can cause bad breath include oral masses or growths in the mouth - these can occur anywhere, including the gums, tongue or throat, and may become ulcerated or infected, leading to a bad smell. Dogs may also get foreign material stuck in between teeth or in their tonsils which can result in bad breath. Some dogs' breath may be affected by their diet or by certain things they may like to eat, i.e. garbage or faecal matter. Importantly, some health conditions may lead to a certain smell on their breath; for example, kidney disease, liver disease or diabetes. This is why an annual health check is so important for both dogs and cats, and senior pets (over seven years) should ideally have a six-monthly health check to assess for any underlying conditions that may be contributing to bad breath.
Dr Andrea Khong
Maldon Vet Clinic

Acting for beginners



★ Juliana Cafarella and Sarah Cody improvise their way through a scene during an acting workshop at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre earlier this year.

HAVE you ever wanted to dip your toe into the world of acting and have a whole lot of fun along the way? Well, here's your chance!

Local actor/director Jeffrey Bryant Jones of Hobo Playhouse Theatre Company will be conducting an 'Acting for Beginners' course at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre in the first half of next year.

The course will run on Fridays from 1pm-4pm with the first term starting on February 3 and running until 24 March, followed by a second term from 5 May to 23 June.

Students will explore the elements of play, improvisations, voice, movement, storytelling and characterisation. The course will culminate in a Showcase of scenes and monologues to be presented in Maldon in July.

"Essentially, the course aims to provide a safe space for participants to increase their self-confidence, self-esteem and social connections," Jeffrey said.

It will be one of several MNC courses in 2023 to be funded by the State Government's Adult Community and Further Education Board, which aims to assist local people in learning new skills and broadening their employment options.

The course is aimed at beginners (aged 18+) but will also be suitable for experienced actors who want to do a refresher.

The cost of each eight-week term is \$60 concession, or \$80 full price. Numbers are limited to eight students per term.

Enrolments open on Monday 19 December. For details contact Maldon Neighbourhood Centre via email info@maldonnc.org.au or phone 5475 2093. Please email Jeffrey at hoboplayhouse@yahoo.com for further details about the content of the course.

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Sunday in Maldon



☆ Blue Tango played to the market goers.



☆ The Martini Set entertained at Bank Corner.



☆ Locals gathered to catch up and enjoy the music and fine weather at Bank Corner.



☆ Under the Oak Tree at the Neighbourhood Centre.

BANK Corner once again came to life with The Martini Set and their cool and swingy style tunes filling Maldon's streets last Sunday.

Enjoying the music and sunny weather were locals

chatting, relaxing and enjoying the atmosphere.

The Maldon Market was in full swing on the hill at the Neighbourhood Centre. Duo Blue Tango entertained the market-goers with their jazzy tunes, giving the Market that Christmas feel. The rain held

off until later in the afternoon, which was a blessing for the stallholders who were out in the open.

The town was bustling with visitors and locals, making it an enjoyable and fun-filled day to visit Maldon.

Newstead Live Music Festival 2023



☆ Newstead Live in 2017.

IS it really going to happen? Will there really be a Newstead Live Music Festival in January? Barely two months away?

You bet there will! We've got a bunch of musos getting pretty excited by the return of one of their favourite little

festivals. The NFNC, the Cricket Club, the Recreation Reserve, the Men's Shed, the IGA, the Country Store and a swag of volunteers are all on board this train.

Live'n'Local will be back in front of the pool, taking a break to hand over to

The Pool Party on Sunday afternoon. Leading up to The Pool Party, line up in the street for the Festival Parade, featuring music and dress-ups!

The Festival Village will be back in Panmure Street, with food and coffee vans and a handful of market stalls.

Hop on the shuttle bus and take a trip over to the The Arts Hub at the old railway station for The Makers Gallery. Ten instrument artisans will display the fruits of their craft, mostly stringed instruments, but listen out for the haunting sounds of the clay ocarina. Catch one of the Made and Played spots, where you can hear some of these instruments in the hands of a talented performer.

Come rain, hail or shine – but hopefully not too much of any – Newstead Live Music Festival will kick off on Friday 20 January at 6pm in The Troubadour, closely followed by the Community Centre at 6.30pm.

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Not only at Christmas



★ Gavin and Julie Alexander would love you to take the opportunity to come and take some family photos with the nativity scene outside the Baptist Church at the corner of Templeton and Edwards Streets. Pictured are Yvette and Ruby her dog.

People all over the world enjoy singing Christmas carols, but we only sing them at this time of the year. Why is that? They are wonderful songs about joy, love, peace and goodwill. Don't we need these things all through the year as well?

Singing Christmas carols makes us feel happy and helps us put aside the day-to-day concerns which often steal our joy and peace. So why limit them to a few weeks at the end of December?

The Bible tells us in Luke's Gospel Chapter 2 that when the promised Messiah was born, the angel did not announce this to Royalty or a Head of Government, or to leading business owners, and not even to the 'A' list celebrities. The angel appeared to lowly shepherds working the night shift in a field outside Bethlehem, announcing, 'I bring you good news of great joy; today a Saviour has been born.' This tells us that God cares about ordinary people like you and me, which should bring us a sense of joy.

True Joy is a gift from God and not something the world can give. The best the world can do is happiness and, maybe, short-lasting ecstasy. Joy is the foundation and strength of our inner being and is given when we are in relationship with God our Heavenly Father.

One of the great Christmas carols, 'Joy to the World', is based on this account from Luke's gospel. It begins, 'Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King.' Three things stand out in this carol. Firstly, God has given the gift of 'Joy'. Secondly, that joy is found in Jesus whose birth we celebrate at this time of the year, and thirdly we need to receive Him.

When we leave December and move into the new year, remember the Joy you had singing Christmas carols, and when you do, start singing them again, even if it is March or June or September. Their message is too good and too important for our well-being to limit them to a couple of weeks at the end of the year.

Our community Carols by Candlelight will be held on the footy ground this Saturday evening at 7pm. It's always a wonderful night, so come along and sing, accompanied by the Maldon Brass Band.

On Christmas morning there will be a 9.30am service at the Baptist Church. Join us to sing carols, and hear why an old man named Simeon was able to die happy.

God bless you this Christmas
Pastor Gavin Alexander
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Anglican Church Christmas Services

- Christmas Eve service** - All Saints' Newstead, 5pm. Family friendly!
- Christmas Eve service**- Holy Trinity, Maldon, 11pm.
- Christmas Day service** - Holy Trinity Maldon, 10:30am

Melanie, Viv, Kerry and Karen wish the *TT*'s readers, advertisers, contributors and supporters a very merry and relaxing Christmas and a safe and happy year in 2023.

Many thanks also to Beth and Mike who each week proofread the *TT* from cover to cover.

We will be taking a two-week break after our last edition for the 2022 year on Friday 23 December.

The next edition will be published on 13 January 2023.



Welcome Home

(An extract from the letter sent by the Archbishop of Melbourne to all Catholics – Most Rev Peter A Comensoli)

At the heart of our Catholic faith, we believe in the Word who became flesh, Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus offered his body on the Cross so that we might have life in him. And we believe that Christ's Body and Blood is now given to us sacramentally in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus, who bound himself to us on the Cross, left for us his sacramental presence to bind us together in him. Perhaps we lost contact with this bodily reality over the time of the pandemic. In desperate times, what was most needed to be done was done. We learnt many things, particularly about loss, but also gratitude for what we so easily take for granted. Now that we are able to come back together as the Body of Christ, we should do so with joy, thankfulness and renewed energy.

From the earliest days of the Covenant, God called his people to assemble with Him. 'Keep holy the Sabbath' is God's command to take up this happy invitation (Exodus 20.8). The Lord's Day – for Christians, Sunday – is precious to us, borne out of our love for Christ, who first loved us. Dispensation from our Sunday obligation to physically gather for the Eucharist during the pandemic was always meant to be a temporary exemption for the sake of the common good, without dispensing us from the ongoing sanctifying of our day in some form of prayer and charity in our homes and families. The need for this dispensation has now passed.

Our Communities of grace look forward to welcoming you this Advent and Christmas. As the anticipation of Jesus' nativity grows, might we also extend our arms in invitation and welcome others. Many family, friends and neighbours still experience uncertainty at this time. Being people who can warmly provide a place of refreshment, hope and light is a gift. In all the messiness of parish life, here we can know that the door of grace is opened for us, the medicine of healing is there for us, and the hand to help is outstretched towards us.

May I offer one final word of encouragement: be open to seeking the Lord's mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we return to the assembly of God's people, let our return be a reconciled one. (Mt5.23-24) I am sure our priests will willingly open the doors of mercy at convenient times so that we might find ourselves back at the Table of the Lord, knowing that a banquet of mercy and forgiveness awaits us. (Cf. Lk 15.24)

May the Lord who gathers us into his Eucharistic Body continue to deepen our desire to be with him and each other in joy and hope. As the lyrics go for a popular song with young people, *'we are one Body, one Body in Christ, and we do not stand alone.'*

Welcome back and welcome home this Advent and Christmas!
Father Wahid Riad – St Mary's Castlemaine

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
2022 Christmas Timetable

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Tuesday 20th December:
St Mary's, Castlemaine 6.00pm
Thursday 22nd December:
St Brigid's, Maldon 11.00am

CHRISTMAS MASSES
Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December
St Mary's, Castlemaine:
Carols 5.30pm
Family Mass 6.00pm
Carols 9.30pm
Midnight Mass 10.00pm

St Brigid's, Maldon:
Carols 7.30pm
Family Mass 8.00pm
Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December
St Mary's, Castlemaine:
Mass 9.30am
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Father Wahid can be contacted on: 0419 511 064



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From the first walk on the land to sharing the dream, from that pencil sketch to the crisp precision of computer drawing, matching the wish list to the budget, to winning permits, to turning the first sod, then scratching a detail on a timber off-cut and coming to a slick solution on the site, to that first cuppa in the new kitchen. It’s the journey of making places.

Maldon is the perfect environment for my practice. As a long-standing National Trust member, the built setting of the township is a great fit, and the former Calder’s Ironmongery building is an unbeatable workspace/living space. The district’s landscape never stops giving to a lover of the natural world. And not least, people make the place, and Maldon’s community has been welcoming and supportive. Thank you once again, Maldon.

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Kangaroo Hotel



★ There is heaps of room in the beer garden for lunch or a party! And, don’t forget to see the New Year in with The Bill Barber Trio.



Not keen to cook this Christmas Day? This could be the answer. The Kangaroo Hotel is hosting a fabulous Christmas lunch that will be served from 12pm - 2pm with a closing time of 3pm.

Lunch will consist of roast turkey breast or pork with all the trimmings, followed by Christmas pudding or flourless chocolate cake accompanied by a glass of bubbles, house white, red or a pot of beer for just \$50 per head. Bookings are absolutely essential, so book your table early to avoid disappointment.

On Christmas Eve, Terry & Gilly will be rocking the pub from 8pm - 10pm. The bar closes at 12pm. The ‘Roo’ will see in the New Year with The Bill Barber Trio from 8pm onwards on Saturday, 31 December. There will be an extended 1am close for this special night.

The Kangaroo serves delicious meals with sides of fresh organic vegetables grown in their vegetable boxes. With the choice of their comfortable dining room, main bar or shady courtyard to dine, the Kangaroo caters for everyone.

For an affordable night out, you can’t go past ‘Tight Arse Tuesday’ with chicken schnitzel, parma, fresh fish, calamari or vegetarian lasagna available for \$20 each.

The ‘Roo’ is open for dinner Tuesday - Sunday and lunch Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The ‘Roo Crew’ wish their patrons a happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. They will be closed on Monday, 2 January 2023. Open on their usual days for the remainder of the festive season. Phone 5475 2214 for reservations.



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Beaton's Stores



There’s plenty of choice for the discerning woman at Beaton’s this Christmas. Dresses, tops, shirts and skirts are all available.

“Most of our clothes are made from linen or cotton. They breathe and keep you cooler in the warmer months,” Kylie said. Labels include Maha She, Foil, Donna Donna, Tirrili, Sea Saw, Vera May, Namaste, Allegro and Harp & Dublin. The list goes on. “Our cotton or linen dresses are perfect for summer barbies, special occasions or Christmas Day. They can be dressed up or down,” Kylie said. “Donna Donna linen floral pants, dresses and tops are from Italy.”

Beatons also stock great handbags from Milleni Leather Goods, which is located in Oakleigh. Rosedale hankies manufactured in Strathdale would make a perfect small gift. They are gift-boxed, loose or individually cello-packed. They also stock a large range of fashionable hats priced at as little as \$25.

If you’re looking for a gift for that special man in your life - go no further! Kylie stocks quality men’s clothing by R M Williams and Thomas Cook. Or there are men’s wallets, cuff links, Humphrey Law socks and handkerchiefs. There’s plenty to choose from this festive season at Beaton’s.

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Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery

Carmen of Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery said, “Nothing means holidays like ice cream (in a cone)... or a milkshake made with our fabulous ice cream.”

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery are busily making their Christmas speciality, Brandy Cream Ice Cream, in readiness for the festive season with take-home packs available.

Carmen has again added to the range of flavours available this year, making Hazelnut, Macadamia, and Burnt Caramel a regular feature and expanding the sorbet range with a popular Blood Orange being added. Favourites remain available at all times also.

The Fudge and Turkish Delight range are ever-changing with the seasons and, again, as take-home packs (A very yummy gift or thank you).

Carmen and Stephen have continued to update their range of gift items, with Light up named Christmas Gnomes and personalised named Height Charts available.

This summer, Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery has extended their opening hours to 5pm. They will open five days a week, Wednesday to Sunday throughout December.

From Boxing Day, they will be open every day of the summer holidays until January 31.

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery have just celebrated a successful first year in new premises at 29 Main Street, welcoming both past and new regular customers.

Carmen, Stephen and their staff, Bodie, Grace and Hugo, would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. We look forward to seeing you soon.



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Bubblegum.



Blood orange.



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The Guide

Friday, December 16

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Pool. (PG, R) 11.00 Waltzing The Dragon With Benjamin Law. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Belgravia. (PG, R) 1.45 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 2.35 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.00 Back Roads. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.00 The Drum. (Final) Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. (Final) Josh Byrne preps his garden for the holidays. 8.30 Vera. (Ma, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates when the body of a business-woman's sister is found in the river. 10.00 Troppo. (Malv, R) Amanda is shocked to discover the attack on Ted. 10.55 ABC Late News. (Final) Detailed coverage of the day's events. 11.10 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Mal, R) UK-based panel show. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.05 Peer To Peer. (PG, R) 10.00 Little Heroes. 11.00 Barkley Manor. (Premiere) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (R) 3.00 Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.00 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 4.50 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (Final, PG) 5.30 FIFA World Cup Extra 2022. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Engineering Reborn: Port House, Warehouse Hostel, Sandford Underground Laboratory. (PG) 8.30 Inside Central Station: Lidcombe Self Harm. (PGa, R) Narrated by Shane Jacobson. 9.30 Concorde: Secrets Behind The Crash. (PGa, R) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Dear Mama. (Premiere, Madl) 3.20 Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2021. (Mls, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Christmas At Maple Creek. (2020, PGal, R) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R) 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Johanna Griggs and Charlie Albone check out Rosedale Farm Home and Garden. 7.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 4. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. From the MGC. 8.15 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 5. Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers. From GIANTS Stadium, Sydney. 11.45 MOVIE: Wind River. (2017, MA15+av, R) A veteran animal tracker helps an FBI agent investigate the murder of a young woman. Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen. 2.00 Home Shopping.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.00 Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 4. Heats. From the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. 1.30 Driving Test. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News. 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 4. Finals. From the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. 10.30 MOVIE: Deck The Halls. (2006, PGals, R) Two neighbours compete to see who can come up with the most impressive Christmas lights display. Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick. 12.30 Council Of Dads. (Premiere, PGa) A father is faced with a health crisis. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) Home shopping. 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 Jamie's One-Pan Christmas. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Ml, R) Olly Murs performs. 9.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (MA15+, R) Stand-up comedy performances from Dave Thornton, Chris Ryan, Mike Goldstein and Reuben Kaye. 10.00 Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+als, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. 10.30 Arj Barker: We Need To Talk. (Mls, R) A performance by Arj Barker. 11.40 The Project. (R) 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.40pm Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 7.00 Odd Squad. 7.10 Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Love The Coopers. (2015, PG) 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.00 Back. 11.25 Archer. 12.05am QI. 12.35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Pablo. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. 2020 NHK Trophy. Replay. 3.40 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.10 PBS News. 5.05 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Jeopardy! 6.30 FIFA World Cup Extra 2022. 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 The Language Of Love. 10.15 Love And Sex In An Age Of Pornography. 11.15 News. 12.10am Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 DVine Living. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Sons And Daughters. 3.00 House Of Wellness. 4.00 Our Town. 4.30 Medical Emergency. 5.00 Animal Rescue. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 Australia's Big Backyards. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 World's Greatest Natural Wonders. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Brothers In Law. (1957) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Fawltly Towers. 8.40 MOVIE: The Living Daylights. (1987, PG) 11.20 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Pooches At Play. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: Los Angeles. 1.00 NCIS. 2.00 Bull. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon. 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 5.00 ABC News Hour. 6.00 ABC Evening News. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.45 Ticket To Qatar. (Final) 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.30 Women In Sport Spotlight. 9.00 ABC Nightly News. 9.30 The Business: Summer Series. 10.00 The World. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. Continued. (2018, PG) 7.40 Our Little Sister. (2015, PG, Japanese) 10.00 Kill The Messenger. (2014, M) 12.05pm A Royal Affair. (2012, M, Danish) 2.35 The Chaperone. (2018, PG) 4.35 Strange Birds. (2017, PG, French) 5.55 Hairspray. (1988, PG) 7.35 Desperately Seeking Susan. (1985, M) 9.30 To Die For. (1995) 11.30 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Pawn Stars. 1pm Pawn Stars Sth Africa. 1.30 Pawn Stars UK. 2.00 Scrap Kings. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 4.30 American Restoration. 5.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 4. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. 7.30 Storage Wars. 8.30 MOVIE: Rambo: First Blood 2. (1985, M) 10.30 MOVIE: New Jack City. (1991, MA15+) 12.40am Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm The Bionic Woman. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 MOVIE: The Nanny Diaries. (2007, PG) 7.40 MOVIE: Mean Girls. (2004, M) 9.40 MOVIE: Monster-In-Law. (2005, M) 11.40 Telenovela. 12.10am Queer Eye For The Straight Guy. 1.10 Below Deck Mediterranean. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm Frasier. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 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.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Vera. (Ma, R) 2.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Harley & Katya. (PG, R) 4.55 Dream Gardens. (PG, R) 5.25 Monty Don's Japanese Gardens. (Final, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.05 Britain's Great Outdoors. (PG, R) 10.05 The World From Above. (PG) 11.05 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs Xmas. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 Surf Life Saving. Iron Series Manly. 2.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Brazil v South Korea. Replay. 5.30 FIFA World Cup Extra 2022.	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Home Shopping. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 11.20 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Morning session. 1.20 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break 2.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Afternoon session. 4.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 4.20 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 1. Late afternoon session.	NINE (8) 6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.00 Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 5. Heats. 2.00 Cross Court. 2.30 Explore. (R) 2.45 MOVIE: A Glenbrooke Christmas. (2020, G) Autumn Reeser, Antonio Cupo, Lisa MacFadden. 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia.	TEN (5) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way. (PG) 7.00 Tough Tested. (PG, R) 8.00 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Architecture. (PG, R) 9.30 St!O. (PG) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 12.30 Well Traveller. (PGa, R) 1.00 Offroad Adv. (R) 2.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 3.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (PG, R) 5.00 News.
6.30 The ABC Of: Sarah Ferguson. (PGa, R) Hosted by David Wenham. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Doc Martin. (MI) The village learns of Martin's job offer. 8.20 Shetland. (Mal) Facing a dead end in the hunt for Galbraith's killer, Tosh leads Perez to the remote island of Fetlar. 9.20 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) Barnaby and Winter investigate an attack on a bee keeper and the death of a villager. 10.50 MOVIE: The Post. (2017, MI, R) Meryl Streep. 12.40 Rage Fifty Countdown. (MA15+adhlsv) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Lapland: The Ultimate Winter Wonderland. 8.30 Kensington Palace: Behind Closed Doors. (PG, R) 9.25 Thatcher & Reagan. (PGv, R) 10.25 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) 11.25 The Artist's View. (Ms, R) 11.55 Wonders Of Scotland. (PG) 12.55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) 1.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Third place play-off. From Khalifa International Stadium, Doha, Qatar. 4.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Schools Spectacular Creating The Magic. (PG) Coverage of the Schools Spectacular from Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney, with the theme Creating the Magic and featuring dance and musical performances by 5000 students from across NSW. 9.30 VIC State Schools: Spectacular. (PG) Coverage of the Victorian State School Spectacular featuring dance and musical performances. 12.00 Black-ish. (PGas, R) Bow surprises Jack and Diane with a brand-new car and tries to teach the twins how to drive. 1.00 Home Shopping.	6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 5. Finals. From the Melbourne Sports And Aquatic Centre. 10.30 MOVIE: Daddy's Home 2. (2017, PGals, R) An ideal Christmas is thrown into chaos. Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg. 12.30 Reported Missing: Tyler. (Mal, R) Follows the search for five-year-old Tyler. 1.45 Talking Honey. (PGs, R) A discussion about sex education. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) 6.30 Hungry. Presented by George Calombaris and Sarah Todd. 7.00 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (Final) Jamie Oliver prepares an aubergine burger. 7.30 MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes. (2009, Mv, R) Holmes and Watson battle a cult leader. Robert Downey Jr. Jude Law. 10.00 MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes 2: A Game Of Shadows. (2011, Mv, R) Sherlock Holmes pursues a criminal mastermind. Robert Downey Jr. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. (Final) 9.15 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.00 First & Forever. 11.35 Staged. Midnight Fleabag. 12.25 Would I Lie To You? 12.55 Doctor Who. 1.40 Friday Night Dinner. 2.05 Universe With Brian Cox. 3.05 ABC News Update. 3.10 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Pablo. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.25pm American Song Contest. 3.05 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 3.30 PBS News. 4.30 Mastermind Aust. 5.35 Vs Arashi. 6.30 FIFA World Cup Extra 2022. 7.30 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 MOVIE: Super Mario Bros. (1993) 10.25 Saving The Delorean Time Machine. 11.25 The X-Files. 1.05am Future Man. 2.15 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7TWO (62) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 10.30 Creek To Coast. 11.00 House Of Wellness. Noon Horse Racing. 6.00 Border Security: International. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 9.30 Escape To The Perfect Town. 10.30 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Skippy. 11.00 Seaway. Noon World's Greatest Natural Wonders. 1.00 MOVIE: Summer Holiday. (1963) 3.15 MOVIE: Clambake. (1967) 5.15 MOVIE: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. (1988, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Licence To Kill. (1989, M) 10.15 MOVIE: Death Wish V. (1994, MA15+) 12.15am Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 10.00 4x4 Adventures. 11.00 All 4 Adventure. Noon The Love Boat. 1.00 ST: Next Gen. 2.00 A-League All Access. 2.30 Stories Of Bikes. 3.00 MacGyver. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 I Fish. 6.00 Scorpion. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 8. Melbourne City v Melbourne Victory. 10.15 MacGyver. 11.10 Late Programs.
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6.30 The ABC Of: John Howard. (Final, PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Madv, R) A survival expert is found dead. 8.30 MOVIE: Jackie. (2016, MA15+v, R) Jackie Kennedy fights through her grief to define her husband's legacy following his assassination. Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard. 10.05 Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mv, R) 11.05 Mystery Road: Origin. (Final, Mlv, R) 12.05 The Heights. (PG, R) 2.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown: 1980. (PG, R) 5.00 Think Tank. (PG, R)	6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Houdini's Lost Diaries. 9.05 Big Ben: Restoring The World-Famous Clock. (R) 10.00 Cher And The Loneliest Elephant. (PGal, R) 11.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs: A Fyne Tour. (PG, R) 1.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Final. 4.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 7. Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. 11.00 7NEWS Spotlight. (R) Takes a look inside Australian sport's biggest crisis, as told through the eyes of Rabbitsoh legend Mario Fenech, now battling early onset dementia after years of head knocks. 12.00 To Be Advised. 12.30 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. Takes a look at the latest news, sport and weather, with business and finance updates.	6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Snackmasters. (PG) 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 9.40 Under Investigation: The Cop Who Knew Too Much. (Mav, R) Presented by Liz Hayes. 10.40 The First 48: Fatal Showdown/Deadly Text. (Mav) 11.35 Manhunt: The Railway Murders. (MA15+av) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Celebrity guests include Tom Hanks. 8.30 MOVIE: Top Gun. (1986, Ms, R) Students at an elite US flying school for advanced fighter pilots compete against each other to be the best in the class. Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer. 10.55 FBI. (Mv, R) A university student is murdered. 11.55 The Sunday Project. (R) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.50pm Stick Man. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat: Christmas Special. 8.30 Pilgrimage: The Road To The Scottish Isles. 9.35 Queen: Days Of Our Lives. 10.35 MOVIE: Love The Coopers. (2015, PG) 12.20am MOVIE: The Go-Go's. (2020, M) 2.00 Long Lost Family. 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Speedweek. 3.00 The Jeff Bezos Empire: The Rise And Reign Of Amazon. 4.00 France 24 English News. 4.30 Insight. 5.30 The Bee Whisperer. 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 7.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 7.30 Rockwiz Salutes. 9.30 QAnon: The Search For Q. 10.30 Cryptoland. 11.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 2.00 DVine Living. 2.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 3.30 Our Town. 4.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 5.00 Escape To The Perfect Town. 6.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Heathrow. 9.30 Air Crash Investigation. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Skippy. 11.00 Cross Court. 11.30 Seaway. 12.30pm MOVIE: Geordie. (1955) 2.30 MOVIE: The Greatest Story Ever Told. (1965) 6.30 Bondi Vet. 7.30 Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 6. Finals. 10.00 MOVIE: GoldenEye. (1995, PG) 12.30am Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 4x4 Adventures. 10.00 Reel Action. 11.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 11.30 Buy To Build. Noon Roads Less Travelled. 12.30 Scorpion. 1.30 Pooches At Play. 2.00 Destination Dessert. 2.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 8. Western United v Western Sydney Wanderers. 5.30 Reel Action. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm News. 1.30 Breakfast Couch. (Final) 2.00 News. 2.30 The Spy Game. 3.00 News. 3.30 One Plus One. 4.00 News. 4.30 Landline: Summer Series. 5.00 ABC News With Auslan. (Final) 5.30 World This Week. (Final) 6.00 Evening News. 6.30 One Plus One. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.30 Fault Lines. 8.30 ABC News Tonight. 9.00 Nightly News. 9.30 The Spy Game. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Kim Ji-Young. Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 8.10 Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 10.00 To Die For. (1995) Noon Son Of Saul. (2015, M, Hungarian) 2.00 Strange Birds. (2017, PG, French) 3.20 Hairspray. (1988, PG) 5.00 Stolen Kisses. (1968, PG, French) 6.40 An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) 8.30 Blackbird. (2019) 10.35 Dallas Buyers Club. (2013, MA15+) 12.45am Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Hook Me Up! 11.00 My Fishing Place. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Merv Hughes Fishing. 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Full Custom Garage. 5.00 Shipping Wars. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 2. Late afternoon session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: The Wolverine. (2013, M) 11.05 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Power Rangers Dino Charge. 1.30 Surfing Australia TV. 2.00 Filthy House SOS. 3.00 Full Bloom. 4.00 Ed Sheeran: Full Circle. 5.00 MOVIE: Casper. (1995, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Dr. Seuss' The Grinch. (2018) 8.40 MOVIE: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw. (2019, M) 11.15 Duncanville. 12.10am Filthy House SOS. 1.10 Full Bloom. 2.05 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am Friends. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Middle. 10.30 Broke. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Two And A Half Men. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Sydney Kings. 4.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 11. Melbourne United v Illawarra Hawks. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs.

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6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle. 8.00 Australian Story: Bon Scott – On The Brink. (Final, R) A look at the life of Bon Scott. 8.40 Brian Cox: Seven Days On Mars. (R) Professor Brian Cox follows Perseverance rover's search for life on Mars during a critical seven-day period. 10.10 Our Dementia Choir. (PG, R) 11.10 The Detectives. (Mal, R) 12.10 Operation Buffalo. (Madlv, R) 1.05 Total Control. (MA15+I, R) 1.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M, R) 8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: Safety Net. (M) A 21-year-old is rushed to St George's. 9.25 Secrets Of Playboy: The Playboy Legacy. (Premiere) 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Reunions. (Mal, R) 11.45 Medici: The Magnificent Part II. (Mav, R) 4.00 Food Safari. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 8. Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers. From University of Tasmania Stadium, Launceston, Tasmania. 11.00 The Spin. Lisa Sthalekar, Brad Hodge and Jason Richardson take a look into the world of cricket. 11.30 April Jones: The Inter-rogation Tapes. (MA15+a, R) Explores the 2012 abduction and murder of five-year-old April Jones. 1.00 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Snackmasters. (Final, PG) 8.50 Inside The Super-brands: McCain. 9.50 Australian Crime Stories: Mark Standen – A Dirty Cop. (Mad, R) 10.50 The Equalizer. (Mv, R) 11.40 Almost Family. (Mas) 12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (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 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Lifeguards try to enforce social distancing. 8.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible. (1996, Mv, R) A secret agent sets out to discover who double-crossed him and killed his colleagues. Tom Cruise, Jon Voight, Ving Rhames. 10.45 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) A cop claims to be the victim of a conspiracy. 12.30 The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Hey Duggee. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Universe With Brian Cox. 8.30 Long Lost Family. 9.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.05 Catalyst. 11.10 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.50 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 12.35am Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 1.15 Back. 1.40 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 2.40pm Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.50 Bizarre Foods. 3.40 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.10 ABC America This Week. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Jeopardy! 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Hypothetical. 10.20 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Air Crash Investigation. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Inspector Morse. 10.50 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Bondi Vet. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Third Man. (1949, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 MOVIE: Tomorrow Never Dies. (1997, M) 11.05 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Pooches At Play. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 All 4 Adventure. 11.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 The Code. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon. 2.30 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 5.00 ABC News Hour. 6.00 ABC Evening News. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.25 Australian Story. 9.00 Fault Lines. 10.00 ABC Late News. 10.30 Foreign Correspondent. 11.00 News. 11.15 Four Corners. Midnight Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Belle And Sebastian 3. Continued. (2017, PG, French) 6.40 An Ideal Husband. (1999, PG) 8.30 Charade. (1963) 10.35 Blackbird. (2019) 12.40pm Flawless. (2007, M) 2.35 The Movie Show. 3.10 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 5.15 The Great Dictator. (1940) 7.30 The Internship. (2013, M) 9.40 OSS 117: From Africa With Love. (2021, French) 11.50 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Wheelburn. 2.00 Motor Racing. Austrn Top Fuel C'ship. Replay. 3.00 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 3.30 Irish Pickers. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 3. Late afternoon session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers: Best Of. 8.30 MOVIE: The Recruit. (2003, M) 10.55 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Surfing Australia TV. 1.30 The Bionic Woman. 2.30 Full House. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 The Weakest Link USA. 8.30 Love Island Australia. 9.40 MOVIE: Four Holidays. (2008, M) 11.30 Young Sheldon. Midnight Satisfaction. 1.00 Below Deck Mediterranean. 1.50 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am Friends. 9.00 The Middle. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Broke. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 The King Of Queens. 2.30 The Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 4.30 Home Shopping.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 10.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 11.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Shetland. (Mal, R) 2.00 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.10 QI. (PG, R) 5.40 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (PG) 10.00 Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes. 11.00 Barkley Manor. 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 2.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 3.00 Jeopardy! 3.30 Ethnic Business Awards. 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6am Morning Programs. 1.20 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 2.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 4. Afternoon session. 4.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 4.20 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 4. Late afternoon session.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Fixing Up Christmas. (2021, G) Natalie Dreyfuss, Marshall Williams, Harrison Coe. 1.45 Talking Honey. (PGa, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.
6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Dr Richard Harris. (PG, R) 8.30 Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) Part 1 of 5. 9.30 Christmas Cabaret. Hosted by Nazeem Hussain. 10.25 Summer Love. (Mdl, R) 11.00 Our Dementia Choir. (PG, R) 12.00 The Detectives. (Mal, R) 12.55 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 2.15 Ask The Doctor: Exercise. (R) 3.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Denise Drysdale. (PG, R) Denise Drysdale explores her roots. 8.35 Whitney Houston & Bobbi Kristina. Celebrates the lives of singer Whitney Houston and her daughter Bobbi Kristina. 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 Cheyenne & Lola. (MA15+I) 11.55 Unit One. (MA15+s, R) 4.20 Bamay: Ngarrindjeri Country. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 9. Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder. From Adelaide Oval. 11.00 Chicago Fire. (Mav) The big wedding day arrives and Firehouse 51 welcomes Casey back to celebrate the joyous occasion. Emma's plans to replace Violet come to a shocking end. 12.00 The Real Dirty Dancing. (PGals, R) The ladies let their inhibitions go in a bid to become the ultimate "Baby". 1.30 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGIs, R) 8.30 MOVIE: Bad Moms 2. (2017, MA15+als, R) Three mums prepare for Christmas. Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell. 10.35 La Brea. (Mv, R) 11.25 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv, R) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mdlm, R) Follows dispatchers and paramedics. 8.30 NCIS. (Mdv) The NCIS team investigates the death of a university student who was killed while running across the street. 9.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible II. (2000, Mv, R) A special agent is ordered to find a deadly virus stolen by a criminal mastermind. Tom Cruise, Thandiwe Newton. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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Wednesday, December 21

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Great Acceleration. (PG, R) 11.00 Australia Remastered. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Christmas Cabaret. (R) 2.00 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Back Roads. (R) 5.10 QI. (PG, R) 5.45 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. 9.30 Music Of The Brain. 10.30 Barkley Manor. 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (R) 3.10 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6am Morning Programs. 1.20 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 2.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 5. Afternoon session. 4.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 4.20 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 5. Late afternoon session.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Christmas A La Carte. (2021, G) Erin Agostino, Dillon Casey, Deborah Tennant. 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 Jamie: Together At Christmas. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.
6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Mad As Hell Does Hard Quiz. (PG) 8.35 The Yearly With Charlie Pickering. 9.35 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? (PG, R) 10.05 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 10.45 Death In Paradise. (Madv, R) 11.45 Silent Witness. (Ma, R) 1.45 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 2.30 Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Think Tank. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Toys That Built The World: Board Game Empires. (PG) 8.30 The Airport: Back In The Skies. Part 3 of 3. 9.25 Tokyo Vice. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Dignity. (MA15+v) 12.00 The Night Manager. (Mav, R) 12.55 Shadow Lines. (Malv, R) 3.25 The Late Session. (Ml, R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 10. Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat. From GMHBA Stadium, Victoria. 11.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Kerry Whelan – Wife For Ransom. (Mav, R) Examines the 1997 kidnapping and murder of 39-year-old wife and mother Kerry Whelan and the quest to convict her abductor, Bruce Burrell, who had demanded a \$1 million ransom for her safe return. 12.30 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. Takes a look at the latest news, sport and weather, with business and finance updates.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Country Home Rescue With Shaynna Blaze. (PG) 8.30 Dream Listings Byron Bay. 9.30 Escape To The Chateau. (R) 10.30 Family Law. (Ma) 11.20 The Thing About Pam. (Mav, R) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Great Australian Detour. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (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 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find the right fit for a blue Staffordshire bull terrier. 9.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible III. (2006, Mv, R) A secret agent comes out of retirement to rescue his old protégé after she is kidnapped by an arms dealer. Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Michelle Monaghan. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 8.45 Queen: Days Of Our Lives. 9.50 Science Of Drugs With Richard Roxburgh. 10.45 Pilgrimage: The Road To The Scottish Isles. 11.45 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat: Christmas Special. 12.50am Starstruck. 1.30 Back. 1.55 Catalyst. 2.55 ABC News Update. 3.00 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 2.45pm Unknown Amazon. 3.35 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.10 PBS News. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Country Music. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: 2001: A Space Odyssey. (1968) 11.10 MOVIE: The Big Short. (2015, M) 1.30am Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Our Town. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 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.	9GEM (82) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 GB Sewing Bee. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: Tommy The Treador. (1959) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 MOVIE: Die Another Day. (2002, M) 11.20 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 The Love Boat. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon MacGyver. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Hawaii Five-O. 10.20 Tommy. 11.15 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon. 2.30 Courtney Act's One Plus One. 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 5.00 ABC News Hour. 6.00 ABC Evening News. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.25 Australian Story. 9.00 ABC Nightly News. 9.15 8 Billion People And Counting. 10.00 ABC Late News. 10.30 Foreign Correspondent. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Of Love & Lies. Continued. (2019, PG) 7.50 The Great Dictator. (1940) 10.10 OSS 117: From Africa With Love. (2021, French) 12.15pm The Internship. (2013, M) 2.25 Under The Cover Of Cloud. (2018, PG) 4.05 Hotel Salvation. (2016, PG, Hindi) 5.55 Unaccompanied Minors. (2006, PG) 7.35 Zoo. (2017, M) 9.30 Monty Python And The Holy Grail. (1975, PG) 11.10 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Pawn Stars Sth Africa. 1.30 Pawn Stars UK. 2.00 Down East Dicking. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Irish Pickers. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v South Africa. Day 5. Late afternoon session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: War Dogs. (2016, M) 9.50 MOVIE: Skiptrace. (2016, M) 12.05am Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm The Bionic Woman. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: Deck The Halls. (2006, PG) 9.20 MOVIE: Daddy's Home 2. (2017, PG) 11.20 Telenovela. 11.50 Young Sheldon. 12.15am Satisfaction. 1.10 Kardashians. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The King Of Queens. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Frasier. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Becker. 2.00 NBL Slam. 2.30 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.20 Two And A Half Men. 10.10 The Big Bang Theory. 11.00 Late Programs.

Thursday, December 22


ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.35 That Pacific Sports Show. (Final, R) 11.05 The Wimbledon Kidnapping. (PG, R) 11.55 Heywire. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? (PG, R) 1.30 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Back Roads. (R) 5.10 QI. (PG, R) 5.45 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 WorldWatch. 9.10 Peer To Peer. 10.10 Inside Aldi At Christmas. (R) 11.00 Barkley Manor. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (R) 3.10 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 Inside Harrods At Christmas. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Swept Up By Christmas. (2020, PGa, R) Lindy Booth, Justin Bruening, Vlasta Vrana. 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 2.30 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Falling In Love At Christmas. (2021, PGa) Alicia Jospovic, Travis Nelson, Getenesh Berhe. 1.50 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 6.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 7.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 Jamie: Together At Christmas. (R) 2.00 Ent. Tonight. 2.30 GCBC. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 News.
6.10 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. (Final) 8.00 You Can't Ask That: Cheaters. (Mal, R) 8.35 First & Forever. (Ml, R) A celebration of Blak Excellence. 10.10 Movin' To The Country. (R) 10.40 Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) 11.40 EXPOSED: The Case Of Keli Lane: Truth And Lies. (Mal) 12.35 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 1.20 Ask The Doctor: Cold And Flu. (PG, R) 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Think Tank. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Australia, Queensland. (PG) 8.30 Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 2. 9.30 War Of The Worlds. (MA15+av) 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Ethnic Business Awards. (R) 12.55 Stella Blomkvist. (MA15+v, R) 4.40 Bamay: Arrernte Country – Mparntwe Alice Springs. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 11. Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes. From the SCG. 11.00 Ambulance: Code Red. (Mal, R) An insight into incidents faced by specialist emergency-response teams. After a car driver is seriously injured, the paramedics perform life-saving treatment and put him into an induced coma at the roadside. 12.00 Fantasy Island. (Ma, R) When a young artist wants to see his mentor again, the man realises he may not have been the best influence. 1.00 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Great Getaways. (Return, PG) 8.30 Paramedics. (Ma, R) Paramedics rush to the site of a car crash. 9.30 Police After Dark. (Mlv) 10.30 Emergency Call. (Ma) 11.20 Pure Genius. (Mm) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Explore TV. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (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 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Jamie's One-Pan Christmas. Jamie Oliver gets festive. 8.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol. (2011, Mv, R) A spy goes rogue to uncover the truth after his organisation is implicated in a bombing. Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg. 11.10 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+av, R) An offender is released from juvenile detention. 2.00 The Project. (R) 3.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Love Monster. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 A Very Specky Christmas. 8.30 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 9.00 Starstruck. 9.45 Mad As Hell Does Hard Quiz. 10.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 11.05 Doctor Who. 11.50 Back. 12.15am Superwog. 12.40 This Time With Alan Partridge. (Final) 1.10 Archer. 1.50 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.50pm Valley Of The Boom. 3.40 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.05 PBS News. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Country Music. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Betraying The Badge. (Final) 11.00 The UnXplained. 12.40am Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Kavanagh QC. 10.15 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.15 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon The Young And The Restless. 1.00 As Time Goes By. 1.40 MOVIE: The Playboy Of The Western World. (1963, PG) 3.45 MOVIE: Looks Like Christmas. (2016, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Grantchester Christmas Special. 9.00 Poirot. 11.00 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Healthy Homes. 8.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 The Love Boat. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon MacGyver. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.30 The Code. 11.30 Late Programs.
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Shop local this Christmas – Lisa Chesters MP



★ Lisa at the Maldon Rose.

As we get closer to Christmas, it is vital that we support local business. Local shops create thriving communities, and that creates jobs. Our local business owners are our friends, family, and valued members of the community.

As many workers 'clock off' for the holidays, local workers in retail and other services are rolling up their sleeves for some of the busiest days and longest hours of the year. It can be tempting to avoid the lines and shop online at this time of year, but that has a huge impact on our local business owners.

Buying your Christmas presents from local traders, and buying locally made products, will help boost our region's economy. By spending your Christmas dollar in our community, you will be supporting our small businesses and keeping people in jobs.

Maldon, Newstead, Castlemaine and surrounding areas include so many unique stores, selling product you just can't get anywhere else. Our local small businesses have some fantastic Christmas gifts on offer, from produce to homewares and toys. I'd also recommend visiting the various markets in the region - they're often where I find really quirky and individual items. Markets are also a great way to meet the maker and find out more about each product. We should celebrate and support our richly artistic community.

Now is a good time for us to rally around and help local traders, shops and business. Do your best to eat, drink and shop local this Christmas. Whatever you choose, Christmas is about being together and celebrating what we have.

I wish you a very happy Christmas and safe and exciting New Year. Thank you for a wonderful year. It truly is an honour to be your Federal MP, and I'm looking forward to working with you again in 2023.

Maldon Butchers

Get your orders in now!



★ A selection of yummy pickles are available.

Brad from Maldon Butchers said, "Don't forget to place your Christmas orders this week. The cut-off date for orders is 19 December. To avoid disappointment, do it now!"

"We have plenty of hams at present, but it gets pretty hectic from now on! Fresh free-range turkeys, ducks, and Otway pork roasts are also popular," Brad added.

If seafood is on the menu this Christmas, Brad can order anything you need. Just be sure to put your order in early. You can also pick up your Lions Club Christmas cake while you are there.

As well as the favourite Christmas Day fare, Brad stocks free-range eggs for your eggnog, a great range of seasonings and Maldon's local Warral honey. Nuggetty Creek olive oil is a must for the festive season, and it would also make a perfect gift. There's a selection of pickles to choose from: Dill Sour, Beer Pickle, Chilli or for something different, Sliced Bread & Butter would all complement your Boxing Day barbecue beautifully.

Don't forget that Brad, Priscilla and their hard-working team will be working right up until Christmas Eve at 12pm sharp. Christmas orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday, 23 December.

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Le Sel Deli



★ Take the time to relax at Le Sel's this Christmas.

Maldon's Petite French Deli Le Sel is ready for a busy Christmas. Serge, Claudine and their staff manage to keep delighting locals and visitors each week. When you enter this attractive deli, you will be greeted with the aroma of freshly baked crusty bread, croissants and coffee.

The cafe has a great deal of charm, and the staff are friendly and efficient. You can dine in the main cafe area, in the shady courtyard or on the street. The menu is nothing short of delicious. Try the light-as-air omelette or the croque-monsieur.

The Charcuterie Boards with local wines to match are hard to beat. Although the baguettes filled with gourmet delicacies are delicious. The coffee is excellent, and the cakes and pastries are superb. The almond croissants are definitely recommended. There are a great selection of cheeses, pates and terrines in the deli fridge - soft goat's cheese, imported hard cheeses, and even sheep milk cheese are stocked. There are some delicious and convenient take-home options in the freezer. Pastas and gnocchi are favourites. You can also purchase a great selection of local wine and condiments to take home or as gifts for family and friends.

Le Sel is open from Wednesday - Sunday, 9am - 3pm. They will also be open for takeaway coffee and cake on Monday and Tuesday, 9am - 3pm this week and next.

Christmas hours: Christmas Eve, 9am - 2pm, closed 25, 26 and 27 December. Open New Year's Eve 9am - 2pm. Closed 1, 2 and 3 January 2023.

Claudine, Serge and their staff would like to wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Maldon's Petite Deli 12 Main Street, Maldon
Bookings: 0417 329 776

Open Wednesday to
Friday, 9am - 3pm, and
Saturday and Sunday,
9am - 4pm.

Open for takeaway coffee and cake on Mon and Tues,
9am - 3pm over the last two weeks of December.
Christmas Eve, 9am - 2pm, and closed 25, 26 and 27
December. New Year's Eve 9am - 2pm.
Closed 1, 2 and 3 January 2023.

Season's Greetings

Wishing you and your family
a Happy Christmas
and a safe New Year.

Lisa Chesters MP

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Maldon Takeaway



★ Christmas has landed at Maldon Takeaway!

Whether you've had a full day of Christmas shopping or are flat-out preparing for the special day. The last thing you want to do is start preparing a meal. That's where Maldon Takeaway comes to the rescue.

Try their crispy fish and chips, burgers (cooked the old-fashioned way), and loaded fries or choose from their range of pizzas - dinner is done!

Maldon Takeaway's menu is quite extensive, with all-time favourites and a few surprises, such as pumpkin cakes! Adam's Wave Pizza is also extremely popular - double everything and no stinking anchovies! Melitta says, "He is not happy when customers ask for anchovies to be added!"

Melitta prepares the pizza bases freshly each morning and purchases as many ingredients locally as possible. Maldon Takeaway will be closed on 25 and 26 December and New Year's Day.

Melitta and Adam and their hardworking staff would like to wish their loyal customers a peaceful and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

MALDON TAKE AWAY
10 Main Street

0476 887 062
Open 11am-7.30ish every day

Closed: Christmas Day, 26 December and New Year's Day.

Maldon Vet



★ You can select a gift for your pet from the Clinic Christmas tree.

Andrea from Maldon Vet Clinic has some sound advice for keeping our pets safe this festive season.

As much as we love the Christmas cheer, our pets may not completely understand the changes and activities. You may also need to leave your pets alone for extended periods. As cats and dogs are social animals, they will always choose to spend the majority of their time in our company. So, being alone can be a worrying time for them. The most important thing you can do is set them up for success in coping with separation. Create a comfortable environment for them to spend time in. If your pet can be destructive, don't leave them with expensive or sensitive items. Ensure you give them an area where they can hide away comfortably.

Holidays and travel can be very challenging for your pets, also. If you intend to leave your pet in a Kennel or a Cattery, give yourself time to choose a reputable establishment. Ask friends or family for recommendations.

If you intend to take your pet on holiday, there are ways to help make it less stressful. When travelling by car, it is always a good idea to suitably restrain your pet with a dog crate, carrier, harness or dog guard. Ensure that your pet has fresh water for the trip. Never leave your pet in the car, as they can heat up very quickly. Remember, pets die in hot cars, even on a mild/warm day.

Once at your location, ensure they are in a secure area for the first few days to make sure that they will not run off. Get into a routine as soon as possible, as this will help settle your pet.

If you are concerned about your pet being stressed with Christmas, holidays or travel, Maldon Vet Clinic has some excellent information and calming aids to help minimise the stress.

Maldon Vet Clinic will be closed from 24 December - reopening on Tuesday, 3 January. In an emergency, you can call Andrea directly on the clinic mobile phone number, 0492 805 480.

Please remember to get your food and medication orders in before Monday, 19 December.

Andrea, Jackie, Jess and Amanda wish their furry friends and owners a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

CHRISTMAS HOURS
We will be closed from - 5pm Fri 23rd December
Re-opening - 9am Tues 3rd Jan
For emergencies during this time please call **0492 805 480**

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Order your pet's food or medication by - MON 19th Dec

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Panacea Estate



★ We are dog friendly, so bring your fur baby along!

With Christmas approaching, Panacea Estate has decided to throw open their cellar doors from Sunday, 18 December, until Saturday, 31 December (although they will be closed on Christmas Day). Opening hours will be 12 - 5pm. Bookings are helpful, particularly if you are bringing a group. Bookings can be made via their website.

Panacea Estate is worth a look if you are considering booking a venue for a wedding or another special occasion. The views are amazing, and the vines provide an excellent photo backdrop.

Panacea offers their Chapple-label wines at 25% off as a Christmas special! These wines can be purchased at the cellar door or via their website. The cellar door is located at 329 Seers Road, Welshmans Reef. www.panaceaestate.com.au.



December
Our opening hours

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MONDAY 19TH	MONDAY 26TH
TUESDAY 20TH	TUESDAY 27TH
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Maldon Neighbourhood Centre



John Bainbridge (pictured above) took over the position of coordinator in 2022. John is enjoying the challenges and meeting the many people who use the services offered by the Centre.

"This Christmas, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre would like to thank its staff, volunteers, and the Maldon community for their support and assistance throughout the year. Without this dedicated group of people, the MNC would not exist," John said.

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre is a haven for many locals. The centre offers a huge variety of short courses, exercise classes and childcare services. The weekly Playgroup is a wonderful way to allow families with small children the opportunity to connect with other families.

The Community Bus offers a great service to the community. The bus is also available for hire. Phone: 0428 329 299 to enquire.

"We wish the Tarrangower community a safe and happy festive season, and we look forward to creating more opportunities for 'Friendship & Learning' at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre in 2023," John said.

The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre will be closed from 3pm Tuesday, 20 December, and re-open on Monday, 16 January 2023. Information about upcoming events will be available on our website (www.maldonnc.org.au) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/maldonnc).

For more information: please contact MNC on 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.



The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre will be closed from 3pm Tuesday 20 December until Monday 16 January 2023.

We wish our community a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Dig Cafe



Dig Cafe in Newstead has fantastic food, excellent coffee and an ambience to match.

They offer exceptional local wines to enjoy by the glass (or bottle) and a good variety of ciders and beer. The friendly staff at Dig are always ready to help with your selection.

Dining inside the lovely historic building is a pleasure, and the shady outdoor garden is perfect in summer. There is also the option to enjoy a coffee at the outdoor street tables.

Takeaway pizzas are offered on Friday evenings. Robyn says, "Locals love our pizzas as they are an easy meal to pick up at the end of the working week." They offer a wide range of toppings. Locally made bull-boars with tomato, bacon, Spanish onion and mozzarella on a Napoli base. Sweet potato with zucchini, roasted capsicum, feta, lemon zest, thyme, and mozzarella, drizzled with garlic and chilli oils. It is little wonder that locals keep coming back!

Dig Cafe will be closing at 12pm on Saturday, 24 December at 12pm. They will be closed on 25, 26 and 27 December and 1, 2 and 3 January 2023. Opening hours for January will be Wednesday - Sunday, 8.30am - 3.30pm, with takeaway pizzas on Fridays from 5 - 8pm. Robyn and her dedicated staff would like to thank their customers for their support over the past year. They wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.





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Steve, Alan & Cheryl thank the community and friends for their support in 2022 and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and better year in 2023!

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Debbie's Salon will be closing on Friday, 23 December. Re-opening Thursday, 5 January 2023. Debbie would like to thank all her clients for their support throughout the year and to wish everyone a happy festive season, and she looks forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Debbie's Salon

Thank you for your support in 2022.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

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Motel Maldon

Each room has a front door opening onto a verandah and pathway that leads into the peaceful gardens with pool and undercover BBQ facilities.

The owners of Motel Maldon (formerly Maldon's Eaglehawk Motel), Olivia and Adrian Millman, have been busy with improvements to the motel rooms and the vast garden over the past 12 months.

Olivia and Adrian are happy to say that occupancy rates have been consistently high, so much so that completing their planned work in the rooms has been challenging. But, they admit that it is an excellent problem to have. They are both energetic and enjoy renovating and running their busy motel.

There are still a few rooms available over the festive season. So, if you have friends or family visiting over the holidays and don't have enough space in your home, give them a call.

Motel Maldon has 11 spacious, well-appointed rooms. Each room has a front door that opens onto their tranquil, lush garden. There is a pool and barbecue area, perfect for alfresco dining.

Olivia and Adrian wish you and yours a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. They will be closed on Christmas Day but open for the remainder of the festive season.



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Community Bank Maldon and District



★ Paul and the team from Community Bank Maldon & District wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

On behalf of the staff across our three branches and the Board who govern our community bank with transparency, skill and empathy I want to wish all of our customers, members and local communities a very safe and festive Christmas.

It's been another challenging year, following on from the intense COVID environment, where we found ourselves facing local weather events that had severe consequences across our region. I am very proud of the way our communities banded together to support those who were less fortunate during the flood events and proud of our organisation for being able to respond with timely support either via small flood response grants to community groups or with the offer of home loan health checks and insurance reviews.

These things are always on offer, but they come to the forefront of our minds during times like this, so please don't hesitate to ever contact any of our friendly staff if you need some help in this area.

It was also tough to farewell our longest-serving staff member, Jan Brain, earlier this year. Jan had been with our Community Bank since its inception back in 1999 and was a wealth of knowledge on bank and community issues, and was also a fantastic team member. On the flipside, this means we got to employ new staff too, and we welcomed Emma Beadle (Maldon Branch) and Marlene Farr (Newstead Branch) during 2022. Emma and Marlene have both settled in brilliantly and bring more energy and ideas to the table.

As always, we are super proud of the partnerships and support we have provided to local groups and organisations, and as local people continue to bank with Community

Bank Maldon & District (and encourage their friends and family to as well), we can continue to give back to the community – adding to the more than \$3.6 million we have contributed since 1999.

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Our Driver Training program continues to be a big hit with young drivers and their families who can see so many benefits to participating in this great program – increased knowledge, creating better habits, understanding the complexities of road rules, increased confidence and better decision-making. The Small Business Action Plan Program run with Clare Fountain also completed its third iteration this year and has helped many local businesses to improve outcomes – not just for their businesses but also for themselves.

In addition to all of this, we also supported many other local community groups throughout 2022, including Maldon Folk Festival, Maldon Easter Parade, Maldon Golf Club, Maldon Football Netball Club, Maldon Primary School, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, Maldon Golden Movies, Maldon Inc, Maldon Hospital, Maldon Twilight Dinner, Maldon RSL, Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Show and Maldon Museum & Archives.

When things were tough in 2022, we have had your back. So we look forward to a couple of public holidays off, and fingers crossed, some warmer weather to greet us all in 2023.

Paul Simmons
Branch Manager

Celebrate the wonderful

However you celebrate, whoever you're with, may your Christmas be merry, always.

From the Community Bank Maldon & District team.

During the festive season our branches will only close for the allocated public holidays.

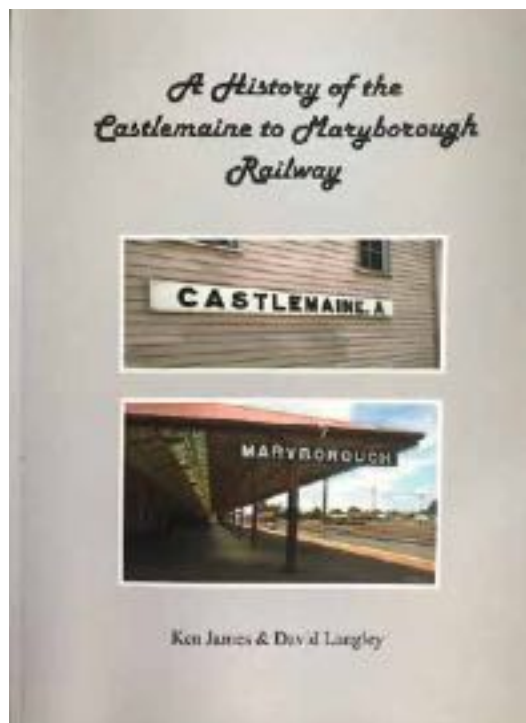
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Railway History



☆ Full of interesting anecdotes and rich in local history, *A History of the Castlemaine to Maryborough Railway* is on sale at the Castlemaine Visitor Information Centre in the Market building in Mostyn Street.

A History of the Castlemaine to Maryborough Railway is a recently published book written by Ken James and David Langley.

At 428 pages, it's a doorstopper of a book that is painstakingly researched, well-illustrated and comprehensive in its scope. For railway tragics and history buffs, it's a must-buy; and for others, it's a cracking good read.

The railway line, which was in use from 1874 to 1977, was almost 54 miles or 86 kilometres long, and it was an important

connection to the Avoca, Ballarat, Mildura and St Arnaud lines. At one stage, passenger trains that ran between Melbourne and Mildura ran through Castlemaine.

At first, there were only three stations opened between Castlemaine and Maryborough, but stations were opened later at Campbells Creek, Strangways, Joyce's Creek and Moolort. As well as passengers, mail and parcels, all manner of goods and produce were shipped by rail - everything from crates of fruit from Campbells Creek, sheep from Newstead (3,000 in 26 trucks in 1903!) and bags of wheat from Carisbrook. Even coffins travelled on the trains.

Special trains were regularly laid on for various events. For instance, a special train for passengers AND horses was run from Bendigo to the Carisbrook races back in 1913.

Between Castlemaine and Maryborough there were 36 gates across 36 roads, with each gate being opened and shut by the gatekeeper who lived next door to the rail line in a gatekeeper's house. The gatekeeping system didn't always work; gates being smashed by trains due to inattentive gatekeepers appeared to be a common occurrence.

Occupational health and safety measures have obviously come a long way since the early railways days. There were many accidents recorded along the railway line - a young miner in 1907 hopping off the train in Maryborough as it passed his house instead off waiting until the station (died), a child falling from the train in 1926 between Guildford and Strangways (safely rescued), gatekeepers run over by trains in 1885 and 1892 (died), and many tragic shunting accidents. Two of the saddest incidents: the infant son of the station master died when the Guildford railway station and residence burnt down in 1899. And in 1936, the gatekeeper's 16-month-old child was killed at the Baringhup crossing near Joyce's Creek.

If you were a farmer with land adjoining the railway line, you were in for a hard time - in summer, fires caused by sparks from train engines were frequent. And floods often caused problems along the line. Derailments were common. And you'll have to buy the book to read about the great Carisbrook crash of 1877!

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Citizenship Awards



★ Alisa Burdett (Maldon PS Principal), Wilbur and Seth (Grade 5 scholarship recipients) with members of the Southern Cross Lodge, Master Clinton Breeze and Les Roberts).

THE Southern Cross Lodge has once again donated Citizenship Awards to the school for two grade five students who always display our school values, are connected with the community and are genuinely great citizens. In 2020 the Lodge named these two awards after two special men from the Maldon Masonic Lodge, Les Sheehan and Ernie Bell.

Les and Jean Sheehan of Castlemaine exemplified with great energy everything worthwhile doing. Individually Les rode an AJS Motorcycle in international racing, became the world champion, won the Isle of Man International Motor Cycle Racing trophy. Les and Jean established a Motor Cycle and Chain Saw shop in Castlemaine. Les enjoyed cutting wood for others, and was instrumental in raising the funds in order to build the Maldon Masonic Centre through his passion of wood cutting. Les was an active Member and Past Master of the Southern Cross Lodge.

Ernie and Lois Bell belong to that community spirit which exemplifies doing things well, getting it right, no compromise on professionalism, hard working citizens for the broader community. Ernie excelled in the old-world of telegraph communications, and prospered the art at many community events. Ernie and Lois were and are active members of the Uniting Church. Ernie and Lois travelled around Australia in their motorhome, post retirement from Australia Post. Ernie was an active Member and Past Master of the Southern Cross Lodge. He achieved the high rank of Right Worshipful Brother in the Victorian Masonic jurisdiction.

Les and Ernie both demonstrated that miracles can occur with initiative, passion, hard work and dedication for good purposes.

Congratulations to both Wilbur and Seth who have been awarded these scholarships this year. Both of these students are wonderful role models for their peers and younger students. They are always there to help others, take on leadership roles, accept people for who they are and try their best at all times. Wilbur and Seth and their families enjoyed a special awards ceremony followed by a dinner and tour of the Masonic Lodge last Thursday night. This was a very memorable occasion for both Seth and Wilbur who were praised by many people on their night. I would like to thank the Southern Cross Lodge for once again sponsoring these scholarships and acknowledging the great citizens we have at the school.

Swimming



★ The students have participated in our yearly swimming lessons last week. Unfortunately this week, the weather has returned to wintry conditions and students may not get back in the pool. We are hoping to have a fun day and some games at the pool this Friday!

Stepping up into 2023!



★ Grade 5 and 6 students are getting to know their prep 2023 buddies by interviewing them.

ON Tuesday 13 December, students at Maldon PS stepped up into their classrooms for 2023.

They got to know their teachers and the other students in their class. We asked what some of the students thought about the day and how they feel about next year....

Archie - I'm looking forward to next year and being in a higher grade. I'll have my little brother at the school so that will be good.

Scarlett - I'm excited that I have Callum as my teacher next year. I also have other friends in my class that I don't have in class this year.

Blake - I'm worried because I'm shy. I found step up day helpful because you get to know who is in your class and what things will be happening.

Abbey - It was fun. I found out who was in my class and I'm excited about being a buddy to the new preps.

Alice - I'm excited about being in grade 6. I can't wait for the Roses Gap camp. I like that I'm a buddy to a new prep.

Grace - I'm excited to find out about who the teachers are and the grades they are teaching. I think I'll go for house captain again next year. I'm looking forward to buddies sessions with the younger kids.

Penpals



★ Students receiving their penpal letters from Leanne (Maldon Hospital).

SINCE COVID-19 came about, the students have not been able to visit the Maldon Hospital residents, which they have done for many years.

Jacinta from the Maldon Hospital noticed the residents missing the student visits and came up with the idea of penpals! This has been a wonderful idea with the students and residents exchanging penpal letters. They have talked about the differences in schooling, what their favourite pets and colours are and compared interests and hobbies they like (or liked) to do as children.

Some residents have worked on colourings to give to the students. This has been such a great experience for everyone involved. We look forward to continuing with these penpal letters next year.



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OUR thanks to the community for the many books donated to the library this year; your generosity helps to provide members with a diverse collection to choose from. Here are three insightful works that will give you pause for thought and reflection.

Riding the Black Cockatoo by John Danalis

When John Danalis was growing up in Queensland, a skull the family called 'Mary' sat on the living room mantelpiece. As an adult, Danalis discovered that 'Mary' was a Dja Dja

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB

TOP RATERS WIN THE DAY



WHAT makes a good bridge player? Top raters who achieve consistently by responding with discipline would be the answer.

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people strategically, successful players respond to events in a disciplined manner and manage the impressions they give off.'

The above could be said for our highest scorers this week, as the duo displayed all of the above when approaching each hand they were dealt with throughout the day. If the ratings were done, there is no doubt they would be vying for the top end in the ratings. All the more credible as they had to apply all their skills due to a great turn-out of players all eager to get the highest score.

This week the hands were very uneven in their distribution which caused some concern between partnerships. The East-West players certainly had the edge on the North-South partnerships as they received high pointed hands and dealt with them in a swift, successful manner, which earned top points. There were a couple of easily achievable slams, but no one bid on them, unfortunately, along with some successful doubling which demoralised the opposition further!

The scores were quickly compiled, and there they were, the winners! In first place with 78 points were Castlemaine Jan and Maldon Jo with 78 points and also from the North-South ends, which

shows how disciplined they were in the management of their hands. Very well done, and certainly the top rating duo as they have shown consistent play over the past few weeks.

Second place went to Aileen and Newstead Jo, who combined well to achieve 72 points. Kevin and Louise followed up in third place with 68 points, with Mark and Ken one point away with 67 points. Fifth place went to Lillian and Mary with 64 points. All East-Westerners!

Following a few rounds, we took a break for our afternoon tea and there they were. A delicious plate of sandwiches which all consumed with delight. Thank you team Maldon Hotel.

We gathered around after play for a quiet drink and chit-chat to exchange dos and don'ts of the day's play. No doubt we will be back and forget all we discussed.!

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Warrung-Wamba Wamba man from around Swan Hill. This is a true story of how 'Mary' was returned to his country and of a 'whitefella who's learned to listen': a story of truth-telling and reconciliation. With brutal honesty, Danalis tells how he came to recognise pervasive racism and began to learn other ways of being, knowing and doing, leading to an emotional and momentous hand-over ceremony. You'll find this extraordinary book in our new section, 'Australia: Indigenous and Reconciliation'.

The Settlement by Jock Serong

This is award-winning Victorian-based writer Jock Serong's third historical novel set in the early days of colonisation. It is a fictionalised version of true events that took place in Van Diemen's Land when First Nations people were all but extinguished through wholesale slaughter. The novel begins with the expedition led by George Augustus Robinson, who walked

IMT - In Maldon Today Radio Program



TODAY the competitive egomaniacs and narcissists of the entire IMT team crowd into the studio for our final program of 2022. Fortunately, they have been compelled to appear in one-hour shifts to avoid spreading communicable diseases – not to mention tearing at each others' throats and other body parts in the ruthless struggle for a microphone.

Last Friday, Loz (Lauren Adele Stevens) and Parko (Alison Park) presented an energised show and had colossal fun with each other as guests. That's the naughty girls in the photos. Loads of controversial discussions and the importance of connectiveness in this 'hyped-up' town of Maldon and surrounds. This included the signpost on 'bank-pizza slice corner', the town's Christmas decorations, continuing roadworks and updates on the many places to celebrate around the region in the remaining weeks of 2022. Loz chose great music during the show, including our very own Australian artist, Vance Joy.

Next year we'll return on January 13 when Nancy and Mike will apply the blowtorch to Twilight Dinner supremo Pamela Jewson. Yes, it's that time of the year: lashings of food and drink with opera and Abba numbers to aid the digestive juices.

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the wilds of Tasmania to bring in the Lairmaiermerner – the last people resisting the usurpation of their land. It then moves to the settlement at Wybalenna/Pea Jacket Point on Flinders Island, where those rounded up were sent into exile. Much of what is known of these dark times comes from Robinson's own journals. Serong uses these and his own imagination to weave a poignant and gripping narrative providing motives and emotions. Central to the story are Robinson himself (the Man and, later, the Commandant), and his long-time associate Mannalargenna, leader of the Pairrebeenne clan, who 'delivered up his people ... because otherwise only slaughter remained' only to be betrayed by Robinson and never set foot on his country again.

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Kingsolver's latest novel is an inspired reimaging of Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield*. Sharing a similar plot line, both novels shine a light on social issues of their day by following a young boy from infancy to adulthood. While Dickens' novel paints a bleak picture of childhood in Victorian England, Kingsolver's is set in present-day Southern Appalachia – her home and the home of so-called 'hillbillies' who have long endured poverty, prejudice, and exploitation. Kingsolver's hero, Demon Copperhead, was born in a trailer home to a teenage single mother who soon dies of an overdose leaving Demon to navigate an appallingly abusive foster care system, an apathetic school system, and a community increasingly ravaged by an opioid epidemic. The story is told from Demon's point of view, with Kingsolver expertly capturing the voice of an Appalachian youth as we follow his slow climb out of the mire of addiction and feelings of worthlessness. Along the way we meet familiar but renamed characters: Demon Copperhead is, of course, David Copperfield but readers may enjoy spotting other namesakes.

Library Reviews

Blast from the Past

The Legislative Assembly seat of Maldon was created in 1858. The first election for the seat combined old British electoral practices with the more recent Australian invention, the secret ballot.

On Thursday 8 September 1859 a platform or 'hustlings' was erected at Bank Corner. At noon the Returning Officer, John Wilson Wright, mounted the platform and read the writ under which he was appointed. Before calling for nominations, he asked the crowd to observe the order and decorum that such an important meeting deserved and to allow all candidates a fair hearing. Wright then specified that proposers and seconders would be allowed to speak for five minutes, and candidates would be allowed 15 minutes.

Three men were nominated. The first, John Ramsay, was a local who had recently been elected to the Castlemaine Mining Board. The next George Harker was a progressive who had been the member for Collingwood and the Colonial Treasurer but having lost his seat, was trying to return to Parliament. The third candidate was William Montgomerie Bell, a conservative Melbourne businessman.

As each candidate was nominated and seconded, their names were greeted with both cheers and groans. Leslie Holmes, who nominated Ramsay, was most warmly received, while James Warnock, who seconded Bell's nomination, was almost howled down.

When Ramsay addressed the crowd, there were loud cries of 'that's our bloke'. He said that universal male suffrage gave workingmen and local miners a chance to have a voice heard in government. Both Bell and Harker, he said, were Melbourne men unfit to represent Maldon.

Harker said he agreed with many of Ramsay's remarks. He had supported extending the suffrage and had much sympathy with the masses. However, it was not a member's role to grab all he could for his electorate. He would represent Maldon's best interest and also ensure a fair distribution of Government funds.

Bell also said he had long supported extending the suffrage and thought a local should represent the district provided they were a respectable man. He said he had no personal objection to Harker but had lacked confidence in the ministry Harker had been part of. By voting for Harker, Maldon would just revive the old discredited ministry.

After hearing from each candidate, a show of hands was called for. This largely favoured Ramsay and Harker, with Bell receiving little support. After the Returning Officer declared the show of hands in favour of Ramsay, Bell demanded a poll.

A secret ballot was held two weeks later. In Maldon, candidates hired coaches and drays to bring electors to the polling places at the Kangaroo and Cumberland Hotels. When the poll was finally declared, George Harker was elected with 464 votes, narrowly defeating John Ramsay with 455 votes. William Bell finished third with 392 votes.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

DEATHS

Delphine Cruikshank
30.4.1936 – 11.12.2022

Life-long artist, gifted teacher, inspiration and eternal ever-giving matriarch radiating Love and Kindness, keeping us connected. Our hearts are surging you toward the Divine Garden which magnifies your own. May our family re-assemble in the form you want for us and forever follow your example of Love for each other. Thank you for giving us life. God grant us mercy in our grief and our remembering that Life is eternal. Peace and Joy to you in blessed Light. Children: Deborah, Christopher, Ashley. (ma: Darryl) G. children: Edward, John, Eamon, Marcus and Leigh. (ma: Jordan) GG. children: Cohen and Henry.

The Funeral service for Delphine will be held in Christ Church (Anglican) Mostyn Street, Castlemaine on Tuesday 20th December at 2.30pm. Feel free to wear flamboyant artist's colours.



Dennis Bernard John Grant
16.5.1930 - 30.11.2022

It was with deep sadness that we said goodbye to our beloved Dennis Grant. Dennis was the loving husband of Pamela (dec), much loved father of Joy, Linda, Tony and Neil. He was a loving grandfather to Dale, Emma, Scott, Nikki, Tom, Lewis and Alex. Loving Great Grandfather to Taylah, William, Ollie and Jackson. Loved son of Tom (Thomas) and Martha Grant (both dec). He will be forever in our hearts, now re-united with mum.

In keeping with Dennis' wishes, a private funeral has been held.



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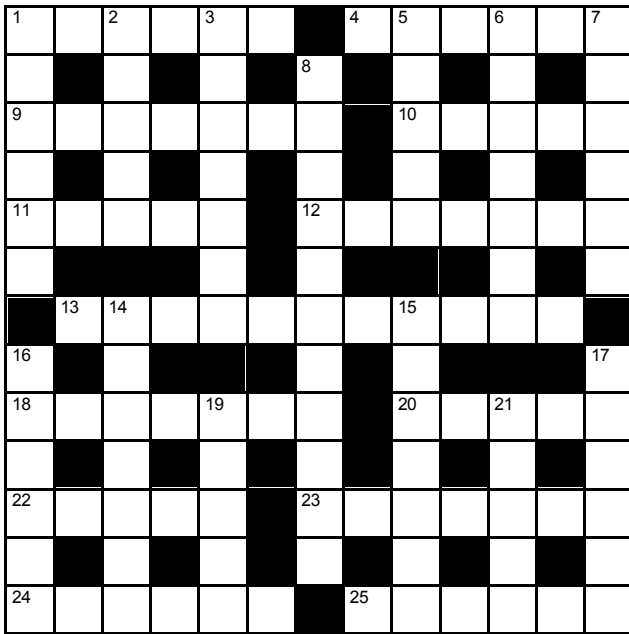
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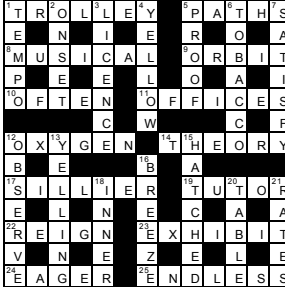
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Month	2022	2021	2020
Jan	90.4	92.9	44.6
Feb	0.5	8.9	56.3
Mar	68.9	72.3	32.8
Apr	73.9	9.8	99.6
May	27.3	42.0	49.2
June	41.8	54.0	38.3
July	39.7	63.1	23.5
Aug	103.2	35.0	48.7
Sept	79.2	47.7	40.9
Oct	175.9	87.8	47.1
Nov	85.0	57.5	25.7
Dec	18.1	18.3	29.1
TOTAL	803.9	596.0	535.8

Rainfall Maldon

Week Ending 14.12.22

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Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2022	2021	2020
Jan	90.0	83.4	35.2
Feb	1.0	17.0	52.8
Mar	74.4	83.8	37.0
Apr	91.0	14.4	145.4
May	32.2	53.6	66.2
June	64.6	81.0	49.2
July	55.3	82.8	32.8
Aug	121.0	41.8	62.2
Sept	91.4	49.2	54.6
Oct	203.2	76.8	73.2
Nov	98.6	62.4	37.2
Dec	23.6	18.8	39.2
TOTAL	946.4	683.8	685.0

Rainfall Newstead

Week Ending 14.12.22

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Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2022	2021	2020
Jan	103.4	101.6	53.6
Feb	0.0	13.6	38.0
Mar	48.0	67.2	35.8
Apr	80.8	11.4	107.6
May	30.0	53.2	56.2
June	47.8	62.6	46.6
July	46.6	68.2	29.4
Aug	116.0	44.0	69.6
Sept	88.4	70.0	46.8
Oct	190.2	85.4	56.2
Nov	106.0	70.4	22.8
Dec	22.8	18.6	31.2
TOTAL	847.6	666.2	593.8

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Flagstaff, Melbourne Central and Parliament stations will be closed, and no trains will run through the City Loop throughout the works.

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MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB



☆ Petanque player of the Year - Geoff McLennan.

*Last Sunday we went out to dinner, what was the reason?
Of course, it was the end of the season*

ON Sunday 11 December we did not play our usual fortnightly competitive games as our official season ended at the end of November, instead, we played sets of games setting players against each other and against themselves.

The first game was fast petanque with only one end per game before moving on to another opponent, the winner was Rod Gell from Woodend, the second game was a shooting competition, the winner of the male section was Laurie Grech, and the winner of the female section was Ruth Giddens. The third game consisted of trying to lob two boules into a car tyre; the best score and leading female was Ruth Giddens with 13 out of 14, and the best male was President Andrew Leckie with 12 out of 13

After the fun and games, we adjourned to the Maldon Hotel for a breakup dinner, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of trophies for the 2022 season. The MPC Player of the Year award was won by Geoff McLennan, a previous winner in 2008, runner up was George Forster and coming third was Chris Przygody. The winner of the McLennan Trophy for the most improved player was Phil Hopley.

We now look forward to the 2023 season that will commence on Sunday 8 January. We are trying a new format, playing four games with two games before lunch and two games after lunch; we will commence play at 11am on the St Brigid's pistes.

The Maldon Petanque Club wishes all a peaceful Christmas and an enjoyable 2023.

Geoff McLennan

PONY CLUB



☆ Pony Club certificates.

WELL, what a year it has been! I think the highlight has been being able to get out and about competing at different events and places (the wet weather did try to dampen our efforts, but we pushed through).

Although small, our pony club riders are very competitive and nearly always come home with ribbons. It has also been wonderful to be able to hold all our rallies this year and enjoy all the wonderful instructors that come in each month to teach us new skills and revise and focus on old skills to make us better riders.

Still catching up on our rally updates. The November rally saw 23 riders attend. The focus for the rally was certificate work. A large majority of our riders were tested for their D and D Star certificates. The certificates are the theory-based learning programme of pony club and help riders learn about different parts of the horse, saddle and bridle, what you should have in a grooming kit and what different types of brushes do, how the horse evolved, different types of horses and their movements to name a few.

We also had our regular dressage coach Lynn McIntyre, Sarah Sewell - polo crosse (so much fun, and we are hoping that next year Polo Crosse Victoria is going to put on a tournament for pony clubs - we hope we can enter a couple of teams), MacKenzie Downing (one of our own senior riders) took show jumping and Trista Hoyland gave our ready2ride (pony club members under 10 and just learning) for a very special day of games, activities and cross country.

And finally, our Christmas Break Up Weekend! It was huge! It was fun! and I don't think anyone will need to sing or hear a karaoke machine for at least a year! I was in bed by 7.40pm on Sunday night...

This year we added a third perpetual trophy to our collection. The award (team award) is in honour of Julie Robins for all her hard work and dedication to Maldon Pony Club as DC (District Commissioner) for the last 12 years. The teams had



☆ Having fun with Karaoke.

to complete (this included all members of the pony club riders and non-riders) in an array of challenges over the weekend - boat building using only natural materials and needing to float in the water jump, barrel racing, show jumping, karaoke singing, carrot bobbing and nerf gun shooting. And the winners were The Bridles Team!!! Although with Kim Williams on The Stirrups team coming into the carrot bobbing, we were pretty nervous and hoping we could hold out!

All our riders have made huge improvements this year, and we are very proud of them all. The following members received our annual recognition awards for their effort. Holly Williams received the KER (Kentucky Equine Research) award for Horse Management and Care. Madison Drohan received the Alan and Cheryl Lang Leadership and Loyalty award, The Brian and Judy McKnight Horsemanship trophy went to Shayla Lister, The DC's award was given to Milahni Taylor, Francis Walls - Rising Star Award and our Most Improved went to Harrison Walls and Sophie Bourke. Our Ready2Ride riders received their encouragement awards - Ivy Garsed, Demi McBain and Ryan Bourke. We also added to the awards this year - Outstanding Certificate Work - this went to Jack Pickering, Blossom Culpitt, Charlie Walmsley and Lily Gilliespie.

A huge thank you to all our supporters, volunteers and helpers at the club and within the Midland Zone. Happy Holidays everyone - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are very excited to get going again next year. Our first rally will be on Sunday 5 February.

Nicole Funston

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