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It was a great turnout for the inaugural Maldon Business Expo at the Maldon Getaways Hub last Wednesday.
Photo courtesy of Rob Leeson & the Maldon Business Expo.

There has been some disunity and negativity around Maldon in recent times, so it was a welcome change to see the inaugural Maldon Business Expo injecting some positive energy into the town last Wednesday.

Held at the Maldon Getaways Hub, the Expo was initiated and organised by business people Jamie Heffernan of Maldon Getaways and Luz Restrepo of Made By Many Minds. If you could harness the endless enthusiasm that flows from this pair, you could light up the town with renewable energy for

the next half century! Renewable because there seems to be no end to their passion for business in particular and for Maldon in general.

With a strict time limit of five minutes per speaker, the Expo moved along at a cracking pace while delivering valuable nuggets of knowledge and advice. Half way through, those attending were able to gather their thoughts and indulge in some relaxed networking while enjoying a lunch provided by Maldon Rose, Berryman's and the Cafe Maldon.

The Expo was an opportunity for people involved in running

a micro business to meet, listen and learn and to also receive individual advice from the Small Business Bus. Fifteen speakers shared their stories, with those speakers representing an astonishing diversity of businesses. Guest speakers were Small Business Victoria Executive Officer Ylva Carson, Victorian Small Business Commissioner Linda McAlary-Smith and Community Bank Maldon & District Manager Paul Simmons. Accountant Dennis Barnett of AFS & Associates moderated the final reflections of the participants at the end of the event.

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CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE , at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine. behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.
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SOCIAL WALKS , No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am–11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.
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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.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH
THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Enqs: 0488 113 733.
MONDAY ONCE A MONTH
NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY , At Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Week changes according to moon phase; ring MNC on 5475 2093 to check date.
EVERY TUESDAY
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonncc.org.au full timetable www.maldonncc.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, weather permitting. New members welcome.
MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP , No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am–8.15am. No cost.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB , 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.
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.
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET , at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm–5.30pm.
COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.
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.
JIGSAW EXCHANGE . Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street (Sandra)
BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP . Baptist hall – 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street (Pastor Gavin)
MALDON CHESS CLUB , 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.
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 PANTRY , milk and bread, canned and dried foods to hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9–11am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093.
MALDON TOY LIBRARY , Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am–11.30am.
NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 4.30pm at Maldon Train Station. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusi-ast’s 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 10.30am at Maldon Hospital. Bring morning tea to enjoy at snack time. Further info 5475 2093. 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
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 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.
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FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE - Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Masonic rehearsal at 7.30pm. Have you ever heard of or have been interested in Freemasonry, or what is Freemasonry? Come along and find out what the secret is. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236.
SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE - Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236
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 or packet to share if you are able. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.
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.
NORDIC POLE WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonncc.org.au full timetable www.maldonncc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.
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MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE , 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.
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SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldon-golf4u@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.
SHUT UP AND WRITE , 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.
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.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB , 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldon-croquet3@gmail.com.
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SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am–12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469.
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 14 APRIL
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MALDON ANTIQUE FAIR , gates open to the public at 8am. Admission \$5, kids free, Maldon Football Ground. All enquiries please text Mark 0414 244 842. www.maldonevents.com.
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Ambulance service medal for paramedic



☆ Paramedic Barry Curtain, who works out of Bendigo and lives in Maldon, is one of five Victorians to be awarded an Ambulance Services Medal.

MALDON resident and Advanced Life Support paramedic Barry Curtain is one of five Ambulance Victoria workers who have been awarded Ambulance Service Medals, as part of the 2024 national honours list.

The Australian honours list acknowledges Australians for achievements, service and contribution to community above and beyond the call of duty. The Ambulance Service Medal recognises distinguished service and is awarded to a select group of people, as nominated by their peers, each year.

Prior to starting work as a paramedic in 2001, Barry was an intensive care nurse. "I had friends who worked as paramedics, and I thought it might be a good job for me - one that I could continue until retirement," Barry said. With plenty of qualifications and experience as an IC nurse under his belt, Barry only had to study for a year before he was ready to begin his new career.

It is mainly Barry's contribution in the field of manual handling from 2009 to 2023 that led to him being awarded an Ambulance Service Medal. He played a major role in writing Ambulance Victoria's 'bible' for manual handling policy and procedure.

Lifting a sick or injured patient is no easy task. Fortunately for the latest generations of paramedics, new equipment plus procedures that Barry has been instrumental in developing have made their jobs easier and safer.

"Before the new manual handling program, our paramedics were the most injured group of workers in the country," Barry said. "We've turned that around."

Barry also played a role in designing an alpine ambulance that can drive over snow and negotiate steep, narrow tracks. It's a compact, side-by-side vehicle that accommodates a driver, a paramedic and a patient.

"Previously, if you were injured and a regular ambulance couldn't get to you, you'd be ferried out by skidoo towing a sled," Barry said. Not an ideal scenario!

Currently, Barry is a Team Manager working out of the Bendigo depot. He spends half of his time driving a desk and the other half working as a paramedic. "We have a saying in

the industry," Barry said. "You always keep a hand on the stretcher."

According to Barry, he finds both parts of his job satisfying - he's happy doing admin but he also enjoys jumping in an ambulance. "It's good to be out on the road, and you meet great people," he said.

For paramedics, it's not just the potential for physical injuries that needs to be managed.

The *Times* asked Barry what the most difficult jobs have been in his 23 years as a paramedic. "Any jobs involving kids," he said. "They're really hard."

When it comes to debriefing, Barry is lucky to have wife Kirrily who is an emergency department nurse; she is very much aware of just how tough a paramedic's job can be.

Barry pointed out that Ambulance Victoria has made a good investment in ensuring the mental well-being of its staff. Paramedics can contact the Victorian Ambulance Counselling Unit and see a psychologist whenever it is needed. All staff are given routine assessments and there is an excellent peer support network. "If you've been out on a tough job, the other paramedics will ask if you're okay," Barry said.

What advice does Barry have for anyone who is thinking of training to become a paramedic? "I think you need to have a good understanding of what the job involves," he said. "So I suggest that before you fully commit, you volunteer on a Community Emergency Response Team or as an Ambulance Community Officer."

Having moved from Melbourne to Maldon a little over a year ago, Barry and Kirrily have settled well into country life. They have two adult children who are busy with study, work and travel.

When it comes to stress-busting activities, Barry's got quite a few up his sleeve. He rides around the local tracks on his gravel bike and both he and Kirrily swim at Cairn Curran and Expedition Pass. They also enjoy checking out the live music scene, and Barry sings in the pub choir in Castlemaine.

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Times office to close



THE decision has been made to close the *Tarrangower Times* office. The last day that the office will be open will be Tuesday 13 February.

The loss of a face-to-face office in Maldon will change little in the way of services that the *Times* office has been providing.

After 13 February, if you wish to place an advertisement, you can visit Barb and Graeme at the Maldon Newsagency. They will be acting as agents for the *Times*, in much the same way as they take advertisements for the *Midland Express* and the *Castlemaine Mail*. You can also pay bills with cash or leave letters and handwritten messages for the *Times* at the Maldon Newsagency.

The decision to close the *Times* office has not been taken lightly, but it does make sense. During the prolonged COVID closure, people became used to the fact that the *Times* didn't have a physical presence in town; phone and email was the way that our readers and contributors kept in touch. Post-COVID, since the office has been open on a regular basis, few people have visited the office. Phone calls and emails are now the default position.

You can be assured that if you ring us or email us at the *Times*, we will, as always, respond promptly. Our landline number hasn't changed - it's still 5475 2256 and you can ring Karen on 0404 357 556.

And, if you do wish to catch up face-to-face with any of us, give us a ring and we can have a chat at one of the cafes in town (we might even shout you a coffee).

Finally, a brief outline of the history of the *Times* office:

There has been a *Times* office in Maldon since 1858 and it has operated through some tumultuous times.

In 1876, its offices in High Street (next to the old Royal Theatre building) were flooded and the presses and cases of type were covered in mud. There was a hiccup of about a week before a newspaper was printed.

In 1929, the *Times* office was burned to the ground, with the loss of all equipment. Amazingly, a paper was printed and out on the streets within four days.

Following the fire, the *Times* office moved into the building opposite the Maldon Hotel where the chemist is now located. Eventually, at some stage in the early 1980s, due to a bitter and prolonged kerfuffle between the newspaper editor and the landlord of the building (which happened to be owned by the Shire of Maldon), the *Times* office was moved to the Phoenix building. At some stage in the noughties, the office moved again - this time to the old Shire Offices. Where it has remained to this day.

And now, welcome to the virtual office! You could say that we're moving with the *Times* (pun intended).

Viv Markham

Fire Report

MALDON Fire Brigade and Walmer Fire Brigade were two of the brigades called out to fight a fire in hot conditions at Leanganook (Mount Alexander), south of Harcourt, last Sunday afternoon.

According to Maldon Fire Brigade Captain Sean McCubbin, the fire was on Parks Victoria land at a camping ground. At the time that Sean spoke to the *Times*, it had not been confirmed but it is possible that the blaze may have been caused by a campfire.

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“Additional signs not practical.”



For visitors heading to Maldon driving north on the Calder Freeway, this electronic Variable Message Signage (VMS) is what drivers see only after they turn off the freeway onto Fogartys Gap Road. Some Maldon traders requested an additional early-warning VMS on approach to the Castlemaine/Harcourt interchange, so drivers did not have to loop back, or decide to bypass Maldon altogether.

MOST locals are aware of the current roadworks on Fogartys Gap Road and the knock-on road closures and detours in place. Or if you do forget, you are quickly reminded on-approach by signs, signs, signs.

However, for visitors who don’t know the local area like the back of their hand, to suddenly come across a sign that says ‘ROAD CLOSED. SEEK ALT ROUTE’ can be particularly frustrating – especially visitors who drove north on the Calder Freeway from the direction of the city to attend the recent Twilight Dinner. With the Maldon Antique Fair being held on the February 17/18 weekend, Mt Alexander Shire Council was asked by some traders to consider placing additional advisory signage for alternative routes, such as at the Harcourt turnoff for

northbound vehicles on the Calder Freeway.

Mount Alexander Shire Council Manager Engineering Paul Diss said, “The road closure currently has significant early warning signage and electronic Variable Message Signage (VMS) and a well-signed detour route. There have been some requests for an additional early warning VMS at the Castlemaine/Harcourt and Calder Freeway interchange. Unfortunately, due to the long approval period (three to four weeks) to locate these on the Calder Freeway, it is not practical to get additional VMS onsite prior to works being completed.”

Paul said Council acknowledges the temporary road closure of Fogartys Gap Road and associated detours has caused some concerns with local residents who live on the detour route and

visitors trying to access Maldon.

“Council is undertaking upgrade works along Fogartys Gap Road between Woodbrook and Leversha Road. The works include new sealed shoulders and widened traffic lanes to improve safety for all road users. The first stage of the works was completed in June 2022. The final stage through the main cutting is currently underway and will be completed in late February or early March 2024, depending on the weather conditions.”

For regular updates on the progress of the works and background information: <http://tinyurl.com/4z359f24>

Barry Robinson

Telstra Tales

THE *TT* had a chat with Max from Walmer recently about his adventures in the world of technology and communications. His provider is Telstra. Some readers may find this a familiar story.

In mid-January Max’s internet had slowed to a crawl; receiving email messages seemed to depend on the time of day, crossed fingers and toes, and a prayer to the deities of telecommunications. He then discovered that his landline telephone service had died. On reporting this fact, Max was told there was a ‘network outage’ that would be fixed in just over a week – that is, on 29 January. Subsequent queries yielded no further information. Max contacted his federal MP’s office, who confirmed that yes, there was an ‘outage’ and that the cause was not known.

Email reception in particular remained patchy at best. Another query resulted in Max being informed that he had been switched from 5G to 4G via his ‘smart modem’ but he was cautioned to expect slower speeds. This came with the

helpful recommendation that he might like to do his own troubleshooting. In case he needed to make an emergency call, Max could use a mobile phone – and, if he didn’t have one, he could contact their website. This can be tricky of course when your service is unreliable and slow.

When the long-awaited day of the restoration of his landline service arrived, Max shared his story on the popular Maldon Notice Board page, adding the disappointing update that the estimated date for restoration of his landline service had been extended by four days, to 2 February. A fellow contributor confirmed that an NBN technician had informed them that a major outage at the exchange had seen around 200 Maldon and district homes without landline or internet services.

Update: as of the date of this article going to print (6 February) Max’s service had not been restored. He was bemused by the offer of a mobile phone (“as if I need another one for my other ear,” he said).

Another *TT* reader assures us this is not an isolated example

of poor service. After moving house within Maldon - and being advised to simply take their existing modem and plug it in at the new place to continue receiving an internet connection – this person spent most of a week thinking they were doing something wrong. After trying various things and calling in tech-savvy friends (all failed) a call to Telstra revealed: “Oh, I’m terribly sorry about this, I can see the notes about your move, but nobody’s done anything about it. We’ll have you on in a few days, no more than a week”. And a week later: “Oops, we forgot to process your order, so sorry we’ll get it done within a week”. Given a 48 hours ultimatum and no progress, the account was cancelled. Our reader commented, “I’m now with a provider who gives excellent customer service at a much cheaper rate. The wait on the phone is shorter and the hold music is a definite improvement”.

Mike Smythe

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thanks from Maldon Golf Club

Thank you to all those who were part of our 26 January social event. Nearly 80 attendees all enjoying the sunshine, music (great music from Darling Buds) and BBQ made for a fun evening.

Our inaugural Tarrangower thong throw competition proved popular for participants and spectators alike, with some long throws and a lot of laughs at the different attempts. Thanks to Maldon Hardware for providing the prize for this event. Involvement in the par 3 golf event also proved very popular with many novice golfers joining in and having a good time. The \$2 entry donation raised over \$100 for the CFA.

Finding the hidden golden thong was a hit with the young attendees who scoured the course looking for it. It was pleasing to see the youngest searcher being the one who found the thong and won the box of chocolates.

A good time had by all ensures we will have this event next year. Put it in your calendar and practice your thong throw in the meantime.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Glyn Milner
President

Information Sought

As a descendant of Edward Ferdinand Wagener, the esteemed brickmaker of Maldon from 1860 to perhaps 1900, and his wife, Louisa Sophia Doris (nee Spanhake), I am reaching out to the community for assistance. My family’s roots in Maldon run deep, with connections to notable figures such as John Anton Subritzky, who was elected to the first borough council. However, despite my extensive research and the rich trove of

documents and letters left by my mother, Frieda Elizabeth Wagener, our family’s legacy remains partially untold, particularly the lives of my iconic ancestors, Edward and Louisa.

I am currently piecing together ‘The Greatest Maldon Family Story Never Told,’ aiming to illuminate the significant contributions of the Wageners to Maldon’s heritage. I have made discoveries, such as the probable location of their homestead and brickyard in Long Gully, now Tobin Street. Intriguingly, Louisa, a remarkable woman and mother to nine, is listed as a ratepayer in 1890, potentially running a restaurant on Main Street after her years of child-rearing.

Despite these findings, gaps in our narrative persist. I am particularly interested in any information, articles, or photographs that anyone local may have. Such details would be invaluable in enriching the narrative of the Wagener family, from their marriage in 1861, witnessed by John Abt, to their contributions to Maldon’s architectural and cultural fabric.

I hope that by sharing this letter, someone in our community may hold the key to unlocking more of our past. I am ready to contribute further to this collaborative historical endeavour and can be reached at shingles007@gmail.com or 0408 168 005.

With anticipation and thanks,

John Anderson
Balwyn

Clydesdales, Pond and Tower

This letter is a ‘Three in One’ as I want to make three separate responses to matters in last week’s *Tarrangower Times* (2 February 2024).

Firstly, I want to thoroughly endorse Tina and Mary’s letter re the Clydesdales. Clydesdales trotting through Maldon have been part of the local scene for many, many years. The late

Shirley and Geoff Little with Terry and Tangles delighted many of us, young, old and middle-aged. Now that the wonderful Thompson family have taken up the reins, this special tradition continues. What is Mt. Alexander Council thinking about and is our local councillor looking after and supporting this popular tourist and local attraction??

Secondly, re ‘The Pink Pond’. I have been on the track of Parks Victoria for some time about this strange oddity and finally after several phone calls a very nice young person came out last week and took samples of the ‘weed’ and reported back to me. As Kerry said, it’s not harmful to the frogs, fish or birds and is a native fern called azolla filiculoides and moves across the surface with the wind. Susan, from Parks wasn’t sure why it had suddenly appeared but thinks it might just be the amount of rain and conditions we’ve been having recently. She has promised that Parks will keep monitoring it and of course, if they don’t, we Pond Drive/Gray Street people will keep at them.

Thirdly, re the Tower’s 100th Birthday. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the ceremony to mark the birthday but feel that I must add to Viv’s great article about it. Some years ago the lights were in a dangerous condition and it looked as though the Tower was not going to be lit up for Easter. The late Marj Taylor, who was a passionate Maldonian and always ready to get up a support team to raise money for many local things, decided that something must be done about the lights. Marj commandeered Joan Cresswell and myself and we set about galvanising local people to donate the required amount of money to have the lights restored and once again erected by Chris Telford. I think that Marj Taylor’s name must figure in the history of the tower.

Joy Leneaux-Gale
Maldon

Expo Energises Maldon

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Luz Restrepo pointed out that there are 2.1 million micro businesses in Australia, with 1.5 million of those enterprises operated by only one person. "Micro businesses need a lot of support," she said. "They don't have a platform. We're here to hear today. How do we support each other? What external support is needed? The best way to grow is to have as many business mentors as you can."

Jamie thanked the Bank and the Maldon Newsagency for their support of the Expo. He emphasised the importance of taking the time to communicate, and to find ways to collaborate in order to build a prosperous and successful community of micro business owners.

Out of a population of 1,665, did you know that there are 681 active ABNs in the town? That would appear to be an extraordinary number of businesses! But as Ylva Carson pointed out,

there are proportionately many more micro businesses in regional Victoria than there are in metropolitan areas. "Micro businesses are really important in the regions," she said, "and they punch above their weight. They're critical in supply chains as well as providing goods and services and while they may face more barriers than their city counterparts, those barriers are actually innovation drivers."

Speaking after the event, Jamie Heffernan said that he was thrilled with the outcome of the Expo. "We've had great feedback. It was so good to see that everyone was on the same page," he said. "There was no negativity on the day - in fact, the Expo reinforced just how much vibrancy there is in the town. It is possible to get everyone in a room talking and learning from one another."

Are there more events coming from Jamie and



Luz? "Absolutely", Jamie said. "Let's not drop the ball."

Viv Markham

Vibrant Newstead underway



Gen and Joni: Newstead's dynamic duo spearheading community revival and connection!

NEWSTEAD'S major auspicing organisation, Newstead 2021 Inc, has contracted two community development workers for six months.

Local residents Joni Fitzgerald and Gen Barlow will work with Newstead groups and people on projects and find and match would-be volunteers with projects and micro-tasks.

The duo started mid-January and have until late June 2024 to have in place project plans for locals to chase Newstead's next big collective ambitions.

They're the faces of Vibrant Newstead, a project that developed out of last September's Community Visioning Day when 75 people gathered in the Newstead Community Centre to share and prioritise the town's next big project ideas. Grants of up to \$500 will be available for projects.

"Mostly, it's about encouraging people's ideas and supporting them to get going on them," they said.

"Working together creates an opportunity for people to get to know each other to build trust and connect. And that's got to be good. We're about strengthening community life and connection."

Newstead has a thriving community garden, impressive art and creative facilities at The Red Shed Arts Workshop and the Newstead Arts Hub, its solar farm is under construction, its racecourse offers great overnight camping facilities and its recreation reserve which has an electronic scoreboard, night lights and a top playing surface has led to growing junior and women's cricket competitions. Plus juniors and men's tennis is making a comeback. And thanks to active parents and community members, the school grounds look magnificent.

Newstead 2021 Inc, which contracted Joni and Gen, was established in 2008. It has supported groups and projects that boost the community's social, creative, economic and environmental well-being since.

New president Dimity Fifer acknowledged support and funding from the Victorian Government for Vibrant Newstead, which includes mapping the town's most effective ways to engage locals in community conversations and activities.

Vibrant Newstead is on Facebook and Insta @vibrantnewstead and can be contacted by emailing vibrantnewstead@gmail.com.

Gen Barlow

Ambulance service medal for paramedic

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In a sense, Barry has come full circle by moving to Maldon. There's a strong family connection to the town. His grandmother - Josephine Ferguson - features on a photograph hanging in the Athenaeum Library. "She and others did quite a bit of fundraising to rebuild after the original Athenaeum Library burnt down," he said.

A thoughtful and friendly bloke, Barry is modest when talking about his achievements.

He received an email from the Governor General's office midway through last year telling him of his nomination, and was thrilled when he was notified about a month before Australia Day that he was to be awarded an Ambulance Services Medal. Later this year, he'll go to Government House in Melbourne to be presented with his medal.

Viv Markham



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THE LIGHTS ON THE TOWER

AS my father Bill Telford was getting older, and having assisted him with the lights since I was a teenager, as I was also an electrician, I started taking more responsibility for the role of lighting of the tower at Easter. It is nearly 50 years now since I first helped Dad.

In 1998 the strings had to be temporarily mended to get through Easter 1998, but new strings would need to be acquired for Easter 1999.

Having made enquiries regarding sourcing the materials to make up the strings, it was found that what we needed was not available in Australia unless we purchased huge quantities.

We sent out an international SOS to source what we needed in smaller quantities and found a supplier in the UK. At this stage, we found the cost to be extensive, but Marj Taylor worked her magic and fundraised enough to cover the cost of replacement.

We were also supported by an import/export agent in Castlemaine who made the arrangements to get the wire into Australia.

Once we had the wire in the country, the strings had to be made up. Measurements had to be made, lengths checked and baton holders attached every metre to match the old strings.

In 1999, the lights went up brighter and better than ever.

In 2002, Bill Telford passed away after having participated in the Easter Fair and the lighting of the tower right up until his death.

In 2004, surprise surprise! We had a visit from Andy Bullen suggesting that we take a look at the new attachment to the South West leg of the tower. The CFA had attached a large aerial to the tower to supplement their communications system. This was going to make lighting the tower very difficult.

After public meetings and much media coverage, the CFA determined that they would remove the aerial, but not until after Easter.

This was the first year that the whole tower would not be lit for Easter - the South West leg could not be installed.

During media coverage I was asked, “Why do we light the tower?” The only answer I had at the time was that it had always been done.

All seemed to be going well for many years. We had a well-practised team of local contractors, tradespersons and volunteers.

Andy Bullen, for years, tested all of the 100+ globes and was always the one to liaise with the Easter Fair committee and get us all started.

Greg Telford’s job was at the top of the tower. Amongst other things, he had to haul the strings up the leg. Sadly, Greg passed away in 2023 and so his son Bob helped us last year.

Peter Skilbeck kept us informed of what DEWLP were up to and was willing to assist with communications with DEWLP.

Kinga always brought the ladders, good cheer and chatter.

Alan and Steve Lang are reliable, willing and committed to the tradition.

Helen Whiteman is good with the globes.

Michael McCartney gives us some much-needed height and quiet good humour.

Casey Cain and his team provide some youthful energy which we are often lacking.

My wife Sharon has participated most years since we met.

My daughters Elsie and Laura have carried buckets of globes since they were able to carry the buckets and they carry on the family tradition.

These people have been the core of volunteers for many years, and over the years there have been other willing participants that have generously donated their time. They put them up and then they take them down.

The Easter Fair committee have always covered the cost of maintaining the materials we need to get the job done and they pay for the light globes that need replacing.

In 2018 DEWLP advised that they were going to refurbish the tower and put a new fire spotter’s hut on the top. The contractors were advised to accommodate our needs in regard to the putting up of the lights. Because of the new ladderways, we had to alter how we placed the centre string. DEWLP contractors generously installed the new brackets we provided and proved to be cooperative with our requirements.

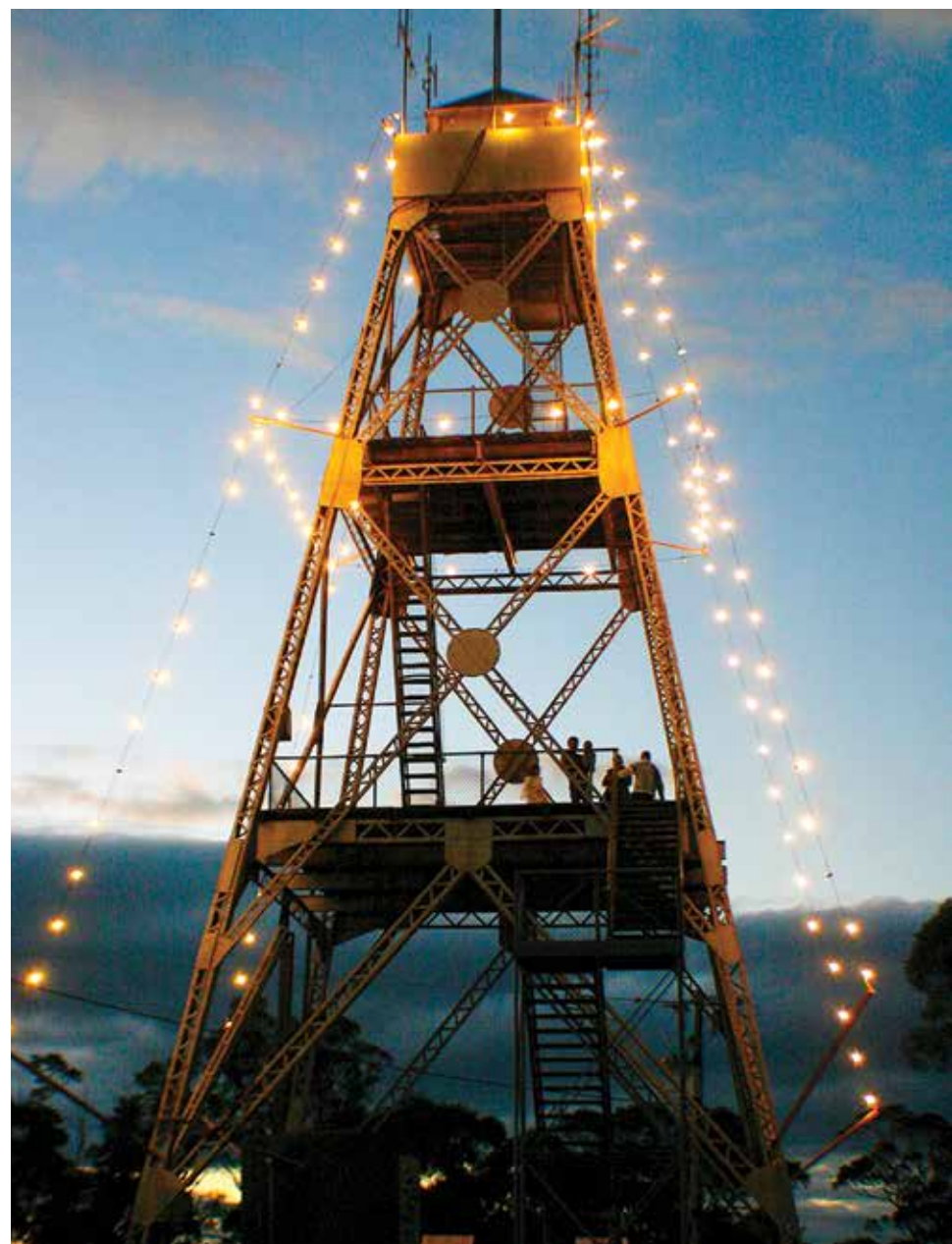
Along came COVID in 2020.

This was a change for everyone and could have stopped us from doing the lights. We had to prepare a COVID safe plan which included social distancing and other statutory requirements. We had to convince DEWLP representatives that this was one activity that had to proceed over the pandemic.

With a much smaller but determined team, the lights still went up. They were a beacon for everyone locked down over Easter.

To reflect back on the question of “Why do we put the lights up?”

Having given it much thought, I think it is an acknowledgment of all of the volunteer



work people have done from the very beginning, the people who built the road to the top and bought and moved the poppet head 100 years ago. It is a testament to the volunteers who have ensured the tower and the Easter tradition has survived the Depression, war time, fires, pandemics and political juggling.

I feel it represents the resilience of our town and the people who have lived here and live here still.

It would be profoundly disappointing if the tradition of lighting the tower for Easter ever ceased.

Chris Telford

Editor’s note:

Many thanks to Chris Telford for this wonderful article about the part that he and other volunteers have played over the years in lighting up the tower each Easter. Lighting the tower is a true family effort for Chris and also involves a great deal of help from other community volunteers.

In last week’s article about the tower’s 100th birthday, the Times wrote that the responsibility for lighting up the tower has passed to Casey Cain and his team. Chris has clarified this point - as well as Casey and co., the Telford family and others are still on the job!

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Planet America. (R) 10.30 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 11.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Silent Witness. (Ma, R) 2.00 Total Control. (M, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.00 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PGa, R) 11.00 Icons. (Malv, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Party From Hell. (2021, Mav) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 MOVIE: Avarice. (2022, Malv) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. (PG, R) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.
6.00 Back Roads: Koroit, Victoria. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis plans some landscaping. 8.30 Antisomer Murders. (Ma, R) Part 4 of 4. A charity event involving drag queens causes controversy in a conservative village. 10.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 10.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 Love Your Garden. (R) 12.10 Tenable. (R) 12.55 Miniseries: Innocent. (Malv, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Good Ship Murder. (Mv) 8.30 Silk Road From Above. Part 2 of 3. 9.30 Sex: A Bonkers History: Twentieth Century. (MA15+as) 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 L'Opera. (Mals) 11.55 Departure. (Mv, R) 12.25 Nine Perfect Strangers. (Malv, R) 3.25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo: Nitmiluk - Katherine Gorge. (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 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs shares how to recycle old fast-fashion clothes. Adam Dovile and Melissa King set sail on the South China Sea. 8.30 MOVIE: The Help. (2011, Ma, R) During the civil rights movement of the '60s, an aspiring author decides to write a book detailing the African-American maids' point of view on the white families they work for and the hardships they experience. Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer. 11.30 Australian Idol. (PGI, R) Now halfway through the auditions, the judges have no shortage of singers to meet. 1.00 Home Shopping.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Black Rhino Birth. (PGam) 8.30 MOVIE: The Intern. (2015, Mal, R) A 70-year-old retired widower is hired as a senior intern for an online fashion startup. Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway. 11.00 MOVIE: Analyze This. (1999, MA15+al, R) 1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Postcards. (PG) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mdlsv) Guests include Dakota Johnson. 8.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PGa, R) Dog trainer Graeme Hall tries to play cupid between Dan and his companion dog, Tinka. 9.30 Fire Country. (PGa, R) A vegetation fire gets tricky for the crew when a panicked horse refuses to leave a burning barn. 10.30 So Help Me Todd. (PGd, R) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (Final) 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MOVIE: American Sniper. (2014, MA15+) 10.40 MOVIE: The Miseducation Of Cameron Post. (2018, M) 12.10am Would I Lie To You? 12.40 QI. 1.10 Killing Eve. 1.55 Back. 2.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 3.05 ABC News Update. 3.10 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.45pm Small Town Secrets. 2.35 VICE Sports. 3.05 BBC News At Ten. 3.35 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 Joy Of Painting. 5.30 TVNZ 1News At Six. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Love & Sex In Italy. 10.15 Embarrassing Sex Stories. 11.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Our Town. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Room For Improvement. 2.30 Weekender. 3.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Border Patrol. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 Escape To The Perfect Town. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Garden Gurus Moments. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Saturday Island. (1952, PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. 8.30 MOVIE: Battle Of Britain. (1969, PG) 11.15 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 15. Macarthur FC v Western Sydney Wanderers. Highlights. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Hawai'i. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 News. Noon ABC News At Noon. 1.00 ABC News Day. 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 ABC Evening News. 8.00 Planet America: Fireside Chat. 8.45 ABC News Tonight. 9.00 The World. 9.30 Close Of Business. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 The World This Week. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Five Flights Up. Continued. (2014, PG) 6.40 Summerland. (2020, PG) 8.35 A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) 10.35 Golden Exits. (2017, M) 12.20pm Ali And Ava. (2021, M) 2.05 Last Chance Harvey. (2008, PG) 3.45 Asterix And Obelix In Britain. (2012, PG, French) 5.50 All Roads Lead To Rome. (2015, PG) 7.30 Blind. (2016, M) 9.30 Larry Crowne. (2011, M) 11.20 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Blokesworld. 10.30 Billy The Exterminator. 11.30 Surveillance Oz. 11.45 NFL: Road To The Super Bowl. 1pm NFL Honors. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Men In Black. (1997, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Morbius. (2022, M) 11.40 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 MOVIE: Home. (2015, PG) 7.45 MOVIE: Edward Scissorhands. (1990, PG) 9.50 MOVIE: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps. (2000, M) Midnight The E! True Hollywood Story. 1.00 Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 8.00 Becker. 8.00 NBL Slam. 8.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. 9.30 How We Roll. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 The Middle. 2.00 Two And A Half Men. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal. 6.00 Frasier. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 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.

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) 1.30 Darby And Joan. (PG, R) 2.15 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 2.45 McCartney 3, 2, 1. (R) 3.15 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R) 3.45 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 4.35 Grand Designs Transformations. (R) 5.35 Muster Dogs. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 The World From Above. (R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 11.00 Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Figure Skating. ISU Four Continents Championships. Highlights. 4.10 Multiply. (R) 4.45 Raiders Of The Lost Art: China. (R) 5.35 Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PGa, R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Horse Racing. Caulfield Family Day and Inglis Millennium Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) An elderly gambler's luck runs out.	NINE (8) 6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 12.30 My Way. (Return, PG) 1.00 The Pet Rescuers. (PGm, R) 1.30 MOVIE: Rocky. (1976, PGlv, R) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young. 4.00 The Garden Hustle. (PGI) 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Healthy Homes. (R) 10.30 The Chef's Garden. (R) 11.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGal, R) 12.00 Australian Survivor. (PGI, R) 1.30 Everyday Gourmet. (PG, R) 2.00 Wildlife Rescue. (PGm, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 Exploring Off The Grid. (PGI, R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (PG, R) 5.00 News.
6.30 Back Roads: Timber Creek, NT. (PG, R) Presented by Kristy O'Brien. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Darby And Joan. (PG) Jack is asked to help a young woman, a surf lifesaving champion, navigate a sports doping scandal. 8.15 Vera. (Ma, R) Part 4 of 4. Vera investigates the death of a teenager whose body was found floating in a reservoir. 9.50 Total Control. (MI, R) Alex makes an unsavoury deal with a political rival on a nation-changing piece of legislation. 10.45 Midsummer Murders. (Ma, R) Part 4 of 4. 12.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlInsv) Music video clips.	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Longleat House. 8.25 Scotland's Scenic Railways: The Flying Scotsman. 9.20 Queen Victoria: Love, Lust And Leadership. (R) 10.15 Stolen: Catching The Art Thieves: Frankfurt. (PG, R) 11.20 In Therapy. (Mals, R) 12.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.30 Bamay. (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 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A box reveals something frightening. 7.30 MOVIE: The Bourne Supremacy. (2004, Mlv, R) A former CIA agent tries to clear his name. Matt Damon, Franka Potente. 9.45 MOVIE: American Made. (2017, MA15+I, R) A pilot is recruited by the CIA to carry out one of the largest covert operations in history. Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson. 12.10 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)	6.00 9News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PGa) 8.30 MOVIE: Yesterday. (2019, MI, R) A struggling singer finds a path to fame. Himesh Patel. 10.45 My Life As A Rolling Stone: Keith Richards. (Madl, R) 12.00 MOVIE: Carrie. (1976, MA15+hv, R) 1.50 Explore: Bellingham Castle. (R) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) 2.30 The Garden Gurus. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.00 AACTA Awards. Coverage of the annual Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Awards from HOTA, Queensland. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.00 FBI: International. (PGav, R) The fly team searches Bucharest for a Romanian surrogate who has gone missing. 12.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) A Japanese sailor is murdered. 1.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) Hosted by Grant Denyer. 1.30 Soccer. AFC Asian Cup. Final. 4.30 Authentic. (PG) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Return) 9.50 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.20 MythBusters. 11.10 Portlandia. 11.55 Black Mirror. 1.25am Unprotected Sets. 2.15 ABC News Update. 2.20 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.05pm Asia's Next Top Model. 3.00 BBC News At Ten. 3.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 3.55 PBS News. 4.55 Australian Korean Hanbok. 5.00 TVNZ 1News At Six. 5.40 China's New Silk Road: Yiwu To Madrid. 6.40 The UnXplained. 7.30 Building The Ultimate. 8.30 MOVIE: The Farewell. (2019) 10.25 Better Things. 11.25 Fear The Walking Dead. 12.20am Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Escape To The Perfect Town. 11.00 My Greek Odyssey. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Escape To The Perfect Town. 3.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Horse Racing. Caulfield Family Day and Inglis Millennium Day. 6.00 Heathrow. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Helping Hands. 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 MOVIE: Passport To Pimlico. (1949) 12.45pm MOVIE: Will Any Gentleman...? (1953) 2.30 MOVIE: The Baby And The Battleship. (1956) 4.30 MOVIE: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. (1968) 7.30 MOVIE: Space Cowboys. (2000, PG) 10.10 MOVIE: American Assassin. (2017, MA15+) 12.20am Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 9.00 Exploring Off The Grid. 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 Snap Happy. Noon Pooches At Play. 12.30 Jake And The Fatman. 1.30 JAG. 4.30 Camper Deals. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 Reel Action. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 16. Central Coast Mariners v Sydney FC. 10.15 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.05am FBI: International. 1.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. 2.00 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm If You're Listening. 1.45 ABC News Video Lab. 2.00 ABC News. 2.15 Planet America: Fireside Chat. 3.00 ABC News. 3.30 Indonesia Decides. (Final) 4.00 ABC News. 4.30 Close Of Business. 5.00 ABC News. 5.30 World This Week. 6.00 Evening News. 6.15 Planet America: Fireside Chat. 7.00 National News. 7.30 Back Roads. 8.00 News Tonight. 8.20 Nemesis. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am All Roads Lead To Rome. Continued. (2015, PG) 7.00 Asterix And Obelix In Britain. (2012, PG, French) 9.05 Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) 10.50 Blind. (2016, M) 12.50pm The Way Way Back. (2013, M) 2.40 The Movie Show. 3.15 Five Flights Up. (2014, PG) 4.55 The Kid From The Big Apple. (2016, PG, Mandarin) 7.10 Ride On. (2023, PG, Mandarin) 9.30 Hero. (2002, M, Mandarin) 11.20 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Pawn Stars. 12.30pm Motor Racing. Shannons SpeedSeries. Round 1. 2.30 Cricket. Women's One Day International Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 3. Afternoon session. 6.00 Cricket. Women's One Day International Series. Australia v South Africa. Game 3. Evening session. 9.30 Mighty Ships. 10.30 Mighty Planes. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Teen Titans Go! 1.30 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: Secrets Of The Jungle. (2020, PG) 3.30 MOVIE: Courage Mountain. (1990, PG) 5.30 MOVIE: Tom & Jerry. (2021) 7.30 MOVIE: Tomb Raider. (2018, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Assassin's Creed. (2016, M) 11.50 The E! True Hollywood Story. 12.45am Kardashians. 1.35 Surfing Australia TV. 2.00 Rich House, Poor House. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.00 Farm To Fork. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm Australian Survivor. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Deal Or No Deal. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 South Park. 4.00 Just For Laughs Montreal. 5.00 Home Shopping.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PGa, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.25 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.00 Nigella Bites. (R) 3.25 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.55 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PGad, R) 4.40 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 5.30 The ABC Of... (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 The World From Above. (R) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (R) 11.00 Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) 12.00 APAC Weekly. 12.30 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU Four Continents Championships. Highlights. 5.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG, R) 5.35 Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG, R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R) 1.00 Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. H'lights. 2.00 Beretts Tour De Cure 2023. (PGI) 3.00 Beach Cops. (PGa, R) 3.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)	NINE (8) 6.00 Fishing Australia. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 GolfBarons. 10.30 Endangered. (R) 11.30 The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PGam, R) 12.30 Fishing Australia. 1.00 Golf. Mick Fanning Charity Day. 1.30 MOVIE: The Choice. (2016, PGals, R) Benjamin Walker. 3.30 Space Invaders. (PGa, R) 4.30 Explore TV: Portugal & Spain. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Postcards. (PG)	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 9.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 11.00 To Be Advised. 12.00 Australian Survivor. (PGI, R) 1.30 Cook With Luke. (R) 2.00 4x4 Adventures. (PGI) 3.00 Roads Less Travelled. 3.30 The Placemakers: Expedition Kimberley. 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.30 GCBC. (R) 5.00 News.
6.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Belmont And Oatlands. (R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Muster Dogs. (PG) 8.30 Total Control. (M) Alex pushes forward with her plan. 9.25 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) The health secretary is assassinated. 10.25 Mystery Road. (Mlv, R) 11.20 Harrow. (Mav, R) 12.15 The Trial Of Christine Keeler. (Mals, R) 1.15 Sanditon. (PG, R) 2.05 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlInsv) 4.10 The Durrells. (Final, PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Karnak: The Largest Temple In The World. 8.30 Genghis Khan's Mongolia. (Mv) Explores the rise of Genghis Khan. 10.10 Rise Of The Nazis: Dictators At War: Barbarossa. (Mav, R) 11.20 Muhammad Ali. (MI, R) 1.20 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And Imperialism. (PG, R) 3.10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Australian Idol. (PG) 8.45 Ron Iddles: The Good Cop: Marafiotte Murders. (Madlv) Ron Iddles revisits the 1985 murder of Dominic Marafiotte and the deaths of his elderly parents. 9.50 What The Killer Did Next: Joy Morgan. (Mav) Hosted by Philip Glenister. 10.50 The Disappearance Of Gabby Petito. (Mav) 12.15 Bates Motel. (MA15+asv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs) 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 9.40 9News Late. 10.10 Murder In The Family: Cheryl Hooper. (Mav) 11.10 The First 48: Endless Love And Out Of Time. (MA15+al, R) 12.00 Family Law. (Ma, R) 1.00 The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PGam, R) 2.00 World's Greatest Islands: Island Nations. (PG, R) 3.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 1. Finals. 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. With the easy vote out of the way, each tribe begins to turn on one another. 9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) When a navy petty officer is murdered, Jane and the team investigate while also protecting the victim's friend. 11.00 FBI: International. (PGav, R) A Romanian surrogate goes missing. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Queerstralia. 9.30 You Can't Ask That. 9.55 Interview With The Vampire. 10.35 Doc Martin. 11.25 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 12.05am Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.25pm Rise. 2.15 Cook Up Bitesize. 2.20 Jungletown. 3.10 The Casketeers. 4.10 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.40 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 5.10 TVNZ 1News At Six. 5.50 Alone Sweden. 6.40 Ocean Wreck Investigation. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The Phoenix Lights Phenomenon. 9.20 Cracking The Code. 10.20 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Shopping. 9.00 Our Town. 9.30 Last Chance Learners. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 DVine Living. 11.30 Animal Rescue. Noon The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 Vicar Of Dibley. 8.40 Vera. 10.40 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Avengers. 11.30 MOVIE: Money Talks. (1932, PG) 1pm MOVIE: Angels One Five. (1952) 3.00 MOVIE: Moby Dick. (1956) 5.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 1. Heats. 9.45 MOVIE: Rob Roy. (1995, M) 12.35am Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 9.00 Wildlife Rescue Australia. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 11.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 11.30 JAG. 3.30pm What's Up Down Under. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 16. Western Sydney Wanderers v Newcastle Jets. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm ABC News. 1.30 World This Week. 2.00 ABC News. 2.25 Aust Story. 3.00 ABC News. 3.30 Offsiders. 4.00 Landline. 5.00 ABC News With Auslan. 5.30 News Regional. 6.00 Evening News. 6.30 Movin' To The Country. 7.00 National News. 7.30 Insiders. 8.30 ABC News Tonight. 9.00 Nightly News. 9.30 Back Roads. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Kid From The Big Apple. (2016, PG, Mandarin) 8.15 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 10.00 Silver Linings Playbook. (2012, M) 12.20pm Larry Crowne. (2011, M) 2.10 All Roads Lead To Rome. (2015, PG) 3.50 The Mouse That Roared. (1959) 5.20 The Kid From The Big Apple 2. (2017, PG, Mandarin) 7.35 The Farewell. (2019) 9.30 Bodyguards And Assassins. (2009, MA15+, Mandarin) 12.05am Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. Noon Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 12.30 Merv Hughes Fishing. 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinkers. 2.00 Motor Racing. Shannons SpeedSeries. Round 1. 4.00 Disasters At Sea. 5.00 Storage Wars: New York. 6.00 Border Security: Int. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 MOVIE: Jurassic World. (2015, M) 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Teen Titans Go! 1.30 Transformers: Cyberverse. 1.45 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. 2.45 Rich House, Poor House. 3.45 MOVIE: Combat Wombat. (2020, PG) 5.30 MOVIE: How To Train Your Dragon 2. (2014, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Fast And The Furious. (2001, M) 9.35 MOVIE: 2 Fast 2 Furious. (2003, M) 11.45 Medium. 1.35am Rich House, Poor House. 2.30 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Middle. 9.00 Australian Survivor. 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30pm The Middle. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Melbourne United v New Zealand Breakers. 4.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Sydney Kings v Illawarra Hawks. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 South Park. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Just For Laughs Montreal. 2.30 Late Programs.



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Castlemaine Town Folk Festival



FOLLOWING the success of 2022 and 2023, the third annual Folk Festival returns to Castlemaine on Saturday 17 February. It's a one-day afternoon-into-evening event held on Dja Dja Wurrung country commencing 2pm at the Bridge Hotel and continuing at Shedshaker Brewery and Boomtown Winery; All venues are within comfortable walking distance.

An ever-expanding variety of musical genres is being embraced under the widening definition of Folk Music, as seen by this year's line-up. Featured acts (here in alphabetical order so as not to preference in any way) include: Banjo Lucia, Charlie Needs Braces, Charlotte Le Lievre, Cool Sounds, Dan Kelly's Regional Crisis, Eliza Hull, Feelds, Jess Parker Band, Juice Webster, Leah Senior, Quality Used Cars, Quivers, Skyscraper Stan, Sugar Fed Leopards, Taylah Carroll and (pew) The Orbweavers. We are assured that food, drinks and good company will enhance your experience.

This year's festival is sponsored by Don Smallgoods, RRR, MainFM and Mount Alexander Shire Council. General Admission tickets \$85.95 (be warned, both previous festivals were sellouts).

Mike Smythe



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TOWN FOLK FESTIVAL

Saturday 17th February 2024

Djaara Country Castlemaine

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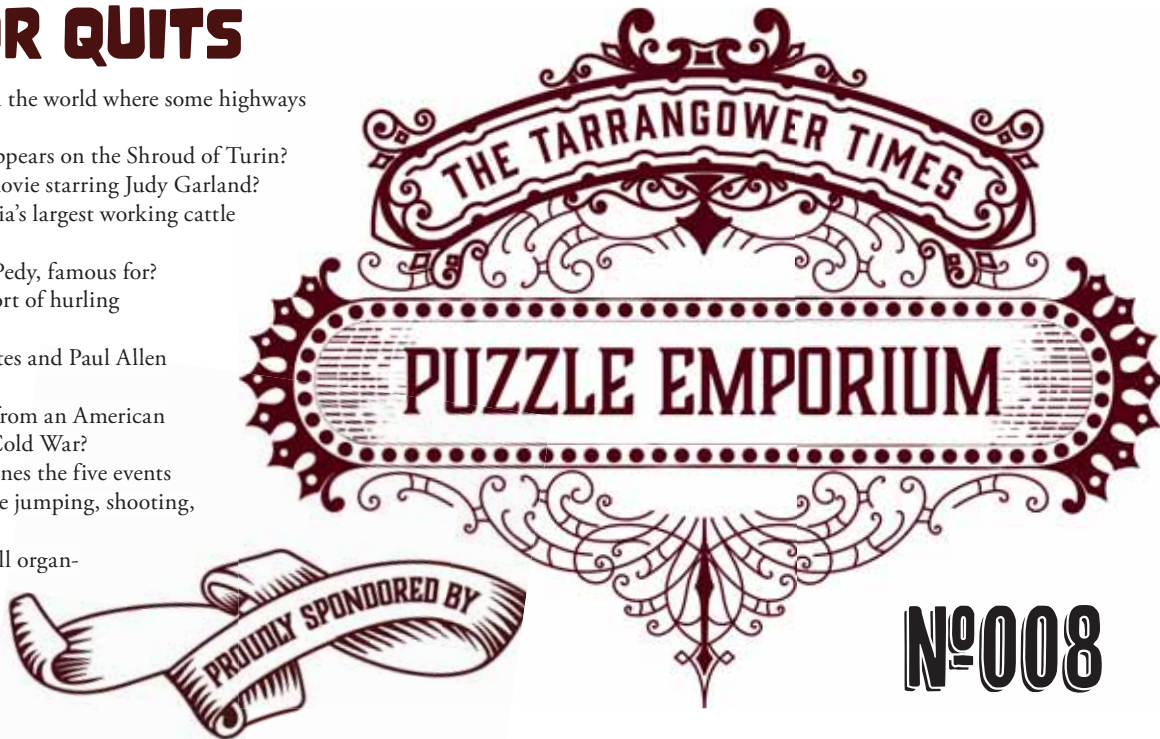
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QUIZ OR QUILTS

- 1. What is the only country in the world where some highways have no speed limit?
- 2. Whose image supposedly appears on the Shroud of Turin?
- 3. What is the most famous movie starring Judy Garland?
- 4. What's the name of Australia's largest working cattle station?
- 5. What is the town, Coober Pedy, famous for?
- 6. In what country did the sport of hurling originate?
- 7. What company did Bill Gates and Paul Allen found in 1975?
- 8. What band takes its name from an American spy plane used during the Cold War?
- 9. What Olympic sport combines the five events of fencing, swimming, horse jumping, shooting, and running?
- 10. What well-known single-cell organism has a name that starts and ends with A?
- 11. What rail line connects the cities of Moscow and Vladivostok?
- 12. What word comes next in this series: Solo, Duet, Trio?
- 13. Dunnedoo is a real place in Australia: True or False?
- 14. What happens if you touch a "Gympie-Gympie" plant?
- 15. What country is personified by the goddess Helvetia?
- 16. In terms of video games, what does the term VR stand for?
- 17. By area, what is the largest country that is entirely within Europe?
- 18. What fruit was known as "Chinese gooseberry" until New Zealand growers changed its name to increase sales?
- 19. What city gave birth to Starbucks and Amazon?
- 20. What Australian singer often appears with a half-white / half-black wig and a giant bow tie on her head?



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TODAY'S PUZZLE MASTER IS: **Alan, aged 5**
THEME: **Dinosaurs**



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BONUS QUESTION: A tegestologist collects what?

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

FRAME BY FRAME

Decipher the film quote from the provided images



I have a heart,
that does not
beat!



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FRAME BY FRAME

"There's no place like home." - The Wizard of Oz, 1939

QUIZ OR QUILTS

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QUICKIE CROSSIE

RIDDLE WORM

An artichoke.

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Local Caravan Parks

Editor’s note: a warm welcome to Maldon resident Mark Blythe, who will be writing articles for the Times on a regular basis.

BEFORE we begin, a little bit of historical perspective, prior to Booking.com, or Ago-da, Trip Adviser, or even Air BnB.

The way the average Aussie holiday-maker once saw their country was through the insect-spattered windscreen of an EH Holden or an XM falcon. Towing a plywood caravan or maybe a flash aluminium one if you were doing quite well. No four-wheel drives, and way back then an SUV was something you took penicillin to get rid of.

You stayed at a caravan park maybe just one night, maybe for four weeks. You would have the same site for years, meet the same people every year and have a great old time, sometimes under canvas.

Now fast forward 60 years. You’d think by now that the poor old caravan parks would be looking a bit care-worn, unloved and neglected. But is this actually the case? Is there any scope, for example, for under-utilised caravan parks to possibly help alleviate the homelessness crisis? This is what the *Times* found when they visited the three local caravan parks.

Baringhup’s Loddon House Holiday Park is on the Maryborough Road about 11km from Maldon and about 25km from Maryborough. It is privately owned and is run by proprietor Robert Wilson. The park has a total of 208 sites consisting of cabins, powered sites and unpowered sites. There are only 10 permanent residents living in the park and Robert said that will do him just nicely; he has no desire to see a big influx of people as it would create logistical problems he was not interested in solving. Therefore, there is little possibility of Loddon House Holiday Park playing a part in relieving the homelessness crisis, either on a short-term or long-term basis.

The park itself hugs the banks of the Loddon River and is appreciated by fishermen for its proximity to both the weir and the river. While a few parks may boast a swimming pool, very few could lay claim to a good old-fashioned swimming hole. This stretch of the river downstream from the weir is also a well-known Platypus habitat, with regular sightings being recorded.

Robert pointed out that Goulburn Murray Water draws off from the weir ‘at depth’, to avoid water affected by sunlight. This prevents any possible blue green algae spread. As a

result, on the hottest days, you can swim in cold water or swim in the weir if you want warmer water. You just have to love local knowledge!

Loddon House allows pets on the park grounds, but not inside park-owned cabins.

Maldon Caravan Park - Upon arrival at the Shire owned Maldon Caravan Park, the caretakers declined to speak to the *Times*, and insisted that any and all enquiries must be directed to the appropriate Shire officers. The *Times* respected their wishes and left without putting pen to paper.

Why the mystery? The *Times* would like to share with its readers a few details about the Maldon Caravan Park. Does it accept short-term and long-term stays? How many days can a camper or caravanner stay before they must move on? How many sites? Could the Park be used as crisis accommodation for a homeless family?

Subsequently, the *Times* has contacted the Shire for any update on the long or short-term vision for the park. A response from the Shire will be published next week.

Welshmans Reef Water Sports Club - Known locally as the Welshmans Reef Caravan Park, this is on Fishermans Road 5km from Newstead and 8km from Maldon. It is staffed by two full-time managers called Janet and Dean, who were only too happy to enthuse about the virtues of their park and their employees.

The actual land owners are Goulburn Murray Water, and the park operates under a rather enlightened not-for-profit co-operative structure. This sees GMW invest any profits back into infrastructure upgrades and improved amenities. So far, the kids’ playground has been renovated, and plans are underway to renovate the basketball court.

About six years ago, this place was gone for all money; it was closing. As Janet tells it, the park was saved by the community and the regular guests, known hereafter as the ‘annuals and locals’. This group organised and presented GMW with a business plan, and it was accepted. The rest is history, as they say.

This park feels so positive - a constant stream of people pass through the office/kiosk ordering food or making bookings. Everybody loves this place and it shows. There are no permanents here and you can stay a maximum of four weeks (this has scope to be extended if warranted). Then you must vacate for 48 hours, after which you get another four weeks. Then,



☆ A great community atmosphere: Loddon House Caravan Park owner Robert Wilson (in the mask) with two of his permanent residents.



☆ Entrance to the Maldon Caravan Park: your holiday awaits.



☆ A great spot at the Welshmans Reef Water Sports Club - this wouldn't look out of place in Western Australia or the Territory.

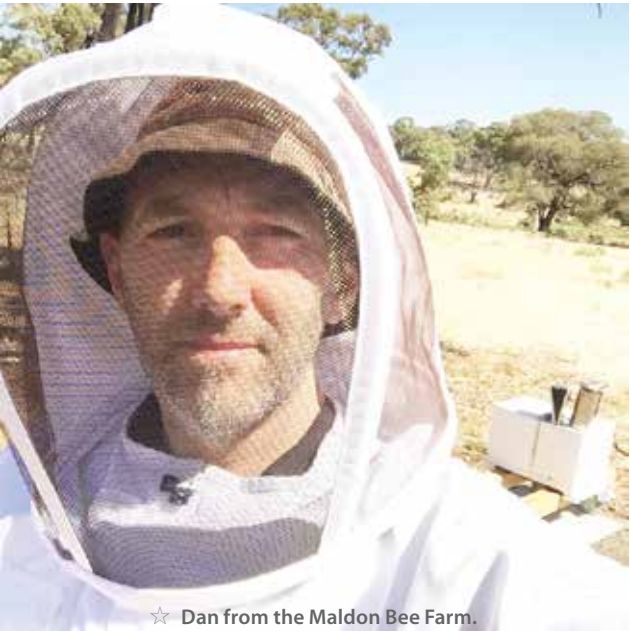
that’s you done for 12 months.

Possibilities of housing the homeless? Zero! This is an unsewered water catchment area. You will not be having any meaningful numbers of families housed here on a permanent

basis. In theory, however, it is the *Times*’ opinion that it could be used as a last resort for short-term accommodation of, say, a few weeks.

Mark Blythe

MALDON SUMMER MARKET



☆ Dan from the Maldon Bee Farm.

SUNDAY 11 February 9am to 1.30pm

2024 is well and truly upon us, and this upcoming Sunday, we will have our FIRST Market for the year. Summer is finally here and this weekend is looking perfect for market going. Our wonderful stall holders keep on coming, and there are always new stall holders knocking on the door to get into our much-loved Market.

At the end of last year, we had ‘MALDON BEE FARM’ come to us. We were so pleased to welcome Dan Rosewarne

who is a local small-scale Honey producer. Dan has always been interested in farming and local food production. He started with his interest in bees about six years ago when he was looking to do something on his land, just out on Lewis Road. “I picked up a book on bees and became fascinated,” says Dan. He then went on to educate himself in the wonderful world of Bees and honey.

Starting with just one hive, Dan easily took to being an Apiarist, working with the honey bees and has built up his hives to now have 12 in production, starting his selling of honey about three years ago. Dan loves his relationship with the bees and is very mindful of leaving enough honey for the bees to survive during winter. “I don’t feed sugar to the bees, having their own honey to feed on is much healthier for the bee,” says Dan. The way he has increased his hives over the years is to go out during swarm season in Spring and see if he can spot any in trees. “They’re like big bunches of grapes; it’s one of my favourite things to do; I went up eight metres once to collect a swarm,” says Dan excitedly. He also gets called up by local people who may have a swarm on their land or in their yard to come and collect before the swarm ends up in a wall in the house or shed. Sounds like a great service to me.

Harvest season varies with one in November, sometimes January and often a late harvest in April. Some years, there is no harvest, just enough honey for the bees. Dan uses a Hand Crank extractor and cold extraction, with the honey only lightly filtered, leaving bits of pollen in the honey, which increases its therapeutic value. Dan’s Honey ‘Maldon Honey Farm’ is only from his property, which has Red Box, Yellow Box, Grey Box, Stringy Bark and Yellow Gum. It is a nice reflection of the local bush in the region. Dan builds all his own hives from scratch, and it is a one-man operation; he sees it as ‘The Bees, the Trees and Me!’ It’s an excellent example of a locally

‘Home Grown & Hand Made’ product right here at Maldon Market. That’s what we are all about.

The Maldon Pantry is at the entrance, so donate generously to support this amazing initiative, and help them help our community during these difficult times, a very worthy cause. The local Golf club are working the BBQ, which means it will be a good one, and as a treat, we have our local musician Michael Bowden adding to the charm of Maldon Market. Come along and enjoy the music, the food, the fun and the artisans’ fare and wares. Buy locally made, locally grown, and support local enterprise.

Lynn McShanag



Monday, February 12

ABCTV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Australia Remastered. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.30 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.15 Love Your Garden.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (a, R) 9.30 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.20 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (R) 11.15 Icons. (PG, R) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.10 Vesuvius With Bettany Hughes. (PGa, R) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 NFL. Super Bowl LVIII. Kansas City Chiefs v San Francisco 49ers. 3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs, R) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 GCBC. (R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.
6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Nemesis: The Morrison Years. 9.30 Media Watch. (PG) 9.50 Nemesis: Behind The Scenes. 10.15 You Can't Ask That. (Mal, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.40 Planet America. (R) 12.10 Love Your Garden. (R) 1.00 Tenable. (R) 1.45 Why Are You Like This. (MA15+Is, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (PG) 8.30 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South. (Final) Follows the Seaview Salties. 9.25 Building The Snowy: The Legacy. (PG, R) 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Blanca. (Madlv) 11.50 Bloodlands. (MA15+v, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.00 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) Tane is ready for a fresh start. 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.15 The Irrational. (Premiere, Mav) A professor of behavioural science investigates the murder of a fashion influencer. 10.15 The Latest: Seven News. 10.45 S.W.A.T. (Return, Mav) 11.45 Curse Of The Chip-pendales. (Masv, R) 12.45 Bates Motel. (MA15+av, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (MIs) 9.00 Big Miracles. (Malm) 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av) 11.20 Court Cam. (Mv, R) 11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.40 Pointless. (PG, R) 1.30 Great Australian Detour. (R) 2.00 Hello SA. (PG) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 2. Finals. 4.50 Explore. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Following an epic blindside, one tribe is divided and another is out for revenge. 8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mlv, R) Remy and Kristin are in danger when a riot breaks out in a prison where they're interviewing a witness, putting staff and visitors in harm's way as they're held hostage by two murderous gangs. 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. 7.05pm Riley Rocket. (Premiere) 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MythBusters. 9.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.10 Louis Theroux: Louis And The Nazis. 11.10 Would I Lie To You? 11.40 QI. 12.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.00 MOVIE: The Miseducation Of Cameron Post. (2018, M) 2.30 ABC News Update. 2.35 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.45pm Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.00 Planet A. 2.50 Most Expensivest. 3.20 BBC News At Ten. 3.40 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.10 ABC America This Week. 5.05 PBS News Weekend. 5.35 TVNZ 1News At Six. 6.15 The Fast History Of. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Everyone Else Burns. 10.25 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 DVine Living. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Your Money & Your Life. 1.30 Last Chance Learners. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.45 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 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 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 2. Heats. 8.15 Signora Volpe. 10.15 Miniseries: Agatha Christie's ABC Murders. 11.15 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Buy To Build. 8.30 All 4 Adventure. 9.30 iFish. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon. 1.00 ABC News Day. 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45 The Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Love And Friendship. Continued. (2016, PG) 7.15 The Kid From The Big Apple 2. (2017, PG, Mandarin) 9.25 Ride On. (2023, PG, Mandarin) 11.50 Hero. (2002, M, Mandarin) 1.45pm What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 3.35 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 5.25 Akira Kurosawa's Dreams. (1990, PG, Japanese) 7.35 One Second. (2020, M, Mandarin) 9.30 The One. (2001, M) 11.05 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Carnage. 11.00 Border Security: Int. Noon Border Security. 1.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA Sprintcar Muster. Highlights. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.30 Deep Water Salvage. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm MOVIE: Step Up 2: The Streets. (2008, PG) 3.00 Bewitched. 3.30 Full House. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Swordfish. (2001, MA15+) 10.30 The Teenager Who Hacked Twitter. 11.30 Seinfeld. 12.30am Medium. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Middle. 9.30 Friends. 11.00 Ghosts. Noon Charmed. 2.00 The Big Bang Theory. 2.30 Two And A Half Men. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Workaholics. 2.00 Late Programs.

Tuesday, February 13

ABCTV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Project Wild. (R) 10.30 Courtney Act's One Plus One. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.10 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGal, R) 11.00 Icons. (Mav, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.15 Vesuvius With Bettany Hughes. (PGa, R) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Surveillance Oz. (PGn, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: John Ritter. (Ma, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (MIs, R) 1.30 Kenan. (PGals) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News.
6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Back Roads: Wheatbelt Animal Carers, WA. 8.30 McCartney 3, 2, 1: The Long And Winding Road. (Final) 9.00 Earth: Atmosphere. 10.00 You Can't Ask That: Models. (Mal, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Nemesis. (R) 12.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.55 Love Your Garden. (R) 1.45 Tenable. (R) 2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Stephen Page. (PG, R) 8.30 Stephen Fry: Willem And Frieda. (PGa) The story of Willem Arondeus and Frieda Belinfante. 9.50 Robson Green's Icelandic Adventure. (PGad, R) 10.45 SBS World News Late. 11.15 Das Boot. (MA15+av) 12.15 Dark Woods. (Mav, R) 2.55 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, 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 Home And Away. (PGad) 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) 8.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (MA15+) Presented by Gordon Ramsay. 9.50 First Dates UK. (Mals) 10.55 The Latest: Seven News. 11.25 Autopsy USA: Aretha Franklin. (MA15+a) 12.25 Bates Motel. (MA15+av, R) 1.25 Your Money & Your Life. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (MIs) Intimacy week continues. 9.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Ms) Comedy panel show. 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 Travel Guides NZ. (PGIn, R) 11.30 Family Law. (Ma) 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PGa, R) 3.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 3. Finals. 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Someone is left grovelling for survival. A mouth-watering reward is up for grabs. 9.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) Agent Torres finds himself in prison as the team tries to stop an impending terror attack. 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) Sam Hanna goes undercover as a fighter. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Bliss. (Final) 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.00 Portlandia. 10.45 Back. 11.10 Would I Lie To You? 11.45 MOVIE: American Sniper. (2014, MA15+) 1.50am Unprotected Sets. 2.40 ABC News Update. 2.45 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.20pm Cryptoland. 1.50 One Star Reviews. 2.30 Australiana: Island Queens. 3.05 BBC News At Ten. 3.35 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 Joy Of Painting. 5.30 TVNZ 1News At Six. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Dark Side Of The 2000s. 9.25 Stone Cold Takes On America. 10.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Rosemary & Thyme. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.50 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 3. Heats. 8.15 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.15 See No Evil. 11.15 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Buy To Build. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 9.25 FBI: International. 11.15 48 Hours. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon. 1.00 ABC News Day. 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45 The Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 7.50 The Farewell. (2019) 9.45 The Mouse That Roared. (1959) 11.15 One Second. (2020, M, Mandarin) 1.10pm L.A. Story. (1991, M) 3.00 The Movie Show. 3.30 A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) 5.50 My Best Friend's Wedding. (2016, PG, Mandarin) 7.30 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017, M) 9.30 The Lost Bladesman. (2011, M, Mandarin) 11.30 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Outback Opal Hunters. 1.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers: Best Of. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback Truckers. 9.30 Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. 10.30 Ice Road Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: National Lampoon's European Vacation. (1985, M) 10.30 Seinfeld. 11.30 Dating No Filter. Midnight Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Melbourne United v New Zealand Breakers. Replay. 10.00 King Of Queens. 11.00 Rules Of Engagement. Noon Becker. 1.00 Frasier. 2.00 King Of Queens. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs.



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Wednesday, February 14

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Nemesis. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 10.10 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGa, R) 11.05 Icons. (PGav, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.05 Tombs Of Egypt: The Ultimate Mission. (R) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGaln, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: Larry Hagman. (Mad, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.30 Explore TV: Portugal & Spain. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGa, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.
6.00 Back Roads: Jabiru, NT. (R) 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 9.05 This Is Going To Hurt. (Mal) 9.50 Planet America. 10.20 QI. (PGs, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.25 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 12.15 Love Your Garden. (R) 1.05 Tenable. (R) 1.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Scottish Islands With Ben Fogle: Isles Of The Sound – Islay And Jura. 8.40 The Matchmakers. (PG) Part 1 of 3. 9.40 Kin. (MA15+) 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 All Those Things We Never Said. (Final, PGa) 11.50 Miniseries: Holding. (Mal, R) 1.40 Germinal. (Mav, R) 3.40 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGad) Kirby issues a warning to Theo. 7.30 Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 8.30 Miniseries: Mr Bates vs The Post Office. (Ma) Part 1 of 4. Financial losses lead the British Post Office to sack and prosecute village sub-postmasters. 10.40 The Latest: Seven News. 11.10 Million Pound Pawn. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 12.10 Parenthood. (PGs, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (Mls) 9.00 Under Investigation: The Trials Of Graham Stafford. (Mv) 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 See No Evil: Driven To Murder. (Malv) 11.30 The Equalizer. (Mav, R) 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Destination WA. 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 4. Finals. 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mms) A child makes an alarming call. 8.30 FBI: International. (Mv) Cameron's friend from the US Navy calls in a favour to help her find her nephew, who has gone missing in Crete. 11.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 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. 7.05pm Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Doc Martin. 9.20 Interview With The Vampire. 10.05 Killing Eve. 10.50 Would I Lie To You? 11.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.40 Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 1.45am ABC News Update. 1.50 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 The Wonder Gang. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.20pm Nuts And Bolts. 1.50 The Tailings. 2.05 Australia In Colour. 3.00 BBC News At Ten. 3.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 Joy Of Painting. 5.30 TVNZ 1News At Six. 6.10 Duckrockers. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Keanu Reeves: Pop Messiah. 9.35 MOVIE: Romantic Comedy. (2019, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Lewis. 10.45 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Danger Man. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.30 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 4. Heats. 8.30 Midsomer Murders. 10.40 Forensics: Catching The Killer. 11.40 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Buy To Build. 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 1.30 FBI. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 Hawaii Five-0. 10.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. 11.15 Diagnosis Murder. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 News. Noon News. 12.30 Press Club. 1.35 ABC News Day. 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.10 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45 The Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Kung Fu Yoga. Continued. (2017, PG) 7.00 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 8.50 Mosley. (2019, PG) 10.40 Dark City. (1998, M) 12.35pm The One. (2001, M) 2.10 Belle And Sebastian. (2013, PG, French) 4.00 Black Narcissus. (1947, PG) 5.55 CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) 7.30 Jackie Chan's First Strike. (1996, M) 9.35 Unleashed. (2005, MA15+) 11.35 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 American Pickers: Best Of. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Barrett-Jackson: Revved Up. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Desert Collectors. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 The Force: Behind The Line. 9.30 Motorway Patrol. 10.30 Police: Hour Of Duty. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Seinfeld. 4.00 Family Ties. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Valentine's Day. (2010, M) 11.00 Seinfeld. Midnight Medium. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Ghosts. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 NBL Slam. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Ghosts. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs.

Thursday, February 15

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Earth. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 Tenable. (R) 4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.10 Love Your Garden. (PG)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 9.55 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGa, R) 10.50 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PGal, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.10 Tombs Of Egypt: The Ultimate Mission. (R) 3.10 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Your Money & Your Life. (PG) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) 1.30 My Way. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGas, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Farm To Fork. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.
6.00 Back Roads. (R) 6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Grand Designs Transformations: St Kilda And Blackwall. 9.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. (PG, R) 9.50 Fake Or Fortune? Sisley. (R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.20 This Is Going To Hurt. (Mal, R) 12.05 Keeping Faith. (Final, Mal, R) 1.05 Love Your Garden. (PG, R) 1.55 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 2.45 Tenable. (R) 3.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 Catalyst. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 DNA Family Secrets. (Ml) Hosted by Stacey Dooley. 8.40 Last Chance To Save A Life. (PGa) Takes a look at phage therapy. 9.40 Culpitrs. (MA15+av) Jules and the kids are in danger. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 A Class Apart. (Malsv) 12.00 My Brilliant Friend. (Mals, R) 4.40 Bamay: Murrumbidgee River – Wiradjuri And Ngarigo Country. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGads) 8.30 The Front Bar: All Sports Edition. (Return, Ml) A lighter look at the world of sport. 9.30 The Latest: Seven News. 10.00 Australia: Now And Then. (Mal, R) 11.00 Born To Kill? Colin Ireland. (MA15+a, R) 12.00 Black-ish. (PG, R) 1.00 Harry's Practice. (R) 1.30 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. (PGd) 8.30 Emergency. (Mm) An injured driver gets devastating news. 9.30 RPA. (PGm, R) A nurse's life is turned upside down. 10.30 9News Late. 11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) 11.50 Emergency Call. (Ma, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.35 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 World Aquatics Championships. Doha 2024. Day 5. Heats. 8.15 Poirot. 10.25 Coroner. 11.25 Late Programs. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 The Project. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 8.30 The Dog Hospital With Graeme Hall. (PGa) Part 3 of 4. A 16-month-old Doberman has a hole in its heart which requires a lifesaving operation. 9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mad, R) A tycoon interferes with an investigation. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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A big shout-out to the Wheel Cactus Lone Warriors!



AT this time of the year, in areas around Maldon, you can certainly notice the Wheel Cactus asserting its presence; small ones popping up and mature plants displaying their distinct yellow blooms and dark red fruit atop their cladodes or 'wheels'. It's a stark reminder that Wheel Cactus remains an ongoing challenge in the area, persisting in the Historic Reserve, along roadsides, and on private properties.

Dealing with this invasive weed, we have some quiet heroes among us - Lone Wheel Cactus Warriors - they are out there tackling plants in their own quiet, dedicated way after borrowing an injector kit or calling in for a refill of herbicide. Whether it's diligently uprooting and disposing of smaller specimens or venturing out with a backpack injector kit to administer herbicide to larger ones, these individuals make a significant impact.

To the Lone Warriors, it must sometimes feel like a solitary

battle, with progress incremental. But rest assured, every Wheel Cactus dispatched, every fruiting prevented, and every injection administered is a valuable contribution. For your dedication and efforts, the Tarrangower Cactus Control Group (TCCG) and concerned locals extend heartfelt gratitude.

The more Lone Warriors that are out there, the better, and if it is something that you could undertake while out walking or driving to and from Maldon, then please know you would be making a difference. If you would like to borrow an injecting kit to tackle any large Wheel Cactus you are aware of, you can contact the TCCG via our website at www.cactuswarriors.org.

Together, let's keep up the fight against Wheel Cactus and preserve the beauty of our beautiful Maldon and surrounds.

Tarrangower Cactus Control Group



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 Readers,

In my first column of the year I would like to start by thanking you for your support. I have received many encouraging comments about this column and feel extremely thankful and excited to be able to have this avenue to provide advice in helping you care for your pets. We continue to be open to hearing all your questions or suggestions of topics that you would like to know more about. You can email questions to the *TT* (editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au) or Maldon Vet Clinic (info@maldonvet.com.au), or just drop a note into the Maldon Newsagency or vet clinic. I look forward to providing some interesting, insightful and informative advice and stories in the year ahead!

Q. What can dogs teach us?

1. Love and forgive unconditionally.

Dogs don't hold grudges. They are quick to forgive and forget and continue to love and be loyal to us despite our shortcomings. They have many ways to show their appreciation, from an excited waggy tail to the gentle push of a wet snout.

2. Value the people in your life.

Dogs love their humans. They value the time we spend playing with them, cuddling them on the couch and taking them for walks. They look forward to us coming home from work and are often the first to greet us at the door.

3. Enjoy the simple things in life.

A walk with a dog is an invitation to stop and smell the roses, literally. The next time you're out walking your dog and waiting for them to finish sniffing around, take a moment to breathe and enjoy the beauty of your surroundings, the birds and wildlife you encounter on your way, and the sun warming your shoulders.

4. Live in the present moment.

Dogs live one day at a time. They have mastered the art of living in the moment. They eat, play, love and sleep like there's no tomorrow. They don't worry about whether they will have any regrets because they don't overthink it; they simply live their lives to the fullest each day.

Give your dog an extra kiss, cuddle and pat on the head tonight and thank them for all they give us, including their unique lessons for life.

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THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from
'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and
landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are
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Black-chinned Honeyeater, South German Track
(Muckleford State Forest), 17 January 2024

Black-chinned 'spider hunter'

As many readers will appreciate, honeyeaters are a diverse
group of birds with a broad and sophisticated palate.
Many honeyeaters consume very little nectar, or only rely on
it at certain times, with insects and sometimes spiders forming
the majority of their diet.
The little cameo above shows a Black-chinned Honeyeater
about to dine out on a leaf-curling spider, possibly Phonognatha
graefferi. These spiders are very common in the local bush and
more than once I've seen birds, including robins, whistlers and
shrike-tits, feeding on them.
While I missed the 'moment' when the spider met its demise,
the skill and dexterity of the honeyeater is obvious.



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Library News

IS romance dead? A new way to celebrate Valentine's Day this week.

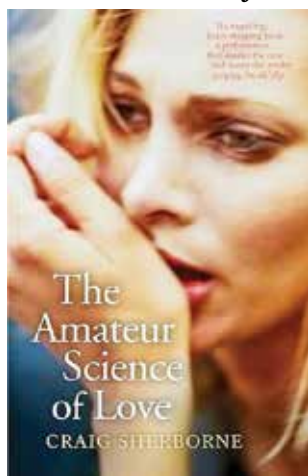
Forget about sending a card or waiting to receive a dozen red roses. Read a good romance on Valentine's Day! According to *The Guardian* romance novels are making a comeback. There is a 'love boom', with far more romance titles being published than 10 years ago. Part of this might be a craving for certainty – a happy ending in uncertain times. Whatever the reason, the genre 'romance' is no longer considered frivolous literature and can be proudly displayed on bookshelves.

Don't stop at novels when thinking Valentine's Day. There is also a wealth of 'romance' amongst the Maldon Athenaeum Library's collection of biography/autobiography/memoirs. Love stories can be found in even the most unlikely places: Joseph and Enid Lyons (*A Political Love Story*, Kate White), the Roosevelts (*Franklin and Eleanor*, Hazel Rowley) and, more recently, the Whitlams (*Life with Gough*, Barry Cohen).

Speaking of love: we love all the new books people have donated in the past few weeks. Thank you, your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

Book Reviews

Amateur Science of Love by Craig Sherborne, 2011



Colin dreams of escaping his parents' New Zealand farm for a grand-stage career. He makes it to London and has a disastrous audition before meeting Tilda, a beautiful Tilda, an older artist who brings his future with her.

A heady romance leads to a new home in a decaying former bank in a small town hours from Melbourne. They are building a life together, but there are cracks in the foundation.

This is a love story, told from passionate beginning to spectacular end. It is intimate and honest, blackly funny and emotionally devastating.

Three Weddings and a Proposal by Sheila O'Flanagan, 2021

At the first wedding, there's a shock.

The second wedding is unexpected.

By the third, Delphie thinks nothing could surprise her. But she's wrong.

Delphie is enjoying her brother's wedding. Her surprise last-minute Plus One has stunned her family and it's also stopped any of them asking again why she's still single. But when she sees all the missed calls that evening, she knows it can't be good news. And she's right.

Delphie has been living her best life, loving her job, her friends, her no-strings relationships and her dream house by the sea. Now she has to question everything she believed about who she is and what she wants. Is her mum right? Is it time to settle down? Or does she want to keep on trying to have it all?

Each wedding of a glorious summer brings a new surprise. And as everything Delphie thought she had is threatened, she has the chance to reshape her future.



Goodbye to Romance: Stories by Australian and New Zealand Women, 1930s-1980s edited by Elizabeth Webby and Lydia Wevers, 1989

This anthology follows 'Happy Endings' which collected stories by women on both sides of the Tasman from 1850 to 1930. This collection includes writers such as Greville Texidor, Janet Frame, Helen Shaw, Fiona Farrell Poole, Beverley Farmer, Kate Greville and Helen Garner.

Violeta by Isabel Allende, 2022

This novel tells the epic story of Violeta del Valle, a woman whose life spans 100 years and bears witness to the greatest upheavals of the twentieth century.

Violeta comes into the world on a stormy day in 1920, the first girl in a family of five boisterous sons. From the start, her life will be marked by extraordinary events, for the ripples of the Great War are still being felt, even as the Spanish flu arrives on the shores of her South American homeland almost at the moment of her birth.

Through her father's prescience, the family will come through that crisis unscathed, only to face a new one as the Great Depression transforms the genteel city life she has known. Her family loses all and is forced to retreat to a wild and beautiful but remote part of the country. There, she will come of age, and her first suitor will come calling.

She tells her story in the form of a letter to someone she loves above all others, recounting devastating heartbreak and passionate affairs, times of both poverty and wealth, terrible loss and immense joy. Her life will be shaped by some of the most important events of history: the fight for women's rights, the rise and fall of tyrants, and, ultimately, not one but two pandemics.

Told through the eyes of a woman whose unforgettable passion, determination, and sense of humour will carry her through a lifetime of upheaval, Isabel Allende once more brings us an epic that is both fiercely inspiring and deeply emotional.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

LUCINDA'S PRAYER

LUCINDA Courtney, who was born in Cavan County, Ireland, arrived in Melbourne in April 1857 and went to live with her brother Thomas, who was head teacher at the Cheltenham Anglican Common School. Although Lucinda had been described as a needlewoman when she arrived in Melbourne, within two years, she had qualified as an assistant teacher.

In 1865 Lucinda took up a position at the Walmer Common School and the next year was appointed head teacher. It was here that she met Henry Parkinson, an orchardist, who was 10 years her senior. In 1870 they married and over the next seven years had four daughters.

Lucinda had expected to retire from teaching when she married but found that Henry's orchard could not support her and their daughters. Although she resented it, she continued to teach at local schools including Chinaman's Creek, Muckleford South and Gowar before returning to Walmer as head teacher in 1888. By this time, her marriage had reached an extremely low point.

On Friday 15 May 1891 in the Castlemaine Police Court Henry Parkinson summoned his wife for assaulting and threatening him. He cited a long list of occasions when Lucinda had physically assaulted or verbally abused him, including a threat to burn his eyes out. He also said that recently she had made it her practice to recite the following prayer before meals,

"Oh God, have pity upon me and relieve me of my adversary. Remove him from the earth. Take him away. Take away the big grub to where he will become a thousand grubs. Why is he left to encumber the ground? He has now lived nearly 70 years and what good is he on the earth? Take him away that someone better may take his place. Send disease upon him or anything that may cause his death. Choke him! Choke him! Let him not live another day. Hear me and answer my prayer or I will weary thee, weary thee. I ask this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."

In her defence, Lucinda denied the most serious of her husband's accusations and said that he had become obsessed with locking up everything in the house, including food. She did not apologise for her prayer, saying that she had been taught to pray in times of trouble. Lucinda was found guilty and was bound over to keep the peace.

After the trial, Lucinda resigned from her position at the Walmer State School and was granted a pension from the Education Department. Henry left the family home and Lucinda remained there as an orchardist until 1899.

In Maldon people did not forget Lucinda's prayer and her threats against her husband. Following Henry's death at the Maldon Hospital in October 1906, Lucinda felt compelled to place a public notice in the *Tarrangower Times* warning that she would sue anyone who repeated slanderous rumours that were circulating about her.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

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Last Friday Lynette and Mike spent an entertaining time with artist Catherine Tait (in picture) discussing the creative process and its various manifestations in Maldon and its galleries. Amid the news and gossip of our regular street talk came Mike's philosophy of education: what's gone wrong and how to fix it.

Next week Nancy and 'Bullet' Slattery meet Father Wahid to chew the fat over his views of the world, war and religion ... will an hour be enough? Will two?

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Mike Smythe

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Needless to say, we always arrive full of expectations and are really happy to have a pleasant afternoon with our bridge friends and try to enjoy what is on offer from the hands we are dealt.

Our group this week were settled at the tables in quick time and play commenced with some very nice hands exposed for easy play. Not so good for the opposition, but joy for some!

The competition for the afternoon was quite competitive and, as the final results revealed, quite close.

Much chatter was heard regarding the missed trick or two or perhaps an ambitious bid, but in the end, 'winners are grinners', having made the correct call at every opportunity.

The scoring team soon had the figures tallied and computed, and the winners for the day were Danny and Sandy, who combined well to achieve 50 points. There was an equal second between Castlemaine Jan and Newstead Jo, along with Werner and Judy Mac, with 46 points. Fred and Associates were fourth with 40 points, followed by Ken and Kevin in fifth place with 38 points. Not a bad afternoon's play, and well done to all.

A welcome respite is always looked forward to at the afternoon tea break, and the warm sausage rolls and a cuppa to go with them helped us focus for the remainder of the afternoon's play. Thank you, team Maldon Hotel, for your hospitality each week.

That is it for this week until we meet again to play out the cards once more.

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MALDON Golden Movies is starting the year with a delectable French film for February.

Delicious (2021, Éric Besnard) is about a tenacious chef and his talented assistant in 1789, who revolt against a tyrannical master and open one of the first-ever restaurants. We're embracing the French theme and we encourage dress-ups!

A reminder that all attendees must become members of Maldon Golden Movies so that we can continue to bring you great films at low prices that are only available to

clubs like ours. Please bring along \$25 cash to become a member, which provides access to all 11 films in our 2024 programme. Drinks are available (cash only); bring a packet or a plate to share if you are able. Screening on Thursday 15 February at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre; arrive at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Michelle Dorian
Maldon Golden Movies

Delicious



Local Food Finds

- Our Dining Directory's Finest Offerings -



Maldon Bakery - Sweetheart Shortbreads

I found 'Love is in the Air' at Maldon Bakery this week. Toby has baked some perfect 'Sweetheart Shortbreads' for Valentine's Day. They look the part - decorated with sugar pearls, flowers, and hearts with messages such as squeeze and kiss, and they are delicious. Don't miss out on this sweet celebration!

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It was obvious that the deed had been done fairly recently when the *Times* noticed it last week, because the sap was still oozing from the base of the roses.

Will they grow back? Roses are very hardy, so there's a possibility that they might sprout new growth. If that's going to happen, though, they'll need some water and a little TLC.

Viv Markham



Festival of Small Halls comes to Baringhup



THE Festival of Small Halls has been around for a decade or more, originally inspired by a Canada-based movement dedicated to bringing quality music to isolated locations. The coming Autumn tour, its 38th venture into remote/rural/regional Australia, will land at the Baringhup Hall on Thursday 14 of March.

Following the success of *Whole Loddon Live: Live Music for Flood Recovery* of last October, the Baringhup Community Committee has teamed up with Lady Adventurer Creative Projects and Shedshaker Brewing to bring an evening of local food and drinks and some outstanding music to the Baringhup Hall. It's a family-friendly event, with all profits going to the Baringhup Community Committee and the Baringhup Hall.

Featured artists include Svavar Knútur – described thus: ‘a son of the melancholic eastern fjords and the seldom seen north of Iceland, the gruff, yet gentle Icelandic troubadour Svavar Knútur summons his inner demons and outer storms to reflect upon the existential crises and frolicking joys of modern-day rustic fjord dwelling men’. If that doesn't float your musical boat, the line-up also features The Maes – sisters Maggie and Elsie Rigby – steeped in Australia's folk traditions and home from 10 years touring the world for a local gig.

Full admission is at a cost of \$35.00 with discounts available for Baringhup locals, Health Care card holders and students (\$25), children 15 and under accompanied by an adult (\$5) and local children free. Shedshaker Brewing will provide a bar with beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase. Go to <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/baringhup-2024/> and follow the links. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Mike Smythe

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May		24.5	27.3	May		33.2	32.2	May		30.6	30.0
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Aug		23.4	103.2	Aug		34.6	121.0	Aug		26.8	116.0
Sept		13.4	79.2	Sept		20.0	91.4	Sept		16.6	88.4
Oct		40.6	175.9	Oct		56.8	203.2	Oct		34.0	190.2
Nov		24.9	85.0	Nov		28.4	98.6	Nov		16.6	106.0
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Walmer Gun Club Report



WALMER Gun Club held its down-the-line shoot on Sunday, 4 February. With very warm conditions predicted, it was only a small crowd who turned up, but those that did had an enjoyable day.

We shoot at our grounds in Lewis Road Maldon on the first Sunday of every month at 11am with the occasional tower shoot on the third Saturday. Last Sunday was the ‘Wattle Vale’ shoot sponsored by Spike and Mandy Long.

Results for Walmer members on the day of the silent rise event were in the Open Colin Knight 1st, AA grade 1st Tim



Knight, B grade 1st Colin Knight, 2nd Cass Comensoli and 2nd in C grade Craig Scarff.

The 40 target double barrel championship results were Open Les Comensoli, AA 2nd Tim Knight, B Les Comensoli, C Craig Scarff 1st and 2nd Tynan Gleeson.

Our last event was the 20 pair D/D competition with local Spike Long pairing up with David Button from Castlemaine to take out the win from father and son duo Colin and Tim Knight.

Mandy Long



Father and son Colin and Tim Knight.



David Button and Spike Long.



Les Comensoli.



Tynan Gleeson.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB NEWS



LAST Saturday’s Pennant game against Carisbrook resulted in a disappointing overall loss. Although Maldon had a win against Carisbrook earlier in the season at home it was a different story against a stronger Carisbrook on their very fast surface in hot conditions.

Annette’s team of Kevin, Mike and Ken S won 10 of the 21 ends with Maldon in the lead 10 points to 9 points after the eleventh end. Both teams played some great shots with Maldon down 15 to 18 with only two ends to go. Two single shots to Maldon saw this team have a narrow loss, with the final score being 17 to 18. Eric’s team of Jim, Cameron and Ellen struggled with the conditions to be down 6 points to 15 points after 12 ends. Over the last seven ends Maldon scored a 3 and a 4 to improve their score. In the end, Maldon lost 18 points to 30 points.

Geoff’s team of Phillip, Peter and Greg held many shots during the day, only for the skipper of Carisbrook to take the end. After 12 ends, Maldon trailed 8 points to 14 points. The second half was a repeat of the first, with Maldon failing to keep shot bowls. Carisbrook crept to the front, beating Maldon 12 to 30 points.

Last Sunday 4 February, Ellen Howlell and Peter Sedgwick represented our club at the Champions of Champions event held in Maryborough. The day started early to avoid the heat. Ellen played against Wendy Taylor from Talbot, who was the eventual winner on the day. Ellen played a close game; however, Wendy pulled away at the end and won 16 to 25. Peter Sedgwick played Keith Elliot from Dunolly and was defeated 15 to 25. The men’s final was won by Matt Vernon from Talbot.

Remember that our next Community Bowls and BBQ evening is on Friday 16 February.

Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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SPOTTED by the *Times* on the side of the Maldon-Lockwood South Road the other day - a stack of old car tyres that had obviously been dumped.

It’s not an unusual occurrence.

The Conservation Regulator and Parks Victoria recorded at least 60 separate illegal dumping incidents involving tyres across Victorian public land in 2023, with the EPA estimating that thousands more have been dumped, burned, or stockpiled.

Dumped car tyres can have serious impacts on human and environmental health. They also present a serious fire risk, as tyre fires are harder to control or extinguish than regular fires. They can fuel bushfires with devastating effects.

Legal disposal of old tyres reduces these risks.

When disposing of tyres, people should check with their local council, recycling facility or individual tyre sellers to see if they accept them.

In Victoria, it is an offence to dump litter or waste, with maximum penalties ranging between \$3,846 and \$230,772.

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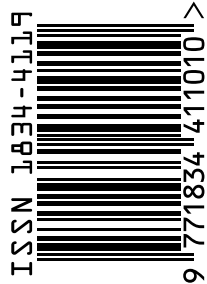
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TABLE TENNIS



MALDON Seniors are back playing Table Tennis each Tuesday from 1.30pm in the Progress Hall.

We are looking for new members; whether you are experienced or a beginner, feel free to come along and 'have a go'.

Entry is \$5 per session, which covers the cost of the hall hire and cleaning.

We have been playing weekly for more than five years, and about six to eight players come along each week. We used to have about a dozen regular players but illness, travel, grandparenting and work have managed to reduce numbers, especially since the pandemic. We are now looking to welcome new members.

So, if you like a laugh, a hit and giggle, or think you're 25 again and still have a competitive spirit, you would be most welcome!

Contact John Crofts on 0418 995 164 for more information.

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB



*Four weeks ago it was
Wet, Wet, Wet
Last Sunday it was
Hot, Hot, Hot
Again for Petanque it was
Not, Not, Not*

THE Maldon Petanque Club has a policy that it doesn't have games if the forecast is 35° or over, so

we had to cancel Sunday's games. Hopefully, the weather will settle, and we can get back into play.

We have received the events calendar, which shows a busy time coming up from March; it includes the Autumn Challenge with Castlemaine U3A, the Inter-club challenge at Halls Gap in April, games with Mt Macedon on 26 May and the Golden Boule Round Robin in June, July and August. So we desperately need to get some practice in so that we can restock the trophy cabinet.

Next fortnight's games will be on Sunday 18 February commencing at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes. The more, the merrier.

Geoff McLennan