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# Wellington & District LEADER

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Stuart Town and Mumbil Public School pupils have been rehearsing their steps for weeks in readiness for the Stumbil Spectacular Broadway Show in the Mumbil Hall next Thursday evening, September 25.

Tickets are available from both schools.

## From books to Broadway

THE SOUNDS of laughter, music, and applause will fill the Mumbil Town Community Hall next Thursday evening, September 25, as students from Stuart Town and Mumbil Public Schools present their annual Stumbil Spectacular, a Broadway Show for family, friends, and community members.

Now a highlight on the calendar of both small rural schools, the performance showcases the talents and creativity of students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

From energetic songs to carefully rehearsed skits, the event reflects weeks of preparation, teamwork, and dedication.

Teaching Principals Te-Anau and Taylor Dolbel said the evening was about far more than entertainment.

"Our students may come from small schools, but they have big ideas and even bigger enthusiasm," both principals said.

"The performance gives them a chance to share their learning, build confidence, and celebrate their talents with their community."

For many families, the gathering is a chance to enjoy the spirit of togetherness that defines the tight-knit towns.

The local hall is expected to be filled with proud parents, grandparents, and community supporters, who will cheer loudly as each act takes to the stage.

A highlight of the evening will be a series of musical tributes inspired by the students' experiences earlier this year in Sydney, where they attended professional ballet, opera, and Broadway-style

productions at the Capitol Theatre, Lyric Theatre, and the iconic Opera House.

Their own interpretations are sure to draw rapturous applause - and perhaps even a standing ovation.

Events like this, locals say, are an important reminder of the role small schools play in keeping rural communities connected.

"It's about more than the performance," said one parent. "It's about everyone coming together, supporting the kids, and celebrating what makes our community special."

As the curtain falls, the students of Stuart Town and Mumbil Public Schools will leave the stage knowing they have not only entertained but also strengthened the bond between their schools and their two rural communities.

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# Draft Housing Strategy Consultation Dates

Housing is the No.1 topic concerning many residents of our Local Government Area and something that Council is working on.

The draft housing strategy is now on public exhibition, and staff and the consultant will be back on the road to make sure we reach all areas of the LGA.

A number of consultation events will be held over the coming weeks, consultation dates for community members will be:

**24 September - General Community Session at Wellington Aquatic Leisure Centre, 9am-10.30am**

**24 September - Stuart Town / Mumbil / Euchareena / Kerrs Creek residents at Stuart Town Hall, 5.30pm-7pm**

**14 October - Wongarbon / Geurie residents at Wongarbon Hall, 5.30pm-7pm.** For more information and consultation dates, head to the DRC YourSay webpage. Housing choice, affordability and availability are of great importance to our community, as housing is a fundamental human need and contributes to individuals' sense of place and belonging.

Council has been successful in receiving a

grant under the Australian Government's Housing Support Program - Stream 1.

This will allow Council to establish a modern strategic framework to manage housing growth and change to meet the long-term needs of our community.

This will involve analysing demographic trends, housing supply and demand dynamics, various housing types, land use opportunities, and potential challenges to ensure that new housing will enhance our region's valued character and liveability.

Key components of the project include a Regional housing strategy, Large lot residential strategy, Affordable housing policy, and Character statements for villages.

Each component will undergo a detailed engagement program to help us identify the needs of our community. Council encourages community members to register their interest to participate in future stakeholder consultation sessions, and to share their ideas.

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## Regional Art Fair success

The Regional Art Fair held in Dubbo last

weekend was a great success with a number of Wellington area artists exhibiting their works. Nearly 2000 people visited over the two days, and there was a huge crowd on the Friday night for the launch event. This region really is the capital of culture in western NSW.

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## Nominate your sporting community for Dubbo Regional Sports Awards

We are calling for nominations for the 2025 Dubbo Regional Sports Awards, which recognise the outstanding achievements of sportspeople from Wellington and Dubbo. Nominations are open for three different categories: - Individual or Team Achievements; -Individual Contribution to Sport; -Community Contribution to Sport.

Submit your nomination by COB this Friday 19 September – online via DRC webpage. Or call 68014000 for more information

## Read British newspapers at the Library

Did you know Macquarie Regional Library has access to a new database featuring Brit-

ish Newspapers?

The database is part of the Gale Primary Sources and is sourced from the extensive holdings of the British Library.

The British Library Newspapers delivers a wide range of irreplaceable local and regional voices to reflect the social, political, and cultural events of the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries.

These newspapers, provide researchers with a unique, first-hand perspective on history.

Check out the database here:

<https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=BNCN&u=mrl>

Or call into the Library for more information.

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## Report Potholes

After the recent rain all the potholes have opened up again.

To help Council's crews know exactly where they need to go to fix a pothole that you've noticed, please email Council, report via DRC&ME, or call 6801 4000.

**Josh Black**

# Broken promise blocks additional fire fighting support

NSW Nationals are calling on the state government to immediately deliver its promised Farm Fire Fighting Vehicle scheme, after almost two years of delays.

In January 2024 Labor committed to provide conditional registrations that would enable farmers to drive unregistered vehicles on public roads in an emergency, but is yet to make the program permanent.

Shadow Minister for Emergency Services Gurmesh Singh said it's a crucial measure that would boost capacity, with the bushfire season just weeks away.

"When a fire breaks out, farmers are often the first to respond, and they can play a key role in limiting damage to property and protecting lives, particularly before emergency crews arrive," Mr Singh said.

"In paddocks and sheds across

regional NSW, there's an army of privately owned firefighting assets known as the "mosquito fleet". They are ready to swarm and help contain a blaze, but they are stuck in red tape.

"There's been multiple successful trials now and the scheme has received widespread support, so the Minns Government needs to finally make this commonsense change that could make all the difference when disaster strikes."

Shadow Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Dave Layzell said regional communities were being put at risk.

"Farm Fire Fighting Vehicles tend to be used around the farm and not on public roads, which is why the conditional registration will be a good way to allow them to attend nearby fires, without the high cost of a full registration," Mr Layzell said.

"We don't want a situation where landholders are deterred from helping their neighbours in a fire situation because the Government was too slow to act on something it promised.

Nationals state Upper House member Scott Barrett said persistent questioning over 12 months has shown the Government's complete inaction.

"Labor only grudgingly launched the second trial earlier this year after we called its failure out in the Upper House before the last bushfire season," Mr Barrett said.

"Every time we ask about this scheme in Budget Estimates or Question Time, it's always just around the corner.

"We need all the support we can get before the bushfire season is upon us and the Government needs to get it done before it's too late."

# Scabbing Flat Bridge update 3.4 metre restriction remains

The latest update from Transport for NSW.

\* 'The load of the bridge has been transferred to the upstream Bailey.

\* Scaffold and access to the upstream trusses has been installed on the Bailey.

\* The crew have begun to dismantle the truss, taking timber members due for replacement down to the compound.

\* The concrete footings for the propping structure at Pier 7 have been poured, once cured the propping legs will be installed into the pier.

\* Preparation of new timber members for the upstream trusses continues within the site compound.

"We continue to work with the project team and are on track to have the load limit lifted and the bridge opened to vehicles

weighing up to 42.5 tonnes from mid-October, as communicated in our recent notification letter, ahead of harvest season, weather permitting," Michelle Tomkins said.

"The 3.4 metre width restriction will remain in place beyond the

removal of the load limit until the Bailey bridge is removed."

**Check out local prices before heading out of town**

# Unknown impacts from Art Gallery cuts

THE STATE government's attack on jobs at the Art Gallery of NSW will have unknown impacts on exhibitions and visitor experience at one of the state's most treasured cultural icons.

Shadow Minister for the Arts and Heritage Kevin Anderson said losing 51 jobs would mean less experienced staff.

"The Art Gallery of NSW is one of Australia's flagship art museums, responsible for collecting, preserving, documenting, interpreting and displaying Australian and international art for the benefit of gallerygoers and the wider public," Mr Anderson said.

"From the Archibald Prize to the Sydney

Modern, the gallery is nation-leading, which is why the government's budget cuts are an attack on the arts and artists everywhere.

"Cutting 51 staff will have unknown impacts on the operation of the gallery and raises questions around whether exhibitions, tours, outreach programs, and access will also be on the chopping block with 10 per cent less staff."

In question time, Mr Anderson asked the Premier if he would guarantee the cuts would not impact the number and size of programs and exhibitions, but he could not rule it out.

"The Premier's lack of answers was

deeply disappointing and shows Labor is brushing away years of growth and success at the Art Gallery of NSW," Mr Anderson said.

"Will the gallery be forced to place some of the biggest and best exhibitions behind a paywall in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis? Or will it have to commercialise, flogging tea towels and keychains in the gift shop to keep up?"

"These are all questions the Minns Labor Government needs to answer before it continues its razor gang approach to arts funding."

## Editor's Note:

From reports Orana Arts funding has been cut as well.

# Wellington & District LEADER

## In Memory of Beryl O'Brien

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# Free nasal spray influenza vaccine for children under five

A NEW free state government intranasal influenza vaccine for children aged two years to under five years is set to begin next year ahead of the influenza season.

Influenza vaccination rates for children aged under five remain low, and while anyone can get influenza, some people are at higher risk of severe illness,

including children under five years of age.

The new FluMist intranasal vaccine has been widely used in the Northern Hemisphere for many years and is undergoing regulatory approval in Australia ahead of next year's influenza season.

The vaccine is sprayed into the nose and provides the same protection as the cur-

rently available vaccine for this age group and will be available through general practitioners.

This needle-free alternative to injectable influenza vaccine for children is expected to increase their uptake of the vaccine ahead of the 2026 winter influenza season.

It is expected the vaccine will also be avail-

able in the private market for other age groups, depending on regulatory approval.

Influenza in young children causes significant impacts on the individual and the health system more broadly.

In 2025 to August 31, children aged 0 to 4 years old made up 13 per cent of influenza notifications in NSW, and children aged 5 to

9 years old made up 16pc of notifications.

This year so far, there have been more than 3000 presentations to emergency departments in NSW for influenza-like illness in children less than 5 years old, and over 600 hospital admissions.

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## Funding supports art and culture operating costs in two grants

COUNCIL HAS been successful in securing \$89,500 annually for two years from Create NSW multi-year grant program to ease operational costs associated with art and culture programs.

The funding will also elevate the diversity of programs on offer over the coming two years. "The new programs aren't just about checking out exhibitions, they're also about getting more people involved in hands-on art and cultural activities." Mayor Josh Black said.

"Some of these programs will include collaboration with existing partners as well as developing new partnerships to help

bring programs to life."

The funding will support initiatives such as - Write Start – a publication platform for local writers, with a focus on under-represented voices.

- Accessibility Program – developing inclusive approaches for neurodivergent audiences to provide ease of access to art and cultural programs.

- Home Advantage – a mentorship program with Orana Arts and Studio 138, supporting emerging creatives in writing, film, music, and playwriting.

Also, the funding will support future exhibitions about Dubbo's evolution in the 1980s and a celebration of the Zoo's

anniversary in 2027.

Council's arts and culture manager Jessica Moore said the Create NSW funding would enable the delivery of specialised programs targeted at key audiences in the community who may not be able to easily access art and cultural programs.

"The funding will support Create NSW strategic direction and increase skill development for artists and provide the opportunity for people to see and be able to participate in culture," she said.

Art and Culture programs commence in 2026.



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# Eliza Whiteley launches her optometry in Dubbo

SIXTY ladies from Wellington to Narramine and villages in between were recently treated to an evening of eye wear at the official launch of Eliza Whiteley Optometry.

The launch at The Exchange in Dubbo was all about eye care and spectacles from Love Your Specs, coming from Nelson Bay for the event.

A Wellington Show Young Woman from Geurie who reached the finals of The Land newspaper's annual competition, established Whiteley Optometry after purchasing the patient records and equipment from Max Astri Optometrists by George and Matilda.

She is committed to personalised, community-focused care at her optometry in 56 Bultje Street, Dubbo.

During the night Eliza also launched a new brand from Spain, Nina Mur, which guests tried on and customised with colours of their choosing while Jacque and her team from Pro Optics in Sydney were also a feature of the evening.

Eliza holds a Master of Optometry, Ocular Therapeutic Endorsement, and an Advanced Certificate in Children's Vision.

Eliza has worked closely with local ophthalmologist Dr Liu and has a particular interest in preventative eye health and managing chronic eye conditions.

She said she had been fortunate to live and study in Sydney, Geelong, and Melbourne, and that was important to her to bring those same high-quality experiences to "our corner of the world".

"Why should we miss out just because of geography?" she said.

"All things eye health is my absolute passion, and in your bags gifts to attendees), you'll also find a mascara created by Melbourne ophthalmologist Dr. Jacqueline Beltz — it's designed to reduce inflammation and dry eyes.

"The packaging even features braille, as it was created with visual accessibility in mind."



The Whiteley Optometry team of Nicci Smith, Eliza Whiteley, Mel Soeder, Alison Collins.

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FAR LEFT: Sabrina Graesser (local OT) and Eliza .

LEFT: Kirsty Mason having a face shape analysis by Jacque from Nina Mur.

BELOW: Zali Thomas and Georgie Jones try some new colours and shapes.

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Don't forget to include their social media handles - I may just give them a shout out throughout October!

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Eliza with her parents Craig and Cate.

# Finding a way through loneliness for people with complex trauma

MANY PEOPLE impacted by complex trauma face periods of loneliness, and having people around may not help.

Smiling may hide the truth. Being seemingly successful doesn't take these feelings away.

We all feel lonely at times but for people with complex trauma experiences, loneliness may be persistent and difficult to cope with.

This feeling isn't just about being by yourself but it's about feeling alienated, isolated and disconnected from others according to Dr Cathy Kezelman, President of Blue Knot Foundation, the National Centre for Excellence in Complex Trauma.

"The difficult thing is that complex trauma usually starts in relationships which caused harm such as repeated interpersonal trauma (between people)," she said.

Examples include violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation experienced as a child, young person or adult or at different times in a person's life.

Previous relationships have not been safe and definitely not felt safe, and this means that trusting others can remain a challenge.

"While loneliness can intensify the emotional pain people with experiences of complex trauma feel, these feelings can form part of the healing journey.

"With the right supports and self-compassion, you can begin to work through these emotions and make new and supportive connections, by learning to trust again, often ever so slowly."

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Some tips around how to support yourself or people in your life to begin to untangle the knots of loneliness.

\* Social support is crucial for healing, and being lonely can flag the need for connection.

For people with experiences of complex trauma this can be challenging but if you carefully look around you to see who's there, and reach out, you may find support from someone you feel safe with. You can start to trust and this can help you build more healing connections.

\* Engage with caring professionals, join support groups, and use resources which are informative, to provide you with new perspectives and strategies on your healing journey.

\* As you start to try new self-care practices and integrate them into your daily life, you might find your health begins to improve and your recovery from trauma is supported.

Everyone is different but you might find walking helps, or yoga, art or music. It's all about seeing what works for you.

\* Know that your experience is not the same as that of other people, so your path to healing will not be the same either.

Experiment a little and try new things such as cooking, craft or perhaps bird watching.

What is your passion? How can it connect you into an activity and through that become a bridge for greater connection to others?

Seek support by accessing services that provide trauma-informed approaches, engage in social activities, and start focusing on your own wellbeing.

There is a path to recovery and supports are available to help you get there.

If you are feeling lonely and looking for support, speak with someone who you trust – a friend, family member or caring professional.

You can also get support from your GP and if you're living with the effects of complex trauma the Blue Knot Helpline on 1300 657 380 between 9am–5pm.



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## Housing Strategy Consultation Dates

Our draft Housing Strategies are now open for feedback and we want to hear from you.

We are hosting in-person consultation sessions to help you learn more and share your views on housing for our future.

Don't miss your chance to help shape housing choice, affordability, and availability across our region.

- **Wed 24 Sept, 9 – 10.30am – Wellington Aquatic Leisure Centre** - Wellington residents
- **Wed 24 Sep, 5.30 – 7pm - Stuart Town Hall** - Stuart Town/Mumbil/Euchareena/Kerrs Creek residents
- **Tue 14 Oct, 5.30 – 7pm - Wongarbon Hall** - Wongarbon/Geurie residents

Scan the QR code for more information.



# Around the tracks with Col Hodges

## Racing at Wellington

BACK FROM riding over winter in the Pilbara and Kimberley regions of north west Western Australia, much travelled jockey Michael Heagney was at Wellington on Monday, September 2 to win aboard the Brett Robb trained Blackfish.

Heagney who has ridden at tracks all over Australia, won numerous races during his latest stint on the other side of the Continent including the \$50,000 Roebourne Cup, the major race in the Pilbara.

A very strong rider, Michael Heagney had to pull out all the stops to get Blackfish home first in the 1400 metres J.R.Richards & Sons Maiden Plate at Wellington.

Pushed along early, Blackfish found a handy position but in the straight appeared to be battling to reel in the leaders.

Responding to hard riding, the Patriot Bloodstock owned Blackfish (\$2.05 favourite) eventually won by a half-length from Polens (Jordan Quince, \$13) and Prizuga (Jake Pracey-Holmes, \$11).

Andrew Banks is also renowned for his powerful riding in a close finish and he was at his best on Newby Bridge in the 1100m Allendale Merino Stud Maiden Plate.

Unplaced at two starts in Victoria over 12 months ago, the five-year-old gelding Newby Bridge was first up for Dubbo trainer Troy McCarney and although a \$26 outsider was a bad result for bookmakers after strong support in the betting ring.

I'm Independent and Noterbel shared the lead on the home turn before Newby Bridge finished gamely under Andrew Banks for a half-length win over Noterbel (Izzy Neale, \$6.50) and Frankie's Shout (Kath Bell-Pitomac, \$8.50). Gulgong trainer Brett Thompson

who is relocating most of his racing team to Wellington, had a winning double with Denman Bandit and Sorrento Palace both being ridden by Jake Pracey-Holmes.

Owned by Rodger and Nerida Atkinson, debut maker Denman Bandit (\$10) led all the way to beat Peniciller (Izzy Neale, \$7.50 to \$5.50) and Tango On (Emma Ly, \$7).

Parked in a handy spot by Jake Pracey-Holmes in the 1000m KFC Class 1 Handicap, Sorrento Palace (\$4.20 to \$3.40) ran home well to account for the leaders, Angie's Sister (Izzy Neale, \$2.60 fav) and Glowing Rapids (Zoe Hunt, \$9).

Caught wide from the outside barrier, the Connie Greig trained Just On Fire (\$4.60) was sent to a clear lead at the midway point by Jean Van Overmeire and then held off a serious challenge in the straight to beat Just Shane (Chad Lever, \$3.30) and Way To Divine (Mathew Cahill, \$6) in the 1600m LSS Security Solutions Class 2 Handicap.

From last in the big field, I'm Scarlett (Chad Lever, \$4.80) gave Connie Greig a double when charging home along the inside rail to win the 1400m Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club Benchmark 58 Handicap from Geostorm (Jean Van Overmeire, \$5) and Jade Division (Jake Pracey-Holmes, \$8).

The five-year-old chestnut mare Grins (Tilly McCarroll, \$11) trained by Ross Lomax at Mudgee, took the record to five wins and seven placings from 20 starts and over \$100,000 prizemoney when finishing fast from well back to beat Pee Dee (Olivia Chambers, \$26) and Powderfinger (Leeshelle, \$18) in the 1100m Welbuilt Constructions Benchmark 58 Handicap.

## tech talk with Mathew Dickerson, Axxis Comworld

IN 1979, Douglas Adams imagined the Babel Fish in The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - a tiny, leech-like creature that, when placed in the ear, would instantly translate any language for its host.

In what seems like almost a regular occurrence now, we see mere decades from far-fetched ideas turning into reality.

Think Dick Tracy's watch calls, Maxwell Smart's shoe phone gags, Richie Rich's futuristic video chats, and HAL's unsettlingly natural conversation.

At Apple's latest launch, the AirPods Pro 3 were unveiled with a live translation feature that allows wearers to hear an instant, in-ear version of what is being said around them in their own language.

It is not slimy or alien, but it is strikingly similar in concept, and it shows just how often science fiction plants seeds for innovation.

That single feature captures the broader theme of where consumer technology is right now. Ignore the specifics of the Apple launch.

The brands often fade into the background

compared with the sheer wonder of what we are now able to do with modern devices.

We are living in a time when translation, health monitoring, satellite communication, and professional-grade photography are all compressed into objects smaller and lighter than anything we could have imagined even a decade ago.

Years ago, tracking your heart rate whilst exercising meant strapping on an elastic chest band which was paired with a watch or trip computer.

We quickly became accustomed to watches performing this feat without a chest band but now, the AirPods Pro 3 push it further by placing sensors in the ear itself.

The result is discreet, comfortable, and potentially even more accurate, proving that the devices we once bought just for music or phone calls can now double as serious health monitors.

The same sense of marvel applies when we glance at the new generation of Apple Watches. The Ultra 3 has added satellite

connectivity, enabling SOS messaging even when you are far beyond the reach of mobile towers.

Imagine standing in the outback and being able to ping a satellite orbiting 500 kilometres overhead using nothing more than a watch strapped to your wrist.

It is another reminder of just how compact and capable modern consumer technology has become.

The watches also have hypertension alerts, a serious health feature that will save lives.

Phones themselves continue to redefine the balance between form and function.

The iPhone Air 17 is the thinnest yet at just 5.6 millimetres, slimmer than a pencil but still powerful enough to ensure features are not compromised. In the Pro range, the photographic capabilities reach into professional territory, with optical zoom lenses capable of 8x optical zoom – a figure once only possible on bulky DSLR cameras.

Add to that the option for up to two terabytes of onboard storage - enough to hold 100 hours of 4K video - and it is clear



## The Gee Report

Andrew Gee  
Federal Member for Calare

## The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships offer targeted financial support to first-year apprentices in NSW who are experiencing financial hardship.

Valued at \$5000 per year for up to three years (maximum of \$15,000), the scholarship aims to help apprentices successfully complete their training.

The grant is open to both school-based and metropolitan or regional apprentices.

Applications close September 19.

For further information go to the NSW Department of Education website.

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## Marie Krogh Young Women in Science Prize

Women working in scientific research, clinical medicine, public health, or pharmaceutical development across Australia are encouraged to apply for the Marie Krogh Young Women in Science Prize.

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## National Science Week Grants Now Open

Community groups, councils, schools, libraries, and not-for-profit organisations in the Calare region are encouraged to apply for the National Science Week Grants 2026.

Grants from \$2000 to \$20,000 are available to support science-themed events and activities during National Science Week (15–23 August 2026).

Applications close 29 September 2025, go to [business.gov.au](http://business.gov.au)

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Until next week,  
*Andrew.*



# AWI continues investment in youth through the annual Breeding Leadership program

APPLICATIONS ARE open for Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Breeding Leadership 2026, a national program to develop leadership and professional skills for young people working in all facets of the wool industry.

The program forms a key part of AWI's commitment to people in the wool industry and is a flagship investment of AWI's Sustainable and Profitable Wool-growing strategic pillar.

More than 220 young people have completed the course since it began in 2006.

AWI National Extension Manager, Emily King, said she always looked forward to meeting the next crop of motivated wool industry leaders.

"AWI is very proud of this investment, with its core focus on developing leadership skills of young people working in the wool industry.

"AWI Breeding Leadership is for any young person with a connection to wool; they could be a grower, broker, buyer, researcher, shearer.

"The course connects them to a high-value personal and professional development program as well as a network of over 20 like-minded people from across Australia."

Next year, the AWI Breeding Leadership will be delivered in Clare, SA from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 February.

The week-long course includes sessions on better understanding yourself and others, working in teams, strategy and future planning, as well as business tours to visit local leaders in a range of industries and an industry networking dinner.

Applications for AWI Breeding Leadership 2026 close on Friday, October 17.

For more information and application details, visit [wool.com/breedingleadership](http://wool.com/breedingleadership).

## Regional papers in trouble

PRESIDENT OF NSW Country Press Association, Lucie Peart, said regional newspapers were under more pressure now than during the pandemic.

The Warren Star and Nyngan Weekly have combined their print editions following a drop in local advertising and sales.

The combined edition will run as a trial until Christmas, while content will be available on both publication's websites.

Managing editor of the papers, Ms Peart said producing two publications wasn't financially viable without more advertising support.

## Social licence for transmission projects explored

Opposition Leader Sussan Ley said transmission projects needed to have a social licence if they are to be built through farmers' properties.

Legislation was passed in Victorian Parliament last month allowing power companies easier access to properties to build transmission lines and towers to connect renewable energy farms to the power grid.

But Ms Ley says more time is needed for the rollout of renewables and transmission projects to include impacted residents and farmers.

# Snapped at recent ram sales



Yeoval district White Dorper vendors Charlyn and Jason Lees and their son, Blake offered four rams from their Petone stud at the 23rd White Dorper National in Dubbo on September 5.



Michael and Kash Trudgett of Mt Ira, Euchareena were keen on Genanegie rams at Peak Hill last Friday. They bought 12 for a \$1,750 average price.

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## Public Notice

**WELLINGTON MULTI SERVICE CENTRE INC.**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday 25 September 2025**  
at 62 Warne Street, Wellington  
commencing at 9.30 am  
All clients, volunteers and members of the Wellington community welcome.



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# What's on at Mid Macquarie

SEPTEMBER 7 WAS Threatened Species Day and you may have spotted our Facebook post introducing you to *Miniopterus orianae oceanensis* or the Large Bent-Wing Bat.

We have just begun a research project in collaboration with Bats in Backyards to learn more about these guys and their migration patterns to and from the Wellington district each year.

Stay tuned to find out more about how you can help by participating in this great citizen science project!

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Saline site inspections have begun with some interesting findings, we still have some availability for inspections - complete this EOI if you are interested in participating.

Our Farm Tree & Community Trees still need to grow a little more (the rain should help!) stay tuned for details about when they will be available.

If you have put in an EOI for the Spring Farm Tree Giveaway, you will receive an email from us

with all the details.

We held a Native Tree ID day in Dubbo and Wattle ID day at the Burrendong Arboretum both with Anthony O'Halloran of Bilby Blooms - lots of fun and learning!

Head over to our website to read about the Wattle ID event and to download our new Wattle ID book.

Enrolments are open for Nature Spotters Term 4, now running in Dubbo, Wellington AND Yeoval! This term has been lots of fun, learning about Water Bugs, Flying Foxes, Turtles, Litter and much more. With the days getting longer and the weather warming up, this small group, after-school enviro-science program gets kids (ages 8 - 14) off screens and out and about exploring and learning about nature!

Birdlife Australia has the annual Great Aussie Bird Count coming up, be sure to sign up and contribute to this fabulous citizen science project!

Hope to see you at an event soon,  
The Mid Macquarie Landcare Team

## Church Services

### Anglican Parish of Wellington

WELLINGTON – St John the Baptist

Church

Sunday 9am

Sunday 5pm - The Gathering

STUART TOWN

3pm on 1st Sunday of month

MARANATHA

11am on 2nd & 4th Friday of month.

### Wellington Baptist Church

77 Swift Street

9:30am Sunday mornings

6pm Evening Service

### Wellington Uniting Church

Sunday at 9.30am

### St Patrick's Catholic Parish

Saturday

5pm – Mass, St Patrick's Church, Wellington

8.30am - Stuart Town

### Sunday

8am – Our Lady's Church, Yeoval first, third and fifth Sundays of the month

10am – Our Lady's Church, Yeoval second and fourth Sundays of the month

10am – St Patrick's Church, Wellington first, third and fifth Sundays of the month

8am – St Patrick's Church, Wellington second and fourth Sundays of the month

Weekday mass

Please check parish bulletin

### In Christ Chapel

2pm Sunday

### Riverside Church Inc.

170 Thornton Street

Sunday: 10.00am Service

Thursday: Bible Study for Men and Women 10.30 am

Everyone looks at the classifieds.

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## Around the electorate with our State Member Dugald Saunders



### Reminder: Community Consultation this weekend

YOU'RE INVITED to join the Federal Member for Parkes, Jamie Chaffey MP, and myself at the Dubbo Farmers Markets on Saturday 20 September.

We'll be there from 8am to 10.30am, ready to chat about what matters to you.

### Christmas Card Competition opens

It's time for the kids of the Dubbo Electorate to help me design my Christmas card for 2025!

This year's theme is Your Ultimate Christmas Feast, and I want to see how the kids of the electorate imagine their Christmas celebrations – whether it's a big family banquet, backyard BBQ or picnic spread under a tree.

Entries are open to all primary school students who reside in the Dubbo Electorate, which includes the Wellington, Narramine, Dubbo and Mudgee areas.

Entries close at 5pm on Friday, October 31. For more information, visit my website: <https://dugaldauditedsaunders.com.au/draw>

your-ultimate-christmas-feast/  
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### Skin Cancer truck visits parliament

Last week I was delighted to host the Australian Skin Cancer Foundation's (ASCF) Skin Check Truck at Parliament House. Launched in June 2023, the ASCF Skin Check Truck is Australia's first mobile national clinic.

Travelling across the country to events, rural areas, and communities with limited access to dermatological care, the truck provides free full-body skin checks and education on skin cancer prevention.

It was great to catch up with ASCF Founder and CEO, Jay Allen OAM, and to show off this ground-breaking initiative to my parliamentary colleagues.

Appointments were fully booked out and there were even a couple of suspicious lesions found throughout the day.

I'm a huge fan of ASCF's work with the Skin Check Truck and I'd love to see them get funding to roll more trucks out across the country; it was most disappointing that the Minister for Health did not find the

time to come down to chat with Jay and the team.

For more information about ASCF and the Skin Check Truck, visit: <https://www.austrianskincancerfoundation.org/>

### Get Bushfire ready with local RFS

As bush fire season approaches, it's crucial for NSW residents and landowners to be aware of their risk and take steps to protect their property.

This weekend NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) brigades across the state will be holding events where residents can:

- \* Get bush fire safety advice
- \* Learn how to prepare their property
- \* Make or review their Bush Fire Survival Plan
- \* Ask questions and meet their local RFS volunteers!

Whether you're new to the area or have lived here for years, preparation is key. To find an event near you, visit:

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/get-ready>

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### Expanding XPT bike trial

NSW TrainLink has expanded its trial allowing cyclists to roll their bikes directly onto the Dubbo XPT - no dismantling or boxing required!

Larger bikes can now be accommodated on the Sydney-Dubbo service, with seven-day booking availability and roll-on/roll-off access also available at the Bathurst and Orange stations.

All you have to do is roll your bike on board, place it into the wheel grooves and secure it using the straps provided.

Once secure, your only job is to sit back and relax until it's time to hop off!

How easy is that?

Pre-service bookings are required, and it is possible that riders may still be required to dismantle their bike in the event of a change to service or a disruption mid-journey. For more information, visit: <https://transportnsw.info/news/2025/roll-into-spring-with-your-bike-onboard-sydney-dubbo-xpt-service>

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Until next time,  
Dugald

# Andrew GEE MP

## INDEPENDENT FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CALARE



### RUNS ON THE BOARD FOR WELLINGTON

- ✓ Introduced Bill into Parliament to ban foreign buying of residential property for two years. The Coalition and the Labor Party voted against it and then they both announced it as their policy!
- ✓ Backed Independents' Bill to reduce dominance of big supermarkets. All major parties voted against it and then Coalition announced it as their policy!
- ✓ \$50 million for storm and flood recovery in the Central West
- ✓ Secured the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Disaster
- ✓ Response of Insurers \$2 billion for Great Western Highway upgrade
- ✓ \$2.02 million for replacing the Terrabella, Burrendong and Gundy Creek Bridges
- ✓ \$738,000 for the Cameron Park footbridge
- ✓ 60 mobile phone towers and base stations for Calare
- ✓ \$560,000 for Stuart Town water security project
- ✓ Secured upgrade of Wellington Hospital Emergency Department
- ✓ \$1.5 million for the intergenerational childcare facility at
- ✓ Wellington's Maranatha House \$1.1 million for Ponto Falls Road upgrade
- ✓ \$26,700 for the Driver Reviver site at the Wellington Information Centre
- ✓ \$1.176 million for improvements at Wellington Caves
- ✓ \$1.2 million for security CCTV in Wellington and Calare communities
- ✓ \$650,000 for upgrades at Wellington Christian School
- ✓ \$200,000 for improvements at Kennard Park
- ✓ \$46,454 for Geurie Racecourse and Recreation Reserve Revitalisation Project
- ✓ Stage Two
- ✓ \$50,000 for Wellington Library's outdoor reading room
- ✓ Video link for Wellington Court House

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE 2025 ELECTION

The Australian Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters has launched an inquiry into all aspects of the conduct of the 2025 federal election.

The inquiry will examine:

- Reports of increased incidents of aggressive conduct, obstruction, or intimidation towards voters, volunteers, political participants and election staff;
- Potential reforms to improve safety and security during elections;
- The accessibility of voting for all Australians; and
- Whether the current authorisation framework for political communications remains appropriate.

The Committee will travel across Australia to gather evidence and hear directly from the public. If you had an experience at a polling place during the election that you believe the Committee should be aware of, you are encouraged to make a submission.

Submissions can be lodged at:  
[www.aph.gov.au/2025federalelection](http://www.aph.gov.au/2025federalelection)

This is an important opportunity to help shape a voting process that is safe, fair and accessible for all Australians.

### WELLINGTON HEALTH SERVICE - FLAG PRESENTATION

It is always a great privilege to present the Australian and Aboriginal flags to our community groups across the electorate.

Wellington Health Service had two flags flying high that had certainly seen better days, so I paid them a visit on Monday to present two brand new flags to the Health Service Manager, Steven Dyer.

The Wellington Health Service provides 24-hour emergency care, a visiting medical doctor and a range of primary and allied health services. It is a critical service for our communities and I congratulate them on the fantastic work they are doing.



### NSW WOMEN'S WEEK GRANTS CLOSING SOON!

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support events and activities celebrating women and girls during NSW Women's Week (2-8 March 2026).

APPLY BY 11:59pm  
29 SEPTEMBER 2025  
[www.nsw.gov.au/grants-andfunding/2026-nsw-womens-week](http://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-andfunding/2026-nsw-womens-week)

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### BURRENDONG BOTANIC GARDEN & ARBORETUM RECEIVE \$1200 GRANT

On Monday I met with Racheal MacSmith and Alicia Leggett to present to them a \$1200 grant they received through the 2024-2025 Federal Government Volunteer Grant program.

Since the withdrawal of recurrent government funding in 2019, the Arboretum's operations have been solely funded by the community through the volunteer support group the Friends of Burrendong Arboretum.

Without funding for adequate staff, volunteers now perform more of the work involved in propagating, planting and maintaining the valuable botanical collections.

This includes the record keeping functions critical to the operation of a botanic garden. To be able to do this the volunteers need a laptop for the office, and a tablet for out in the field to be able to identify and record plants of the garden's extensive collection.

The \$1200 grant will be used to purchase the tablet which will also be used to take payments at fundraising events such as local markets.

This equipment will boost the efficacy of the volunteers and is essential to the ongoing operation of this priceless community facility.

### SHAPING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL KIDS

The House of Representatives Health, Aged Care and Disability Committee has launched a new inquiry into the Thriving Kids initiative, a national effort focused on improving support for children with developmental delay and autism.

The committee is inviting input from families, educators, health professionals, service providers, and advocacy groups to help shape a more inclusive and effective support system.

Submissions close:  
Friday, 3 October 2025.  
Community survey open until  
Friday, 10 October 2025

This is an important opportunity to ensure that children, including those in regional and rural areas, receive the support they need to thrive.  
Learn more and have your say:

Thriving Kids Initiative Parliament of Australia. Survey on support services for people with disabilities





**6.00** Morning Programs. **11.00** Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. Final. **11.35** If You're Listening. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Silent Witness. **2.00** Grand Designs Australia. **2.55** Anh's Brush With Fame. **3.25** Grand Designs. **4.15** Long Lost Family. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Spicks And Specks. **6.30** Hard Quiz. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** **7.30**. **8.00** Back Roads. **8.30** Grand Designs New Zealand. **9.15** The Family Next Door. Final. **10.10** ABC Late News. **10.25** The Business. **10.40** Grand Designs. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7two** **6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.30** Air Crash Investigations. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Line Of Duty. **11.50** Late Programs.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **3.00** Talking W. **3.30** The Force: BTL. **4.00** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **5.00** American Resto. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Family Guy. **8.00** American Dad! **8.30** Family Guy. **9.00** American Dad! **9.30** MOVIE: The Longest Yard. (2005) **11.45** Late Programs.

**7Entertains** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.50** Heartbreak High. **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.05** A Bite To Eat. **4.40** MythBusters. **5.30** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** House Of Games. **7.35** QI. **8.05** Would I Lie To You? **8.35** Hard Quiz. **9.05** Gruen. **9.40** Late Programs.



**6.00** Morning Programs. **11.00** PNG: The Road To Independence. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** The Family Next Door. Final. **1.55** Grand Designs Australia. **2.50** Anh's Brush With Fame. **3.20** Grand Designs. **4.10** Long Lost Family. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Spicks And Specks. **6.30** Hard Quiz. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Gardening Australia. **8.30** Professor T. Final. **9.20** Hard Quiz. **9.50** Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. Final. **10.30** ABC Late News. **10.45** Austin. Final. **11.15** Silent Witness. **12.15** Late Programs.

**7two** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **2.30** Sydney Weekender. **3.00** The Great Australian Doorstop. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

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**6.00** Rage Charts. **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Beyond Paradise. **1.25** Professor T. Final. **2.15** I, Jack Wright. **3.00** The Larks. **3.45** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. **4.30** Would I Lie To You? **5.00** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. **5.30** Landline. **6.00** Australian Story. **6.30** Back Roads. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Beyond Paradise. **8.30** Midsomer Murders. Final. **10.00** The Family Next Door. Final. **10.55** I, Jack Wright. **11.45** Rage.

**7two** **6.00** Morning Programs. **12.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.00** The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **4.00** Horse Racing. Sydney Everest Carnival and Caulfield Underwood Stakes. **5.30** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **6.00** Dog Patrol. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

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**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.30** The World This Week. **11.00** Compass. **11.30** Songs Of Praise. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. **2.30** David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants. **3.35** Grand Designs New Zealand. **4.25** Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia. **5.10** Antiques Roadshow. **6.10** Britain's Great Cathedrals. Final. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** The Assembly. Return. **8.15** Mystery Road: Origin. Return. **9.10** I, Jack Wright. **9.55** Whitley. **11.25** Anh's Brush With Fame. **11.55** Late Programs.

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**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **12.00** Seven's National News At Noon. **1.00** MOVIE: A Stepmother's Secret. (2022) **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. **6.00** 7News Local. **6.30** 7News @ 6.30. **7.00** Home And Away. **8.30** Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK. **9.30** Why Bridges Collapse. **10.45** What The Killer Did Next. **11.45** Kick Ons. **12.15** Life. **1.15** Travel Oz. **2.00** Home Shopping. **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **3.00** Talking W. **3.30** The Force: BTL. **4.00** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **5.00** American Resto. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Family Guy. **8.00** American Dad! **8.30** Family Guy. **9.00** American Dad! **9.30** MOVIE: The Longest Yard. (2005) **11.45** Late Programs.

**7Family** **6.00** Kids' Programs. **3.00** Play School. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.35** NinjaGo: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** Teenage Boss: Next Level. **9.45** The Mysterious Benedict Society. **10.40** Late Programs.



**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **12.00** Seven's National News At Noon. **1.00** Your Money & Your Life. **1.30** Border Security: International. **2.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. **6.00** 7News Local. **6.30** 7News @ 6.30. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **7.30** Football. AFL. First preliminary final. Geelong v Hawthorn. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **11.15** GetOn Extra. **11.45** To Be Advised. **1.15** Riviera. **2.30** Late Programs.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.30** Carnage. **3.30** STIHL Timbersports: Brayden Meyer Special. **4.00** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **5.00** American Resto. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Football. AFL. First prelim. Geelong v Hawthorn. **7.30** Surveillance Oz. **8.30** MOVIE: Last Vegas. (2013) **10.45** Late Programs.

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**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. **12.00** Horse Racing. Sydney Everest Carnival and Caulfield Underwood Stakes. **4.00** AFL Pre-Game Show. **4.30** Football. AFL. Second preliminary final. Collingwood v Brisbane Lions. **8.00** Seven News. **9.00** MOVIE: Free Guy. (2021) **11.20** MOVIE: Back To The Future Part III. (1990) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. **2.00** Home Shopping. **4.00** It's Academic. **5.00** Million Dollar Minute.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.00** Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. **3.00** Boating. Circuit Boat Drivers C'ship. Replay. **4.00** Deep Water Salvage. **5.00** Counting Cars. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Storage Wars. **8.00** AFL Post-Game Show. **9.00** Pawn Stars. **10.00** American Pickers. **11.00** Air Crash Investigations. **12.00** Late Programs.

**7Family** **6.00** Kids' Programs. **5.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.30** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.30** Teen Boss: Next Level. **8.00** Kids BBQ Championship. **8.40** Chopped Junior. **9.20** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.05** Abbott Elementary. **10.25** Speechless. **10.45** Late Programs.



**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. **12.00** Behind Behani. **12.30** Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special. **1.00** Football. AFL Women's. Round 6. Sydney v GWS Giants. **3.00** To Be Advised. **5.00** Seven News At 5. **5.30** Sydney Weekender. **6.00** Seven News. **7.00** The Voice. **8.40** 7NEWS Spotlight. **9.40** 24 Hours In Police Custody. **10.40** Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous. **12.00** Miniseries: The Victim. **1.15** Travel Oz. **2.00** Late Programs.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.00** Fishy Business. **2.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **3.00** Football. AFL Women's. St Kilda v Richmond. **5.00** Counting Cars. **6.00** Border Security: International. **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **8.30** MOVIE: Con Air. (1997) **10.55** MOVIE: After Earth. (2013) **1.00** Late Programs.



**7Family** **6.00** Kids' Programs. **4.40** Millie Magnificent. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.10** Super Monsters. **6.30** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.35** MOVIE: Billionaire Boy. (2016) **8.40** Fresh Off The Boat. **9.20** Abbott Elementary. **10.05** Merlin. **10.45** Late Programs.



**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** Rugby League. NRL National Schoolgirls Grand Final. Central Coast Sports College v Marsden State High School. **1.50** Rugby League. NRL National Schoolboys Grand Final. Patrician Brothers Blacktown v Keebra Park State High School. **3.30** Tipping Point. **4.00** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Why Bridges Collapse. **10.45** What The Killer Did Next. **11.45** Kick Ons. **12.15** Life. **1.15** Travel Oz. **2.00** Home Shopping. **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7flix** **6.00** Morning Programs. **8.30** Flushed. **9.00** Home Shopping. **10.30** House Rules: High Stakes. **11.40** A Moveable Feast. **12.10** 9-11. **3.00** Intolerant Cooks. **3.30** Grand Crew. **4.00** First Dates UK. **5.00** Bondi Vet. **7.00** Judge Judy. **7.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. **9.30** Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back. **11.35** Late Programs.

**7NEWS** **6.00** Morning Programs. **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** **7.30**. **8.00** ABC News Tonight. **9.00** The World. **10.00** ABC Nightly News. **10.30** Foreign Correspondent. **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.30** Late Programs.



**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** The Block. **1.15** Our State On A Plate. **1.45** My Way. **2.00** Pointless. **3.00** Tipping Point. **4.00** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. **5.30** WIN News. **6.00** 9News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Athletics. World Championships. Day 7. **11.30** Transplant. **12.30** Tipping Point. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.00** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **4.30** Global Shop. **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.30** Postcards.

**7flix** **6.00** Morning Programs. **3.00** First Dates UK. **4.00** A Moveable Feast. **4.25** Grand Crew. **4.55** MOVIE: Flushed Away. (2006) **6.40** MOVIE: Beethoven. (1992) **8.30** MOVIE: Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle. (2017) Kevin Hart, Dwayne Johnson. **11.00** MOVIE: Nightmare Alley. (2021) **2.10** Late Programs.

**7NEWS** **6.00** Morning Programs. <

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**7two** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Great Rail Restorations. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. **8.30** Endeavour. **10.30** Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7Entertains** **6.00** Morning Programs. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? **4.35** MythBusters. **5.25** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. **8.05** Would I Lie To You? **8.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **9.20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **9.40** Late Programs.

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **12.00** Seven's National News At Noon. **1.00** To Be Advised. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. **6.00** 7News Local. **6.30** 7News @ 6:30. **7.00** Home And Away. **7.30** The 1% Club UK. **8.30** MOVIE: The Equalizer 2. (2018) **11.00** Ron Iddles: The Good Cop. **12.00** Hooten & The Lady. **1.00** Travel Oz. **2.00** Home Shopping. **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **3.00** Supercars Support Races. Porsche Carrera Cup Aust. H'lights. **4.00** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **5.00** American Resto. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** AFL Brownlow Medal: Red Carpet. **8.00** AFL Brownlow Medal. **11.00** Late Programs.

**7Family** **6.00** Kids' Programs. **3.00** Play School. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Contraption Masters. Final. **9.20** The Crystal Maze. **10.10** Merlin. **10.55** Late Programs.

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** The Block. **1.30** Young Sheldon. **2.00** Pointless. **3.00** Tipping Point. **4.00** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. **5.30** WIN News. **6.00** 9News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** The Block. **8.40** 100% Footy. **9.40** 9News Late. **10.10** To Be Advised. **12.00** Tipping Point. **1.00** Hello SA. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **2.30** Global Shop. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. **4.30** A Current Affair. **5.00** Late Programs.

**7flix** **6.00** Morning Programs. **8.30** Flushed. **9.00** Home Shopping. **10.30** House Rules. **12.00** Instant Hotel. **1.15** Australia's Got Talent. **3.00** Intolerant Cooks. **3.30** Grand Crew. **4.00** First Dates UK. **5.00** Bondi Vet. **7.00** Judge Judy. **7.30** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **9.30** Law & Order. **10.30** Bones. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7NEWS** **6.00** Morning Programs. **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** **7.30**. **8.00** ABC News Tonight. **8.45** The Business. **9.00** The World. **10.00** ABC Nightly News. **10.30** Planet America. **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.30** Late Programs.

**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.00** Judge Judy. **10.30** Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. **12.00** Everyday Gourmet. **12.30** Family Feud. **1.00** News. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **3.30** WIN News. **4.00** Neighbours. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **5.00** 10 News. **6.00** 10 News+. **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. **7.30** The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. **8.40** Have You Been Paying Attention? **9.40** Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. **10.40** 10's Late News. **11.05** 10 News+. **12.05** Late Programs.

**10drama** **6.00** Home Shopping. **8.00** IFISH. **8.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **9.00** The Living Room. **10.00** JAG. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. **12.45** The Young And The Restless. **1.30** A Million Little Things. **2.30** JAG. **4.30** The Living Room. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** A Million Little Things. **11.15** CSI: Vegas. **12.15** Home Shopping.

**7Gem** **6.00** Morning Programs. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** M\*A\*S\*H. **2.00** Dad's Army. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** MOVIE: Mr Denning Drives North. (1951) **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40** Shakespeare And Hathaway. **10.40** Whitstable Pearl. **11.40** Late Programs.

**10comedy** **6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Ridiculousness. **2.00** The King Of Queens. **2.30** Becker. **3.00** Frasier. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **4.30** The King Of Queens. **5.00** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. **11.30** Late Programs.

**VICELAND** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.55** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.25** History's Crazy Rich Ancients. **3.50** WorldWatch. **5.45** The Food That Built The World. **6.35** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Joe Lyett's United States Of Birmingham. New. **9.25** Never Mind The Buzzcocks. **10.10** Late Programs.



**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.30** Planet America. **11.15** Britain's Great Cathedrals. Final. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** I, Jack Wright. **1.55** Grand Designs Australia. **2.55** Anh's Brush With Fame. **3.25** Grand Designs. **4.10** Long Lost Family. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Spicks And Specks. **6.30** Hard Quiz. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** **7.30**. **8.00** Foreign Correspondent. **8.30** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. **9.00** Freddie Mercury: The Final Act. **10.30** ABC Late News. **10.45** The Business. **11.00** Four Corners. **11.45** Late Programs.

**7two** **6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Great Rail Restorations. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Call The Midwife. **8.45** Foyle's War. **10.45** The Yorkshire Vet. **11.45** Late Programs.

**7Entertains** **6.00** Morning Programs. **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? **4.35** MythBusters. **5.25** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. **8.05** Would I Lie To You? **8.35** Austin. **9.35** Spooks. **10.25** Late Programs.

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **12.00** Seven's National News At Noon. **1.00** To Be Advised. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. **6.00** 7News Local. **6.30** 7News @ 6:30. **7.00** Home And Away. **7.30** My Kitchen Rules. **9.05** The Rookie. **10.05** Grosse Pointe Garden Society. **11.05** The Agenda Setters. **12.05** Pretty Hard Cases. **2.00** Home Shopping. **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

**7mate** **6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Pawn Stars. **2.00** Outback Crystal Hunters. **3.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. **4.00** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **8.00** Outback Truckers. **10.00** Outback Pilots. **11.00** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7NEWS** **6.00** Kids' Programs. **3.00** Play School. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Deadly 60. **9.05** Expedition With Steve Backshall. **9.55** Merlin. **10.40** Late Programs.

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. **11.30** 9News Morning. **12.00** The Block. **1.15** Getaway. **1.45** My Way. **2.00** Pointless. **3.00** Tipping Point. **4.00** 9News Afternoon. **4.30** Tipping Point Australia. **5.30** WIN News. **6.00** 9News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** The Block. **8.40** Paramedics. **9.40** 9News Late. **10.10** The Grand Tour. **11.30** La Brea. **12.20** Footy Classified. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **2.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. **4.30** Late Programs.

**7flix** **6.00** Morning Programs. **8.30** Flushed. **9.00** Home Shopping. **10.30** House Rules. **12.00** Instant Hotel. **1.30** Australia's Got Talent. **2.50** Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special. **3.20** My Kitchen Rules. **5.00** Bondi Vet. **7.00** Judge Judy. **7.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **8.30** CSI: Miami. **9.30** CSI: New York. **10.30** CSI: Miami. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7NEWS** **6.00** Morning Programs. **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** **7.30**. **8.00** ABC News Tonight. **8.45** The Business. **9.00** The World. **10.00** ABC Nightly News. **10.15** Four Corners. **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.30** Late Programs.

**6.00** Morning Programs. **8.00** Bold. **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. **9.00** Lingo. **10.00** Ent. Tonight. **10.20** Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. **11.30** Judge Judy. **12.00** Everyday Gourmet. **12.30** Family Feud. **1.00** News. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **5.00** 10 News. **6.00** 10 News+. **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. **7.30** Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. **8.30** The Cheap Seats. **9.30** FBI: Most Wanted. **10.30** 10's Late News. **10.55** 10 News+. **11.55** Late Programs.

**10drama** **6.00** Home Shopping. **8.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. **9.00** The Living Room. **10.00** JAG. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. **12.45** The Young And The Restless. **1.30** A Million Little Things. **2.30** JAG. **4.30** The Living Room. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** Blue Bloods. **12.15** Home Shopping.

**6.00** Morning Programs. **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Australia Come Fly With Me. **3.00** Going Places With Ernie Ding. **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. **4.15** Walking Wartime England. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. **6.00** Mastermind Australia. **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys. **8.30** Insight. **9.30** Dateline. **10.00** SBS World News Late. **10.30** The Point. **11.30** Screw. **1.20** Expeditions With Patrick McMillan. **3.20** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. **3.50** Late Programs.

**VICELAND** **6.00** Morning Programs. **2.20** Aussie Jokers. **2.50** The Mega-Brands That Built The World. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.45** The Food That Built The World. **6.35** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Alone. **9.40** Hoarders. Return. **11.20** Calipari: Razor's Edge. **12.10** Bloodlands. **1.15** Late Programs.

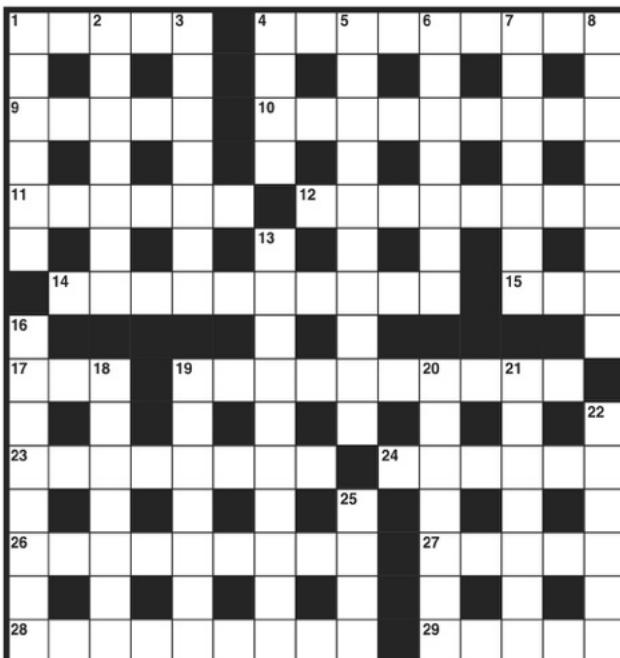


**6.00** Morning Programs. **12.30** National Press Club Address. **1.35** Media Watch. **1.55** Restoration Australia. **2.55** Anh's Brush With Fame. **3.25** Grand Designs. **4.15** Long Lost Family. **5.00** Antiques Roadshow. **6.00** Spicks And Specks. **6.30** Hard Quiz. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** **7.30**. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** Mother And Son. Return. **9.00** The Assembly. **9.45** Would I Lie To You? **10.15** ABC Late News. **10.30** The Business. **10.45** Planet America. **11.20** You Can't Ask That. **11.50** Late Programs.

**7two** **6.00** Morning Programs. **1.30** Room For Improvement. **2.00** Sydney Weekender. **2.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Heartbeat. **8.45** Lewis. **10.45** Air Crash Investigations. **11.45** Late Programs.

# PUZZLES

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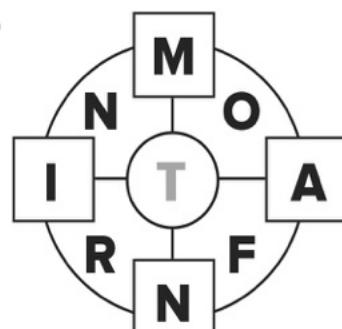


### ACROSS

- 1 Ancient Mexican (5)  
4 One of the two major US political parties (9)  
9 Indigenous language (NZ) (5)  
10 Citrus preserve (9)  
11 Playground equipment (6)
- 12 Document for travel (8)  
14 Dictatorial (10)  
15 The solver (3)  
17 Ovum (3)  
19 City in South Carolina, US (10)
- 23 Fearless (8)

### 9-LETTER

No. 140



Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial nouns or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

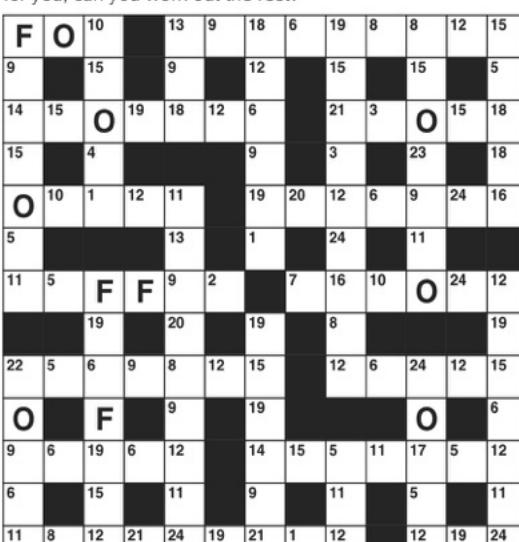
19 words: Good

29 words: Very good

39 words: Excellent

## CODEWORD

Each number corresponds to a letter of the alphabet. Two have been filled in for you, can you work out the rest?



SOLUTIONS: 1 = L, 2 = X, 3 = H, 4 = W, 5 = U, 6 = N, 7 = Z, 8 = P, 9 = I, 10 = G, 11 = S, 12 = E, 13 = K, 14 = B, 15 = R, 16 = Y, 17 = Q, 18 = D, 19 = A, 20 = M, 21 = J, 22 = V, 23 = U, 24 = T, 25 = F, 26 = O.

## QUICK QUIZ

- Who played Alfred Pennyworth in the 2022 film *The Batman*?
- Phalaenopsis* are the most common type of which flower?
- In which Australian state can The Pinnacles be found?
- As of 2025, how many movies are there in the Scary Movie franchise?
- In 2021 and 2022, Hungry Jack's ran a promotion with which well-known card game?
- When was the Siberian Husky (pictured) first brought to Alaska?
- In which year was Foxtel founded?
- What bird was most recently named Australian Bird of the Year?
- How many rings are there in the Olympic symbol?
- Which country is the most populated in the world?



No. 140

## WORDFIT

- 3 LETTERS**  
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- 5 LETTERS**  
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No. 140

## SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3x3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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## WORD SEARCH

No. 050

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

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BACON	FRUIT	SAUSAGE
BAGEL	GRITS	SCRAMBLED
BANANA	HAM	SCROLL
BENEDICT	HASH-BROWN	STRAWBERRY
BRAN	HONEY	WAFFLE
BREAD	JAM	YOGHURT
BUTTER	MILK	
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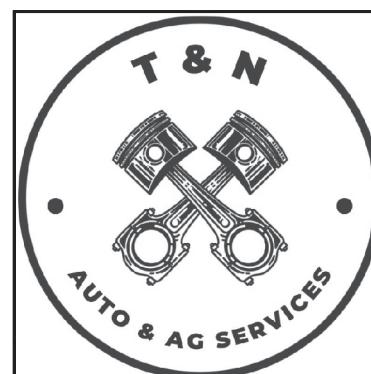
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RAIN LAST Wednesday and Thursday was what we needed to finish our crops. I measured 110mm at the house. This week tops of 20 to 24 degrees and lows of 4 to 7 degrees with no rain.  
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### Sustainable Grain Australia September update

This year 90 growers have been selected for farm audits which began in August and will continue through September.

These audits are conducted by Control Union and cover farms across Northern NSW, Western Districts Victoria, and WA. SGA has partnered with NGR to manage the Grower Call Centre from August 1. NGR will now be your first point of contact for assistance with the SGA Portal and ISCC declarations. For common queries visit the SGA GROWER FAQ's. NGR will escalate specific issues to SGA for resolution.

All grower self-declarations must be completed on the NGR site by Feb 28 (or 29 in a leap year) for the most recent winter crop or current summer crop season. For this winter season (and 25/26 summer season) this means all grower declarations are required to be completed on the NGR website by February 28, 2026.

**RULES** 1. A self-declaration must be signed before grain is delivered and sold. 2. A self-declaration once signed is valid for 12 months. 3. The area on the self-declaration must include all properties from which grain is delivered under the NGR number.  
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### Markets at a glance

**Wool.** EMI closed 1319c/kg clean, up 28 cents from 27,544 bales, down 2050. Sydney demand for finer, stylish, fnf wools was strong, pushing the 17 and 17.5 micron fleece up 69c and 43c respectively. Merino skirtings 20 to 30c higher with vm the key price driver. Crossbred prices rose to 30c higher on the back of limited selection on day 1, steadied at that level on day 2. Oddments up 20, Merino cardings 790nc/kg clean, up 14c. NRI 1351c/kg clean up 28c Sydney pass in rate 3%, 311 bales withdrawn.

**Cattle.** DBO 11th. 3079 head, down 2767 due to heavy rain. Lean offerings of feeders and trade cattle. Grown steers and bullocks better supplied, lean cows very limited, mainly heavy cows 3 and 4 scores. Market stronger trend despite less buyers. Light weaners steers 450c to 550c, most heifers 400c to 528c/kg. Feeder steers 10c to 15c dearer on limited medium weight numbers, heavies gained 15c to 20c/kg, 464c to 492c with most 488c to 564c/kg. Feeder heifers up 15c to 20c/kg, medium weights 464c to 492c, heavies to 509c/kg. Trade steers up to 20c dearer, heifers ave 10c/kg stronger, most 460c to 526c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks in prime condition 15c stronger, 490c to 526c, lighter 2-tooth to feed 544c/kg. Heavy grown heifers up 20c, 470c to 500c/kg, heavy cows 3 and 4 score 378c to 448c/kg. Very few lean and light cows 360c to 388c/kg. Best heavy bulls cleared 425c/kg.  
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### Stock report by Ross Plasto

**DUBBO CATTLE** yarded 3079. Good quality, bulk being yearlings and grown cattle in forward condition. A larger run of light crossbreed weaners. Heavy feeders, trade cattle, grown steers and bullocks better supplied with more weights through the top end. Lean cows limited, bulk heavy 3 and 4 scores. Market held to stronger trend despite less buyers. Light weaner steers 450c to 550c, heifers 400c to 528c/kg - cheaper on quality and breed. Feeder steers 10c to 15c dearer on medium weights limited numbers, heavies gained 15c to 20c/kg, 488c to 564c/kg. Heifers followed up 15c to 20c/kg, medium weights 464c to 492c, heavy to 509c/kg. Trade cattle bounced, feeders steers up 20c and heifers averaged 10c/kg stronger, most 460c and 526c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks, prime, 15c stronger 490c to 526c, lighter 2-tooth to feed reached 544c/kg. Heavy grown heifers lifted 20c, 470c to 500c/kg, heavy cows 3 and 4 score 378c to 448c/kg. Very few lean and light cows, 360c to 388c/kg. Best heavy bulls to 425c/kg.

**STORE SALE.** Numbers eased. Plenty of weaners under 200kg. Yearlings better supplied, few in forward condition. Smaller buying group but prices stronger with cattle lifting \$100 to \$150. Light weaners gains of \$150 to \$200 on under 200kg. Steers to \$1360 or 785c, heifers to \$1020 or 595c. Medium weaner steers to 280kg up \$100 to \$140, \$970 to \$1760, most 550c to 630c/kg, heavy weaner steers to \$1910. Angus weaner heifers over 500c/kg \$130 to \$150 stronger, \$1020 to \$1420. Yearling steers to \$2185 or 580c/kg for steers 12 to 14 months. Cow/calf units \$100 to \$200 dearer depending on age of cows. Angus cow/calf units to \$2980, Hereford

cows/young calves to \$2875.

**DUBBO SHEEP.** 21,375. Good selection of trade weight new season lambs, odd pens off heavy weights. Good mix of trade and heavy old lambs and plenty of Merinos. Light lambs to processors firm to \$5 dearer, 12kg to 18kg 2-scores \$165 to \$200. Trade weight new season lambs \$10 to \$15 dearer, \$210 to \$310, ave 1200c and 1260c/kg cwt. Trade old lambs firm to \$8 dearer, 22kg to 24kg \$252 to \$309. Heavy lambs firm to \$6 dearer, new season to \$350, old lambs over 26kg \$300 to \$425, ave 1210c and 1230c/kg cwt. Merino lambs \$10 dearer, trade weights \$185 to \$300, heavy Merinos to \$330. Young lambs to restockers dearer, \$150 to \$240. Hoggets to \$367/head.

**MUTTON.** Most grades represented in 6720 head. All sections \$8 to \$12 dearer. Merino ewes \$115 to \$276, crossbred ewes \$192 to \$334. Merino wethers \$156 to \$270, ave 680c to 800c/kg cwt. Merino rams to \$326.

**WOOL.** Market rose again for eighth consecutive week. With the Aussie dollar dearer the market lift was even more impressive. In US dollars the market increased by 3.6%. Northern region had 23 cent jump on first day then a further 5 cent on final day. Almost all individual micron indicators were dearer with 17-micron gaining 69 cents. The unbroken recent uptrend has lifted the average bale price by \$120 to \$150. 21-micron and broader Merino types hit a post Covid five-and-a-half year high last week with 20-micron indicator not far off achieving the same feat. In comparison the 18 and 19 micron indicators sit around 550 and 200 cents away. 26,828 bales sold with just 2.6% passed-in. Bale numbers expected to remain at around the 30,000-bale figure.

**Around the tracks  
with Col Hodges**

### Racing at Geurie Picnics

RUNNER-UP to Heza Charmer last year, The Drafter went one better on Saturday when winning the 1600 metres Bernie Wilkin Memorial - Geurie Picnic Cup.

Ridden by 21-year-old Tamsin Gough for Narromine trainer Terry Fulwood, The Drafter (\$7) made a wide run from near last to win by a half-length from Maralago (Arthur Pollock, \$4) with the leader Always Fiorente (Ricky Blewitt, \$2.20 favourite) less than a length away third.

September is the traditional time for rugby league finals and from 1976 to 1987 Terry Fahey, formerly from Wellington, regularly starred for the Rabbitohs, Roosters and Raiders in the Sydney premierships.

Wind the clock forward and Terry Fahey, now a trainer at Dubbo, has won races last week at Menooran with Ternini and on Saturday at Geurie with Great Flame.

Kembla Grange based Paul Zerafa was the rider in the Think Water Out West-Trax Livestock Transport Maiden Plate and Great Flame (\$3.60) led throughout to beat Sun Beauty (Leandro Ribeiro, \$3) and Perasta (Arthur Pollock, \$2.50 fav).

Paul Zerafa then completed a double when the rank outsider Yet Tobe A Cod won the 1400m Elders Dubbo Conditional Picnic Handicap for trainer Debbie Prest.

Finishing well from midfield, Yet Tobe A Cod (\$21) won by a neck from Point To Prove (Ashley Boyd, \$4) and Mad Harry (Arthur Pollock, \$4.50).

There was a big crowd at the picturesque Geurie track to see Shaquila win the opening race, the 1000m Pumps & Irrigation Geurie-Carter, Lindsay & McHugh Class 3 Trophy Handicap.

Trained at Dubbo by Clint Lundholm for Kathryn Smith, Shaquila (Ashley Boyd, \$2.80 fav) raced outside the leader then pulled away for an almost three lengths win from Beaunified (Leandro Ribeiro, \$7) and The Hulkbuster (Zara Lewis, \$5.50).

First up for Gilgandra trainer Ashley Gibson after coming from stables at Tumut, the five-year-old mare Alpine Rose won the 1600m Shanahans Livestock Transport Class B Handicap after being well supported in the betting ring.

Tracking the leaders, Alpine Rose (Zara Lewis, \$4.80) finished best to win convincingly from the \$3.50 equal favourites Rock All Night (Leandro Ribeiro) and Prefer The Wink (Arthur Pollock).  
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Racing at Ennionia on Saturday and Narromine on Monday.



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**WEEKLY MARKET REPORT**  
Week ending September 12, 2025

AWEX Northern Micron Indices Comparison

AWEX INDEX	This Week S11/25	This Week M11/25	Last Sale S10/25	Sydney Change	Last Year Sydney	Sydney Yearly Change
17	1847	1825	1778	+69	1647n	+200
18	1728	1744	1695	+33	1466	+262
19	1602	1621	1574	+28	1361	+314
20	1561n	1556	1517	+44	1288	+273
21	-	1544	1484n	-	1256n	-
26	761n	764	-	-	552n	+209
28	550n	572n	550n	-	375n	+175
MC	790n	750n	776n	+14	696n	+94

### Market at two-and-a-half year high

THE WOOL market continued the momentum built up in the previous seven weeks, adding another 28 cents to the EMI, and 30 cents when viewed in American dollars. A sharp jump on the first day of selling set the tone, with Wednesday's result being only a minor increase. The 17-micron indicator had the largest lift of 69 cents, but many Merino types were up by over 30c as well, showing that the demand outstripped supply. All the other parts of the market followed the fleece wool rise, with skirtings mirroring the improvement, cardings strengthening across the three selling centres, and crossbreds continuing on their upward trajectory. During the past week, the wool industry has gathered in several locations to celebrate, discuss and educate growers, brokers and buyers, starting with the Twelve Mile tour and Merino Project forum at Wellington on Tuesday. Around 120 people heard from AWI about the innovative methods now being employed in garment making, with the message coming from manufacturers that demand is improving and for growers to continue to show faith as the price signals get better. The four-person forum gave insight into trading conditions that retailers work within, and the difficulties that can arise. Good will of the customer, acknowledging that it is one of the key factors to have successful brands, but can be eroded

through issues that are outside of their control, such as animal welfare groups demonstration. Having properly completed Classes reports and NVD's, quality assurance schemes certification where applicable, are all now the new normal. These are all part of the pathway to building confidence that retailers need to continue to invest in the wool industry. In Melbourne, industry groups gathered on both broker and buyers sides for AGM's, market outlook and sentiment and technology update. There is more and more discussion about best practise and having certification for many things that occur on farm as day-to-day operations, such as lamb marking. Victoria and Tasmania have now made pain relief mandatory for lamb marking and mulesing, with by all appearances no pushback. Processors are desiring more certification, not just non-mulesed wool, but for AA and CM declared lots. This can be achieved through Australian Wool Sustainability Scheme as ResponsiWool. The time for change in how the industry markets itself is now, the message on what consumers expect in regards to care for our animals is clear, and simple changes on farm will lead to better outcomes for growers. This week a slightly larger national offering just under 31,000 bales is catalogued, with Macwool and Carmichael offering 1100.

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INCURSIONS >



Stage 3 students recently spent half a day in an activity called Honourable Man, Wise Woman. This program complements the PDHPE syllabus by focusing on equal and respectful relationships. Students built self-management and interpersonal skills while learning to respond to worldly messages with Godly wisdom, seeking to honour Him in their thoughts, words, and actions. We are grateful for Carolyn Brothers for coming and spending this productive time with our Stage 3 students.

Year 5 and 6 students, guided by Mrs Kinscher, put their Friendzy lesson into practice by using their 'speak up' skills to write encouraging words for each of their classmates.





# Wellington Public School

## P-2 ATHLETICS



# Redbacks Presentations



Geordie Mason U12 Best and Fairest.



Darcy Lousick U12 Coaches award.



Koopah Dorin Most Consistent Back.



Sam Watson Most Improved.



Oliver Spradbrow, Best Trainer.



Bob Salloum U14 Best and Fairest.



Pippa Gilmour Most Consistent Back.



Connor Blackhall U12 Most Consistent Forward.



Julia Nicholson U14 Best Trainer.



Samuel Day U14 Coaches Award.



Annabella Brown and Will Boland U14 Most Improved.



Riley Smith Most Consistent Back.



Hugh McAnally- Lloyd Bullock Memorial Best Back.



George Campbell Most Improved Walla player.



Lawson Campbell - Adam Reinhard Memorial shield.



Hugh McAnally is Player of the Year, with Rachel Stubberfield.



Albert Rich with Michael Bullock - the Lloyd Bullock Memorial Best Forward.



Will Smith, Seniors Best and Fairest, and Player of the Finals with mum and dad, Pip and Norm.

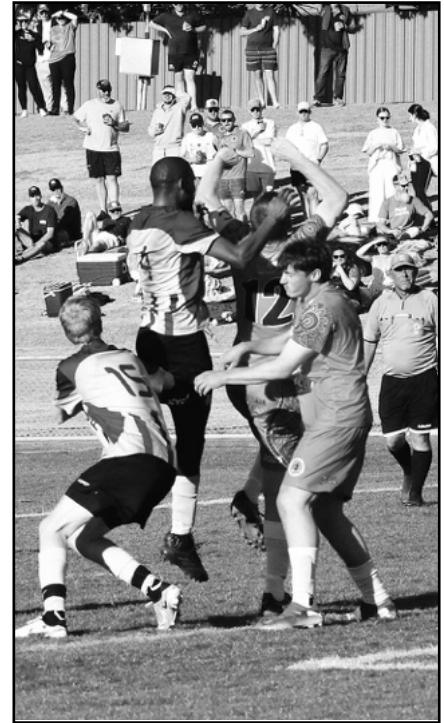
# Warriors Third Grade



# Warriors First Grade



Hard play got First grade to Grand final only to be defeated by Dubbo Bulls 3-2.





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## Redbacks celebrate 2025 season at presentation night

WELLINGTON WAS draped in maroon and white on Saturday evening as the Redbacks Rugby Union Club held its annual Presentation Night.

President Tom Redfern opened proceedings with heartfelt thanks to players, parents, and supporters, sentiments echoed by Josh Bullock and Dave Sears.

Special club honours included the Malcolm Campbell Memorial Trophy (Player of the Finals) awarded to Pippa Gilmour, and the Adam Reinhard Memorial Shield (Walla Rugby) presented to Lawson Campbell.

The Golden Oldies Trophy (Most Improved Walla Player) went to George Campbell. Hugh McAnally claimed both the Lloyd Bullock Best Back award and the prestigious Ron Stubberfield Trophy (Player of the Year), while the Lloyd Bullock Memorial Trophy (Club Best Forward) was awarded to Albert Rich.

The Daryl England Trophy and Ronnie Owens Memorial (Club Person of the Year) was jointly awarded to Carmen Gain and Eddie Owens, recognising their tireless dedication and commitment to the club.

A special thank you was also extended to committee members Tom Redfern, Bruce Bryant and Matt Mason, who are stepping down from their roles this year.

Their years of service, leadership, and

commitment to the Redbacks have been instrumental in guiding the club forward, and their contributions will be long remembered.

The evening was a true celebration of community, commitment, and rugby spirit - hallmarks of the Wellington Redbacks Club.

### Under 12s Award Winners

- \* Best and Fairest: Geordie Mason
- \* Most Consistent Forward: Connor Blackhall
- \* Most Consistent Back: Koopah Dorin
- \* Most Improved: Samuel Watson
- \* Coaches Award: Darcy Lousick
- \* Best Trainer: Oliver Spradbow

### Under 14s Award Winners

- \* Best and Fairest: Bob Salloum
- \* Most Consistent Forward: Pippa Gilmour
- \* Most Consistent Back: Riley Smith
- \* Most Improved: Will Boland & Annabella Brown
- \* Coaches Award: Samuel Day
- \* Best Trainer: Julia Nicholson

### Senior Award Winners

- \* Best Forward: Alistaire Hardwick
- \* Best Back: Jeremy Barton
- \* Bill O'Brien - Rookie of the Year: Coran



**The Daryl England Trophy and Ronnie Owens Memorial (Club Person of the Year)** was jointly awarded to Eddie Owens and Carmen Gain, recognising their tireless dedication and commitment to the club.

Blackhall

- \* Coaches Award: Federico Martinez
- \* Most Improved: Cameron Whale
- \* Most Points: Jack Owens
- \* Tierney Family - Best Under 21: Dan Keirle
- \* Players Player: Darcy Needham

\* Trevor Simpson memorial trophy - Best and Fairest: Will Smith

\* Ron Stubberfield memorial trophy - Player of the Finals: Will Smith

\* The Peter J Whittle Memorial

Presentation Cup: Kieran Baker.

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