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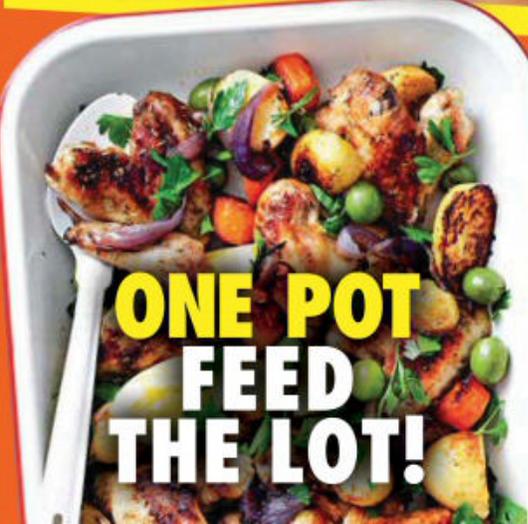
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WELCOME!

The Danish royal family celebrated a monumental event over the weekend, as Princess Mary and Prince Frederik's son finally had his confirmation. The event was postponed last year due to COVID-19. It feels like only yesterday that Prince Christian was a baby – and that our Mary became a first-time mum. Fast forward 15 years and the future heir has now been confirmed – and he's even taller than his dad to boot! But I especially loved seeing how proud Mary looked of her teenage son during the ceremony. Head to page 22 to see all the beautiful and joyful pictures of the day from the royal family.

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REUNION SECRETS

JEN & DAVID: CLOSER THAN EVER!

AN ON-SET FLIRT-FEST COULD BECOME MORE SERIOUS

For the best part of a decade, Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer played on-screen lovers in *Friends*, and *New Idea* hears the upcoming reunion

special has seen the pair grow closer than ever!

According to a source, while the actors were “not all that chummy” in the original *Friends* days, all that changed when Jen, 52, and David, 54, came back together to film the reunion this year.

“They found they had a lot more in common now that so much time has passed, and could often be found alone together in their trailers catching up,” tells a spy.

“The other cast members couldn’t help but notice this

is the first time they’ve both been single at the same time in more than 20 years, and perhaps sparks were flying,” muses the source, who insists their flirtation towards each other was hot gossip on set.

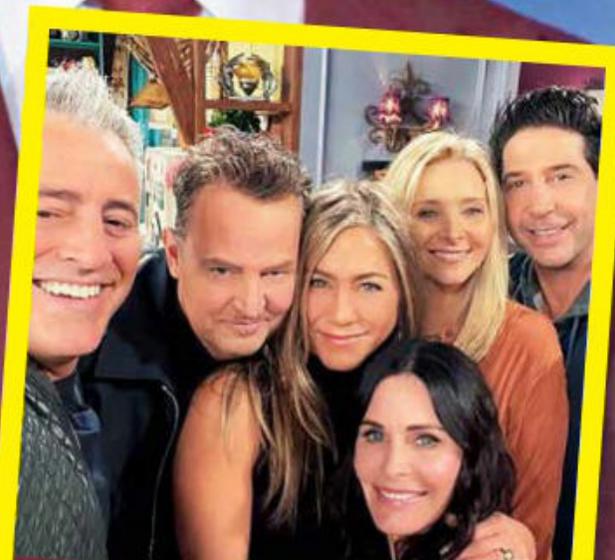
“Things became telling when Jen insisted on standing next to David when they filmed the trailer,” the insider explains. “It didn’t escape anyone’s notice that he slid a tender arm around her waist,” the source adds.

While the insider says Jen will always hold a special place in her heart for her

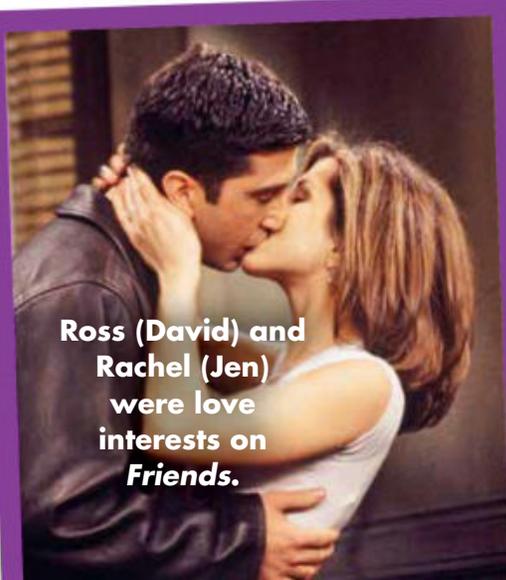
ex-husband Brad Pitt, the reunion with David has her feeling open to dating again.

“Jen really enjoyed their time together – she hadn’t thought about him all that much since they stopped filming the series, but she’s seen him in a whole new light,” the source continues.

The duo’s rocky love lives, including David’s split from wife Zoë Buckman in 2017 and Jen’s highly publicised divorce from fellow actor Justin Theroux in 2018, have seen the pair “bonding over shared experience”, adds the source.



Busted! Jen and David kept close while filming the reunion.



Ross (David) and Rachel (Jen) were love interests on *Friends*.

NAT'S SWIPE AT SAM!

Sunrise's new look, which has seen presenter Natalie Barr step up as co-host, has impressed fans and executives alike.

But it seems tensions between Nat and her predecessor, Samantha Armytage, are still bubbling away!

Last week, Nat, 53, made a pointed swipe in an interview with *TV Week*, fuelling speculation the former co-workers didn't always see eye to eye.

"I think people get sick of people who work in TV complaining about the attention," Nat remarked.

It comes after Sam, 44, complained that she "never fully understood" the scrutiny



directed at her while on-screen.

Certainly, viewers will remember Sam often hit out at critics during her eight-year tenure on the breakfast show.

Interestingly, a network insider exclusively tells *New*

Idea that the two colleagues have grown apart since Sam sensationally exited the show.

"Nat is a very different operator to Sam," dishes the source. "She knows who butters her bread – she doesn't

complain out loud – instead, she chooses to deal with it directly, minus the fanfare," the source adds, insisting the duo "just don't really have much in common" and are "worlds apart".



PREGNANT JACKIE ICED OUT BY HOUSEWIVES!

After undergoing seven rounds of IVF, Jackie Gillies, star of *The Real Housewives of Melbourne*, and her husband Ben have confirmed they are pregnant with twins. Last week, 40-year-old Jackie debuted her baby bump on Instagram with the caption: "I'm having twins! It has been a bumpy IVF journey, but all worth it."

While it's happy days for the couple, who married in 2010, it seems tensions between Jackie and her *RHOM* co-stars are still high after Chyka Keebaugh was her only castmate to publicly congratulate her on her news. At press time, Gina Liano, Lydia Schiavello, Janet Roach, Gamble Breaux and Susie McLean had yet to publicly pass on their well wishes.

Jackie could be about to ruffle feathers when she returns to *RHOM* later this year.



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NEW BACHELORETTE BROOKE BLURTON!

After much anticipation, a very familiar face has been named as the new Bachelorette, in a history-making move by Network Ten.

Brooke Blurton, who sensationally quit Nick 'The Honey Badger' Cummins' season of *The Bachelor*, will become the first Indigenous, and first openly bisexual person to take the title role. Both men and women will compete for Brooke's final rose.

"If it makes people feel uncomfortable in any way, I really challenge them to think about why it does," Brooke, 26, declared of her sexuality.

She added, "Times are more progressive and sexuality and gender expression are just so

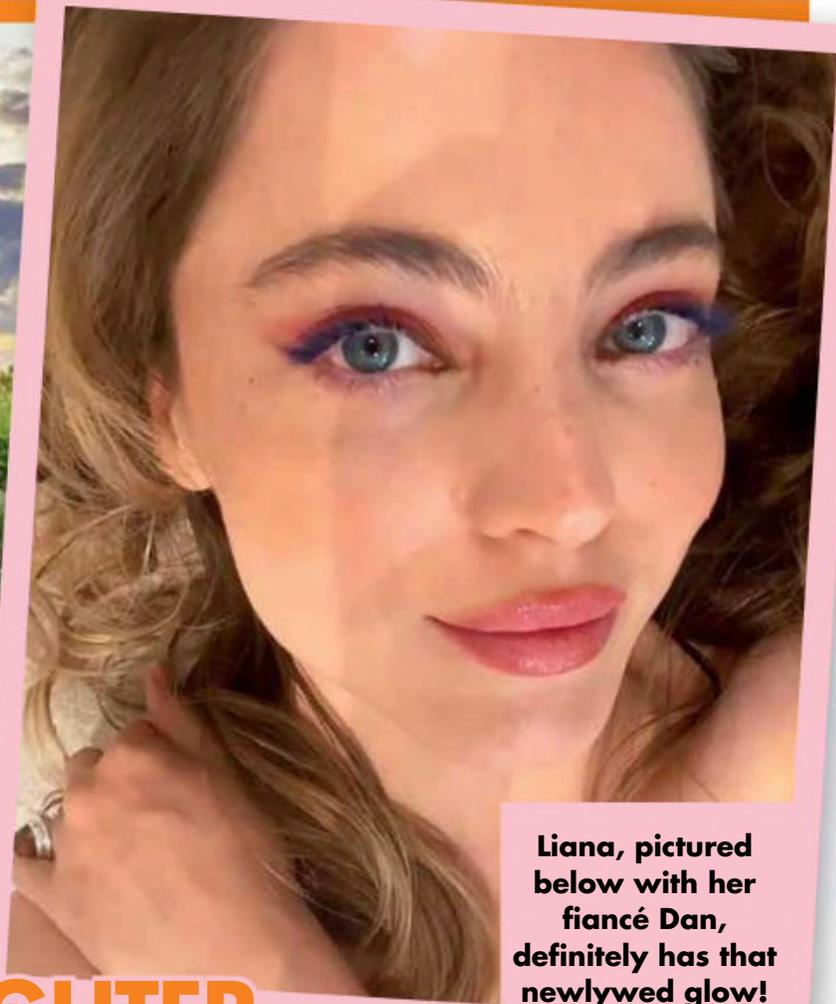


fluid these days. I am not too sure if Australia is ready for it. I hope they are. I certainly am."

The youth worker from WA, who also appeared on *Bachelor in Paradise* in 2019, follows in the footsteps of previous *Bachelorette* stars Sam Frost, Georgia Love, Sophie Monk, Ali Oetjen, Angie Kent and sisters Elly and Becky Miles.



Some are convinced these Instagram photos shared by Liana were from a secret wedding. One even referenced his and her bows!



Liana, pictured below with her fiancé Dan, definitely has that newlywed glow!

DELVENE & STROP'S DAUGHTER MARRIED IN SECRET?

Has the daughter of Delvene Delaney and John 'Strop' Cornell gotten hitched? Earlier this month, model and actress Liana Cornell shared a cryptic Instagram post, reflecting on a recent "special" birthday getaway with her fiancé, Dan Martinovich – and it's led to speculation that the pair secretly tied the knot. Liana, the

goddaughter of Paul Hogan, posted a series of romantic photos and videos featuring a picturesque lakeside hut and loads of candles. She even shared a selfie where she was wearing gorgeous, bridal-worthy makeup. In a lengthy caption, the 31-year-old revealed: "I'm in the deepest love I've ever

experienced with the most incredible human being I've ever had the pleasure of knowing." In 2019, Liana hinted that a small wedding has always been her and Dan's preference. "We're thinking of just inviting our parents, but who knows," the *Britannia* starlet told *SMH* at the time.



STEVE IRWIN'S 'HOT NIECE' READY TO GET RAUNCHY!

Steve Irwin's niece Rebecca Lobie has slammed criticism about her potential plans to monetise her racy image via OnlyFans, a subscription-based online service that primarily features adult content and imagery. In response to a media article about her new endeavour, Rebecca posted in an Instagram Story: "And if I did, why this stigma around this platform? People should be allowed to express themselves how they feel like without the judgement of others."



SCARY VIDEO MEL B RAISES AWARENESS

Former Spice Girl Melanie Brown has appeared in a confronting new video as part of her ambassador role for domestic violence charity, Women's Aid. The four-minute film shows a woman, played by Mel, trying to escape her abusive lover. "[The video is important] because

... it's every woman's story, it's everybody's voice, because we are dealing with an epidemic," Mel said. Mel, who turns 46 this week, has previously alleged she was in an abusive relationship for 10 years while married to her ex-husband, Stephen Belafonte – claims he strongly denies.





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THE DRAMA ISN'T JUST CONTAINED TO LORD SUGAR'S BOARDROOM

The new season of *Celebrity Apprentice Australia* is off to a flying start – but an insider tells New Idea that a cast pay dispute caused major issues during filming and threatened to derail the series.

“Tension grew on set when it was rumoured that [clothing designer] Camilla Franks was paid the least,” claims the source. “If anything,

pay should never be discussed among any cast and is always a dangerous game to play.”

The insider adds that the cast “didn’t make as much coin as you would think”.

“Forget the million-dollar salary Warnie banked for *I’m a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!*. This show doesn’t go anywhere near those sorts of dollars. The production company Warner Bros. gets away with lower pay cheques because it’s charity focused.”

As the biggest drawcards, celebrity trainer Michelle Bridges and radio star Michael ‘Wippa’ Wipfli were this season’s top earners, reportedly netting close to \$50,000 each. The Veronicas Lisa and Jess Origliasso are

believed to have raked in a combined \$60,000.

On the next tier down, singer Anthony Callea and comedian Ross Noble clocked in at \$30,000 as did *The Block* judge Shaynna Blaze, who’s already been at the centre of some behind-the-scenes drama.

“During filming, a few well-placed industry insiders had leaked that a feud erupted during production, but it was strongly denied by Shaynna at an event this week,” the source revealed.

Meanwhile, *Ninja Warrior* star Olivia Vivian was quite candid in her assessment of her co-stars. “[Olivia said] the egos of some of the other contestants dwarfed *Ninja’s* Mount Midoriyama!”

ROYAL OVER NEW

"Kate thought things might have turned a corner after the funeral, but now it's all become so much worse," says a source.

S' HEARTBREAK R HARRY'S BETRAYAL



Harry has dealt the royal family a new blow with his upcoming Apple TV+ docuseries.

GRIEF-STRICKEN KATE AND WILLS ARE DEVASTATED BY HIS LATEST OUTBURST

Prince Harry's latest media moves have yet again left the royals reeling – and led experts to question if he'll ever cease attacking his heartbroken family.

Just as the dust had finally settled on the bombshell interview Harry and his wife, Meghan Markle, gave to Oprah Winfrey, the Duke of Sussex doubled down during an appearance on the *Armchair Expert* podcast with actor Dax Shepard.

Harry, 36, spoke about the “pain and suffering” he experienced during his childhood and referenced a “cycle” of poor parenting within the royal family, one that he's determined to break with his own children.

The shock interview was closely followed up by the first look at Harry's Apple TV+ series, *The Me You Can't See*, co-produced with Oprah Winfrey. In a surprise move, the trailer for the mental health-themed series featured footage of Harry at his mother Princess Diana's funeral.

Royal author Phil Dampier tells *New Idea* that Harry's latest moves are evidence he's hell-bent on “ploughing on with his agenda, even if it further damages his relationships with the

Queen, Charles and William”.

“He is making a living by moaning about his mental health and chucking members of his family under a bus at a time when they are reeling from the death of Prince Philip,” says Dampier. “The timing could hardly be worse.”

Prince William and Duchess Kate, along with the rest of the royal family, are reportedly devastated and dejected over both Harry's podcast interview and his Apple TV+ series. The overall sentiment has changed from anger to sadness as it sinks in that Harry has betrayed them all over again.

“William and Harry have always had a pact – that no matter what happens, their memories of their mother are not for sale,” explains our royal insider. “So to have Harry wheeling out Diana for a Hollywood docuseries is so bang out of order, William can hardly believe it. He thought that even with their differences in the past few years, their mum would remain sacred.”

It's particularly upsetting given that many believed steps towards healing had been made when Harry reunited with his family at Prince Philip's funeral last month. As pictures emerged of Harry

speaking privately with his older brother, there appeared to be a glimmer of hope that the family feud might be over.

However, it now appears Harry was merely in ceasefire mode out of respect for the Queen – and since returning home, he has resumed his course of betrayal.

“Any attempt to heal the rift at Prince Philip's funeral now looks futile,” adds Dampier.

Royal expert Angela Levin says ▶

CHARLES PLOTTING HIS REVENGE

Harry hasn't held back when it comes to criticising his father, and while Prince Charles was initially hurt by his youngest son's harsh words on Dax Shepard's podcast, he's now furious.

Charles seemingly hit back at Harry by opting not to share a message on social media for the Sussexes' three-year wedding anniversary on May 19. He previously played nice on social media, wishing Archie a happy birthday three weeks ago, but it appears that has all changed.

“Charles knows how obsessed Harry and Meghan are with their

social media presence, even if their strategy is not to have accounts of their own,” says a source.

“Usually, the family would play nice and post congratulatory pictures for all the Sussexes' milestones, but Charles is done with the niceties after Harry's latest stunt. He ordered the rest of the family – from the Queen down to the York girls – to officially ignore Harry and Meghan's third wedding anniversary, at least on their Instagram and Twitter accounts.”



that Charles was “heartbroken” by Harry’s latest claims regarding his parenting.

“Harry is being so negative and ruthless about him,” says Levin. She adds that it’s a far cry from 2017 when the father and son appeared on a BBC Radio 4 interview and spoke “so warmly to each other”.

But Harry’s continuous rolling attacks against the royal family have not only saddened them – but left them

are not rushing to take irreversible action as he is fuelled with revenge, and anything the royals do could ignite more disloyalty,” says Levin.

While the family are upset about Harry’s hurtful claims, they’re also believed to be privately concerned about his long-term mental welfare if he is cut off from them.

“[They] love Harry and don’t want to slam

‘HARRY IS BEING SO NEGATIVE AND RUTHLESS ABOUT HIS FATHER’

at a loss on how to handle it.

“Harry’s standing with the royal family is at rock bottom, but what they’d like to do and what they can do are far apart,” says Levin.

Concerns about their conversations being leaked to the media have reportedly made the royals gun-shy, especially after Wills and Charles reached out to Harry following the Oprah interview – only for the conversations to be leaked in the US media.

There’s also concern that any conversations may serve as a trigger for future tirades from Prince Harry.

“It makes sense that they

any doors,” explains Levin.

But after the latest events, Levin has grave doubts about whether their relationship with Harry will ever be repairable.

“Harry has crushed boundaries that he may regret in the future,”

Further to this, Dampier notes that the fact Harry has turned his mental health issues into a “money-making exercise” means he might not stop speaking ill of the royal family anytime soon.

“My concern for him is this: when he has exhausted himself talking about mental issues and his family, what is he going to do then?”



“When William saw the trailer of Harry’s new project featuring photos from their mum’s funeral, he was devastated,” adds the source.

PALACE IN CHAOS: THE WORST IS YET TO COME

With Prince Harry’s mental illness docuseries – made in collaboration with Oprah, Lady Gaga and Glenn Close – debuting over the weekend, the palace were bracing themselves for more Harry-made controversy.

“Harry has proved he doesn’t intend to leave any stone unturned in telling all about his private life, despite the fact that when he left the family he claimed he wanted

more privacy, and more importantly, despite the fact that him shouting his pain from the rooftops jeopardises his family’s privacy,” says a source.

“Let’s just say the Buckingham and Kensington Palace press teams have certainly batted down the hatches over this.”



Meghan makes an appearance in the docuseries.



THE CROWN

RUINED HARRY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH CHARLES

The controversial fourth season of *The Crown* resulted in a popularity tumble for Prince Charles, who was painted as an emotionally stunted man who had been unhappy since his father, Prince Philip, sent him to Scottish boys' boarding school Gordonstoun.

And sources say that despite most of it being fictional, it caused Harry to see his dad in an entirely new light. In his podcast appearance, Harry says, "I never saw [my dad's childhood suffering], I never knew about it, and

then suddenly I started to piece it together and go, 'OK, so this is where he went to school ... I know this about his life, I also know that is connected to his parents, so that means he's treating me the way he was treated.'"

A source adds, "Harry won't admit it, but he was fixated on *The Crown* and believed a lot of it to be fact."



QUEEN'S NEW HEARTBREAK OVER PUPPY

Just weeks after losing her husband, Prince Philip, the Queen has been dealt another devastating blow. One of the puppies gifted to her by Prince Andrew to keep her company has tragically died at only 5 months old. The 95-year-old monarch, who is still grieving the death of her husband, is said to be "devastated" by her latest loss. The dorgi – a dachshund and Welsh corgi mix – was named Fergus, after her maternal uncle Fergus Bowes-Lyon. His cause of death is unknown at this stage.

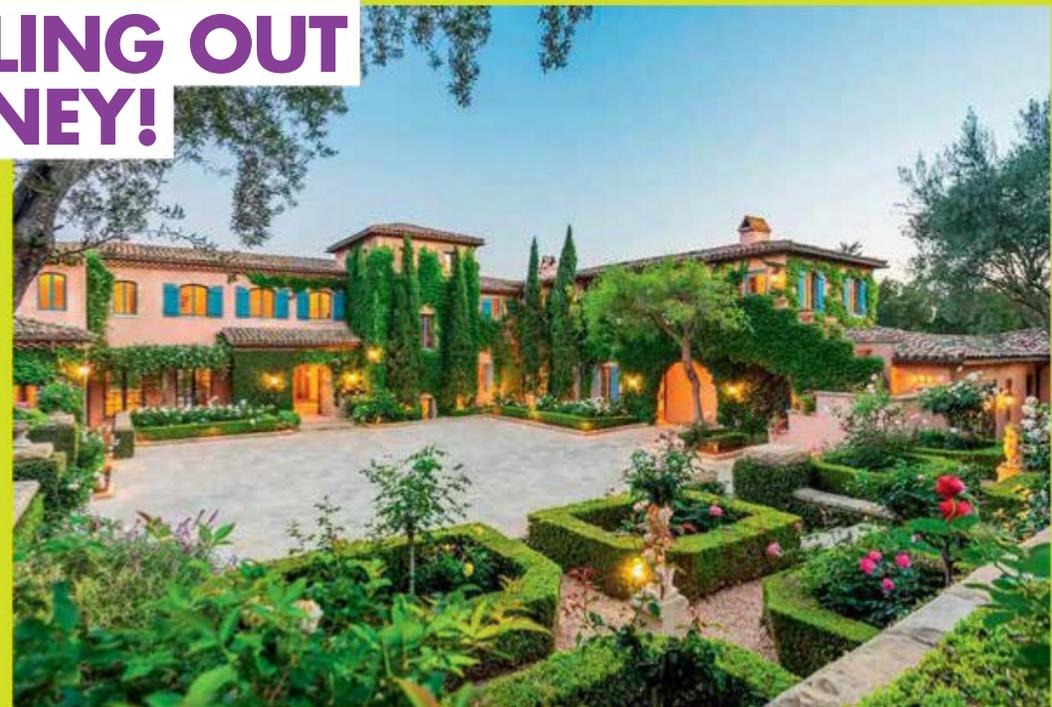


HARRY'S SELLING OUT FOR THE MONEY!

The Sussexes have made no secret of their financial situation, with Harry telling Oprah Winfrey in their bombshell interview that his father, Prince Charles, cut him off financially.

But things could certainly be looking up for the prince, who is no doubt set to get a big pay cheque for his new docuseries, *The Me You Can't See*. And sources tell New Idea that Harry and Meghan will need every penny they earn.

"These two are living large in California, and while their house didn't actually cost them that much to buy, the upkeep and maintenance would be



insane," spills the insider.

"Gardens, water bills and land taxes are around \$300,000 per year alone. Then there's their insurance, which would be

high because it's in wildfire, earthquake and tsunami zones, and on top of that, they have staff and the cost of running their top-of-the-line Range Rover."





The Queen was "delighted" by Beatrice's news. The baby will be her 12th great-grandchild.

BEATRICE SHARES BABY NEWS



THE LITTLE BUNDLE OF JOY WILL LIFT THE QUEEN'S SPIRITS

She's already a doting aunt to her younger sister Princess Eugenie's son, August – and now Princess Beatrice is having a baby of her very own!

Last week, the palace confirmed Bea and her husband, Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, are expecting their first child together. According to the official statement, 32-year-old Beatrice is due sometime in the UK autumn.

It's believed that Beatrice informed her grandmother, the Queen, of the happy news just

days before it was announced to the public. She was spotted driving on the grounds of Windsor, where the Queen currently is, with her mother, Sarah Ferguson, on May 15.

"The Queen [is] delighted with the news," read the statement. Royal expert Phil Dampier also tells *New Idea* it's finally some good news for the Queen, following Prince Philip's death last month.

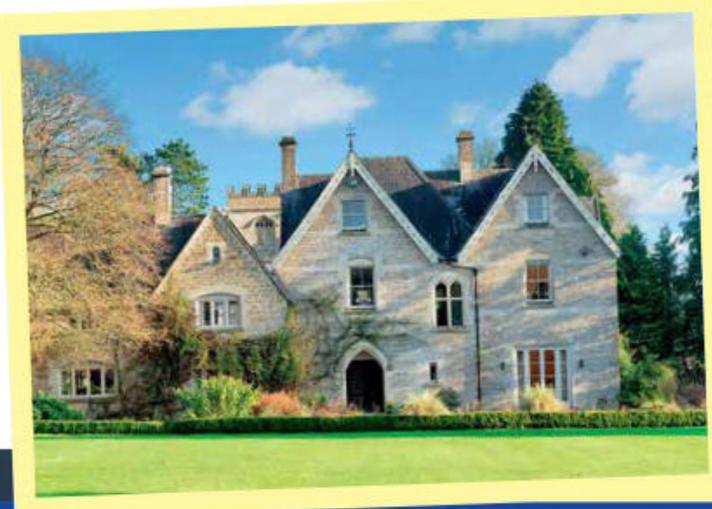
"She has been through the wringer in recent weeks. This news will cheer her up," says Dampier.

However, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex might not be as pleased with the timing of the announcement.

Sources say it appears Bea took a subtle swipe at the couple by sharing

the news on Meghan and Harry's third wedding anniversary. It was widely reported that the Sussexes angered the York family by sharing their own baby news shortly after Eugenie's wedding in 2018.

Meanwhile, Beatrice and Edo, 38 – who is already a father to 5-year-old son Wolfie – were also spotted house hunting for a new family home. Reports claim the couple viewed a \$5.5 million property in the sought-after Cotswolds.



Bea and Edo are looking for a new home in the Cotswolds. "The vast manor house will be a great place to start their family," a source says.



Beatrice showed off her growing baby bump while out in London with Edo last week.



Charlene has been noticeably absent from several royal events in recent weeks.



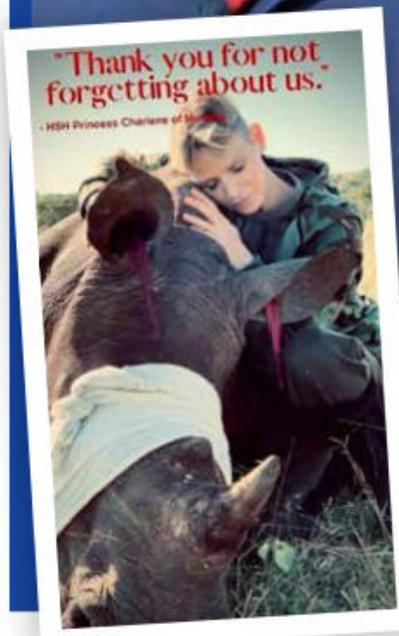
WHERE IS PRINCESS CHARLENE?

She hasn't been spotted in public since she was seen in South Africa in March, and now royal fans are wondering where Princess Charlene is.

The Monaco royal did share an image of herself with husband Albert and children Jacques and Gabriella for Easter. However, since then, she has been absent from several major events.

The 43-year-old, who is a fixture at the Monaco Grand Prix, was nowhere to be seen as Albert and their twins attended the annual event alone last week. She also failed to show up at an event she regularly attends during Fashion Week.

But in a new twist, it appears that she may still be in her home country of South Africa. Last week, Charlene shared an Instagram post of herself with a rhino. The photo was taken by South African-based photographer Christian Sperka, suggesting she's still in the country. "Thanks for not forgetting about us," Charlene captioned the post.



The Monaco royal shared this cryptic post, suggesting she is in South Africa.

GEORGE & LOUIS' MILITARY FUTURES

While Prince George, 7, has an affinity for the guitar and Prince Louis, 3, loves trucks, it appears their adulthoods are already being planned out.

According to royal commentator Carmen Sandi, the Cambridge brothers will likely follow in the footsteps of their dad and grandfather by undertaking a stint in the British military.

"Prince William joined the Army, Prince Charles joined the Navy and Prince Harry



served in the Air Force," Sandi told *Express*. "If you're sensing a theme, you'd be absolutely right. Men in the royal family aren't just encouraged to join the military, it's expected of them."



"They may not have to worry about that now, with George and Louis still being as young as they are but, eventually, this is something they will have to consider doing as they get older."

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KATE RITCHIE'S WEDDING JOY!

AFTER A TUMULTUOUS MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN, SHE'S NOT GIVING UP ON LOVE

While the status of her headline-making romance with businessman John Bell is still up in the air, those closest to Kate Ritchie tell *New Idea* the *Home and Away* alum is not ruling out tying the knot again!

Kate, 42, certainly looked like a blushing bride in a recent Instagram post. The star posed in a stunning dress by Aussie label J.Andreatta, who is known for their couture



Kate had tongues wagging in January when she visited Byron Bay with her rumoured boyfriend John Bell.

bridal gowns. Jasmine Stefanovic wore one of their creations when she wed Karl in 2018.

“Some might assume Kate had thrown in the towel on romance after her marriage ended, but it’s quite the opposite,” explains a close source. “She’s not ruling out finding that fairytale love and would never say no to marriage again under the right circumstances.”

It’s understandable Kate is being cautious, given the whirlwind nature of her romance with ex,



Photo: Instagram.



A source says Kate would prefer a more relaxed second wedding in NSW's Southern Highlands.



former NRL star Stuart Webb.

The pair had dated for less than two years before they announced their engagement in 2009. They tied the knot 12 months later in a lavish wedding in Tasmania and welcomed daughter Mae, now 6, in 2014.

Unfortunately, Kate and Stuart’s relationship fell apart. In 2019, NSW police took an AVO out against Stuart following an altercation at the couple’s Sydney home.

Their concern was so great they immediately sought an

interim AVO banning Stuart, 40, from assaulting, threatening, harassing or stalking Kate.

Just a month later, Stuart fronted court for driving with a suspended licence following a string of drink-driving offences.

Interestingly, the source believes Kate would opt for a much more “laid-back” ceremony if and when she weds again.

“I could see her heading to the Southern Highlands [in NSW] – a place she loves so much. Just her nearest and dearest and, of course, Mae.”



Delta and Matt
have fuelled
rumours
they're facing
a rough patch.

DELTA & MATT'S SHOCK PU

TENSIONS BETWEEN THE LOVEBIRDS ARE HIGHER THAN EVER

Despite baring her soul in her deeply personal new album, Delta Goodrem insists she'll continue to keep her three-year relationship with boyfriend Matthew Copley strictly private.

"I understand that people are interested, and I get it. I think that's a lovely thing.

But [keeping things private] feels right," Delta revealed during an interview for her new album, *Bridge Over Troubled Dreams* last week.

The 36-year-old singer added, "I got into this for music, and connection, and touching lives and having that shared experience [with fans]," noting that her private life would indeed be staying that way.

But while she is doubling down on her refusal to speak about her love life, her body language is certainly chatting up a storm!

Recently, Delta and her guitarist beau, who she first

met on tour in late 2017, were spotted looking tense, sparking rumours there could be trouble in paradise.

During the outing in Sydney, onlookers tell *New Idea* the couple appeared "unhappy" while they were engaging in an animated conversation, amid preparing for an upcoming performance.

"Delta just didn't look her jovial self," tells a passer-by. "They were having a seriously frosty conversation – at one stage it looked as if she was going to burst into tears."

The onlooker adds that Matt also "did not seem to be in a very good mood".

Since confirming they were an item in January 2018, the pair, who work alongside each other, have kept details on their romance under wraps.

The couple rarely posts about each other on social media, and interestingly, Delta has barely featured Matt on her popular Instagram page this year.

In May 2020, Delta opened up about her and Matt's romance in an interview, calling it "respectful" and "musically creative", but that was the last time she spoke about their relationship.

**EXCLUSIVE
PICTURES**



Frosty!
Onlookers
say the pair
didn't look
happy.

BLIC FIGHT

**Their faces say
it all! The
couple's usual
smiles were
nowhere to
be seen.**

ELLEN & PORTIA

MOVING TO AUSTRALIA TO SAVE MARRIAGE

THE COUPLE ARE FLEEING HOLLYWOOD FOR SOME RELATIONSHIP R&R

When one door closes, another opens... in Australia! Following the bombshell announcement that Ellen DeGeneres' talk show will end in 2022 after 19 years on air, the embattled star is now reportedly quitting Hollywood altogether.

With the tumultuous events of the past 12 months placing a strain on her marriage to Aussie actress Portia de Rossi, New Idea has

learnt the pair are considering relocating to the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria for a much-needed fresh start.

"There really is no choice in the matter ... it's Australia or bust for Portia and Ellen," a long-time pal tells New Idea. "They've gone through the toughest couple of years ever and it's nothing short of a miracle that they're still together.

"Ellen's been like a hellcat since the big backlash started last year. She's been behaving recklessly too and sleeping barely three hours a night.

"Portia's been tearing her hair out with worry, but all her attempts to fix things have only made things worse."

After her talk show debuted in 2003, Ellen became one of the most beloved stars in Hollywood, cherished by viewers at home as well as other celebrities.

However, the comedian's reputation was left in tatters last July, when several former employees of *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* alleged they had experienced workplace harassment from producers. They also claimed it was a hostile place to work.

Ellen, 63, denied having any knowledge of the toxicity, and issued a heartfelt apology where she promised to make changes. But the damage was already done, with her show losing millions of viewers.

At the same time, rumours began surfacing in LA that the drama had trickled over to her home life, with Ellen spotted without her wedding band on several occasions.

"It's no secret Ellen and Portia have gone through hell and they almost split a couple of times during lockdown, but they're both beginning to realise that a fresh new

start in Australia could be exactly what they need," continues the insider. "Neither of them want to divorce, but something has to give."

Portia, 48 – who grew up in Geelong and Melbourne – is believed to have been googling properties on the Mornington Peninsula.

"Ellen loves warmer weather, so they would also be considering a second home in Byron Bay or somewhere further up the [NSW] coast. Whatever makes Ellen happy, is the key to all of this."

Earlier this month, Ellen was seen without her wedding ring while out in Montecito, sparking rumours that she and Portia are having a tough time.



Could this stunning mansion on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula be Ellen and Portia's new home?





WILL ELLEN TELL ALL TO OPRAH?

They've been close friends for decades, so if anyone can get Ellen to give a tell-all interview about the events that led up to her show ending, it's talk-show queen Oprah Winfrey.

Insiders believe that, off the back of her successful sit-down with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, Oprah is keen to do a similar special with Ellen, where no subject will be off limits.



"It seems like there's still so much to unpack there," says a source.

The pair have already given viewers a taste of what could come, with Oprah joining Ellen on a recent episode where they discussed the show ending and

what prompted the decision.

"When you told me that this was going to happen, I just wanted to be here for you ... on camera, off camera ... to support you," Oprah told Ellen.



Matt's wife Cat is frustrated that he refuses to mend the rift with his famous father.



WILL BERT'S HEALTH CRISIS PROMPT AN OVERDUE FAMILY REUNION?

MATT'S WIFE BEGS

'YOU NEED TO GO HOME!'

Nearly 10 years have passed since Matthew Newton fled Australia for America, with the *Looking for Alibrandi* star vowing never to return amid tension within his own family.

But now, as his 82-year-old dad, Bert, recovers from a leg amputation in an attempt to buy himself a few more years of life, the 44-year-old is being “pushed” to return to Melbourne and make peace.

New Idea has learnt exclusively that Matt's wife of three years, Catherine Schneiderman, 28, is “a driving force” behind getting him to go home.

The journalism student is said to be growing increasingly frustrated by her actor husband's refusal

to mend fences with his ailing dad and elderly mum, Patti, 76.

“Cat and Matt have been together for more than five years now, and she's only ever spoken to his family on the phone,” says a source. “She understands there is bad blood between them and Matthew has deep trauma from the way they lived such public lives while he was struggling with his mental health.

“But Cat can't bear to see Matthew's family missing him at such an important and distressing time. Her biggest fear is Matthew not burying the hatchet

with Bert and living the rest of his life with unresolved grievances. She has told him in no uncertain terms that he needs to see his dad.”

We're told Matt is digging his heels in, saying they can't afford the expensive flights due to Australia's COVID-19 flight caps and the quarantine costs at the other end.

But Catherine is one step ahead of him.

“Cat speaks to Patti every now and then, and is well aware how desperate she is to see her son,” adds the source. “Patti has made it clear to Cat that, while they aren't made of money like they used to be, cost would not be an issue if she can convince Matthew to return. Patti is anxious to help if she can – in her mind, it will help right some of her wrongs to Matthew in the past.”



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OUR MARY CELEBRATES HER ELDEST CHILD'S BIG DAY

Crown Princess Mary was every inch the proud mother as she and husband, Crown Prince Frederik, watched their son Prince Christian's confirmation into the Church of Denmark last week.

Dressed in a three-piece navy suit, 15-year-old Christian



CHRISTIAN'S GROWN UP

looked all grown up as he participated in the ceremony in the Royal Chapel of Fredensborg Palace.

Christian's siblings, Princess Isabella, 14, Prince Vincent and Princess Josephine, both 10, joined him at the event, along with his grandmother, Queen Margrethe.

Sadly, the pandemic meant Christian's UK-based maternal grandfather, John Donaldson, could not attend.

But Mary didn't let that dampen the festivities, with an onlooker claiming she gushed: "Can you imagine that the little boy has become this huge man?"



Christian beamed as he posed with his parents, siblings Vincent, Isabella, and Josephine, and his grandmother, Queen Margrethe.

CHRISTIE HAYES 'INS INTIMATE ELOP

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM FOR THE FORMER *HOME AND AWAY* ACTRESS

Surrounded by candlelight as the sun set, former *Home and Away* star Christie Hayes married her soulmate, Justin Coombes-Pearce,

in a romantic ceremony near Byron Bay, NSW on May 12.

"We are still getting used to calling each other husband and wife," Christie exclusively tells *New Idea*. "But we couldn't be happier."

While the big day went off without a hitch, the lead-up didn't go quite as smoothly.

With the global pandemic forcing Christie, 34, and Justin, 47, to keep postponing their original dreams of marrying in Paris, they finally made the decision to elope. And, just three months later, the pair said their "I dos" at the French chateau-inspired estate, Deux Belettes, outside Byron Bay.

"Once we decided we were eloping, we hit the ground running," recalls Christie. "Working with our wedding planner, Kate O'Shea from The Wedding Series Agency, we were able to bring it together last minute without feeling rushed."

While it was just the two of them attending their ceremony, Christie and

Justin, a TV and radio host and producer, ensured their family and friends didn't miss out by live-streaming the day.

"We still invited everyone to watch virtually, so they could pop a glass of champagne and watch from the comfort of their couch," says Christie.

But the moment the actress walked down the aisle to Etta James' 'At Last!', the pair could only think of one another.

"I have to admit I cried," reveals Justin.

Christie, who has officially taken her new husband's surname, has been married twice before to actor Greg Hatton and also Daniel White – with whom she shares two sons, Hendrix, 6, and Harley, 5. Yet, she reveals that she approached her third wedding with "more

EXCLUSIVE WEDDING ALBUM

The couple exchanged personal vows at the Deux Belettes estate, outside Byron Bay. "We wrote from the heart and they were very special," says Christie.

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life experience and wisdom”.

“I knew I was absolutely doing the right thing,” she says. “I was young the first time, the second time I only got married because we had kids, and I don’t mean to negate those relationships, but this one is what I truly believe and know is the real one.”

Now ensconced in their wedding bliss, the couple are already talking babies!

“I love Christie’s boys like they are my own,” says Justin. “So, that’s probably our next step – grow our little family.”

“Hopefully we have some good news soon,” adds Christie.

By Zoe Burrell

Christie wore a custom, off-the-shoulder gown by Paddington Weddings.

“I wanted something traditional and beautiful,” says the mum-of-two.





The TV star is embracing her next phase of life, revealing she's happier than ever.



JO BETH TAYLOR TURNS 50!

'I LOVE GETTING OLDER!'

FROM NASTY RUMOURS TO A TERRIFYING STALKER, THE SINGER TELLS ALL AHEAD OF HER BIG DAY

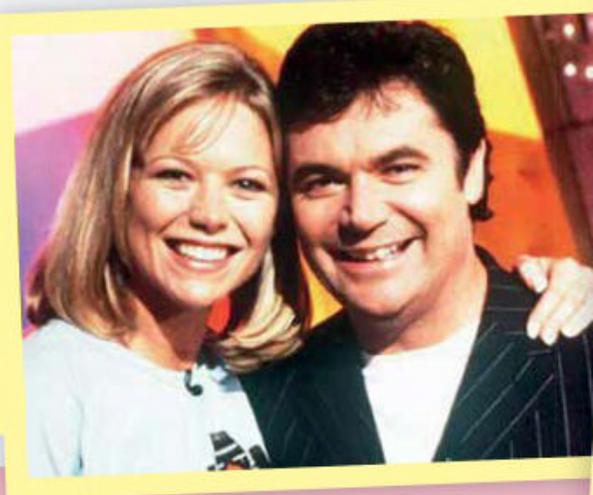
As she prepares to celebrate her milestone 50th birthday this week, TV favourite Jo Beth Taylor tells *New Idea* she's feeling amazingly upbeat and ready to tackle the next exciting chapter of her life. "I don't fear that half-century mark at all. In fact, despite the craziness of the world, I'm feeling really good right now ... better than ever," she shares. "The one hitch is I do miss my son terribly."

Eighteen months ago, Jo Beth's 20-year-old son, Christian, relocated to Austria to spend time with his dad, Jo Beth's second husband, tennis champion Thomas Muster. "They were having some fabulous bonding time, then COVID-19 struck. Christian decided to stay put, learn German and get a job – all amazing life experience," says Jo Beth. "But I miss him dearly. We are very close. Thank goodness for FaceTime and a daily flurry of texts." The Perth-born star,

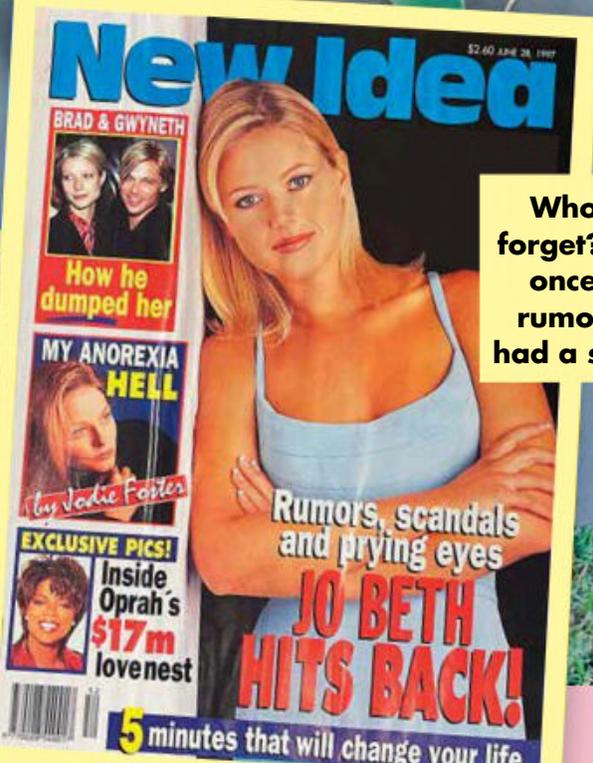
who began performing as a kid before finding fame in the '90s as a singing sensation and popular TV host, reveals it was Ian 'Molly' Meldrum who christened her famous stage name. "I was born Joanne Guilfoyle and was forever being dubbed 'Alfoil' or 'Tin Foil' at school. When Molly signed me to a record contract in 1989, he suggested

Jo Beth Taylor as an homage to Elizabeth Taylor, reasoning it sounded more showbizzy." From there, not only did Jo Beth's music career take off, but at one point she was the ▶

The former pop singer says her time on *Hey Hey It's Saturday* was a blast!



NEW IDEA EXCLUSIVE



Who could forget? Jo Beth once faced rumours she had a sex tape.

Blue sequin dress: only one ashley.

busiest presenter on Australian TV, hosting three massive shows at the same time.

“There was *Australia’s Funniest Home Video Show*, then Daryl Somers asked me to be his *Hey Hey It’s Saturday* co-host. I wound up presenting *What’s Up Doc?* as well.

“*Hey Hey* was a blast to work on, and Daryl was so considerate. I got to sing regularly, interview legends like Robin Williams and Danny DeVito, and to hang with the likes of Tom Jones, KD Lang and Tony Bennett.

“It was a pinch-yourself time in my life – such great memories. Which is why I was so distressed in 2016 when innocuous remarks I’d made about Daryl during my stint on *I’m A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!* were misconstrued.

“To be a success in showbiz

for an emotional crash. I was burnt out, found myself crying for days on end and unable to leave the house. I was dealing with a stalker situation, plus there was that untrue but devastating rumour I’d done a sex tape.

“It felt like I’d been kicked in the stomach. So I packed up and went to stay with a friend in San Diego.

“I loved the anonymity. I became a barista, went surfing every day, got my head together and loved life again,” reveals the plucky star.

In 2016 Jo Beth married her third husband, Matt Bennell. They met after Jo Beth moved to Noosa in 2006.

“Our boys knew one another through soccer. We’d been

‘TO BE IN THIS BUSINESS YOU NEED TO HAVE A HEALTHY EGO’

you need a healthy ego ... and in talking to [former NRL player] Paul Harragon, I said Daryl was egocentric and liked to be number one. It wasn’t intended to be b—hy. I called Daryl and he was lovely about it. He knows how these things play out.”

In 1997 Jo Beth shocked fans by abruptly quitting television. “There were warning signs I was headed

close friends for eight years before becoming romantically involved. I feel that strong friendship has made for an even stronger marriage.”

Two years ago Jo Beth moved back to Perth to be closer to her parents, who are both in their 80s.

“I feel I’ve come full circle. Matt is my rock and I’m in such a happy place. I love walking, yoga, eating healthily – mostly vegan – and feel fit and energised.”

As for a big 50th birthday bash?

“We talked about that, but with the constant COVID uncertainty, it’s hard to plan. Then we thought about ducking away to Broome or Darwin, but most places are booked out. So it might be a lovely dinner out and a cheeky glass of champagne,” she smiles.

By Craig Bennett

Jo Beth and Matt are stronger than ever, five years after tying the knot in South Africa.



After years in showbiz, Jo Beth is finally content.

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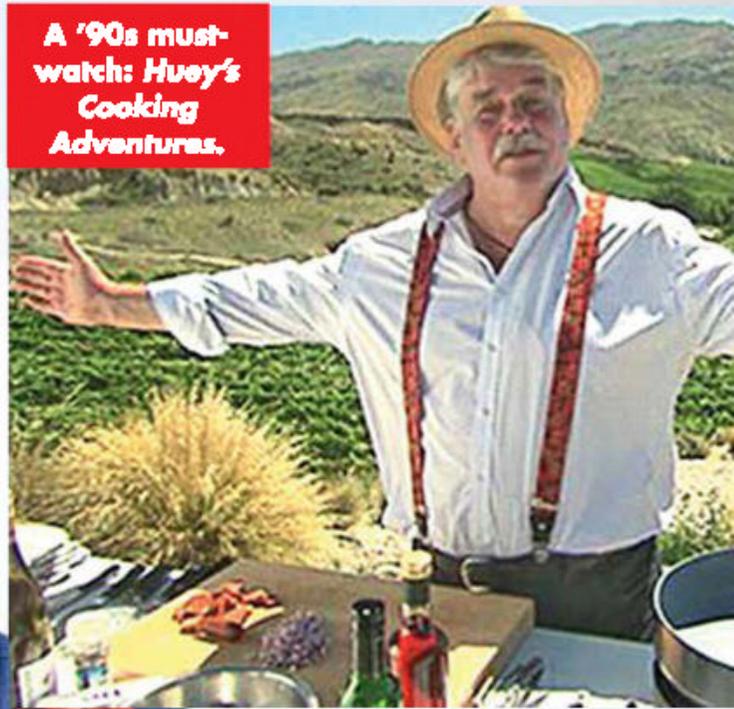


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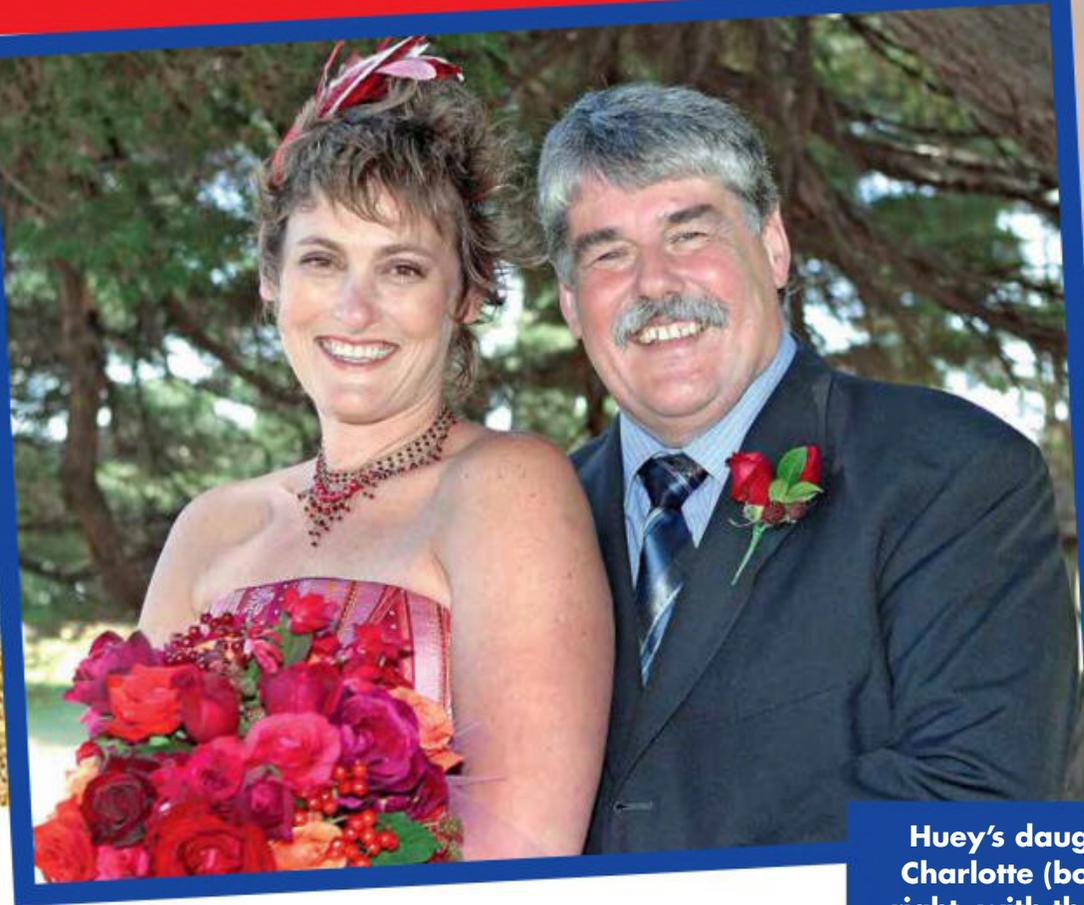
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A '90s must-
watch: Huey's
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HUEY HITS OUT

**'MASTERCHEF ISN
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Huey's daughter Charlotte (bottom right, with the chef and his wife, Ruth) was the mastermind behind his YouTube cooking series.

ONE OF OUR ORIGINAL TV CHEFS HAS SOME THINGS TO SAY ABOUT TODAY'S COOKING SHOWS

It's been more than 29 years since Iain 'Huey' Hewitson first hit our screens on the '90s lifestyle program, *Healthy, Wealthy and Wise*.

And while Huey, now 72, is still cooking up a storm on his YouTube show, *Huey's Fabulous Fast Food for One (or Two)*, it's unlikely he'll ever appear on today's batch of cooking shows – especially *MasterChef*, which he says isn't to his taste as it's more game show than cooking show.

"I think it's beautifully produced

and I think the producers are very clever, but it's a game show, it's not a cooking show!" reveals the TV chef, restaurateur and author.

"As long as you look at it as a game show, and that once in a blue moon there'll be a recipe that you may be tempted to cook, you're fine."

Huey pauses, joking that the real reason he's likely not interested is that he's



TV chef Iain Hewitson doesn't have the appetite for *MasterChef*.

still waiting for his call to be a special celebrity guest!

"They had a survey in *The Age* and someone suggested that [fellow TV legend] Peter Russell-Clarke and I be the new judges," he smiles.

"I thought that was a wonderful idea. I wrote a tongue-in-cheek letter saying that the reason we'd be the good choice for it is that we'd do real food – like the Chiko Roll challenge!"

But make no mistake, Huey's TV days are definitely over, with the star revealing he simply grew out of love with its demands.

"I was sick to death of television after 24 years," he laughs.

"I always remember the last time when I thought: 'Oh, I'm over this.' We flew to Europe, and we arrived in Budapest and we got into our hotel rooms at about two o'clock in the morning, and we started filming at eight o'clock," he recalls. "We were filming five or six recipes a day. I thought:

"This is about time for me to go! So I went home and told my wife. She said: 'That's not a bad idea – you've been complaining for about two bloody years! I just got tired of it, and they probably got tired of me, too.'"

So in 2014, Huey hung up his apron and his famous braces, and settled in with his remote instead.

While he owned and ran restaurants in Melbourne for years, these days Huey doesn't cook much at all – leaving the meals at home to Ruth, his wife of over 15 years.

As for the beloved star's foray onto YouTube, that idea came courtesy of his 19-year-old daughter Charlotte, who convinced her dad he'd enjoy getting back on people's screens without the pressure of a full-time TV gig.

"It's warts and all," says Huey, who now has a healthy following for his fortnightly cooking videos.

"I don't have to worry about it too much, about editing. I can do a Prince Philip. I can do the gaffes and just leave them in!"

By Claire Isaac

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THE
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STAMELL

Kiruna Stamell will never forget the great, life-changing moment when she first stepped onto the set of Baz Luhrmann's blockbuster, *Moulin Rouge!*.

The movie musical, which premiered 20 years ago, was like stepping into another world, explains the award-winning *Play School* presenter, who has a rare form of dwarfism.

Then 18, Kiruna was a university student when she enrolled as an extra on the multimillion-dollar musical extravaganza, shot at Sydney's Fox Studios.

But her vivacity, talent and extensive dance experience were immediately noticed, leading to a cameo role as La Petite Princesse. Overnight, Kiruna went from a face in the crowd to featured artist, working alongside Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor and Oscar winner, Jim Broadbent.



Kiruna played the role of La Petite Princesse in *Moulin Rouge!*.

IVERSARY UGE LIFE!

Kiruna (below) was thrilled to perform alongside Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor (right).

“It was huge for me, really quite life-changing,” Kiruna tells *New Idea*.

“I was only 18 and until then, my world view was a little bit limited to the Westfield shopping centre. Suddenly, Nicole Kidman was introducing herself, saying: ‘Hi, I’m Nicole!’ She was lovely.

“And then I was having drinks with Ewan McGregor of an evening. I was surrounded by adults with way more life experience than me, which was really, really amazing. I still don’t think I’ve ever really taken it in, emotionally.

“My first day on set, [I was] upgraded from an extra to an actor. I was frozen,” says the fun, feisty entertainer and disability activist, who was born and bred in beachside Bondi, NSW. “There were 400 extras staring at me, and Nicole Kidman was there! I was so frightened – I’d never spoken or acted in front of so many people before.”

Director Baz Luhrmann wanted Kiruna to scream, but she was so nervous she couldn’t make a peep.

“I had to ask him to hold my hand and, having been an actor himself, he understood. He is such an intelligent, kind and creative man. Once he helped me through that first take, you could not shut me up!”

The 40-year-old, who is filming a top-secret project in the south of France, says working on *Moulin Rouge!* was the role that ‘emancipated’ her.



“I used the money to adapt a car so I could learn to drive. It paid for some of my degree and allowed me to go to the UK where I studied at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, and started working in theatre, film and television.”

It’s also where she was introduced to her husband of nine years, Gareth Berliner, 49, by a mutual friend. “We just started hanging out and it never ended,” she says.

Since her big-screen debut, Kiruna has performed at London’s acclaimed National Theatre, worked with some of the world’s leading choreographers and

scored roles on UK TV favourites *Holby City*, mega-soap *EastEnders* and *Life’s Too Short* with Ricky Gervais.

Kiruna won’t reveal her precise stature – “It feels weirdly personal, like divulging my weight or blood type” – but cheerfully confesses to snapping up children’s size 12 clothes, “as long as there’s room for my boobs!”

During the COVID-19 lockdown, Kiruna tells how her and Gareth spent their days co-creating a YouTube children’s series called *Pirate and Parrot TV* at their home in Birmingham, England.

“Weirdly enough, our confinement led to some really interesting creative innovations,” confides Kiruna, who also passed her landmark 40th birthday “shielding” from the virus.

“Either that, or kill each other!” she laughs.

“But the long game is to drive our production company to really enshrine the values of equality and diversity, from the ground up,” explains the passionate Aussie actress and crusader, adding: “Society needs difference, and for difference to be made ordinary on our stages and screens.”

By Jenny Brown



The actress performed at London’s National Theatre, and also presents *Play School*.



ALBURY PAPER MILL DISASTER

'TRAGEDY BROUGHT US TOGETHER'

WIDOWS JACCI AND NOELINE FORMED A PRECIOUS BOND AFTER THEIR HUSBANDS DIED

Like so many Aussies, Lyndon Quinlivan worked shifts. On May 24, 2018, he was up early to get to the local paper mill, where he'd worked for the past 15 years.

The 35-year-old dad crept around getting ready, before softly kissing his wife, Jacci, goodbye while she stayed snuggled in bed.

His children – Chris, then 10, and Mia, 8 – were sound asleep as their father left the house for what would be the last time.

"It was just another day," Jacci tells New Idea exclusively. "I was working, the kids were at school and we'd all be home together about 7pm when Lyndon finished his shift. We were very family oriented and did everything together. He was a hands-on dad and the children loved having him at home."

But what Jacci expected to be an ordinary day was turned on its head when she got a call at work from Lyndon's father.

"He told me I needed to come to the mill," Jacci remembers, full of emotion.

"I asked if Lyndon was OK, and he replied: 'We'll see.' I was a mess on the drive there."

Once Jacci arrived, she was told Lyndon had been taken to hospital in a critical condition. Two others were also critical and at least 12 were taken in for observation.

"At that stage I was relieved. I thought Lyndon was OK, but when we got to hospital it was a different story," Jacci recalls.

There had been a toxic gas leak at the Norske Skog paper mill in Albury, NSW, and Lyndon had been poisoned.

"By the early hours we were being prepared to say our goodbyes. I couldn't get my head around how this was all happening. I'd been with Lyndon since I was 15.

I didn't know how to say goodbye to him," Jacci remembers.

Tragically, Lyndon passed away the next day surrounded by his loving family.

A 28-year-old colleague of Lyndon's also died as a result of the gas leak.

From there, Jacci's grieving family had to

deal with a workplace investigation and the understanding that what had happened was entirely preventable.

The gas responsible for the deaths was hydrogen sulphide, which is a by-product of wood fibre used to make paper. It shouldn't have been allowed to build up to such lethal proportions and, as Norske Skog later admitted in court, it failed to take various measures to eliminate or minimise risk.

"I was extremely angry," says Jacci. And then things went from bad to worse.

Jacci received a visit from factory representatives to tell her Davern Neall, Lyndon's team leader, had taken his own life as a result of what had happened.

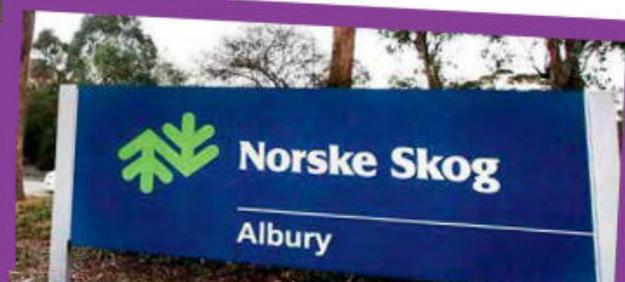
"Straight after he found out the boys had died, Davern blamed himself," his wife, Noeline, 58, tells New Idea. "Davern wasn't responsible, but without appropriate counselling, he couldn't see that. We knew he wasn't OK, but we didn't know what to do."

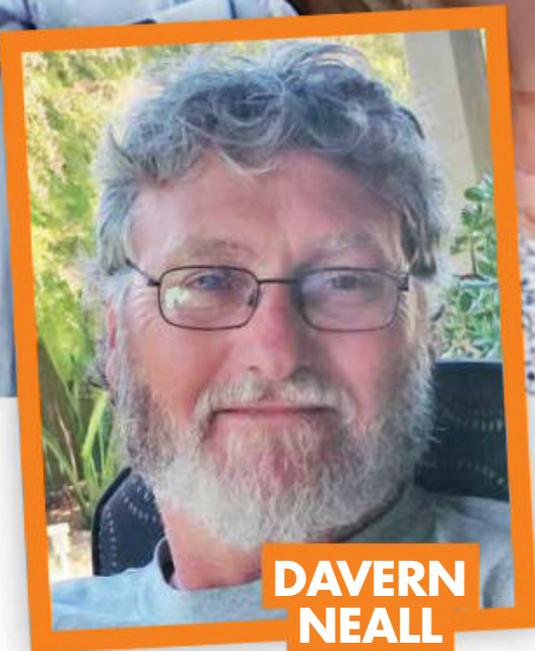
Davern's death was a horrifying example of how these incidents have far-reaching consequences.

"He should have had specialist counselling that day. Maybe it would have



Workers evacuated after a toxic gas leak at the Norske Skog paper mill in Albury, NSW.





Noeline Bridge (left) and Jacqui Quinlivan (right) supported one another after their husbands passed away.

DAVERN NEALL



LYNDON QUINLIVAN

to a risk of death or serious injury. The company received a \$1.35 million fine, reduced by 25 per cent to reflect their early guilty plea.

“It was a kick in the guts,” says Jacqui. “We wanted to do something, change something. No other family should deal with what we had.”

Hearing about a SafeWork initiative that was created to provide the organisation with the personal experiences of members, they got involved.

“One of the things we talked about was improving communication,” says Jacqui. “We were put in a situation and we shouldn’t have had to find our way out without help.”

Separately, Jacqui has joined the cause to advocate for NSW to introduce tough industrial manslaughter laws, like some other states have in place.

“Somebody should be accountable,” says Jacqui. “I lost my life-long partner, as did Noeline. It’s important to share our story so people can be aware this could happen to anyone – their husband, wife, son or daughter – and it needs to change.”

By Emma Levett

changed things,” says Noeline.

Afterwards, as the families tried to navigate their pain and the practicalities, Jacqui and Noeline connected regularly, relieved to have someone who understood their pain.

“We didn’t know what to expect or who to call. You’re thrown in the deep end of the legal system in the worst emotional state you can be in,” says Jacqui.

They also supported each other through court proceedings, where Norske Skog pleaded guilty to failing to comply with the NSW Work Health and Safety Act, thereby exposing workers



Floral tributes to the victims were left outside the mill’s workers’ entrance.

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**COLD CASE
CRUSADE**

SISTER'S VOW:

**'I WON'T STOP
UNTIL JANINE IS
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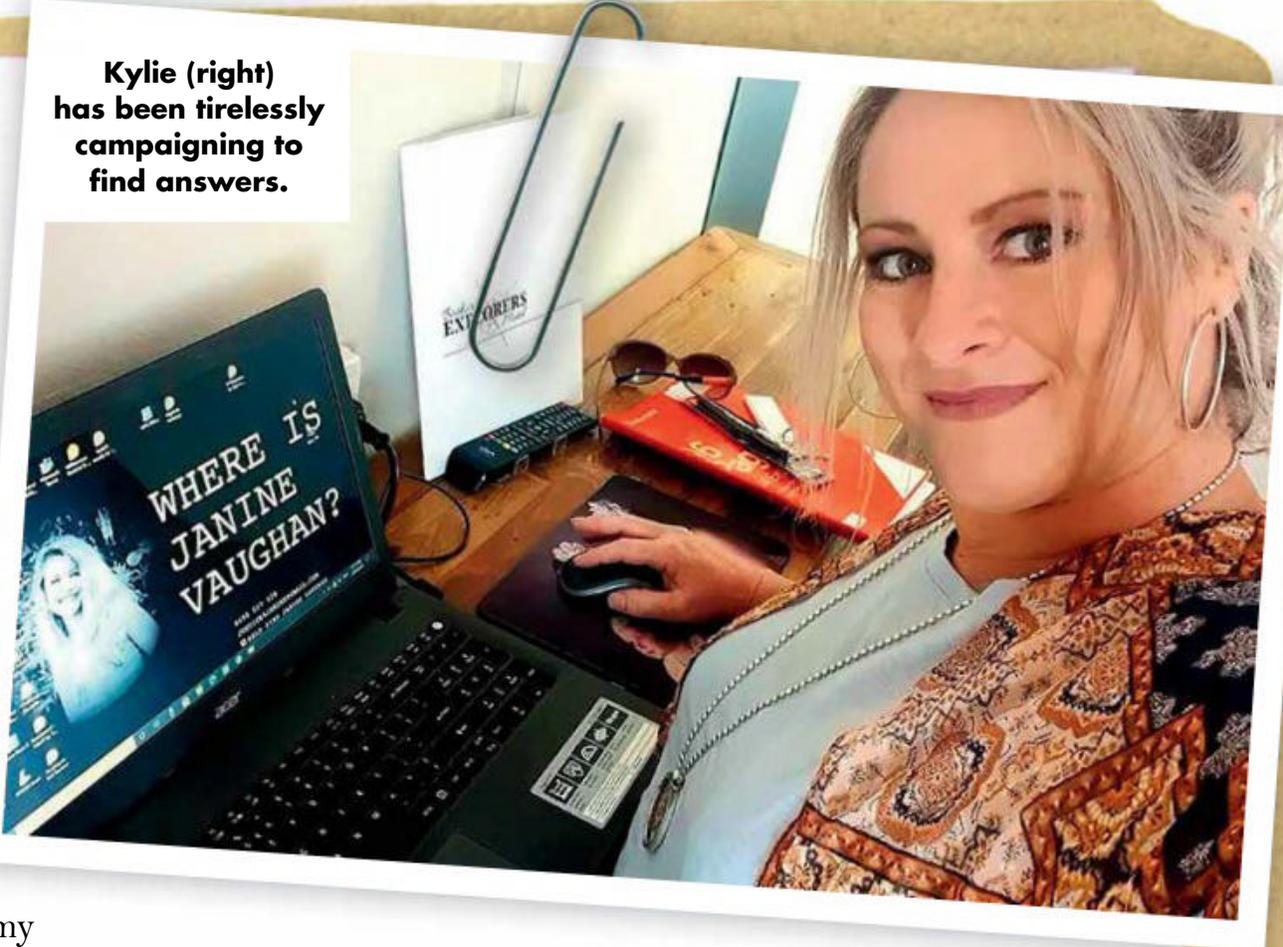
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Vaughan (left).



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KYLIE SPELDE IS LEADING THE INVESTIGATION INTO HER SISTER'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Kylie (right) has been tirelessly campaigning to find answers.



After spending more than 20 years trying to find out what happened to her sister, Janine Vaughan, Kylie Spelde is taking one of the nation's most perplexing homicide investigations into her own hands.

The mum of three will play the lead role in a documentary that re-examines the same question her family has been asking since December 7, 2001 – what happened to their beloved Janine?

After an evening out clubbing in the NSW country town of Bathurst, Janine was last seen getting into a red car near a popular nightspot shortly before 4am.

Despite three police strike forces, a coronial inquest, a Police Integrity Commission inquiry and a \$1 million reward offered, the 31-year-old's body has sadly never been found.

Kylie, who lives in Muswellbrook, NSW, has since been on a relentless quest to uncover the truth about her sister's fate.

The disability worker has dug through soil with her bare hands in a futile search for her sister's remains, stalked suspects and informants online, investigated police officers close to the case and chased countless cryptic leads.

Just last week, Kylie's family travelled back to the country town to unveil a giant community-funded

billboard, featuring a photo of Janine, in a desperate bid to obtain much-needed closure.

"I feel like I've spent half of my life looking for Janine," Kylie, 42, tells New Idea.

"It does consume me and I'm always on high alert. I'm doing something to find her every day, whether it's reaching out to people or sending off an email. It's an obsession, but I won't stop until we find her body."

A coroner concluded in 2009 that Janine was indeed murdered, although the circumstances of how or why remained a mystery.

Three local men have all been questioned as suspects, but have vehemently denied any involvement in Janine's tragic disappearance.

The documentary film, which has been three years in the making, will see Kylie step into the role of lead

investigator. She hopes to come face to face with all three suspects on camera as part of her desperate search for the truth.

Her brother, Adam Vaughan, 40, who has played an active role in the pursuit to find his big sister's killer too, will also feature in the documentary that they hope will be released next year.

"The day Janine went missing, I lost part of myself too and I've never been the same since," explains Kylie.

"I've been to see grief counsellors, but there's only so far we can go in the grieving process because her body has never been found. We need closure now."

Janine was raised by a loving family in Muswellbrook,

before she moved to Bathurst three years before her disappearance. She worked as a manager in a local menswear store and had a wide circle of friends – who have all described her as friendly, authentic and outgoing.

Kylie, who has maintained her sister wouldn't have got into a car with a stranger, hopes that the documentary will be the key to putting Janine's ghost to rest.

"Someone surely knows something about what happened to my sister," Kylie pleads. "Imagine if that was your sister or loved one. How would you deal with not knowing where that person is for the rest of your life? It's just heartbreaking."

By Megan Rowe



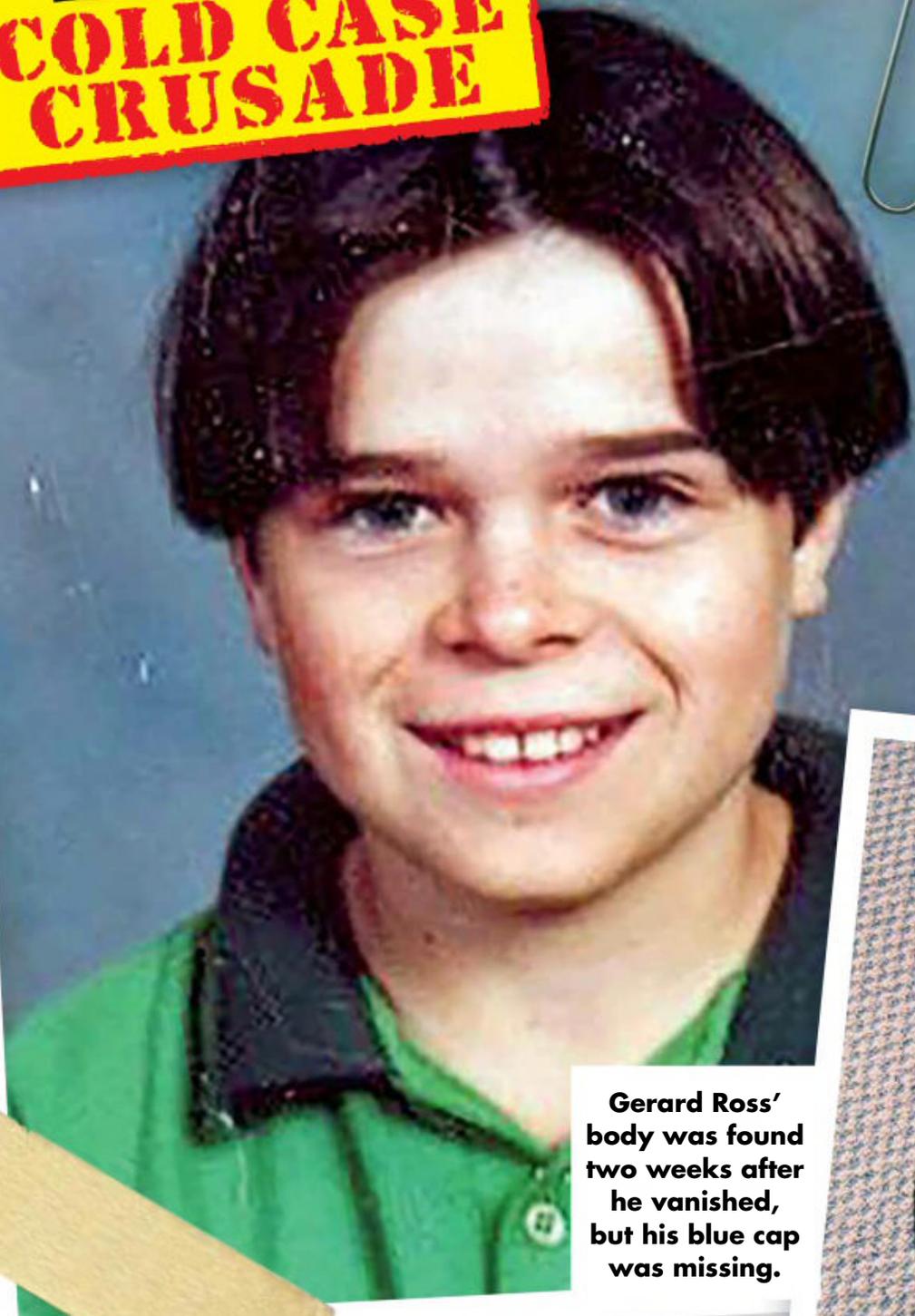
The Metro Night Club in Bathurst (left), where Janine was last seen. A leaflet asking for help to locate her on a car dashboard (right).



Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or contact the family via the Help Find Janine Vaughan Facebook page.

New Idea

COLD CASE CRUSADE



Gerard Ross' body was found two weeks after he vanished, but his blue cap was missing.



WHO BOY

AN INNOCENT OUTING TO THE SHOPS HAD A TRAGIC END FOR YOUNG GERARD ROSS

When young schoolboy Gerard Ross headed to the shops in Rockingham, WA, to buy a comic, he tragically never made it to his destination. Someone kidnapped and murdered the boy, sparking one of the state's biggest manhunts.

Now, 23 years later, the person behind this heinous crime is still on the loose. Determined to catch Gerard's killer, police recently

announced a record \$1 million reward to anyone who could help them with information.

Had he not been murdered, Gerard – a sweet-natured, intelligent little boy – would have just celebrated his 34th birthday. Instead, his crushed parents Cyrese and Stewart continue to live with terrible grief without closure.

At about 9.30am on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 11-year-old Gerard and older brother Malcolm – on a family holiday in seaside Rockingham, about an hour south of Perth

– set off for the comic shop.

Gerard was on foot, while Malcolm, on rollerblades, overtook him outside their house, yelling he'd meet him there. It was the last time he saw his brother.

"I was there for a while and thinking, he's taking his time," Malcolm recalled.

Eventually, he headed home, telling his parents he couldn't find Gerard. The three returned to the shops to search for him.

"That's when I started to panic," Cyrese recalled.

They went to the police, who told the family to contact them if he wasn't found by 6pm. Almost immediately, the Ross family feared the worst.

From Scotland, they had moved to Australia seven years earlier for the open, friendly lifestyle and were based in Newman, in WA's north. The family of five had flown south to Rockingham to enjoy a holiday with the children's grandmother, who was visiting from Scotland.

Now, just a day or two into the holiday, Gerard was gone. By dusk, officers were combing the area for him.

"For me, it was the worst nightmare. Not knowing where he was – so difficult. Thinking about what could be happening to him, it was unbearable," Cyrese recalled.

Two weeks later, Gerard's body was found by a horse trainer in a pine plantation 20km away. His blue and white New York Yankees baseball

Left: Police searching for clues. Right: Gerard's dad Stewart, brother Malcolm and mum Cyrese Ross.



WHO KILLED THE BOY IN THE CAP?

cap was missing. Dog hairs were found on his clothing, which remain unexplained – his family didn't have a dog.

Over the years, police have interviewed hundreds of individuals, including several key witnesses.

Neighbour Rose Jurek claims the day Gerard went missing, she saw two men struggling with a child beside a red car parked in Kent Street.

"It looked as if they were pushing the boy, that's what got me," she told interviewers in a recent documentary.

Rose reversed back, but when the men looked at her, she drove off. Rose is convinced these men took Gerard. "I feel really bad, because if I only had known that that little boy had been taken away and murdered ...

had I only gone back again ... It really upsets me."

An unnamed woman in the Rockingham area claimed she saw a boy wearing navy blue walking away from an orange Datsun-style car, "and he was coaxed back into the car". But

'SOMEONE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR BEAUTIFUL, FUNNY AND LOVING BOY'

neither piece of evidence has led to an arrest.

Two people all too familiar with the pain the Ross family endured are Bruce and Denise, the parents of murdered schoolboy Daniel Morcombe.

During police investigations into Daniel's 2003 death, Bruce was provided with a list of

paedophiles and suspect characters. He says one individual on his list "rings alarm bells", as that man was in WA when Gerard died and didn't have an alibi.

In 2016, he wrote to the WA coroner requesting

Gerard's death be investigated. The coroner responded saying no inquest was in the pipeline.

Police began a cold-case review late in 2018 and are reportedly re-examining every

suspect and scrap of evidence.

In October last year, the WA government offered a reward for anyone providing information leading to the conviction of Gerard's killer.

Special Crime division boss detective superintendent Rod Wilde remains confident his team "will catch the killer".

But for the Ross family, who have returned to Scotland, the pain will never go away.

Urging the public to help, they said: "As we head into another year without him, we are sadly reminded someone, somewhere knows what happened to our beautiful, funny and loving boy."

By Jacqui Lang

If you have any information about Gerard, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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ONE-TRAY WONDERS

Make dinner
easy with
delicious
budget bakes

Roasted Tuscan Chicken Wings

Serves 4, Prep and Cook 1 hour, 20 mins

1 tblsp olive oil
1 tblsp Tuscan seasoning
2 tsps onion powder
8 chicken wings (1.2kg)
500g chat potatoes, halved
2 carrots, peeled, chopped
1 small red onion, cut
into wedges
½ cup chicken stock
½ cup pitted Sicilian olives
2 tblsps lemon juice
Chopped fresh parsley and
lemon wedges, to serve

1 Combine oil, seasoning
and onion powder in a small

bowl. Brush evenly all
over chicken wings. Place
chicken in a single layer in
a large oiled roasting pan.
2 Arrange potatoes, carrots
and onion around chicken
in pan. Pour over stock.
3 Cook in a hot oven (200C),
turning vegetables halfway
through, for about 1 hour,
or until chicken is cooked
through and vegetables
are tender. Stir in olives
and lemon juice.
4 Sprinkle with parsley.
Serve with lemon wedges.



Cheesy Bacon and Zucchini Rice Bake

Serves 6, Prep and Cook 1 hour, 15 mins

1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
150g shortcut bacon, chopped
1¼ cups medium-grain rice
40g sachet French onion
simmer soup
2 zucchini (350g), grated
2 cups milk
1 cup grated Tasty cheese

1 Heat an oiled medium non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion, garlic and bacon. Cook, stirring for about 5 minutes, or until onion is soft.

2 Transfer onion mixture to an oiled large ovenproof dish (12-cup capacity). Add rice, soup mix, zucchini, milk, 1 cup water and half the cheese. Stir to combine. Cover tightly with oiled foil.

3 Cook in a moderate oven (180C) for 40 minutes. Remove from oven and discard foil. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Return to oven.

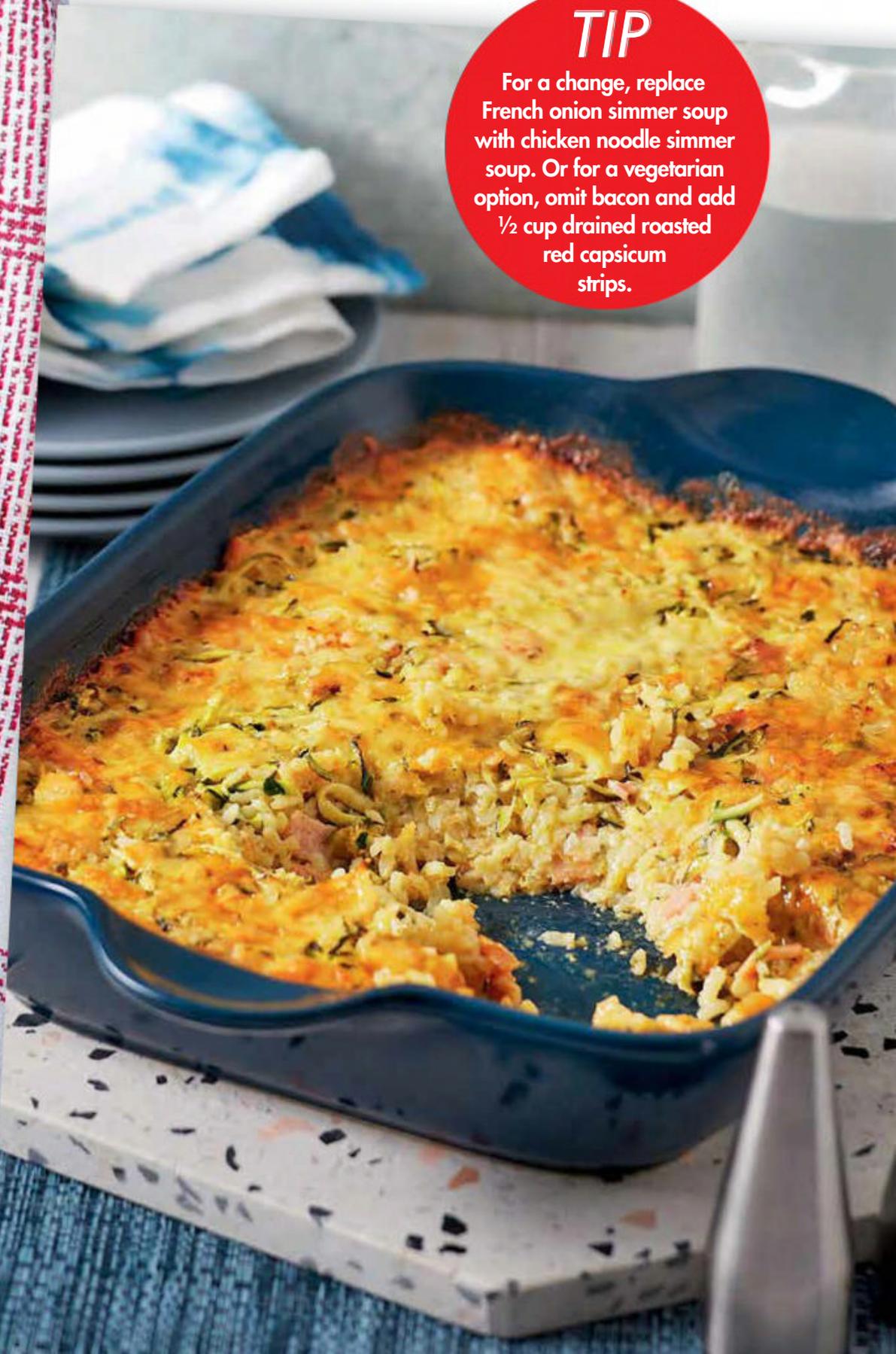
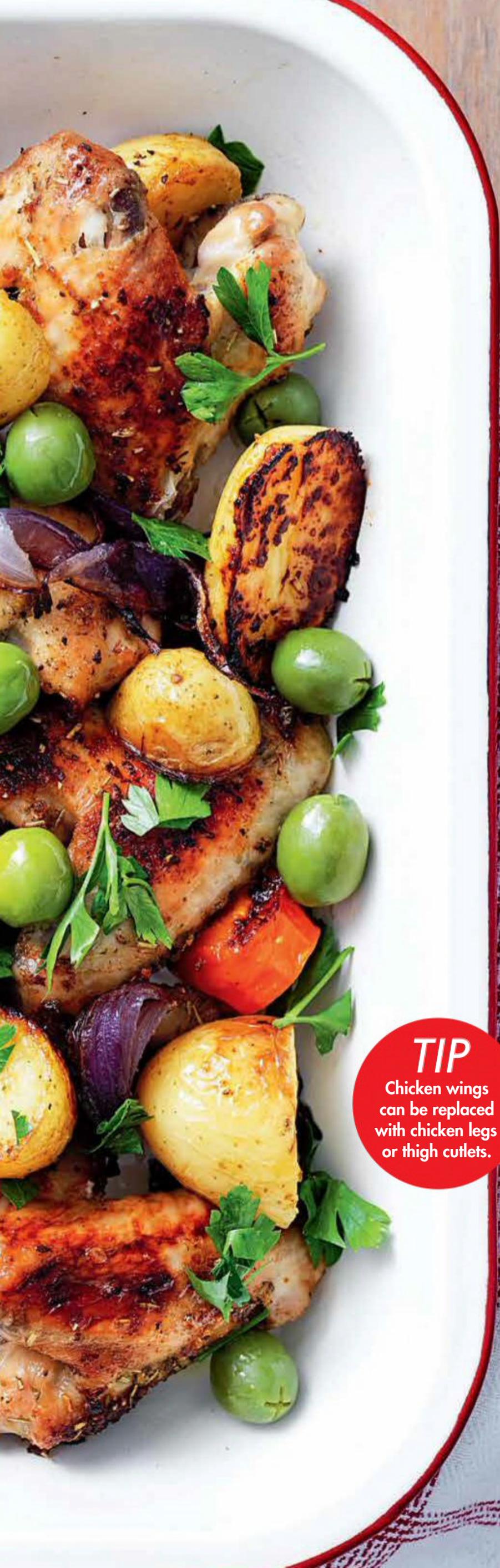
4 Cook, uncovered, for a further 20 minutes, or until rice is tender and top is golden brown.

TIP

For a change, replace French onion simmer soup with chicken noodle simmer soup. Or for a vegetarian option, omit bacon and add ½ cup drained roasted red capsicum strips.

TIP

Chicken wings can be replaced with chicken legs or thigh cutlets.



Bean and Corn Enchilada Bake

Serves 4, Prep and Cook 30 mins

1 onion, finely chopped
1 small red capsicum,
finely chopped
400g can diced tomatoes
2 tbsps tomato paste
1 tsp Mexican chilli powder
400g can corn kernels, drained
400g can red kidney beans,
drained, rinsed
8 x 20cm flour tortillas

1¼ cups grated Tasty cheese
Fresh coriander leaves,
to garnish

1 Grease a large rectangular ovenproof dish (10-cup capacity).

2 Heat an oiled large non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add onion

and capsicum. Cook, stirring occasionally, for about 3 minutes, or until soft.

3 Add tomatoes, paste, chilli powder, corn and beans. Stir until combined. Bring to boil. Remove from heat.

4 Heat tortillas, according to packet directions. Place ½ cup bean mixture along

centre of each tortilla. Roll up to enclose. Place seam-side down in prepared dish. Sprinkle with cheese.

5 Cook in a hot oven (200C) for about 10 minutes, or until lightly golden.

6 Serve garnished with coriander leaves.



TIP

For a real Mexican fiesta, serve with guacamole and sour cream.

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The possibilities are endless this cool-weather season!



Chinese Chicken Pot Stickers

Makes 15, Prep and Cook 45 mins

30 gow gee pastry wrappers (275g pkt)

Soy sauce, thinly sliced red chilli and sliced green spring onion, to serve

FILLING

500g chicken mince
2 green spring onions, finely chopped

1 tblsp soy sauce
2 tps finely grated fresh ginger
¼ cup finely chopped water chestnuts

1 To make filling, combine all ingredients in a bowl. Mix well.
2 Place four wrappers on a clean board. Spoon 1 heaped tblsp filling into centre of each.

Brush edges with water. Place another wrapper over top. Flatten slightly then press edges together to seal.

3 Lightly grease and preheat a 4-hole (⅓-cup capacity) pie maker.

4 Place four dumplings into pie-maker holes. Close lid. Cook for 7 to 8 minutes, or until

TIP
To keep pot stickers warm, place on a tray and cover with plastic wrap while cooking remaining. Chicken mince can be replaced with pork mince, if preferred. Gow gee wrappers are available from major supermarkets.

wrappers are translucent and filling is cooked through. Carefully remove. Repeat with remaining wrappers and filling.
5 Serve warm pot stickers with soy sauce, sliced red chilli and sliced spring onions.

Noodle Bolognese Pies

Makes 16, Prep and Cook 1 hour

2 tbsps olive oil
1 brown onion,
finely chopped
500g beef mince
2 tbsps tomato paste
400g jar Bolognese
pasta sauce
3 x 74g pkts 2-Minute
Noodles
1 cup grated parmesan
1 tsp dried Italian herbs
4 sheets frozen shortcrust
pastry, partially thawed

1 Heat half the oil in a large non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, until soft. Add beef. Cook over a high heat, stirring to break up mince, for about 4 minutes, or until changed in colour. Stir in tomato paste.
2 Add Bolognese sauce and ½ cup water. Bring to boil. Gently boil, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes, or until thickened slightly. Season with salt and

pepper. Remove from heat.
3 Meanwhile, reserve the noodle seasoning sachet for another use. Cook noodles in a large saucepan of boiling water for 2 minutes. Drain. Rinse under cold water. Drain well. Transfer to a large bowl. Stir in parmesan, herbs and remaining oil. Toss to combine.
4 Lightly grease and preheat a 4-hole (⅓-cup capacity) pie maker.
5 Using pastry cutter provided, cut 4 large rounds (11 cm) from each pastry sheet. Lightly press four rounds into pie-maker holes.
6 Spoon 2 tbsps beef mixture into each pastry case. Top each with ¼ cup (loosely packed) noodles. Close lid. Cook for 6 to 8 minutes, or until golden. Remove. Repeat with remaining pastry rounds, beef mixture and noodles.
7 Serve warm.

TIP

Any flavoured 2-Minute Noodles will work for this recipe. To keep pies warm, place on an oven tray in a slow oven (150C). Pies can be frozen for up to two months, stored in a freezerproof container. Thaw and reheat.



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TIP

Pizza dough is available from major supermarkets in the refrigerator section. Dough is best used at room temperature. Remove from fridge 1 hour before using.

Mini Pizza Scrolls

Makes 8, Prep and Cook 35 mins

250g pkt fresh pizza dough ball, at room temperature (see tip)
Plain flour, for dusting
2 tbsps pizza sauce
½ x 100g pkt sliced pepperoni
¼ cup sliced kalamata olives
1 cup grated pizza cheese
1 tsp dried Italian herbs
Fresh basil leaves, to garnish

1 Roll out dough on a lightly floured bench into a 20cm x 30cm rectangle. Spread with pizza sauce, leaving a 2cm border around all edges. Top with pepperoni and olives. Scatter with cheese. Sprinkle with dried herbs.

2 Starting from one long edge, roll up dough to enclose filling. Trim ends. Cut roll into eight even pieces.
3 Lightly grease and preheat a 4-hole (⅓-cup capacity) pie maker.
4 Place four scrolls into pie-maker holes. Spray with cooking oil. Close lid. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove. Wipe pie holes clean with absorbent kitchen paper. Repeat with remaining scrolls.
5 Serve pizza scrolls warm or at room temperature. Garnish with basil leaves.



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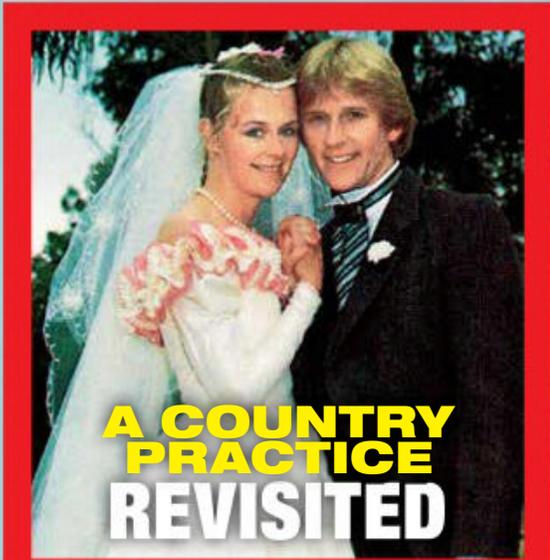
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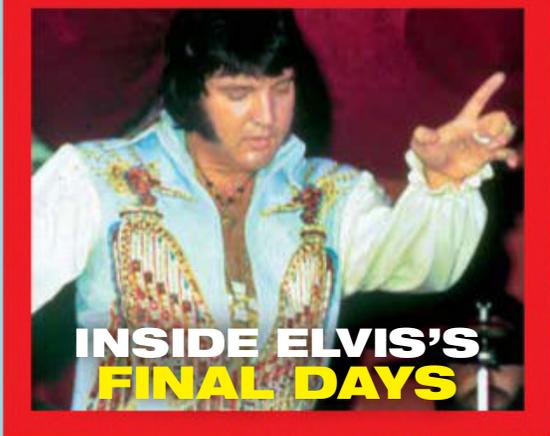


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Spinach and Ricotta Roll-Up Lasagne Pie

Serves 6, Prep and Cook 1 hour, 20 mins

2 x 375g pkts fresh lasagne sheets
2 x 400g jars tomato pasta sauce
1 cup grated mozzarella
¼ cup shredded parmesan

FILLING

1 tblsp olive oil
1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 bunch English spinach (300g), trimmed, thinly shredded
750g fresh ricotta
1 cup shredded parmesan

1 Spray the base and side of a 22cm springform pan (base measures 21cm) with cooking oil. Place on an oven tray.
2 To make filling, heat oil in a large non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, until soft. Add spinach. Cook, stirring, until just wilted. Transfer to a bowl. Cool. Add ricotta and parmesan. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well.
3 You will need 10 lasagne

sheets. Reserve remaining for another use. Working with one sheet at a time, spread evenly with ½ cup spinach mixture. Starting at one short end, roll up to enclose. Using a serrated knife, cut in half crossways.
4 Spread 1 cup of the pasta sauce over base of prepared pan. Arrange lasagne rolls, cut-side up and side-by-side, over base. Spoon over the remaining sauce. Spread evenly. Cover

tightly with a sheet of baking paper, then foil.
5 Cook in a moderate oven (180C) for 30 minutes. Remove. Increase oven to hot (200C). Discard foil from lasagne. Sprinkle with combined mozzarella and parmesan cheeses.
6 Cook pie in oven for a further 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove and stand for 15 minutes. Remove side of pan.
7 Serve pie cut into wedges.

TIP

Filling can be made up to one day ahead. Keep, covered, in the fridge. Add ½ cup chopped fresh basil to filling for a flavour hit. Freeze leftover lasagne sheets to use later.

BANANA BONANZA

Transform over-ripe picks
into these sweet sensations

Banana and Passionfruit Pudding

Serves 4, Prep and Cook
1 hour, 20 mins

75g unsalted butter, chopped,
at room temperature
2/3 cup caster sugar
3 eggs, separated
2/3 cup over-ripe mashed banana
1/2 cup fresh passionfruit pulp
1 cup milk
1/3 cup self-raising flour
Icing sugar mixture, to decorate
Vanilla ice-cream, to serve

- 1** Grease an ovenproof dish (7-cup capacity). Place in a large roasting pan.
- 2** Beat butter and sugar in a small bowl of an electric mixer until pale. Beat in yolks, one at a time, until combined. Add the banana and passionfruit. Beat until well combined.
- 3** Transfer mixture to a large bowl. Add milk and sifted flour. Stir until combined.
- 4** Beat egg whites in same clean bowl of electric mixer until soft peaks form. Stir a quarter of the egg whites into pudding mixture. Gently fold in remaining egg whites until just combined. Mixture will look curdled at this stage. Pour into prepared dish.
- 5** Pour enough boiling water into the roasting pan to come halfway up side of dish.
- 6** Cook pudding in a moderately slow oven (160C) for about 50 minutes, or until golden brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove from oven. Carefully remove dish from the roasting pan. Stand for 10 minutes before serving.
- 7** Dust sifted icing sugar over pudding. Serve with ice-cream.

TIP

You'll need about 2 medium over-ripe bananas and 4 to 5 large passionfruit. Don't open the oven door while pudding is cooking.



Banana Almond Cake with Toffee Sauce

Serves 8-10, Prep and Cook
1 hour, 50 mins

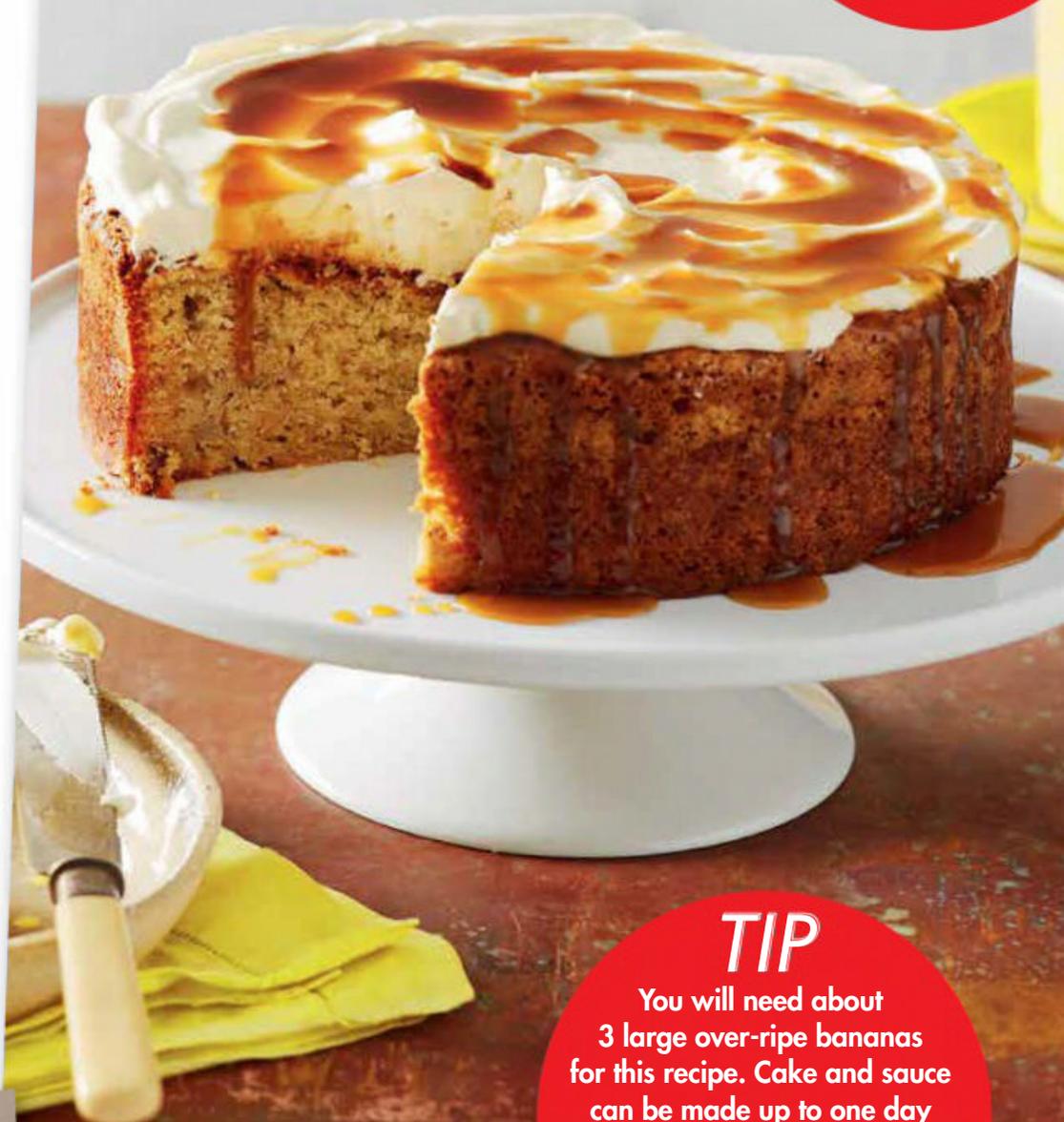
1¼ cups mashed banana
⅔ cup sour cream
175g unsalted butter, chopped,
at room temperature
1½ cups caster sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
3 eggs
1¾ cups self-raising flour
½ cup almond meal
1 cup thickened cream,
whipped

TOFFEE SAUCE

½ cup firmly packed brown
sugar
½ cup thickened cream

1 Grease a 22cm round
cake pan. Line base and side
with baking paper, extending
paper 2cm above pan edge.
2 Combine banana and
sour cream in a bowl.
3 Beat butter, sugar and vanilla
in a small bowl of an electric

mixer until fluffy. Beat in eggs,
one at a time, until combined.
Transfer to a large bowl.
4 Add banana mixture, sifted
flour and almond meal in two
batches. Stir until combined.
Spoon into prepared pan.
Smooth over top.
5 Cook in a moderately
slow oven (160C) for about
1 hour, 20 minutes, or until
a skewer inserted into centre
comes out clean. Stand in
pan for 10 minutes. Turn
onto a wire rack to cool.
6 To make sauce, stir
sugar and cream in a small
saucepan over a low heat
until sugar is dissolved.
Bring to boil. Boil gently
for about 5 minutes, or
until thickened. Cool.
7 Serve cake topped with
whipped cream. Drizzle
over toffee sauce.



TIP

You will need about
3 large over-ripe bananas
for this recipe. Cake and sauce
can be made up to one day
ahead. Keep cake in an airtight
container and sauce in the
fridge. Warm sauce slightly
in the microwave
before serving.

TIP

We used Betty Crocker
Creamy Deluxe Vanilla
Frosting, available from
major supermarkets. Un-iced
muffins will keep for up to
three days stored in an
airtight container at
room temperature.



Banana Maple Muffins

Makes 12, Prep and Cook 45 mins

1¾ cups self-raising flour
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
¾ cup brown sugar,
firmly packed
1 cup mashed ripe banana
⅓ cup vegetable oil
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tbsps maple-flavoured
syrup
½ cup vanilla frosting
1 small banana,
peeled, sliced

1 Line a 12-hole muffin
pan (⅓-cup capacity)
with muffin wraps.

2 Sift flour and soda into
a large bowl. Stir in sugar.
Make a well in the centre.
Add mashed banana, oil,
eggs and syrup. Stir until
combined. Divide evenly
among prepared pan holes.
3 Cook in a moderate oven
(180C) for about 25 minutes,
or until a skewer inserted
into the centre comes out
clean. Remove. Stand for
10 minutes in pan. Transfer
to a wire rack to cool.
4 Serve with a dollop of
frosting and sliced banana.

KITCHEN HACKS

4-Ingredient Strawberry Cheesecake Smoothie

Serves 2-3, Prep 5 mins

½ x 410g box frozen Strawberry Coulis Cheesecake
1 cup (120g) frozen strawberries
1 cup milk
⅓ cup vanilla yoghurt

1 Cut cheesecake into pieces. Place in a blender with the strawberries, milk and vanilla yoghurt. Blend until smooth.
2 Pour into serving glasses. Serve immediately.

TIP

Strawberries can be replaced with frozen raspberries. For extra berry flavour, replace vanilla yoghurt with any berry flavoured yoghurt.

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Chicken Stock Powder

Makes 265g, Prep 10 mins, Total time 6 hours, 35 min

300g skinless chicken thigh fillets, cut into pieces, partially frozen
 300g mixed white root vegetables and onion (eg celeriac, parsnip, leek), cut into 3cm pieces
 4 sprigs mixed fresh herbs (eg rosemary, thyme, parsley), leaves only
 150g rock salt
 50g dry white wine
 1 dried bay leaf
 2 whole cloves
 1 tsp celery seeds
 20g dried mushrooms of choice

1 Place chicken pieces in mixing bowl and mince **5 sec/speed 7**. Transfer to a bowl.
2 Place vegetables and herbs in mixing bowl, then chop **10 sec/speed 5**. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
3 Add remaining ingredients, minced chicken and 50g water to mixing bowl. Cook for **20 min/Varoma/speed 2**, placing simmering basket instead of measuring cup onto mixing bowl lid. (Mixture will thicken and become quite dry.)
4 Preheat oven to 100°C or set a dehydrator to 68°C. Line

two 30cm x 40cm baking trays with a ThermoMat (silicone baking mat) or two dehydrator racks with dehydrator sheets.
5 Remove simmering basket. Insert measuring cup into mixing bowl lid, then blend chicken mixture **1 min/speed 7**. Spread a thin layer of stock paste onto each of the prepared trays. Place in the oven for 3-4 hours or a dehydrator for 6 hours, until completely dry, breaking into pieces three-quarters of the way through drying. Clean and dry mixing bowl.

6 Place dried chicken stock in mixing bowl and mill for **5 sec/speed 10** or until a smooth powder consistency is achieved. Pour into an airtight container, seal and date, then store in the pantry or fridge for up to six months.

Recipe from Thermomix: Creating Something Incredible, \$49.99. On sale in July or pre-order at thermomix.com.au or thermomix.co.nz.

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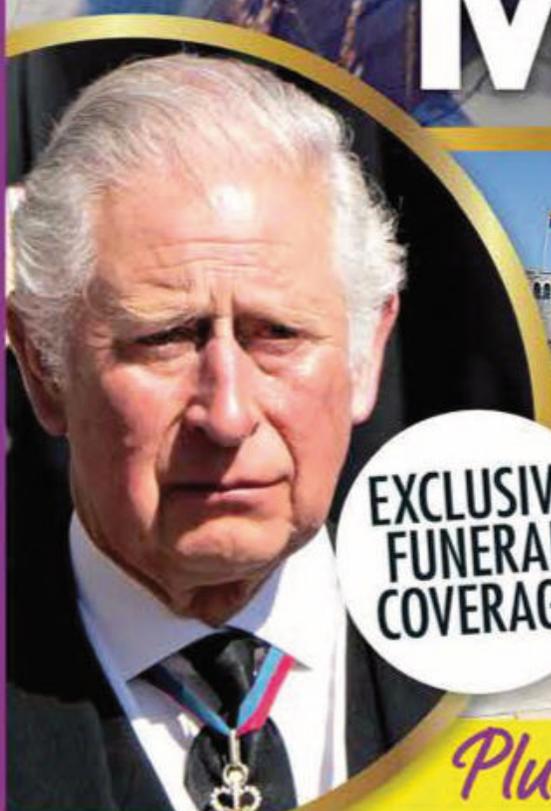
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Reese Witherspoon

Reese loves Biossance's science-led clean beauty so much, she's signed on as their face for the next five years.

THE BIG BANG

Hot off the heels of Bangn Body's cult body cream comes these new super-hydrating products to plump the face. The Beauty Treatment also doubles as a serum and moisturiser in one! Added bonus: the brand cares just as much about the environment as they do skin. "We aim to be a plastic-free brand that makes an impact," says founder Priscilla Hajiantoni. "In line with this goal, we wanted to package both products in recyclable glass."



Bangn Body Firming & Brightening Beauty Treatment, \$62, bangnbody.com

Bangn Body Hydrating Facial Cleanser, \$52, bangnbody.com



POWER PACKAGING

As more clean beauty buys hit the shelves, it's clear more brands are changing their approach in both their packaging and environmental stamp. High on the list of sustainability are those brands that allow you to reuse existing packaging or make it compostable, with extra points to those which use post-consumer recycled materials such as glass and aluminium. From celeb-endorsed creams to zero-plastic buys, these three are our picks for the month...

Shampoo With A Purpose Shampoo Bar, \$16, shampoowithapurpose.com

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Biossance Squalane + Omega Repair Cream, \$89, sephora.com.au



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Wouldn't it be great if you could wear, layer and collect fragrances that smell like your favourite memories? Well now you can, with Clinique's Limited Edition My Happy range, comprising six nostalgic scents. We can confirm Peony Picnic is as lush as it sounds.



Clinique My Happy fragrances 15ml, \$35 each, clinique.com.au

Dior Forever Skin Veil SPF 20, \$82, dior.com.au SERIOUSLY GLOWY WITH SPF, THIS IS A MUST EVERY DAY.



Dermalogica Melting Moisture Masque, \$118, adorebeauty.com.au IT'S GETTING COLDER, SO UP YOUR SKIN'S BARRIER WITH THIS SOOTHING MASK.

Before you do anything, steam your face for five minutes to soften and open up your clogged pores.



PRIME TIME

If there's one thing you should prioritise this month, it's your skin. Upping your at-home pamper routine will have some serious beauty benefits, so put these products at the top of your must-have list...

Aceology At-home Hydra-Dermabrasion Facial Device, \$349, aceology.co SUCK OUT ALL THE BUILD-UP IN YOUR PORES WHILE INFUSING GOODNESS. THIS IS A SPLURGE, BUT IT PAYS FOR ITSELF.



LUX SKIN Facial Steamer, \$39, au.luxskin.co

NEW BEAUTY



GUT FEELING

BEAUTY REALLY DOES COME FROM WITHIN, SAYS NUTRITIONIST JESSICA SEPEL

Q HOW ARE OUR GUT AND SKIN CONNECTED?

A The gut and skin are organs with important immune and neuroendocrine roles. Studies show that the intestinal bacteria produce neurotransmitters in response to stress that can regulate skin function.

Q WHAT ARE GREAT SUPPLEMENTS TO HELP FROM THE INSIDE OUT?

A Probiotics! Given the gut's influence on inflammatory conditions, probiotics can help to modify the microbiome therapeutically. They can help with various skin conditions due to their antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory and immune-supportive effects. You can generally see results from anywhere between two to eight weeks.

JSHealth Probiotic+, \$59.99, jshealthvitamins.com



Try



JSHealth Skin + Digestion Vitamins, \$44.99, jshealthvitamins.com

Compiled by Elise Wilson.



5 ways TO JAZZ UP YOUR RÉSUMÉ!

**JOBLESS? AN UPDATED CV IS YOUR
KEY TO RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE**

Maybe the pandemic has affected your industry, or perhaps you've been out of the workforce to raise a family. When a person is looking for work, one of the first things they will do as they seek a new job is to update their résumé or LinkedIn profile. Both tools play a critical role in the job-hunting process, and there are great ways to build up your profile, so take note of workplace expert Michelle Gibbings' tips to put your best self forward.

DO A SKILLS AUDIT

This process starts by doing a skills audit to identify the

range of technical, functional and behavioural skills you have. Don't limit yourself. Skills learnt on the job through voluntary work can be just as valuable as paid work.

For example, participating on a school board, running a fundraising campaign or mentoring students all involve a range of specific technical skills, as well as leadership, marketing or stakeholder management capabilities.

Skills, such as these, are worth highlighting. Having a detailed understanding helps you to effectively articulate and outline the value you can bring to a role. Be specific. Detail how said skills have (in the past), and can (in the future) help

an organisation be successful. Your CV and LinkedIn profile are marketing tools, so sell yourself.

FOCUS ON ADAPTATION

Getting back into the job market requires a level of adaptation, so it helps to look at your own skills with a different perspective. You want to identify which of your skills are the most relevant for future jobs. There are three categories:

- Transferable skills – those directly applicable in another industry or occupation.
- Adaptable skills – usable in another industry or occupation once they

have been modified in some way.

- Replaceable skills – likely to be industry or occupation-specific, and therefore not as useful when leaping to another job or career.

TARGET YOUR MARKET

CVs are never a one size fits all. It's essential to tailor your CV to the type of position, organisation and industry you are targeting. The more specific you can be about your skills and how they match what the organisation is looking for, the better. Look at those transferable and adaptable skills, and how they best suit the job you're applying for.



NETWORK, NETWORK, NETWORK

Your résumé and LinkedIn profile are great, but don't forget about your network – friends, former colleagues or family members play a crucial role in helping you get back into the job market. Talk to them about your interests and skills. Find out if they know of opportunities, and where they can make an introduction for you.

Many jobs are unadvertised, so networking is crucial not just to land a new job, but also to help identify what roles are available.

GET LEARNING

Staying relevant in your sector, industry or profession is

important because what's needed in the market shifts as the external environment changes. Now is the perfect time to assess where you want to go next, and what skills you need to acquire or improve. Elevating those skills may involve watching YouTube videos to master technical skills, enrolling in free online classes and subscribing to online news to broaden your knowledge. You might want to complete a short course, which will enhance your résumé or LinkedIn profile.

Michelle Gibbings is the author of new book *Bad Boss: What to Do if You Work for One, Manage One or Are One.* michellegibbings.com

STOP YOUR CAT FROM HUNTING

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CONSIDER RAW FOODS

According to the RSPCA, offering occasional raw foods in your cat's diet, such as a raw chicken neck a couple of times a week, may help reduce the urge to hunt. "Consult your vet prior to adding these to your cat's diet to ensure this is suitable," advises the RSPCA website.



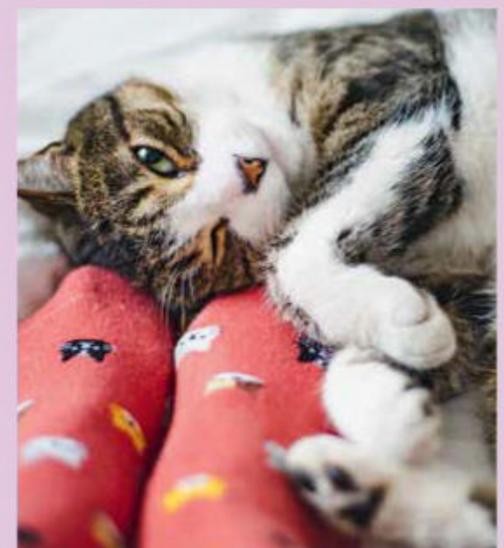
BUILD AN OUTDOOR ENCLOSURE

If you have a balcony or verandah, consider installing a secure outdoor enclosure so your cat can enjoy indoor and outdoor time. The enclosure should be both escape-proof and animal-proof to prevent other creatures getting in.



IT MAY BE ILLEGAL TO LET YOUR CAT ROAM

According to the RSPCA, in some areas, cats are required by law to be contained. Check the requirements on where you live with your local council. Not only will your pussycat not bring home any prey, it also reduces the risk of them being hurt or dying in an accident.



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MUST BUYS!



Don't miss out on these great new products to get sorted for the cooler months



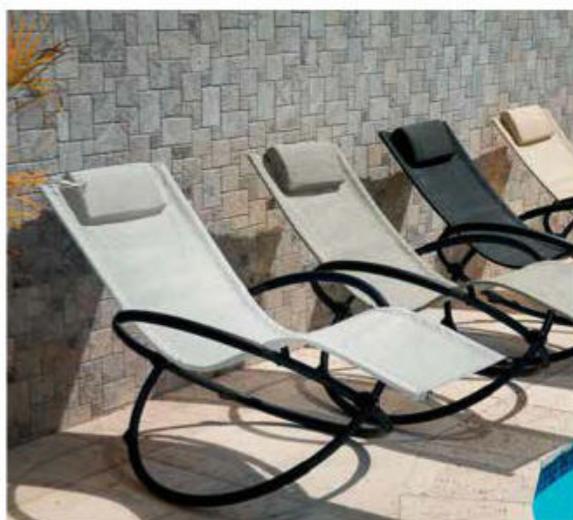
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Create A SMART HOME

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Our world has become defined by smart devices, so why not make a home to suit? Chris Lau, managing director of Laser Co explains everything you need to know in getting your home connected.

WHAT IS A SMART HOME?

Smart home devices allow home owners to automate and control everyday processes, which could be as simple as having an electric blanket automatically warming your bed before you get in it, or your porch light turning on awaiting your return from work.

By integrating small products such as smart plugs or lights into your own little smart home ecosystem, you can enjoy convenience and efficiency at the touch of a button, the sound of your voice, or even the triggering of a sensor as you open a door.

It allows you to control, schedule and monitor your home anywhere, anytime.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Often people naturally think about voice-enabled speakers when talking about smart homes, however the benefits extend well beyond asking Google for the weather or to play a certain song on Spotify.

There are obvious benefits including when you need to turn the lights on but your hands are full of shopping bags, or fretting about whether your hair straightener was left on in your rush out of the house for work, but this only scratches the surface.

A smart home can help you better manage your energy consumption, keep your house safe and secure, give you peace of mind and intuitively support your unique lifestyle.

By combining different products, you can maximise these benefits by creating 'scenes'. Some examples of 'scenes' you could set up

include saying, "Hey, Google, I'm leaving now!" and watching as the lights and appliances turn off, and security cameras and sensors turn on. Depending on your lifestyle, the options are endless.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED?

Before delving into the world of home automation, ensure you have good internet coverage for a solid foundation. It's also worth considering a smart speaker if you don't already have one as they can become the central piece to any system.

IS IT HARD TO CREATE A SMART HOME?

You definitely don't need to be an expert or spend a fortune on cutting-edge gear to enter the automated world. Most smart home devices have their own apps from which you can quickly set them up and control functions from your device, and the app should support you through the set-up process in most cases.



Amazon Echo Studio Smart Speaker, \$329, jbhifi.com.au



Connect Smart Home Indoor Security Camera, \$38, harveynorman.com.au



Connect 10W Smart White Bulb, \$10, connectsmarthome.com.au

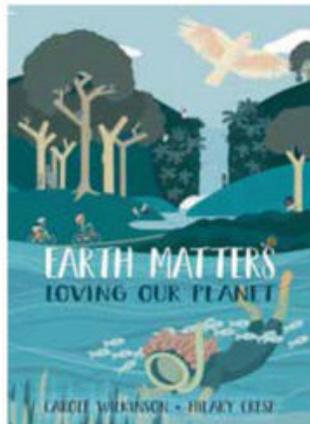


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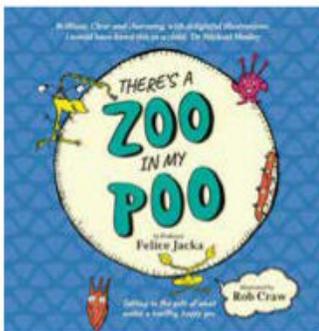
A LOOK AT WHAT'S HOT FOR
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**Earth Matters:
Loving Our Planet**
by Carole Wilkinson
and Hilary Cresp, \$24.99

Climate change is explained in a way children can understand, along with beautiful illustrations.



There's a Zoo in My Poo by Rob Crow
and Felice Jacka, \$24.99



Nutritional psychiatrist Felice Jacka and teacher Rob Crow have created a gut health book explaining what goes on in little bodies.

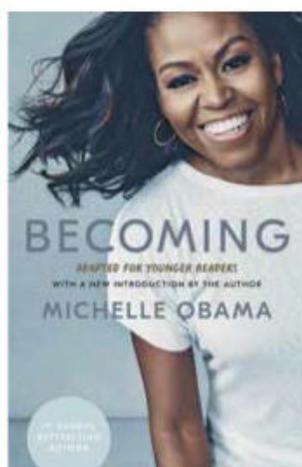
**Pizazz vs the
New Kid** by
Sophy Henn,
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Superhero Pizazz has to battle the new rival on the block, Jett, and discover if there's enough room for them both.



Emma's Tea Party, \$14.99

Who better to teach your little one how to make cheesy chicken strips, wedges and fruit salad – of course! – than everyone's fave Wiggle, Emma.

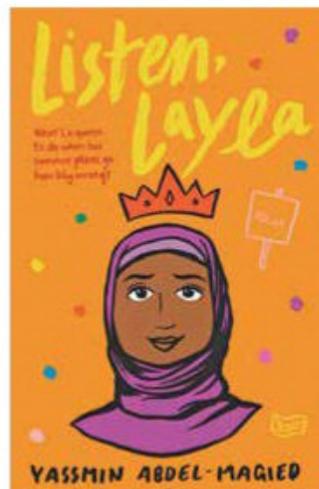


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by Michelle Obama,
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A kid-friendly edition of the inspiring bestselling memoir by former US First Lady Michelle Obama, complete with new pics and intro.

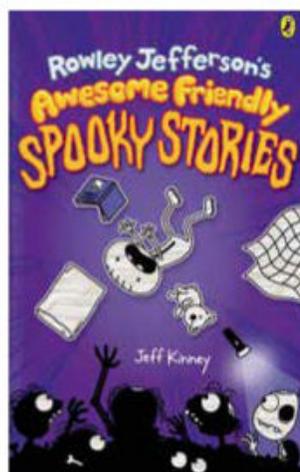
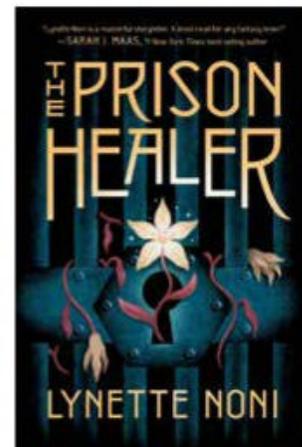
Listen, Layla by
Yassmin Abdel-
Magied, \$16.99

Exploring issues around race and politics with witty storytelling, Layla's school holiday plans go awry, seeing her torn between her Sudanese and Australian identities.



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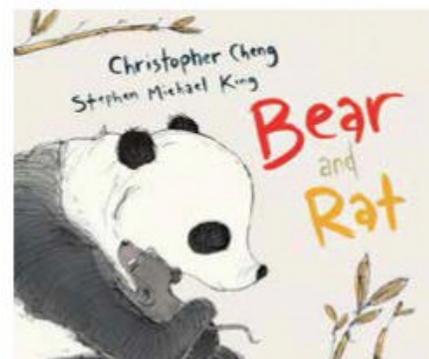


**Rowley Jefferson's
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Jeff Kinney, \$14.99

Scare yourself silly with the latest rollicking adventure by Jeff Kinney, the international award-winning author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series.

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"It's fun, it's challenging – it doesn't get boring," says

professional boxer turned celeb trainer Michael Olajide Jr, one of the team of experts on Centr, Chris Hemsworth's online fitness program.

"The program is a very doable program for children as well as adults," Michael explains. To be safe, he says kids should stick to 500g or 1kg weights (which are gentler on growing bones) and go slow as they build their strength and technique.

But with the right know-how, Michael says boxing is great for anyone of any age.

"You're always going somewhere. It always has a purpose," he explains. "It's not just about getting sixpack abs."

You can mix things up by trying boxing pads and a bag.

TRY THESE MOVES!
Take these boxing moves slow until you've fully mastered them, then speed it up for round two.

1 PIVOTING DO: SIX REPS (EACH LEG)

Take a boxing stance with your left foot forward, slightly bend your knees and shift your weight onto the balls of your feet. Pick up your left foot, shifting your weight onto your right foot. Pivot on the ball of your right foot to place your left foot about 45 degrees behind your right foot. Then pivot to return your left foot to the front.



2 JUMPING JACKS DO: 40 REPS

Start with your feet slightly less than hip width apart, keeping your knees soft. Jump both feet out while raising your arms up above your head. Return to the starting position and repeat. Keep your core engaged and collarbone up as you go.



3 JABS DO: MULTIPLE REPS

Take your legs out wider than your hips into a pyramid position with your knees soft. Holding a dumbbell in each hand, bring your hands up to shoulder height with your elbows stacked below, close to your body. Extend one arm forward, turning the hands over, "hitting" with the knuckle. Repeat on the other side. On each side do eight reps, plus six reps, plus four reps, plus two reps. Then alternate sides for 12 reps. Do one set at a slow pace then repeat at a faster speed.



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There's so much foodies can explore on the Sunshine Coast.



INVENTIVE EATS

PUCCA

Smart, light-filled interiors chime with the kitchen's confident take on southern Indian cooking, where co-owner and chef Neale White gently shakes tradition with tasty, beachy twists. Dad's puchkas, aka crisp panipuri balls, are feather-light flavour bombs, while a fermented beetroot salad with toasty puffed rice, spicy beetroot pachadi and paneer is more refined. pucca.com.au

JUNGLE & CO

You'd be forgiven for thinking this cafe, billed as Australia's first gut-health bar, is just for the wellbeing-obsessed. You don't need to know your probiotics from your prebiotics to enjoy each dish – dahl on turmeric rice topped with kefir and pepitas, or a lightly spiced burrito bowl. This is feel-good food! jungleco.com.au

Mention the Sunshine Coast and most think of Noosa – with its celebrated beaches, broad river reaches and picturesque hinterland.

This slice of paradise starts at Caloundra, which is a 90-minute drive from Brisbane. It stretches north to the Great Sandy National Park, incorporating a beautiful, verdant landscape, including the eye-catching peaks of the Glass House Mountains. For years, Queensland's Sunshine Coast has proved a fertile

launchpad for a throng of clever producers and growers. It's also succeeded in getting dining right, enjoying impressive bragging rights. But more recently, a clutch of independent breweries, coffee roasters, distilleries and assorted small, detail-driven, owner-operated venues have started bubbling up – ensuring visitors have more diversity to enjoy.



Apart from glorious beaches, the Sunshine Coast is also home to Australia Zoo (above).



The beetroot salad is a must-eat from Pucca's Indian menu.

CRAFT BEVVIES

LAND & SEA BREWERY + NOOSA HEADS DISTILLERY

What's better than diving into a paddle of local beers at Land & Sea? Maybe a tasting of award-winning gins at Noosa Heads Distillery! There's

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NICHE STAYS

FAIRSHORE BEACHFRONT APARTMENTS, NOOSA

This oceanfront block sits in the middle of all the action on bustling Hastings Street, and its two-bedroom apartments are perfect for family breaks. All that separates you from north-facing Main Beach – the most-coveted stretch of sand on the coast – is a pandanus-edged pool deck and the boardwalk. rwnoosaholidays.com.au

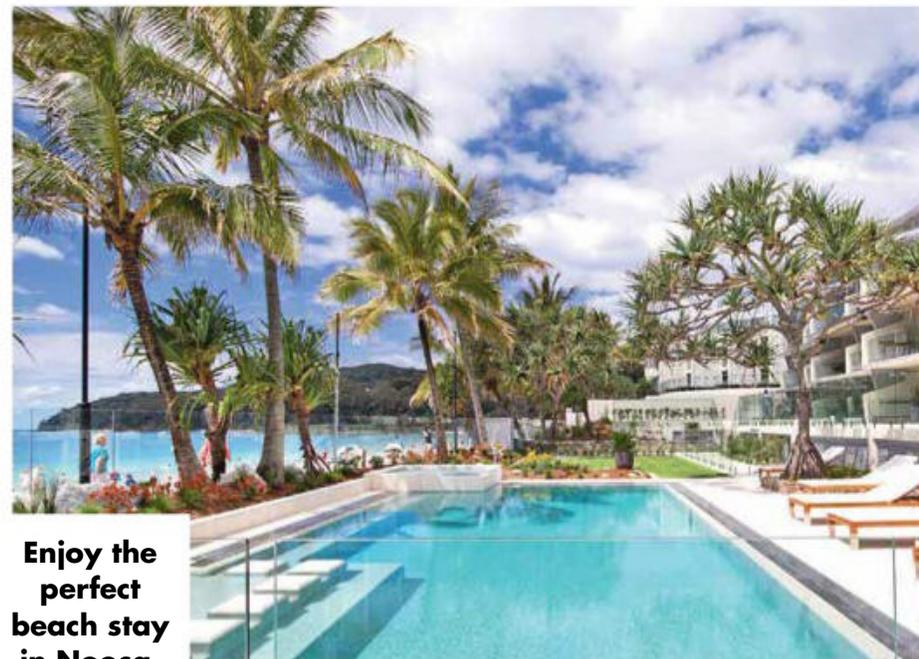
SPICERS CLOVELLY ESTATE, MONTVILLE

Prefer green to blue? Spicer's boutique, luxury resort has sprouted a six-bedroom standalone wing. It's designed for parties of 12, but can be booked as individual suites. Expect Spicer's usual indulgent touches – and all just a boule-toss from the main homestead, with fine dining at The Long Apron Restaurant. spicersretreats.com



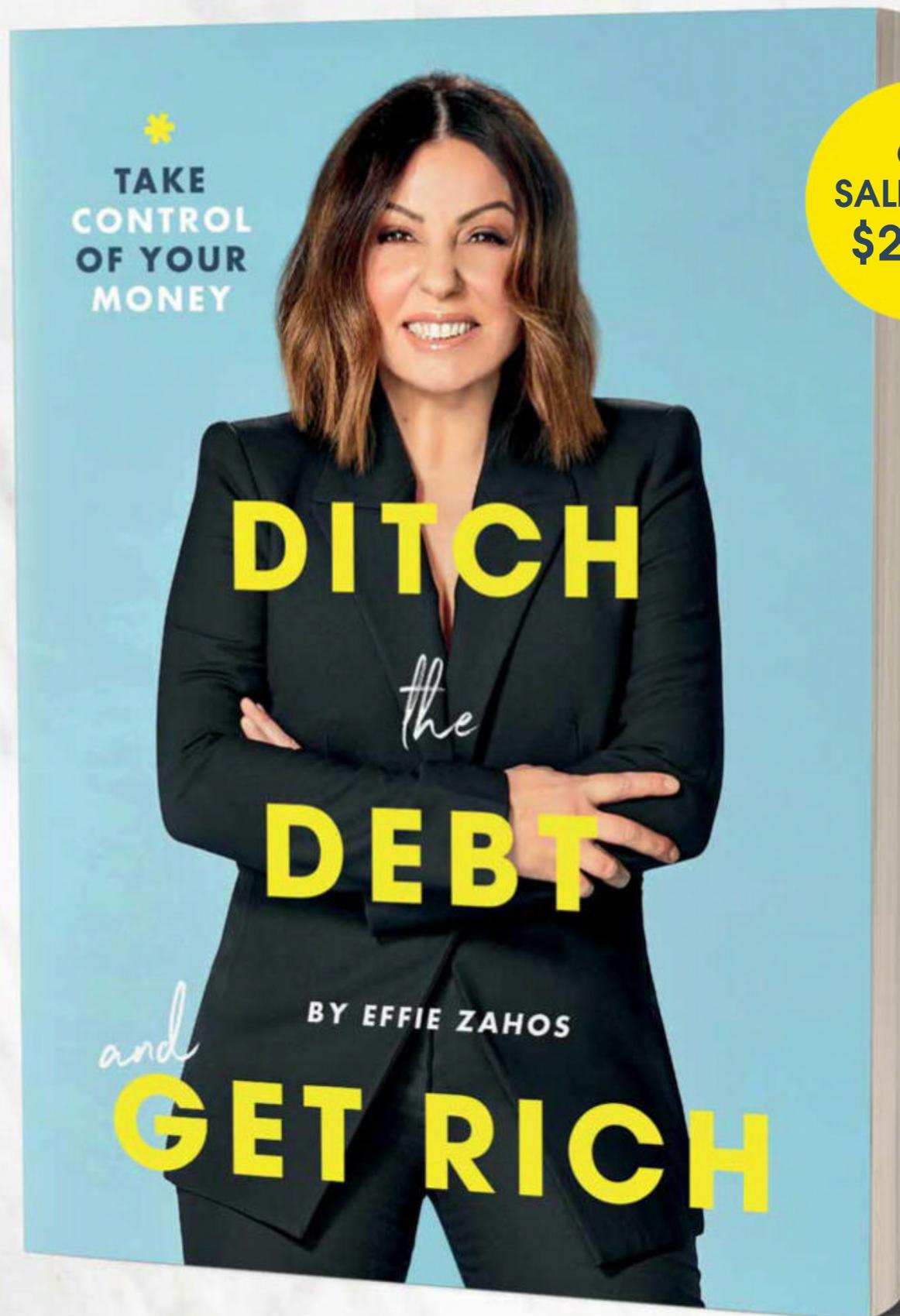
town in the Noosa hinterland, is perhaps best known as home to the world's longest-running silent movie theatre. After your flick, head to this locally owned distillery and former rustic bakery for a lovely small-batch gin. pomonadistilling.com.au

Craft beer fans cannot go past a tasting at Land & Sea, and enjoy a gin made with passion in Pomona.



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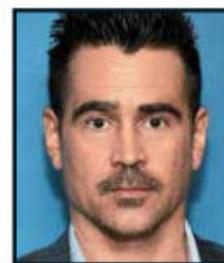
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THIS
WEEK: **COLIN** FARRELL

ALEXANDER
HORRIBLE BOSSES
IN BRUGES
MIAMI VICE

MISS JULIE
PHONE BOOTH
SOLACE
THE BEGUILLED

THE LOBSTER
THE NEW WORLD
TOTAL RECALL
TRUE DETECTIVE

WORD MAKER

How many words of four letters
or more can you make from the
letters on the right? Each word
must contain the centre letter and
you must make one nine-letter
word. No proper nouns.

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YOUR GOAL: **22**

SUDOKU

Slot the numbers
1 to 9 into every
horizontal line,
vertical row and
3 x 3 square.
Here are three
puzzles, graded
from easy on
the left to hard
on the right.

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PUZZLES

CODE CRACKER

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UP FOR GRABS!

To win one of two prizes of \$100, work out which number represents which letter. All letters of the alphabet appear at least once. Fill in the coloured boxes at the bottom to reveal our prize word. Write this answer on the entry coupon.

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ACROSS

- 1 Little finger (5)
- 4 Indicate direction (5)
- 6 Select group (5)
- 9 Clothing (7)
- 12 Snooker-like pub game (4)
- 13 Majestic, stately (5)
- 14 Pictured screen legend (6,7)
- 15 American cattle station (5)
- 16 Follow orders (4)
- 17 Artificial colour (3)
- 18 Old photo pigment (5)
- 22 Basic dance move (4)
- 24 Queen of —, biblical character (5)
- 25 Curved reaping blade (6)
- 27 Feather-filled quilt (5)
- 28 Firearms (4)
- 29 Commemorate with festivities (9)
- 33 Shout of discovery (6)
- 35 Numbers divisible by two (5)
- 36 Hearing organ (3)
- 37 Midday (4)
- 39 Barack —, former President (5)
- 40 — of March, fateful day for Julius Caesar (4)
- 41 Joke (4)
- 42 Indonesian resort island (4)
- 43 Dame Nellie —, historic soprano (5)
- 44 Military dining hall (4)
- 46 Spinning part of a machine (5)
- 47 Farming (11)
- 52 Spinning part of a record player (9)
- 54 Reef-building material (5)
- 56 Allergic reaction (6)
- 57 Runs scored for a shot that reaches the boundary in cricket (4)
- 58 Holy song (5)
- 60 Deep hole or mine (3)
- 61 Student (5)
- 63 Sweet, candy (5)
- 64 Main body of cyclists in a race (7)
- 65 Hint (4)
- 67 Mix ingredients with a spoon (4)
- 69 Capable of recovering, cheerful (9)
- 73 Occurrence (5)
- 74 Artefact from a previous time (5)
- 75 Yellow-flowered medicinal herb (3)
- 76 Possess (3)
- 77 French farewell (5)
- 78 First appearance (5)
- 80 Without musical accompaniment (of singing) (1,8)
- 83 Consumes (4)
- 84 Therefore (4)
- 87 Of pasta, still firm after cooking (2,5)
- 89 Thin French pancake (5)
- 90 Name used by Australian author Andrew Barton Paterson (5)

- 92 Baby's bed (3)
- 93 Tote, lug (5)
- 94 Coloured part of the eye (4)
- 96 Prince Frederik's nationality (6)
- 98 Pointy, keen (5)
- 100 Gum trees (9)
- 104 Group of islands (11)
- 107 Subject (5)
- 109 Maritime military force (4)
- 111 Out of money (5)
- 112 Unclear (4)
- 114 Recedes (4)
- 116 New Zealand bird (4)
- 117 Hawaiian greeting (5)
- 118 Equal, colleague (4)
- 119 Rowing blade (3)
- 121 Singer's instrument (5)
- 122 Scandinavian (6)
- 123 Orbiting entity (9)
- 124 Persistent pain (4)
- 125 Bogus medical practitioner (5)
- 127 Slightly coloured (6)
- 131 Edition of a publication (5)
- 133 Indolent (4)
- 135 Distinct group within a society (5)
- 137 Kimono sash (3)
- 139 Lightly cooked, of meat (4)
- 140 Hosiery textile (5)
- 141 Imperial soldiers in *Star Wars* (5,8)
- 143 Musical about Eva Peron (5)
- 144 Father's sister (4)
- 145 Solicit votes or subscriptions (7)
- 146 Rub out, expunge (5)
- 147 Computer message (5)
- 148 Smile smugly (5)

DOWN

- 1 Read (6)
- 2 Military colour (5)
- 3 Gloomy, dismal (6)
- 4 Drama theatre (9)
- 5 Scientific premise or proposal (6)
- 6 Reflected sound (4)
- 7 Contribution (5)
- 8 Flightless Australian bird (3)
- 9 Glass slipper-wearing fairytale princess (10)
- 10 Indulgent spree, bout of excessive consumption (5)
- 11 Warm up again (6)
- 15 Water storage facility (9)
- 19 Motorised boat's blades (9)
- 20 Loss of memory (7)
- 21 States (7)
- 22 Relating to significance or meaning (8)
- 23 Groom fastidiously (5)
- 26 Recurring motif (5)
- 30 Bread grilling appliance (7)
- 31 Head protection (6)
- 32 Baby angel (6)
- 34 Locks, tresses (4)
- 38 Cricket field (4)
- 44 Acclaimed musician (7)
- 45 Rice wine (4)
- 48 Cereal grain (3)
- 49 Mysterious aircraft (1,1,1)
- 50 Shelled aquatic reptile (6)
- 51 Uprising which overthrows a government (10)
- 53 Seduce, entice (5)
- 54 Duplicate (4)
- 55 Muhammad —, late boxing champion (3)
- 59 Mythical figure who supported the sky on his shoulders (5)
- 60 Pasta variety (5)
- 62 Heartbeat (5)
- 64 Pear tree bird in a Christmas song (9)
- 66 Group of aides and followers (9)
- 68 Overhaul and update (6)
- 70 Find (6)
- 71 Short message posted on social media platform Twitter (5)
- 72 Pleasant cooking smell (5)
- 75 Large, powerful dog breed (10)
- 79 Start (5)
- 81 Change to suit conditions (5)
- 82 Cruise ship (5)
- 85 Keen enjoyment, enthusiasm (6)
- 86 Bow and arrow sport (7)
- 88 Self-adhesive decoration (5)
- 89 Chicken enclosure (4)
- 91 Mountain —, tall flowering tree (3)
- 95 Mischievous sprite (3)
- 96 Genetic code material (1,1,1)
- 97 Gas used in advertising lights (4)
- 99 Large ancient clay container (7)
- 101 Gambling establishment (6)
- 102 Canadian administrative regions (9)
- 103 Kebab stick (6)
- 105 At rest (4)
- 106 *From Here to —*, 1953 film (8)
- 107 Snare, ambush (4)
- 108 Colour-changing lizard (9)
- 110 Guacamole fruit (7)
- 111 Make camp (7)
- 113 Scientists studying the animal kingdom (10)
- 115 — Bay, northern NSW coastal resort town (5)
- 118 Colourful part of a flower (5)
- 120 Practice run of a performance (9)
- 126 Outdoor meal (6)
- 128 Warn rut or furrow (6)
- 129 Mooring facility for pleasure craft (6)
- 130 Meal (6)
- 132 Beauty or hairdressing parlour (5)
- 134 High-energy exercise routine incorporating Latin dance elements (5)
- 136 Blacksmith's block (5)
- 138 At liberty (4)
- 142 Dedicated poem (3)

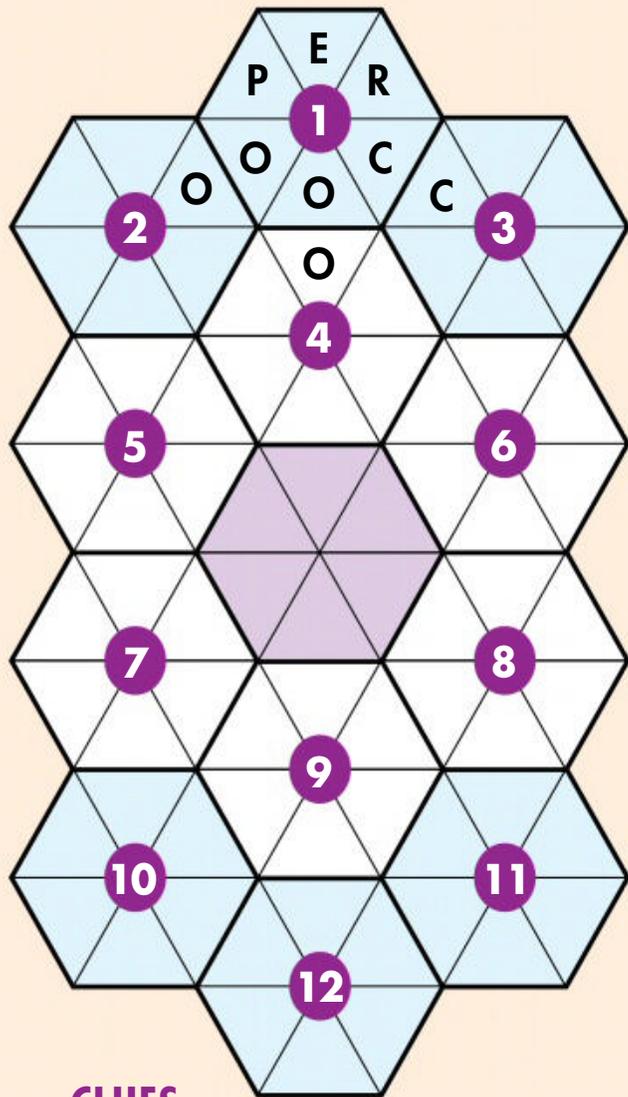
PUZZLES

HEX WORD

To win one of two prizes of \$50, write the word in the coloured middle hexagon on the entry coupon.

\$100
UP FOR GRABS!

Each of the clues below has a six-letter answer. Write the answer clockwise in the spaces around the appropriate clue number. Where the hexagons touch, the letters in the adjoining segments will be the same. We've answered one clue for you. The letters in brackets tell you the first letter of the answer. The letters in the purple hexagon will spell a hidden word.



CLUES

- 1 Special Agent Dale —, Kyle MacLachlan's *Twin Peaks* character (C)
- 2 Way of carrying out a task (M)
- 3 Character dressed as a sporting team's animal emblem (M)
- 4 Dial which indicates how fast a vehicle is travelling (abbr.) (S)
- 5 Humorous performance (C)
- 6 Document conferring ownership of an invention (P)
- 7 Cure, solution to a condition (R)
- 8 — Snicket, fictional author of *A Series of Unfortunate Events* (L)
- 9 Cricket official (U)
- 10 Hillary Clinton's maiden name (R)
- 11 Motor vehicle fuel (P)
- 12 Overindulged, particularly as a child (S)

LOGIC Five women have visited a psychic. Work out which psychic each woman consulted and what was foreseen for their future.



HOW TO SOLVE

Read the clues and place a tick in an intersecting box if you have any positive information and use a cross if you have any definite negative information. For example, you learn that Ursula predicted two children for her client, so we have placed some ticks and crosses in the grid to help you along. Using this method, you should be able to fill in the smaller grid.

CLUES

- 1 Psychic Ursula predicted children for her client.
- 2 Carrie did not consult with either Agnetha or Indigo Star.
- 3 Donna was told to expect to reach a ripe old age.
- 4 Ella's psychic had a two-word name.
- 5 Beyonce visited Elvira, who did not see large sums of money in her future.
- 6 Oda Mae did not make a prediction about money.
- 7 Carrie was told that her beautiful hair would lead to an exciting personal encounter.

| | | PSYCHIC | | | | | PREDICTION | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | | AGNETHA | ELVIRA HEART | INDIGO STAR | ODA MAE | URSULA | GREAT WEALTH | LONG LIFE | SENSUAL LOVER | TWO KIDS | BAD HAIRDO |
| WOMAN | AVRIL | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BEYONCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CARRIE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | DONNA | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ELLA | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | LONG LIFE | | | | | X | | | | | |
| | SENSUAL LOVER | | | | | X | | | | | |
| | TWO KIDS | X | X | X | X | ✓ | | | | | |
| | BAD HAIRDO | | | | | X | | | | | |

| WOMAN | PSYCHIC | PREDICTION |
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| AVRIL | | |
| BEYONCE | | |
| CARRIE | | |
| DONNA | | |
| ELLA | | |

ANAGRAM FACES

Rearrange the letters in the anagrams to work out the names of the hidden celebrities.



WINGED HALO



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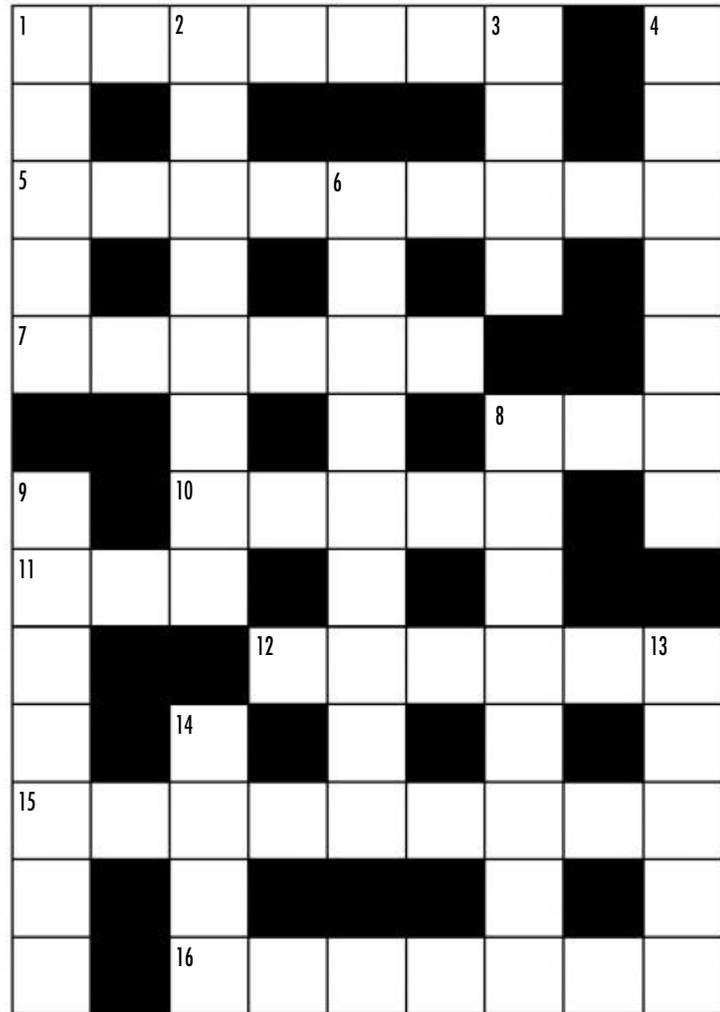
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Give your brain a workout! To check if you're right, see solutions.



ACROSS

- 1 Love affair has Cameron head over heels (7)
- 5 Mix that man another drink in New York (9)
- 7 Young relative performs hep new dance (6)
- 8 Spanish gent returns to signal assent (3)
- 10 Permission to depart for time off (5)
- 11 Attempt to hear in court (3)
- 12 Publishing executive rioted (6)
- 15 Sun over Pennsylvania becomes exploding star (9)
- 16 Dylan is composing for Ms Lohan (7)

DOWN

- 1 Ancient Italian manor in ruins (5)
- 2 Board game played on my pool (8)
- 3 Devours odd exam and test (4)
- 4 Tell secrets and start new-found interest in code (7)
- 6 Help Edna relax with great conqueror (9)
- 8 Uncharged particles play Ron's tune (8)
- 9 Kitchen tool helps you listen (7)
- 13 Prepared to begin reading every available diary yourself (5)
- 14 Ring friend to get a stone (4)

ANSWERS THIS WEEK

WORD MAKER

Atom, Atomic, Attic, Atua, Auto, Automat, **Automatic**, Camo, Ciao, Coat, Coati, Coma, Cotta, Iota, Matai, Matt, Mica, Moat, Muttai, Outact, Tacit, Taco, Tact, Tait, Taut, Tomcat.

ANAGRAM FACES

Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell

SPIRAL SQUARES

1 Count 2 Tonic 3 Capote 4 Esteem 5 Makeup
6 Potent 7 Tavern 8 Neptune 9 End 10 Date
11 Ethic

Hidden word: Concert

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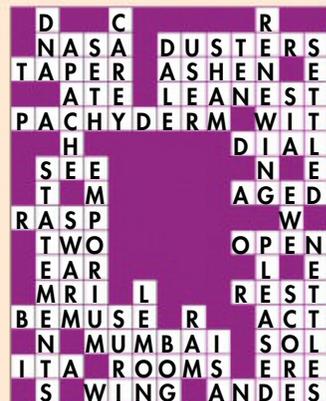
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Down: 1 Roman 2 Monopoly 3 Eats 4 Confide
6 Alexander 8 Neutrons 9 Utensil 13 Ready 14 Opal

SUDOKU

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MAY 17 ANSWERS

COMPACT STARS



Winning title: Red Sparrow

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

Winning word: Hybrid

HEXWORD

1 Monroe 2 Coffee 3 Merino 4 Friday
5 Fluffy 6 Driver 7 Recall 8 Meteor
9 Ermine 10 Nordic 11 Osmond 12 Dubois
Winning word: Farmer

SUPERCROSS

ACROSS: 1 Stall, 4 Fling, 6 Camel, 9 Naughty, 12 Pour, 13 Rusty, 14 Enlightenment, 15 Droop, 16 Ache, 17 Cue, 18 Dress, 22 Eros, 24 Awake, 25 Reeves, 27 Lilac, 28 Type, 29 Porcelain, 33 Tundra, 35 Trump, 36 Eve, 37 Raft, 39 Cream, 40 Exam, 41 Tang, 42 Erik, 43 Titan, 44 Pity, 46 Sheen, 47 Expatriates, 52 Checkmate, 54 Roger, 56 Feline, 57 Bert, 58 Chain, 60 Ode, 61 Stake, 63 Title, 64 Eastern, 65 Fund, 67 Bran, 69 Catamaran, 73 Omega, 74 Roman, 75 Foe, 76 Toe, 77 Glean, 78 Inert, 80 Courteous, 83 Edna, 84 Noun, 87 Damages, 89 Keira, 90 Bette, 92 Tar, 93 Jones, 94 Dojo, 96 Kipper, 98 Femur, 100 Interview, 104 Jimmy Barnes, 107 Darts, 109 Haul, 111 Toast, 112 Undo, 114 Alps, 116 Dour, 117 Skimp, 118 Skip, 119 Paw, 121 Occur, 122 Utopia, 123 Disregard, 124 Rain, 125 Limbo, 127 Cheese, 131 Upset, 133 Miso, 135 Spell, 137 Ali, 139 Colt, 140 Lower, 141 Doctor Zhivago, 143 Osier, 144 Apex, 145 Torpedo, 146 Pansy, 147 Egret, 148 Newel.
DOWN: 1 Stride, 2 Lotus, 3 Poncho, 4 Freestyle, 5 Gaggles, 6 Cate, 7 Minor, 8 Lie, 9 Nutcracker, 10 Hoo-Ha, 11 Yippee, 15 Deadlocks, 19 Etiquette, 20 Sharpen, 21 Pretext, 22 Escargot, 23 Sport, 26 Vodka, 30 Iceberg, 31 Static, 32 Stanza, 34 Omen, 38 Fuji, 44 Prefect, 45 Yeti, 48 Pie, 49 Roe, 50 Astute, 51 Electorate, 53 Kanye, 54 Ruse, 55 Elk, 59 Asset, 60 Owner, 62 Amuse, 64 Excursion, 66 Diagnosis, 68 Nougat, 70 Minute, 71 Needy,

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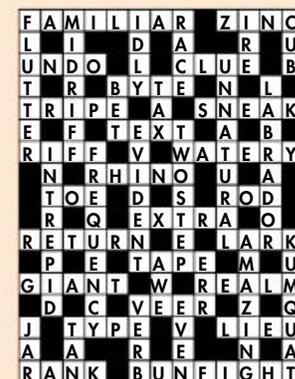
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LOGIC

Avril, Ursula, Two kids; Beyonce, Elvira Heart, Bad hairdo; Carrie, Oda Mae, Sensual lover; Donna, Agnetha, Long life; Ella, Indigo Star, Great wealth.

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72 Attic, 75 Frangipani, 79 Erupt, 81 Under, 82 Organ, 85 Random, 86 Vitriol, 88 Major, 89 Kerr, 91 Ewe, 95 Job, 96 Kin, 97 Push, 99 Martini, 101 Tycoon, 102 Irascible, 103 Waters, 105 York, 106 Acapulco, 107 Dusk, 108 Superstar, 110 Apparel, 111 Tropics, 113 Diggeridoo, 115 Prone, 118 Strum, 120 Waistcoat, 126 Mullet, 128 Endive, 129 Velvet, 130 Plural, 132 Sewer, 134 Scorn, 136 Passé, 138 Ozzy, 142 Cap.

Winning answer: Glasgow

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Winning answer: Voyagers

WORD SEARCH

Winning answer: The Kids Are All Right

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MAY 24 TO MAY 30**

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

Turning into a worry wart? If finances are creating tension, the next few weeks should be full of inventive ideas. Just remember that Mercury will be retrograding until June 22, so keep an open mind and be patient. Why not lift the mood by adding some colourful touches to your home? And if a friend wants to take you somewhere new, be adventurous and say yes.

LUCKY SIGNS: GEMINI AND VIRGO

LEO JUL 24 – AUG 23

If you've been holding things in, prepare to pour it all out. Friends should have some great advice this month, so plan a few catch-ups. Book clubs might also hit the spot, while for singles, a friend's matchmaking efforts could strike the right note. Relationships formed under this week's full moon may be fated, so dive on in!

LUCKY GEMSTONE: MOONSTONE

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 22

Keep an open mind, Scorpio, for under the midweek eclipse, new facts could come to light. The uncertainty may feel unsettling, but insights gained over the next few weeks could prompt a big decision. Meanwhile, be kind to your body. Warm baths and massages should soothe your soul, along with art, movies and music. Why not visit an art gallery?

LUCKY SIGNS: PISCES AND TAURUS

AQUARIUS JAN 21 – FEB 19

What have you always wanted to do? With the sun boosting your resolve, it could be time to join a drama group or pick up a paintbrush. Saturn's transit through your sign might feel like hard work, but as winter approaches, your fun-loving side will be seeking sustenance – and as a bonus, you might discover a hidden talent or two.

LUCKY SIGNS: LEO AND ARIES

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUN 21

With so much going on, keeping everyone happy may feel like an impossible task! Wednesday's eclipse could bring things to a head, but it might also bring insights that lead to solutions. Let off some steam with a night out, or take a cosmic cue and head for the hills. As loved-up Venus links with your outdoorsy side, you might discover romance, too!

LUCKY PLANT: LUCKY BAMBOO

VIRGO AUG 24 – SEP 23

Searching for more hours in the day? It's time to reassess your life and simplify things. Leave your work worries where they belong (at work) and let other people handle their own problems. Forget chores this weekend and head for a sanity-saving friend. Collect their pearls of wisdom and if you're looking for more fun, say yes to a night on the town.

LUCKY DAYS: TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 – DEC 21

Been sweeping a few problems under the carpet? Avoiding the truth will no longer be an option when Mercury, the planet of communication, turns retrograde. With an eclipse in the mix, a simmering issue might finally erupt, but don't stress as conversations might prove productive. Find your solace in an old group of friends, or find an excuse to dress up.

LUCKY CRYSTAL: TIGER'S EYE

PISCES FEB 20 – MAR 20

It won't take much to set you off this week (you can blame the midweek full moon!). Someone's ego may be out of control, but hindsight could show flare-ups to be storms in a teacup. Friends should offer the support you need, so why not arrange a weekend get-together as your social sector lights up? Or, if you feel like cocooning, binge-watch a box set.

LUCKY DAYS: THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 23

Full moon alert! With Mars igniting that feisty streak, tread carefully or a brewing power struggle could erupt. Luckily, finding an escape from the real world should prove easy as the weekend draws closer. In fact, as the moon shifts into your passion sphere, things could get steamy. Plan something special if you're currently dating, or catch a romantic movie.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 12, 16, 28, 32, 38

LIBRA SEP 24 – OCT 23

This looks like a mind-expanding month for you. Seminars or self-help books might open your eyes through late autumn, or unusual therapies like hypnosis or kinesiology could get to the core of a long-term problem. With your travel zone now fully activated, why not organise a weekend away? If friends or family are involved, all the better!

LUCKY COLOUR: SHADES OF GREEN

CAPRICORN DEC 22 – JAN 20

Feeling a little frazzled? With three planets in Gemini – and a midweek eclipse! – multitasking might be hard to avoid; just slow down where money is concerned or mistakes could be made. If a lingering health problem has been bothering you, start researching different approaches – the upcoming Mercury retrograde might uncover interesting options.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 9, 12, 19, 22, 26

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

What? When? Question marks are popping up all over the place, but don't jump the gun: Wednesday's eclipse could reveal some interesting facts. In the meantime, give yourself plenty of headspace and pay attention to a woman's words of wisdom. Try to get away this weekend, or get out of the house and throw yourself into something that works up a sweat.

LUCKY FLOWER: CARNATIONS



ASTRO WITH JENNY BLUME

READER Q&A

Q Can you see my daughter in a happy, loving and forever relationship? She is 50 and has been single for many years while giving all her time and herself to her children. It's her time!
HELEN, ALBANY, WA.

A Your daughter looks like she's entering quite an exciting, action-packed period. Life is likely to be full of opportunities for her, and being an assertive, independent person, she sets her standards high. With her Aquarius sun and dynamic Aries Mars, she knows what she wants and she's not prepared to compromise. Late winter and November both look interesting romantically, but still, she may take some convincing!

Q What sort of career can you see in my stars? I'm currently working in retail but I don't see myself staying behind a counter forever. I'm happy to study, but I want it to lead to work that's secure and pays well. Thanks!
ANNE, MELBOURNE, VIC.

A Jupiter is influencing your chart in a powerful way, which can indicate an interest in areas involving law, travel and publishing. Have you ever considered paralegal or conveyancing work? With your amazing eye for detail and your well-developed people skills, the legal field might suit you nicely. In fact, you might even set up your own business in the future.

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YOUR WEEKLY FENG SHUI

ACTIVATE EVEN MORE!

Want to attract more luck and prosperity? Try livening up your home's western sector, because until February 2022, this is where the most fortuitous energy (known as the eight-water star) is residing. Use a compass app to find the western part of your home or look for where the sun sets, then activate in the following ways:

- Crystals and sun-catchers should enhance the positive energy in the west, especially if

they catch the afternoon sun.

- Add red objects to this part of your home, perhaps in the form of flowers or artwork, either inside or in the garden.
- Keep your western sector as attractive as possible. Add extra lighting or throw open the curtains and let the sunlight in.
- If there is a side or back door located in this lucky sector, try to use it more this year, especially when entering your home.

Q My husband wants to keep working, but I would like him to retire so we can start travelling more. What can you see in terms of timing?
SUSAN, MAITLAND, NSW.

A There seems to be more travel coming up for you and

your husband from late 2024, so you'll need to be patient. Study shows strongly for you in 2022, so perhaps you could sign up for a few courses next year. Health-related topics should prove interesting – the more usual or cutting edge, the better.



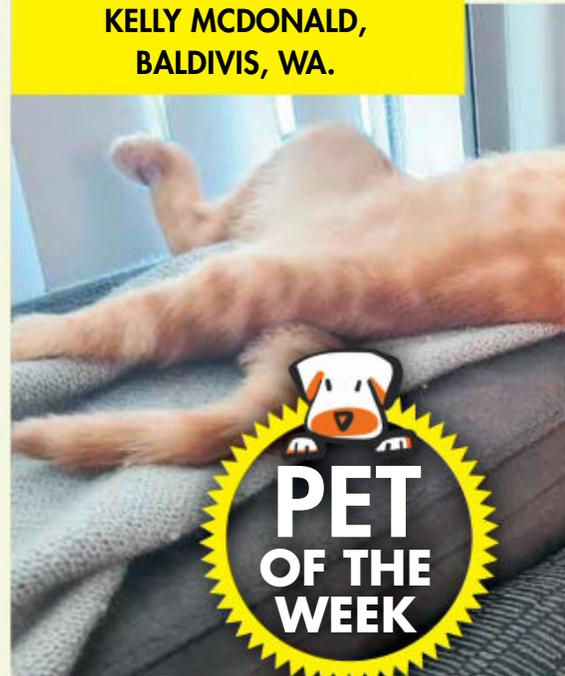
Skittles was playing on the trampoline and learnt about the wonders of static electricity. Look at those ears!
DOMINIQUE SPEIGHT,
THORNLEIGH, NSW.



LOST LOVE

While I was driving my 5-year-old grandson home, I heard him say, "I love you so much." I lovingly told him I loved him very much too. He informed me that he wasn't talking to me, he was talking to the stuffed animal he just got from McDonald's!
SANDRA MASKEY,
DARRA, QLD.

Our kitten Scratch loves to sleep in unique ways and places.
KELLY MCDONALD,
BALDIVIS, WA.



YOUR SAY

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Baby Roseanna, with her proud parents, shows off her new tutu.
CATHERINE CONNOR, RAMINGINING, NT.

BEST OF THE WEEK
WINS \$100



VALE PRINCE PHILIP

I was greatly saddened to learn the passing of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, at age 99. A wonderful and charismatic man with a great sense of humour, his presence, quips and gaffes will be greatly missed by so many. It has been truly wonderful watching him serve alongside Queen Elizabeth II and bringing love to the lives of younger generations who will one day rise to the occasion of filling the rather large shoes he has left behind. May he rest in eternal paradise.
MARGARET THOMAS, ALAWOONA, SA.

MERE MALE

I'd noticed that my washing machine had not been working properly, so I called the repairman. MM discovered an obstruction between the drum and the liner. When MM finished the job, he handed me the bill which read, "Removed ladies' bra."
LETICIA KAYE, HASTINGS, NZ.

Lexie turned 6 on the weekend, and while she couldn't have a party, we let her and her sisters enjoy a slumber party in the lounge room!
TEAGAN HOUSTON, LEOPOLD, VIC.



Harvey and Rocky are such patient boys waiting for me to finish work. They're the best colleagues ever!
RACHEL BOUCHER, ILUKA, PERTH.



My favourite snap of my gorgeous 23-month-old Matthew – he loves having a chat.
JOANNE GREGAN, KEDRON, QLD.



Send us a funny story about your children and mere males, a letter about an interesting piece you've read in our mag or a pic of your child/pet. The best entry of the week wins \$100. Post your original letters and photos (sorry, photos cannot be returned) to Children's World/Mere Male/Letters/Pets, New Idea, GPO Box 7814, Sydney NSW 2001 or email newideachildrensworld@aremedia.com.au, newideameremale@aremedia.com.au, newidealeters@aremedia.com.au or newideapets@aremedia.com.au with your full name and home address.

5 MINUTES WITH JOCK ZONFRILLO

Things are certainly heating up in the *MasterChef* kitchen as the competition narrows down. Here, judge Jock Zonfrillo chats to New Idea about the series and all things food...

My favourite thing about working with Melissa Leong and Andy Allen is... We all have a healthy desire to rib each other! We found our groove together quite naturally – we welcomed each other into our personal lives immediately and that felt like we were all in it together.

One way the show has changed my life is that... I find a lot of people watching

me eat when I'm in restaurants! I'm not sure if they think I'm going to get a scorecard out to mark the dish. It's even worse when Andy, Melissa and I are out together.

My guilty pleasure food is... I don't have any guilt when it comes to food! But what gives me extreme food pleasure would be really authentic fish and chips with masses of salt (not chicken salt, ever!) and malt vinegar. Fish and chips take me back to Scotland.

My favourite thing to cook is... Roast chook and vegies – it makes my family happy and cooking for the people I love is most enjoyable.

The tough thing about working and being a dad is that... I don't get to see the kids as much during the week as I would like. They're already in bed most weeknights when I get home. That's why we are really protective of our weekends – minimal plans, no rushing, just plenty of time playing and doing whatever they want. I FaceTime the kids across the day, so we still check in and talk about our days.

MASTERCHEF,
SUN. – THU.
7.30PM ON TEN



AFTER YEARS OF PERFORMING IN LAS VEGAS, THE BOY BAND IS THRILLED TO BE BACK HOME

Las Vegas has been the home of Human Nature members Toby Allen, Phil Burton, and brothers Andrew and Mike Tierney for 12 years. But after COVID-19 put an end to their residency, the band has returned Down Under for a regional tour. Speaking to New Idea, they chat about returning home...

You have been based in Las Vegas for many years. How does it feel to be back in Oz?

Mike: It's so great to be back and we're excited to be heading out into some regional areas of Australia, where we haven't played in over 15 years!

Do you still consider yourself Aussie boys at heart?

Mike: I think having grown

up in Australia, you always consider yourself an Aussie at heart. I still love coming back and playing to an Aussie audience – it's the best.

What is the hardest part of a tour?

Toby: The travel is often the killer. Even though some of the drives might be short, when you're coming off a show the night before and about to go into another one that night, it can be tiring.

Who is the biggest joker on tour?

Phil: I think Toby is probably the one who can surprise us most often by doing something silly. Recently at one show, he strolled onstage for a soundcheck wearing a pink miniskirt that he'd made himself using a T-shirt and



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TILL AUSSIE HEART'

a pair of scissors. Turned out, he'd lost a bet.

You have had such a long, varied career. What do you think the secret is to longevity in the industry?

Andrew: I think staying humble and not forgetting where we came from is always a great foundation. We have a friendship that has evolved into more of a family and that bond is a huge part of our longevity, for sure.

Do you hope to return to Las Vegas in the future?

Andrew: Three of us and our families still live in Las Vegas. The 12 years playing on the strip has been such an amazing opportunity and as our industry continues to rebuild this year, we will definitely be looking at opportunities again in Vegas and beyond.

PEOPLE GET READY – THE AAA AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2021 IS ON NOW



Human Nature has called the US home for several years, but the boys are back Down Under to tour.



The band has spent 12 years performing in Las Vegas (above: Mike and family).

DON'T MISS!



FILM

CRUELLA

Young grifter Estella's (Emma Stone) unique sense of fashion catches the eye of a fashion legend, Baroness Von Hellman (Emma Thompson), but their relationship sets in motion a course of events that causes Estella to embrace her wicked side and become the villain we all know from *101 Dalmatians*.

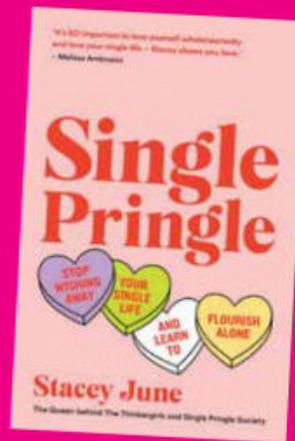
OUT THURSDAY

BOOK

SINGLE PRINGLE
BY STACEY JUNE

After a decade of singledom, Stacey knows the ins and outs of dating. In this self-help book, she provides guidance on practising self-care, going on a date with yourself and how to never stop believing in love – because it's possible to live happily solo, while still being open to relationships.

OUT NOW



DVD

THE YOUNG DOCTORS: COLLECTION ONE

Join heart-throb doctors John Forrest (Alan Dale), Greg Mason (Mark Holden) and Gail Henderson (Peta Toppano) as you relive the drama, romance and laughs with this box set featuring 250 episodes of the famous Australian soap.

OUT JUNE 16



BIG BROTHER

CHRISTINA

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THINGS ARE
HEATING UP
BETWEEN THE
HOUSEMATES

When
Brenton
Balicki
arrived at
the *Big
Brother* house, he instantly
knew there was something
special about housemate,
Christina Podolyan. And

Neither Christina
nor Brenton
expected to
find romance
in the house.

& BRENTON

TH ABOUT AMY KISS'



The couple are flirting up a storm with each other.

it didn't take long before the two confessed that they had feelings for one another, after spending the night guarding the front door.

"I knew she was stunning to look at from that first interaction, but once I realised she was also funny, emotionally intelligent and down to earth, it was impossible to stay away," Brenton, 31, tells *New Idea*.

This week the lovebirds are set to take their budding romance to the next level

when they share a steamy kiss. But concerned their fellow housemates could see their relationship as a threat, Christina and Brenton choose to lock lips under the cover of darkness, while the others sleep.

"We share a kiss while everyone is asleep for a reason – so not one person will see," explains Christina.

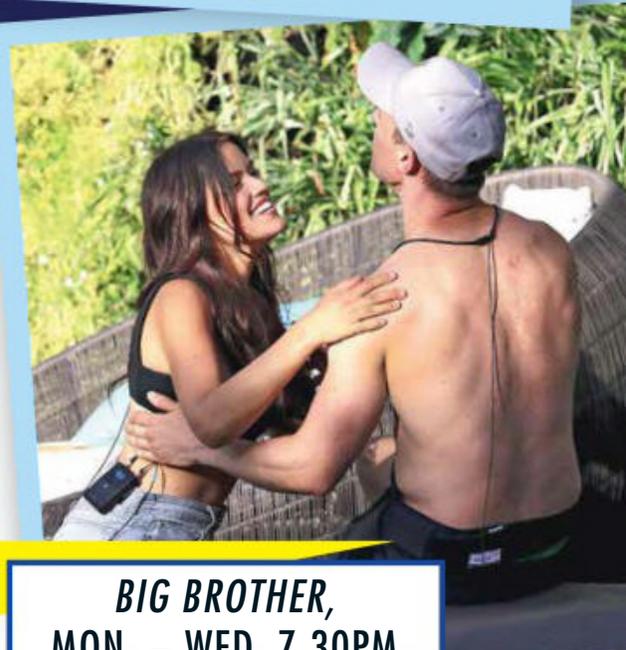
"We both know it will jeopardise our position in the game, and sharing a connection in the house definitely poses a huge threat. If anyone sees, we may as well pack our suitcases then and there, and have our food order ready for the bar across the road."

Of course, the relationship comes as a surprise to both of them, as they never expected to find love during the show.

"I actually had a rule, which was to fight any temptations or interest toward girls for the first three days until I figured out what was going on," says Brenton. "But when Christina lifted the lid off me at that table, I knew that rule was going to be hard to stick to."

Meanwhile, Christina, 22, adds: "I came in to play one hell of a game, with my eyes set on the end goal.

"Strategically, before entering, I did consider having to flutter my eyelashes at a physical player to get me further into the game, but with Brenno around it didn't come down to strategy – it was organic!"



BIG BROTHER,
MON. – WED. 7.30PM
ON SEVEN AND 7PLUS

Photographer: Jeremy Greive.



MITCH'S BODY TRANSFORMATION

Intruder Mitch Giles' impressive physique and extreme level of fitness has made him a huge physical threat in the competition. But that wasn't always the case for the FIFO worker.

When he was a young boy, Mitch, now 27, was bullied by his schoolmates for being the "chubby" kid.

"I was always that chubby nerd, which made me target number one for bullies," he says.

"I loved sports and learning, but children can be horrible sometimes and it did affect me mentally. I pretty much hated how I looked and who I was, and it destroyed my confidence."

But after leaving school, Mitch began to go to the gym with his brother and, after seeing the results of his hard work, his confidence also grew.

"Getting fit and in shape has changed my outlook on life so drastically," he adds.

"I went from no confidence, never wanting to go anywhere or doing anything, to being one of the most confident men you will meet. I'm always out there doing things, being bubbly and positive, and laughing the loudest in the room."

In fact, Mitch, who is a proud father to son Lucas, reveals that he is known as the "fun dad".

"I'm always joking around and finding ways to make him laugh and smile," he says.



STARSHOTS

Parenting is proving to be a walk in the park for Karl Stefanovic, who doted on his darling 1-year-old daughter, Harper May.



Sophie, Countess of Wessex, appeared almost angelic while attending a hospital on International Nurses Day.



Naomi Watts' relationship with Billy Crudup is still going strong, with the pair enjoying a romantic stroll around New York City.





The stars of *Back to the Rafters* – Georgina Haig, Michael Caton, Rebecca Gibney and Hugh Sheridan – are gearing up for the return of the beloved show.



Mariska Hargitay posed for a selfie with extras dressed as police officers on the set of *Law & Order: SVU*.



After hanging out with her rumoured beau, Taika Waititi, Rita Ora stunned in a pink jumpsuit at a beauty launch in Sydney.

STARWATCH

KATIE MOVES ON...

WITH NICOLE'S 'HUBBY'

Katie Holmes is wasting no time moving on from her very public romance with Manhattan chef, Emilio Vitolo Jr. New York circles are spinning that the actress has reignited her old romance with Alexander Skarsgård, who famously played Nicole Kidman's husband in *Big Little Lies*.

The hot new couple have been meeting up in secret since Alexander returned to the Big Apple to join the cast of the hit TV series, *Succession*.

"It started as just a friendly

call and an invitation for coffee," tells an insider. "Since then, no-one's heard a peep out of her or him! They've both gone quiet and everyone's convinced they've continued to meet up – but in secret. Makes a change from her last romance, that's for sure!"

Katie and Alex grew close while playing a married couple in the 2014 sci-fi thriller *The Giver*.

"They continued seeing each other after filming wrapped, but his schedule got in the way," adds the pal. "It was

a case of wrong place, wrong time. She was also being chased by Jamie Foxx, who wasn't taking no for an answer. Alex really was the one who got away. She's never had anything but gushing words for him since."



Alex starred in *Big Little Lies* with Nicole, who shares ex-husband Tom Cruise with Katie!

SEALED WITH A KISS!



Selma planted a kiss on the cut-out of Sarah Michelle Gellar from her *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* days.



Selma Blair has cheekily recreated the iconic kiss she and Sarah Michelle Gellar shared in *Cruel Intentions* – with a life-size cardboard cut-out! Recently, Selma attended an estate sale in LA where she randomly brought a cut-out of Sarah Michelle, her real-life bestie, as her iconic TV character, Buffy. She then decided to give it a kiss as she left.



FLASHBACK!



THEN



NOW

JAMES CORDEN'S AMAZING WEIGHT LOSS!

James Corden kicked off 2021 by embarking on a weight loss journey – and he's already seeing some great results.

The British comedian and US talk-show host was recently spotted out in California with a noticeably trimmer frame. Sources say he's lost roughly 10kg in five months.

In January, the father of three revealed he'd partnered with WW (formerly Weight Watchers) to overhaul his health, following years of failed diet attempts. James said he wanted to stop waking up tired, and no longer wanted to feel "embarrassed" when he chases after his kids, only to get out of breath after "three minutes".

In a recent radio interview, James revealed his light-bulb moment came when he realised "the notion of going on a diet is wrong."

"You're not going on a diet – you're gonna change the way you eat. And you're gonna change the way you eat forever. Just see this as: this is how you eat now."

MARGOT SPARKS BABY BUZZ

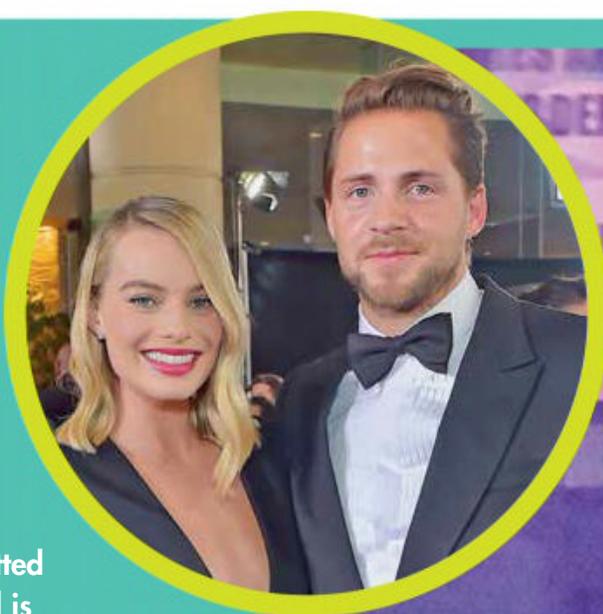
Margot Robbie has tongues wagging that she's about to become a mum!

On May 14, the Aussie actress was spotted heading to dinner with her handsome husband, Tom Ackerley, in Studio City, California.

According to an onlooker, Margot – who was already covered up in a baggy jumper, despite the fact the US is heading into its summer months – made a conscious effort to hide her stomach area with her handbag, once she noticed the paparazzi.

Margot, who married British-born Tom in 2016, has previously admitted that motherhood is definitely something she wants to experience. Having grown up with a sister and two brothers, Margot added that she's eager to have a large brood of her own, and wants to raise them in Australia.

"I want tons of children. I grew up in a family of four [kids], so that sounds like a good number," she revealed.



STARWATCH



CZJ LEANS ON ANTONIO

Catherine Zeta-Jones and Antonio Banderas are plotting a return to the big screen, but insiders confirm it "won't be another *Zorro* movie". The sultry pair, who lit up the screen over two decades ago in *The Mask of Zorro* and its sequel, are committed to finding a new romantic comedy caper to reignite their careers. Catherine was "absolutely crushed"

recently when her show, *Prodigal Son*, was cancelled. She'd only just joined the cast. "She wants to forget about her foray in television and get back to doing what she does best – movies," says an insider. "She and Antonio have always remained friends and it was Michael's [Douglas, her hubby] idea to go back to that winning formula she has with Antonio."

NAOMI CAMPBELL A MUM AT 50!

Naomi Campbell surprised fans last week by revealing she secretly welcomed her first child – a little girl. The 50-year-old supermodel announced the happy news on Instagram, sharing a cute photo of her hands cradling her new daughter's

tiny feet. "A beautiful little blessing has chosen me to be her mother. So honoured to have this gentle soul in my life ... there are no words to describe the lifelong bond that I now share with you my angel," Naomi captioned the post. "There is no greater love." Congratulations!



It's been speculated the baby girl was born via surrogacy.



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'IT WAS FAKE!' SECRETS OF THE BRAT PACK!



Alongside Rob Lowe, Molly Ringwald, Ally Sheedy, Emilio Estevez and Demi Moore, he was part of the cool crowd of 1980s Young Hollywood. But Andrew McCarthy has now revealed things weren't what they appeared.

With the release of his new memoir, *Brat*, Andrew – who starred in iconic films such as *Pretty in Pink* and *St. Elmo's Fire* – says he actually had a weird dynamic with his fellow "It boys" – in particular, Rob, Emilio and Judd Nelson.

"I don't know that I felt excluded by them. I just felt excluded from them," says Andrew. "I think that was more my own thing. They were perfectly fine and nice to me."

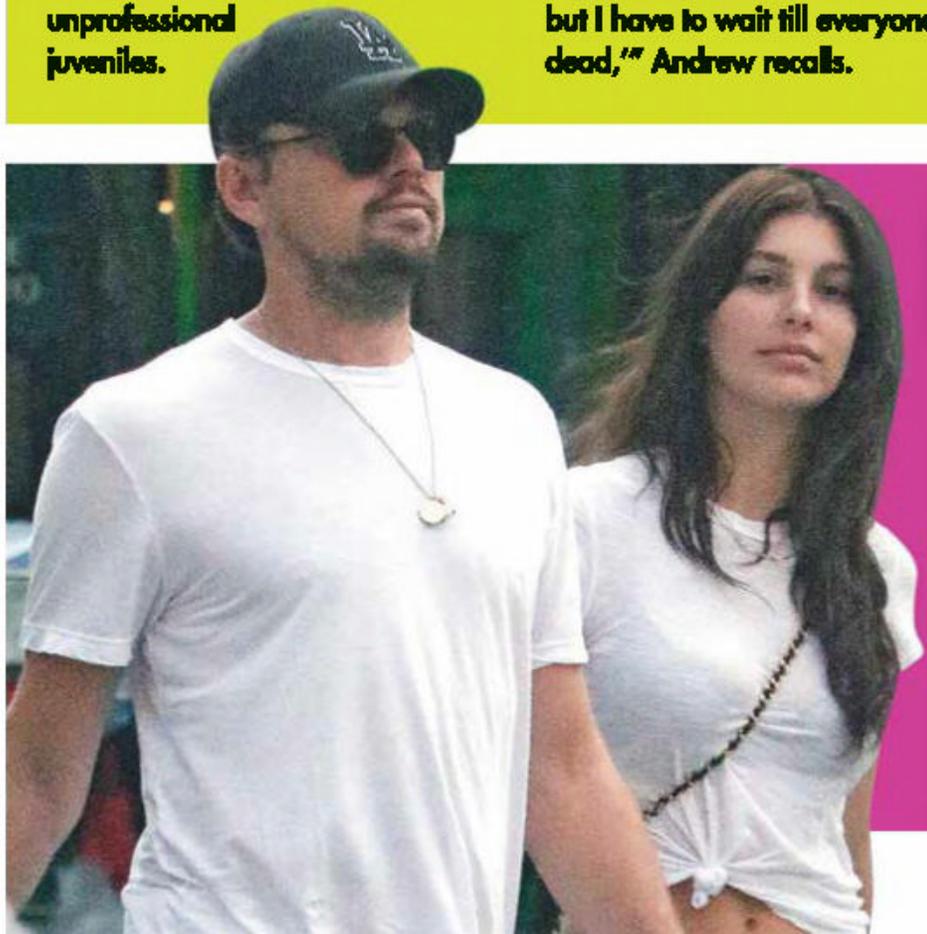
While their lives looked so envious, most members of the Brat Pack actually resented the label. It's believed the then-aspiring Hollywood stars felt the title contradicted their aspirations to expand their careers beyond their initial success, and branded them unprofessional juveniles.



Some of the young stars resented their Brat Pack membership.

Andrew also discusses his relationship with his *Pretty in Pink* love interest Molly Ringwald in the tome, revealing that they're not actually close. Still, he sent her excerpts of the *Brat* that mentioned her out of courtesy.

"She said, 'That's lovely. I have no notes. Nothing makes me bristle. I think I might write one, but I have to wait till everyone's dead,'" Andrew recalls.



LEO'S READY TO PROPOSE!



Ladies' man Leonardo DiCaprio is officially off the market, as he's about to propose to his girlfriend of nearly four years, Camila Morrone. According to our sources, Leo has already purchased the "ultimate" diamond ring for Camila, and is planning a "super-romantic proposal" to coincide with the model

and actress' 24th birthday in June. Despite the couple's 22-year age gap, Leo, 46, is said to have found the perfect match in Camila. "She's got it all," adds the source. "Cami's beautiful, intelligent, patient and exceptionally cool and classy. Leo's been on the fence for a while, but family chipped away at him!"



They're a couple of shady ladies! Kate Hudson and her look-alike daughter, Rani Rose, 2, were twinning in their oversized sunglasses.



Reese Witherspoon hasn't changed a bit! The actress shared this cute throwback - which was taken back in 1987!

Guess who? Lisa Curry shared a silly selfie of herself doing an at-home face mask.



BEST INSTAS OF THE WEEK!

Rove McManus hung out with Robert Irwin - and a very tall friend - at Australia Zoo.



Chris Hemsworth and director Taika Waititi fooled around on the set of *Thor: Love and Thunder* in Sydney.



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