Jocks’ Journal Celebrates 30 Years

As soon as I saw my mate Phil’s print out from an Apple Mac computer in 1989 a light bulb went off in my head. I then realised it was now possible to ‘have a go’ at an idea I had for an ‘almanac’ trivia publication for radio presenters. For years I had collected ‘famous birthdays’ and ‘on this day’ trivia. I suppose the seeds go back to the fact that I diligently kept a daily diary from all my high school years and beyond. Now as we were entering a new age in computers and technology it was possible to do ‘desk top publishing’.

In January 1989 I borrowed my mate’s Apple computer, paid my friend Kerry to laser print a master copy, then photocopied a sample edition for every commercial radio station and did a test run. On January 25 we signed up our first subscriber. A fax came through confirming that a young 4ZR announcer Clive Burnell (sadly passed on) had signed up. From then on the subscriptions kept rolling in and we never looked back. The first JJ only included an almanac section but soon grew to include radio news, radio jobs (page 3) and other radio-related articles. But when the ‘internet age’ hit in the late 90s I thought we might disappear but we adapted and continued.

In 2018 we wouldn’t be here it wasn’t for the loyal support of many individual subscribers and in particular - Community Stations, the Super Radio Network and Grant Broadcasters. Also 3AW, 2CH, 2GB and Radio 97 have been with us through the whole journey. We even have the Overlanders Steakhouse (Alice Springs) and Cafe Bean (Bunbury) who have been with us since the ‘90s. But over 30 years the landscape has changed ... radio news is now immediate, there are now several ‘radio industry/media’ websites and now less stations that are individually owned and run.

Our one big change in 2019 will be the introduction of a monthly edition of Jocks’ Journal. It will be 40 pages (and not 24) - like this edition and it’s likely that in 12 months we may be just an online publication. However with about half our subscribers still wanting a print copy - we will listen to our readers before deciding. Hope that’s ok? But after a 30 year commitment to producing a fortnightly publication. However with about half our subscribers still wanting a print copy - we will listen to our customers before deciding. Hope that’s ok? But after a 30 year commitment to producing a monthly publication. However with about half our subscribers still wanting a print copy - we will listen to our readers before deciding. Hope that’s ok? But after a 30 year commitment to producing a monthly edition of Jocks’ Journal. It will be 40 pages (and not 24) - like this edition and it’s likely that in 12 months we may be just an online publication.

Radio News

Jason Staveley has been appointed head of music for both Gold and WSFM. As well as the role of MD for Gold, Staveley will assist in formulating the music strategy for both stations. He will also present and produce network music features. Staveley will relocate from Sydney to his hometown of Melbourne. Zoe Sheridan will now host the drive show on WSFM until a permanent host is found. Gold 104.3's Bryan Madigan will move from Melbourne back to his home city of Sydney and will be the new MD at WSFM in 2019.

Laura Bouchet has been promoted to assistant CD at WSFM in addition to her role as EP of the Jonesy & Amanda breakfast show.

Shad Wicker will be leaving Hit 103.5 in Cairns to join Mandy Coolen for breakfast on the Central Coast’s 2GO in 2019.

Nick Cody is joining Marto and Robin Bailey from 5.30am to 9am weekday mornings on Triple M’s The Big Breakfast in 2019. In addition, Triple M Brisbane’s sporting all-rounder Ben ‘Dobbo’ Dobbin will present sports news throughout the show.

At ABC Radio Melbourne David Astle will present Evenings in 2019, picking up the baton from Lindy Burns, who announced recently that she wouldn’t be returning to the station in 2019 due to family reasons. After ten years presenting Saturday Breakfast and Saturday Mornings, Hilary Harper is moving to a new role at ABC Radio National as host of the flagship social affairs program Life Matters. Libbi Gorr will be her replacement on weekends.

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Source: Babycentre.com.au

25 Famous Australians Who Died In 2018

Ron Tandberg, 74, cartoonist (January)
Jessica Falkholt, 29, actress (Home And Away) (January)
Graham Langlands, 76, Rugby League footballer (January)
Ron Walker, 78, Lord Mayor, businessman (January)
Jeff St John, 71, singer (March)
Ron Blaskecott, 96, ventriloquist - with Gerry Gee (April)
Paul Gray, 54, singer - Wa Wa Nee (April)
Darrell Eastlake, 75, sports commentator (April)
Shane Yarran, 28, AFL player - Fremantle (April)
Cathy Godbold, 43, actress (May)
Troy Waters, 53, boxer (May)
Phil Emmanuel, 65, guitarist - brother of Tommy (May)
Cornelia Frances, 77, actor/TV host (May)
Tony Morphett, 80, Australian screenwriter (June)
Peter Thomson, 88, golfer (June)
Harry M Miller, 84, talent agent (July)
Jeff Hook, 89, cartoonist and illustrator (July)
Jarrod Lyle, 36, golfer (August)
Bob Jane, 88, race car driver/businessman (September)
Ian Hampshire, 70, VFLplayer (Geelong, Footscray) (Sep)
Ron Casey, 89, TV/radio presenter (October)
Ian Kiernan, 78, founder Of Clean Up Australia (October)
John Bluthal, 89, comic actor (November)
Larry Pickering, 76, political cartoonist (November)
Judy McBurney, 70, actress (December)

Top-Rating TV Events - 2018
1. Married at First Sight, Nine, 2.00 million
2. My Kitchen Rules, Seven, 1.80 m
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Top 10 Box Office Movies Worldwide - 2018

1. **Avengers: Infinity War**  
   - $2,047.7 billion
2. **Black Panther**  
   - $1,346.9
3. **Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom**  
   - $1,304.9
4. **Incredibles 2**  
   - $1,241.1
5. **Venom (2018)**  
   - $844
6. **Mission Impossible - Fallout**  
   - $791
7. **Deadpool 2**  
   - $734.2
8. **Ant-Man and the Wasp**  
   - $622.6
9. **Ready Player One**  
   - $602.2
10. **Operation Red Sea**  
    - $579.2

Australia’s Top Google Searches - 2018

1. World Cup
2. Commonwealth Games
3. Meghan Markle
4. Avicii
5. Coinspot (crypto currency trader)
6. Anthony Bourdain
7. US Open Tennis
8. Mac Miller
9. Bitcoin Price
10. Black Panther

Australia’s Top Google Searches on ‘Categories’ - 2018

Australians: Barnaby Joyce  
Global people: Meghan Markle  
News events: Royal Wedding  
Sporting events: Australian Open 2017  
Deaths: Avicii  
Recipes: Keto  
How to ...?: opt out My Health Record  
What is ...?: bitcoin  
Why is ...?: State of Origin on Sunday

Top 10 Most Downloaded Podcasts in Australia - 2018

1. ABC Radio: Conversations  
2. The Joe Rogan Experience  
3. TED Talks Daily  
4. Stuff You Should Know  
5. Casefile True Crime  
6. The Teacher’s Pet  
7. Hamish & Andy  
8. Kate, Tim, & Marty  
9. Hack (triple j)  

Top Grossing Music Tours - 2018 (January - June 2018)

1. Ed Sheeran - $213.9 million  
2. Bruno Mars - $113.4 million  
3. The Rolling Stones - $100.8 million  
4. Taylor Swift - $98 million  
5. Pink - $95.9 million  
6. Eagles - $84 million  
7. Justin Timberlake - $83.8 million  
8. Kenny Chesney - $62.1 million  
9. Roger Waters - $60.7 million  
10. U2 - $59.9 million

Spotify Most-Streamed Australian Artists - 2018

1. 5SOS (Five Seconds of Summer)  
2. Vance Joy  
3. Sia  
4. Sticky Fingers  
5. Dean Lewis  
6. Angus & Julia Stone  
7. Troye Sivan  
8. Peking Duk  
9. Hilltop Hoods  
10. Amy Shark

Spotify Top 5 Tracks In Australia - 2018

1. God’s Plan - Drake  
2. Youngblood- 5SOS  
3. Psycho- Post Malone (feat Ty Dolla $ign)  
4. Better Now - Post Malone  
5. I Fall Apart - Post Malone

Apple Music Most Streamed Albums In Australia - 2018

1. ÷ (Deluxe), Ed Sheeran  
2. beerbongs & bentleys, Post Malone  
3. The Greatest Showman (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)  
4. Various Artists  
5. Stoney, Post Malone

World's Highest Paid Musicians - 2018

1. U2 (US$118 million)  
2. Beyonce (US $105 m)  
3. The Greatest Showman (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)  
4. Various Artists  
5. Coldplay (US $88 m)  
6. Guns N’ Roses (US $84 m)  
7. Justin Bieber (US $83.5 m)  
8. Bruce Springsteen (US $75 m)  
9. Adele (US $69 m)  
10. Metallica (US $66.5 m)
The Most Played Song in Australia for 2018

’These Days’ by Rudimental featuring Jess Glynne, Macklemore and Dan Caplen was the most played song on Australian radio in 2018.

AirCheck™ released the figures today showing ’These Days’ in the top spot with 20,815 spins. The smash hit, released on 19 January, received its first play on 19 January on Hit 101.9 FoxFM in Melbourne and since then has earned spins across 29 stations nationwide. Nova 919 spun the track the most, contributing 1,558 instances, while all five Nova stations collectively accounted for 34% all airplay. The total airplay for ‘These Days’ is the equivalent of listening to the song on repeat for 50 days straight.

Aussie boy band 5 Seconds of Summer took out second place with their smash hit ‘Youngblood’, spun 19,898 times. Another two home-grown acts earned spots in the Top 10; Dean Lewis’ ‘Be Alright at No.7 and Amy Shark’s ‘I Said Hi’ at No.9. A further 18 local tracks made it into the Top 100, including releases from Vance Joy, Conrad Sewell, Morgan Evans, Sheppard, Pnau and Sia.

2018 AirCheck Top Ten Songs by Airplay (1/1/18 to 18/12/18)

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Keith Williams, RCS Vice President Asia Pacific said “It is great to see three Australian acts in the Top 10 this year as there weren’t any that made the cut last year. There are a total of 21 Australian songs in the AirCheck Top 100 Most Played Songs for 2018,” he commented.

Country/pop collaboration ‘Meant To Be’ released by Bebe Rexha and Florida Georgia Line was the third most played track of the year, slipping two places since the year’s halfway point where the track had already earned 15,136 spins. George Ezra’s ‘Shotgun’ was the fastest mover of the year reaching No.15 after almost no spins in the first six months of the year. Released on 28 June, the track was quickly added to rotation across the nation. The most played artist of the year was Ed Sheeran for the second year in a row securing 53,648 spins of tracks, features and remixes on the airwaves. Pink was the most played female artist not to far behind with 49,367 spins.

Full list at: https://www.aircheck.net.au/company/news#know
2018 GfK METRO RATINGS

SURVEY 5/2018

Overall figures. All people 5.30 - Midnight, Mon-Sun. (Previous 2018 survey results in brackets.)

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- 2GB No 1 in all breakfast, morning, evening and weekends. smooth No 1 in afternoon. Nova 96.9 No 1 in drive.
- 2CH down in all sessions. KIIS No 1 FM breakfast. 2DAY FM lowest rating commercial FM breakfast.

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- 3AW No 1 in breakfast (19.8%), morning (15.7%), drive, evening and weekends. smooth No 1 in afternoon.
- smooth up in all sessions (+1.7 in a'noon). Macquarie Sport is just an * in breakfast, morning and evening.

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- Triple M No 1 in breakfast (+1.8) and morning (+2.6) and afternoon. Nova 106.9 No in drive and evening.
- 4BC and Triple M up in all sessions. Macquarie Sport best figure is 0.9% in evening, hit 105 down in all sessions.

2018 GfK METRO RATINGS

SURVEY 8/2018

Overall figures. All people 5.30 - Midnight, Mon-Sun. (Previous 2018 survey results in brackets.)

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- ABC No 1 in breakfast. FIVEa No 1 in evening. MIX 102.3 No 1 in morning, afternoon. NOVA No 1 in drive.
- FIVEaa down in all sessions. Nova +3.0 in drive. hit 107 up in all sessions. MIX No 1 on weekends.

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- NOVA No 1 in breakfast, drive and evening. MIX 94.5 No 1 in morning, afternoon and weekends.
- 96FM -3.8 in evening. MIX 94.5 +3.2 in evening. hit 92.9 +2.7 in evening. ABC down in all sessions.

Amazon Best Selling Books (Australia) - 2018

1. The Barefoot Investor 2018 Update by Scott Pape
2. 12 Rules for Life by Jordan B. Peterson
3. The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F***: A Counterintuitive Approach to Living a Good Life by Mark Manson
4. Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari
5. Principles: Life and Work by Ray Dalio
6. Medical Medium Liver Rescue by Anthony William
7. The Intelligent Investor by Benjamin Graham
8. Fear: Trump in the White House by Bob Woodward
9. Good To Great by Jim Collins
10. Legacy by James Kerr

10 Most Talked-About Topics

in Australia for 2018

1. Aretha Franklin
2. Strawberry Sabotage
3. Stephen Hawking
4. Leadership Spill
5. Avicii
6. Anthony Bourdain
7. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle’s Wedding
8. Gold Coast Amber Alert
9. The Cranberries
10. State of Origin

*Based on Facebook’s Year in Review

2BS Makes The Switch To 2BS 95.1 FM - December 13

(Above) Director of Sales - **Janeen Hosemans**, Managing Director - **Stephanie Camplin**, Chairman - **Ron Camplin**, General Manager - **Phil Cole**, Operations Manager Technical - **Dominic Ingersole**, Announcer - **Kerry Peck**.

Federal Member for Calare - **Andrew Gee**, Ron & Stephanie Camplin.

Phil Cole & Andrew Gee
Births

J. EDGAR HOOVER (John Hoover) born in Washington, District of Columbia - 1895. (Died aged 77 - 1972)
* Founder of the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) - which he directed for 48 years (1924-1972)

J. D. SALINGER (Jerome David Salinger) born in New York, New York - 1919. (Died aged 91 - 2010)
* US author. He wrote the popular 1951 novel *Catcher In The Rye.*

CAROLINE JONES (Caroline Newman) born in - 1938 (81)
* Australian radio and TV presenter. An occasional presenter of ABC TV's *Australian Story,* she was the first woman reporter on *This Day Tonight* (1968) and the first woman presenter on *Four Corners* (1972). On ABC radio she's also hosted various talk programs including *Search For Meaning* ('87-'94).

FRANK LANGELLA born in Bayonne, New Jersey - 1938 (81)

JUDY STONE born in Sydney, NSW - 1942 (77)
* Australian singer. Her biggest hit was in 1964 with *4,003,221 Tears From Now.* 10 years later she had another big seller with *Would You Lay With Me In A Field Of Stone?*

F. R. DAVID (Elli Robert Fitoussi) born in Tunisia - 1947 (72)
* French singer/songwriter. He had his only hit in Australia in 1982 with *Words.*

WAYNE BENNET born in Queensland - 1950 (69)
* Australian rugby league coach. He is now the head coach of the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the NRL, and since 2016 he has been head coach of the England national team. In late 2018 he was sacked as coach of the Brisbane Broncos although he still had 12 months to serve on his contract. Anthony Seibold, Rabbitohs coach, took Wayne's place in Brisbane.

MARTIN PLAZA (Martin Murphy) born in Sydney, NSW - 1956 (63)
* Guitarist and vocalist with Australian band Mental As Anything. Martin and Greedy Smith are the remaining two original members. The Mentals first gig was at Sydney's Cell Block Theatre in August 1977, the day Elvis Presley died. Four of the original five members met at Sydney's National Art School in the mid-70s. Their hits include *Live It Up, If You Leave Me Can I Come Too?, Too Many Times* and *Rock And Roll Music.*
* In 1986 he had a solo hit with his revival of *Concrete And Clay.*
* In 1991 he combined with James Freud and they recorded an album together under the name of Beatfish. They also had a national top 40 hit with *Wheels Of Love.*

MARK WINGETT born in Leicester, England - 1961 (58)

VERNE TROYER born in Michigan - 1969. (Died aged 49 - 2018)
* US actor. He was best known for playing Mini-Me in *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* and *Goldmember.* His other films include *Baby's Day Out* (stunt double) and *Jingle All The Way.*
* He was 81 cm tall (2 feet 8 ins) - and was one of the smallest men in the world.
* On April 21, 2018, Troyer died at the age of 49. His death was later ruled a suicide and it was revealed he died of alcohol poisoning.

NICOLLE DICKSON born in Sydney, NSW - 1969 (50)
* Australian actress. She is best known for playing Bobby Simpson from 1988-'93 in the Australian television series *Home And Away* and had a regular role in the 1995 short-lived Australian series *ECHO BEACH.*

CHRIS ANSTY born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1975 (44)
* Australian basketball player. At 7'0" (213 cm), his career included stints in the NBA, Russia and Spain. He also played for the Melbourne Tigers, South East Melbourne Magic and Victoria Titans in the NBL. He retired in 2010.

Events

JANUARY 1ST was adopted as beginning of the New Year instead of March 25 - 1622.

BRITAIN adopted the Union Jack as its official flag - 1801.

AMP (Australian Mutual Provident Society) opened their first office in George St. Sydney - 1845.

A LAWN BOWLS match was first played in Australia at Sandy Bay, Hobart - 1845.

TASMANIA became the new name for Van Diemen's Land - 1856.

COMMUNEALITY OF AUSTRALIA was established with Edmund Barton as the first Prime Minister - 1901.

COMMUNEALITY BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY was founded - 1908.

40 HOUR WORKING WEEK was introduced into Australia - 1948.

HANK WILLIAMS, US country and western singer, died aged 29 of officially heart failure (drug and alcohol overdose) in the back of his Cadillac - 1953.

FIDEL CASTRO seized power in Cuba, ousting President Batista - 1959.

JOHNNY CASH performed at San Quentin to an audience of prisoners which included inmate MERLE HAGGARD - 1960.

THE BEATLES failed their audition with Decca records - 1962.
* They performed about 15 songs - mostly standards, with only three Lennon-McCartney songs. Decca declined signing the band because they felt that "groups of guitars are on the way out." Instead of the Beatles, the company signed up Brian Poole & The Tremeloes who also auditioned on that same day.

THE BEACH BOYS recorded *Fun, Fun, Fun - 1964.*

TOP OF THE POPS began on UK television - 1964.
* The UK music show finally ended in July 2006.

Last TELEVISION CIGARETTE commercial in America ran at 11.59 pm on Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show* - 1971.

STATE DEATH DUTIES were abolished in Queensland triggering a migration of many interstate retirees - 1977.

USE-BY DATE on food products was introduced by Federal legislation - 1979.

ABBA's last concert was held in Stockholm, Sweden - 1982.

ANTHONY THORNTON set a world record by walking backwards 153.5 km in 24 hours in Minneapolis - 1989.

MR BEAN, starring Rowan Atkinson, began on UK TV - 1990.

BICYCLE HELMETS became compulsory in NSW - 1991.

NANDOS opened their first store in Australia in Tuart Hill, WA - 1991.
* Nandos began in 1987 in South Africa when two friends Robert and Fernando went to a restaurant called Chickenland that served Portuguese flame-grilled chicken.

OPTUS officially launched in Australia - 1993.

THE FAR SIDE cartoon strip was published for the final time - 1995.
* Gary Larson began the popular strip in 1980.

PAY TV began in Melbourne and Sydney - 1995.

LAWS prohibiting smoking in bars in California came into effect - 1998.

JOHN LANDY, 70, succeeded Sir James Gobbo, 69, as Victoria’s Governor - 2001.

DIGITAL TV commenced in Australia - 2001.

EURO, the Europe Union's new currency, was adopted by 11 countries - 2002.
* Britain, Sweden and Denmark declined.


SYDNEY experienced its hottest new year’s day on record with 45 degrees C (113 degrees F) - 2011.

CIGARETTES went on sale in plain boxes in Australia - 2012.

Events

BRIGHAM YOUNG, 71-year-old leader of the Mormon Church and a husband of 25 wives, was arrested for bigamy - 1872.

First TELEPHONE SERVICE in Australia occurred when a store in Spencer St Melbourne spoke to an office in Elizabeth St - 1878.

FRED SPOFFORTH (Australia) claimed the first hat-trick in Test cricket, taking three wickets in consecutive deliveries at the SCG - 1879.

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS became the first airline to use male stewards - 1928.

ANDREW SISTERS (LaVerne, Patty and Maxene) recorded Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy on Decca Records - 1941.

LUNA 1, the first spacecraft to reach the vicinity of the Moon was launched by the Soviet Union - 1959.

AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST TEMPERATURE of 50.7 C (123.3 F) was recorded in Oodnadatta in South Australia - 1960.

* For many years Cloncurry in Queensland held this honour with 53.1 C. However this unreliable record was amended in 2004.

Z CARS began on UK television - 1962.

* The police drama program ended in 1978 after 801 episodes.

SIXTY-SIX FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS were killed following a match between Celtic and Rangers at the Ibrox Park stadium in Glasgow - 1971.

* The disaster occurred when crush barriers collapsed as thousands of fans made their way out of the stadium.


* He appeared in numerous ‘B’ grade westerns and sang the title song to the hit movie High Noon.

THE SWEENEY began on UK television - 1975.

* The series starred John Thaw and Dennis Waterman. It ended in 1978. The programme's title derives from Sweeney Todd, which is Cockney rhyming slang for "Flying Squad".

ANNE, the hit musical, closed on Broadway after 2,377 performances - 1983.

DICK EMERY, British comedian, died aged 64 - 1983.

* He reached his peak in popularity during the early '70s with his own half hour program. The show featured a series of sketches with Emery dressing up as a variety of characters

ENID BLYTON's publishers bowed to pressure groups and agreed to remove the term 'golliwogs' from the series of Noddy books - 1987.

* The golliwogs became offensive gnomes.


* He says when he's performing Mr Bean he imagines himself as a nine year old. He created the character in 1978 but it took 10 years before a show was created.


CYBILL, starring Cybill Shepherd, began on US TV - 1995.

* It ended in 1998.

STEVE WAUGH played his 100th Test match for Australia - 1998.

Australia's STUART MacGILL took 7 for 92 in the 5th Test against the West Indies at the SCG - 2001.

STEVE IRWIN ('Crocodile Hunter') caused some controversy when he brought his three-month-old son Bob into a crocodile enclosure as part of his act. He held his son about a metre from the mouth of a crocodile at his Sunshine Coast Australia Zoo - 2004.

QUEENSLAND TENNIS CENTRE opened in Brisbane - 2009.

JETT TRAVOLTA, 16 year old son of John Travolta and wife Kelly Preston, was found dead after falling and hitting his head on a bath tub while holidaying in The Bahamas - 2009.

PETER POSTLETHWAITE, UK actor, died aged 64 - 2011.

* His films include The Lost World: Jurassic Park, Name Of The Father, The Usual Suspects, Brassed Off and Alien.

Births

ROGER MILLER born in Fort Worth, Texas - 1936. (Died aged 56 - 1992)

* US country singer/songwriter. He had his biggest hits in the '60s with King of the Road, England Swings, Chug-A-Lug, Dong Me and Walking In The Sunshine.

* He wrote Sway - a hit in 1962 for Del Shannon and Hitchhiker - a hit for Australian duo Bobby & Laurie in 1966.

GRANTLEY DEE (Grantley De Zoeta) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1946. (Died aged 59 - 2005)

* Australian DJ and pop singer. Despite the handicap of being blind, he became one of Australia's youngest disc-jockeys and was hired by Melbourne radio station 3AK in 1963. In 1966 he had two hit singles with cover versions of Let The Little Girl Dance and Wild One.

GRAEME 'SHIRLEY' STRACHAN born in East Malvern, Melbourne - 1952. (Died aged 49 - 2001)

* Australian singer and TV presenter. In the '80s he concentrated on a career in radio and television and for a few years hosted his own children's program Shirl's Neighbourhood. The former Skyhooks vocalist was also a presenter on the Our House TV program and had a stint on Brisbane's Triple M breakfast program.

* He was killed in a helicopter accident near Kilcoy, northwest of Brisbane.

* He left Skyhooks in the late '70s because he disliked the strain of touring which had begun to affect his health. The group reunited in 1990 and had a national No 1 hit with Jukebox In Siberia.

* He had his biggest solo hit in 1976 with Every Little Bit Hurts.

GABRIELLE CARTERIS born in Phoenix, Arizona - 1961 (58)

* US actress. She played Andrea in TV’s Beverly Hills 90210.

NEIL DUDGEON born in Doncaster, England - 1961 (58)

* English actor. Since 2011 he has played DCI John Barnaby in the TV drama series Midsomer Murders. He replaced John Nettles in the lead role.

CHRIS LANGFORD born in - 1963 (56)

* AFL footballer with Hawthorn. In 1997 the Hawks full back retired after playing his 300th game.

CUBA GOODING JR born in The Bronx, New York - 1968 (51)

* US actor. He won an Oscar for best supporting actor in the 1996 film Jerry Maguire. His other films include Pearl Harbor (2001), Rat Race (2001), As Good As It Gets ('97), Lightning Jack ('94) and The Butler (2013).

CHRISTY TURLINGTON born in California - 1969 (50)


* She developed early stage emphysema from her 10-year smoking habit. She quit smoking in 1995.

ANTHONY STUART born in Newcastle, NSW - 1970 (49)

* Australian cricketer. He's played for Australia, NSW and Canberra and is best known for a hat-trick (against Pakistan at the MCG in 1996-97) in just his third one-day international match.


* UK actress. She is best known for playing Dawn Tinsley in the BBC comedy The Office.

* She is the daughter of comedian Jasper Carrott (real name Robert Davis).

CHRIS CHENEY born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1975 (44)

* Lead singer and guitarist with Melbourne band Living End. They had the biggest selling Australian single in 1998 with Second Solution/Prisoner of Society. The Living End released their fifth studio album, White Noise in 2008. It made No 2 on the Australian album chart and was awarded the ARIA for Best Rock Album of 2008.

* The single of the same name was also a hit.

KATE BOSWORTH (Catherine Bosworth) born in Los Angeles, California - 1983 (36)

* US actress. Her movies include The Horse Whisperer, Beyond The Sea (as Sandra Dee) and Superman Returns.

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Wednesday 2nd January 2019

**Births**

**J.R.R. TOLKIEN** (John Ronald Reuel Tolkien) born in South Africa - 1892. (Died aged 81 - 1973) * English author. He wrote *The Hobbit* (38). 16 years later it was followed by the famous trilogy - *Lord Of The Rings* (54-56).

**MAXENE ANDREWS** born in Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1916. (Died aged 79 - 1995) * US singer. She was a member of the The Andrews Sisters who were very popular in a number of musical films of the 1940s.


**SIR GEORGE MARTIN** born in London, England - 1926. (Died aged 90 - 2016) * British record producer. Father-of-four Sir George, often described as ‘The Fifth Beatle’, died peacefully in March aged 90. He was responsible for the production on most of The Beatles hits and prior to that many comedy recordings including The Goons. After the Beatles split he produced several hit singles and albums for the group America.

**JOHN THAW** born in London - 1942. (Died aged 60 - 2002) * English actor. He starred in the British TV series’ *Inspector Morse*, *The Sweeney* and *The Persuaders*. He was responsible for the production on most of The Beatles hits and prior to that many comedy recordings including The Goons.

**STEPHEN STEEL** born in Dallas, Texas - 1945 (74) * American singer and musician. In 1968 he joined with David Crosby and ex-Hollies member Graham Nash to form the trio Crosby, Stills & Nash. Prior to that he’d been a member of Buffaloo Springfield. Stills’ biggest solo hit was in 1971 with *Love The One You're With*. * He wrote *Sit Down I Think I Love You* - a hit for the Australian band The Executives.

**JOHN PAUL JONES** (John Baldwin) born in Kent, England - 1946 (73) * Bass guitarist with UK band Led Zeppelin. Nowadays he spends most of his time working as a record producer. He first worked as a studio musician at 17. He played on the ’60s hits Hurdy Gurdy Man (Donovan), There’s A Kind Of Hush (Herman’s Hermits) and To Sir With Love (Lulu).

**VICTORIA PRINCIPAL** born in Japan - 1950 (69) * American actress. She played Pam Ewing in the TV soap series *Dallas*.

**DENIS WALTER** born in Geelong, Victoria - 1955 (64) * Australian radio host, TV newreader and singer. Began his showbiz career as a teenage singer on the Young Talent Time TV program. In November 2008 he replaced Ernie Sigley on 3AW’s weekday afternoon program.

**MEL GIBSON** born in Peeskull, New York - 1956 (63) * Australian actor and director. He received critical praise for his 2016 film *Hacksaw Ridge* that he directed. His other films include: *Tin* (’79), *Bad Max* (and sequels), *Lethal Weapon* (and sequels), *Forever Young* (’92), *The Man Without A Face* (’93) - which he also directed, *Braveheart* (’95) - which won him an Oscar for Best Director, *The Patriot* (2000) (also directed) and *Ransom* (’96). He produced and directed the 2004 hit film, *The Passion of Christ*.

**DAVE DOBBYN** born in Auckland, NZ - 1957 (62) * Vocalist with NZ bands The Dudes and DD Smash. His biggest hit in Australia was *Slice of Heaven* (’87) from the *Footrot Flats* soundtrack.

**KERRY ARMSTRONG** born in Sydney, NSW - 1958 (61) * Australian actress. She played Heather Jelly the Australian TV drama *SeaChange* and was one of the stars of the 2001 hit film *Lantana*. Her other movies include *The Getting of Wisdom* (’77) and *High Tide* (’87). On TV she’s appeared in *Prisoner, All Together Now* and the mini-series *Come In Spinner*.

**MICHAEL SCHUMACHER** born in West Germany - 1969 (50) * German motor racing driver. The seven time Formula One world champion retired in 2006 after 92 wins. In season 2004 he had a record 13 wins. He achieved the most pole positions with 68.

* In December 2013, Schumacher suffered a serious head injury while skiing. He was taken to a hospital and placed in a medically induced coma, having suffered a traumatic brain injury. In November 2014, he was reported to be paralysed and wheelchair-bound as a result of the accident.

**DANICA MCKELLAR** born in La Jolla, California - 1975 (44) * US actress. She played Winnie Cooper in the TV series *The Wonder Years* (’88-’93). * She is a graduate of the University of California with a degree in mathematics.

**Events**

**MARTIN LUTHER**, founder of Protestantism, was ex-communicated by Pope Leo X because of his refusal to retract any of his views concerning the practices of the Roman Catholic Church - 1521.

First *DRINKING STRAW* (wax) was patented in the US by Marvin C Stone - 1888.

**BONDI SURF LIFESAVING CLUB** (Australia’s first lifesaving club) made its first two rescues, one of who was famous future aviator Charles Kingsford-Smith - 1907.

The Australian film *JEDDA* premiered in Darwin - 1955.

**FATS DOMINO** recorded *I’m Walkin’* - 1957.

First *BATTERY-POWERED WATCH* was introduced by the Hamilton Watch Company - 1957.

**ALASKA** became the 49th US State of the Union - 1959.

**JACK RUBY**, who killed President Kennedy’s alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died aged 55 of cancer - 1967.

**THE BEATLES** recorded *Me Mine*, their final recording - 1970.

* John Lennon was in Denmark and not present for the recording. The group officially broke up later that year.

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Births

SIR ISAAC NEWTON born in England - 1643. (Died aged 84 - 1727) * English mathematician and natural philosopher (physicist), who is considered by many the greatest scientist that ever lived. He is credited for discovering the calculus and the theory of universal gravitation.

FLOYD PATTERSON born in Waco, North Carolina - 1935. (Died aged 71 - 2006) * American boxer. He was only 21 when he first won the World Heavyweight title in 1956. He was also the first to regain the heavyweight crown.


DYAN CANNON (Samille Friesen) born in Washington - 1937 (82) * US actress. She appeared in the movies Bob and Carol, Ted and Alice ('69), Such Good Friends ('72), Heaven Can Wait ('78) and Death Trap ('82). She also played Judge Whisper Cone on TV's Ally McBeal. * She was Cary Grant's fourth wife and gave birth to his only child, Jennifer.

ARTHUR CONLEY born in Atlanta, Georgia - 1946. (Died aged 57 - 2003) * US soul singer. His biggest seller was in 1967 with Sweet Soul Music. It was produced by Otis Redding.

RICK STEIN (Christopher Richard Stein) born in Oxfordshire, England - 1947 (72) * English chef and TV presenter. He has written and presented a number of cookery series on BBC television including Rick Stein’s Taste of the Sea, Fruits of the Sea, Seafood Odyssey, Fresh Food, Seafood Lovers’ Guide and Food Heroes. On the programs he was often accompanied by his Jack Russell Terrier, Chalky.

‘DOC’ NEESON (Bernard Neeson) born in Belfast, Ireland - 1947. (Died aged 67 - 2014) * Lead singer with the Australian rock band The Angels. In January 2013 he was diagnosed with a brain tumour. A benefit concert was held at Sydney’s Enmore Theatre in April 2013. He defined doctors’ orders to sing a couple of songs at the Rock For Doc bash. He passed away in June 2014. * The Angels first hit was Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again ('76). No Secrets ('80) and We Gotta Get Out Of This Place ('87) were both national top 10 hits. * ‘Doc’ originally quit the original Angels at the end of 1999 after he had been involved in a car accident. (He suffered severe injuries when a truck rear-ended his car at full speed at a Toll Booth on a Sydney Expressway.)

LES GOCK born in St Leonards, NSW - 1954 (65) * Australian musician and composer. He played guitar with the ‘70s rock band Hush. Their biggest hits were in 1975 with revivals of Glad All Over and Bony Morone. He’s now working in musical production for the Song Zu music and sound company.

ALAN CARPENTER born in Albany, WA - 1957 (62) * Australian politician. On January 25, 2006 he became the 28 Premier of WA following the resignation of Dr Geoff Gallop. He was in power until September 2008.

MATT FREWER born in Washington DC - 1958 (61) * American actor. He was the voice of TV’s Max Headroom and starred in the TV sit-com Doctor, Doctor.

MICHAEL STIPE (John Michael Stipe) born in Georgia - 1960 (59) * Vocalist with US band R.E.M. (‘rapid eye movement’). The group formed in 1980 and announced in 2011 that they were officially splitting up. Their hit singles include Orange Crush ('89), Losing My Religion ('91), Happy People ('91), Man On The Moon ('92), Everybody Hurts ('93) and Imitation of Life (2001). Their hit albums include New Adventures In Hi Fi, Automatic For The People and Up.

NIKKI COGHILL born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1964 (55) * Australian actress. Her TV roles include - All the Way, The Flying Doctors and The Bob Morrison Show. She studied dance but turned to acting when a back injury brought an end to her dancing career.

JULIA ORMOND born in Surrey, England - 1965 (54) * English actress. Her films include Legends Of The Fall ('94), Sabrina ('95) and First Knight ('95).


KEITH MOON, drummer with The Who, accidentally ran down and killed his chauffeur - 1970. * Moon was attempting to move his car from a group of skinheads who were kicking and punching the vehicle. His chauffeur was trying to clear a path when Moon panicked and attempted to shift the car of his own accord.

BELLENDEN KER station in Queensland experienced a then record 1140 mm of rain in 24 hours - 1979.

RICHARD ALLEN (Def Leppard drummer) lost an arm in a car accident - 1985.

PHIL LYNOTT, bass guitarist/vocalist with Thin Lizzy, died aged 34 of heart failure and pneumonia (stemming from drug and alcohol abuse) - 1986.


RUNESCAPE, an online role-playing Java-based PC game, was launched - 2001. * Runescape set in a medieval fantasy world was updated regularly with new storylines.

NASSA’S SPIRIT ROVER landed on MARS - 2004. *

Israeli Prime Minister ARIEL SHARON suffered a massive stroke - 2006. * He remained in a permanent vegetative state and eventually died in January 2014.

BURJ KHALIFA, world’s tallest building, opened in Dubai - 2010. * It was originally proposed as a virtual clone of the 560 m Grollo Tower proposal for Melbourne, Australia’s Docklands waterfront development. The Burj Khalifa is over 828 metres and has more than 160 stories. It holds 14 world records (highest restaurant etc).

GERRY RAFFERTY, UK singer who charted in 1978 with Baker Street, died aged 63 of liver failure - 2011. * He also sang with Stealers Wheel who charted with Stuck In The Middle With You.

ROBERT STIGWOOD, Australian born entertainment manager and manager of the Bee Gees and Cream, died aged 81 - 2016.

Events

BILLBOARD magazine in the US published their first pop record chart - 1936. * No 1 was Stop! Look! Listen! by jazz artist Joe Venuti.

HECKLE & JECKLE made their cartoon debut in The Talking Magpies - 1946.

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded I’ll Never Stand In Your Way and It Wouldn’t Be The Same Without You at Sun Studios - 1954.

EDMUND HILARY and his team reached the South Pole - 1958.

SEA HUNT, starring Lloyd Bridges as Mike Nelson, began on US television - 1958.

GENE McDANIELS recorded Point Of No Return - 1962.

STEPTOE AND SON began on UK television - 1962. * It starred Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. Wilfred Brambell was aged 49 when he accepted the role of the father Albert, although he was only 13 years older than Harry H Corbett. Scripts were written by Ga1ton & Simpson.

DONALD CAMPBELL, aged 45, was killed in his Bluebird speedboat at Coniston Water in England - 1967. * He was attempting to break the world water-speed record and was within a fraction of a second of beating his own record of 276.33 mph when the disaster occurred.

KEITH MOON, drummer with The Who, accidentally ran down and killed his chauffeur - 1970. * Moon was attempting to move his car from a group of skinheads who were kicking and punching the vehicle. His chauffeur was trying to clear a path when Moon panicked and attempted to shift the car of his own accord.
**BIRTHDAY BULLETIN**

**Saturday 5th January 2019**

**Births**

**GEORGE REEVES** (George Basseto) born in Woolstock, Iowa - 1914. (Died aged 45 - 1959)
* American actor. He made his film debut in * Gone With The Wind* (’39) but is best known as the star of the TV series *The Adventures Of Superman* (1952-56).
* In June 1959, Reeves was found dead in his bedroom from a gunshot wound to the head. The police ruled his death a suicide, but rumours quickly surfaced that Reeves was murdered. His death remains shrouded in mystery.

**SAM PHILLIPS** born in Alabama - 1923. (Died aged 80 - 2003)
* US founder of Sun Records. He began the famous Sun recording studio in Memphis where Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash all cut their first records. He sold the studio in 1969.

**ROBERT DUVALL** born in San Diego, California - 1931 (88)
* Keaton is her mother’s maiden name.
* She has never married.

**CHRIS STEIN** born in New York City, New York - 1950 (69)
* Guitarist and songwriter with US band Blondie which featured his former long-time girlfriend Debbie Harry as lead vocalist. From 1977 to 1982 they had hits including - *Heart Of Glass, The Tide Is High, Rapture, In The Flesh* and *Island Of Lost Souls*.

**MIKE RANN** born in Kent, England - 1953 (66)
* Premier of SA from 2002-2011. He’s the third longest serving SA Premier. He was Commissioner to the UK from 2013-2014.

**PETER LUCK** born in Adelaide, SA - 1944. (Died aged 73 - 2017)
* Australian newspaper and TV journalist. He was a member of the original *This Day Tonight* team. He’s responsible for the programs *This Fabulous Century, The Australians, Bicentennial Minutes* and *Where Are They Now?*

**DIANE KEATON** (Diane Hall) born in Los Angeles, California - 1946 (73)
* US actress. The former girlfriend of Woody Allen starred with him in *Anne Hall* (which won her an Academy Award for Best Actress), *Play It Again Sam, Manhattan Murder Mystery* and *Hannah And Her Sisters*. Her other films include - *The Godfather Part I, II and III, Baby Boom, Father Of The Bride plus sequel, First Wives Club* and *Marvin’s Room* - which won her an Academy nomination.
* Keaton is her mother’s maiden name.
* She has never married.

**SUZY AMIS** born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 1962 (57)
* US actress. Her second husband is director James Cameron. Her films include: *Twister* (’88), *Titanic* (’97) and *Judgment Day* (’99).

**VINNIE JONES** born in Watford, England - 1965 (54)

**STUART RAPER** born in - 1965 (54)
* Australian rugby league coach and son of rugby league great Johnny Raper. From 2004-2006 ‘Chook’ coached the Cronulla Sharks. He’s now a commentator on Fox Sports.

**BRADLEY COOPER** born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1975 (44)
* US actor and singer. He co-stars with Lady Gaga in the 2018 re-make of *A Star Is Born*. They both had a No 1 hit in November 2018 with the single *Shallow* from the movie soundtrack. His other films include *Silver Linings Playbook*, *The Hangover* (and sequels), *The A-Team, Limitless, American Hustle* and *American Sniper*.
* He also provided the voice of Rocket Raccoon in the 2014 hit movie *Guardians Of The Galaxy*.

**JANUARY JONES** born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota - 1978 (41)
* US actress. She is best known for playing Betty Draper in the period-drama TV series *Mad Men* (2007-present).

**EVENTS**

**DR. WILHELM RONTGEN** of Germany gave the first demonstration of *X RAYS* - 1896.

**FM RADIO** was demonstrated for the first time - 1940.

**AMY JOHNSON**, British aviator, died aged 37, when her plane crashed - 1941.

**PEPE LEPEW** cartoon character made his debut in *Odor-able Kitty* - 1945.

**BANKS** ceased operating on Saturday morning in Victoria, a year after other States had stopped - 1963.

**BRIAN McFADDEN** (Westlife) married *KERRY KATONA* (ex-Atomic Kitten) - 2002.
* They divorced in 2006 and he went into a relationship with Delta Goodrem from 2005-2011.

**AUSTRALIA** defeated England 5-0 in the ‘Ashes’ at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the first whitewash in 86 years - 2007.

**MICHAEL CLARKE** achieved his highest Test batting score with 329 runs v India - 2012.
* This is the highest batting score at the SCG.

**JERRY VAN DYKE**, US actor and brother of Dick, died aged 86 - 208.
* He made his television acting debut on *The Dick Van Dyke Show* with several guest appearances as Rob Petrie’s brother Stacey. He starred in the TV sit com *My Mother the Car*, and from 1989 to 1997 he portrayed Luther Van Dam in *Coach*.
**BIRTHDAY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 6th January 2019**

**Births**

**HARRY M. MILLER** (Harry Maurice Miller) born in New Zealand - 1934. (Died aged 84 - 2018)
* Australian promoter and publicist. He was the head of the talent agency the Harry M Miller Group. His showbiz career began in 1963 when he moved to Australia from New Zealand. In 1981 he took a break from theatrical interests and with his former wife, Wendy, he established the Dunmore Stud at Manilla in New South Wales.
* He was sentenced to 10 months in prison on a fraud charge in 1982.
* He married three times. (Deborah Hutton was his girlfriend for several years.)
* He died at age 84 in Sydney on 4 July 2018, after a vascular dementia diagnosis in 2011. Miller died with his long-term partner Simonne Logue, daughters Justine, Brook and Lauren, and their mother Wendy by his side.

**TERRY VENABLES** born in Essex, England - 1943 (76)
* English soccer player and manager. A former coach of the Australian Soccerroos team, he played with Chelsea, Tottenham, Hotspur, QPR and Crystal Palace. In 2002 he was appointed manager of Leeds United but was sacked in early 2003. Assistant Manager of England in 2006 but was sacked in November 2007.

**MALCOLM YOUNG** born in Glasgow, Scotland - 1953. (Died aged 64 - 2017)
* Australian musician. He was rhythm guitarist with AC/DC. His younger brother Angus is lead guitarist. Malcolm and Angus were the only two original members in the band. However Young left AC/DC in April 2014 to receive treatment for dementia. In September 2014 the band’s management announced that his departure would be permanent. He was replaced by his nephew Stevie Young. Malcolm died aged 64 in November 2017. His elder brother George died a few weeks before him.

**ROWAN ATKINSON** born in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England - 1955 (64)
* English actor and comedian. He's currently starring in the new Maitre TV series as the fictional French detective Jules Maigret. Early in his career he was a regular in the television comedy Not The 9 O’Clock News (’79) and later started in his own popular series’ Black Adder (’83-’89) and Mr Bean (’89-95). His films include: Johnny English (2003) as well as the 2011 and 2018 sequel, Rat Race (2001), Bean: The Movie (1997) and Mr Bean’s Holiday (2007).
* He voiced the series of Mr Bean cartoons which debuted in 2002.
* He owns several fast cars.

**GRAHAM MURRAY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1955. (Died aged 58 - 2013)
* Former NRL coach of North Queensland Cowboys rugby league team. A grand final coach with the Roosters and Leeds, he played half back for Parramatta and South Sydney.
* Following his two heart attacks he was taken off life support and died July 28, 2013.

**ANGUS DEAYTON** (Gordon Angus Deayton) born in Surrey, England - 1956 (63)
* UK actor and author. He played Patrick in the TV comedy One Foot In the Grave and also appeared in several Mr Bean programs.
* He was a part of the comedy group the Bee Bee Jeebies - who mimicked the Bee Gees.

**KAPIL DEV** (kapildev Ramil Nihajani) born in India - 1959 (60)
* Indian cricketer and coach. He’s considered to be one of India’s finest all-rounders. He played from 1978 to 1994 and captained India to its only World Cup win, in 1983. Kapil is the only player to have achieved the all-rounder’s double of 4,000 Test runs and 400 Test wickets.

* UK food writer. She has written several bestselling books and is the presenter of the television series, Nigella Bites. She says: “I am not a chef. I am not even a trained or professional cook. My qualification is as an eater.”

**IRWIN THOMAS** (Irwin Thomas Whittridge) born in Manhattan, New York - 1971 (48)
* American born-Australian singer-songwriter and guitarist. Formerly known as Jack Jones, he was with the Southern Sons who had hits with Heart In Danger (‘90), Always And Ever (‘90), Hold Me In Your Arms (‘91), Lead Me To Water (‘92) and You Were There (‘93).
* He wrote the music for John Farnham’s hit Burn For You.

**EDDIE REDMAYNE** (Edward Redmayne) born in London, England - 1982 (37)

**OWEN WRIGHT** born in Culburra Beach, NSW - 1990 (29)
* Australian surfer. He became the first surfer to post two perfect scores in one single event, during Round 5 and the final of the Fiji Pro 2015.
* His sister Tyler Wright is also a professional surfer.

**Events**

World's first SURF CARNIVAL was held at Sydney’s Manly Beach - 1912.

**THEODORE 'TEDDY' ROOSEVELT**, US president, died aged 61 - 1919.
* The famous toy teddy bear was named after him.

**DAILY MAIL** newspaper began publication in Sydney - 1922.

**LUFTHANSA**, German national airline, was founded - 1926.

**DON BRADMAN**, playing for NSW, scored a record 452 not out against Queensland in his first innings at the SCG - 1930.
* This was bettered by Hanif Mohammad of Pakistan when he scored 499 in Karachi in 1958-59.

**JOSEPH LYONS** became Australia’s 14th Prime Minister - 1932.
* He died in office in April 1939.

**JOHN FARRAR** married **PAT CARROLL** - 1970.
* Pat is a good friend of Olivia-Newton John. Olivia and Pat went over to the UK as a duo in the late ’60s.

**JOHNNY FAMECHON** retained the world featherweight boxing crown defeating Fighting Harada in Tokyo - 1970.


**SHANE WARNE** took 1-150 in his first Test innings - 1992.

**STEVE GILPIN**, lead singer for NZ band Mi-Sex, died aged 41 - 1992.

**NANCY KERRIGAN**, US ice skater, was clubbed on the knee by a metal baton in an attack planned by fellow skater **TONYA HARDING** - 1994.

**STEVE WAUGH** played his final Test match for Australia after an 18 year career - 2004.
* His final game was played at the SCG and he scored 80 runs.


**ED SHEERAN** released Shape of You as a digital download - 2017.
* It went to No 1 in Australia and scored a record 15 weeks at the top, breaking a record set in 1995 by Cooilo with Gangsta’s Paradise.

BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Monday 7th January 2019

Births

BEN CROP  born in Papua New Guinea - 1936 (83)
* Australian shark hunter and six-time Australian spearfishing champion. He retired from that trade in 1962 to pursue oceanic documentary filmmaking. He is well known for his underwater documentaries. One of his efforts for The Disney Channel, The Young Adventurers, was nominated for an Emmy award.
* There is a Ben Crop Shipwreck Museum in Cairns.

MIKE McGEAR (Mike McCartney) born in Liverpool, England - 1944 (75)
* English singer and step-brother of Paul McCartney. Mike was a member of the '60s trio Scaffold. They had hits with Lily The Pink (No 1 in the UK) and Thank U Very Much.

KENNY LOGGINS born in Washington - 1948 (71)
* American singer/songwriter. His biggest hit in Australia is Footloose ('84) from the film soundtrack. His other hits include - Whenever I Call You Friend ('78) and Danger Zone ('86).

SAMMO HUNG (Samo Hung Kam-Bo) born in Hong Kong - 1952 (67)
* Chinese actor, director and producer. He starred in the TV drama Martial Law and has appeared in over 100 kung-fu movies. He's also directed Jackie Chan in several films including 1998's Mr Nice Guy.

DAVID CARUSO born in Queens, New York - 1956 (63)
* US actor. Started as Horatio H'Caine in the TV drama CSI: Miami. From 1993-'94 he was in the TV series NYPD Blue. His best known film role was in An Officer And A Gentleman ('82).

KATIE COURIC (Katherine Couric) born in Virginia - 1957 (62)
* US TV presenter. She has been a television host on all big three television networks in the US. From 1991 up until May 2006 she was co-host of Today. She became the first female solo anchor of a major television network weekday evening newscast in the US.

LINDA KOLOWSKI born in Fairfield, Connecticut - 1958 (61)
* US actress. In 2013 split from husband Paul Hogan. She married Hogan on May 5, 1990 following his divorce from his wife Noeline. They have one child, a boy named Chance. In October 2013, Kolowski filed for divorce from Hogan, citing irreconcilable differences. She appeared with Hogan in three Crocodile Dundee movies as well as Almost An Angel.

NICOLAS CAGE (Nicholas Coppola) born in Long Beach, California - 1964 (55)
* US actor and nephew of film director Francis Ford Coppola. His films include - Peggy Sue Got Married ('86), Raising Arizona ('87), Moonstruck ('87), Honeymoon in Las Vegas ('92), The Rock ('96), City Of Angels ('98), Face/Off ('97), Family Man (2000), Adaptation (2002), National Treasure Book of Secrets (2007) and Left Behind (2014).
* His former wives include Patricia Arquette and Lisa-Marie Presley.

* US publicist and socialite. She married John Kennedy Jr. They were both killed along with her sister Lauren in a plane crash in 1999. Her husband John was the pilot.

IRRFAN KHAN born in India - 1967 (52)
* Indian actor. He played the adult Pi in The Life Of Pi (2012). His other English-speaking movies include The Amazing Spider-Man, Slumdog Millionaire and A Mighty Heart.

RICKY STUART born in Queanbeyan, ACT - 1967 (52)
* Former Australian rugby league player and current coach of the Canberra Raiders. He's also a former coach of the Australian national rugby league team as well as the Cronulla Sharks, Parramatta Eels and Sydney Roosters.
* He played 243 games of rugby league, including 203 with Canberra and 40 with the Bulldogs. He played in three premierships with the Raiders and made 14 State of Origin appearances.

JEREMY RENNER born in Modesto, California - 1971 (48)

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* AFL player and current captain of the Collingwood Football Club. He made his AFL debut in 2006 and was appointed club captain in 2014. He played in their 2010 premiership side.

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Events

"CQO", was established as the distress signal - 1904.
* Two years later, it was replaced by "SOS".

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* He was killed when his plane crashed in the Italian Alps. Hinkler became the first man to fly solo from the UK to Australia in 1928.

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HANS THOLSTRUP began a 20 day journey in a solar-powered machine - 1983.
* He left Perth in the 'Sunshine Chariot' and completed his journey at the Sydney Opera House becoming the first man to have travelled across Australia by means of solar energy.

LEANING TOWER OF PISA was closed to tourists (because of safety reasons) - 1990.

BRIAN LARA made 277 runs during the third Test between Australia and West Indies - 1993.

TAP DOGS, originally produced by Sydney Theatre Company, had its world premiere at the Starfish Club at The Wharf in Sydney - 1995.

HOODOO GURUS played their final show in Perth - 1998.
* They reformed in 2003.

ABBEY SPEAKMAN of England was born 19 days after her twin sister! - 1996.

SAGE GARDEN made No 1 on the US singles chart with Truly Madly Deeply - 1998.
* They became the first Australian act since INXS who made No 1 with Need You Tonight in 1987.

ROD TAYLOR, Australian actor, died aged 84 of a heart attack - 2015.

CHARLI HEDBO newspaper office in Paris was invaded when two Muslim terrorists entered the building killing 11 staff and injuring 11 others - 2015.

LONG JOHN BALDRY “discovered” ROD STEWART at Twickenham train station - 1964.
* Baldry heard 19-year-old Stewart playing a harmonica and was so impressed that he invited him to play in his band.

Australia’s first HYDROFOIL FERRY began service to Manly in Sydney - 1965.

EMILIO PALMA of Argentina became the first (and to date) only baby to be born in Antarctica - 1978.

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LARRY STORCH (Lawrence Storch) born in New York - 1923 (96) * American comic actor. He played Corporal Randolph Agarn in the 1960s TV comedy series F-Troop. (Ken Berry who also starred in F Troop died aged 85 in December 2018.)


ELVIS PRESLEY born in Tupelo, Mississippi - 1935. (Died aged 42 - 1977) * US singer. He had 18 No 1 hits in America and the UK - the first being Heartbreak Hotel in 1956. From 1964 to 1968 he had only one top 10 hit in the US. About 110 of his songs have made the US Top 40. His recording career was resurrected in 1969 with the release of In The Ghetto. Elvis also starred in 31 B Grade films.

STEPHEN HAWKING born in Oxfordshire, England - 1942. (Died aged 76 - 2018) * English astrophysicist. Up until his death in March 2018 he had been acclaimed as the world’s greatest living scientist. He wrote the best seller A Brief History Of Time. Since the age of 21 he’d suffered from motor neurone disease. At the time of his diagnosis he was told that he only had two and a half years to live.

DAVID BOWIE (David Jones) born in London, England - 1947. (Died aged 69 - 2016) * British singer/songwriter. It wasn’t until 1969 that he had his first UK hit with Space Oddity - which didn’t chart in Australia until it was re-released in 1972. His other hits include Rebel Rebel (’74), Sorrow (’74), Heroes (’77), Ashes To Ashes (’80), Under Pressure (with Queen) (’81), Let’s Dance (’83) and Absolute Beginners (’86). His only Australian No 1 hit is Dancing In The Street (’85) - a duet with Mick Jagger.

ARCHIE ROACH born in Moorooroopna, Victoria - 1955 (64) * Australian Aboriginal singer/songwriter. His debut album Charcoal Lane was produced by Paul Kelly. On the album was a song called Took the Children Away that dealt with his experience as a member of the stolen generation. It was awarded two ARIA Awards, as well as an international Human Rights Achievement Award.

GRAHAM CHAPMAN born in Leicester, England - 1941. (Died aged 48 - 1989) * English comic actor. He was a member of the Monty Python’s Flying Circus comedy team that appeared on TV and on film. He played a variety of characters including King Arthur in Monty Python And The Holy Grail and Brian in The Life Of Brian.

Events

VICTORIAN POLICE FORCE was formed - 1853.

CHARLES DE GAULLE became President of France - 1959.


TWO MEN PARACHUTED from the top of the Rialto building (then tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere) in Melbourne - 1985.

RON GRANT completed his record-breaking run across the Simpson Desert, arriving in Birdsville - 1985.

42ND STREET closed on Broadway - 1989.
* The musical based on the 1933 movie, ran for 8 years with 3,486 performances.

SYDNEY HARBOUR was given a community clean-up - 1989.
* Volunteers removed 3000 tonnes of rubbish, including 3000 hydropneumatic syringes and five cars.

TERRY-THOMAS, British comic actor, died aged 78 - 1990.

HAYLEY LEWIS became Australia’s first world swimming champion since 1978 when she won the 200m freestyle at the World Champion swimming titles in Perth - 1991.

Australia’s DARREN BEADMAN resumed his career as a jockey after a 2 year break - 2000.

GEORGE MOORE, Australian jockey, died aged 74 - 2008.

PRINCESS MARY (Crown Princess of Denmark) wife gave birth to twins - Vincent and Josephine - 2011.

CRIG McLACHLAN became the subject of a joint investigation by Fairfax Media and the ABC - 2018.
* It was reported that actor McLachlan had been accused of sexual harassment. Three actresses from the 2014 Australian production of The Rocky Horror Show alleged that they were abused, harassed or assaulted by McLachlan. He subsequently left that current production of The Rocky Horror Show. Producers of The Doctor Blake Mysteries announced that production would be temporarily suspended.

BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Wednesday 9th January 2019

Births

RICHARD NIXON born in Yorba Linda, California - 1913. (Died aged 81 - 1994)
* 37th US president. He was elected in 1969 but in 1974 became the first American president to resign when he stood down over his role in the Watergate scandal.

CLIVE DUNN born in England - 1920. (Died aged 92 - 2012)
* English actor. He played Lance Corporal Jones in the British TV comedy series Dad’s Army. In 1971 he had a No 1 pop hit in the UK with Grandad.

LEE VAN CLEEF born in Somerville, New Jersey - 1925. (Died aged 64 - 1993)
* American actor. He is best known for appearing as a villain in spaghetti westerns such as For A Few Dollars More (*65) and The Good, The Bad and The Ugly (*67).

JUDITH KRANTZ (Judith Tarcher) born in New York - 1928 [*]
* US author. Her books include Scrupules (*78), Princess Daisy (*80) and Mistral's Daughter (*82).

WILBUR SMITH born in South Africa - 1933 (86)
* South African author. Most of his stories are based in Africa. He’s written about 30 novels.

* American actor. He is famous for playing the beatnik Maynard G. Krebbs in the Dobie Gillis TV series and then as the star of the ‘60s comedy series Gilligan’s Island.

JOAN BAEZ born in New York, New York - 1941 (78)
* American singer and political activist. Her biggest selling record was in 1971 with her version of The Band song The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down.

SCOTT WALKER (Scott Engel) born in Ohio - 1943 (76)
* UK singer. One of the unrelated Walker Brothers who had ‘60s hits with The Sun Ain’t Gonna Shine Any More and Make It Easy On Yourself. They had a further hit in 1976 when they reunited to record No Regrets.

JIMMY PAGE born in Middlesex, England - 1944 (75)
* Guitarist with rock band Led Zeppelin. Page formed Led Zeppelin after the demise of The Yardbirds. Their hit albums include Led Zeppelin I - IV, Houses Of The Holy, Physical Graffiti, Presence, The Song Remains The Same and In Through The Out Door. They also had their biggest hit single in 1969 with Whole Lotta Love.
* In the ‘60s he was also a prominent session player and played lead guitar on Normie Rowe’s Ooh La La, Donovan’s Sunshine Superman, Them’s Baby Please Don’t Go and various Herman’s Hermits hits.

JOHN DERUM born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1946 (73)
* Australian actor of stage, film and TV. He played Narrator Neville in The Aunty Jack Show, compered the Oz Game as well as Australia All Over.

BILL COWSILL (William Cowsill) born in Middletown, Rhode Island - 1948. (Died aged 58 - 2006)
* US singer. He was lead singer and guitarist with the family group The Cowsills. Their ‘60s hits include Hair, Indian Lake and The Rain, The Park And Other Things. He was kicked out of the group in 1969 after his father caught him smoking marijuana. Died in 2006 after a series of health issues.

CRYSTAL GAYLE (Brenda Webb) born in Kentucky - 1951 (68)
* American singer and younger sister of Loretta Lynn. She had her biggest hit in 1977 with Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue.

KEITH LAMB born in England - 1952 (67)
* Australian singer. He was lead vocalist for the rock band Hush. Their biggest hits were in 1975 with revivals of Bony Moronie and Glad All Over. The group were a part of the 2006 Countdown Spectacular shows that toured Australia.

MORRIS GLEITZMAN born in England - 1953 (66)
* Australian children’s author. He moved to Australia with his family when he was 16. His books include: Misery Guts, Worry Warts and Puppy Fat.

ADRIANA XENIDES born in Argentina - 1956. (Died aged 54 - 2010)
* Australian TV presenter. She was co-host of the TV game show Wheel Of Fortune for 18 years and became the world’s longest-running co-host.

JOEY RICHARDSON born in London, England - 1965 (54)
* English actress. She’s the daughter of Tony Richardson and Vanessa Redgrave and sister of Natasha. She appeared in the TV series Nip/Tuck as well as The Tudors. She’s had starring roles in the films 101 Dalmatians (*96) and Maybe Baby (*00).

DAVE MATTHEWS born in South Africa - 1967 (52)
* Vocalist and guitarist with the Dave Matthews Band. His group formed in 1991. Their 2018 9th album debuted at No 1 in US. Their other hit albums include Under The Table And Dreaming, Busted Stuff, and Live In Chicago.

STEVE HARWELL born in Santa Clara, California - 1967 (52)
* Lead vocalist with US band Smash Mouth. Their hits include: a revival of I’m A Believer (*01), All Star (*99), Can’t Get Enough Of You Baby (*98) and Walking On The Sun (*97).

SEAN PAUL (Sean Paul Henninger) born in Kingston, Jamaica - 1973 (46)
* Jamaican singer. Made No 1 in Australia in 2003 with Baby Boy - a duet with Beyonce. Also charted with Like Glue, Get Busy and Temperature.

A. J. McLEAN (Alexander James McLean) born in West Palm Beach, Florida - 1978 (41)
* Vocalist with US group the Backstreet Boys. Their biggest hits include Incomplete (*05), As Long As You Love Me (*97) and I Want It That Way (*99).
* In July 2001 he admitted himself to a clinic for alcohol abuse, depression and anxiety.

CATHERINE “KATE” MIDDLETON born in England - 1982 (37)

Events

Last transportation of CONVICTS to Australia arrived in Fremantle - 1868.
* In the 80 years of convict transportation, 806 ships brought more than 162,000 convicts to Australia. The last ship the “Hougoumont” landed in Fremantle with 269.

PHAR LAP went on display at Melbourne’s museum - 1933.

GARY O’CALLAGHAN commenced his radio career as an office boy at 25M - 1951.

UNITED NATIONS headquarters officially opened in New York City - 1951.

BILL HALEY & THE COMETS’ Rock Around The Clock became the first rock ’n roll 45 rpm to be released in Australia - 1955.

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BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Thursday 10th January 2019

Births

JOHNNY RAY born in Dallas, Oregon - 1927. (Died aged 63 - 1990)
* American singer. His 1950s include: Just Walkin' In The Rain, The Little White Cloud That Cried, Cry and Build Your Love. His trademarks were his tears and his bulxy hearing aid. (He was involved in a headlong fall when he was 10 years old which left him with only 50 percent hearing.)
* He made 21 tours of Australia.

RONNIE HAWKINS (Ronald Hawkins) born in Huntsville, Arkansas - 1935 (84)
* American singer. He had a hit in 1970 with Down In The Alley.

SCOTT ENGLISH (Sheldon English) born in New York City, New York - 1937. (Died aged 71 - 2018)
* US singer/songwriter. He is best known for his 1971 hit BRANDY which he co-wrote. It was re-recorded in 1974 as Mandy by Barry Manilow. With Larry Weiss, English wrote Bend Me, Shape Me ('68), which became a hit for The American Breed. They also wrote Lynne Randell's Ciao Baby ('67) and Jeff Beck's hit Hi Ho Silver Lining ('67).

SCOTT McKENZIE (Philip Blondeheim) born in Florida - 1939. (Died aged 73 - 2012)
* American singer. His only hit was in 1967 with San Francisco (Wear Some Flowers In Your Hair). It was written by John Phillips from The Mamas & The Papas. (Scott and John were two of the co-authors of the Beach Boys' hit Kokomo)

* American singer/songwriter. His best known songs are the '70s hits Operator, Time In A Bottle, You Don't Mess Around With Jim and Big Bad Leroy Brown. He lived just long enough to see his song Big Bad Leroy Brown make it to No 1 in the US. Three months later he and five others were killed when a privately charted plane crashed into a tree.
* His son A.J. Croce made his recording debut in 1993 with his self titled album.

SIR ROD STEWART (Roderick Stewart) born in London, England - 1945 (74)
* UK singer. The former Faces lead singer had his first solo success in 1971 with his album Every Picture Tells A Story. In 2018 he released his 30th studio album Another Country - it made No 1 in the UK.
* In 2010 he released his fifth edition of The Great American Songbook. The first album, It Had To Be You, was released in 2002 and made the top 5 in the US and the top 10 in 14 other countries. Stewart says: "It Had To Be You is an album I had no faith in whatsoever."
* His last national No 1 hit single in Australia was in 1993 with Rhythm Of My Heart.
* In 2005 he won his first Grammy award after 14 nominations.

JOHN FAHEY born in New Zealand - 1945 (74)
* Premier of NSW from June 1992 - 1945 (74)

CHRIS 'DADDY MACK' SMITH born in - 1979 (40)
* One half of the US rap duo Kris Kross. They had a No 1 hit in 1992 with Jump.

MATTHEW LE NEVEZ born in - 1979 (40)
* Australian actor. He is best known for his role as Dr Patrick Wilde, Charlton Heston and Dorothy Lamour.

ROBERT OATLEY, Australian businessman, winemaker and yachtsman, died aged 87 - 2016.
* He was best known for owning the eight-time Sydney-Hobart-winning yacht Wild Oats XI. He bought Hamilton Island, Queensland in 2003 for $200 million.

MICKY ROONEY, 21, married then little-known actress AVA GARDNER, 19, - 1942.
* They divorced the following year.

LORETTA LYNN, US country singer, aged only 15, married Oliver 'Doo' Lynn - 1948.
* 'Doo' died in 1996. They remained together up until the time of his death.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH, directed by Cecil B De Mille, opened in the US - 1952.
* The circus extravaganza which won an Oscar for best picture, starred Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston and Dorothy Lamour.

JOHN GORTON was sworn in as Australia's PM after defeating Paul Hasluck for the leadership of the Liberal Party - 1968.

PAUL HEWSON, Dragon keyboard player, died aged 32 as a result of drug causes - 1985.
* He co-wrote Are You Old Enough.

The SAN JOSE LIBRARY in California attempted to display a huge banner which was supposed to read: “Welcome” in 27 languages. Unfortunately there was a mistake on the banner and in native Filipino it read: “circumcision” - 1990.

TONY BULLMORE, English yachtsman, was rescued by HMAS Adelaide after spending 5 days in the upturned hull of his yacht - 1997. (Bullmore died in 2018).

TOOWOOMBA, in the Darling Downs of Queensland, was hit by flash flooding after more than 160 millimetres of rain fell in 36 hours - 2011.
* This event caused four deaths.

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Events

LONDON'S METROPOLITAN, world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public - 1863.

TINNIT and his dog SNOWY made their comic strip debut - 1929.
* The comic strips were written and illustrated by Belgian artist Hergé (Georges Remi). The hero of the series was Tintin, a young Belgian reporter. He is aided by his faithful fox terrier dog Snowy.

ELVIS PRESLEY, 21, recorded his first big hit Heartbreak Hotel - 1956.

SHAWN COLVIN born in Vermillion, South Dakota - 1956 (63)
* US singer/songwriter. Her 1997 hit song Sunny Came Home won Grammys for Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

BRAD ROBERTS born in Winnipeg, Canada - 1964 (55)
* Lead singer for Canadian band Crash Test Dummies. In Australia they had a No 1 hit in 1994 with Mmm Mmm Mmm.

JEREMY SIMS born in Perth, WA - 1966 (53)
* Australian actor. His credits include the TV series Fireflies and the TV mini series Day of the Roses ('98) and Kangaroo Palace ('97). He directed the 2006 feature film Last Train To Freo.

JEMAINE CLEMENT born in New Zealand - 1974 (45)

STEVEN MAY born in Darwin, NT - 1992 (27)
* AFL footballer. He served as the co-captain of Gold Coast from 2017-2018. At end of 2018 season, May was traded to Melbourne.

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DAVID BOWIE, UK singer/songwriter, died from liver cancer - 2016.
* He died two days after his 69th birthday and the release of the album Blackstar. He had been diagnosed 18 months earlier of liver cancer but had not made the news of his illness public.

**BIRTHDAY BULLETIN**

Friday 11th January 2019

**Births**

DON CHERRY (Donald Cherry) born in Wichita Falls, Texas - 1924. (Died aged 94 - 2018)
* American singer and golfer. In 1955 he had his biggest pop hit with *Band Of Gold.*
* Cherry was a top ranked amateur golfer, and was in contention to win the 1960 U.S. Open before eventually finishing in the top five, behind winner Arnold Palmer.

ROD TAYLOR (Robert Taylor) born in Sydney, NSW - 1930. (Died aged 84 - 2015)
* Australian actor. He moved to Hollywood in 1955. One of his earliest US roles was in *Giant* ('56)
Some of his major movies include *Time Machine* ('60), *The Birds* ('63) and *Thirty Six Hours* ('64). He only appeared in three Australian films in his career of 60 major motion pictures.
* He came out of retirement to play Winston Churchill in the 2009 movie *Inglorious Basterds.*

CLARENCE CLEMONS born in Norfolk, Virginia - 1942. (Died aged 69 - 2011)
* American musician. From 1972 until his death, he was a prominent member of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, playing the tenor saxophone. In 1985, he had a hit single with *You're a Friend of Mine,* a duet with Jackson Browne. As a guest musician he also featured on Aretha Franklin's *Freeway of Love.*

DARYL BRAITHWAITE born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1949 (70)
* Australian singer. Former Sherbet lead vocalist. They had their biggest hit with *Howzat* ('76). It made No 4 in the UK. He made a chart comeback in 1988 with his solo album *Edge* and had major hits with *As The Days Go By* and *One Summer.* In 1991 he had a national No 1 hit with *The Horses.*
* In 1993 he was ordered to pay $35,000 for two managers who claimed they helped resurrect his career. He also had to pay a legal bill of about $500,000 for the seven week trial.
* During the 1970s he also had solo hits with - *You're My World, Love Has No Pride and If You Walked Away.* As part of the Company of Strangers, he had a hit in 1992 with Motor City (I Get Lost).

BILLE BROWN (William Brown) born in Biloela, Queensland - 1952. (Died aged 61 - 2013)
* Australian film and stage actor. His movies include a supporting role in *Oscar and Lucinda, Fierce Creatures, The Dish* and *The Chronicles of Narnia.*

BEN CRENshaw born in Austin, Texas - 1952 (67)

PETER MOORE born in Victoria - 1957 (62)
* Australian Rules footballer. He was a ruckman with Collingwood and later in his career, Melbourne. He won the Brownlow Medal for best and fairest in 1979 and again in 1984.
* In 2005 he was inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame.

VICKI PETERSON (Victoria Peterson) born in Los Angeles, California - 1958 (61)
* Guitarist/vocalist with US band *The Bangles.* Her sister Debbie played drums. Their biggest '80s hits were - *Walk Like An Egyptian and Eternal Flame.*
* She married musician John Cowssill (from the famous Cowsills family) in 2003. In 2015 she recorded an album with his sister Susan.
* She also played in the band the Psychosisters for 20 years.


MARY J BLIGE (Mary Jane Blige) born in Bronx, New York - 1971 (48)
* US singer and actress. The Queen of Hip-Hop Soul had her first hit in Australia in 2001 with *Family Affair.* She has received 30 Grammy Award nominations for her works, winning nine. In 2004 she won the Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration With Vocals for *Whenever I Say Your Name* - a song she recorded with Sting.

HOLLY BRISLEY born in Adelaide, South Australia - 1978 (41)
* Australian actress and TV presenter. Played Amanda Vale in *Home And Away.* She has been a host on *Good As Gold and World's Craziest Videos.* From 1995-1997 she was the hostess on *Agra's Cartoon Connection.* Her films include: *Scooby-Doo* (2002) and *Garage Days* (2002).

NEWTON FAULKNER (Sam Newton Faulkner) born in Surrey, England - 1985 (34)
* UK guitarist and singer. He had his debut hit in 2008 with *Dream Catch Me* (No 5 in Australia) and made the top 10 in the UK. He also had a top 10 hit in 2010 with *I Hate Mondays.* He is well known for his guitar playing style, which involves him rhythmically tapping and hitting the guitar’s body and unusual plucking techniques.

CODY SIMPSON born in Gold Coast, Queensland - 1997 (22)
* Australian singer. He was discovered by Shawn Campbell, a Grammy-nominated record producer, who came across some of Cody's recordings on YouTube. In 2010 he released his debut single, *IYI* (which featured American rapper Flo Rida). It has been his biggest hit to date.

**Events**

RHUBARB was introduced into America by Benjamin Franklin - 1770.

PINEAPPLES were planted for the first time in Hawaii - 1813.

MILK in BOTTLES was delivered for the first time in Brooklyn, New York by Alexander Campbell - 1878.

POPULAR MECHANICS magazine was first published - 1902.
* Still running with a total circulation of over 1 million.

INSULIN was first used to treat diabetes - 1922.

THE BEATLES released their second single *Please Please Me* in the UK - 1963.
* It was the follow up to *Love Me Do,* which only got as high as No 17 (in UK.) *Please Please Me* made it to No 2 but their next 12 singles all topped the British charts (with the exception of *Ain't She Sweet* - one of their Hamburg recordings which was released in 1964.)

WHISKY A GO GO, one of America’s first discotheques, opened in Los Angeles - 1964.
* It owes its name to the first discotheque, the Whisky à Go-Go, established in Paris in 1947.

US surgeon Luther Terry reported that officially for the first time that SMOKING may be hazardous to health - 1964.

First “QUICKIE DIVORCE” was granted in UK - 1971.

MICHAEL JACKSON’s *Thriller* album became the best-selling album of all time - 1984.
* On this day Jackson was nominated for twelve Grammy awards.

GATEWAY BRIDGE opened for traffic in Brisbane - 1986.
* Construction on bridge commenced in June 1980.


HAZEL PHILLIPS, UK born entertainer, became a naturalised Australian after being a resident for 44 years - 1995.

Last MILK BOTTLE rolled of the production line in Queensland - 1996.

* The TV sit-com ran for four seasons and starred Drake Bell and Josh Peck.

MARK BOUCHER, South African wicketkeeper, claimed a world record for Test catches when he took his 367th wicket in his 100th Test match - 2007.

MARION JONES, US athlete, was sentenced to 6 months jail for lying about her steroid use before the 2000 Olympic Games - 2008.

SIR EDMUND HILLARY, first man to climb Mt Everest (with his guide Tenzing Norgay), died aged 88 - 2008.

BRISBANE RIVER broke its banks leading to evacuations in the Brisbane CBD and the suburbs of Fortitude Valley and West End - 2011.
* Some of the worst suburbs affected by the floods were St Lucia, West End, Rocklea and Graceville. 20,000 houses in Brisbane were inundated.
JEFF BEZOS born in Albuquerque, New Mexico - 1964 (55)  
* US technology entrepreneur. He is the founder, chairman, and CEO of Amazon. He founded Amazon in 1994. The company began as an online bookstore and has expanded to a variety of products and services, including video and audio streaming. It is currently the world’s largest online sales company.

Events

A HEAT WAVE commenced in Bourke, NSW with a daily average temperature of 47°C - 1896.  
* It lasted till January 25.

ADELAIDE recorded a maximum temperature of 46.1°C - 1939.

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded All Shook Up - 1957.

MOTOWN record company was founded by Berry Gordy Jr as Tamal Records - 1959.

DR WHO began on ABC television in Australia on ABW-2 Perth - 1965.  
* It began in Sydney a week later and first screened in Melbourne in February 1965.

BATMAN, starring Adam West as Batman and Burt Ward as Robin, began on US television - 1966.

LED ZEPPELIN’s self titled debut album was released in UK - 1969.

TINY TIM sang non-stop for two hours and 15 minutes at Luna Park in Sydney - 1979.

DYNASTY began on US television - 1981.

MARGARET COURT ARена became the new name of Show Court No 1 at Melbourne Park - 2003.


MAURICE GIBB (Bee Gees), twin brother of Robin, died aged 53 - 2006.

JESSICA ROWE, 34, (TV presenter) married PETER OVERTON, 38, (60 Minutes) - 2004.


BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL opened on Broadway - 2014.

34 ESSENDON AFL PLAYERS were suspended from taking part in season 2016 - 2016.  
* The Court of Arbitration for Sport overruled the AFL anti-doping tribunal’s decision, deeming that 34 past and present players of the Essendon Football Club, took a banned substance.

BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 13th January 2019

Births

ROY CAZALY born in South Melbourne, Victoria - 1893. (Died aged 70 - 1963)
* Australian Rules VFL footballer. He was a ruckman with St Kilda and then joined South Melbourne (now the Sydney Swans). Played from 1911-1927. He inspired the line - “Up There Cazal’y” which became the title for the Two Man Band’s No 1 hit in 1979.

SIR JOHANNES BIELKE-PETERSEN born in New Zealand - 1911. (Died aged 94 - 2005)
* Premier of Queensland from 1968 to December 1987. He is Queensland’s longest serving premier. His wife Flo (Florence) was also a Senator in the National Party.

ROBERT STACK (Charles Stack) born in Los Angeles, California - 1919. (Died aged 84 - 2003)

CAROL CLEVELAND born in London, England - 1942 (77)
* English comic actress. She is best known for playing various female roles in the Monty Python’s Flying Circus TV series and the movies that followed.

PAUL KELLY born in Adelaide, SA - 1955 (64)
* Australian singer/songwriter. In 2017 his 23rd studio album Life Is Fine debuted at No 1 on the ARIA Albums Chart. His 2018 release Nature became his second No 1 album in Australia. He once headed Paul Kelly & The Coloured Girls. Their biggest hits included - Before Too Long (‘86), To Her Door (‘87) and Dumb Things (‘89).

SUGGS (Graham McPherson) born in Sussex, England - 1961 (58)
* Lead singer with British band Madness. Their hits include - It Must Be Love (‘82), Driving in My Car (‘82) and Our House (‘83).

BILL BAILEY (Mark Bailey) born in Somerset, England - 1964 (55)
* English stand-up comedian, musician and actor. He played the role of Manny Bianco in the TV comedy Black Books. He’s also a regular guest on the quiz show QI.

PATRICK DEMPSEY born in Lewiston, Maine - 1966 (53)
* US actor and racing car driver. He played Dr Derek Shepherd in the TV series Grey’s Anatomy. Appeared in the 2007 film Enchanted. As a racing car driver, he has competed in prestigious pro-am events.

MARK BOSNICH born in Sydney, NSW - 1972 (47)
* Australian soccer player. A former goalkeeper, he played in England for Premier League clubs Aston Villa, Manchester United and Chelsea. He also played in Australia for Sydney United, Central Coast Mariners and Sydney Olympic, as well as representing Australia 17 times during his career, scoring 1 goal for his nation.

BIC Runga born in Christchurch, New Zealand - 1976 (43)
* New Zealand singer. Biggest selling artist in New Zealand. Her first solo album, Drive, debuted at number one in the New Zealand charts. In 1997 she had a top 10 hit in Australia with Sway.

ORLANDO BLOOM born in Kent, England - 1977 (42)
* English actor. He played Legolas in the series of Lord of the Rings films and also appeared in The Hobbit. He broke a rib during the making of Fellowship Of The Ring. His other movies include: Black Hawk Down, Pirates of The Caribbean: The Curse Of The Black Pearl (plus sequels) and Kingdom Of Heaven.

* He married model Miranda Kerr in 2010. The couple separated in 2013. They have a son Flynn.

LIAM HEMSWORTH born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1990 (29)

* He began a relationship with Myley Cyrus in 2009. They became engaged in 2012 but that ended in 2013.

Events

ACCORDION was patented by Anthony Faas of Philadelphia - 1854.

THOMAS CRAPPER pioneered the W.C. (water closet) (now referred to as the toilet) - 1863.

* He created the one-piece flushing toilet and the world’s first self-raising seat.

MELBOURNE recorded a maximum temperature of 45.6 °C - 1939.

* In Victoria it’s referred to as Black Friday - the culmination of days of disastrous bushfires. 71 lives were lost.

* In February 2009 this record was broken when Melbourne recorded a maximum 46.4 C (3.04 pm). By late afternoon there were reports of a series of bushfires that had ignited or were burning across the state of Victoria which resulted in Australia’s highest ever loss of life from a bushfire.

FRISBEE was developed by America’s Wham-O company - 1957.

* Frisbee playing probably dates back to 1920 when US Yale University students were first observed tossing thin metal pie tins back and forth to each other.

LITTLE HITCH’s hit single Good Golly Miss Molly was released in the US - 1958.

BOBBY RYDELL and CHUBBY CHECKER played their first Australian concerts in Brisbane - 1962.

BANKS in all states of Australia except Victoria, opened on Saturday morning for the last time - 1962.


* The original hit version was released in 1956 on Sun Records.

WORLD’S LARGEST AIRPORT opened at Dallas, Texas - 1974.

OTTO BUCHER, aged 99, made a hole-in-one at the La Manga Course in Spain to become the oldest golfer to ace a hole - 1985.

LONE STAR STEAKHOUSE & SALOON opened their first restaurant in Australia at Parramatta in Sydney - 1993.

AMERICA 3 became the first all-female crew to win an America’s Cup event by defeating Dennis Connor and the Stars & Stripes team on the first day of the defender’s trials - 1995.


* She hosted her final program on December 1, 2006.

POSTAGE STAMPS in Australia increased to 50 cents - 2003.

NANCY-BIRD WALTON, Australian aviator, died aged 83 - 2009.

PATRICK McGOOCHAN, UK actor best known for playing Number Six in the TV series Prisoner and starring in Danger Man, died aged 80 - 2009.

BRISBANE RIVER peaked at 4.46 metres in Brisbane City - 2011.

* The day prior 45,000 people were evacuated in Brisbane, Ipswich and the Lockyer Valley. 5,200 businesses were affected by the floods, 13,900 homes were partly flooded, 14,600 homes experienced flooding across their entire property. In total, 35 deaths were attributed to the floods, 21 of which were from the Toowoomba and the Lockyer Valley area.


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JASON BATEMAN born in Rye, New York - 1969 (50) * US actor and younger brother of actress Justine Bateman. He was first seen on television in Little House On The Prairie. He also played David Hogan in the television series The Hogan Family. He now stars in the crime drama Ozark that debuted in 2017.

DAVE GROHL born in Warren, Ohio - 1969 (50) * US musician and singer. In 1994 the former Nirvana drummer formed his own band, The Foo Fighters. Their hits include Big Me, Monkey Wrench and Learn To Fly. In 2014 they released the album Sonic Highways. Their 2017 album Concrete And Gold made No 1 in Australia. It was their 7th No 1 down under.

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NBC’s TODAY show premiered on US television - 1952. (Still running.)

MARILYN MONROE married baseball star JOE DI MAGGIO - 1954. * It was the second wedding for both but it was to last less than a year and they divorced in October.

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**Birthday Bulletin**

Tuesday 15th January 2019

**Births**

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* He starred in the *Flying High* comedy films and was also with Charlie Sheen in the 1991 comedy movie *Hot Shots* plus sequel.

**PHYLISS COATES** (Gypsie Stell) born in Texas - 1927 (92)
* US actress. She played Lois Lane in the first season of the '50s TV series, *Superman* that starred George Reeves. (She was actually given equal billing with George Reeves.) In 1993 she played Lois Lane's mother on an episode of *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman.*

**MARTIN LUTHER KING** born in Atlanta, Georgia - 1929. (Died aged 39 - 1968)
* American black civil rights leader and Nobel Peace prize winner ('64). He was assassinated outside his hotel room in 1968.
* King is paid tribute to in the hit songs - *Pride (U2), Abraham, Martin and John* (Dion) and *What The World Needs Now* (Tom Clay).

**MARGARET O’BRIEN** (Angela O’Brien) born in Los Angeles, California - 1937 (82)
* American actress. She starred in her first film *Babes On Broadway* ('41) at the age of 4. In 1944 she received a special Academy Award as 'Outstanding Child Actress'. She retired in 1951 and despite a comeback, her career was never the same.

**TONY BULLMORE** born in England - 1939. (Died aged 79 - 2018)
* English yachtsman. In 1997 he was rescued by HMAS Adelaide after spending 5 days in the upturned hull of his yacht.

**PETE WATERMAN** born in Coventry, England - 1947 (72)
* English producer and songwriter. He combined with Matt Aitken and Mike Stock to write and produce more than 100 chart hits in the UK for artists such as Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Mel & Kim, Rick Astley and Dead Or Alive.

**SKRILLEX** (Sonny Moore) born in Los Angeles, California - 1988 (31)
* American electronic musician and singer-songwriter. In 2009 he began performing under the name Skrillex. In 2015 he charted with *Where Are U Now* with Justin Bieber and Diplo. It peaked at No 3. In November 2011, he was nominated for a total of five Grammy Awards including Best New Artist and won three. His *Bangarang* album peaked at No 4 in Australia in 2012.

**GRACE VANDERWAAL** born in Lenexa, Kansas - 2004 (15)
* US singer-songwriter. She is known for her distinctive vocals and often accompanies herself on the ukulele. In 2016, at age 12, she won the eleventh season of *America's Got Talent.*

**Events**

**ARNOTT’S** produced their first biscuits in a Sydney factory - 1908.

**PENTAGON** was completed in America, becoming the world’s largest office building - 1943.

**TV WEEK AWARDS** (Logies) were first presented - 1959.

* Graham Kennedy and (Princess) Panda Linsner from GTV9’s *In Melbourne Tonight* won the first TV Week “Star Of The Year” awards.

**FB HOLDEN** vehicle was released in Australia - 1960.

**JOHN MURRAY** took 100 minutes to score just three runs for England against Australia in Sydney - 1963.

First *SUPER BOWL* (involving America’s top football/gridiron teams) was played in US - 1967.

**THE ROLLING STONES** appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show* and were forced to change the lyrics of the song *Spend The Night Together* to “let’s walk all over again”.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** recorded *Don’t Cry Daddy* - 1969.
* It was written by Scott Davis - who is actually country singer/songwriter Mac Davis. He also penned Elvis’ hits *Memories* and *In The Ghetto.*

**DIANA ROSS** married Bill Withers and began a solo career - 1970.

**HAPPY DAYS** began on US television - 1974.

**HC (K.C. & The Sunshine Band) was injured in a car accident - 1982.**
* He was hit head-on by another vehicle. He was confined to a wheelchair and had to learn to walk all over again.


**SUNRISE** debuted at 6am on Channel 7 - 1996.

**IAN THORPE**, aged 15, became Australia’s youngest individual world champion in 25 years when he won gold in the 400m freestyle final at the world swimming titles - 1998.


**ADELAIDE-DARWIN RAILWAY** opened when a freight train departed from Adelaide for a 3000 km three-day journey to Darwin - 2004.
* The first passenger train departed on February 1.

* Thanks to pilot Chesley Sullenberger all 155 aboard were saved. It’s believed a flock of birds caused the engine failure.
* This event inspired the 2016 movie *Sully.*

**CLIVE SHAKESPEARE**, original Sherbet lead guitarist, died aged 62 - 2012.


**DOLORES O’RIORDAN**, lead singer, for Irish group The Cranberries, died aged 46 - 2018.
* She died suddenly at a hotel in Mayfair while in London for a recording session. The cause of death was not immediately made public. It was later revealed that she died as a result of accidental drowning in a bathtub due to sedation by alcohol intoxication. Empty bottles were found in O’Riordan’s room (five miniature bottles and a champagne bottle) as well as some prescription drugs.
BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Wednesday 16th January 2019

Births

A J FOYT (Anthony Joseph Foyt) born in Houston, Texas - 1935 (84)  
* US racing driver. He won the Indianapolis 500 on four occasions.  
He’s also the only driver in history to win the Indy 500, Daytona 500 and 24 Hours of LeMans. He retired in 1993.

LORRAINE BAVLY born in Bateman’s Bay, NSW - 1937 (82)  
* Australian actress. She starred in the ‘80s TV series Carson’s Law and for three years played Grace Sullivan in The Sullivans. Also had a five year stint on Playschool.

RONNIE MILSAP born in North Carolina - 1943 (76)  
* Blind US country singer. He had minor hits in Australia with (There’s No) Gettin’ Over Me and Lost In The ‘50s Tonight. He was a backing vocalist on Elvis Presley’s 1969 hit Suspicious Minds.

JIM STAFFORD born in Eloise, Florida - 1944 (75)  
* US singer/songwriter. Two of his best known songs are the novelty ‘70s hits - Spiders And Snakes and My Girl Bill. He also co-produced Lobo’s hits I’d Love You To Want Me and Don’t Expect Me To Be Your Friend.

JOHN CARPENTER born in Carnage, New York - 1948 (71)  
* US film director, producer and actor. Best known for the series of Halloween movies. His other pictures include Escape From New York (’81), Starman (’84) and Big Trouble In Little China (’86).

GREEDY SMITH (Andrew Smith) born in Sydney, NSW - 1956 (63)  
* Vocalist/keyboard player with Mental As Anything. The group began in 1977 and had the same lineup for over 20 years. The Doherty brothers (Peter and Reg Mombassa) have left the group. The only two original members are now Greedy and Martin Plaza. The Mentals hold the record for being the Australian rock band with the greatest number of top 40 hits. Their hit singles include Live It Up, If You Leave Me Can I Come Too, Too Many Times, Spirit Got Lost, He’s Just No Good For You and Rock And Roll Music.

SADE ADU (Helen Folasade Adu) born in Nigeria - 1959 (60)  
* Nigerian singer. Lead vocalist for her band Sade who had their biggest hit with Smooth Operator in 1984.  
* She appeared in the 1986 British cult film Absolute Beginners as Athene Duncannon.

* English TV presenter and journalist. He’s a co-presenter on the motoring program Top Gear alongside Jeremy Clarkson and Richard Hammond. May has also presented other programmes on themes including science and technology, toys and wine culture.

TREVOR BARSBY born in Herston, Brisbane - 1964 (55)  

CHRIS DITTMAR born in Adelaide, SA - 1964 (55)  
* Australian sports commentator and former World No 1 ranked men’s squash player. He currently hosts ‘Roo and Ditts for Breakfast’ on Triple M with Mark Ricciuto.

GREG PAGE born in Sydney, NSW - 1972 (47)  
* Australian singer. He was the original lead vocalist with The Wiggles. In late 2006 he announced that he was leaving the group because of a debilitating illness. However he rejoined the group in 2012 but in December 2012 they played their final shows together with the group’s original line up.  
* He is listed as the 4th biggest collector of Elvis Presley memorabilia in the world.

KATE MOSS (Katherine Moss) born in London, England - 1974 (45)  
* English model. Moss rose to fame in the early-1990s. In 2012, she came 2nd on the Forbes top-earning models list, estimated to have earned $9.2 m in one year.

DANNY BHAY (Danni Chaudhry) born in Scotland - 1975  
* Scottish comedian. He began stand up in 1998 after going to see his first comedy show at the Edinburgh Festival.

(Died aged 22 - 2001)  
* US singer and actress. Aaliyah (pron: ah-lee-ya) co-starred in the films Romeo Must Die (2000) and Queen of The Damned (2001). On August 25, 2001, after filming her latest music video, Aaliyah and several of her entourage took off in a small Cessna plane en route to Florida. A few minutes after takeoff, the plane crashed about 200 feet from the runway killing Aaliyah and many others instantly.

YVONNE ZIMA born in Phillipburg, New Jersey - 1989 (30)  
* US actress and sister of actresses Madeline and Vanessa. At the age of 5 she played Rachel Green in the TV series ER. She had a role in the 1996 film Long Kiss Goodnight.

Events

AUSTRALIA’s first free settlers arrived in Sydney - 1793.  
* The journey from the UK took 163 days. 17 female convicts were on board. Most had been charged with stealing offences and were sentenced to 7 or 14 years.

PROHIBITION was introduced in America, making the sale of alcoholic beverages illegal - 1920.  
* It was repealed in 1933.

BATTLE OF THE BULGE ended when the allied powers defeated Germany - 1945.

CAVERN CLUB in Liverpool opened - 1957.  
* The Beatles made numerous appearances there and this was the place where their future manager Brian Epstein first saw them. It eventually went into debt and closed in 1966.


CHER and GREGG ALLMAN were legally divorced - 1979.  
* They had been married since 1974 even though they got off to a stormy start when Cher said she wanted a divorce nine days after the wedding.

PAUL McCARTNEY went to prison in Tokyo for 10 days on a charge of possessing marijuana - 1980.  
* On this same date 1984, he was busted again, this time in Barbados. He and his wife Linda pleaded guilty to the possession of marijuana.

MOTHER AND SON, starring Ruth Cracknell and Garry MacDonald, debuted on ABC TV - 1984.  
* 42 episodes were made. The final series was made in 1994.

TINA TURNER set a solo concert attendance record of 180,000 at the Americana Stadium in Rio - 1988.

* The pilot went to air in 1987. Kate Ritchie (Sally Fletcher) who was then 8, was in the first episode. Ray Meagher (Alf Stewart) is now the only surviving cast member.


GULF WAR (Operation Desert Storm) officially began - 1991.  
* USA-led international coalition launched an air offensive against Iraq. By March 3rd, Iraq agreed to Allied ceasefire terms.

PAT CASH was fined a record $US9,000 following his fiery second round clash with Spain’s Emilio Sanchez at the Australian Open - 1992.

BRYAN ADAMS became the first western rock star to play in Vietnam since the end of the Vietnam War - 1994.

STEVE PRESTWICH, Cold Chisel drummer, died aged 56 - 2011.  
* He wrote their hits When The War Is Over and Forever Now.

TONI TENNILLE filed for divorce from her husband of 39 years DARYL DRAGON (aka Captain) - 2014.  
* Dragon stated he was unaware of this until he was served with the divorce papers. The Washington Post reported that health insurance or health issues may be the reason for the divorce.

RUSSELL JOHNSON, US actor who played the Professor on Gilligan’s Island, died aged 89 - 2014.

A WALLABY was found on Sydney Harbour Bridge - 2018.  
* It was hopping along the Sydney Harbour Bridge jumping about the lanes on the northern side of the bridge just before 5:00am. Police cornered the startled animal and took it to a vet for a check-up. The wallaby is believed to have made its way onto the bridge from the Cammeray Golf Club.

CHRIS MONTEZ (Christopher Montanetz) born in Los Angeles, California - 1943 (76)  
* American singer. His biggest hits were Let's Dance ('62), The More I See You ('66) and Call Me ('66).

MICK TAYLOR born in Hertfordshire, England - 1949 (70)  
* UK guitarist. He replaced Brian Jones in the Rolling Stones and stayed with the band from 1969-1974. He played with the group on their 2014 Australian tour.

* US comic actor. Best known for playing Latka Gravis, in the TV comedy Taxi ('78). He was also one of the stars of Saturday Night Live. He died of lung cancer.  
* Jim Carrey portrayed Kaufman in the 2000 movie Man On The Moon.

STEVE EARLE born in Fort Monroe, Virginia - 1955 (64)  
* US singer/songwriter, poet and author. His biggest hit was in 1988 with Copperhead Road.

PAUL YOUNG born in Bedfordshire, England - 1956 (63)  
* English singer. His '80s hits include Wherever I Lay My Hat, Love Of The Common People, Come Back And Stay and Everyday You Go Away (written by Daryl Hall).

SUSANNA HOFFS born in Los Angeles, California - 1959 (60)  
* US vocalist/guitarist with The Bangles. Their hit Eternal Flame was the biggest selling single in Australia in 1989. It made No 1 in Australia, the UK and US. Their other '80s hits include Walk Like An Egyptian, Manic Monday and Hazy Shade of Winter.

JIM CARREY (James Carrey) born in Toronto, Canada - 1962 (57)  
* He's had top 10 hits in Australia with Bounce, Feels So Close, Summer and Blame.

MICHELE OBAMA (Michelle Robinson) born in Chicago, Illinois - 1964 (55)  
* First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. Wife of to Barack Obama, she became the first African-American First Lady.

MARGARET URLICH born in New Zealand - 1965 (54)  
* NZ born singer. She had her debut hit in Australia in 1990 with Escaping. She helped out vocally on Daryl Braithwaite's No 1 1991 hit The Horses.

KID ROCK (Robert Ritchie) born in Romeo, Michigan - 1971 (48)  
* US singer and musician. In 2008 he had a No 1 hit in Australia with All Summer Long.  
* He married actress Pamela Anderson in July 2006. They divorced five months later after Anderson reportedly had a miscarriage.

LIZ ELLIS (Elizabeth Ellis) born in Windsor, NSW - 1973 (46)  
* Australian netball player. She was captain of the Australian netball team from 1992 until her retirement from the sport in 2007.  
* She won Netball Australia's Most Valued Player Award, the most prized individual award in Australian netball, four times, in 1996, 1998, 2002 and 2006.

ZOOEY DESCHANEL born in Los Angeles, California - 1980 (39)  
* US actress and singer. Star of the TV sitcom New Girl. She can be seen in the films Elf, The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, Yes Man and (500) Days Of Summer.  
* She sings in the duo She And Him. It features Zooey on vocal and M Ward on guitar and production. In December 2014 they released their fifth album Classics.  
* Her older sister Emily Deschanel is also an actress and stars in the TV series Bones.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION was formed in America - 1916.  
* Created by Elzie Segar, Popeye first appeared in the comic strip Thimble Theatre.

‘BODYLINE BOWLING’ was considered a menace by the Australian Cricket Board - 1933.  
* On this day, a telegram was received by the MCC at Lords Cricket Ground from the Australian Cricket Board objecting to “bodyline bowling” stating: “In our opinion it is unsportsmanlike” and “unless it is stopped … it is likely to upset the friendly relations existing between Australia and England.”

ROLLING STONES recorded The Last Time in Los Angeles - 1965.

JOHN LENNON wrote the lyrics to A Day In The Life (featured on Sgt Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band album) - 1967.  
* He wrote the words with a newspaper resting on his piano. Some of the news stories inspired the lyrics. This original manuscript was auctioned in March 2006. (Paul McCartney provided the bridge to the song.)

ELTON JOHN released Lady Samantha, one of his first recordings, on Philips Records in England. It bombed - 1969.

SIMPLE MINDS gave their first concert at Glasgow’s Satellite City club - 1978.

RICHARD BRANSON (founder of Virgin record company) and his Swedish co-pilot Per Lindstrand became the first pair to cross the Pacific in a hot air balloon - 1991.

SOMETHING IN THE AIR TV series began on ABC television - 2000.  
* Ended in 2002 after 320 episodes.

FLASHBACK, hosted by Philip Clark, began on ABC television - 2000.

SEAL LIFE (formerly Underwater World) opened in Melbourne - 2000.

CHARLIE BELL, Australian born McDonald’s head, died aged 44 of colon cancer - 2005.  
* First non-American and the youngest person to become CEO of McDonalds.

Events  
CAPTAIN COOK became the first explorer to cross the ANTARCTIC CIRCLE - 1773.
**BIRTHDAY BULLETIN**

**Friday 18th January 2019**

Tamworth Country Music Festival (Jan 18-27)

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**Births**

**OLIVER HARDY** (Norvell Oliver Hardy) born in Atlanta, Georgia - 1892. (Died aged 65 - 1957)
* US comedian. One half of the famous Laurel & Hardy comedy team who began in 1926. He is remembered for his pomposity, tie-twiddling and long-suffering looks.

**CARY GRANT** (Archibald Leach) born in Bristol, England - 1904. (Died aged 82 - 1986)
* English-born Hollywood actor. Some of his most successful films include The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty (‘47), Hans Christian Andersen (‘52) and White Christmas (‘54).
* For over 30 years he was a spokesman for the children of the world through UNICEF.

**DANNY KAYE** (David Kaminsky) born New York, New York - 1911. (Died aged 76 - 1987)
* American actor/comedian. Some of his most successful films include The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty (‘47), The Uptouchables (‘87), If You Bun a Goose (‘87), Affair Of the Century (‘91), Doctor Doctor (‘84) and King For A Day (‘86). They broke up in 1993.

**JANE HORROCKS** born in Lancashire, England - 1964 (55)
* English actress. She played Bubbles in the UK TV comedy Absolutely Fabulous and starred in the 1999 film Little Voice.

**BOBBY GOLDSBRO** born in Marianna, Florida - 1941 (78)
* American singer/songwriter. He had his biggest seller in 1968 with the tear-jerker Honey. His other hits include - Little Things (‘65), Watching Scotty Grow (‘71) and Summer (The First Time) (‘73).
* He’s also an accomplished oil painter and has written about 12 children’s books.

**PAUL KATING** born in Bankstown, NSW - 1944 (75)

**PETER MOON** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1953 (66)
* Australian TV and radio comedian. He appeared on Fast Forward and Full Frontal and was also a regular on The Gillies Report. At the end of 2002 he quit his role on 2DAY FM’s breakfast show.

**KEVIN COSTNER** born in Lynnwood, California - 1955 (64)
* US actor and director. Dances With Wolves - which he directed and starred in, won the Academy Award for Best Picture of 1990 with Costner taking out the Best Actor award. He had a major role in the 2014 film Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit. His other film credits include The Untouchables (‘87), Field Of Dreams (‘89), Dances With Wolves (‘90), Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves (‘91), J.F.K (‘91), The Bodyguard (‘92), Perfect World (‘93) and Thirteen Days (2000).

**TOM BALEY** born in Yorkshire, England - 1956 (63)
* Vocalist/keyboard player with the UK band the Thompson Twins. Their hits include - Hold Me Now (‘83), Doctor Doctor (‘84) and King For A Day (‘86). They broke up in 1993.

**JESSE L MARTIN** (Jesse Lamont Martin) born in Virginia - 1969 (50)
* US actor. He played Dr Greg Gilmore in Ally McBeal and Ed Green in Law And Order and Detective Joe West on The Flash.

**ANTHONY KOUTOUIFDES** born in Victoria - 1973 (46)
* AFL footballer. A former captain of the Carlton football club, he was a part of Carlton’s 1995 premiership team.

**MICHAEL TUNN** born in McLaren Vale, South Australia - 1974 (45)
* Australian radio and TV presenter. A host of the ABC children’s TV program The Afternoon Show, he became the youngest national presenter on a major Australian radio station when he joined Triple J in 1990.

**DAMIEN LEITH** born in Dublin, Republic of Ireland - 1976 (43)
* Australian singer and radio announcer. Winner of Australian Idol in 2006. He is also a breakfast co-host on 98.1 Power FM Muswellbrook. He joined Stolzy in 2018. His debut single Night Of My Life made No 1 in its first week of release. His first studio album Where We Land also made No 1. In 2011 he recorded his fifth studio album in the United States. It was an album of Roy Orbison covers, entitled Ray, and was released to coincide with what would have been Orbison’s 75th birthday. It made No 2 on the local album chart.

**MIKE TIERNEY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1977 (42)
* Australian singer. He’s a vocalist with Human Nature. His brother Andrew is also a member. For several years the group has been based in Vegas where they have performed over 1000 shows. Their 2018 album release Romance Of The Jukebox peaked at No 2 in Australia. In 2016 they made No 1 in Australia with the album Gimme Some Lovin’ Jukebox Vol II.

**KATIE WHITE** born in Loughton, England - 1983 (36)
* English singer. She’s a vocalist and musician with the pop duo The Ting Tings. She formed the group with Jules De Martino. They had their biggest hit in 2008 with That’s Not My Name.

**ANGELIQUE KERBER** born in Germany - 1988 (31)
* German tennis player. Having made her professional debut in 2003, Kerber made her breakthrough when she reached the semi-finals of the 2011 US Open, at which time she was ranked No. 92 in the world.

**Events**

US pilot EUGENE B ELY became the first person to land an aircraft on the deck of a warship - 1911.

**CURLY** (Three Stooges) died aged 45 following a long illness - 1952.
* Brother of Moe and Shemp.

**ELVIS PRESLEY’**s movie Jailhouse Rock opened in Australian cinemas - 1958.

First VALIANT car was released by Chrysler in Adelaide - 1962.
* The Model ‘R’ series sold out within days of its release.

**PETE BEST** won a defamation suit against the BEATLES but was awarded less than the $8 million that he sought - 1969.

**GRANVILLE TRAIN DISASTER** occurred - 1977.
* The early morning Sydney train crashed into the Bold Street bridge in Granville claiming 83 lives and injuring more than 200 passengers.

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS** began on Australian television - 1982.
* 972 half-hour episodes were filmed.

A CURRENT AFFAIR (Sydney production) began on Australian television - 1988.

**BLUE HEELERS** debuted on Channel 7 - 1994.
* A pilot was filmed in August 1993. The series was filmed for the final time in 2005. The only original star to remain throughout the series was John Wood.

**CANBERRA** experienced their worst bushfires. 491 houses were destroyed and four people were killed - 2003.

**MARK LATHAM** quit his role as ALP leader, citing illness - 2005.

**SYDNEY** recorded its hottest day on record with 45.8 degrees recorded in the city at 2.55pm - 2013.

**DAVID BOWIE’**s album Blackstar entered Australian chart at No 1 - 2016.
* In that week 13 Bowie albums made the ARIA Top 50 beating Michael Jackson’s 13 albums that entered the chart when he died in 2009. Blackstar was released two days before Bowie’s death from liver cancer.

**GLENN FREY**, US musician with the Eagles, died aged 67 while recovering from surgery - 2016.
* He sang lead on songs such as Take It Easy, Peaceful Easy Feeling, Tequila Sunrise, Lyn’ Eyes, New Kid in Town, and Heartache Tonight.

**A RESCUE DRONE** was used for the first time to save swimmers struggling in heavy surf in Australia - 2018.
* The rescue drone was used by lifesavers in NSW to rescue two teenagers from dangerous waters. The lifesavers used a drone to drop a flotation device to the two teenage boys.
TIPPI HEDREN (Nathalie Hedren) born in New Ulm, Minnesota - 1930 (89)  
* US actress and mother of Melanie Griffith. She starred in the Alfred Hitchcock ’60s films The Birds and Marnie.  
* Her father gave her nickname of Tippi when she was 4.  
* In 1990 she appeared with her daughter Melanie Griffith in Pacific Heights.

RICHARD LESTER (Richard Lester Liebman) born in Pennsylvania - 1932 (87)  
* American director and producer. He is best known for his British productions including A Hard Day’s Night (’64), The Knack and How To Get It (’65), Help (’65) and Get Back (’91). He also directed the ’80s movies Superman II and III.

JOHNNY O’KEEFE born in Sydney, NSW - 1935. (Died aged 43 - 1978)  
* Australian singer. The ‘Wild One’ had 29 local hits from 1958-1974. They include She’s My Baby, Shout, She Wears My Ring, So Tough and I’m Counting On You.  
* Andrew O’Keefe, host of the TV game show Deal Or No Deal, is his nephew.  
* He first made the local charts in 1958 with The Wild One, prior to that he had released Love Letters In The Sand - which he was so ashamed of that he had it deleted.  
* His first No 1 was in 1960 with She’s My Baby which he recorded in Los Angeles. It was re-issued in 1969 and became a hit again.

PHIL EVERLY born in Chicago, Illinois - 1939. (Died aged 74 - 2014)  
* One half of the Everly Brothers. Phil and his older brother Don had a string of hits beginning with Bye Bye Love in 1957. Their other big sellers include - Crying In The Rain, Cathy’s Clown, All I Have To Do Is Dream and Wake Up Little Susie.  
* He died 16 days before his 75th birthday in 2014.  
* The Everly Brothers split up in 1973 and didn’t talk to one another for 10 years.  
* He had a top 10 hit in the UK in 1983 with She Means Nothing To Me which he recorded with Cliff Richard.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD (Michael Dumblesmith) born in Salisbury, England - 1942 (77)  
* English singer and comic actor. He starred as the bumbling Frank Spencer in the ’70s comedy program Some Mothers Do ’Ave ’Em. He’s also won praise for his starring roles in the stage musicals Barnum and Phantom Of The Opera. His albums A Touch Of Music In The Night and The Disney Album both made No 1 in Australia.

JANIS JOPLIN born in Port Arthur, Texas - 1943. (Died aged 37 - 1970)  
* American singer. She was lead singer with Big Brother And The Holding Company before going solo. Her most successful album was her last release Pearl (her nickname) which contained Me And Bobby McGee (written by Kris Kristofferson) which went to No 1 in Australia and the US in 1971. She died of a heroin overdose.

SHELEY FABARES (Michelle Fabares) born in Santa Monica, California - 1944 (75)  
* US actress. She was one of the stars of the US TV series Coach and played Mary Stone in the television series The Donna Reed Show. Shelley was also in the Elvis’ films Girl Happy, Spinout and Clambake.  
* In 1966 she had a No 1 pop hit with Johnny Angel.  
* She wed M*A*S*H star Mike Farrell in 1984. She was formerly married to record producer Lou Adler.

DOLLY PARTON born in Sevierville, Tennessee - 1946 (73)  
* American country singer, songwriter and actress. The 152 cm buxom, blonde has had hit success in Australia with Here You Come Again, Nine To Five, Real Love and Islands In The Stream - a duet with Kenny Rogers.  
* She wrote I Will Always Love You - which became a huge hit for Whitney Houston. Her song Jolene was a hit in Australia for Olivia Newton-John in 1978.  
* Her films include Nine To Five (’81), Rhinestone (’84), Steel Magnolias (’90) and Straight Talk (’92).  
* She’s the 4th child of a family of 12 children and has been married to Carl Dean since 1966.

* English singer. He’s had two No 1 hits in Australia with Addicted To Love and Simply Irresistible. His other hits include Looking For Clues, She Makes My Day and I’ll Be Your Baby Tonight (recorded with UB40).  
* He died of a heart attack in Paris.

MARTHA DAVIS born in Berkeley, California - 1951 (68)  
* US vocalist for The Motels. They had hits with Total Control (’80) and Suddenly Last Summer (’83). She had a solo hit with Don’t Tell Me The Time (’87).

DEWEY BUNNELL (Lee Bunnell) born in England - 1952 (67)  
* US singer. A member of the group America. Their biggest hit was in 1972 with Horse With No Name which he wrote.

KATEY SAGAL born in Los Angeles, California - 1954 (65)  
* US actress. She played Peg Bundy in the ’80s TV comedy Married... With Children. Also appeared in the series 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter and voiced Leela in the Matt Groening cartoon comedy Futurama.

STEFLAN EDBERG born in Sweden - 1966 (53)  

DAVID BARTLETT born in Hobart, Tasmania - 1968 (51)  
* Former Premier of Tasmania. He replaced Paul Lennon on May 26, 2008 when Lennon resigned. He was in power from 2004-2011.

LUC LONGLEY born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1969 (50)  
* Australian basketball player. He was the first Australian to play in the NBA. He played with the Perth Wildcats, Minnesota Timberwolves, Chicago Bulls, Phoenix Suns and New York Knicks.

LINDA HALFWEEG born in Goulburn, NSW - 1981 (38)  
* Australian ironwoman. Her credits include; Australian Under 16 Ironwoman champion (’96), 1st place in Under 18 Ironwoman at Queensland Surf Lifesaving championships and a Gold medallist at the World Surf Life Saving Championships (1998).
**BIRTHDAY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 20th January 2019**

**Births**

**GEORGE BURNS** (Nathan Birnbaum) born in New York - 1896. (Died aged 100 - 1996)
* American comedian. In the early days of his showbiz career he used to perform the straight role in a comedy act with his wife Gracie Allen. He picked up a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role in *The Sunshine Boys* (’75).

**DE FOREST KELLEY** born in Georgia - 1917. (Died aged 97 - 2004)
* American actor. He played Dr. Leonard ‘Bones’ McCoy in the *Star Trek* television series and the feature films that followed.

**SLIM WHITMAN** (Otis Whitman) born in Tampa, Florida - 1923. (Died aged 90 - 2013)
* US singer. He had three big hits in 1955 with *Rose Marie*, *Indian Love Call* and *China Doll*.

**ESTELLE PARSONS** born in Massachusetts - 1927 (92)
* American character actress. Her films include *Bonnie and Clyde* (’67), *Rachel Rachel* (’68) and *Dick Tracy* (’92). She also played Roseanne’s mother on the TV sitcom *Roseanne*.

**ARTE JOHNSON** born in Benton Harbour, Michigan - 1929 (90)
* US comedian. He appeared as a regular in the ’60s *Laugh-In* television program. One of his most famous characters was the German soldier whose favourite saying was - “Very interesting!”

**EDWIN ‘BUZZ’ ALDRIN** born in Montclair, New Jersey - 1930 (89)
* American astronaut. He was the second man to walk on the moon during the historic landing in 1969.
* He got the nickname “Buzz” because, as a kid, his sister called him “Buzzer” instead of “brother.”
* In 2011 he divorced for the third time. He had been married to his third wife for 23 years.

**TOM BAKER** born in Liverpool, England - 1934 (85)
* English actor. In the mid-’70s he took over the title role in the *Dr Who* series and played the role for 7 years. He played Raspustin in *Nicholas & Alexandra* (’71) and is the narrator of the UK comedy program *Little Britain*.

**ERIC STEWART** born in Manchester, England - 1945 (74)
* UK vocalist and guitarist. He played with 10CC. The band’s biggest hits were *I’m Not In Love*, The Things We Do For Love, Rubber Bullets and Dreadlock Holiday. In the ‘60s he was a member of The Mindbenders who had a hit with Groovy Kind Of Love.

**PAUL STANLEY** (Stanley Eisen) born in New York - 1952 (67)
* Rhythm guitarist and vocalist with Kiss. The group has announced they will make their ‘Final Tour’ of Australia in November 2019. (Although they have previously made ‘Farewell Tours’.) Stanley and Gene Simmons formed Kiss in 1973. Their biggest hits include *I Was Made For Lovin’ You*, *Rock And Roll All Nite* and *Beth*.

**BILLY FIELD** born in Wagga, Wagga, NSW - 1953 (66)
* Australian singer/songwriter and producer. He had two big hits in 1981 with *Bad Habits* and *You Weren’t In Love With Me*.

**SOPHIE RHYS-JONES** born in Oxford, England - 1965 (54)
* Wife of Prince Edward and the Countess of Wessex. They have two children Louise and James.

**RAINN WILSON** born in Seattle, Washington - 1966 (53)
* US actor and comedian. He is best known for his role as Dwight Schrute in the US TV version of *The Office* (2005-2013).

**JANE HALL** born in Hamilton, Victoria - 1971 (48)
* Australian actress and radio presenter. She played Anna Jacobs in the ’90s TV comedy series *All Together Now* and competed *Weddings*. In 2015 she co-hosted the KIIS Melbourne breakfast show for a year.

**GARY BARLOW** born in Cheshire, England - 1971 (48)
* Vocalist with the British band Take That. Their hits include *Back For Good*, *Pray and How Deep Is Your Love*. In 1996 he had his first solo hit with *Forever Love*.

**JODIE DRY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1974 (45)
* Australian actress. Appeared in local TV series’ *White Collar Blue* (as Nicole Brown) and *All Saints*.

**LUIR** (Lior Attar) born in Israel - 1976 (43)
* Israeli born Australian singer/songwriter. In 2005 he released his debut album *Autumn Flow*. It was certified gold by ARIA.

**BRENDAN FEVOLA** born in - 1981 (38)
* AFL player. The former Carlton full forward won the Coleman Medal (for most goals kicked in a season) in 2006 (99 goals) and again in 2009. He played one season with the Brisbane Lions. In April 2016, Fevola joined FOX FM. He’s now a part of the Fif, & Fev and Byron breakfast show.

**STEPHEN MOORE** born in Saudi Arabia - 1983 (36)
* Australian rugby player. He’s the captain of the Brumbies and the Australian national team.

**NATHAN JONES** born - 1988 (31)
* AFL player. He’s a co-captain of the Melbourne Football Club. He is the older brother of Sydney player, Zak Jones.

**JOHN F KENNEDY** 43, was sworn in as America’s youngest President - 1961.

**THE BYRDS** recorded the Bob Dylan song *Mr Tambourine Man* - 1965.
* It was produced by Doris Day’s son Terry Melcher. Only Byrds’ member Jim McGuinn played on the recording.

**CHANNEL 0** became **CHANNEL 10** - 1980.

**IRAN** freed 52 US hostages after 444 days in captivity - 1981.

**ALAN BOND** bought the Channel 9 television network from Kerry Packer for $1 billion - 1987.
* He sold it back to Kerry Packer’s PBL in 1990 for $250 million in the midst of his business empire collapsing.

A former Australian hockey official admitted that he, not DAWN FRASER who took the blame, stole a Japanese flag during the 1964 Tokyo Olympics - 1988.

**JOCKS’ JOURNAL** first issue was published and posted in Brisbane - 1989.
* (See more details on page 1)

**AUDREY HEPBURN** Hollywood actress, died aged 63 of colon cancer (weighing just 34kg) - 1993.

**GEORGE HARRISON** sued his former business manager for $25 million - 1995.

**JO BAILEY** married Carlton footballer STEPHEN SILVAGNI - 1996.

**BRISBANE** recorded its hottest January day on record (since data was first kept in 1949) with the temperature reaching 38.7 degrees C (Amberley) - 2000.

**BARACK OBAMA** was sworn in as the first African American President of the US - 2009.

**SIX PEOPLE** were killed when a car was driven into pedestrians in the Bourke St Mall in Melbourne’s CBD - 2018.
* At least thirty others were wounded, three of whom sustained critical injuries. Police alleged that the victims were intentionally hit. The driver of the vehicle, Dimitrious Gargasoulas, was subsequently found guilty of six counts of murder.

**ROLLER COASTER** was patented by L.A. Thompson of Coney Island - 1885.

First official game of **BASKETBALL** was played in Massachusetts - 1892.

**FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT** was inaugurated to his record fourth term in office as president of the United States - 1945.

**BULLWINKLE** made his cartoon debut on television - 1959.
* He was created for the show *Rocky And His Friends* (1959) - later re-titled *The Bullwinkle Show* (1961-1973).

**MARILYN MONROE** divorced playwright ARTHUR MILLER - 1961. (They married in 1956).
**BIRTHDAY BULLETIN**  
Monday 21st January 2019

**Births**

TELLY SAVALAS (Aristotle Saalas) born in Garden City, New York - 1922. (Died aged 72 - 1994)

* US actor. His most famous role was starring as Kojak in the '70s television series. He had a pop hit in 1974 with his recital of the Bread song If. He died of cancer - a day after his 70th birthday.


* British comedian. He starred as a variety of characters in his own TV comedy, The Benny Hill Show.
* In 1971 he had a hit with Ernie (The Fastest Milkman In The West).

BRIAN NAYLOR born in Camberwell, Victoria - 1931. (Died aged 78 - 2009)

* Victorian TV newscaster and presenter. He was on television for 41 years, 21 of those years with Channel 7 in Melbourne. After leaving 7 he joined Channel 9 and remained with them as their week-night newscaster up until November 1998.
* In February 2009, Naylor and his wife, Moiree, died after one of the Black Saturday bushfires destroyed their property in Kinglake West.

JOHN K WATTS born in East Perth, WA - 1937. (Died aged 80 - 2017)

* Australian Rules football player, radio broadcaster and TV personality. He played for Fremantle from 1963 until 1965 including their 1963 Premiership. He penned the words to the club theme song. During the early 1970s, he teamed up with Barry Martin on 6PM and they ended up becoming the first Breakfast Radio Program in Australia to ever hold more than 50% of the population in ratings. Watts also appeared on TWV 7’s first televised Football Panel and World of Sport segments.

WOLFMAN JACK (Bob Smith) born in New York - 1938. (Died aged 57 - 1995)

* US disc-jockey. He appeared in the film American Graffiti (’72) and in the ’70s hosted his own TV music show. The Guess Who paid tribute to him in their 1974 hit - Clap For The Wolfman.

JACK NICKLAUS born in Columbus, Ohio - 1940 (79)

* American golfer and golf course designer. The Golden Bear is considered to be the world’s greatest golfer of all time. He’s won the US Open (4 times), US Masters (6), PGA (5), British Open (3) and Australian Open (6). In 2005 he played in his 162nd and last major at the British Open.

PLACIDO DOMINGO born in Madrid, Spain - 1941 (78)

* Spanish tenor. The album In Concert that he recorded with Jose Carreras and Luciano Pavarotti was one of the best selling albums of 1990. In that same year he made No 2 in Australia with his album Be My Love.
* He was applauded for 80 minutes by an audience in Vienna in 1991.
* In 1982 he had a hit single Perhaps Love which he recorded as a duet with John Denver.

MAC DAVIS (Morris Mac Davis) born in Lubbock, Texas - 1942 (77)

* US singer/songwriter and actor. He had his biggest hit in 1972 with Baby Don’t Get Hooked On Me. The Elvis Presley hits In The Ghetto, Memories and Don’t Cry Daddy were all written by him under the name of Scott Davis. (Elvis recorded In The Ghetto on this day 1969 - Mac’s 27th birthday.)

MARTIN SHAW born in Birmingham, England - 1945 (74)

* English actor. Since 2007 he’s played George Gently in the TV series George Gently. He played Doyle in the UK TV detective series The Professionals (’77-’83).

JILL EIKENBERRY born in New Haven, Connecticut - 1947 (72)

* American actress. She played Ann Kelsey in the TV drama L.A. Law. Her real life husband Michael Tucker also starred in the series.

BILLY OCEAN (Leslie Charles) born in Trinidad - 1950 (69)

* British vocalist. He had his first hit in 1976 with Love Really Hurts Without You. After eight years absence he returned to the charts with Caribbean Queen followed by Suddenly, When The Going Gets Tough, There’ll Be Sad Songs and Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car.

**ANGLA PUNCH McGregor** born in Sydney, NSW - 1953 (66)

* Australian actress. Her films include The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith (’78), Newsfront (’78), We Of The Never Never (’82) and Annie’s Coming Out (’84).

ROBBY BENSON (Robbin Segal) born in Dallas, Texas - 1956 (63)

* American actor. His major films include Ode to Billy Joe (’76), One On One (’77) and Ice Castles (’79).

GEENA DAVIS (Virginia Davis) born in Minnesota - 1957 (62)

* US actress. She can be seen in the movies - The Fly (’86), Beetlejuice (’88), The Accidental Tourist (’88), Thelma And Louise (’91), Stuart Little (’99) and sequel. Star of the TV series Commander In Chief that debuted in 2005.
* Her former husbands include Jeff Goldblum and Benny Harlin.

JENNIFER KEYTE born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1960 (59)

* Melbourne TV host and newscaster. She is the news presenter on 10 News First in Melbourne. In 1990 she became Australia’s first anchor woman on a commercial news program.

JIM CASSIDY born in New Zealand - 1963 (56)

* NZ jockey. “The Pumper” rode Kiwi from last into the straight to win the 1983 Melbourne Cup. He won the Cup again in 1997 riding Might And Power.

ROVE McMANUS (John McManus) born in WA - 1974 (45)

* Australian comedian, TV and radio presenter. For 10 years the triple Gold Logie winner hosted the Network Ten program Rove (formerly Rove Live). In 2017 he began presenting a new panel show, Whoovians, to tie in with the ABC’s forthcoming broadcast of the tenth series of Doctor Who.
* He married actress Tasma Walton in 2007.
* Fremantle footballer Shaun McManus is his cousin.

EMMA BUNTON born in Hertfordshire, England - 1976 (43)

* Vocalist with the Spice Girls - known as Baby Spice. The group (minus Victoria Beckham) will have a reunion tour in 2019. Their hits include Wannabe, Mama/Who Do You Think You Are, Stop and Viva Forever. They had six straight No 1 hits in the UK. In 2001 she had a major solo hit with What Took You So Long?

**Events**

New York passed a law banning women from SMOKING in public - 1908.

First MONTE CARLO motor-car rally took place - 1911.


ROLLING STONES commenced their first tour of Australia - 1965.
* They played 36 shows.

GEORGE HARRISON married PATTI BOYD - 1966.
* They met during the filming of A Hard Days Night. She played one of the schoolgirls on the train. Patti later married Eric Clapton but they also divorced.

JIMI HENDRIX recorded his version of the Bob Dylan song All Along The Watchtower on Olympic Studios in London - 1968.

JOHNNY FAMECHON won the world featherweight boxing crown defeating Spain’s Jose Legra in London - 1969.

REGENT HOTEL opened in Sydney - 1983.

JACKIE WILSON, US soul singer, died aged 49 (after several years in a coma following a heart attack) - 1984.

B B KING donated his collection of about 7,000 records to the University of Mississippi - 1987.

JOHN McENROE became the first ever player to be expelled from the Australian Open when he threw a tantrum and swore at an official - 1990.

MELBOURNE had a maximum night temperature of 39.7°C, their hottest night since 1902 - 1997.

TSS FAIRSTAR left on her final voyage from Sydney Harbour after 23 years of sailing - 1997.

JACK LORD, star of the TV series Hawaii-Five O, died aged 77 of heart failure - 1998.

JAMES PACKER and American singer MARIAH CAREY became engaged - 2016.
* In October 2016, it was announced that their engagement had ended.

SIR JOHN HURT born in England - 1940. (Died aged 77 - 2017) * British character actor. He often played neurotics and eccentrics. He played John Merrick in the 1980 black and white movie Elephant Man. His other memorable roles were in Midnight Express, Alien, 1984, The Field, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, and the TV series I Claudius. * It took him seven hours to apply the make-up for his starring role in The Elephant Man. * It was actually two Australian girls who he met at a party who encouraged him to pursue an acting career.

ARThUR BEEtson born in Roma, Queensland - 1945. (Died aged 66 - 2011) * Queensland rugby league player. Artie’s career began with Redcliffe in the Brisbane competition. He then moved to Sydney and played with the Balmain Tigers, Eastern Suburbs and Parramatta. He was captain for Queensland in the inaugural State of Origin game, won 20-10 by Queensland on 8 July 1980. On 1 December 2011, he died after a heart attack.

PIPER LAURIE (Rosetta Jacobs) born in Michigan - 1932 (87) * US actress. One of her major acting roles was opposite Paul Newman in The Hustler (‘63) and then a year later she retired. However, she made an impressive comeback in 1976 in Carrie, starred with Mel Gibson in the 1978 Australian movie Tim and appeared in David Lynch’s TV series Twin Peaks.


GRAHAM KERR born in London, England - 1934 (85) * UK host of the cooking program The Galloping Gourmet (1969-1971). It was not only successful in Australia and NZ but also on US television.

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded Teddy Bear - 1957. * It stayed at No 1 on the US chart for 7 weeks.

BRIAN GASKILL born in Honolulu, Hawaii - 1970 (49) * US actor. He played David in the short lived Melrose Place spin-off Models Inc.

MATTHEW NEWTON born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1977 (42) * Australian actor and singer. He’s the son of Bert and Pattie Newton and brother to Lauren. A star in the 2009 series Underbelly II. He was one of the stars of the 2001 mini-series Changi, the 2000 Australian film Looking For Alibrandi and the TV series FarScape. One of his first acting roles was in the short lived 1988 TV series Sugar and Spice.

ABI TUCKER (Abigail Tucker) born in Australia - 1973 (46) * Australian actress and singer. She played Grace in the TV drama McLeod’s Daughters. Also appeared in the TV series The Secret Life Of Us, Heartbreak High and appeared on Playschool.


THE CRUCIBLE premiered on Broadway - 1953. * The play was written by Arthur Miller. It was inspired by Senator Joseph McCarthy and The House Un-American Activities Committee.

OUR TOWN, written by Thornton Wilder, was performed for the first time in New Jersey - 1938.

SPARFISH in South Dakota experienced a temperature drop of 27°C in just two minutes! - 1943. * At 7.30am it was - 20°C, by 7:32am it had reached 7°C.

DONALD TRUMP, 58, wed his 3rd wife, Melania Knauss, 34. - 2005.

KOBE BRYANT, US basketball player, scored 81 points, the second most in NBA history, in the LA Lakers win against the Toronto Raptors - 2006.

NEIL DIAMOND announced that he would immediately retire from touring due to having been diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease - 2018. * Tour dates on the final leg of Diamond’s 50 Year Anniversary World Tour in Australia and New Zealand were cancelled.
BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Births

JEANNE MOREAU born in Paris, France - 1928. (Died aged 89 - 2017) * French actress, singer and director. She appeared in over 100 films including - Frantic ('57), The Covers ('58), Jules And Jim ('58) and The Bride Wore Black ('71). * For personal reasons she turned down the female lead roles in The Graduate, Spartacus and One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest.

BILL HAYDEN born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1933 (86) * Australian politician. Former ALP leader and Foreign Minister with the Hawke Labor Government. He became Australia’s Governor-General in 1989 and retired in 1996. * A former atheist, in September 2018, he was baptised as a Roman Catholic at St Mary's Church, Ipswich. He told The Catholic Leader that “there's been a gnawing pain in my heart and soul about what is the meaning of life.”

GIL GERARD (Gilbert Gerard) born in Little Rock, Arkansas - 1943 (76) * American actor. He starred in the television series Buck Rogers In The 25th Century ('79).

RUTGER HAUSER born in Netherlads - 1944 (75) * Dutch actor. In one of his early Hollywood roles he was cast as one of the evil androids in the 1982 sci-fi flick Blade Runner. His other films include - Ladyhawke ('85), Blind Fury ('90), Buffy The Vampire Slayer ('92), Mr Stitch ('95) and Batman Begins (2005).

GLENN WHEATLEY born in Nambour, Queensland - 1948 (71) * Australian businessman and former bass guitarist with the Masters Apprentices. After the group broke up he became involved behind the scenes in the music industry and began Wheatley Brothers management. He was instrumental in re-launching John Farnham’s career in the late ‘80s and also managed the Little River Band. Also managed Delta Goodrem for 3½ years.

* In 2013 Wheatley and Oceana Capital bought the Sunshine Coast radio stations Mix 92.7 and Sea FM 91.9.

RICHARD DEAN ANDERSON born in Minnesota - 1950 (69) * US actor. He starred in the television series MacGyver. Prior to that he had spent five years playing Dr Webber in General Hospital. He also appeared in the Stargate SG-I series.

ROBIN ZANDER born in Beloit, Wisconsin - 1953 (66) * Lead vocalist with US band Cheap Trick. Their first Australian hit was Dream Police (1979). After several years chart absence they came back in 1988 with their biggest hit to date - The Flame followed by a revival of Don’t Be Cruel.

TREVOR HOHNS born in Nundah, Brisbane - 1954 (65) * Australian cricketer. He made his first class debut in 1972 and spent two summers with Kim Hughes ‘rebel’ Australian side in South Africa.

PRINCESS CAROLINE (Caroline Grimaldi) born in Monaco - 1957 (62) * First daughter of the late Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III of Monaco. She married Prince Ernst August of Hanover on her 42nd birthday in 1999. It’s her third marriage.

* Her second husband Stefano Casiraghi died in a boating accident in 1990.

GREG RITCHIE born in Stanthorpe, Queensland - 1960 (59) * Australian cricketer. A former captain of the Queensland cricket team, ‘Fat Cat’ retired from first class cricket in 1990. He also had a stint on Brisbane radio and for a few years he headed Brisbane Triple M’s breakfast program.

RICHARD ROXBURGH born in Albury, NSW - 1962 (57) * Australian actor. His movies include Doing Time For Patsy Cline, Passion, Mission Impossible 2, Moulin Rouge! and The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen. He stars in the TV series Rake that debuted in 2010. He directed the 2007 Australian movie Romulus, My Father.

* He played corrupt NSW Police detective Roger Rogerson in the television mini-series Blue Murder, for which he won an AFI Award and Silver Logie for best actor.

MARISKA HARGITAY born in Los Angeles, California - 1964 (55) * US actress and daughter of Jayne Mansfield and her 2nd husband Mickey Hargitay. She plays Det. Olivia Benson in the TV series Law And Order: Special Victims Unit. Also played Cynthia Hooper in ER. * In 1967 Mariska and her two brothers were in the back seat of a car when her mother (Jayne Mansfield) smashed into the back of a trailer truck. Her mother was killed (plus driver) but the three children escaped with bruises.


PETR KORDA born in Czechoslovakia - 1968 (51) * Czech tennis player. Won his first Grand Slam title in 1998 when he took out the Australian Open. He tested positive for steroids several months later and was banned. He retired shortly thereafter.

ROBEKHA ELMALOGLOU born in Paddington, NSW - 1974 (45) * Australian actress. She played Sophie Simpson in the short-lived series Paradise Beach ('93), * Her brothers Sebastian, Peter and Dominic also appeared in Home And Away.


JARRYD ROUGHEAD born in Geelong, Victoria - 1987 (32) * AFL player. From 2017-218 he was the captain of the Hawthorn Football Club. He is a four time premiership player for Hawthorn. * He didn’t play any games in 2016 after he was diagnosed with a recurrence of Melanoma and was sidelined indefinitely.

VERA BLUE (Celia Pavey) born in Forbes, NSW - 1994 (25) * Australian singer-songwriter. She sings, plays the guitar and the violin. Vera placed third in season 2 of The Voice Australia. She featured on Illy’s 2016 single Papercuts that made No 2 on the ARIA chart. Her album This Music made No 14 on the Australian ARIA Charts in July 2013. Her 2017 album Perennial made No 6.

Events

FRISBEEs, produced by the Wham-O company, were produced - 1957.

PETULA CLARK’s single Downtown made No 1 in the US and she became the first UK female singer to have a No. 1 US hit since Vera Lynn in 1952 - 1965.

MAGIC CIRCLE CLUB debuted on Australian television - 1965.

* The show was hosted by Nancy Cato. Many scripts and song lyrics by John-Michael Howson. The program ended in 1967.

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded Suspicious Minds - 1969. * Made No 1 in America and Australia. No 2 in UK.

CAROLE KING’s album, Tapestry, became the longest-running album to hit the charts, as it reached its 302nd week on the US album list - 1977.

TERRY KATH, lead guitarist/vocalist with Chicago, died aged 31, after accidentally shooting himself - 1978. * He was playing with a gun at a party and he turned it on himself telling witnesses it was unloaded.


GRAHAM STAINES, Australian Christian missionary, and his two sons were burned alive by radical Hindus while sleeping in their car in a village in India - 1999.

THE BULLETIN was published in Australia for the final time after 128 years - 2008.

ADELE’s album 21 spent its 26th week at No 1 on the Australian album chart, beating John Farnham’s record of 25 weeks with Whispering Jack - 2012. * Delta Goodrem’s Innocent Eyes spent 29 weeks at No 1.

HUGH MAIEKELA, South African musician described as “the father of South African jazz”, died aged 78 of prostate cancer 2018. * He had a hit in 1968 with his version of Grazing in the Grass.


RAY STEVENS (Ray Ragsdale) born in Clarksdale, Georgia - 1939 (80) * American singer/songwriter. He is best known for novelty hits like Ahab The Arab ('62), Gitarzan ('69), Along Come Jones ('69) and The Streak ('74). His other hits include Mr Businessman, Everything’s Beautiful and Sunday Morning Coming Down. * He wrote Funny Man which was a hit in Australia in 1969 for Ross D Wylie.

TRENT NATHAN born in Leichhardt, Sydney - 1940 (79) * Australian fashion designer. He led Australian fashion for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1999, when his nephew took over the business. He retired in 1997.

NEIL DIAMOND (Neil Leslie Diamond) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1941 (78) * American singer/songwriter. In 2018 he announced that he would immediately retire from touring due to having been diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease. The tour dates on the final leg of Diamond’s 50 Year Anniversary World Tour in America in 2018 he announced that he would cancel. * Previous record was held by Leroy Loggins (567). * On June 15 2012 he became the first person to walk a tightrope directly over Niagara Falls. In 2014, live on television, he completed two tightrope walks, setting two new Guinness world records: one for walking the steepest tightrope incline between two Chicago buildings and the other for the highest tightrope walk while blindfolded. * Final episode (#404) went to air in May 1993.

ANDREW GAZE (Melbourne Tigers) achieved an NBL games record by playing his 568th game - 2004. * Previous record was held by Leroy Loggins (567).

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH began when James W Marshall accidentally discovered gold while building a sawmill - 1848.

ESKIMO PIE was patented by Christian Nelson of Iowa - 1922. * It was America’s first chocolate covered ice cream bar. It was invented by Nelson in his home laboratory in 1920. He patented his invention and the ice cream bar quickly rose in popularity in America. By 1922, Nelson was earning $2000 per day in royalties.

CANNED BEER (Krueger Cream Ale) went on sale for the first time in America in Virginia - 1935.

AUSTRALIA’s CRICKET TEAM recorded their highest score against India - 1948. * Australia made 674 runs - Donald Bradman made a total of 201. Neil Harvey made his debut.

BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Thursday 24th January 2019

Births


MELISSA TKAUTZ born in Sydney, NSW - 1974 (45) * Australian actress. She played Nikki Spencer in E Street and also appeared in Echo Point, Paradise Beach, Pacific Drive and Medivac. In 1992 she had chart success with a couple of dance hit singles.

PAUL BOWMAN born in Newcastle, NSW - 1976 (43) * Australian rugby league player. He played with North Queensland Cowboys rugby league team. A former captain, he made his debut for the Cowboys in 1995. He later worked as an assistant coach with the Cowboys.

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SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, British war time leader and Prime Minister, died aged 90 - 1965.

MINI-MOOG SYNTHESIZER was introduced by the Moog company - 1970.

MACINTOSH personal computer was introduced by Apple - 1984.


BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS debuted on Australian television - 1995.

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AN AUSTRALIAN 1913 STAMP was sold at auction to Hugh Morgan, a Melbourne businessman, for a record $86,000 - 2004.

HARRY ‘FREDDO’ MELBOURNE, creator of Freddo Frog chocolate bar, died aged 94 - 2007.

LARA GIDDINGS was sworn in as Tasmania’s first female Premier - 2011.

TV host SONIA KRUGER, aged 49, gave birth to a daughter Maggie - 2015.

Births

DEAN JONES born in Morgan County, Alabama - 1931. (Died aged 84 - 2015)
* American actor. Most of his movie roles were Walt Disney productions such as - That Darn Cat ('65), The Ugly Dachshund ('66), The Love Bug ('69) and Herbie Goes To Monte Carlo ('77). He also played Charles Colson in the film Born Again ('78).

STIG ANDERSON born in Sweden - 1931. (Died aged 66 - 1997)
* Swedish songwriter, producer and ABBA's manager. He co-wrote some of Abba's biggest hits, such as Waterloo, Mamma Mia, S.O.S., Fernando, Dancing Queen and Knowing Me, Knowing You.

CORAZON 'CORY' AQUINO born in the Philippine Islands - 1933. (Died aged 76 - 2009)
* Former President of the Philippines ('86-'92). In 1986 she came to power succeeding Ferdinand Marcos who had ruled with increasing authoritarian control for 20 years.

ETTA JAMES born in California - 1938. (Died aged 72 - 2012)
* US singer. Her signature song was At Last (1961). She also had a major hit with Dance With Me Henry.

LEIGH TAYLOR-YOUNG born in Washington, DC - 1945 (74)
* US actress. Her films include Jigged Edge and I Love You Alice B Toklas. She’s also appeared in the TV series Peyton Place, Picket Fences and Passions.
* Former wife of Ryan O’Neal. They had a son Patrick.

ROS KELLY (Roslyn Raw) born in Sydney, NSW - 1948 (71)
* Australian politician. Former Minister for the Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories. She quit politics in January 1995.

KAY COTTEE born in Sydney, NSW - 1954 (65)
* Australian sailor. She won the Australian of the Year Award for 1989 for her achievement on becoming the first woman to sail solo around the world - that is alone, non-stop and without assistance.

SCOTT WATTERS born in - 1969 (50)
* Former AFL player and former coach of St Kilda. Coached St Kilda from 2012-2013 but was axed by the club at end of season 2013 although he had one year left on his contract. He played 109 AFL games for West Coast, Sydney and Fremantle. Before being appointed as St Kilda’s coach in 2011 he was an assistant coach with Collingwood.

SCOTT WYND born in Jacana, Victoria - 1970 (49)
* Australian Rules footballer. The former Western Bulldogs ruckman won the Brownlow Medal in 1992. He was their captain from 1994-2000.

ALICIA KEYS (Alicia Augello Cook) born in Manhattan, New York - 1981 (38)
* US singer and classically trained pianist. Her 2012 album Girl On Fire became her 5th consecutive No 1 album in the US. Her 2007 release As I Am was her 4th consecutive No 1 album. She had one of the biggest hit singles of 2001 with Fallin’. It was featured on her debut album Songs In A Minor. In 2004 she made No 1 in the US with My Boo and in 2007 with No One.
* She collaborated with Jack White of the White Stripes on the James Bond theme song Another Way To Die (from Quantum of Solace.).
* She is married to Swizz Beatz, an American hip hop recording artist and record producer. They wed in 2010.

Events

WEDDING MARCH (composed by Mendelssohn), became popular when it was played on this day at the wedding of Queen Victoria’s daughter to the crown prince of Prussia - 1858.

First WINTER OLYMPICS began on this day in France - 1924.


DON BRADMAN made 340 runs (not out) in 488 minutes for NSW vs Victoria - 1929.

Australia’s RICHIE BENAUD made his Test debut vs West Indies at the SCG - 1952.

ELVIS PRESLEY's Jailhouse Rock became the first single to enter the British charts at No 1 - 1958.
* The song was written by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. In the film Jailhouse Rock - Stoller has a cameo role as a piano player in Elvis’ band.

Walt Disney's 101 DALMATIONS was released in US cinemas - 1961.
* It took an animation staff of 300 to complete the film in three years, at a cost of $4 million.
* The 1996 film starred Glenn Close and Jeff Daniels. 102 Dalmatians was released in 2000.

THE BIG BEAT SHOW of '65 was held at City Hall in Brisbane - 1965.
* The show featured the Rolling Stones, Roy Orbon, The Newbeats and Ray Columbus & The Invaders. The artists also performed the following night.

JOHN LENNON and his wife YOKO ONO shaved their heads and declared it to be ‘Year 1 For Peace’ - 1970.

ABC FM radio commenced in Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney - 1976.

JOHN CLEEESE won libel damages at the High Court over an article in The Daily Mirror that claimed he would have become like Basil Fawlty! - 1989.

AVA GARDNER, American actress, died aged 67 of pneumonia - 1990.
* Her films include The Killers, Night Of The Iguana, The Barefoot Contessa and Mogambo.
* She was married to Mickey Rooney, band leader Arte Shaw and finally to Frank Sinatra. In an interview in 1982 she said she would have traded her career for one happy, long lasting marriage.

PAUL SHARRATT'S MUSIC HALL came to an end on the Gold Coast - 1992.
* The musical stage show began in 1974 at Orton’s Music Hall in Cavill Avenue Surfers Paradise.

MICHAEL JACKSON agreed to pay out $25 million to a young boy (regarding an alleged sexual abuse offence) and also the boy’s father - 1994.
* The sum was to be paid over a 40 year period.

American tourists TOM and EILEEN LONERGAN disappeared 38 nautical miles northeast of Port Douglas, on a diving expedition - 1999.

Two US OFFICE WORKERS survived when a lift in the Empire State Building dropped 40 floors (121 m) in 4 seconds after a lift cable failed - 2000.
* It stopped just four floors from the ground. Both suffered only minor bruising.


MELBOURNE recorded 44.1 C – the highest recorded temperature since the Black Friday catastrophe in 1939 when 21 Victorians died in bushfires - 2003.

A 1960s TIMBER SHACK BEACH HOUSE located at Main Beach on the Gold Coast sold at auction for a record $13 million - 2004.

SERENA WILLIAMS defeated her older sister VENUS in the Australian Open to win her 4th straight title in the tennis world’s four Grand Slam tournaments - 2004.


EGYPT experienced a series of street demonstrations, marches, riots and violent clashes - 2011.
* Millions of protesters from a variety of socio-economic and religious backgrounds demanded the overthrow of the regime of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. On 11 February, following weeks of determined popular protest and pressure, Mubarak resigned from office.


SIR JOHN HURT, English actor, died aged 77 - 2017.
* Hurt’s performance in the prison drama Midnight Express (1978) brought him international renown and earned Golden Globe and BAFTA Awards, along with an Academy Award nomination.
BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Saturday 26th January 2018
Australia Day

Births

PAUL NEWMAN born in Cleveland, Ohio - 1925. (Died aged 83 - 2008) * US actor. In the '60s he starred in a string of movies starting with 'H' such as - (The) Hustler (‘61), Hud (‘63), Harper (‘66) and Hombre (‘67). His other films include Cat On A Hot Tin Roof (‘58), Cool Hand Luke (‘67), Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid (‘69), The Sting (‘73) and The Color Of Money (‘86). Paul and his wife Joanna Woodward starred in 10 films together.

MURRAY BALL born in New Zealand - 1939. (Died aged 78 - 2017) * Creator of the comic strip Footrot Flats. In 1995 after 20 years of writing, he put the comic strip to rest. Finn, the dog who inspired the character of The Dog in Footrot Flats, died in 1998. * The Footrot Flats 1987 animated movie Footrot Flats - A Dog’s Tale featured the song Slice Of Heaven which became a No 1 hit for Dave Dobbyn And The Herbs.


BARRY ROUND born in - 1950 (69) * AFL/VFL player. He played with Footscray and also South Melbourne/Sydney Swans. He was the co-winner of the 1981 Brownlow Medal.


LUCINDA WILLIAMS born in Lake Charles, Louisiana - 1953 (66) * US country singer/songwriter. She won a Best Country Song Grammy in 1993 as a songwriter for Passionate Kisses (performed by Mary Chapin Carpenter). In 1999 she also won a Best Female Rock Vocal Performance Grammy for Car Wheels On A Gravel Road. In 2002 she won the Best Female Pop Vocal Performance Grammy for Get Right With God.

KIM HUGHES (Kimberly Hughes) born in Margaret River, Western Australia - 1954 (65) * Australian cricketer. The former Test captain stood down in 1984 and captained a rebel tour to South Africa 1985-86. At the 1980 Centenary Test at Lord’s, where he scored 117 (14 fours, 3 sixes) in the first innings and 84 (11 fours, 2 sixes) in the second.


EDDIE VAN HALEN born in The Netherlands - 1955 (64) * Guitarist for rock band Van Halen. His brother Alex is their drummer. One of their most selling singles was in 1985 with Jump.

ELLEN DEGENERES born in New Orleans, Louisiana - 1958 (61) * US TV host and comedienne. Since 2003 she has hosted her own TV talk-show The Ellen DeGeneres Show aka Ellen. * A selfie orchestrated by Ellen at the 86th Academy Awards is the second-most retweeted tweet ever.

TIM MAY born in North Adelaide, South Australia - 1962 (57) * Australian cricketer. He is rated as one of our best offspinners. He took 75 wickets in 24 Tests and in 1996 retired from all levels of cricket to become a player manager.

ANDREW RIDGELEY born in Surrey, England - 1963 (56) * One half of the UK duo Wham! They broke up in 1987 when his partner George Michael decided to go solo. Wham’s ‘80s hits include Wake Me Up Before You Go Go, Freedom and Last Christmas.

SIMON O’DONNELL born in Deniliquen, NSW - 1963 (56) * Former Australian Test cricketer and St Kilda footballer. He worked for Channel 9 as a sports reporter and presenter and hosted The Cricket Show. He now works as a horse breeder.

KIRK FRANKLIN born in Fort Worth, Texas - 1970 (49) * US gospel singer. In 1999 he won a Grammy for Best Contemporary Soul Gospel Album for Nu Nation Project. Franklin became the first gospel artist to receive a Grammy Award nomination for Song of the Year for Lean On Me. He has won 12 Grammy Awards.


REBECCA RITTERS born in - 1984 (35) * Australian actress. She played Hannah Martin in TV’s Neighbours. She first appeared in the show in 1992 when she was eight years old and remained in the show for a further seven years. She played Amelia Porter in Blue Heelers and also had a brief role in the British soap opera Coronation Street. * A few years ago it was reported that she was working as a producer for Deutsche Welle, working in Berlin after initially landing a job for the ABC.

Events

FIRST FLEET arrived at Port Jackson, NSW - 1788. * In 1931 the day was given its name. Prior to the first Fleet arrival, Aboriginal Australians had inhabited the land and today, Australia Day is used to celebrate unity and expand national pride for all Australians.

BRISBANE recorded a maximum temperature of 43.2 degrees Celsius - 1940.

DARWIN was proclaimed a city - 1959. * It was named in honour of Charles Darwin. Prior to that it was called Palmerston.

SIR ROBERT MENZIES Prime Minister - 1966.

THE BEAUMONT CHILDREN - Jane (aged 9), Arna (aged 7), and Grant (aged 4) disappeared without a trace from a beach near Adelaide, South Australia - 1966. * Their case resulted in the largest police investigation in Australian criminal history, and remains Australia’s most infamous unsolved cold case.

MYDOOM, a computer worm that affected Microsoft Windows, became the fastest-spread ing e-mail worm ever, exceeding previous records set by the Sobig worm and ILOVEYOU - 2004.

LEO SAYER, UK born singer/songwriter, became an Australian citizen - 2009.

A set of OCTUPLETS was born to Nadya Suleman (who already had six children) in California - 2009. * All eight babies (born via IVF) were reported to be in good health. It took a team of 46 doctors and nurses to deliver the babies via Cae sarean section.

MARGOT MOIR, singer with the Moir Sisters, died aged 56, from complications due to long term diabetes - 2015.

Births

DAVID SEVILLE (Rostom Baghdasarian) born in California - 1919. (Died aged 52 - 1972) * American singer. He provided the voices of the cartoon characters in Alvin And The Chipmunks. He had a novelty hit in 1958 with Witch Doctor as well as several Alvin & The Chipmunks recordings. * He had an unspoken role in the Alfred Hitchcock film Rear Window ('54).


MICHAEL CRAIG (Michael Gregson) born in India - 1928 (91) * English born Australian actor. He starred as Dr William Sharp in the ABC television series G.P. ('89-'96).

JAMES CROMWELL born in Los Angeles, California - 1940 (79) * US actor. The 201 cm tall actor played Farmer Hoggett in Babe ('95) and in the 1998 sequel: Babe: Pig In The City. His other character parts include: Prince Philip in The Queen (2006), a French butler in the 1976 film Murder By Death and had a major role in the film Star Trek: First Contact.

NICK MASON born in Birmingham, England - 1944 (75) * Drummer with UK rock band Pink Floyd. He’s the only member of the band who’s been with them since their beginning in 1967. Pink Floyd’s album The Wall is one of the top 3 best selling albums. Their other best selling albums include: Dark Side Of The Moon and P.U.L.S.E.

MIKHAIL BARYSHNIKOV born in Latvia - 1948 (71) * Ballet dancer and actor. He defected to the US and performed in the American Ballet Theatre from 1980 – 1990. His films include The Turning Point ('77) and White Nights ('85).

DR LYNN ARNOLD born in South Africa - 1949 (70) * South Australian Premier (1992-1993). In 2014 he was ordained as an Anglican priest. He is currently serving as Assistant Priest at St Peter’s Cathedral, Adelaide. After leaving politics, Arnold worked for World Vision as well as for Anglicare SA.

MIMI ROGERS (Miriam Spickler) born in Florida - 1956 (63) * US actress. Her television credits include a regular spot on Hill St Blues as Renko’s girlfriend. * She was married to Tom Cruise from 1987-1990.

GREG CHAMPION born in Benalla, Victoria - 1955 (64) * Australian singer/songwriter. He is best known for his satirical songs and as being a part of the Canberra Champions radio team (heard weekly on ABC radio). He had his biggest pop hit in 1994 with That’s What I Like About Football (backed by The Music Men). He’s also recorded a couple of Christmas CDs with Colin Buchanan as “Bucko & Champs.”

BRIDGET FONDA born in Los Angeles, California - 1964 (55) * US actress. Daughter of actor Peter Fonda. (He named her after Bridget Hayward, a woman he loved who committed suicide.) Her films include Doc Hollywood ('91), Single White Female ('92) and The Road To Welville ('94). * She married US composer Danny Elfman in 2003.

MICHAEL PATTON born in Eureka, California - 1968 (51) * Lead singer for band Faith No More. They made No 1 in Australia in 1990 with the single Epic and again in 1993 with a re-make of the Commodores’ hit Easy.


MARK OWEN born in Oldham, England - 1972 (47) * Singer with British band Take That. The group had eight No 1 hits in the UK from 1990-1996. Biggest hit in Australia was Back For Good ('95).


REBECCA JUDD (Rebecca Twigley) born in - 1983 (36) * Australian model, TV presenter and wife of AFL footballer Chris Judd. She was a host of the Victorian-based travel program Postcards and a weekend weather presenter on Nine News Melbourne. In November 2016, Judd resigned from Nine News Melbourne to spend more time with her family. In January 2017, Judd joined the KiIS Network to host the 3PM Pick-Up along Kate ‘Monty’ Dimond and Yumi Stynes. * On the 29th of September 2016, Rebecca gave birth to twins Tom Andrew and Darcy Hugh Judd.

KATY ROSE (Kathryn Bullard) born in California - 1987 (32) * US singer/songwriter. Her chart career launched in 2004 with the release of her debut album Because I Can and hit single Overdrive.

Events

THOMAS EDISON received a patent for the ELECTRIC INCANDESCENT LAMP - 1880.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY was formed in Washington, D.C. - 1888.

THOMAS CRAPPER, prime developer of the flush toilet mechanism, died aged 72 - 1910.

JOHN LOGIE BAIRD displayed the first TELEVISION images - 1926.

SIZZLER opened their first restaurant in California - 1958. * It was started by Del Johnson and his wife Helen. The menu consisted of two types of steak plus a small salad and bread rolls. The first Australian restaurant opened in Brisbane in 1985 (it closed in 2017).


INGVAR KAMPRAD, IKEA founder, died aged 91 - 2018.

QUEEN MARY 2, the world’s largest and most expensive passenger ship, completed its maiden trans-Atlantic voyage when it arrived in Florida - 2004.

The BIG DAY OUT debuted on the Australia Day holiday in Sydney - 1992. * It expanded to Adelaide, Melbourne and Perth the following year.

About 10,000 friends and fans of DAVID HOOKES gathered at a special funeral service at Adelaide Oval - 2004.

BEE GEES made their US live concert debut in Anaheim, California (earning $50,000) - 1968.

BRISBANE was swamped when the Brisbane River broke its banks after a month of rain - 1974. * The rain commenced on January 25. Almost three-quarters of Brisbane was under water. There were 14 fatalities, 8,000 homes destroyed, and 13,000 building affected in some way.


MICHAEL JACKSON’s hair caught fire while filming a Pepsi-Cola commercial - 1984. * It was caused by a smoke bomb. Apparently the audience cheered because they thought it was part of the act!

AUSTRALIAN CRAWL made their last Melbourne concert appearance - 1986. * The concert was recorded and released as the live album The Final Wave. Their final concert was a few days later in Perth at the Entertainment Centre.

SING ALONG WITH MITCH (Miller) premiered on US TV - 1961.

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JERRY LEE LEWIS was divorced from his 6th wife Kerrie McCarver Lewis - 2004. * His seventh marriage was to Judith Brown in 2012. She is his cousin’s ex-wife. When they wed he was 76 and she was 62.

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John Banner born in Vienna - 1910. (Died aged 63 - 1973)
- American actor. He played Sergeant Schultz in the '60s comedy series Hogan's Heroes. He died the day of his 63rd birthday.

Jackson Pollock born in Cody, Wyoming - 1912. (Died aged 44 - 1956)
- American abstract expressionist painter. His painting Blue Poles caused a lot of controversy when it was purchased by the Whitlam Government for $1.2 million in 1974. He was killed in 1956 when his car hit a tree.

Ackerman Bilik (Bernard Bilik) born in Somerset, England - 1929. (Died aged 85 - 2014)
- British musician. The clarinettist had a worldwide No 1 hit in 1962 with Stranger On The Shore.

Alan Alda (Alan D'Alfonso) born in New York - 1936 (83)
- American actor, writer and director. He's the son of actor Robert Alda. For 10 years he played Captain Benjamin "Hawkeye" Pierce in the M*A*S*H television series.
- In 2018, he announced he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease three years prior.
- He actually wrestled a live Bengali tiger (named Delta) in his 1990 film Betsy's Wedding which he wrote, directed and starred in.
- In 2005, he recorded his first album titled Songs Of America.

Susan Howard (Jeri Lynn Mooney) born in Texas - 1944 (75)
- American actress. She is best known for playing Donna Krebbs for 9 years in the TV soap series Dallas. In the '70s series Petrocelli she played Petrocelli's wife Maggie.

Mike Fitzpatrick born in Western Australia - 1953 (66)

Lee Ingleby born Lancashire, England - 1976 (43)
- UK actor and writer. He is perhaps best known for his roles as Detective Sergeant John Bachus in the BBC drama Inspector George Gently and as Stan Shunpike in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.

Joey Fatone born in Brooklyn, New York - 1977 (42)
- US singer and TV presenter. He was a part of the boy band N Sync. Their second album No Strings Attached sold over 1 million CDs in one day. He hosted the American and Australian versions of the TV show The Singing Bee.

Nick Carter born in Jamestown, New York - 1980 (39)
- American actor, writer and director. He was chairman of Adelaide's key players in their 1997 and 1998 premierships.

Billy Brownless (Anthony William Brownless) born in Gerilderie, NSW - 1967 (52)
- Australian Rules footballer. He played 198 games with Geelong Football Club from 1986-1997. He is a regular on Channel 9's AFL Footy Show. He is heard with James Brayshaw on the Triple M drive program The Rush Hour.

Sarah McLachlan born in Nova Scotia, Canada - 1968 (51)
- Canadian singer/songwriter. One of her best known songs is Angel ('99) which featured in the movie City Of Angels ('98). She had another big hit in 1999 with I Will Be There For You. She sang When She Loved Me – featured in the movie Toy Story 2.

Kathryn Morris born in Cincinnati, Ohio - 1969 (50)

Donna Hay born in Sydney, NSW - 1971 (48)
- Australian food stylist, author and magazine editor. She is best known as the author of bestselling cookbooks including Basics to Brilliance and Basics to Brilliance: Kids. Her most recent book, Modern Baking, was released in 2018. After 17 years in business her Donna Hay magazine finally ended in 2018. An event was held in Sydney to celebrate the 100th and final issue.

England scored only 45 runs v Australia at the SCG, their lowest total ever - 1887.

Disneyland program began on Australian television - 1957.
- Hosted by Walt Disney.

LEGO brick was patented by Ole Kirk Christiansen, founder of the LEGO Group, in Copenhagen - 1958.
BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Tuesday 29th January 2019

Births

JOHN FORSYTHE (Jacob Freund) born in Penns Grove, New Jersey - 1918. (Died aged 92 - 2010)
* American actor. He starred in the television series Bachelor Father which ran from 1957-1961 and also played Blake Carrington in the soap series Dynasty. He provided the voice of Charlie in the '70s series Charlie's Angels.

GERMAINE GREER born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1939 (80)
* Australian author and feminist. Based in England since 1964, she has divided her time since the 1990s between Australia and her home in Essex. She is a professor of English and comparative literature at England's University of Warwick. Her books include The Female Eunuch, The Change - a 470 page study on menopause and Daddy We Hardly Knew You.

KATHARINE ROSS born in Los Angeles, California - 1940 (79)
* US actress and author. Her movie credits include The Graduate (67), Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid (69) and The Betsy (78).
* She married actor Sam Elliott in 1984. They have appeared in several movies together.

MAGGIE KIRKPATRICK (Margaret Downs) born in Albury, NSW - 1941 (78)
* Australian actress. She is best known for playing the prison officer Joan Ferguson aka “The Freak” in the television soap opera, Prisoner. In 2008 she was cast in the hit musical Wicked at the Regent Theatre in Melbourne.

CLAUDINE LONGET born in France - 1942 (77)
* French actress and the former wife of singer Andy Williams. She is the wife of Sam Elliott and has a very minor role in the original Star Wars film.

IAN ‘MOLLY’ MELDRUM born in Orboit, Victoria - 1943 (76)
* Australian pop music ‘guru’ and journalist. He was the brainchild behind ABC TV’s Countdown music program (1974-87) and a regular guest on the long running Hey Hey It’s Saturday program.
* In 2014 he was inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame, together with his TV show, Countdown, he became the first non-artist to receive the accolade. He also published his autobiography.
* On 15 December 2011, he had a life-threatening fall from a ladder in the backyard of his Melbourne home. At the time he was putting up Christmas decorations. He recovered and in 2012 he gave his first public interview since the accident.
* He’s produced six No 1 singles including Russell Morris’ hit The Real Thing.

TOM SELLECK born in Detroit, Michigan - 1945 (74)
* American actor. Since 2010 he’s appeared in the TV series Blue Bloods as NYPD Police Commissioner Frank Reagan. He was the star of the ‘80s series Magnum P.I. He also played a boyfriend of Monica in the TV sitcom Friends.

LYNNE McGRANGER born in Paddington, Sydney - 1953 (66)
* Australian actress. Since 1992 she’s played Irene Roberts in TV’s Home and Away. She’s now the second longest serving cast member - and the longest serving female cast member.

OPRAH WINFREY born in Kosciusko, Mississippi - 1954 (65)
* US TV host and actress. Host of the TV talk show, The Oprah Winfrey Show which debuted in 1986 and finally ended in 2011.
* As an actress, she was one of the stars of the 1985 film Color Purple and the 1999 film Beloved. She also had a starring role in the 2013 film The Butler and Selma (2014).

PAULINE HENRY born in Jamaica - 1961 (58)
* Lead vocalist for The Chimes. She had a solo hit in 1994 with Feel Like Making Love. The Chimes had a hit in 1990 with their version of the U2 song I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For.

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* Former wife of Dr Geoffrey Edelsten. They separated in 2013. She hosted her own reality TV show Brynne: My Bedazzled Life.

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DESER T ISLAND DISCS was first broadcast on BBC Radio -1942 -
* It holds the record for the longest-running factual program in the history of radio.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR was divorced from her first husband Conrad Hilton Jr - 1951.

PAUL NEWMAN married JOANNA WOODWARD - 1958.
* It was Newman’s second marriage. They stayed together up until Newman’s death in 2009. They were in 10 films together.

Walt Disney’s SLEEPING BEAUTY premiered in Los Angeles - 1959.

SUNBURY POP FESTIVAL opened in Victoria - 1972.
* It opened on Friday night with a four hour jam and was the most successful local festival of the ‘70s with Billy Thorpe & The Aztecs proving to be the main attraction.

FREDDIE PRINZE, American actor and comedian, died (apparently suicide) aged 22 - 1976.

MEN AT WORK topped the UK and US charts with the single Down Under - 1982.

CLIFF RICHARD and THE YOUNG ONES recorded Living Doll - 1986.
* The charity record remake of his ‘60s hit, made No 1 in Australia.

TONIGHT LIVE, hosted by STEVE VIZARD, made its debut on Australian television - 1990.

GREG BLEWETT scored a Test century on his debut for Australia (102 against England at Adelaide Oval) - 1995.

KOSTYA TSZYU, former Russian boxer, won his first world title fight winning the junior welterweight title in Las Vegas - 1995.

KATHRYN HAY of Launceston (a Tasmanian with Aboriginal ancestry) was crowned Miss Australia - 1999.

PETER GARRETT reunited with Midnight Oil members to perform a one-off concert to raise funds for the Tsunami victims - 2005.

COLLEEN McCULLOUGH, Australian author of 25 novels including The Thorn Birds, died aged 77 on Norfolk Island - 2015.

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BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Wednesday 30th January 2019

Births

DOROTHY MALONE (Mary Dorothy Maloney) born in Illinois - 1925. (Died aged 93 - 2018)
* US actress. In the 1960s series Peyton Place she played the role of Constance Mackenzie. She won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in Written On The Wind ('56).

MAGGIE FITZGIBBON born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1929 (90)
* Australian actress and singer. Sister of musician Smacka Fitzgibbon. Appeared in numerous cabarets, stage musicals and plays. In 2002 she was awarded an OAM for services to the community.

GENE HACKMAN born in San Bernadino, California - 1930 (89)
* US actor. He had his first major film role in Bonnie And Clyde ('67).
He won an Academy Award for Best Actor in The French Connection ('71) and a Best Supporting Oscar for his role in Clint Eastwood's film Unforgiven.

VANESSA REDGRAVE born in London, England - 1937 (82)
* British actress. She's the daughter of actor Sir Michael and sister of actress Lynn Redgrave. Her actress daughter Natasha Richardson married actor Liam Neeson. She won an Academy Award for Best Actress in 1977 for Julia. In 1992 she was a star in the box-office hit Howard's End.

BORIS SPASSKY born in Leningrad, USSR - 1937 (82)
* Russian chess champion. He held the World Chess championship title for three years until he lost to BORIS SPASSKY (who opened on Boxing Day 1947 - 1948).

MARTY BALIN (Martyn Buchwald) born in Cincinnati, Ohio - 1942. (Died aged 76 - 2018)
* US musician and vocalist. He was the primary founder of the band Jefferson Airplane. He also played with them when they morphed into Jefferson Starship.

* Lead singer with '60s UK mod band the Small Faces. Their biggest hits were Lazy Sunday, Tin Soldier and Itchycoo Park. In 1969 he formed Humble Pie. They had a top 10 hit with Natural Born Bugie.

JACK NEWTON born in Warners Bay, NSW - 1950 (69)
* Australian golfer. He won the Australian Open in 1979 and was runner up in the British Open in 1975 and US Masters in 1980.
* In 1983 he was boarding a single-engine Cessna 210 when he walked into the plane's propeller. His right arm was amputated and he lost the sight in his right eye.

PHIL COLLINS born in Chiswick, England - 1951 (68)
* English singer and former drummer/vocalist with Genesis. He commenced his 'Not Dead Yet: Live!' 2019 Tour in Australia on January 19 in Brisbane. His band features his 16-year-old son Nicolas on drums.
* His '80s solo hits include In The Air Tonight, Against All Odds, Two Hearts, Sussudio, Easy Lover (with Philip Bailey) and Groovy Kind Of Love. He also had a huge hit in 1999 with You'll Be In My Heart from the Tarzan soundtrack. Genesis had their biggest hit single in 1986 with Invisible Touch.
* He played Buster Edwards in the British film Buster and had a role in Steven Spielberg's Hook.

CURTIS STRANGE born in Virginia - 1955 (64)

BRET BUTLER born in Montgomery, Alabama - 1958 (61)
* American comedian. She starred in the TV comedy series Grace Under Fire as Grace Kelly and also appeared in the TV series Anger Management.

EDDIE JONES born in Burnie, Tasmania - 1960 (59)
* Australian rugby player and coach. Former coach of the Wallabies. He took Australia to the final of the 2003 Rugby World Cup.

CHRISTIAN BALE born in Pembrokeshire, Wales - 1974 (45)
* Welsh actor. His latest film is Vice that opened on Boxing Day 2018. He plays United States Vice President Dick Cheney. He was also the star of the Batman movies Batman Begins, The Dark Knight and The Dark Knight Rises. His other movies include The Prestige, 3.10 To Yuma, The Fighter and American Hustle.

REBECCA SMART born in Tamworth, NSW - 1976 (43)

ELLA HOOPER born in Violet Town, Victoria - 1983 (36)
* Lead singer with Australian band Killing Heidi. Her brother Jesse is the guitarist in the band. Their hit singles include Mascara (#1) and Weir taken from their No 1 album Relector (2000). She can now he heard as a radio host on 2DAY FM and she was one of the two captains in the short-lived revival of the ABC TV show Spicks And Specks that aired in 2014.

LANCE ’BUDDY’ FRANKLIN born in Perth, WA - 1987 (32)
* AFL player. The former Hawthorn premiership player signed a 10 year contract with the Sydney Swans in October 2013. He played nine seasons with Hawthorn and kicked 580 goals. In 2014 he topped the AFL goalkicking with 79 goals and also played in the Sydney Swans losing Grand Final team. He finished equal-second in the Brownlow Medal count.

JAKE THOMAS born in Knoxville, Tennessee - 1990 (29)
* US actor and singer. He's best known for his role in the TV show Lizzie McGuire, in which he plays Lizzie's younger brother, Matt.

MITCHELL STARC born in Baulkham, NSW - 1990 (28)
* Australian cricketer. The fast bowler also plays first-class cricket for the NSW Blues. In November 2018 Starc was dumped from his $1.8 million Indian Premier League contract - by text. He missed the campaign due to a stress fracture in his lower right leg.
* In 2015 Starc delivered the fastest recorded delivery in a Test match, of 160.4 km/h against Ross Taylor of New Zealand.

PRINCE CHARLES arrived in Australia and spent two terms at ‘Timbertop’ the Geelong Grammar School’s rural school in central Victoria and two weeks at the Geelong Grammar School - 1966.


BOBBY GOLDSBORO recorded the Bobby Russell song Honey - 1968.

THE BEATLES played together live for the last time - 1969.
* The free concert took place on the roof of their Apple headquarters in London. It ended when police intervened due to noise complaints.

* It was to an audience of just three at the Popcorn Club in Queens.

KINGSTOWN COUNTRY began on Australian television - 1980.
* The sit-com starred Ross Higgins (as Ted Bulitt), Judi Farr, Peter Fisher and Lex Marinos.

"AVAGOODWEEGEND" Australian trademark was registered - 1986.

INXS made No 1 in the US with the single Need You Tonight - 1988.
* It also peaked at No 2 in the UK.

West Indies cricketer CURTLY AMBROSE took 7 wickets for one run against Australia in the 5th Test at the WACA - 1993.

MARTINA HINGIS won her 3rd consecutive Australian Open tennis final - 1999.

ALLISON DURBIN, 54 year old former Australian Queen Of Pop, was charged with trafficking, cultivating and possessing cannabis - 2006.

9AM WITH DAVID AND KIM debuted on Network Ten - 2006.
* It was hosted by David Reyne and Kim Watkins. Ended in 2009.

JENNIFER HANSEN quit Channel 10 Melbourne news after 20 years with the station - 2006.

WINDOWS VISTA was launched in Australia - 2007.

RON WALKER, former Melbourne Lord Mayor (1974-76) and well known for his work in managing sporting events, died aged 78 of cancer - 2018.

Events

ORVILLE WRIGHT, US aviation pioneer, died aged 76 - 1948.

MOHANDAS GANDHI, Indian pacifist, was assassinated aged 78 - 1948.

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded the Carl Perkins song Blue Suede Shoes - 1956.

BIRTHDAY BULLETIN
Thursday 31st January 2019

Births

ANNE HAWKER (Anne Hathaway) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1941 (78)
* Australian singer. Along with her late husband Johnny they made the local charts in 1968 with Cinderella Rockefella a cover of the No 1 hit by husband and wife duo Esther & Abi Ofarim. Their other hits include Dear World and Real True Lovin’. She also had a solo hit with Timothy (’69).

MIKE CARLTON born in - 1946 (73)
* Sydney radio presenter and newspaper columnist. Former 2UE breakfast announcer. He left the station in late 2009 after 26 years on morning radio. For several years he’d worked with 2UE and in 2003 moved from the drive program to breakfast.

ROBERT GRUBB born in Hobart, Tasmania - 1950 (69)
* Australian actor and singer. He is best known for playing Dr Geoff Standish in The Flying Doctors TV series. In recent years he’s been performing in stage musicals playing Pop in We Will Rock You and Alfred Doolittle in My Fair Lady.

K C (Harry Casey) born in Hileah, Florida - 1951 (68)
* American singer/songwriter. His group K.C. & The Sunshine Band had a string of disco hits during the ’70s. They had their biggest seller ‘’70s. They had their biggest seller ‘I’m Your Boogie Man’ in 1975 which was a hit for George McRae in 1974.

JOHNNY ROTTEN (John Lydon) born in England - 1956 (63)
* Lead singer for British punk band the Sex Pistols and after their demise P.I.L. (Public Image Limited).

ANTHONY LaPAGLIA born in Adelaide, SA - 1959 (60)
* Australian actor and husband of actress Gia Carides. He starred in the US TV series Without A Trace. He also was in Murder One (’96 -’97), the TV sit-com Frasier and the US films including Betsy’s Wedding (’90) and So I Married An Axe Murderer (’93). His Australian films include Balibo, Lantana and playing opposite his wife Gia Carides in Brilliant Lies.

KELLY LYNCH born in Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1959 (60)
* US actress. Her films include: Bright Lights, Big City (’88), Cocktail (’88), Desperate Hours (’90), Curly Sue (’91) and Charlie’s Angels (2000).

CHRISTOPHER TRUSWELL born in Manchester, England - 1966 (53)
* Australian actor. He played Nudge in the TV comedy series Hey Dad.
* He provided the voice of Gilramos in Star Wars Episode II: Attack Of The Clones.

MINNIE DRIVER (Amelia Driver) born in Horsham, Victoria - 1970 (49)
* English musician, best known as the lead singer of the band Mumford And Sons. He plays many instruments including guitar, drums and mandolin. The group recently commenced their tour of Australia (January 15), in support of their forthcoming fourth album, Delta. It peaked at No 5 in Australia. Their 2015 album Wilder Mind made No 1 in Australia. Their biggest single is Little Lion Man which made No 3 in 2009.
* Their debut album, Sigh No More, was released in October 2009 and reached No 1 in Australia and New Zealand. The band’s second studio album Babel was released in September 2012. It became the fastest selling album of 2012 in the UK, and the biggest selling debut in 2012 in the US.

PORTIA DE ROSSI (Amanda Rogers) born in Horsham, Victoria - 1973 (46)
* Australian actress. She played Nelle Porter in the US TV series Ally McBeal and appeared in the TV series Arrested Development.

WIL ANDERSON (William James Anderson) born in Heyfield, Victoria - 1974 (45)
* Australian comedian and TV presenter. Host of ABC TV’s The Gruen Transfer. The former Triple J announcer also hosted The Glass House (ended in 2006). On radio he co-hosted the weekday drive program ‘Wil And Lehmo’ on the Triple M radio network. It ended in November 2008.

JACKIE O (Jackie Last) born in Sydney, Australia - 1975 (44)
* Australian radio and TV presenter. She co-hosts the Kyle & Jackie O radio show which is heard on ARN station Kiis 106.5 (formerly Mix 106.5). For over 10 years the pair were heard on Southern Cross Austereo’s 2DAY FM breakfast show.
* She hosted the 2005 program Australian Princess and has appeared on local TV programs including Popstars, Australian Idol and Undercover Angels.

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE born in Memphis Tennessee - 1982 (37)
* US singer. Former member of band ‘N Sync. He launched his solo career in 2003 with Cry Me A River. His hits include My Love, Mirrors, What Goes Around Comes Around and Senorita. In 2016 he made No 3 in Australia with Can’t Stop The Feeling. It was the most played song on Australian radio in 2016.
* He wed Jessica Biel in 2012.
* Provided the voice of Prince Artie Pendragon in the animated film Shrek the Third and has acted in films including Social Network and In Time.

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TONY RAFFERTY, 32, broke the world non-stop running record when he completed a run lasting 26 hours and 40 minutes - 1972.
* He covered 197 kilometres, departing from Melbourne and finishing at the Moonee Valley racecourse.

ALAS SMITH AND JONES, starring Griff Rhys-Jones and Mel Smith, began on UK television - 1984.

BARBARA COWSILL, mother of the Cowsills, died aged 56 - 1985.
* The ’60s pop group the Cowsills, consisted of five brothers, a sister and their mother Barbara.


McDONALDS opened their first store in Moscow - 1990.

* After three months the program ceased production. Network Ten cited poor ratings for the axing.

MORSE CODE officially ended and over a couple of years was phased out - 1999.
* When the French Navy ceased using Morse code on January 31, 1997, the final message transmitted was “Calling all. This is our last cry before our eternal silence.”

DAVE GROHL (Foo Fighters) was fined $400 and disqualified from holding a licence for 3 months after he was found guilty of driving a moped and registering a reading of .095 on the Gold Coast - 2000.

Australia’s WORST TRAIN CRASH in 26 years occurred on the outskirts of Sydney when a four-car double decker commuter train derailed and smashed into a cliff killing 8 people and injuring 45 - 2003.

CROWDED HOUSE played their first concert in a decade when they played a surprise appearance at an LA benefit concert - 2007.

BOBBI “KRISSE” BROWN, daughter of the late Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown, was placed on life-support in a medically induced coma after being found unresponsive and face down in her bathtub - 2015.
* She died in hospice care on July 26, 2015, at the age of 22.
Ian Major, Melbourne radio broadcaster, died of cancer today (Jan 28) at Cabrini Hospital. He was 65. Major is best known for his VFL/AFL commentary and calls with Jack Dyer aka Captain Blood. ‘The Captain and The Major’ worked on 3KZ for 21 years (1970-1991). Major also worked for Melbourne stations Magic 693, 1116 SEN, 3UZ, 3LO and 3AK. He was married to Pam and was the father to Scott, Darren and Kellie.

Lisa Fernandez, who has been working on radio in Adelaide will join Dean Clairs and Shane McFarlane on The Big Couch on MIX 94.5 Perth.

Benny Jones will host radio station 3BO’s new morning program, from January 27. It will be the first time in 10 years a locally-produced show has been in the time slot. 3BO program director Brian Coghlan said the new show was part of the station’s focus on local content.

Canberra’s 2CA has announced changes to its team for 2009. Ilija Dugandzic has resigned as Music Director and afternoon personality. Leighton Archer will be returning to the team in February as 2CA’s Music Director and hosting 2CA’s weekday afternoon shift.

AFTRS Director of Radio Steve Ahern will leave the Australian Film Television and Radio School this month after 11 years with the organisation.

Macquarie Radio Network CEO Angela Clark will be leaving her role from February 6 due to family reasons. Ms Clark is expecting her second child in February. However she will still be involved with MRN in a consultancy role until at least the end of this year.

Steve Curtis is leaving 4HI Emerald and returning to Melbourne mid-March.

Former 1116 SEN afternoons and evenings host Bruce Eva has joined 3AW as producer of Sports Today. Eva, who has been freelancing since parting ways with SEN in August 2007, starts on February 2. He will continue to call AFL matches for NIRS in 2009 and contribute the widely-distributed sports and AFL previews for Helmes Media Solutions.

Alan Hubbard - who worked in commercial radio in NSW and Victoria for 20 years and the ABC in Queensland for 19 years is now back in the saddle - and has been appointed editor of a glossy lifestyle Magazine called “Mary River Living”. He’s also a regular “fill in” journalist when local station 4GY requires his services.

Richard Perno has left 2AY Albury. He was hosting the 12-4pm ‘talk’ program.

New Triple M Brisbane breakfast host Emily Jade O’Keefe tied the knot with longtime beau Gerard Murtagh on December 31, 2008.

Garrath Cockerell leaves Coast FM Mandurah and commences as PD for 3BA and Power FM Ballarat on January 12.

Tony Wright has left the BHA Alice Springs breakfast show and has taken a ‘talk role’ (10-2pm) at 2DU Dubbo. He’s been replaced by Dave Peters.

Gary Turner is now a Promotions Consultant for the Smart Radio Group’s Radio Hot Country.

John Casey has started at 999 ABC in Broken Hill as host of the morning program, Outback Outlook. He previously worked as a commentator for FOX Sport.

100.9 Sea FM Hobart has a new breakfast show. The Matt and Haydo Show will start on 19th January. Former brekky hosts Dave & Kim are moving to sister station Heart.

2Day FM announcer Kate Mac is leaving at the end of March. The top rating 27 year old afternoon announcer, who has been with 2DAY for 4 and a half years, will be seeking new media opportunities.

It’ll be a little bit of tinsel town in the local air when Geelong Advertiser movie guru Guy Davis joins the K-Rock line-up. Davis becomes an honourary member of the K-Rock Summer Breakfast Show, joining the station’s Matt Bern, News Director Rob McLennan and Sport Journo Tom King for two-hours between 7 and 9 each week day.

Lucy Holmes has joined Light FM’s Morning Wake-up as co-host replacing the soon to depart Susie Holt (wife of Light FM PD & b’fast show host Luke) as she is soon to give birth to a little boy. Readers might be familiar with Lucy who stars in the stage show 100% Kylie (as Kylie Minogue). Kel McWilliam will be joining 89.9 Light FM Melbourne (to replace Paul Blunt) as January as the station’s Nights Presenter, Producer, Assistant MD. Kel spent many years with Austereo including time at Triple M, but has been out of radio for a number of years.

Greg Young, ex-2ZZ FM Lismore joins Jessica ‘Jess’ Hardy, former Big Brother contestant (2002), as the new breakfast duo on Radio 97 Tweed Heads. They commenced on Monday January 12. Former breakfast announcer Barry Coleman has moved out of radio and is now working in the area of politics.

Annwen Hughes is the new PD at Star FM Dubbo. Annwyn is also heard weekdays from 10-2pm. She replaces Damien Willoughby who has joined Star FM Shepparton.

Jen Oldershaw, who resigned from Vega 95.3 in December, has now returned to AFTRS in Sydney as a Radio Lecturer. Station MD Jacqui Kussell replaces Oldershaw on afternoons. In other news, Nic McClure is now both Assistant PD and Executive Producer of the breakfast show.

Leighton Archer has returned from 3 months travel and starts 2009 flying above Canberra for the Australian Traffic Network. Leighton will present daily traffic reports for 1053 2CA and 1206 2CC.

After 10 years behind the microphone in Bunbury at ABC South West, Genine Unsworth has bid her listeners farewell.

Cathy O’Connor, Chief Executive Officer of dmg Radio Australia has announced the appointment of Tony Mittelmark to the newly created position of Digital Director.

4BC Brisbane may have to explain why it should keep its licence after Michael Smith was accused of making anti-Islamic comments on air. Smith called for Muslim women who wear an Islamic hijab in public to be fined for offensive behaviour.
**2018 Radio News**

ABC Radio Brisbane has announced Craig Zonca and Loretta Ryan will host an earlier starting Breakfast show in 2019, with a local current affairs program returning to the morning slot. Current Breakfast co-host Rebecca Livingston will host a morning program from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Luke James, assistant content director for Perth’s Hit 92.9, is leaving the station to pursue other opportunities in Sydney. Luke will finish his role on February 1.

Tasmanian journalist Lucy Breaden is the new voice of ABC Hobart Radio Drive in 2019 and will be heard between 4pm – 6.30pm on weekdays. Current Drive presenter Gary Magnussen will return to ABC News in December.

Aaron Kearney returns to ABC 1233 Newcastle in 2019 to host drive. He is a former breakfast host. Jenny Marchant and Dan Cox will team up to present a new double-header breakfast show.

AirCheck figures have revealed that Harvey Norman was the most played ad on radio in 2018. They were in top spot with 208,361 ads placed across 53 stations. Nova Entertainment owned Star 104.5 Central Coast aired the most Harvey Norman ads during this time, accounting for 14,052 spots.

3AW breakfast co-host John Burns is poised to sign a new radio deal. He joined Ross Stevenson as co-host in 2001. Stevenson had rated No 1 from 1990-2000 in breakfast with Dean Banks. Stevenson signed a new longterm contract in October 2018.

KIIS 1065’s The Kyle & Jackie O Show have announced that Sonia Jahshan has been appointed to the role of Executive Producer. Sonia has worked as Senior Producer for the past two years. The Kyle & Jackie O Show also announced that Tom ‘Draco’ Whitaker will join the team as producer and will also be on air for KIIS 1065.

The latest Bendigo Xtra Insights survey results were released December 4. Triple M was No 1 (25.7%) followed by Hit 91.9 (21.8%). ABC Central Victoria was third with 11.3% (and No 1 in nights). Triple M was No 1 in all sessions except nights.

Max Dudley is heading home to Brisbane in 2019. He'll be the new EP for breakfast on Triple M. Max has spent four years with the Grill Team in Sydney.

Craig Blair, music historian and former announcer/program manager, died aged 54 from ulcer related complications. He worked at the Tasmanian Broadcasting Network (7BU-7AD-7SD) in the early ‘90s. He also worked in Townsville and regional NSW radio. Craig resided in Melbourne and was a passionate Richmond Tigers supporter.

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**Radio Birthdays - January**

Jan 1 2BS (now 2BS 95.1FM) opened in Bathurst - 1937.
- Tony Delroy (former ABC radio ‘Nightlife’) born in - 1951.
- Peter Harvey (Huon FM Tasmania) born in - 1951.
- Peter Burgham (ex-Cruise FM) born in - Auckland, NZ - 1946.
- Graham Kemp (retired - TAB Radio/4IP) born.
- Eoin Cameron (longtime ABC Perth breakfast) born in Mt. Gambier, SA, - 1951. (Died - 2016)
- Don Dawkins (former 2CC/2CA) born in - 1953.
- Mark Spencer (Rhema FM 106.5) born in Sydney, NSW - 1960.
- Frank Clark (3BAFM) born in Bundaberg, Queensland - 1946.
- Phil Gray (Phil Gray Consulting) born in Brisbane - 1965.
- Ian Wright (5MU/Power FM) born in - 1954.
- Peter Rowe (91.7 Wave drive program) born in WA - 1957.
- Desieree Savage (journalist) born in - 1981.
- Mark Edwards (Triple M Central Queensland) - 1982.
- Chris “Matho” Matheson (2DU/Zoo FM) born.
- Chris Dittmar (Triple M Adelaide b’fast) born in SA - 1964.
- Peter O’Callaghan (3MP/Magic born in Melbourne - 1949.
- (Died aged 67 - 2016).
- Rob Duckworth (Triple M/auctioneer) born.
- Mike ‘Locco’ O’Loughlin (ex-SEA FM Cairns) born in - 1954.
- Jason Wolfgram (Power 100 Townsville) born in Qld - 1979.
- Ian Blackley (6IX breakfast) born in Newcastle, NSW - 1958.
- Bridget Daley (Gold FM Gold Coast) born in Brisbane - 1976.
- Adrian Renzi (ex-BHA) born in Mt Gambier, SA - 1971.
- Sam Thompson (Crocmedia) born on Gold Coast - 1970.
- Ray Bean (3MP first GM) born in - 1935. (Died - 2018)
- Tim Aqualina (92.7 Mix FM Sunshine Coast) born.
- Bernie Brittain (Perth radio) born in Melbourne - 1964.
- Grant Johnstone (ACE Radio) born in Frankston, Victoria.
- Andrew Very (Gold FM Gold Coast) born.
- Paul ‘PT’ Taylor (3BA Ballarat) born in Clunes, Vic - 1965.

* Sam Thompson, who is now Content and Partnerships Director at Crocmedia, celebrates her birthday on January 22. Frank Clark can be heard on 3BA. He’s been with the station for over 45 years. In 2017 he was added to the Queen’s Birthday Honors list as an OAM. Peter Rowe can be heard on the 91.7 Wave (formerly 6MM) drive show at Mandurah.

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