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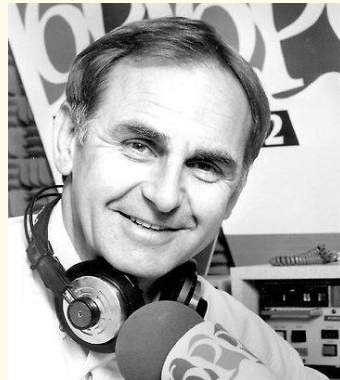
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**Howard Sattler**, a longtime presenter at News Talk **6PR 882** and a former owner and broadcaster at **The Sattler Files**, has died aged 76. Sattler was born in 1945 in Cootamundra, New South Wales. He had been married to Despene Clarke since September 7, 1996. He had battled a rare neurological disorder. Doctors initially thought he had Parkinson's disease when he began slurring his speech on air, but was later diagnosed with PSP. The Perth radio shock jock was fired from 6PR in 2013 after an interview with former Prime Minister Julia Gillard, in which he asked a personal question about her partner Tim Mathieson. He won five RAWARDS (now known as ACRA's) and was a finalist on six other occasions, also winning two New York Festival prizes.

## Radio News

**Grant Broadcasters** has announced that **Paul Woodhouse** will be moving back to Townsville to become the General Manager of their radio stations, **Power 100** and **Star 106.3**. Originally a Townsville local, Paul has been the Cairns General Manager for Grant Broadcasters for the past 3 years.

**Ryan Khay, Keith Fowler** and **Billy McFerran** are joining **Grant Broadcasters** as Content Directors in Darwin, Townsville and Bundaberg. After a short time out of the radio industry, Khay returns to the business and the Top End to lead the NT team in Darwin at Hot 100 and Mix 104.9. With more than 40 years industry experience at home and overseas, Keith Fowler will be taking the reins as Content Director for Star 106.3 and Power FM Townsville. Also starting with the company is Billy McFerran. Billy will be joining the Bundaberg team at Hitz 939 and 4BU.

Former **KIIS1011** Melbourne announcer **Mason Tucker** has a new gig. He finished up at **KIIS** last year but has now joined **Nova 100** and the Nova Network hosting a new late night national show. Tucker announced his new role on Instagram.



**Mix 104.9** Darwin has appointed **Sarah Passalick**. She joins current **Mix 104.9FM** Breakfast Show presenter **Andrew Thain** to make up a new hosting team. Passalick, who has more than 12 years experience in radio, mostly with Darwin's **Hot 100FM**, said that she was excited about joining Mix 104.9FM. The news comes after former Breakfast Show host **Greg Vincent** quit the station in November 2020 and co-host **Ali Burton** went on extended leave earlier this year.

**2Day FM** has been rocked by two major departures. Host and producer **Ellie Angel-Mobbs**, described as a 'stalwart' of the company, is departing after a decade. She is moving to Brisbane to become an assistant content director at **B105**, which is also part of Southern Cross Austereo's Hit Network. Meanwhile, **Jamie Angel** is also moving to Brisbane to take on the role of creative director at **Triple M** Brisbane. Angel, who is married to Angel-Mobbs, held various senior creative positions during his 11 years at 2DayFM, and even anchored the breakfast show from 2019 to 2020.

*Australia Today with Steve Price* is now broadcast on nine regional **Triple M** stations, replacing the *Ray Hadley Morning Show*. Produced by SCA, it is now heard on Triple M in Coffs Harbour, Griffith, Orange, Port Macquarie, Wagga, Dubbo, Mt Gambier, Toowoomba and Maryborough from 9-11am weekdays. Steve is joined by **Natarsha Belling**.



Former GM of the **Super Radio Network**, **Guy Ashford** has returned to **2HD** and **NEWFM**. Ashford who was working in the digital currency industry said "It's an absolute privilege to be coming back and working closely with network owner **Bill Caralis** as there are some exciting projects ahead with the launch of a new FM frequency for 2HD to service the Lake Macquarie area only weeks away".

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## Territory FM Celebrate 40th Anniversary.

Territory FM Station Manager **Matt Bern** said the station first went to air at 5pm on 5 June 1981, in a ceremony officiated by the first Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, Paul Everingham. *"We were initially known as 8CAR-FM, and we had the distinction of being the first hi-fi stereo station in Darwin,"* Mr Bern said.

The station's first presenters were **Patrick Harding** and **David Christian** and the first song they played was an instrumental track titled 'A Walk In The Black Forest' by Horst Jankowski. *"It was a crazy ramshackle all-sorts station in those early days. We operated from a demountable, on a shoestring budget, with a borrowed transmitter,"* he said. *"Five years ago we produced a book about Territory FM full of wild stories from those early days. There's so much history in our walls."* The book was written by Carl Cossill. There is a link to the book on the Jocks' Journal website.



Opening day at 8TOP FM (picture)

Five Prime Ministers have walked through the studio's doors, and so have hundreds of musicians, including Paul Kelly, Peter Garret, Daryl Braithwaite, Jessica Mauboy, Peter Murray, Cliff Richard, and Joe Elliot of Def Leppard.

The station has also featured talented presenters including **Doc Holiday**, **Maggie Kent**, **Chris Holleley**, **Bob O'Callahan**, **Julia Christensen**, **Echo Cole**, **Daryl Manzie** and **Joe Miller**.

In the 90s the station was known as TOP-FM and it played a key role in providing service to Katherine following the devastating 1998 floods. TOP-FM's mobile studio, generator, and portable transmitter were immediately dispatched to the stricken town—support greatly appreciated the recovering Katherine community.

Former GM **Ji Seymour** says: *"There were highs, lows, joy and sadness through the years, but something remained constant. It was fun!"*

The station's current music format is 'Greatest Hits', but it also features simulcasts of Nine News Darwin and local community engagement.



Current station manager Matt Bern says: *"Community radio is about inclusion, and we're also proud to give a voice to members of our vibrant multicultural community."*

On Sunday nights, Territory FM features hosts who speak in their native tongue play the latest chart-topping hits from India, Korea, Latin America, Germany, PNG and Samoa.

Bern says: *"We've come a long way, and we've emerged as one of the most successful community radio stations in Australia in terms of longevity and sustainability,"* he said. *"And we're grateful that we've had the generous support of so many volunteers, sponsors and listeners over the years. Our team is extremely proud of this milestone."*

104.1 Territory FM broadcasts under a community licence held by Charles Darwin University.



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# Jocks' Journal Fun Files

A TWO YEAR OLD GIRL HAS BEEN DECLARED A GENIUS by Mensa. Kashe Quest, who goes by the name 'Cash', can recognise and name every US state, recite the periodic table, and knows almost every word to her favourite film - Frozen. Her intelligence was first noted at an 18-month check-up, where a paediatrician noticed that Kashe was quite switched on - so he suggested that her parents should get her checked. Her mother then got Kashe tested, and it soon emerged that she had an IQ of 146 - way above the average of 99, and only just short of Einstein, who is estimated to have had an IQ of 160. And now the toddler has been admitted to Mensa, which only allows people with an IQ in the top 2% of the population, making her the group's youngest member.  
*(That's pretty amazing. I think when I was 2 - I was even struggling to even count to two!)*

A MEMBER OF A KENYAN ATHEIST GROUP has abandoned his leadership post within the organisation after finding faith in Jesus Christ. The group Atheists in Kenya Society revealed on Twitter that its secretary, Seth Mahiga, "made the decision to resign from his position as Secretary of our society." They explained that "Seth's reason for resigning is that he has found Jesus Christ and is no longer interested in promoting atheism in Kenya."  
*(I must confess I was a non-believer when I first read this story. Surely it's an internet joke story? But I repent of that doubt - there is indeed an Atheists In Kenya Society. It was established in 2016. And yes ... Seth Mahiga is indeed a new Christian believer!)*



A BOB DYLAN ALBUM has been returned to an Ohio library 48 years after it was supposed to be returned. A man living in San Francisco has mailed the vinyl back to the library. Howard Simon recently sent the album along with a letter to the library apologising for his tardiness. Simon checked out Dylan's "Self Portrait" album in 1973 as an eighth-grader at a University

Heights school. Simon, now 73, says he found it between two other Dylan albums in his personal vinyl collection. He returned the album with a letter and a \$175 replacement fee for "Self Portrait" along with an album he recorded, "Western Reserve," for possible inclusion in the library's collection.  
*(So if you have an old record album or book that you've neglected to return to a library ... in the words of Dylan - 'don't think twice it's alright' - and please return.)*

A WOMAN NAMED SIRI has written to Apple CEO Tim Cook asking if she could have a free computer - explaining that he owed her one after years of jokes about her name. Siri Hafso said that until 2011 she loved her name, as she would be complimented on how unique it was and she would watch people struggle to pronounce it after reading it for the first time. But all that changed when Apple introduced their digital assistant and named it Siri, and since then Siri has become one of the most common names in the world. She's also had to endure years of jokes and now she feels she is owed something in return, so has written to the California based company to ask for a free computer.  
*(I haven't found out yet if she did get that free computer ... but I did ask Siri how she got her name. But I'll let you ask her that question ... and yes - you really will get an answer.)*

A SOUTH AFRICA WOMAN who was expecting eight babies is believed to be a new record holder after she gave birth to 10 infants. Teboho Tsotetsi said his wife, Gosiame Thamara Sithole, 37, gave birth to decuplets at a Pretoria hospital. Tsotetsi said doctors had initially believed his wife was pregnant with sextuplets, but they later discovered their scans had missed two. He said it came as a shock when the doctors performed a Caesarian section and ended up delivering a total 10 babies - seven boys and three girls. She was seven months and seven days pregnant and became pregnant without any fertility treatments. She is now believed to be a Guinness World Record holder.  
*(You gotta feel for Halima Cisse of Morocco ... she gave birth to nine babies in May 2021 and only held the Guinness world record for about 1 month. But with 9 kids I'm sure she'd be too busy to even worry about a world record.)*

A NEVADA BODY BUILDER crushed a world record when she used her thighs to smash three watermelons in under 8 seconds. Kortney Olson, owner of a clothing athletic wear line, said she decided to take on the watermelon-smashing world record to celebrate the opening of the brand's new store in Las Vegas. And the amazing thing is Kortney's time also beat the male version of the record, which was set at 10.88 seconds by an Iranian athlete.  
*(I find that amazing. I remember a party game where I struggled to burst a balloon with my thighs - and to think she can smash three watermelons with her thighs in under 8 seconds!)*

A PARKING SPACE in an affluent Hong Kong neighborhood sold for \$1.3 million -- a new world record. The parking space at the luxury Mount Nicholson residential project was sold to an unidentified buyer. The price for the 134.5-square foot parking space amounts to about \$9,500 per square foot. The sum beat the previous world record for the most expensive parking spot: a \$969,000 space sold at the 79-story Hong Kong office tower The Center in October 2019.  
*(No way would I pay over \$1 million for a car park. Wouldn't it make more sense to just hire a fulltime chauffeur for about a third of the money ... and he can keep the car in his own humble garage.)*

A WOMAN HAS BEGGED SOCIAL MEDIA for help, as she revealed her feet had turned grey and incredibly wrinkled, after accidentally lying in the bath for 16 hours. Some were concerned that the woman may now have trench foot - a serious condition that can develop from your feet being wet for too long. It can cause your feet to lose circulation and nerve function and can lead to more severe complications if left untreated like blisters, gangrene, ulcers and permanent nerve damage,  
*(But the main comment made by readers was - "how does one 'accidentally' take a 16 hour bath?")*

MALE MICE sing to attract female partners. Scientists say the mice make chirping-like noises, similar to birds. Professor Timothy Holy recorded the noises using ultrasound technology at Washington University in the US. He said: "The richness and diversity of mouse song appears to approach that of many songbirds. It's not yet clear whether singing conveys an advantage to male mice during courtship."  
*(And if you look carefully sometimes you'll notice that some of the clever mice not only sing but also play tiny little instruments ... they look like like teeny weeny harmonicas - but in fact they're mouse organs!)*

# More \*JJ\* Fun Files

AN EMPLOYEE AT A HISTORIC THEATRE in California found a wallet that was lost by a patron 46 years earlier. Tom Stevens said he was in a crawlspace underneath the balcony at the Majestic Ventura Theatre in Ventura when he found a wallet among the ticket stubs, empty drink containers and candy wrappers. The wallet contained some old photos, a ticket stub for a 1973 Grateful Dead concert and a California driver's licence that expired in 1976. Stevens said he searched online for Colleen Distin, the name on the driver's licence, but was unable to find any information. His boss suggested he use the theatre's Facebook page to attempt to find the owner. The post was widely shared and eventually reached Distin, a lifelong resident of Ventura. Distin said she lost her wallet while watching a movie at the theatre in 1975. She said she called the business the next day after discovering her wallet was missing, but was disappointed to learn it hadn't been found by employees. Distin said the cash that was in her wallet when she lost it had apparently been removed by someone who tossed it into the crawlspace, but she was overjoyed to be reunited with photos she never expected to see again.

*(And no doubt grateful ... for her old Grateful Dead concert tickets - which hopefully might be worth a few bucks on ebay.)*

THE BIGGEST MILK BOTTLE COLLECTOR in the UK is believed to be Paul Luke. He has over 15,000 of them in his shed with some even dating back to the 1800's. Luke has been collecting milk bottles since he helped his local milkman deliver his round at just eight-years-old but it quickly grew and over 30 years later he now has over 15,000 bottles.

*(And just to milk this story a bit further ... the first milk bottle in the US is normally credited to Harvey D. Thatcher who introduced his milk bottles in 1884 but George Henry Lester was the first person to patent the idea, which he did with his Lester Milk Jar in 1878.)*



A MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER DIVER survived being swallowed up and then spat out by a humpback whale off the coast of Cape Cod, giving him about 40 surreal seconds in the mouth of the large marine animal. Michael Packard said it happened in a flash as he swam in about 45 feet of water one moment before everything turned dark. Packard said he initially thought he was attacked by a shark but realised he didn't feel like he was bitten and wasn't in any pain. That's when he realised he was actually inside the mouth of a whale and fought to locate his breathing regulator fearing he could run out of air and suffocate. But the whale had other plans moments later. He said he was in the closed mouth for about 30 to 40 seconds before the whale rose to the surface and spat him out. He was very bruised up but had no broken bones.

*(It's my prediction that Michael Packard now has a Biblical nickname and is devoting much of his social life relaying this incredible fishy story.)*

A NORWEGIAN MAN grabbed hold of a horizontal bar and assumed the dead hang position for 16 minutes and 3 seconds -- beating the Guinness World Record by more than two minutes. Harald Riise managed to dangle from the bar for 16 minutes and 3 seconds to break the record of 13 minutes and 52 seconds, which was set by an Italian man in 2018. Riise, a wheelchair user with cerebral palsy, said he spent more than 10 hours a week training for the record. Riise is also a motivational speaker under the name Viking Wheels.

*(But wait there's more! His other accomplishments include hand-cycling about 65 km from Eidsvoll to Oslo and performing pull ups on top of a high-speed trailer. Today we salute Viking Wheels.)*

NORTH KOREA has banned mullet hairstyles, lip piercings, and skinny jeans. Dictator Kim Jong-un released the country's latest crackdown on fashion and trends in hopes that citizens would steer clear from mimicking 'exotic and decadent western lifestyles. He's also banned ripped jeans, slogan T-shirts, and nose rings because he feels they are all representations of a capitalist society. The communist regime has reportedly outlawed all but 15 "non-socialist" haircuts and has instead issued an order on "proper" hairstyles.

*(So we assume Dictator Kim's Spongebob Square Pants hairstyle is one of the "proper" ones?)*

A 20-YEAR-OLD TAIWANESE MAN was recently seen queuing at a store with a shoe on his face instead of a face mask. It was believed that the man might have probably forgotten to wear a mask so used his shoe instead as an alternative. Someone filmed him and posted the video on Twitter saying: "You can't enter the supermarket without a mask, so [this guy] used men's shoes instead of a mask." The man is seen wearing slippers that he might have bought in the store when he was busy turning his shoe into a facemask.

*(We believe he was served by the shop assistant ... although others believe he may have been shoe-d away!)*

HOW LATE IS LATE? Researchers in the UK have finally decided that 10 minutes 17 seconds is late. That is the lateness threshold at which people feel it necessary to telephone and admit they are going to be late. However, about 10% said they would not consider calling until at least 30 minutes beyond the "agreed appointment time", says the study. More than 80% of people in their 50s claim they are never late for anything because they are gripped by "bus fuss" - the anxiety about being late for crucial events. But almost 70% of young women believe it is "acceptable, if not fashionable" to be late on a first date because it makes them feel "less desperate".

*(So if you're on your way to work today ... and there's a few delays ... don't worry - 'cos if you get to work no later than 10 mins and 16 seconds ... technically you're not late. Mind you, I'm not sure your boss will agree with you.)*

## FIVE FASCINATING FACTS

1. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV: Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
2. Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better
4. The first novel ever written on a typewriter: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Mark Twain)
4. Shakespeare invented the words "assassination" and "bump."
5. There are more chickens than people in the world.



# 2021 GfK Metro Radio Ratings

Overall figures. All people 5.30 - Midnight, Mon-Sun. (Previous 2020 survey results in brackets.)

## Sydney

Station	3/2021	2/2021	1/2021	8/2020	7/2020	6/2020	2/2020	1/2020
<b>2GB</b>	<b>11.7</b>	13.4	14.4	13.8	13.7	14.2	14.8	13.2
<b>smoothfm 95.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.8	9.9	9.0	8.1
<b>ABC Sydney</b>	<b>10.1</b>	11.8	12.2	8.5	8.3	10.5	9.6	8.9
<b>KIIS 106.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	8.9	7.9	9.7	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.1
<b>WSFM</b>	<b>8.2</b>	8.3	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.4	8.9	8.4
<b>2JJJ</b>	<b>7.1</b>	5.5	5.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.9
<b>NOVA 96.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.6	7.0	7.7
<b>104.9 Triple M</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.9
<b>104.1 2DAY</b>	<b>3.5</b>	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	5.1	5.3
<b>ABC Classic</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.7	3.5
<b>2UE 954</b>	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	-
<b>ABC NEWSRADIO</b>	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.0
<b>2RN</b>	<b>1.7</b>	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9
<b>SKY Sports Radio</b>	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7

- 2GB No 1 in breakfast (-2.0), morning, evening and weekends. Smooth No 1 in afternoon and drive.
- 2GB down in all sessions. KIIS +2.0 in breakfast. ABC -3.4 in morning, -2.4 in drive. 2JJJ +3.1 in afternoon.

## Melbourne

Station	3/2021	2/2021	1/2021	8/2020	7/2020	6/2020	2/2020	1/2020
<b>3AW</b>	<b>15.6</b>	16.9	16.3	19.6	20.6	16.9	13.9	13.3
<b>GOLD 104.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	11.3	11.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	10.7	10.8
<b>ABC Melb</b>	<b>8.8</b>	8.6	8.7	10.7	12.0	12.7	9.7	8.7
<b>101.9 FOXFM</b>	<b>7.8</b>	7.2	7.5	6.7	5.2	5.9	8.1	8.4
<b>NOVA 100</b>	<b>7.8</b>	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	7.2	8.3
<b>smooth 91.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	8.4	8.9	7.8	6.5	7.5	9.7	9.6
<b>KIIS 101.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	5.5	5.8	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.9	6.4
<b>3JJJ</b>	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	5.9	4.9	4.5	3.8	7.2	6.6
<b>105.1 TRIPLE M</b>	<b>5.2</b>	5.3	5.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.0	5.5
<b>SEN 1116</b>	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.6
<b>ABC Classic</b>	<b>2.9</b>	2.7	2.7	2.2	3.1	4.1	2.9	2.7
<b>3RN</b>	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	2.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.4
<b>ABC NEWSRADIO</b>	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.4
<b>Magic 1278</b>	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	-
<b>3MP1377</b>	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RSN 927</b>	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	-

- 3AW No 1 in breakfast, morning, drive, evening and weekends. Gold 104.3 No 1 in afternoon.
- ABC No 2 in breakfast and evening. Gold No 2 in morning, drive and weekend. 3AW No 2 in afternoon.

## Brisbane

Station	3/2021	2/2021	1/2021	8/2020	7/2020	6/2020	2/2020	1/2020
<b>NOVA 106.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	10.6	11.4	12.5	11.9	11.5	10.4	11.1
<b>4KQ</b>	<b>10.3</b>	11.0	9.0	9.4	7.1	9.2	7.9	8.3
<b>104.5 TRIPLE M</b>	<b>10.2</b>	10.0	9.9	11.0	10.1	10.5	9.9	11.3
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<b>4JJJ</b>	<b>7.1</b>	7.0	8.7	6.4	6.1	6.9	8.1	9.2
<b>4BC</b>	<b>6.4</b>	6.4	6.7	7.9	9.5	7.1	7.6	6.7
<b>ABC Classic</b>	<b>3.6</b>	2.9	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.7
<b>4RN</b>	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.1	3.2	3.3
<b>4BH 882</b>	<b>2.1</b>	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.4	-
<b>ABC NEWSRADIO</b>	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.2

- Nova No 1 in breakfast and drive. Triple M No 1 in morning. B105 No 1 in afternoon. 4BC No 1 in evening (+3.3).
- 4KQ No 1 on weekend, No 2 in morning. ABC No 2 in breakfast. B105, 4KQ down in all sessions. Nova +2.0 in drive.

# 2021 GfK Metro Radio Ratings

Overall figures. All people 5.30 - Midnight, Mon-Sun. (Previous 2020 survey results in brackets.)

## Adelaide

Station	3/2021	2/2021	1/2021	8/2020	7/2020	6/2020	2/2020	1/2020
MIX102.3	13.0	13.5	13.0	11.7	13.4	13.0	11.9	12.6
NOVA 91.9	11.5	10.9	9.8	9.8	10.8	10.4	10.2	11.0
CRUISE 1323	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.9	10.5	9.0	11.1	10.6
FIVEaa	10.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	11.0	12.2	11.3	8.1
5MMM	10.1	9.3	8.2	9.6	8.8	8.2	8.4	7.2
ABC Adelaide	10.0	10.5	10.8	11.2	9.8	9.9	11.3	10.2
SAFM	7.1	8.6	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.9
5JJJ	5.4	4.8	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	8.0	7.9
ABC Classic	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.1
5RN	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.3	3.2
ABC NEWS	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.5

- ABC No 1 in breakfast. MIX No 1 in morning, afternoon. Nova 91.9 No 1 in drive. FIVEaa No 1 in evening (+3.6).
- Cruise No 1 weekends. Triple M +2.1 in breakfast. FIVEaa +2.0 in morning. Cruise +3.3 in evening. SAFM -4.6 in evening.

## Perth

Station	3/2021	2/2021	1/2021	8/2020	7/2020	6/2020	2/2020	1/2020
NOVA 93.7	13.5	13.3	13.6	11.3	12.3	12.9	12.0	14.0
MIX 94.5	11.9	12.6	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.7	12.6	10.1
96FM	11.1	10.7	9.8	14.3	13.2	12.6	12.0	13.6
6PR	9.5	9.3	8.2	7.9	8.6	8.5	7.5	6.3
6JJJ	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.1	9.3	8.3	10.0	9.8
ABC PERTH	8.1	7.0	8.1	8.5	6.6	6.5	7.2	6.9
92.9 TRIPLE M	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.1	9.3
6IX	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.5	4.6
ABC Classic	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.2
6RN	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.6
ABC NEWS	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9

- Nova 93.7 No 1 in breakfast, drive, and weekend. Mix 94.5 No 1 in morning and afternoon. ABC No 1 in evening.
- Mix 94.5 No 2 in breakfast and drive. 96FM No 2 in morning. Nova No 2 in afternoon and evening.

## SHOWPREP 'The History Of Pop' - 1990s Sample Script - 1998 #1



After 15 years together Aussie band THE WHITLAMs - who were named after Australia's Labor Party Prime Minister, won the ARIA for Best Australian Group. They also had the year's biggest selling local album with *Eternal Nightcap*. Interesting to note that COLD CHISEL an Australian band who had broken up 15 years prior were back in the charts with their new album. COLD CHISEL's *The Last Wave Of Summer* became their first recording venture since their 1983 split.

Boy bands to make their mark in '98 included NSYNC and WESTLIFE. NSYNC that formed in Orlando, Florida released their debut self titled album and their first single *I Want You Back*. The youngest member of the group was Justin Timberlake who would forge a solo career in the 2000s. WESTLIFE, the 5 man Irish boy band, got their recording start when they were signed by future TV talent judge Simon Cowell. WESTLIFE ended up having 14 No 1 singles in the UK.

US band AEROSMITH are best known for their hard rock recordings but in 1998 it was a power ballad that became their biggest hit in Australia. Written by successful songwriter DIANE WARREN and featured in the movie *Armageddon*, Aerosmith stayed 7 weeks at No 1 with *I Don't Want To Miss A Thing*.

*I Don't Want To Miss A Thing* (Aerosmith)

\* 30 audio tracks featuring 3 major hits per decade. More details phone 0407 750 694 or go to [www.newmedia.com.au](http://www.newmedia.com.au)

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Thursday 1st July 2021

## Births

**DAME OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND** born in Tokyo, Japan - 1916. (Died aged 104 - 2021)

\* US actress, born in Tokyo of British parents. She won Best Actress Oscars for *To Each His Own* and *The Heiress* and won an Oscar nomination for her role as Melanie in *Gone With The Wind*. She had lived in Paris since 1953. She's the sister of actress Joan Fontaine (who died in 2013 aged 96). They had not been on talking terms since the 1940s and the last time they talked to one another was in 1975. De Havilland and her sister Joan Fontaine are the only siblings to have won Academy Awards in a lead acting category.

\* She appeared with Errol Flynn in 10 films including *Captain Blood* ('35) and *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (as Maid Marion) ('38).

**LESLIE CARON** born in France - 1931 (90)

\* French-American actress. She starred in *Gigi* ('58) - which won nine Academy Awards, *An American In Paris* ('51), *Lili* ('53), *The L Shaped Room* ('62) and *Chocolat* (2000).

**JAMIE FARR** (Jameel Farah) born in Toledo, Ohio - 1934 (87)

\* American actor. He played Corporal Klinger in the long running TV series *M\*A\*S\*H* ('72-'83).

**DEBBIE HARRY** (Deborah Harry) born in Miami, Florida - 1945 (76)

\* US vocalist with Blondie. Some of their biggest hits in Australia were *In The Flesh*, *Heart of Glass*, *Denis*, *The Tide Is High* and *Rapture*. Her last big solo hit was *I Want That Man* which was a big seller in 1990 peaking at No 2 in Australia.

**JOHN FARNHAM** born in Dagenham, England - 1949 (72)

\* Australian singer. At the age of 17 he had his debut hit in 1967 with *Sadie* (*The Cleaning Lady*). His 1986 album *Whispering Jack* became the biggest selling locally made album in Australia and spent 25 weeks at No 1. It contained his biggest selling single *You're The Voice* which made No 6 in the UK.

\* In 1982 he replaced Glenn Shorrock as lead vocalist for Little River Band and sang on their hits *Down On The Border* ('82) and *The Other Guy* ('83).

**FRED SCHNEIDER** born in Newark, New Jersey - 1951 (70)

\* Lead vocalist with American band the B-52s. Their biggest hits are *Rock Lobster* ('80), *Private Idaho* ('80), *Love Shack* ('90) and *Roam* ('90). The B-52s appeared in *The Flintstones* feature film as the BC 52s. They sang the theme song.

**DAN AYKROYD** born in Ontario, Canada - 1952 (69)

\* Canadian-American comic actor. His major films include *The Blues Brothers*, *Trading Places*, *Ghostbusters I & 2*, *Spies Like Us*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *The Kranks Christmas* and co-starred with John Goodman in *Blues Brothers 2000*.

**DAVID GULPILIL** born in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory - 1953 (68)

\* Australian Aboriginal actor and dancer. He's appeared in the local films *Walkabout* ('71), *Storm Boy* ('76), *Last Wave* ('77), *Crocodile Dundee* ('86), *Dead Heart* ('96), *Rabbit Proof Fence* (2002) and *Ten Canoes* (2006).

**DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES** (Diana Spencer) born in England - 1961. (Died aged 36 - 1997)

\* First wife of Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, and mother to William and Harry. In August 1997 she was killed in a car accident in Paris along with her companion Dodi Fayed. Her bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones survived. Elton John's tribute song, *Candle In The Wind '97* (*Goodbye England's Rose*), went on to become the biggest selling single in history. \* She married Prince Charles in 1981 just a few weeks after her 20th birthday. Divorced in August 1996.

**CARL LEWIS** (Frederick Carlton Lewis) born in Birmingham, Alabama - 1961 (60)

\* US track and field champion. He won four gold medals at the 1984 Olympics, two gold and one silver at the 1988 Olympics, two gold at the 1992 Olympics and at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996 he won his ninth and final gold medal.

**NICK GIANOPOULOS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1963 (58)

\* Australian actor, writer and director. Created and starred in the local TV comedy series *Acropolis Now*. He starred in the 2010 movie *Wog Boy II: Kings of Mykonos* - sequel to the 1999 movie *Wog Boy*.

**PAMELA ANDERSON** born in British Columbia, Canada - 1967 (54)

\* Canadian-American actress and animal activist. Played CJ Parker in TV's *Baywatch* and starred in the series *V.I.P.* Her first regular TV role was on *Home Improvement*.

**MISSY ELLIOTT** (Melissa Elliott) born in Virginia - 1971 (50)

\* US rap singer. Apart from her solo hits she can also be heard as a featured artist on *Car Wash* (Christina Aguilera) and *I Want You Back* (Melanie B).

**SUFJAN STEVENS** born in Detroit, Michigan - 1975 (46)

\* US singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. He has released nine solo studio albums and multiple collaborative albums with other artists.

**LIV TYLER** born in New York City, New York - 1977 (44)

\* US actress and daughter of Aerosmith lead singer Steve Tyler. She had a starring role in the film *Armageddon* ('98) and played Arwen in the *Lord of the Rings* movies.

**GYTON GRANTLEY** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1980 (41)

\* Australian actor and comedian. In 2008, he rose to fame in when he played convicted murderer and drug trafficker Carl Williams in the TV series *Underbelly*. From 2012-2015 he portrayed Kane Albert in *House Husbands*.

**DANIEL RICCIARDO** born in Perth, WA - 1989 (32)

\* Italian-Australian Formula One racing driver. He became the fourth Australian to win a Grand Prix when he won the Canadian Grand Prix in 2014. This was his first victory. In 2018 he won the 2018 Monaco Grand Prix. Now races for McLaren.

## Events

**VICTORIA** formally separated from **NSW** - 1851.

**THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL** was established in Wisconsin - 1899.

**SOS** officially became the international distress signal - 1906.

**BLACK & DECKER** was founded by Duncan Black and Alonzo Decker - 1910.

**CASTROL OILS** was established in Australia - 1919.

World's first **SHOPPING CENTRE** opened in Kansas City (US) - 1922.

**ABC** (Australian Broadcasting Commission) was established - 1932.

First **TELEVISION COMMERCIAL** was shown on WNBT in New York - 1941.

\* It was a 20 second commercial for a Bulova clock. It cost the advertiser just \$9.

**SICK** and **LONG SERVICE LEAVE** was introduced into Australia - 1951.

**MR. SQUIGGLE** made his debut on ABC TV - 1959.

**THE BEATLES** recorded *She Loves You* - 1963.

**CHANNEL 10** (then TVQ-O) opened in Brisbane - 1965.

**TULLAMARINE AIRPORT** opened in Melbourne - 1970.

**HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY** came into being in Melbourne - 1978.

**SONY WALKMAN** (portable cassette player with headphones) first went on sale in Japan - 1979.

**NEIGHBOURS** episode with the wedding of Scott (Jason Donovan) and Charlene (Kylie Minogue) went to air - 1987.

**MICHAEL LANDON**, American actor, died aged 54 of cancer - 1991.

**CHINA** resumed control of **HONG KONG** which had been ruled by Great Britain for 156 years - 1997.

**BARBRA STREISAND** married **JAMES BROLIN** - 1998.

**GST** (Goods and Services Tax) was introduced into Australia - 2000.

Melbourne's **ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDING** became the first building in Australia to win a World Heritage listing - 2004.

**LUTHER VANDROSS**, US singer, died aged 54 - 2005.

**JB HI-FI** ceased selling CD singles - 2009.

**TOBACCO** was banned from New Zealand jails (believed to be a world first) - 2011.

**COLES** stopped providing free plastic bags in their Australian stores - 2018.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Friday 2nd July 2021

### Births

**IMELDA MARCOS** born in Manila, Philippines - 1929 (92)

\* Widow of the late Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos. Known as the "Steel Butterfly", Imelda and her husband are estimated to have plundered from the Philippines is so large it has been the subject of world records. She was elected in the Philippines House of Representatives in 1995.

**TOM SPRINGFIELD** (Dionysius O'Brien) born in London, England - 1934 (87)

\* English musician, songwriter and brother of the late Dusty Springfield. Tom and his sister sang together in the trio The Springfields. They had their biggest hit in Australia in 1962 with *Silver Threads And Golden Needles*. He retired in 1970.

\* He wrote The Seekers' hits *I'll Never Find Another You*, *The Carnival Is Over*, *A World Of Our Own* and co-wrote *Georgy Girl*. He also wrote *Adios Amour* - a hit for Jose Feliciano.

**LARRY DAVID** (Lawrence David) born in New York - 1947 (74)

\* US comedy writer and co-creator of *Seinfeld*. He co-wrote many of the scripts with Jerry Seinfeld. The character George Costanza was loosely based on Larry. He stars as himself in the US cable TV series *Curb Your Enthusiasm* that has been running since 2000.

\* He played a nun in the 2012 *Three Stooges* movie.

**JOE PUERTA** born in California - 1951 (70)

\* Lead singer and bass guitarist with US band Ambrosia. Their biggest hits were *How Much I Feel* ('78) and *Biggest Part Of Me* ('80).

**GRANT DODWELL** born in Sydney, NSW - 1952 (69)

\* Australian actor, writer and director. He played Dr Wilkinson in *The Young Doctors* and became a household name as Dr Simon Bowen in *A Country Practice*. He starred in the 2008 feature film *Men's Group*. For that role he won the Australian IF best actor award and the film won Best Film and Script.

\* He had his first TV role in 1973 in the ABC series *Certain Women*.

**MICK DITTMAN** (Leonard Dittman) born in Rockhampton, Queensland - 1952 (69)

\* Australian jockey nicknamed 'The Enforcer' - due to his strong use of the whip. He notched up about 1,700 wins including the 1982 Melbourne Cup victory on Gurner's Lane, two Cox Plates and three Golden Slippers.

**JERRY HALL** born in Gonzales, Texas - 1956 (65)

\* US fashion model and wife of Rupert Murdoch. The former wife of Mick Jagger married Murdoch in March 2016. She was then 62 and Murdoch was a week short of his 85th birthday.

\* Jerry and Mick Jagger had four children together. Their marriage was annulled in August 1999 ending an on again/off again 21 year relationship. She is also a former girlfriend of Bryan Ferry and featured in the video clip of his hit *Let's Stick Together*.

**ANTHONY STEVENS** born in Victoria - 1971 (50)

\* AFL player. Former captain of the North Melbourne football club. He played in the Kangaroos 1996 and 1999 premierships teams. Retired at end of 2004.

**DANIEL KOWALSKI** born in Singapore - 1975 (46)

\* Australian swimmer. He won gold in the 4 x 200 m freestyle at the 2000 Olympic Games. He also won silver (1500 m freestyle) and bronze medals (200 and 400m freestyle) at the Olympic Games in 1996.

**MICHELLE BRANCH** (Michelle Branch Landau) born in Phoenix, Arizona - 1983 (38)

\* US singer. She sang lead on Santana's 2002 hit *Game Of Love*. In 2001 she released her debut album *Spirit Room* and in 2017 she released *Hopelessly Romantic* - her third album.

**LINDSAY LOHAN** born in New York City, New York - 1986 (35)

\* US actress. Her films include *Freaky Friday* (2003), *Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen* (2004) and *Mean Girls* (2004). She charted in 2005 with the single *Over*. She played Elizabeth Taylor in the 2012 TV movie titled *Liz & Dick*.

**MARGOT ROBBIE** born on Dalby, Queensland - 1990 (31)

\* Australian actress. Robbie started her career in the soap opera *Neighbours* (2008-2011), which earned her two Logie Award nominations. After moving to the US, she starred in the short-lived drama series *Pan Am* (2011-2012). She portrayed Tarzan's wife in the 2016 film *The Legend Of Tarzan*, starred as Tonya Harding in the 2017 movie *I, Tonya*, played Queen Elizabeth 1 in *Mary Queen Of Scots* (2018) and Sharon Tate in *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood* (2019). She starred as Harleen Quinzel/Harley Quinn in the 2020 DC comic superhero film *Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)*.

### Events

Second **OLYMPIC GAMES** of the modern era opened in Paris - 1900.

**BRITISH WOMEN** over the age of 21 were given the right to **VOTE** - 1928.

**AMELIA EARHART**, US aviator, disappeared in the Central Pacific while making a round-the-world flight - 1937.

\* In 1992 the wreckage of her plane was finally located in jungle on a remote South Pacific island.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** recorded *Don't Be Cruel* and *Hound Dog* - 1956.

**ERNEST HEMINGWAY**, American author, died (result of suicide) aged 61 - 1961.

The first **WALMART** store, then known as Wal-Mart, opened for business in Arkansas - 1962.

**LIONEL ROSE** successfully defended his world bantamweight title defeating Japan's Takeo Sakurai in Tokyo - 1968.

**THE WIGGLES** band formed - 1991.

\* The five original members were Anthony Field, Jeff Fatt (who both played in The Cockroaches), Murray Cook, Greg Page and Phillip Wilcher. Wilcher left the group after their first album. The Wiggles initially teamed up to produce a music performance project for their studies. Their shows were a hit with young audiences, and they found themselves in regular demand. Since 2013, the group members have been Anthony Field, Lachlan Gillespie, Simon Pryce, and Emma Watkins.

**FRED GYWNNE**, American actor, died aged 66 - 1993.

\* He died of pancreatic cancer just a week before his 67th birthday. He is best known for playing Herman Munster in *The Munsters* and for his role as a policeman in *Car 54 Where Are You?*

**JIMMY STEWART**, US actor, died aged 89 - 1997.

**RODNEY EADE** became the longest serving Sydney Swans coach when he coached them for his 112<sup>th</sup> game - 2000.

\* Record beaten by John Longmire.

**STEVE FOSSETT**, US millionaire, on his 6th attempt, successfully completed a solo flight around the world in a balloon - 2002.

**VENUS WILLIAMS** defeated **LINDSAY DAVENPORT** in Wimbledon's longest women's final - 2005.

\* The match lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes. It was Williams fifth major victory and her first major since the 2001 US Open.

Ten **LIVE 8** charity concerts were held in the G8 nations and South Africa - 2005.

**CHRIS MUNCE** became the first jockey to ride 100 winners in a Brisbane season breaking Mick Dittman's record - 2012.

Six players with the first name **JACK** played AFL for St Kilda v Fremantle at Domain Stadium - 2017.

\* The record of 'Jacks' belongs to the Richmond football club that had seven 'Jacks' play in one of their 1930s teams.

**JEFF HORN** (Australia) became the welterweight champion of the world - 2017.

\* He won the WBO welterweight at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane after defeating Manny Pacquiao by a unanimous decision.

**JUDAH KELLY**, aged 20, won *The Voice Australia* - 2017.

\* He was coached by Delta Goodrem. His debut album *Count On Me* made no 3 on the ARIA Album Chart.

Australia's first **SIZZLER** restaurant closed at Annerley in Brisbane - 2017.

\* It opened in 1985. All the Sizzler restaurants have now closed in Australia. In the final years only five remained open in Queensland and just the one in NSW.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Saturday 3rd July 2021

## Births

**KEVIN JOHNSON** born in Rockhampton, Queensland - 1942 (79)

\* Australian singer/songwriter. His first hit was *Bonnie Please Don't Go* in 1971. Two years later he had his next hit with *Rock And Roll (I Gave You The Best Years Of My Life)*. In May 2019 he released the album *The Devil Found Work*.

**JUDITH DURHAM** (Judith Cock) born in Essendon, Melbourne - 1943 (78)

\* Australian singer. She is best known as lead vocalist with The Seekers. The Seekers biggest hits include *I'll Never Find Another You*, *A World Of Our Own*, *Georgy Girl*, *The Carnival Is Over* and *Morningtown Ride*. They first broke up in 1968 with Judith pursuing a solo career. In 1993 she rejoined the original group for a 25th anniversary reunion tour and the subsequent tours that followed. In 1997 she charted with *I Am Australian* which was co-written by Seeker Bruce Woodley.

**JAN SMITHERS** born in Hollywood, California - 1949 (72)

\* American actress. She played Bailey Quarters in the TV series *WKRP In Cincinnati*.

**SIR RICHARD HADLEE** born in New Zealand - 1951 (70)

\* New Zealand cricketer. The former NZ captain retired in 1991. He became the first bowler to take more than 400 wickets. Ended his career taking 431 wickets in 86 Tests.

\* He was the first New Zealander to take the double - 100 Test wickets and 1,000 Test runs in 1984, the first to take the most wickets in a Test innings and in a Test match (11 for 58) and best bowling in a Test (7 for 23 against India).

**LAURA BRANIGAN** born in Mount Kisko, New York - 1952. (Died aged 52 - 2004)

\* American singer. Her biggest hits in Australia were *Gloria* ('82), *Solitaire* ('83), *Self Control* ('84) and *Ti Amo* ('85). She died of a brain aneurism.

\* Australian radio announcer Alan Jones used Branigan's hit *Gloria* as his theme song.

**VINCE CLARKE** (Vincent Martin) born in South Woodford, England - 1960 (61)

\* UK keyboard player. He formed Erasure with vocalist Andy Bell. He was also one half of the duo Yazoo (which also featured Alison Moyet).

\* In 1976 he formed Depeche Mode. They had a top 10 hit in 1981 with *Just Can't Get Enough*.

**TOM CRUISE** (Thomas Cruise Mapother IV) born in Syracuse, New York - 1962 (59)

\* US actor. His major films include *Top Gun* ('85), *The Color Of Money* ('86), *Rain Man* ('88), *Born On The Fourth Of July* ('89), *Days Of Thunder* ('90), *The Firm* ('93), *Mission Impossible* ('96) plus sequels, *Jerry McGuire* ('96), *Minority Report* (2002), *The Last Samurai* (2003), *War Of The Worlds* (2005), *Valkyrie* (2008), *Knight And Day* (2010), *Jack Reacher* (2012) and the 2016 sequel *Never Go Back*. He played Nick Morton in *The Mummy* (2017).

\* In 2001 he was divorced from Nicole Kidman. He starred with Nicole in *Days Of Thunder*, *Far And Away* and *Eyes Wide Shut*.

**HUNTER TYLO** born in Forth Worth, Texas - 1962 (59)

\* US actress. She is best known for her role as Dr Taylor Hayes on *The Bold and the Beautiful*, where she is one of the longest-serving cast members.

**THOMAS GIBSON** born in South Carolina - 1962 (59)

\* US actor. He is best known for playing Daniel Nyland in the series *Chicago Hope*, Greg Montgomery in *Dharma And Greg* and Aaron Hotchner in *Criminal Minds*.

**CONNIE NIELSEN** born in Denmark - 1965 (55)

\* Danish actress. She played Lucilla in the movie *Gladiator* (2000) and appeared in several episodes of *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* as a detective.

**SHAWNEE SMITH** born in South Carolina - 1969 (52)

\* US actress. She played Linda, a nurse's aide, on the TV series *Becker* and the role of Jennifer Goodson, the ex-wife of Charlie Sheen, on the TV sitcom *Anger Management*. She also plays Amanda Young in the *Saw* films.

**JULIAN ASSANGE** born in Townsville, Queensland - 1971 (50)

\* Australian computer programmer and the founder of WikiLeaks. On 11 April 2019 he was arrested in London. Assange had been staying in the Ecuadorean embassy in London for almost seven years. He was charged with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion (i.e. hacking into a government computer). On 1 May 2019 he was sentenced to 50 weeks in prison in the UK. In January 2021, it was ruled that Assange could not be extradited to the US, citing concerns about his mental health and the risk of suicide.

**JANE ALSOP** born in Oxford, England - 1975 (46)

\* Australian actress. She played Constable Jo Parrish in the TV series *Blue Heelers*.

**SHANE LYNCH** born in Dublin, Ireland - 1976 (45)

\* Irish singer with Boyzone. Their biggest hits in Australia are *Father and Son* ('96) and *No Matter What* ('98). His twin sisters Keavy and Edele are in the group B\*Witched.

**KAVYEN TEMPERLY** born in Mosman Park, WA - 1978 (43)

\* Australian singer. He fronts the band Eskimo Joe. Their debut album *Girl* went gold in 2001. It was followed by *A Song Is A City* (peaked at No 2) and two No 1 albums *Black Fingernails*, *Red Wine* and *Inshalla*. Their hit singles include *From The Sea*, *Black Fingernails*, *Red Wine* and *Foreign Land* - No 1 in 2009.

**OLIVIA MUNN** (Lisa Olivia Munn) born in Oklahoma - 1980 (41)

\* US actress. She played Sloan Sabbith in the TV drama series *The Newsroom*. She also can be seen in the films *Big Stan*, *Date Night*, and *Iron Man 2*.

**DAVID REYNOLDS** born in Albury, NSW - 1985 (36)

\* Australian racing driver. He currently drives the No 9 Holden ZB Commodore in the Australia Supercars Championship. He was the winner of the 2017 Bathurst 1000 along with Luke Youlden.

**SEBASTIAN VETTEL** born in Germany - 1987 (34)

\* German Formula One racing driver. He is a four-time Formula One World Champion, having won in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. He is regarded by many as one of the greatest drivers in the history of the sport.

## Events

**KARL BENZ** demonstrated the world's first automobile (and reached a top speed of 10mph/16 km/h!) - 1886.

**JOHN LOGIE BAIRD** demonstrated a colour television system achieved by scanning through red, green and blue filters - 1928.

**FANTALES** trademark was registered - 1940.

The Australian edition of the **READER'S DIGEST** was first published - 1946.

**JACK BRABHAM** won the French Grand Prix - 1966.

\* It was his third world title.

**BRIAN JONES**, Rolling Stones guitarist, died aged 27 - 1969.

\* He was found dead in his swimming pool due to drowning. Drugs and alcohol were found in his bloodstream.

**JIM MORRISON**, The Doors lead vocalist, died aged 27 in Paris - 1971.

\* Many fans have speculated that the cause of death was a drug overdose, but according to the official report, he died of a heart attack induced by respiratory problems.

**LIAM NEESON** married **NATASHA RICHARDSON** - 1994.

\* Richardson died in a skiing accident in 2009.

**STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA** celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary - 2004.

One of Victoria's **12 APOSTLES** crumbled into the ocean - 2005.

\* There are now only eight 'Apostles' remaining on the Great Ocean Road.

**LIL KIM**, US singer, was released from jail after spending 10 months in a detention centre after lying about a 2001 gunfight involving members of her entourage - 2006.

**PHIL WALSH**, 55 year old Adelaide Crows coach, was found murdered at his family home - 2015.

\* His 26-year-old son Cy who also lived at the same home, was found by police a short time later, taken into custody and charged with murder by reason of mental incompetence.





# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 4th July 2021  
Nadioc Week

## Births

**GLORIA STUART** (Gloria Stewart) born in Santa Monica, California - 1910. (Died aged 100 - 2010)  
\* US actress. She appeared in numerous films of the '30s and '40s but she became best known for her role as the older Rose in *Titanic* ('97).

**EVA MARIE SAINT** born in Newark, New Jersey - 1924 (97)  
\* American actress. She was in the Academy Award winning movie *On The Waterfront* ('54) and also starred opposite Cary Grant in *North By Northwest* ('59). Her other movies include *Superman Returns* (2006) - as Martha Kent and *Winter's Tale* (2014). She appeared in the 2019 movie *Mariette In Ecstasy*.

**GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA** born in Italy - 1927 (94)  
\* Italian actress. She appeared in several movies of the 1950s such as *Trapeze*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *Solomon & Sheba*. She was also a regular in the *Falcon Crest* television series.

**BILL WITHERS** born in Slab Fork, West Virginia - 1938. (Died aged 81 - 2020)  
\* American singer. His two biggest hits are *Ain't No Sunshine* ('71) and *Lean On Me* ('72). He also sang on Grover Washington Jr's 1981 hit *Just The Two Of Us*.

**AL 'BLIND OWL' WILSON** born in Boston, Massachusetts - 1943. (Died aged 27 - 1970)  
\* Slide guitarist and vocalist with US band Canned Heat. He sang on their '60s hits *On The Road Again* and *Going Up The Country*. He died of a drug overdose.

**RAY MEAGHER** born in Roma, Queensland - 1944 (77)  
\* Australian actor. He is best known for playing Alf Stewart in TV's *Home And Away*. He now holds the Guinness World Record as the longest serving actor in an Australian series playing the same character. In 2010 he won the Gold Logie for the Most Popular personality on Australian television. With the departure of Kate Ritchie, Ray became the remaining original cast member.

**JOHN ALEXANDER** born in Sydney, NSW - 1951 (70)

\* Australian tennis player and politician. He became the youngest player ever to represent Australia in Davis Cup. He also was one of the longest serving Davis Cup players; he played Davis Cup from 1968 to 1980. He won the men's doubles in the Australian Open championships with Phil Dent in 1975 and with John Fitzgerald in 1983. Alexander won the Division of Bennelong for the Liberal Party at the 2010 election, and retained the seat until 2016.

**ANNE KIRKPATRICK** born in Granville, Sydney - 1952 (69)  
\* Australian country singer and daughter of Slim Dusty and Joy McKean. Her first solo album for ABC Country, *Out Of The Blue*, won her two Golden Guitars.

**JOHN WAITE** born in Lancaster, England - 1952 (69)

\* Lead singer with the British band The Babys. The group had hits with *Isn't It Time* ('77) and *Everytime I Think Of You* ('79). He resurfaced as a solo act in 1984 and had a US No 1 with *Missing You*. He was also lead vocalist for the band Bad English who had a hit in 1989 with *When I See You Smile*.

**KIRK PENGILLY** born in Kew, Victoria - 1958 (63)

\* Saxophonist/guitarist with INXS. The group's original lead singer Michael Hutchence died in 1997. Jon Stevens sang as lead vocalist from 2000-2003. Canadian singer J D Fortune took over as vocalist in 2005. He left the group in 2011. In 2012 INXS announced they would no longer tour.

\* He married Australian world champion surfer Layne Beachley in 2010.

**PAM SHRIVER** born in Baltimore, Maryland - 1962 (59)

\* US tennis champion. She achieved 22 Grand Slam doubles wins, 19 with Martina Navratilova. She retired in 1997 and is now a tennis commentator.

\* In 2002 she married Australian actor George Lazenby. He is 23 years her senior. (Pam lost her first husband to an illness in 1999). Pam and George had three children - including twins. They filed for divorce in 2008.

**NEIL MORRISSEY** born in Staffordshire, England - 1962 (59)  
\* English actor. He played Tony in the UK '90s TV comedy *Men Behaving Badly*. He provides the voice of the children's TV character, Bob The Builder. The TV theme song *Can We Fix It?* became a No 1 hit in Australia.

**HENRI LECONTE** born in France - 1963 (58)

\* French tennis player. He won the 1984 men's doubles with Yannick Noah at the French Open.

**MICHAEL SWEET** born in Whittier, California - 1963 (58)

\* US singer. Lead vocalist of the heavy metal Christian band Stryper. His brother Robert played drums. He toured Australia on a solo acoustic tour in 2019.

**SCOTT MAJOR** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1975 (46)

\* Australian actor. He played Tom Morgan in *Always Greener* (2001), Peter Rivers in *Heartbreak High* ('94-'95) and Lucas Fitzgerald in *Neighbours* ('93).

**POST MALONE** (Austin Post) born in Syracuse, New York - 1995 (26)

\* American rapper. His biggest hit single in 2019 was *Circles* that made No 2 in Australia. In May 2017 he equalled Ed Sheeran's record (set in March 2017) for most debuts on the ARIA Singles Chart with 13. He also equals the records set for most tracks in the Top 50 at one time, previously set by Michael Jackson in July 2009. His biggest hits in Australia are: *Sunflower* (with Swae Lee) - No 1 in Australia in 2018, *Rockstar* feat. 21 Savage (# 1 - 2017), *I Fall Apart* (#2 - 2016) and *Psycho* feat. Ty Dolla \$ign (#2 - 2018). In 2018 *Better Now* and *I Fall Apart* both made No 2 in Australia.

## Events

**US INDEPENDENCE DAY**

\* On this day 1776, the American congress voted for independence from Britain.

\* It's also the anniversary of the deaths of three US presidents (Adams, Jefferson and Monroe) as well as the birth of President Coolidge (1872).

**PHILIPPINES** became independent for the first time in 400 years - 1946.

\* It had been ruled by Spain, was then under US sovereignty and briefly occupied by Japan.

**VERA LYNN** became the first British artist to make No 1 in the US with *Auf Wiedersehen Sweetheart* - 1952.

**CASEY KASEM's American Top 40** debuted on American radio - 1970.  
\* He said it had been his desire since 1949 to host a Top 40 countdown radio program.

**FRANKIE J HOLDEN** played his first gig with 'OI 55' at the Grange Disco in Pitt Street Sydney - 1975.

\* He stayed with the band only 2 years and sang lead on their hit *On The Prowl*.

**ISRAELI** commandos flew into Uganda and rescued 100 hostages from Entebbe airport - 1976.

**OZZY OSBOURNE** married his manager **SHARON ARDEN** - 1982.

**BEACH BOYS** performed for the final time with the three Wilson brothers (Brian, Carl, Dennis) on stage in Atlantic City - 1983.

Australia's first **HOG'S BREATH CAFE** opened at Airlie Beach in Queensland - 1989.

**BRISBANE BEARS** officially merged with AFL team **FITZROY** - 1996.

\* In 1997 they became the Brisbane Lions.

**VICTORIA BECKHAM** ('Posh' Spice - Spice Girls) married soccer star **DAVID BECKHAM** in Ireland - 1999.

**ABBA's** four members reunited to attend the Swedish premier of the *Mamma Mia* movie - 2008.

\* The group last performed in 1986.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**, 59, married her second husband John Easterling, a 49 year old US businessman - 2008.

**THE STATUE OF LIBERTY'S CROWN** reopened to the public after 8 years, due to security reasons following the World Trade Center attacks - 2009.

**GO BETWEEN BRIDGE**, named after the Queensland group the Go Betweens, officially opened in Brisbane - 2010.

**HARRY M MILLER**, Australian promoter, died aged 84 - 2018.

Geelong player **GARY ABLETT JR** played his 350th AFL game and **JOEL SELWOOD** (Geelong captain) played his 300th game - 2020.





# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Monday 5th July 2021

### Births

**P. T. BARNUM** (Phineas Taylor Barnum) born in Bethel, Connecticut - 1810. (Died aged 81 - 1891)

\* US circus owner. He formed his first circus in 1871, at the age of 61, promoting it as "the greatest show on earth." The movie *The Greatest Showman*, starring Hugh Jackman, was based on his showbiz life.

**ROBBIE ROBERTSON** (Jaime Robertson) born in Toronto, Canada - 1943 (78)

\* Guitarist/vocalist with the Canadian group The Band. Their hits include *The Weight* and *Up On Cripple Creek*. Their song *The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down* became a hit for Joan Baez. In the late '70s he concentrated on record producing and is responsible for Neil Diamond's albums *Beautiful Noise* ('70) and *Love At The Greek* ('76). He's also composed music for several films.

**HUEY LEWIS** (Hugh Cregg III) born in New York - 1950 (71)

\* American singer. His group Huey Lewis & The News had their biggest hit in Australia in 1985 with *Power Of Love* (from the movie *Back To The Future*). It was also the first of four consecutive US No 1 hits. In 2001 he appeared in the film *Duets* (as Ricky Dean) and also had a hit song with a revival of Smokey Robinson's *Cruisin'*. Huey recorded his version with actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

**PETER McNAMARA** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1955 (66)

\* Australian tennis player. In 1980 and 1982 he won the Wimbledon doubles with Paul McNamee.

**MARY KOSTAKIDIS** born in Thessalonica (aka Salonika), Greece - 1954 (67)

\* Australian newsreader. Former SBS and ABC radio news presenter. She joined SBS in 1980 and for nearly 20 years she was the week night news presenter on the SBS *World News*.

**MARC COHN** born in Cleveland, Ohio - 1959 (62)

\* US singer. He had a hit in 1991 with *Walking In Memphis* and won the Grammy for Best New Artist of 1991.

**MARK STOCKWELL** (Marcus Stockwell) born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1963 (58)

\* Australian swimmer. He represented Australia in the 1984 Olympic Games, winning silver in the 100m freestyle, silver in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay and bronze in the 4 x 100m medley relay.  
\* Stockwell married American swimmer Tracy Caulkins

**IAN STENLAKE** born in Barcaldine, Queensland - 1969 (52)

\* Australian actor. He is best known for playing Constable Oscar Stone in the police drama series *Stingers* (1998-2002). He also played Mike Flynn in all five seasons of *Sea Patrol*.

**KIP GAMBLIN** born in Sydney, NSW - 1975 (46)

\* Australian actor and dancer. He played Scott Hunter on TV's *Home And Away* from 2003-2005. From 2013-2017 he appeared in *Neighbours* as Brad Willis. He appeared in the UK TV series *Casualty* (2006-2008).

**AMELIE MAURESMO** born in France - 1979 (42)

\* French tennis player. A former World No 1, in 2006 she won her first Grand Slam title when she took out the Australian Open. Also won at Wimbledon in 2006.

**SHANE FILAN** born in Sligo, Ireland - 1979 (42)

\* Irish singer. He was lead vocalist with the boy band Westlife. They had 14 UK #1 singles between the years 1999 and 2007, the third-highest such total in UK history. They include: *Swear It Again*, *If I Let You Go*, *Uptown Girl* and *You Raise Me Up*.

**JASON WADE** born in Camarillo, California - 1980 (41)

\* US singer. He's the lead vocalist and co-founder of Lifehouse who made No 1 in 2001 with *Hanging By A Moment*.

**EDWINA BARTHOLOMEW** born in Whyalla, SA - 1983 (38)

\* Australian journalist and TV presenter. She is currently news presenter on the Seven Network's breakfast television program *Sunrise*. She has previously been a co-host of *Dancing with the Stars* and *Australian Spartan*.

**STEPHANIE McINTOSH** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1985 (36)

\* Australian actress. She played Sky Bishop/Mangel in *Neighbours*. In 2006 she had a top 10 hit in Australia with *Mistake*.  
\* Half sister of Jason Donovan.

**ADAM YOUNG** born in Owatonna, Minnesota - 1986 (35)

\* US musician, multi-instrumentalist, producer, songwriter, vocalist and the founder of the electronic project Owl City. His 2009 hit single *Fireflies* made No 1 in US, UK and Australia.  
\* He has also fronted several other musical projects, including *Sky Sailing*, *Port Blue* and *Swimming with Dolphins*.

### Events

**HOBART MERCURY** newspaper was published for the first time - 1854.

**SALVATION ARMY** was founded in London by General William Booth - 1865.

\* At their first tent meeting they were referred to as the East London Christian Mission. They became known as the Salvation Army in 1878.

**ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND** was published - 1865.

\* Written by Lewis Carroll (born Charles Dodgson) it was published virtually 3 years to the day that he began to make up his story for Alice Liddell on a rowing trip. It had its origin in a boat trip which he made with Alice and her sisters, Lorina and Edith.

**BIKINIS** were shown for the first time in Paris - 1946.

\* It was designed by Louis Reard and the swimsuit made its debut four days after the US atomic detonation on Bikini Atoll.

**ELVIS PRESLEY**, aged 19, recorded his first single *That's All Right* b/w *Blue Moon Of Kentucky* at the Sun Studios in Memphis - 1954.

**BE MY BABY** (Ronettes) was recorded at Gold Star Studios Hollywood - 1963.

\* It was written by Jeff Barry, Ellie Greenwich, and Phil Spector (who also produced). The drums were played by Hal Blaine (Wrecking Crew), who introduced a drum beat that later became widely

imitated.

**THEM** recorded *Gloria* at Decca records - 1964.

\* It was written by Van Morrison.

**DIMBOOLA** was performed for the first time at Melbourne's La Mama Theatre - 1969.

**ROD LAVER** became the first man to win four Wimbledon tennis titles - 1969.

**ROLLING STONES** played a free concert in Hyde Park, London - 1969.

\* According to some estimates about 600,000 were in attendance. During the concert Mick Jagger read a piece of Shelley's poetry as a tribute to Brian Jones who had died 48 hours prior.

**ARTHUR ASHE** became the first African American singles champion at Wimbledon - 1975.

**PAT CASH** defeated Ivan Lendl to win the men's title at Wimbledon - 1987.

\* He was the first Australian to win the event since 1971.

**THE SEINFELD CHRONICLES** (renamed *Seinfeld*) made its debut on US TV - 1989.

\* In this pilot episode, Kramer was named Kessler and Elaine wasn't featured. The gang also met at a different hangout, Pete's Luncheonette, and Jerry was living in a studio.

**DOLLY**, the first cloned sheep, was born at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, Scotland - 1996.

**MARTINA HINGIS**, aged 15 years and 285 days, became the youngest women's singles champion at Wimbledon since Lottie Dodd in 1887 - 1997.

**JOE BUGNER** became Australia's first world heavyweight boxing champion - 1998.

**ROGER FEDERER** won a record 15th tennis Grand Slam title, winning a five set match against Andy Roddick at Wimbledon - 2009.

**AFL MATCH** between Geelong Cats and Adelaide Crows was cancelled with both teams awarded two premiership points - 2015.

\* The decision was made on July 3 following the death (murder) of the Adelaide Crows' coach Phil Walsh.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Tuesday 6th July 2021

### Births

**NANCY REAGAN** (Anne Robbins) born in New York City, New York - 1921. (Died aged 94 - 2016)

\* Former American First Lady and widow of Ronald Reagan (who died in 2004). They married in 1952. William Holden was Ronald's best man. They met on a blind date while they were both actors for MGM studios. As an actress she worked under the professional name of 'Nancy Davis' and appeared as a leading lady in a few minor films in the fifties.

**BILL HALEY** born in Michigan - 1925. (Died aged 55 - 1981)

\* US singer and guitarist. The future of popular music was changed when Bill Haley & the Comets recorded *Rock Around The Clock* in 1954. However the song wasn't a huge hit until its re-release in 1956 and inclusion in the movie *The Blackboard Jungle*. Their other big hits include *Shake, Rattle and Roll*, *See You Later Alligator* and the instrumental *Joy's Song*.

**JANET LEIGH** (Jeanette Morrison) born in Merced, California - 1927. (Died aged 77 - 2004)

\* US actress. One of her best known movies is the Alfred Hitchcock thriller *Psycho* which featured her in the famous shower scene. She says it took 7 days to shoot the 45-second scene.

\* She was married to Tony Curtis from 1951-'62. They starred together in *Houdini* ('53). Their daughter is Jamie Lee Curtis.

**DALAI LAMA** (Tenzin Gyatso) born in Tibet - 1935 (86)

\* Tibetan religious and political leader. At the age of 2 he was regarded by the Tibetans as the reincarnation of the 14th Dalai Lama. He was forced from his homeland by the Chinese in 1959 and now lives in India. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

**NED BEATTY** born in Louisville, Kentucky - 1937. (Died aged 83 - 2021)

\* US actor. His films include *Deliverance* ('72), *Network* ('76) and *Superman* ('78). He played Dan's dad in the TV sit-com *Roseanne*. He died on June 13, 2021.

**GENE CHANDLER** (Eugene Dixon) born in Chicago, Illinois - 1937 (84)  
\* American singer. His biggest hit was in 1962 with *Duke Of Earl*.

**IAN LESLIE** born in Java, Indonesia - 1942 (79)

\* Australian journalist. He was a reporter for Channel 9's *60 Minutes* from 1977-1989.

**BURT WARD** (Bert Gervis Jr) born in California - 1945 (76)

\* US actor. He played Robin in the '60s *Batman* television series.

**SYLVESTER STALLONE** (Michael Sylvester Stallone) born in New York City, New York - 1946 (75)

\* US actor. He is best known for playing the movie characters Rocky and Rambo. His first major film was *Rocky*, which he wrote, starred in and financed, won three Oscars including Best Picture for 1976. His other films include *Tango & Cash*, *Oscar*, *Judge Dredd*, *Cliffhanger* and *Stop, Or My Mom Will Shoot*. He is also one of the stars in the hit films *The Expendables 1, 2 and 3*.

**GEORGE W BUSH** (George Walker Bush) born in New Haven, Connecticut - 1946 (75)

\* Former US President and son of George Sr who was also President. Only the second President in history to be the son of a former President and is the only US president ever to father twins.

**GEOFFREY RUSH** born in Toowoomba, Queensland - 1951 (70)

\* Australian actor. He won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role as David Helfgott in *Shine* ('96). He received a nomination for Best Supporting Actor for his role in the 1998 movie *Shakespeare In Love*. In 2010, he played speech therapist Lionel Logue in *The King's Speech*, a part that earned him Academy Award and Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Supporting Actor. He's played Captain Hector Barbossa in five *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies.

\* He provided the voice of Nigel in *Finding Nemo* (2003).  
\* He received a lot of praise for his role as Peter Sellers (and the various characters that Sellers portrayed) in the movie *The Life And Death Of Peter Sellers*.

**JENNIFER SAUNDERS** born in Lincolnshire, England - 1958 (63)

\* British comedienne and writer. She is co-star of the TV programs *French & Saunders* (with Dawn French) and *Absolutely Fabulous* (with Joanna Lumley).

\* In 1985 she married Adrian 'Ade' Edmondson who played Vyvian in *The Young Ones*.

**RICK PRICE** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1961 (60)

\* Australian singer/songwriter. He had his first hit in 1992 with *Not A Day Goes By*. The successful follow-up *Heaven Knows* - made No 1 in Malaysia and the Philippines. His 1996 album *Tamborine Mountain* featured the hits *River Of Love* and *You're Never Alone*.

**ED PHILLIPS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1966 (55)

\* Australian TV and radio presenter. He hosted the TV game show *Temptation* and has worked as a commercial presenter on *The Circle* and as a reporter on *Good Morning Australia*. He began his media career working in radio.  
\* He married weather presenter Jaynie Seal. Separated in 2012.

**DANIEL ANDREWS** born in Williamston, Victoria - 1972 (49)

\* 48th Premier of Victoria, a post he has held since 2014. In March 2021, it was reported he fell down stairs at a rental home on the Mornington Peninsula. He suffered several broken ribs and a broken vertebra from the fall. Deputy Premier James Merlino became the Acting Premier. Andrews returned on Monday June 28.

**NIC CESTER** (Nicholas Cester) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1979 (42)

\* Australian musician. Lead vocalist and guitarist with the band Jet. His brother Chris played drums. Their 2003 debut album *Get Born* made No 1 in Australia. It contained their hit singles *Are You Gonna Be My Girl* and *Look What You've Done*. On 26 March 2012, Jet announced their 'discontinuation as a group.'

**KEVIN HART** born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1979 (42)

\* US comedian and actor. His films include *Scary Movie 3* (2003), *Little Fockers* (2010), *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (2017) and sequel.  
\* In 2018, he was announced as the host of the Academy Awards, but he stepped down as host in response to public criticism of several alleged homophobic tweets from 2010 and 2011.

### Events

**STORY BRIDGE** opened in Brisbane - 1940.

**FRANCIS FORDE** became Prime Minister following the death of John Curtin - 1945.

\* Forde was only in office eight days before Ben Chifley took over.

**TRAMS** ran for the final time in London - 1952.

**JOHN LENNON**, 16, met **PAUL McCARTNEY**, 15, at the St Peter's church fete in Liverpool - 1957.

**THE BEATLES'** film *A Hard Day's Night* had its Royal Premiere in London - 1964.

**JACKIE WILSON** recorded *Higher And Higher* - 1965.

**LOUIS ARMSTRONG**, American trumpeter and vocalist, died aged 70 in New York - 1971.

**QUEEN** released their first single *Keep Yourself Alive* - 1973.

**FORREST GUMP**, starring Tom Hanks, opened in US - 1994.

\* It won the Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor for Hanks.

**RAFAEL NADAL** became the first Spaniard to win at Wimbledon in 42 years when he defeated Roger Federer - 2008.

\* It was the longest men's Wimbledon final and lasted 4 hours and 48 minutes.

**GOTYE** released *Somebody That I Used To Know* - 2011.

\* It made No 1 in Australia, US, NZ, Belgium and Holland.

**POKEMON GO**, a free-to-play, location-based augmented reality game, was released in Australia - 2016.

**CAMERON BOYCE**, US actor, died aged 20 due to complications of epilepsy - 2019.

\* He played Luke Ross in Disney Channel's comedy series *Jessie* from 2011 to 2015. He also starred in the feature films *Eagle Eye*, *Grown Ups*, and *Grown Ups 2*.

**CHARLIE DANIELS**, US singer and fiddler, died aged 83 after suffering a stroke - 2020

\* His best known song was the country hit *The Devil Went Down To Georgia* ('79).



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 7th July 2021

### Births

**PIERRE CARDIN** born in Italy - 1922. (Died aged 98 - 2020)

\* French men's and women's fashion designer. He introduced the bubble dress in 1954. He died in December 2020.

\* He once said: "I can wake in the morning and shave with one of my razors, use my own aftershave and dress in Pierre Cardin from my tie to my pants and my shirt. Then I can go to my Pierre Cardin restaurant – Maxims de Paris – or go to my Pierre Cardin Theatre. Everything in my house is Pierre Cardin – even what I eat because I have a range of food products and drinks, too."

**PATRICIA HITCHCOCK** born in London, England - 1928 (93)

\* English actress and daughter of film director Alfred Hitchcock. Pat appeared in three of her father's films - *Psycho*, *Strangers On A Train* and *Stage Fright*. She also appeared in episodes of his TV program *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*.

**RINGO STARR** (Richard Starkey) born in Liverpool, England - 1940 (81)

\* UK musician. The Beatles' drummer sang lead on their songs including *Yellow Submarine*, *With A Little Help From My Friends* and *Octopus's Garden*. His biggest solo hits are: *It Don't Come Easy* ('71), *Photograph* ('74) and *You're Sixteen* ('74). For many years he's toured with various musicians in his All-Starr Band.

\* Since 1981 he's been married to actress Barbara Bach.

\* His voice can be heard as a narrator on the early *Thomas the Tank Engine* TV programs.

**BILL ODDIE** born in Lancashire, England - 1941 (80)

\* English comic actor and ornithologist. He starred with Tim Brooke-Taylor (who died of complications from COVID-19 in 2020) and Graeme Garden in the UK TV comedy series *The Goodies*. He also provided the novelty songs and music for the program.

\* Since the age of 13 he's been a passionate bird watcher and has written several books on ornithology. He's presented TV wildlife programs such as *Bill Oddie Goes Wild* and *Oddie in Paradise*.

**CARMEN DUNCAN** born in Cooma, NSW - 1942. (Died aged 76 - 2019)

\* Australian actress and older sister of Paula Duncan. She moved to the US and played Iris Carrington Wheeler in the American soap opera *Another World* ('88-'94). Duncan retired from acting in 2006 and became a fundraising manager for the GO Fund, a New South Wales charity. She died of breast cancer in February 2019.

**TONY JACKLIN** born in Lincolnshire, England - 1944 (77)

\* English golfer. He won the US and British Open in 1969 and 1970.

**SHELLEY DUVALL** born in Houston, Texas - 1949 (72)

\* American actress. She made her film debut in 1970 but is best known for her 1980s films *The Shining* ('80), *Popeye* ('80) and *Roxanne* ('87) as well as *Annie Hall* ('77).

\* Duvall has lived out of public view since her retirement in 2002.

**PAUL CLITHEROE** born in Nottingham, England - 1955 (66)

\* Australian finance adviser and author. As well as hosting the TV program *Money*, Paul has provided 'Money' segments on *A Current Affair*, produced 'Money' specials and is heard on radio segments hosting 'Talking Money'.

**JORJA FOX** (Jorja-An Fox) born in New York - 1968 (53)

\* US actress. Jorja (pron Georgia) played Sara Sidle in *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*. She was also in the TV series *West Wing* ('99-2000).

**MICHAEL VOSS** born in Orbost, Victoria - 1975 (46)

\* Former AFL Brisbane Lions player and coach. He moved to Brisbane when he was 11 making his AFL debut aged 17 in 1992. He captained the Brisbane Lions in their 2001, 2002 and 2003 premierships. In 1996 he was co-winner of the Brownlow Medal (with Essendon's James Hird). Voss retired at the end of 2006 and at the end of season 2008 replaced Leigh Matthews as coach of Brisbane. He was axed at the end of 2013.

\* His brother Brett played with the Lions as well as St Kilda. His final season was in 2007.

**JACK WHITEHALL** born in London, England - 1988 (33)

\* English comedian, TV presenter and actor. He is best known for his stand up comedy and for starring as JP in the TV series *Fresh Meat*, and for playing Alfie Wickers in the TV series *Bad Education*. In 2017, he appeared with his father in the Netflix comedy doco series *Jack Whitehall: Travels with My Father*.

**EVE HEWSON** (Eve Sunny Day Hewson) born in Dublin, Ireland - 1991 (30)

\* Irish actress and the daughter of Bono (U2) and his wife Alison. Her first major role was in the 2011 film *This Must Be the Place*. She made her television debut as Nurse Lucy Elkins in the *The Knick*. In 2021, she starred as Adele in the Netflix miniseries *Behind Her Eyes*.

### Events

Discovery of **GOLD** at Clunes (near Ballarat) in Victoria was announced and led to the famous "Gold Rush" era - 1851.

**PINOCCHIO**, written by Carlo Lorenzini under the name of Collodi, was first published - 1883.

**SLICED BREAD** was sold for the first time by the Chillicothe Baking Company of Chillicothe, Missouri - 1928.

\* It was described as "the greatest forward step in the baking industry since bread was wrapped".

Future US President **JIMMY CARTER**, 21, married his fiancée **ROSALYN**, 18, - 1946.

**TOTOS**, Australia's first **PIZZA** restaurant opened in Lygon St Carlton in Melbourne - 1966.

**P.M.** news program began on ABC radio - 1969.

\* It's the sister program to *AM*.

**ABBA** members Agnetha Faltskog, 21, and Bjorn Ulvaeus, 26, were married - 1971.

\* They divorced in 1979. Agnetha remarried in 1990 (to a surgeon) and Bjorn (to a journalist) in 1981.

**LED ZEPPELIN** performed their last official concert in Berlin - 1980.

\* It was also on this day in 1968 that The Yardbirds broke up. Guitarist Jimmy Page later announced his next band would be the New Yardbirds but after a few gigs the new lineup were dubbed Led Zeppelin.

**BORIS BECKER**, aged 17, became the youngest male player to win at Wimbledon - 1985.

\* He also was the first German and first unseeded player.

**COLONEL ERNEST LUFTUS**, aged 103, wrote in his diary for the final time after 91 years of keeping a daily record - 1987.

\* He had kept a diary since the age of 12 in 1896. He died aged 103.

**MARTINA NAVRATILOVA** won a record ninth Wimbledon singles title - 1990.

\* She won 18 Grand Slam singles.

**THE THREE TENORS** (Jose Carreras, Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo) performed together for the first time in Rome - 1990.

**BRYAN ADAMS'** hit (*Everything I Do*) *I Do It For You* made No 1 on the UK singles chart and spent a record 16 weeks at the top - 1991.

\* It still holds the record. Although Drake came close in 2016 when he spent 15 weeks at No 1 in the UK with *One Dance*.

**SOUTH SYDNEY** (Rabbitohs) rugby league team won an appeal against its expulsion from the NRL - 2001.

Australia's **LLEYTON HEWITT**, 21, won the Wimbledon men's final - 2002.

**WESTERN BLACK RHINOCEROS** was declared extinct due to poaching - 2006.

**ROGER FEDERER** won his 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive Wimbledon Men's tennis final - 2007.

**NICOLE KIDMAN**, wife of **KEITH URBAN**, gave birth to a daughter Sunday Rose in Nashville - 2008.

**5 SECONDS OF SUMMER** made No 1 in Australia with their debut self titled album - 2014.

\* The album made No 2 in the UK.

**GREYHOUND RACING** was banned in NSW by Premier Mike Baird - 2016.

\* However the racing ban in NSW was reversed just three months later.

**CLIFF WILLIAMS**, bass player with AC/DC, retired from the music industry - 2016.

\* He returned to AC/DC in 2020 when they recorded the new album, *Power Up*.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Thursday 8th July 2021

## Births

**MARTY FELDMAN** (Martin Feldman) born in London, England - 1934. (Died aged 48 - 1982)

\* English comic actor and scriptwriter. He starred in his own '60s comedy program *Marty*. In the '70s he moved to Hollywood and appeared in the Mel Brooks' films - *Young Frankenstein*, *The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes Smarter Brother* and *Silent Movie*. He died during the making of the film *Yellowbeard*.

**STEVE LAWRENCE** (Sidney Leibowitz) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1935 (86)

\* American singer. His biggest hit single was in 1963 with the Carole King - Gerry Goffin song *Go Away Little Girl*. It was his only No 1 hit in the US.

\* He married singer Eydie Gorme (who died in 2013). In 1963 they had hits with *I Want To Stay Here* and *I Can't Stop Thinking About You*.

**PAUL CRONIN** born in Jamestown, SA - 1938. (Died aged 81 - 2019)

\* Australian actor. His most famous role was playing Dave Sullivan in the longrunning series *The Sullivans*. He also played Gary Hogan in *Matlock Police* and in the spin-off series *Solo One*. He was also the host of the Nine Network TV program *Discover Down Under*.

**KIM DARBY** (Deborah Zerby) born in California - 1947 (74)

\* US actress. She appeared with Glen Campbell in the John Wayne film *True Grit* ('69). A year later she starred with Campbell again, this time in *Norwood* ('70).

**WENDY STAPLETON** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1954 (67)

\* Australian singer and actress. She fronted the groups Wendy Stapleton Band (1976-1978) and Wendy & the Rocketts (1980-1985) which had a top 30 hit single with *Play the Game* in 1983. Her TV roles include Trixie Tucker, the mother of Nina Tucker played by Delta Goodrem on *Neighbours*. Her musical theatre work includes her performance as Dusty Springfield in *I Only Want to Be with You*.

\* She married singer/songwriter in Paul Norton in 1990.

**IAN MCFADYEN** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1948 (73)

\* Australian comic and writer. He was the brainchild and executive producer of *The Comedy Company*. He also appeared on camera with his then wife Mary Anne Fahey. He produced *The Great TV Game Show*, the sit-com *Bingles*, the cult series *Let The Blood Run Free* and created the sitcom *Newlyweds*. In 1992 he hosted the short-lived 'who-dun-it' program *Cluedo*.

**ANJELICA HUSTON** born in Los Angeles, California - 1951 (70)

\* US actress and daughter of the late John Huston. She won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in *Prizzi's Honour*, which was directed by her father. She played Morticia in the film versions of *The Addams Family* and can be seen in *The Grifters* ('90).

**KEVIN BACON** born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1958 (63)

\* US actor. His films include - *Friday The 13th* ('80), *Diner* ('82), *Footloose* ('84), *Flatliners* ('90), *A Few Good Men* ('92), *Apollo 13* ('95) and *Frost/Nixon* (2008).

\* Since 1988 he's been married to actress Kyra Sedgwick who starred in the TV series *The Closer*.

**TOBY KEITH** (Toby Keith Covell) born in Oklahoma - 1961 (60)

\* US singer, songwriter, actor and record producer. His debut single *Should've Been a Cowboy*, which topped the US country charts and was the most-played country song of the 1990s. Keith's No 1 country albums include *Unleashed*, *Pull My Chain*, *Shock'n Y'all*, *Big Dog Daddy* and *American Ride*.

**MICHAEL ROWLAND** born in Victoria - 1968 (53)

\* Australian TV news presenter and journalist. He is co-host of the ABC TV's News Breakfast weekdays alongside Lisa Millar.

**BILLY CRUDUP** born in Manhasset, New York - 1968 (53)

\* US actor. He is known for supporting roles in films including *Almost Famous*, *Big Fish*, *Mission: Impossible III*, *Public Enemies* and *Spotlight*. He also starred in the *Alien: Covenant*, and appears in the superhero film, *Justice League*, as Doctor Henry Allen.

**MAL MENINGA** (Malcolm Meninga) born in Bundaberg, Queensland - 1960 (61)

\* Australian rugby league player. He retired at the end of 1994 after captaining the Canberra Raiders to two premierships. He was also He also captained Australia and played in 42 Test matches scoring 254 points.

\* Former coach of the Queensland State of Origin team. Queensland won the State Of Origin 52-6 on his birthday in 2015.

**JOAN OSBORNE** born in Anchorage, Kentucky - 1962 (59)

\* US singer and guitarist. In 1995 she made her major-label debut with *Relish*, which sold more than two million copies and won seven Grammy nominations. In 1996 she had a No 1 hit in Australia with *One Of Us*.

**TODD MARTIN** born in Hinsdale, Illinois - 1970 (51)

\* US tennis player. He was a member of the US team which won the Davis Cup in 1995.

\* He's 198 cm (6 feet, 6 inches) tall.

**BECK** (Bek Campbell) born in Los Angeles, California - 1970 (51)

\* US singer/guitarist and songwriter. He had his debut hit in 1994 with *Loser*. His album *Morning Phase* won three Grammys in 2015. His other hit albums include: *Mellow Gold*, *Odelay*, *Mutations* and *Midnight Vulture*.

**JOSHUA ALBA** born in Biloxi, Mississippi - 1982 (39)

\* Mexican-American actor. He is best known for his role as Krit on the TV series *Dark Angel*. He is the younger brother of actress Jessica Alba.

**JADEN SMITH** born in Malibu, California - 1998 (23)

\* US actor. He's the son of Will Smith and Jada Pinkett. His films include *The Pursuit of Happyness* (with his father Will), *The Day The Earth Stood Still* and the 2010 remake of *The Karate Kid*.

\* He collaborated with Justin Bieber for the theme song of *Karate Kid - Never Say Never*.

## Events

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL** (US financial newspaper) was first published - 1889.

**SYDNEY'S POWER SUPPLY** was switched on for first time - 1904.

**TAXI CABS** were introduced in Sydney - 1929.

**LAURENCE OLIVIER** was knighted - 1947.

\* He was just 40 and became the youngest actor to be knighted.

**MARGARET COURT** (nee Smith) became the first Australian to win the Wimbledon women's singles title - 1963.

**RONALD BIGGS** escaped from England's Wandsworth prison where he was being held for his part in the 1963 Great Train Robbery - 1965.

\* He remained on the run until 2001 when he returned to England for medical treatment and then to serve time in prison.

**FLASHCUBE** (for cameras) was introduced in New York City - 1965.

**THE SEEKERS** split up - 1968.

\* Judith Durham left to pursue a solo career, Keith Potger remained in London and formed the New Seekers, Bruce Woodley continued songwriting and Athol Guy eventually entered politics. They finally reunited in 1993 for a 25th anniversary tour.

Inaugural **STATE OF ORIGIN** rugby league game - 1980.

\* Queensland, led by Arthur Beetson, defeated NSW 20-10.

**DIET COKE** was unveiled in America - 1982.

\* It was the first new brand since 1886 to use the Coca-Cola trademark.

**SPICE GIRLS** released their debut single *Wannabe* in the UK - 1996.

**DELTA GOODREM** put her career on hold to battle cancer after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a form of lymphoma - 2003.

**HOME AND AWAY's** 4000<sup>th</sup> episode screened - 2005.

**G8** (Group of Eight) leaders, met in Gleneagles, Scotland and agreed to more than double aid for Africa to \$67.84 billion - 2005.

**NASA's** final shuttle The Atlantis lifted off - 2011.

**TAB HUNTER** (born Arthur Kelm), US actor/singer, died aged 86 - 2018.

\* He played Danny in *Battle Cry* (1955) and had a No 1 hit with *Young Love* in 1957.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Friday 9th July 2021

## Births

**ED AMES** (Edmund Urick) born in Massachusetts - 1927 (94)

\* US singer and actor. He sang with the Ames Brothers who had several hit songs in the 50's such as *The Naughty Lady Of Shady Lane* ('54), *Pussycat* ('58) and *Melodie D'Amour* ('58). He had a solo hit in 1967 with *My Cup Runneth Over*.  
\* He played Mingo in the television series *Daniel Boone*.

**LEE HAZLEWOOD** (Barton Lee Hazlewood) born in Oklahoma - 1929. (Died aged 78 - 2007)

\* US singer/songwriter and producer. The former disc-jockey wrote and produced Nancy Sinatra's biggest hit *These Boots Are Made For Walkin'* ('66). They then recorded a series of duets including *Summer Wine*, *Jackson, Some Velvet Morning* and *Lady Bird*. He had a solo hit in 1967 with *The Girls In Paris*.

**RICHARD WILSON** (Iain Richard Wilson) born in Greenock, Scotland - 1936 (85)

\* Scottish actor. He starred as Victor Meldrew in the British TV comedy *One Foot In The Grave* (1990-2000). He also appeared in the TV series *Merlin* (2008-2012) as Gaius and as a dentist in an episode of *Mr Bean*.

**DAVID HOCKNEY** born in Bradford, England - 1937 (74)

\* English painter and photographer. He is considered one of the most influential British artists of the 20th century. On 15 November 2018, Hockney's 1972 work *Portrait of an Artist* (Pool with Two Figures) sold at Christie's auction house in New York City for \$90 million becoming the most expensive work by a living artist sold at auction.

**BRIAN DENNEHY** born in Bridgeport, Connecticut - 1938. (Died aged 81 - 2020)

\* US actor. He appeared in numerous films and tele-movies including *Foul Play* ('78), *First Blood* ('82), *Cocoon* ('85) and *Legal Eagles* ('86). Dennehy won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Miniseries or TV Film for his role as Willy Loman in the TV film *Death of a Salesman* (2000).

**BON SCOTT** (Ronald Scott) born in Scotland - 1946. (Died aged 33 - 1980)

\* Vocalist for Australian rock band AC/DC. Scott sang on their '70s hits including *Baby Please Don't Go*, *TNT*, *High Voltage*, *Jailbreak* and *It's A Long Way To The Top*. When he died in 1980 he was replaced by Brian Johnson.

**JIMMY SMITS** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1955 (66)

\* American actor. He played Victor in the US series *L.A. Law* and co-starred in *NYPD Blue*.

**TOM HANKS** (Thomas Hanks) born in Concord, California - 1956 (65)

\* American actor. He won back to back Academy Awards for Best Actor for his roles in *Forrest Gump* ('94) and *Philadelphia* ('93). He's also starred in *Big*, *The 'Burbs*, *Sleepless In Seattle*, *Apollo 13*, *You Got Mail*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Castaway*, *The Polar Express*, *The Da Vinci Code* and *Demons And Angels*. His more recent films include *The Post* (2017) with co-star Meryl Streep, *Bridge Of Spies*, *Captain Phillips*, *Saving Mr Banks* (as Walt Disney), *Sully* and *A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood* (as Mr Rogers).

\* On March 12, 2020, Hanks announced that he and his wife had tested positive for COVID-19 while shooting the Bar Luhrmann movie *Elvis* on the Gold Coast in Australia. On March 16, Hanks and his wife were released from hospital. On March 27, Hanks and his wife returned to Los Angeles following their quarantine.

\* Provides the voice of Woody in the *Toy Story* movies.

**KELLY MCGILLIS** born in Newport Beach, California - 1957 (64)

\* US actress. Her films include *The Accused*, *Witness* and *Top Gun*.

**JOHN MANGOS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1957 (64)

\* Australian news presenter. He was the first Greek news presenter on Australian television, he was also one of the founding senior anchors at Sky News Australia, where he presented news and current affairs for 15 years.

\* In 1989 he joined Graham Kennedy on *Coast To Coast*. He was the replacement for Ken Sutcliffe.

**JIM KERR** born in Glasgow, Scotland - 1959 (62)

\* Vocalist with UK band Simple Minds. Their biggest sellers include - *Promised You A Miracle* ('82), *Don't You (Forget About Me)* ('85), *Alive and Kicking* ('85) and *Sanctify Yourself* ('86).

**COURTNEY LOVE** born in San Francisco, California - 1964 (57)

\* US rock singer and widow of the late Kurt Cobain of Nirvana. She fronted the group Hole. She appeared in the Jim Carrey film *Man On The Moon* (2000).

**DEE SMART** (Dierdre Smart) born in Adelaide, SA - 1966 (55)

\* Australian actress. She played Lucinda in *Home And Away* and was one of the stars in *Water Rats*. From 1995-2002 she appeared on the NRL *Footy Show* as Lady Luck.

**JACK WHITE** (John Gillis) born in Detroit, Michigan - 1975 (46)

\* US singer and musician. He played with White Stripes. The duo consisted of Jack and Meg White on drums and backing vocals. (He was married to Meg from 1996-2000.) They had a worldwide hit in 2003 with *7 Nation Army*. In 2012 he had success with his solo album *Blunderbuss* and single *I'm Shakin'*.

**FRED SAVAGE** born in Highland Park, Illinois - 1976 (45)

\* US actor. He starred as Kevin Arnold in the television series *The Wonder Years*. Played Number Three (The Mole) in *Austin Powers In Goldmember* (2003). He appeared in *The Princess Bride* ('87) playing the grandson.

**SHAUN MARSH** born in Narrogin, Western Australia - 1983 (38)

\* Australian cricketer and son of Geoff Marsh. He plays for the Western Warriors and the Melbourne Renegades and has represented Australia at Test, One Day International and Twenty20 International levels. He's nicknamed SOS ("Son of Swampy").

**MITCH LARKIN** born in Buderim, Queensland - 1993 (28)

\* Australian swimmer. He specialises in backstroke events. He competed for Australia at the 2012 Summer Olympics and the 2016 Summer Olympics. Larkin set a record as the first swimmer to win every backstroke event and also the most gold medals for a swimmer at a single Commonwealth Games event.

## Events

**JOHNNY WEISSMULLER**, 18, became the first man to swim 100 metres in under 1 minute - 1922.

\* He played Tarzan in the movies.

Australia's **PETER THOMSON**, 24, became the youngest ever winner of the British Open golf championship - 1954.

\* He won five British Open titles.

**BOB DYLAN** recorded *Blowin' In The Wind* - 1962.

**FRED BASSET** comic strip began in UK - 1963.

\* Alex Graham, Scottish creator of the comic strip character died of cancer in 1992. Fred Basset was initially modelled on Graham's pet dog Freda.

**WINGS** commenced their first official tour with a concert in France - 1972.

**FRANK SINATRA** opened his tour in Melbourne and called journalists "parasites" and "hookers" - 1974.

\* Unions banned the tour and apologies were demanded from both sides. Bob Hawke, the president of the ACTU, and Sinatra reached an agreement and the tour continued.

**ALICE SPRINGS CASINO** opened - 1981.

**PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** opened at Perth Entertainment Centre - 1998.

**MICK JAGGER** and **JERRY HALL'S** marriage was annulled - 1999.

**MR SQUIGGLE** final TV episode went to air - 1999.

**VIRGIN BLUE** (now just Virgin) took to the skies in a pre-launch Australian flight - 2000.

\* Sir Richard Branson was on board for the flight which also included 100 guests. Natalie Imbruglia was the 'secret celebrity guest'.

**THE OFFICE**, starring Ricky Gervais, began on UK television at 9.30pm - 2001.

\* Began on ABC TV in Australia in February 2003.

**LARGEST LIMBO DANCE** involving 1,150 participants took place in El Paso, Texas - 2006.

**RIP TORN** (Elmore Torn Jr), US actor, died aged 88 - 2019.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Saturday 10th July 2021

## Births

**JOE SHUSTER** born in Ontario, Canada - 1914. (Died aged 78 - 1992)

\* Canadian cartoonist. He created the Superman comic strip hero with his high school friend Jerry Siegel in 1938.

**FRED GWYNNE** born in New York City, New York - 1926. (Died aged 66 - 1993)

\* US actor. He is best known for playing Herman Munster in *The Munsters* and for his role as Officer Francis Muldoon in *Car 54 Where Are You?* His last role was playing a judge in the comedy movie *My Cousin Vinny*.

**JERRY HERMAN** (Gerald Herman) born in New York City, New York - 1931. (Died aged 88 - 2019)

\* US composer and lyricist. He is known for his work in Broadway musical theatre. He composed the scores for the Broadway musicals *Hello, Dolly!*, *Mame*, and *La Cage aux Folles*.

**WILSON TUCKEY** (Charles Wilson Tuckey) born in Perth, WA - 1935 (86)

\* Australian politician. Known as 'Ironbar', he was a Liberal Member in the House of Representatives from 1980-2010. He became the oldest member of the House but lost his seat of O'Connor in WA in 2010.

**KEITH STACKPOLE** born in Collingwood, Victoria - 1940 (81)

\* Australian cricketer. He made seven Test centuries in his career. His highest Test score was 207 in Brisbane in 1970. Retired in 1974.

**RODRIGUEZ** (Sixto Rodriguez) born in Michigan - 1942 (79)

\* US singer/songwriter. In the late 1970s he was very popular in Australia and South Africa but unknown in his homeland of the US. He's only released two studio albums *Cold Fact* ('70) and *Coming From Reality* ('71). He was the subject of the 2012 documentary film *Searching For Sugar Man*. It was put together by some South African music fans who heard a rumour that he had committed suicide. The film revived his career and even gave him a measure of fame in the US.

**DIGGER REVELL** (Gary Hildred) born in Dubbo, NSW - 1943 (78)

\* Australian singer. Digger & the Denvermen had a few minor hits including *Building Castles In The Air* ('63) and *My Prayer* ('65).

**VIRGINIA WADE** born in Bournemouth, England - 1945 (76)

\* UK tennis player. She won three Grand Slam singles titles and four Grand Slam doubles titles. In 1977 she became the first British player to win the Wimbledon women's singles title in more than 20 years.

**ARLO GUTHRIE** born in New York City, New York - 1947 (74)

\* American singer. The son of folk singer Woody Guthrie is famous for his hit song *Alice's Restaurant* that inspired the 1969 movie.

**MARK SHERA** born in Bayonne, New Jersey - 1949 (72)

\* American actor. He played J R Jones in the TV series *Barnaby Jones* ('73-'80).

**SUNIL GAVASKAR** born in Mumbai, India - 1949 (72)

\* Former Indian cricket captain. He's regarded as one of the greatest opening batsmen in Test cricket history. He was the first to score over 10,000 runs in Test cricket.

**NEIL TENNANT** born in North Shields, England - 1954 (67)

\* UK singer. He's one half of the Pet Shop Boys along with Chris Lowe. Their biggest hit *West End Girls* - was No 1 in the UK and US and peaked at No 5 in Australia. Their other hits include *It's A Sin* ('87), *What Have I Done To Deserve This* (with vocals by Dusty Springfield), *Always On My Mind* ('88) and *Go West* ('93).

**ADAM HILLS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1970 (51)

\* Australian comedian and TV presenter. He hosted the pop music quiz show *Spicks And Specks* that began in 2005 and finally ended in November 2011. However the show was revived in April 2021. Since 2012 he has hosted the UK comedy talk show *The Last Leg*.  
\* In 2012 he won a Silver Logie - 'Most Popular TV Presenter.'  
\* He was born without a right foot and wears a prosthesis. His artificial foot is often used as a source of comedy in his stage shows.

**SOFIA VERGARA** born in Columbia - 1972 (49)

\* American-Columbian actress. She plays the role of Gloria in the TV comedy *Modern Family*. Her films include *Chasing Papi*, *New Year's Eve*, *The Three Stooges* and *The Smurfs*.

**ADRIAN GRENIER** born in Santa Fe, New Mexico - 1976 (45)

\* US actor, producer, director and musician. He is best known for playing Vincent Chase in the TV series *Entourage*. He was a member of two bands: the lead singer in Kid Friendly and the drummer in The Honey Brothers.

**SCHAPELLE CORBY** born in Tugun, Queensland - 1977 (44)

\* Australian woman who was sentenced to 20 years in prison in 2005 for importing 4.1 kg of cannabis into Bali. In May 2017 Corby returned to Australia after spending more than 12 years in an Indonesian jail.

\* In April 2021 she joined *Dancing With The Stars*. She was partnered with Shae Mountain. They were the third couple to be eliminated.

**JESSICA SIMPSON** born in Waco, Texas - 1980 (41)

\* US singer and actress. Her hits include *I Wanna Love You Forever* (2000), *I Think I'm In Love With You* (2000), *Irresistible* (2001), *With You* (2004) and *These Boots Are Made For Walkin'* (2005). She was one of the stars in the movie re-make of *The Dukes Of Hazzard* (2005).

\* In 2002 she married 98 Degrees band member Nick Lachey. The pair were seen on the TV reality show *Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica*. They divorced in 2006.

**ADAM REYNOLDS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1990 (31)

\* Australian rugby league footballer. He is the captain of the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the NRL. Reynolds was a member of the Rabbitohs' 2014 NRL Grand Final winning team.

## Events

**HIS MASTER'S VOICE** trademark was registered with the US Patent Office - 1900.

\* The Victor Recording Company, and later RCA Victor used the logo of the Jack Russell dog, Nipper, looking into the horn of a wind-up gramophone - 1900.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY** was established - 1911.

**HIGHEST RECORDED TEMPERATURE** of 56.7 C (134 F) was recorded in Death Valley, California - 1913.

**PAAVO NURMI**, Finnish runner, won two of his five gold medals (in little over an hour) at the Olympic Games in Paris - 1924.

**TELSTAR**, first commercial TV and telecommunications satellite, was launched in Florida - 1962.

\* It successfully relayed through space the first television pictures and telephone calls, fax images and provided the first live transatlantic television feed.

**THE EASYBEATS** departed Sydney on a flight to London - 1966.

\* Two months later they recorded their biggest hit *Friday On My Mind*.

**DECIMAL CURRENCY** was introduced in New Zealand - 1967.

**CHUCK BERRY** was sentenced to four months jail on tax evasion charges - 1979.

**WILLIE JONES** (USA) was admitted to hospital with a body temperature of 46.5 degrees C (highest body temperature ever recorded) - 1980.

**MIGUEL VASQUEZ**, 17, became the first trapeze artist to publicly perform a successful quadruple somersault in Arizona - 1982.

**RAINBOW WARRIOR** Greenpeace ship was sunk by French saboteurs in Auckland, New Zealand - 1985.

**CORPORAL PUNISHMENT** in school was banned in New Zealand - 1990.

\* It wasn't abolished legislatively until July 1993.

**SIR RICHARD HADLEE**, NZ cricketer, retired from Test cricket - 1990.

**PETER PAUL RUBEN's** painting *The Massacre of The Innocents* was sold at auction in London for \$121.64 million - 2002.

**JOHN LENNON's** handwritten lyrics to *Give Peace A Chance* fetched \$US841,000 at an auction in London - 2008.

\* John gave them to a 16 year old girl who snuck into his bed-in for peace and ended up working as an errand girl. At the same auction a drum skin used on the cover of *Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band* LP went for over \$1 million.

**OMAR SHARIF**, Egyptian-born actor, died aged 83 - 2015.





# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 11th July 2021  
World Population Day

## Births

**GIORGIO ARMANI** born in Italy - 1934 (87)

\* Italian fashion designer. Noted for his menswear, he founded the Giorgio Armani Co in 1975. By 2001 Armani was acclaimed as the most successful designer of Italian origin.

**RICHARD CARLETON** born in Bowral, NSW - 1943. (Died aged 62 - 2006)

\* Australian TV journalist. He joined *60 Minutes* in 1987 after 20 years with the ABC as one of its most respected interviewers and major figures in news and current affairs. He died on May 7th 2006, after collapsing from a massive heart attack during a press conference.

**BONNIE POINTER** (Patricia Pointer) born in Oakland, California - 1950. (Died aged 79 - 2020)

\* US singer with Pointer Sisters. She sang with her sisters June, Anita and Ruth (who died in 2006) from 1969-1977. They had most of their hits following her departure.

**LEON SPINKS** born in St Louis, Missouri - 1953. (Died aged 67 - 2021)

\* American boxer. In 1978 he defeated Muhammad Ali in a big upset to become the world heavyweight champion. He achieved 26 wins, 17 losses and 3 draws. He died in February 2021.

**MARK LESTER** born in Oxford, England - 1958 (63)

\* English actor. His only well known starring role was playing Oliver Twist in the Academy Award winning musical *Oliver* ('68).

**CAROLINE QUENTIN** born in Surrey, England - 1959 (62)

\* English actress. She was one of the stars of the UK comedy *Men Behaving Badly*. She also played Maddy in TV's *Jonathan Creek* and DCI Janine Lewis in *Blue Murder*.

**SUZANNE VEGA** born Santa Monica, California - 1959 (62)

\* American singer/songwriter. She's had hit success with *Marlene On The Wall* ('86), *Left Of Centre* ('86) and *Luka* ('87). In 1990 she featured with rap group DNA on her song *Tom's Diner*.

**RICHIE SAMBORA** (Richard Sambora) born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey - 1959 (62)

\* Guitarist with American band Bon Jovi. Their hit singles include *Living On A Prayer* ('87), *Bad Medicine* ('88), *Keep The Faith* ('92), *Always* ('94) and *It's My Life* (2000).

\* He was married to actress Heather Locklear from 1994-2007.

**LISA RINNA** born in Newport, California - 1963 (58)

\* US actress. She played Victoria McBride in *Melrose Place* and was one of the actresses to play Billie Reed in *Days Of Our Lives*.

\* Married actor Harry Hamlin in 1997.

**CRAIG CHARLES** born in Liverpool, England - 1964 (57)

\* English comic actor. He played Dave Lister in the British TV comedy *Red Dwarf*. He's now a co-host on *The Gadget Show*.

**MICK MOLLOY** (Michael Molloy) born in Canberra, ACT - 1966 (55)

\* Australian radio/TV host, comedian and actor. He currently hosts a national radio drive show on Triple M and also stars on the AFL TV program *The Front Bar* (formerly *Friday Front Bar*) with Sam Pang and Andy Maher. His other TV credits include *Before The Game*, *The Late Show*, *The D Generation* and *Kath & Kim*.

\* He starred in and co-wrote the 2002 movie *Crackerjack*. Also starred in *Boytown* (2006) and *Bad Eggs* (2003) - which was directed and written by his former radio partner Tony Martin. He was heard nationally with Martin on the national weekday radio show *Martin Molloy* from 1995-1998. They also worked together on *The D Generation*.

**BRETT RATTEN** born in Yarra Glen, Victoria - 1971 (50)

\* Australian Rules footballer and coach. The former captain of the Carlton football club also served as their senior coach. He retired as a player in 2003 but was appointed the club's coach towards the end of season 2007 following the sacking of Dennis Pagan. He was replaced as coach at the end of 2012 by Michael Malthouse. In late 2019 he was appointed coach of St Kilda.

**MICHAEL ROSENBAUM** born in Long Island, New York - 1972 (49)

\* US actor and voice over artist. He played Lex Luthor in the TV series *Smallville*.

**STEVEN RICHARDS** born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1972 (49)

\* NZ V8 supercar racing car driver. He's the son of seven times Bathurst winner Jim Richards. Steven won at Bathurst in 1998, 1999, 2013, and 2015.

**LIL' KIM** (Kimberley Jones) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1975 (46)

\* US singer. In 2001 she teamed with Christina Aguilera, Pink, and Mýa to remake *Lady Marmalade*.

**RACHAEL TAYLOR** born in Launceston, Tasmania - 1984 (37)

\* Australian actress. In 2011, she joined the cast of the short-lived remake of the US television series *Charlie's Angels*. Also in 2011, she had a major role in the Australian film *Red Dog* and the 2012 release *Any Questions for Ben?* Her US productions include *Transformers* and *The Mystery Of Natalie Wood*.

**BEN MCEVOY** born in Colbinabbin, Victoria - 1989 (31)

\* AFL player. 'Big Boy' McEvoy plays for and captains the Hawthorn Football Club. He previously played for St Kilda between 2008 and 2013.

**CAROLINE WOZNIACKI** born in Denmark - 1990 (31)

\* Danish tennis player. A former world No. 1, Wozniacki announced that she would retire from professional tennis following the 2020 Australian Open, held in January 2020. Wozniacki won her only Grand Slam singles title at the 2018 Australian Open.

**ALESSIA CARA** (Alessia Caraccioli) born in Canada - 1996 (25)

\* Canadian singer and songwriter. In 2015 she had a top 10 hit in Australia with *Scars To Your Beautiful*. In 2017 she combined with Zedd and made No 3 with *Stay*.

## Events

**BIG BEN** chimed for the first time in London - 1859.

\* In 2017 a 4 year schedule of renovation work began.

**EDISON RECORDS** released an album by Edna White - the first recording of a female trumpet player - 1921.

**DON BRADMAN** made a record 309 runs in one day in a Test match, Australia v England, played at Leeds - 1930.

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD**, written by Harper Lee (who died in 2016), was published - 1960.

\* It won the Pulitzer Prize and was made into a movie in 1962 starring Gregory Peck.

**FRED BALDASARE** became the first to swim the English Channel underwater using 'scuba' equipment - 1962.

**CANBERRA** recorded a minimum temperature of -10° C - 1971.

**US SKYLAB** returned to earth after six years. It burned up and shattered over WA producing a spectacular fireworks show - 1979.

Melbourne's **EON FM** (now Triple M) became the first commercial FM station to go to air in Australia - 1980.

\* The original line-up included Peter Grace, Lee Simon (also first PD), Karl Van Est and Jan Cannon. The station went to air at 12.01am and the first song played was *New Kid In Town* (Eagles).

**BOB HAWKE** became the first Labor leader to win three successive Federal elections - 1987.

Songwriters **BURT BACHARACH** and **CAROL BAYER SAGER** filed for divorce - 1991.

**ITA** magazine ceased publishing after 5 years - 1994.

**SNOW** fell on **ULURU** for the first time in living memory - 1997.

**APPLE's i PHONE** (3G) was launched in Australia - 2008.

\* Many Apple enthusiasts camped out all night outside department stores so that they could be certain of obtaining the new iPhone.

**SEAN DURNAL** (USA) ate a Guinness World record of five hamburgers in just 3 minutes - 2008.

**TOMMY RAMONE**, last surviving member of The Ramones music group, died aged 65 - 2014.

**SERENA WILLIAMS**, aged 33, became the oldest Grand Slam winner in tennis history when she won at Wimbledon - 2015.

\* She won again in 2016.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Monday 12th July 2021

### Births

**BILL COSBY** born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1937 (84)

\* American comedian and actor. More than 60 women have accused him of either attempted assault, rape, drug-facilitated sexual assault, sexual battery, child sexual abuse, and sexual misconduct, which he had denied, and the statute of limitations had by then expired in nearly all cases. After a year-long trial, Cosby was found guilty of three counts of aggravated indecent assault and sentenced to three to ten years in prison in September 2018. He is now legally blind.

\* His television program *The Cosby Show* was one of the highest rating programs in the US during the 1980s.

**PHILLIP ADAMS** born in Maryborough, Victoria - 1939 (82)

\* Australian writer and radio broadcaster. Host of *Late Night Live* on Radio National and a longtime columnist for *The Australian* newspaper. He's also worked in advertising and produced 14 feature films.

**CHRISTINE McVIE** (Christine Perfect) born in Lancashire, England - 1943 (78)

\* Vocalist and keyboard player with Fleetwood Mac. She joined the group in late 1970 and left in 1998. However she rejoined the band in 2014. She wrote the Fleetwood Mac hits *Don't Stop*, *Little Lies* and *You Make Loving Fun*.

\* She was formerly married to their bass player John McVie. Since their formation in 1967 they've had about 13 different line-ups. The most successful Fleetwood Mac line up comprised of Christine, Stevie Nicks, Mick Fleetwood, Lindsey Buckingham and her former husband John McVie.

**MATT TAYLOR** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1948 (73)

\* Australian blues vocalist. In 1974 he had a solo hit with *I Remember When I Was Young*. He also sang lead for the band Chain who had hits in 1971 with *Black And Blue* (No 1 in Melbourne) and the follow-up *Judgment*.

**JAY THOMAS** (Jon Thomas Terrell) born in Kermit, Texas - 1948 (73)

\* US actor. He starred as Jack Styne in the TV sit-com *Love & War*.

**RICHARD SIMMONS** (Milton Simmons) born in New Orleans, Louisiana - 1948 (73)

\* Flamboyant US fitness trainer. He made a name for himself on American television and as author of the book *Never Say Diet*. He used to weigh 122 kilograms but slimmed down to 69 kg. He usually appeared in public in short shorts and glittery, sleeveless workout shirts.

**ERIC CARR** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1950. (Died aged 41 - 1991)

\* Drummer with US band Kiss. He replaced Peter Criss when he left the group in 1980. Carr died of cancer.

**CHERYL LADD** (Cheryl Stoppelmoor) born in Huron, South Dakota - 1951 (70)

\* American actress. She replaced Farrah Fawcett-Majors in TV's *Charlie's Angels* playing Kris Munroe. She had a major role in the 2014 film *The Perfect Wave*.

\* She provided the voice of Melody in the cartoon series *Josie And The Pussycats*.

**LIZ MITCHELL** born in Jamaica - 1952 (69)

\* Jamaican-born British singer. She was a vocalist with the group Boney M. Their biggest hits were *Daddy Cool* ('76), *Ma Baker* ('77), *Rivers of Babylon* ('78), *Rasputin* ('78) and *Mary's Boy Child* ('78). She still tours as Boney M featuring Liz Mitchell.

**SANDI PATTY** (aka Sandi Patti) born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 1956 (65)

\* US gospel singer. She has won several Grammy awards and many of her albums have been best sellers on the US gospel charts.

**DAVID BROWN** born in Sydney, NSW - 1959 (62)

\* Australian meteorologist. He is currently weather presenter on Seven News Sydney, as well as on the national Seven Morning News and Seven Afternoon News bulletins. He was previously a weather presenter on *Sunrise* and Seven News Melbourne.

**JAASON SIMMONS** born in Hobart, Tasmania - 1970 (51)

\* Australian-born actor. He played Logan Fowler in the '90s *Baywatch* TV series.

**LUKE DARCY** born in Adelaide, SA - 1975 (46)

\* AFL player. Son of Western Bulldogs' player David Darcy (who died in 2020) and a former captain of the club. Luke began his AFL career in 1994 and retired at the end of 2007. He's now working as a football commentator on the Seven Network and Melbourne's Triple M. He anchored the Channel 7 program *Talking Footy*.

**ANNA FRIEL** born in Rochdale, England - 1976 (45)

\* English actress. She portrays lead character Detective Sergeant Marcella Backland in the British TV crime drama *Marcella*. She also appeared in the TV series *Pushing Daisies* as Charlotte 'Chuck' Charles.

**SHANE WOEWODIN** born in WA - 1976 (45)

\* AFL footballer. The Melbourne player joined Collingwood in season 2003 (but was axed at end of season 2005). He played 107 consecutive matches but his injury free run came to an end in 2001 when he missed two games. He won the Brownlow Medal in 2000.

**MICHELLE RODRÍGUEZ** (Mayte Michelle Rodríguez) born in San Antonio, Texas - 1978 (43)

\* US actress. She starred as Letty in *The Fast And Furious* (2001) movie and sequels. She is also well known for her role as Ana Lucia Cortez in the television series *Lost*.

**360** (Matthew Colwell) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1986 (35)

\* Australian rapper and hip hop artist. His hit albums include *Falling and Flying*, *Utopia* and *Vintage Modern*.

**GARETH GATES** born in Bradford, England - 1984 (37)

\* UK singer. He was a runner up in Britain's *Pop Idol* TV program in 2002. He's had five No 1 hits in the UK including revivals of *Unchained Melody* and *Spirit In The Sky*.

**SAMI ZAYN** (Rami Sebei) born in Quebec, Canada - 1984 (37)

\* Canadian wrestler. He wrestled while masked from his debut in 2002 until 2013. Upon signing with WWE he began wrestling without a mask and became a one-time world champion.

### Events

**PAPER BAG** manufacturing machine was patented by William Goodale of Massachusetts - 1859.

**CHARLES ROLLS** (Rolls-Royce fame) died aged 32 in an air crash - 1910.

US surgeon Leroy E Burney announced that there was a direct link between **LUNG CANCER** and **SMOKING** - 1957.

**ROLLING STONES** (then called Rollin' Stones) made their debut as a band in Soho, London at the Marquee Club - 1962.

\* Original members Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Brian Jones were in the band with three others. Bassist Bill Wyman joined in December 1962 (left in 1990) and drummer Charlie Watts in January 1963.

**PIZZA HUT** banned smoking in more than 180 of its Australian restaurants - 1992.

**TOTALLY WILD** began on Network Ten - 1992.

\* Now airs on Eleven. Original presenter Stacey Thomson (known as Ranger Stacey) remains with the program.

**TANE IKAI** (Japan) died aged 116 - 1995.

**RON COOK** survived a motorcycle crash after travelling at a speed of 322 km/h (200mph) at El Mirage Dry Lake, California - 1998.

**DENNIS QUAID** and **MEG RYAN** filed for divorce after 9 years of marriage - 2000.

**HILLSONG MUSIC'S** 2 CD praise album *For All You've Done* made No 1 on its first week of release on the ARIA chart - 2004.

**PRINCE ALBERT II** became ruler of the principality of Monaco - 2005.

**STAN ZEMANEK**, Sydney talk back radio announcer and TV presenter, died aged 60 of cancer - 2007.

**KELLY PRESTON**, US actress and wife of John Travolta, died aged 57 two years after she had been diagnosed with breast cancer - 2020.

\* She appeared in more than 60 television and film productions, including *Mischief* (1985), *Twins* (1988), *Jerry Maguire* (1996), and *For Love of the Game* (1999).



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Tuesday 13th July 2021

### Births

**SIR PATRICK STEWART** born in Yorkshire, England - 1940 (81)

\* English stage and film actor. He is best known for playing Captain Picard in TV's *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and the films that have followed. He now stars in the TV series *Star Trek: Picard*. He is also well known for playing Professor X (Xavier) in the series of *X Men* movies.

\* He has provided his voice talents to a number of TV and movie projects such as *The Prince of Egypt* and *Jimmy Neutron*.

**HARRISON FORD** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1942 (79)

\* American actor. He gained worldwide fame for his starring roles as Han Solo in the *Star Wars* film series and as the title character of the Indiana Jones films. In June 2014 he was injured on the set of the *Star Wars* movie *Episode VII: The Force Awakens* and was also injured in a light plane crash. His other major movies include - *Blade Runner* ('82), *Witness* ('85), *Presumed Innocent* ('90), *Regarding Henry* ('91), *Patriot Games* ('92) and *The Fugitive* ('93).

\* In 2000 he split up with his wife of 17 years, Melissa Mathison. In 2010 he married actress Calista Flockhart.

**ROGER MCGUINN** (James McGuinn III) born in Chicago, Illinois - 1942 (79)

\* Lead guitarist/vocalist with US folk-rock band The Byrds. Their biggest hits were *Mr Tambourine Man* - written by Bob Dylan, which made No 1 in US and UK ('65) and *Turn Turn Turn* ('65).

\* In the late 70's he joined with two ex-Byrds members to form McGuinn, Clark and Hillman. They had a minor hit with *Don't You Write Her Off*.

**ERNO RUBIK** born in Budapest, Hungary - 1944 (77)

\* Hungarian inventor and architect. He's the inventor of several puzzles, the most popular being the Rubik's Cube. He received a patent for the puzzle in 1974. It is now the world's top-selling puzzle game and is widely considered to be the world's best-selling toy.

**ASHLEY MALLET** born in Chatswood, NSW - 1945 (76)

\* Australian cricketer. He played for South Australia and became one of Australia's best spin bowlers during the '70s. His best effort was 8/59 against Pakistan in Adelaide 1972-'73.

**RICHARD 'CHEECH' MARIN** born in Los Angeles, California - 1946 (75)

\* US comedian. He is best known as 'Cheech' of the comedy duo Cheech & Chong.

**RAY BRIGHT** born in Footscray, Melbourne - 1954 (67)

\* Australian cricketer. The Victorian bowler took 251 wickets in Shield cricket and made his Test debut in 1977. He retired after the 1987-'88 Test series.

**CAMERON CROWE** born in Palm Springs, California - 1957 (64)

\* US film director and writer. His films include: *Almost Famous* (based on his days as a young rock journalist) (2000), *Jerry Maguire* ('96) and the 2001 film flop *Vanilla Sky*. Wrote liner notes for the albums *Frampton Comes Alive* and for Led Zeppelin's *The Song Remains The Same* and others.

**PENNY COOK** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1957. (Died aged 61 - 2018)

\* Australian actress. Her TV credits include the role of Sharon Kostas in *The Young Lions* (2002), Vicki Bowen in *A Country Practice* ('81-'85) and Dr Ellie Fielding in *E Street* ('89-'90). She also worked as a presenter on *The Great Outdoors*. Cook died from cancer.

\* She was married twice; first to radio broadcaster and television personality Clive Robertson and then to David Lynch. In 1998 they had a daughter, Poppy.

**RICHARD GLOVER** born in Australia - 1958 (63)

\* Australian radio presenter, journalist and author. He is best known as presenter of the drive program on 702 ABC Sydney. He has written several books. His book *Flesh Wounds* was voted one of the top five books of 2015 by viewers of ABC television's *The Book Club* and was Reader's Choice winner as Biography of the Year in the 2016 Australian Book Industry Awards.

**TIM WATSON** born in Dimboola, Victoria - 1961 (60)

\* Former Essendon AFL player and captain. Tim was only 15 when he made his debut for Essendon in 1977. He retired at the end of 1991 but in 1993 came out of retirement and played one more season which included a Grand Final appearance in Essendon's 1993 premiership. His son Jobe is a former captain of Essendon.

\* On television he regularly appears on the Seven Network, where he presents the sport on the network's 6:00 pm Melbourne news bulletin and has a special comments role on the station's AFL football coverage.

\* At the end of 1998 he was appointed coach of St Kilda. After a 2 year stint he resumed his media career.

**TOM KENNY** born in East Syracuse, New York - 1962 (59)

\* US actor and comedian. He is known for his long-running role as voice of *SpongeBob SquarePants* in the long running cartoon series.

**MARK MCGOWAN** born in Newcastle, NSW - 1967 (54)

\* Australian politician. In March 2017 he became the 30th Premier of WA.

**MARK NEELD** born in Victoria - 1971 (50)

\* AFL player and former AFL coach with Melbourne. He played with Geelong and Richmond during the 1990s.

**SARAH HARRIS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1981 (40)

\* Australian television presenter and journalist. Harris is currently hosting Network 10's *Studio 10* program. She has also been a fill-in host on *The Project* and hosted the *Shark Tank* program.

**GERALDINE HAKEWILL** born in Paris, France - 1987 (34)

\* Australian actress. She played Chelsea Babbage in the television series *Wanted* alongside Rebecca Gibney. She is now starring in the series *Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries* that debuted in 2019.

**KIERAN FORAN** born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1990 (31)

\* NRL player. In 2021 he joined the Manly Sea Eagles. He played for them also in 2009-2015. Prior to that he played for the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, the New Zealand Warriors, and the Parramatta Eels. Foran captained the Kiwis twice in 2013.

### Events

The famous **HOLLYWOOD** sign was dedicated in the hills above Hollywood in Los Angeles - 1923.

\* It first read "Hollywoodland" but was shortened in 1949.

**WORLD CUP SOCCER** championship was held for first time in Uruguay - 1930.

**THREE STOOGES** first short film (which credited them as Larry, Moe and Curly) was released in US - 1934.

**KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS** opened their first store in US - 1937.

\* They opened their first store in Australia in 2003 in Penrith, Sydney.

**FRANK SINATRA**, 23, made his first record, *From The Bottom Of My Heart/Melancholy Baby* with Harry James & his Orchestra - 1939.

**BEN CHIFLEY** became Australia's 20th Prime Minister - 1945.

\* The Labor P.M. spent one term in office and was replaced by Robert Menzies.

All **VFL GAMES** were postponed due to flooded grounds - 1963.

**LIVE AID!** concert was held at Wembley Stadium in the UK and JFK Stadium in US - 1985.

**MAHENDRA CHAUDRY**, Fiji's elected Prime Minister, was freed along with 17 other hostages from Suva's Parliament House - 2000.

**LES AMEY**, aged 101, became a dual world record holder at the World Veteran Athletic Championships in Brisbane. He completed a 1500m run in the 100-104 age category and also won the 100m sprint. (He was the only competitor) - 2001.

**MICHAEL EDGLEY**, Australian entrepreneur, went into bankruptcy owing \$7.3 million to his creditors - 2011.

**COREY MONTEITH**, US actor and musician who played Finn Hudson in *Glee*, died aged 31 of a toxic combination of heroin and alcohol - 2013.

**CAMERON SMITH** became the first player in NRL history to play 400 NRL games when he played in the Melbourne Storm 40-16 win over Cronulla - 2019.





# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday 14th July 2021  
Bastille Day

## Births

**TERRY-THOMAS** (Thomas Terry Hoar-Stevens) born in England - 1911. (Died aged 78 - 1990)  
\* English actor. He made a number of Hollywood films usually playing the 'upper class twit'. His movies include *I'm All Right Jack* ('59), *It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* ('63), *Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines* ('65) and *How To Murder Your Wife* ('65).

**GERALD FORD** (Leslie King Jr) born in Omaha, Nebraska - 1913. (Died aged 93 - 2006)  
\* 38th President of the United States from 1974 until 1977.

**IAN STEWART** born in Queenstown, Tasmania - 1943 (78)  
\* Australian Rules footballer. He played with St Kilda and Richmond and is one of only four players who have won three Brownlow Medals. He won two with St Kilda and the third with Richmond. His coaching career included stints with South Melbourne and Carlton.

**JOHN WOOD** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1946 (75)  
\* Australian actor. Starred in *Blue Heelers* as Snr Sgt Tom Croydon. He was with the program since its beginning in 1994 up until the final episode filmed in December 2005. Also starred in the TV series *Rafferty's Rules* ('87). In 2006 he won the TV Week Gold Logie award. In 2005 he won the Silver Logie for Most Popular Actor.

**JOHN BLACKMAN** born in Carlton, Victoria - 1947 (74)  
\* Australian radio and TV announcer. He is best known as the booth announcer with *Hey Hey It's Saturday* (1971-1999) which was resurrected for a couple of TV specials in 2009 and a series of programs in 2010 on Wednesday nights. John provided the voice of Dickie Knee and other characters. He's worked on several radio stations including 3AW, 3UZ, 3AK and Magic 1278.  
\* In 2018 he had his whole jaw removed in a bid to stop cancer from spreading. As part of the procedure John had his teeth removed, his fibula redesigned into a jaw, and a skin graft from his inner thigh used to replace a section of his chin.

**FRANKLIN GRAHAM** (William Franklin Graham III) born in North Carolina - 1952 (69)  
\* US evangelist. He is the fourth of five children of Billy Graham and his wife, Ruth (who died in June 2007). He is the president and CEO of the Billy Graham Evangelical Association and the charity organisation Samaritan's Purse.  
\* His son Will Anderson is also an evangelist.

**ANNA BLYTH** born in Warwick, Queensland - 1960 (61)  
\* Former ALP Premier of Queensland. She came to power in September 2007 following Peter Beattie's resignation. At the 2009 Queensland State Election, she became the first woman in Australia to lead her party to a state election victory. At the 2012 state election her party suffered the worst defeat of a sitting government in Queensland history, winning only seven seats.

**BRETT OGLE** born in Paddington, NSW - 1964 (57)  
\* Australian golfer. In 1990 he won the Australian PGA championship.

**TRACEY DALE** (Tracey Pearson) born in Australia - 1965 (56)  
\* Australian TV presenter. The former Miss Australia (1986) model worked as a reporter on the lifestyle program *Our House*.  
\* She married *Neighbours* actor Alan Dale in 1990.

**MATTHEW FOX** born in Abington, Pennsylvania - 1966 (55)  
\* US actor. He played Charlie Salinger in the TV sit-com *Party Of Five* and Jack Shephard on *Lost*.

**DEBORAH MAILMAN** born in Mt Isa, Queensland - 1972 (49)  
\* Australian actress and singer. She had lead roles in the local films *Rabbit-Proof Fence*, *Oddball*, *The Sapphires*, and *Paper Planes*.

**DAVID MITCHELL** born in Wiltshire, England - 1974 (47)  
\* British comedian, actor, and TV presenter. He is half of the comedy duo Mitchell and Webb, alongside Robert Webb. The duo starred in the TV sitcom *Peep Show*, in which Mitchell plays Mark Corrigan. He's also a frequent guest on the panel shows *QI* and *Would I Lie To You?*

**KRISTY WRIGHT** born in Sydney, NSW - 1978 (43)  
\* Australian actress. She played Chloe Richards/Fraser in *Home And Away* ('95-'99).

**DANIEL REYNOLDS** born in Las Vegas, Nevada - 1987 (34)  
\* US musician. He fronts the rock Imagine Dragons. In 2012 the band had top 10 hits with *Radioactive* and *On Top Of The World*.

## Events

**FRENCH REVOLUTION** was instigated when Paris citizens stormed the Bastille prison - 1789.  
\* 'Bastille' is a nickname for a small fort used as a political prison.

**LA MARSEILLAISE**, written by Rouget de Lisle, was adopted as the French national anthem - 1795.

**ALFRED NOBEL** demonstrated **DYNAMITE** for the first time at a quarry in Surrey - 1867.

**A TAPE MEASURE** in a circular case was patented - 1868.

Illegal bookmaker **DONALD MCLEOD** was kicked to death by an angry mob at Flemington racecourse in Melbourne after failing to pay out winning bets - 1906.

**A TEMPERATURE** of - 22.2° C was recorded at Charlotte Pass, NSW - 1945.  
\* This was Australia's lowest temperature until the record was beaten in 1994 when the temperature at Charlotte Pass dropped to -23° C.

**DR BENJAMIN SPOCK's** *The Common Sense Book of Baby And Child Care* was published - 1946.

**DARYL SOMERS** made his debut as a television host compering *Cartoon Corner* - 1971.  
\* It ran five days a week for six and a half years.

**ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRACTIONS** made their concert debut in Cornwall - 1977.

**JEAN-MICHEL JARRE's** Bastille Day concert in Paris was attended by one million spectators - 1979.

**SALE OF THE CENTURY**, hosted by Tony Barber, began on Australian television - 1980.  
\* He hosted until 1991.

**ALLEN KLEIN**, The Beatles and Rolling Stones ex-accountant, went to jail for two months on tax evasion charges - 1980.

**DAVID LANGE** (Labor Party) defeated Sir Robert Muldoon (National Party) to become Prime Minister of New Zealand - 1984.

**'BRUTE' BERNARD** (born Jim Bernard), Canadian wrestler, died aged 63 (suicide) - 1984.

Australia's **SOCCEROOS** defeated world champions Argentina 4-1 in Sydney - 1988.

**HULK HOGAN**, US wrestler, testified in a New York court that he had used steroids over a period of 12 years in order to "get big" - 1994.

Four **AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES** died and about 60 Australians were injured when a bridge collapsed at the opening of the Maccabiah Games in Israel - 1997.

**RICHARD McDONALD**, co-founder of the original McDonald's fast food shop, died aged 89 - 1998.

**WALLABIES** defeated the **BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS** to win the Tom Richards Trophy. It was the first time the Aussies had won the series in 102 years - 2001.

**LAREESA GUTTERY**, a Perth beauty therapist, set a **HAIR-ERASING** world record by bikini waxing 130 people in 4 hours - 2003.  
\* She broke this record a year later when she waxed 262 people in 4 hours.

**KEVIN SHEEDY** (Essendon coach) broke Collingwood great Jock McHale's player-coach record with his 879th match (629<sup>th</sup> as a coach) - 2007.

**HARPER LEE's** second book *Go Set A Watchman* was published in Australia - 2015.  
\* She is best known as the author of *To Kill A Mockingbird* that was published in 1960. This was the follow-up novel. It was completed in the 1950s, and is set 20 years after the events in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

**THE LONGEST SINGLES FINAL IN WIMBLEDON** history occurred when Novak Djokovic successfully defended his title, defeating Roger Federer in four hours and 58 minutes, to win the Men's Singles tennis title - 2019.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Thursday 15th July 2021

## Births

**LADY SUSAN RENOUF** (Susan Rossiter) born in NSW - 1942. (Died aged 74 - 2016)

\* Australian socialite. Her former husbands include Andrew Peacock, Robert Sangster and Sir Frank Renouf. She died on her 74th birthday.

**JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT** born in Denver, Colorado - 1945. (Died aged 73 - 2019)

\* American actor. Two of his best known films were made in 1978 - *Hooper* plus *Big Wednesday*. He also featured in the TV mini-series *The Winds of War*. He died of a cardiac arrest in 2019.

**STEVE PARISH** born in England - 1945 (76)

\* Australian photographer and publisher. He's the founder of Steve Parish Publishing that specialises in photographic books on nature for adults and children.

**SULTAN OF BRUNEI** (Hassanal Bolkiah) born in Brunei - 1946 (75)

\* Head of State and absolute monarch of Brunei. He's the world's richest man based on those whose wealth is derived from political heritage. After Queen Elizabeth II he is the second longest-reigning current monarch.

**LINDA RONSTADT** (Maria Linda Ronstadt) born in Tucson, Arizona - 1946 (75)

\* American singer. Her musical career began as lead singer with the Stone Poneys who recorded three albums and had a hit in 1968 with *Different Drum*, written by Monkee Mike Nesmith. Two of her biggest hits have been duets. *Somewhere Out There* ('87) - which she recorded with James Ingram and *Don't Know Much* ('89) - a duet with Aaron Neville.

\* In 2011 she announced her retirement. In 2013, she revealed that she had Parkinson's disease and she was no longer able to sing.

**TREVOR HORN** born in Durham, England - 1949 (72)

\* English musician and producer. He was one half of the duo Buggles who had a hit in 1979 with *Video Killed The Radio Star*. In 1980 he and his partner Geoff Downes joined Yes.

**PETER REITH** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1950 (71)

\* Australian politician. Former deputy Liberal Party leader and Howard government minister. He quit politics in 2001.

**COLIN BARNETT** born in Nedlands, WA - 1950 (71)

\* Australian politician. He was elected as Premier of WA in September 2008. He was re-elected at the 2013 state election. But on 11 March 2017, Barnett was swept from power.

**ALICIA BRIDGES** born in Lawndale, North California - 1953 (68)

\* US singer. She had her biggest hit in 1978 with *I Love the Nightlife* (*Disco 'Round*).

**STEVE MORTIMER** born in Wagga Wagga, NSW - 1956 (65)

\* Australian rugby league player. He played in five of Canterbury-Bankstown's Grand Final appearances and captained Canterbury to premierships in 1984 and 1985.

**PHIL GOULD** (Philip Gould) born in Sydney, NSW - 1958 (63)

\* Australian rugby league broadcaster, and former player and coach. In 2019 'Gus' quit his role as General Manager with the Penrith Panthers. He captained Penrith and also played for Newtown, Canterbury-Bankstown and South Sydney as well as the NSW State of Origin team. Since the 1990s he has been a part of Channel 9's coverage of rugby league.

**FOREST WHITAKER** born in Longview, Texas - 1961 (60)

\* African-American actor and director. In 2007 he won an Oscar for Best Actor for his role of Idi Amin in the movie *The Last King Of Scotland* (2006). His other films include *The Butler*, *The Crying Game*, *Good Morning Vietnam*, *Bird*, *Black Panther* and *Waiting To Exhale* - which he directed.

**MICHELLE FORD-ERICKSON** born in Sydney, NSW - 1962 (59)

\* Australian swimmer. She won gold at the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games for her Olympic record breaking swim as well as bronze in the 200m butterfly. She also competed at the Montreal Olympics in 1976.

**JOY SMITHERS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1963 (58)

\* Australian actress. Played Rose Carelton/Stevens in the TV series *All Saints*. Her other TV credits the TV mini series' *Blue Murder*, *Bangkok Hilton* and *All The Way*. She also appeared in the movie *Mad Max: Fury Road*.

**BRIGITTE NIELSEN** (Gitte Nielsen) born in Denmark - 1963 (58)

\* Danish actress. A former wife of Sylvester Stallone, she appeared with Stallone in *Rocky IV*. She also starred in *Red Sonja* and appeared in *Beverly Hills Cop II*.

**JASON BONHAM** born in England - 1966 (55)

\* English drummer. He's the son of Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham. After his father's death in September 1980, he played with Led Zeppelin on occasions.

**ADAM SAVAGE** born in New York City, New York - 1967 (54)

\* US TV presenter and special effects designer. He co-presents the *Mythbusters* TV program with Jamie Hyneman.

**BRIAN AUSTIN GREEN** (Brian Peter Green) born in Los Angeles, California - 1973 (48)

\* US actor. He played David Silver in *Beverly Hills 90210* and Brian Cunningham in *Knot's Landing*.

**CHRIS TAYLOR** born in Sydney, NSW - 1974 (47)

\* Australian comedian, writer and radio host. He's appeared on the ABC television shows *CNNNN* (2002 - 2003) and *The Chaser's War on Everything* (2006 - 2009).

**DIANE KRUGER** (Diane Heidkruger) born in West Germany - 1976 (45)

\* German-American actress. She played Helen in the epic war film *Troy* (2004), Dr. Abigail Chase in *National Treasure* (2004) and its sequel (2007). She also starred as Detective Sonya Cross in the crime drama series *The Bridge*.

**TRAVIS FIMMEL** born in Lockington, Victoria - 1979 (42)

\* Australian actor. He is best known for his role as Ragmar Lothbrok in the TV series *Vikings*. He co-starred opposite Patrick Swayze in the TV series *The Beast*.

**IAIN ARMITAGE** born in Georgia - 2008 (13)

\* American actor. He is best known for his starring roles as Ziggy Chapman in *Big Little Lies* and as Sheldon Cooper in *Young Sheldon*.

## Events

**COMMONWEALTH BANK** opened for business in Victoria becoming Australia's first savings bank - 1912.

**HOWARD HUGHES**, 32, broke the record for a round-the-world flight - 1938.

\* He set a record of three days, 19 hours and 14 minutes.

**WALLY AND THE MAJOR** comic strip, created by Stan Cross, made its debut in Melbourne's Herald newspaper - 1940.

**JOHN LENNON's** mother **JULIA** died aged 44 when she was knocked down by a car - 1958.

**THE AUSTRALIAN** newspaper was published for the first time in Canberra - 1964.

**ROY WOOD** left **ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA** to form **WIZZARD** - 1972.

**POPE FRANCIS** gave up watching television - 1990.

\* He says: "There are no exceptions. I watch nothing. There is a Swiss Guard that every week tells me the results and how we are doing in the (soccer) league table." The Pope doesn't surf the internet either. He reads only one newspaper for ten minutes in the morning.

**BOB JANE** opened his 100th Bob Jane Tyre outlet - 1991.

\* He started his Jaguar and Alfa Romeo dealership at South Yarra in the 1960s.

**INSIDERS**, hosted by Barrie Cassidy, began on ABC TV - 2001.

\* Cassidy hosted his final program on June 9, 2019. Sky News political editor David Speers took over as host of *Insiders* from next year.

**CATHY FREEMAN** announced her retirement from all athletics and stated: "I've lost that want, that desire, that passion, that drive" - 2003.

**GANGNAM STYLE**, recorded by Korean singer Psi, debuted on YouTube and by the end of 2012 it had reached a record 1 billion views beating the record held by Justin Bieber with *Baby* (800 million views) - 2012.

**MARTIN LANDAU**, US actor, died aged 89 - 2017.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Friday 16th July 2021

### Births

**MARGARET COURT** (nee Margaret Smith) born in Albury, NSW - 1942 (79)

\* Australian tennis champion. She won 24 Grand Slam singles titles in her career, more than any other player in history. In 1960 at the age of 17 she achieved her first major tennis title winning the Australian Open. In her 13 year career she won a record 11 Australian Open singles titles, three Wimbledon titles, five French Opens, five US women's championships and numerous doubles titles.

\* Since 1995 she has been the Senior Pastor at the Victory Life church in Perth. She married Barry Court, son of former WA Premier Charles Court.

\* The Margaret Court Arena at the National Tennis Centre is named in her honour.

**DON BURKE** born in Sydney, NSW - 1947 (74)

\* Australian TV and radio presenter. He hosted TV's *Burke's Backyard* and was the creator of *Backyard Blitz*. He and his wife developed *Burke's Backyard* which began as a radio program in 1983.

**STEWART COPELAND** born in Alexandria, Virginia - 1952 (69)

\* Drummer with The Police. He formed the group in 1977 and recruited Sting as lead vocalist. His brother Miles Copeland became their manager. Their hits include *Message In A Bottle*, *Roxanne*, and *Don't Stand So Close To Me*.

**MICHAEL FLATLEY** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1958 (63)

\* American born-Irish step-dancer. He starred in the famous *Lord of The Dance* stage production. He also helped to choreograph the original *Riverdance*. His other dance productions include *Feet of Flames* and *Celtic Tiger* which opened in 2005.

**ANDREW MAHER** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1964 (57)

\* Australian TV and radio sports host. From 2015 Andrew took on the role of a co-host on *The Front Bar* on the Channel 7 network. The show also features Mick Molloy and Sam Pang. Maher is also heard on Melbourne SEN 1116's weekday afternoon program.

**MARK McENTEE** born in Perth, WA - 1961 (60)

\* Guitarist with The Divinyls. Mark and Chrissie Amphlett (who died in 2013) were the nucleus for the band which began in Sydney in 1980. In 2006 The Divinyls were inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame and had their first performance for 10 years at the award ceremony.

**PHOEBE CATES** (Phoebe Katz) born in New York - 1963 (58)

\* American actress and wife to actor Kevin Kline. She starred in the '90s movies *Drop Dead Fred* and *Princess Caribou*.

**FIONA O'LOUGHLIN** (Fiona Taheny) born in Warooka, South Australia - 1963 (58)

\* Australian comedienne. She's made TV appearances on *Spicks and Specks*, *Rove Live*, *Good News Week*, *The Project*, *Studio 10*, and *Hughesy, We Have a Problem*.

\* She lived in Alice Springs for 27 years. She is now a single mother of five children.

**WILL FERRELL** born in Irvine, California - 1967 (54)

\* US actor. He starred in the comedy films *Anchorman: The Legend Of Ron Burgundy* (and sequel), *Elf*, *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*, *Blades Of Glory*, *Daddy's Home*, *The Other Guys* and can be seen in the *Austin Powers* movies playing Mustafa.

**JULES DE MARTINO** born in England - 1969 (52)

\* UK musician. A member of the pop duo The Ting Lings. In 2008 they had their biggest hit with *That's Not My Name*.

**ED KOWALCZYK** born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania - 1971 (50)

\* US singer/songwriter with the rock band Live. In Australia they've had No 1 albums with *Throwing Copper*, *The Distance To Here* and *V*.

**COREY FELDMAN** born in Reseda, California - 1971 (50)

\* US actor. He began in show business making commercials aged 3. His 1980s films include *Gremlins*, *The Goonies* and *The 'Burbs*. He starred in seven films with Corey Haim (who died in 2000). He was the voice of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle* Donatello.

**SHAUN POLLOCK** born in South Africa - 1973 (48)

\* South African cricketer. From 2000 to 2003 he was the captain of the South African cricket team. He was also chosen as the Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2003. Retired in 2008.

**WENDELL SAILOR** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1974 (47)

\* Australian rugby league and union player. In league he played with the Brisbane Broncos and St. George Illawarra. As a rugby player he played for Leeds Tykes, Queensland Reds and the NSW Waratahs.

**ADAM SCOTT** born in Adelaide, SA - 1980 (41)

\* Australian professional golfer. He was the World No. 1 ranked golfer in May-August 2014. He won the US Masters in 2013. It was his first major championship and marked the first time an Australian had won the Masters.

**EMMA LOUISE** (Emma Louise Lobb) born in Queensland - 1991 (30)

\* Australian singer. She made No 5 on UK chart with *Jungle*. It was also a hit in Italy. In 2016 she released the album *Supercry*.

**LUKE HEMMINGS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1996 (25)

\* Australian musician. He plays with 5 Seconds of Summer. In 2014, they released *She Looks So Perfect* as their debut worldwide release. It topped the charts in Australia, NZ Ireland and the UK. Their self-titled debut studio album was released in 2014, which peaked #1 in 11 countries. They've also had No 1 albums in Australia with *Sounds Good Feels Good*, *Youngblood* and *Calm*.

### Events

**JOHN DUIGAN** made the first flight in Australia of an Australian-made aircraft at Mia Mia, Victoria - 1910.

First automatic **PARKING METERS** were installed in USA - 1935.

**BEACH BOYS** signed a 7 year contract with Capitol records after being turned down by Dot and Liberty Records - 1962.

**CREAM** formed on this day - 1966.

\* The English group comprised of Eric Clapton (guitar), Jack Bruce (lead vocals/bass) and Ginger Baker (drums).

**SHUKANI SASAKI** set a world record when he spun 72 plates at once - 1981.

**HARRY CHAPIN**, US singer/songwriter, died aged 39 in a car crash - 1981.

\* His biggest hit in Australia was *Cats In The Cradle* ('74) that he wrote with his wife Sandy.

**THE YOUNG ONES** began on ABC television - 1985.

**DOLLYWOOD**, Dolly Parton's 400 acre country theme park, opened in Tennessee - 1986.

**AMAZON.COM**, one of the first and largest online retailers, opened on the internet for business in Seattle, USA - 1995.

\* The first book sold was *Fluid Concepts & Creative Analogies: Computer Models of the Fundamental Mechanisms of Thought*.

**JOHN KENNEDY JR**, 38, and his wife **CAROLYN BESSETTE KENNEDY**, 33, died in a plane crash - 1999.

**AUSTRALIA** and **ASIA** experienced the largest total **LUNAR ECLIPSE** since 1859. It lasted one hour and 47 minutes - 2000.

**BEN WILLIAMS**, 27, won \$250,000 on the TV reality show, *Big Brother* - 2001.

**GORDON WALLER** (Peter & Gordon) died aged 64 after suffering a massive fatal heart attack in California - 2009.

The first **INSTAGRAM** photo was uploaded - 2010.

\* Kevin Systrom posted a photo showing a dog in Mexico and Systrom's girlfriend's foot. The photo was enhanced using Instagram's X-PRO2 filter.

**JON LORD**, UK keyboard player with Deep Purple, died aged 71 of pulmonary embolism - 2012

**SIA's** album *1000 Forms Of Fear* debuted at No 1 on US Billboard Album chart - 2014.

\* The previous Australian artist to make No 1 in the US was Keith Urban in 2013 with his album *Fuse*.

**SLIM DUSTY**, who died in 2003, became the first music artist to clock up 1,000 continuous weeks on the ARIA country chart, with his *The Very Best Of Slim Dusty* compilation - 2018.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Saturday 17th July 2021

### Births

**JAMES CAGNEY** born in New York City, New York - 1899. (Died aged 86 - 1986)

\* US actor. He was one of America's most memorable stars of the '30s and '40s. In 1942 he won his only Academy Award for Best Actor in *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. His sister Jean also appeared in the film.

**PHYLLIS DILLER** (Phyliss Driver) born in Lima, Ohio - 1917. (Died aged 95 - 2012)

\* American comedienne. She began her comedy career at the age of 40.

**DONALD SUTHERLAND** born in St John, Canada - 1935 (86)

\* Canadian actor and father of Kiefer Sutherland. In recent years he's played President Snow in the *Hunger Games* films. His other movies include *The Dirty Dozen* ('67), *M\*A\*S\*H* ('70), *Kelly's Heroes* ('70), *Klute* ('71) and *Ordinary People* ('80). His '90s films include roles in *Lock Up* ('89), *J.F.K.* ('91), *Backdraft* ('91) and *Cold Mountain* (2003).

**DIAHANN CARROLL** (Carol Johnson) born in New York - 1935. (Died aged 84 - 2019)

\* US actress and singer. She starred as a nurse in the TV series *Julia* that ran from 1968-1970 and appeared in *Dynasty* ('80-'89).

**SPENCER DAVIS** born in Wales - 1939. (Died aged 81 - 2020)

\* Guitarist for the Spencer Davis Group. The British band had hits from 1966-'67 with *Keep On Running*, *Somebody Help Me*, *I'm A Man* and *Gimme Some Lovin'*. Steve Winwood was their lead vocalist. Davis died from pneumonia in Los Angeles on 19 October 2020 at the age of 81.

**TIM BROOKE-TAYLOR** born in Derbyshire, England - 1940. (Died aged 79 - 2020)

\* British comedian. He was a star of the '70s TV comedy *The Goodies* which also featured Bill Oddie and Graeme Garden. In the '80s he starred in the TV sit-com *Me And My Girl*. He died of complications of Covid-19 in April 2020.  
\* The original three Goodies members toured Australia in 2005.

**ALUN ARMSTRONG** (Alan Armstrong) born in County Durham, England - 1946 (75)

\* UK actor. His numerous credits include several different Charles Dickens adaptations and playing ex-detective Brian Lane in the TV series *New Tricks*.

**CAMILLA PARKER BOWLES** (Camilla Shand) born in London, England - 1947 (74)

\* Duchess Of Cornwall. For many years she was romantically linked with Prince Charles. They finally married in 2005. (Divorced her husband Andrew Parker Bowles in 1995.)

**ROB GUEST** born in England - 1950. (Died aged 58 - 2008)

\* English-born New Zealand raised singer who became a naturalised Australian. He began his stage career at the age of 20 and became well known for his lead roles in the musicals *Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Miserables*. Died in October 2008 aged 58 after suffering a massive stroke.

**LUCIE ARNAZ** born in Los Angeles, California - 1951 (70)

\* US actress. She appeared with her mother Lucille Ball in *Here's Lucy* and also starred in *The Lucie Arnaz Show* playing a radio talk show psychologist. Her best known film is *The Jazz Singer* which starred Neil Diamond.

**DAVID HASSELHOFF** born in Baltimore, Maryland - 1952 (69)

\* American actor and singer. "The Hoff" was the star of the TV series' *Knight Rider* and *Baywatch*. From 1975-1982 he appeared in *The Young And The Restless*. Hasselhoff has also worked as a talent show judge on TV shows such as *America's Got Talent* (2006-2009) and *Britain's Got Talent* (2011).

\* He married actress Pamela Bach in 1989. They divorced in 2006.

\* In 1989 he had a No 1 hit single for 8 weeks in West Germany with *Looking For Freedom*.

**ANGELA MERKEL** born in Hamburg, West Germany - 1954 (67)

\* German politician. She has been Chancellor of Germany since 2005. She served as the Leader of the Christian Democratic Union from 2000 to 2018.

**JULIE BISHOP** born in Lobethal, SA - 1956 (65)

\* Australian politician. She served as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and as the Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party. She retired from politics on 11 April 2019, before the impending federal election.

**ALEX WINTER** born in London, England - 1965 (56)

\* American actor. He played Bill in the *Bill and Ted* feature films. (Auditioned for the role of 'Ted'.)

**PETER LONARD** born in Epping, Sydney - 1967 (54)

\* Australian golfer. He won the Australian Open titles in 2003 and 2004.

**JOSHUA FRYDENBERG** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1971 (50)

\* Australian politician. He has been Treasurer of Australia and Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party since 24 August 2018. He has been a member of the Australian House of Representatives for the seat of Kooyong since August 2010.

**DARIUS BOYD** born on the Gold Coast, Queensland - 1987 (34)

\* NRL player. He is a former captain of the Brisbane Broncos. He returned to the club for the 2015 NRL season after having previously played for them between 2006 and 2008, including winning the 2006 NRL Grand Final. In the intervening years he played for the St. George Illawarra Dragons and the Newcastle Knights.

### Events

**TOKYO** became Japan's capital - 1868.

**BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY** changed their name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to the decidedly more English-sounding Windsor - 1917.

**CZAR NICHOLAS II** of Russia, his wife and five children, were murdered by their Bolshevik captors - 1918.

**PASTOR SIR DOUGLAS NICHOLLS** experienced a conversion to the Christian faith - 1932.

\* He was soon baptised and began witnessing openly. He also became the pastor of the first Aboriginal Church of Christ in Australia. It was also the year that he began playing VFL football for Fitzroy.

**PETULA CLARK**, 13, made her television debut in a UK series *Cabaret* - 1946.

**DISNEYLAND** opened in Anaheim, California - 1955.

**JIMI HENDRIX** opened for the **MONKEES** in New York - 1967.

\* Two months later he had his first hit in the US with the album *Are You Experienced?* It stayed on the album charts 77 weeks.

**THE BEATLES'** film *Yellow Submarine* premiered at the London Pavilion - 1968.

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

**BIONIC EAR** was developed by Melbourne scientists led by Graeme Clark, enabling some deaf people the ability to hear - 1978.

**CHAS CHANDLER**, Animals guitarist and rock manager, died aged 57 in Newcastle - 1996.

\* He played bass in the original Animals lineup and also managed Jimi Hendrix and Slade.

**NATIONAL DRINKING AGE** in the United States was changed from 18 to 21 - 1984.

**F.W. WOOLWORTH COMPANY** closed in America after 117 years in business - 1997.

**MARC HUNTER**, Dragon lead singer, died aged 44 of throat cancer - 1998.

**SLIM DUSTY** released his 100th album, *Looking Forward, Looking Back* - 2000.

**GLEN CAMPBELL'S** Australian tour was cancelled due to his declining mental health - 2012.

\* He was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and doctors advised against the long trip.

**MALAYSIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 17** was shot down by pro-Russian separatists over eastern Ukraine - 2014.

\* 283 passengers including 28 Australians and 15 crew were killed. A Dutch inquiry determined that the aircraft was shot down by a Russian-made surface-to-air missile.

**FACEAPP**, an aging photo and video editor, began to go viral on Facebook in Australia - 2019.

**VICTORIA** records 428 new coronavirus cases, the state's highest daily total since the beginning of the pandemic - 2020.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 18th July 2021

## Births

**JOHN GLENN JR** born in Cambridge, Ohio - 1921. (Died aged 95 - 2016)

\* American astronaut. In 1962 he became the first US astronaut to orbit earth. He later went into politics becoming a US Senator. In 1998, at the age of 77, he travelled aboard the Shuttle Discovery, making him the oldest person to fly in space.

**SHIRLEY DE LA HUNTY** (nee Strickland) born in Guildford, Western Australia - 1925. (Died aged 78 - 2004)

\* Australian athlete. She has been Australia's most successful competitor at the Olympic games winning seven medals - three gold, one silver and three bronze in track and field events. She retired in 1956 following the Melbourne Olympics where she won two gold medals. Awarded an MBE in 1957 and the Advance Australia Award in 1987.

**DION DIMUCCI** born in The Bronx, New York - 1939 (82)

\* American singer. His first big hit was with The Belmonts in 1959 with *A Teenager In Love*. In late 1960 he went solo and had two hits in 1961 with *Runaround Sue* and *The Wanderer*. His last charted hit single was in 1968 with the folk song - *Abraham, Martin and John*. In 2020 he released a new album *Blues With Friends*.

\* He's released six gospel albums and in his personal life has overcome alcohol and drug addiction.

**JAMES BROLIN** (Craig Bruderlin) born in California - 1940 (81)

\* American actor. He played Dr Steven Kiley in the '70s television series *Marcus Welby M.D.* He is currently playing the role of John, the family patriarch, in the TV comedy *Life in Pieces*.

\* In 1998 he married Barbra Streisand. He proposed four times before she said "yes."

**LONNIE MACK** (Lonnie McIntosh) born in Dearborn County, Indiana - 1941. (Died aged 74 - 2016)

\* US rock and blues guitarist and singer. His biggest hit came in 1963 with the Chuck Berry song *Memphis*.

**MARTHA REEVES** born in Alabama - 1941 (80)

\* Lead singer for the US trio Martha & the Vandellas. They had little chart success in Australia but two of their '60s hits *Heat Wave* and *Dancing In The Street* have been revived by several artists.

**DENNIS LILLEE** born in Subiaco, WA - 1949 (72)

\* Australian cricketer. He was famous for his partnership with wicketkeeper Rod Marsh, and the scorecard entry 'caught Marsh bowled Lillee' appeared 95 times in Tests, a partnership record between wicketkeeper and bowler that is yet to be broken. Both took 355 wickets.

**SIR RICHARD BRANSON** born in Surrey, England - 1950 (71)

\* English entrepreneur and managing director of the Virgin Group which controls more than 400 companies. In 1970 he founded Virgin as a mail order retailer and shortly thereafter opened a record shop in London. The first Virgin album was Mike Oldfield's *Tubular Bells*, released in 1973. It eventually sold over 5 million copies.

\* In 1984 he formed Virgin Atlantic Airways. In 2000 he introduced his Virgin Blue airlines service into Australia.

\* He's attempted several world record breaking events.

**SIR NICK FALDO** (Nicholas Faldo) born in England - 1957 (64)

\* English golfer. In 1996 he won his third US Masters defeating Greg Norman who squandered one of the biggest final round leads to finish runner-up. His other victories include three Open championship titles.

**SHAUN MICALLEF** born in Lochiel, South Australia - 1962 (59)

\* Australian actor, comedian and radio host. Host of *Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell* on ABC TV. He is also well known for hosting *Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation* on Network Ten. The program was revived in 2018.

\* He also starred in *Welcher & Welcher* (2003) and fronted *The Micallef Pogrom/Programme* on Channel 2. He co-starred with Kat Stewart in the 2013 TV drama series *Mr And Mrs Murder*.

**VIN DIESEL** (Mark Sinclair) born in California - 1967 (54)

\* US actor. His films include *Saving Private Ryan* ('98), *The Fast And The Furious* (2001), *XXX* (2002), *The Pacifier* (2005) and *The Chronicles Of Riddick* trilogy.

**TANIA KERNAGHAN** born in Albury, NSW - 1968 (53)

\* Australian country singer and sister of Lee Kernaghan. Her first album, *December Moon*, won the ARIA Album of the Year award. It was certified Platinum in 1998. At the 1997 and 1998 Australian Country Music Awards she won the Female Vocalist of the Year award.

\* She was a co-host on the TV show *Discover Down Under*.

**BRAD JOHNSON** born in Hoppers Crossing, Victoria - 1976 (45)

\* Australian Rules footballer. Former captain of the Western Bulldogs in 2006. He played a club record 364 games and retired at end of 2010 season. Now working in the media.

**KELLY REILLY** (Jessica Kelly Reilly) born in England - 1977 (44)

\* English actress. She played DC/DI Anna Travis in the UK crime drama series *Above Suspicion*. Since 2018 she's starred in the US series *Yellowstone* as Beth Dutton. She also played Mary in the 2009 movie *Sherlock Holmes* as well as the 2011 sequel.

**TOM HARLEY** born in Adelaide, South Australia - 1978 (43)

\* Australian Rules footballer. The former Geelong captain was a part of their 2007 and 2009 premierships teams. Retired at end of 2009. He's now working as a football commentator with the Seven Network.

**KRISTEN BELL** born in Huntington Woods, Michigan - 1980 (41)

\* US actress. Starred in the title role of the TV series *Veronica Mars* from 2004 to 2007. She is also the off-screen narrator on the TV series *Gossip Girl*. \* She's the voice of Princess Anna in the 2013 animated movie *Frozen* and the 2019 sequel.

## Events

**ELVIS PRESLEY** made his first recording at the Sun Studios in Memphis. He paid \$3.98 to record the two double-sided demo, *My Happiness* and *That's When Your Heartaches Begin* - 1953.

**PLAYSCHOOL** began on ABC TV - 1966.

\* The first hosts were the late Anne Haddy (who played Helen Daniels in *Neighbours*) and Kerry Francis.

**BOBBY FULLER**, American singer, died aged 23 - 1966.

\* He was found dead in his car in Los Angeles. No conclusive cause of death was established. The Bobby Fuller Four had a top 10 hit in 1966 with *I Fought The Law*.

**SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY** crashed his mother's car off Dike Bridge at Chappaquiddick Island - 1969.

\* His female companion drowned. He failed to report the incident for almost ten hours and was later found guilty of leaving the scene of the accident and given a two-month suspended sentence.

**NADIA COMANECI**, Romanian gymnast, scored a perfect 10 at the Montreal Summer Olympics - 1976.

\* This achievement inspired *Nadia's Theme*, which is the theme to *The Young And The Restless*.

**IKE TURNER** was sentenced to a year in jail for transporting and possessing cocaine - 1988.

**RON CASEY** punched **NORMIE ROWE** on Ray Martin's *Middy* program, after a heated argument on whether Australia should be a republic - 1991.

\* In 1998 they put aside their differences and starred together in a tea commercial.

**WHITNEY HOUSTON** married **BOBBY BROWN** - 1992.

\* In 1993 they had their only child, a daughter named Bobbi Kristina. The couple divorced in 2007.

**POWDERFINGER** released their first album, *Parables For Wooden Ears* - 1994.

1200 people took part in the **ZORBA DANCE** in Melbourne's Federation Square - 2004.

**ALASTAIR GIBLIN** (NZ) made the Guinness Book of Records when he made a record 119 finger snaps in one minute - 2005.

**AMY GILLET**, Australian Olympian cyclist, was killed by an out-of-control car in Germany - 2005.

\* Gillett, aged 29, died when a car crashed into her and injured five of her team mates.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Monday 19th July 2021

## Births

**SUE THOMPSON** (Eva Sue McKee) born in Missouri - 1925 (96)

\* US singer. During the early 1960s she had four hits *Sad Movies (Make Me Cry)*, *Norman*, *James (Hold the Ladder Steady)* and the last being *Paper Tiger* in 1965. All these songs were written by John D Loudermilk.

**GEORGE HAMILTON IV** born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina - 1937. (Died aged 77 - 2014)

\* American singer. He had hit success with the country songs *Why Don't They Understand* ('58) and *Abilene* ('63).

**VICKI CARR** (Florencia Cardona) born in El Paso, Texas - 1941 (80)

\* US singer. Her one big hit was in 1967 with *It Must Be Him*.

**GERRY HUMPHRYS** born in London, England - 1943. (Died aged 62 - 2005)

\* Australian singer. He was lead singer for the band the Loved Ones. They had their biggest hits in 1966 with *Everlovin' Man* and *Loved One*. The group broke up in 1967. He also headed Gerry & The Joy Boys who had hits in 1972 with *Rave On* and *Ongo Bongo*.

**ILIE NASTASE** born in Romania - 1946 (75)

\* Romanian tennis player. A former world No 1 tennis champion, he won just about every major tennis title except Wimbledon. He won the French Open in 1973 and US Open in 1972. He won a total of seven Grand Slam titles.

**BERNIE LEADON** born in Minnesota - 1947 (74)

\* US guitarist. He was an original member of the Eagles. He left at the end of 1975 and was replaced by Joe Walsh. He rejoined the group on tour from 2013-215.

**BRIAN MAY** born in London, England - 1947 (74)

\* Guitarist with UK band Queen. He wrote their hit *We Will Rock You*. He was in Australia in 2003 for the launch of the musical *We Will Rock You* which features the hit songs of Queen with a script penned by Ben Elton. Since 2011 Queen has toured with Adam Lambert as lead vocalist.

**BEVERLY ARCHER** born in Oak Park, Illinois - 1948 (73)

\* US actress. She played Sergeant 'Gunny' Bricker in the TV series *Major Dad* and Shirley Sherwood in the soapie *The Young And The Restless*.

**ANTHONY EDWARDS** born in California - 1962 (59)

\* US actor. His TV credits include *Northern Exposure* and *ER* (as Dr Mark Greene).

**PAUL COUCH** born in Warrnambool, Victoria - 1964. (Died aged 51 - 2016)

\* AFL player. He played with Geelong and was the winner of the 1989 Brownlow Medal. Retired in 1997 after playing 259 games.

\* He died from a reported heart attack in Apollo Bay, Victoria, while cycling with friends.

**ANDREW BEWS** born in Geelong, Victoria - 1964 (57)

\* AFL player. He played with the Brisbane Lions and Geelong. Before joining the Bears (now Lions) he played with Geelong and also captained the club from 1990-1991.

**MONIKA KOS** born in Perth, WA - 1967 (54)

\* Australian TV presenter. She was the host of WA's version of *Today Tonight*. It was axed in 2019. She's now heard on *10 News First*.

**ASHLEY PASKE** born in Nowra, NSW - 1970 (51)

\* Australian actor. He played Matt Robinson for two years in *Neighbours* ('89-'91).

**CATRIONA ROWNTREE** born in Sydney, NSW - 1971 (50)

\* Australian TV presenter and sister of actress Camilla Rowntree. She is part of the reporting team on *Getaway*. Hosted *What's Up Doc?* from 1994-'96.

\* In 1991 she moved to FM radio as a newsreader and music program host, first in community radio and then with the ABC's youth FM radio station, Triple J, for which she presented until 1996.

\* In 1992 she was one of the 8,000 applicants to apply for a reporter's job on *Wonderworld*. She began as a researcher, went on to become a reporter and in 1994 became the host of the show.

**BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH** born in London, England - 1976 (45)

\* UK actor. His movies include *Amazing Grace*, *War Horse*, *Tinker Tailor Spy*, *Star Trek Into Darkness* (as Khan), *The Imitation Game*, *Doctor Strange* and 1917. He also stars in the TV series *Sherlock*.

\* He was the voice of Smaug the Dragon in *The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug* and the Grinch in *The Grinch* 2018 animated movie.

**NIKKI OSBORNE** born in Redcliffe, Brisbane - 1981 (40)

\* Australian actress, former model and television presenter. She is well known for being a former host of Channel Nine's late night interactive quiz series, *Quizmania*. She also featured on the Nine Network comedy show *The Nation*, hosted by Mick Molloy.

**MARK GASNIER** born in Sydney, NSW - 1981 (40)

\* Australian rugby league player. Nephew of the renowned St George '60s star Reg Gasnier. He played 11 seasons with St George Illawarra Dragons including their 2010 premiership team. Retired in 2011.

**JARED PADALECKI** born in San Antonio, Texas - 1982 (39)

\* US actor. He starred in 327 episodes as Sam Winchester in the TV series *Supernatural*. He played Dean Forester in the TV series *Gilmore Girls*.

**MARC MURPHY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1987 (34)

\* AFL player with Carlton. He was recruited at No 1 in the 2005 AFL Draft and was the captain of Carlton from 2013-2018. He retired at end of season 2020.  
\* He's the son of Fitzroy footballer John Murphy.

## Events

William Gosse discovered and named **AYERS ROCK** (now Uluru) after the SA Premier - 1873.

**MAURICE GARIN** of France won the first **TOUR DE FRANCE** cycle race - 1903.

An aeroplane was used to arrest a **SPEEDING MOTORIST** for the first time, in Los Angeles - 1919.

**SOOTY** (the glove puppet) made his debut on British television - 1948.

\* It became the longest running children's show in the UK.

**ELVIS PRESLEY's** first single *That's All Right* was released - 1954.

\* It was recorded at the Sun Studios. Four more singles were released on the Sun label.

**TRAMS** ceased running in Perth - 1958. (Began in 1899.)

**THE SAMURAI** began daytime screening on GTV 9 Melbourne at 4pm - 1965.

\* It began with the Fuma Ninja season. Other shows screening at 4pm were *Video Village* and *The Real McCoys*.

**FRANK SINATRA**, 50, married **MIA FARROW**, 21, in Las Vegas - 1966.

\* They divorced in August 1968.

**CANBERRA NEWS** was published for the final time - 1974.

\* It was first issued in 1969.

**WOMBAT** first screened on Queensland television - 1979.

**OLYMPIC GAMES** in Moscow was boycotted by 65 nations protesting at the invasion of Afghanistan - 1980.

**COUNTDOWN** went to air for the final time - 1987.

\* The ABC music program ran for 13 years. During the final program 'Molly' Meldrum removed his hat to reveal a cleanly shaved head.

**KERRY PACKER** regained control of Channel 9 - 1990.

\* He paid just \$725 million for the network that he had sold in 1987 to Alan Bond for \$1.04 billion.

**CELINE DION** performed in the biggest gig of her career when she sang before a worldwide TV audience of 3.5 billion at the opening of the Olympic Games - 1996.

**DEATH VALLEY** in California registered a temperature of 53.9°C (129°F) - 2005.

**JULIE GOODWIN** defeated **POH LING YEOW** to win *Master Chef Australia* on Network Ten - 2009.

**MEL SMITH**, UK comedian/film director, died aged 60 - 2013.

**EMITT RHODES**, US singer/songwriter, died aged 70 - 2020.

\* His biggest hit was in 1970 with *Fresh As A Daisy*.

**CHRIS SEBASTIAN**, brother of Guy Sebastian, was the winner on *The Voice* (Season 9) - 2020.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Tuesday 20th July 2021

### Births

**SIR EDMUND HILLARY** born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1919. (Died aged 88 - 2008)

\* NZ mountain climber. In 1953 he and his guide Tenzing Norgay became the first men to climb Mt Everest - the world's highest mountain. In 1990 his son Peter also accomplished the same feat.

**DAME DIANA RIGG** (Enid Diana Rigg) born in Yorkshire, England - 1938. (Died aged 82 - 2020)

\* English actress. She played Emma Peel in the '60s television series *The Avengers* and also appeared in the '90s series *Mother Love*. Her movie roles include the Agatha Christie who-done-it *Evil Under The Sun* ('81) and the James Bond movie *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* ('69). One of her final roles was playing Olenna Tyrell in *Game of Thrones* (2013-2017). She died of cancer in September 2020.

**NATALIE WOOD** (Natasha Gurdin) born in San Francisco, California - 1938. (Died aged 43 - 1981)

\* American actress. She was one of the few child actresses to make a smooth transition into teenage and adult roles. Her major movies include *Miracle On 34th Street* ('47), *Rebel Without A Cause* ('55) - as James Dean's girlfriend, *West Side Story* ('61) and *Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice* ('69).

\* She was twice married to Robert Wagner and was his wife at the time of her death in a drowning accident in 1981.

**JOHN LODGE** born in Birmingham, England - 1945 (76)

\* Bass guitarist/vocalist with the UK band the Moody Blues. The group formed in 1964 with Lodge and Justin Hayward joining the group in 1966. Their biggest hit single is *Nights In White Satin*. A *Question Of Balance* was one of their best selling albums.

**KIM CARNES** born in Los Angeles, California - 1945 (76)

\* American singer. She had a No 1 hit in Australia and the US in 1981 with *Bette Davis Eyes*. In 1980 she also had a hit song with *Don't Fall In Love With A Dreamer* which she recorded with Kenny Rogers. (Kim and Kenny are both ex-members of the New Christy Minstrels.)

**CARLOS SANTANA** born in Mexico - 1947 (74)

\* Guitarist with his band Santana. He had huge success in 1999 with his album *Supernatural* and the singles *Smooth* (which featured Matchbox 20 lead vocalist Rob Thomas) and *Game Of Love* (that featured Michelle Branch). In 2000 he won nine Grammy Awards for *Supernatural*. Santana's other hit singles include *Evil Ways* ('70), *Black Magic Woman* ('70) and *She's Not There* ('77).

**MARCIA HINES** born in Boston, Massachusetts - 1953 (68)

\* Australian singer. She moved to Australia from the US in 1970 and joined the local production of *Hair*. Her biggest sellers include *You, I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself*, *Something's Missing In My Life* and *From The Inside*. She was a judge on seven seasons of the *Australian Idol* talent program.

\* Crowned TV Week's Queen of Pop for three consecutive years 1976-'78.

**CHRIS CORNELL** (Christopher Boyle) born in Seattle, Washington - 1964. (Died aged 52 - 2017)

\* US singer/songwriter. He is best known as the frontman for the bands Soundgarden and Audioslave. Soundgarden had a top 10 hit in 1994 with *Black Hole Sun*. In April 1997 the group called it quits. In 2011 he released his first solo album. He was found dead in his Detroit hotel room early on the morning of May 18, 2017, shortly after performing at a Soundgarden concert the night before.

**TERRI IRWIN** (Theresa Raines) born in Eugene, Oregon - 1964 (57)

\* American-Australian naturalist and owner of Australia Zoo in Beerwah, Queensland. She is the widow of Steve Irwin and the mother of Bindi and Bob. Terri Irwin co-starred with her husband on *The Crocodile Hunter*. She has lived in Australia since 1992, when she married Irwin.

**JOSH HOLLOWAY** born in San Jose, California - 1969 (52)

\* US actor. He is best known for his roles as James "Sawyer" Ford in the TV series *Lost* and as Gabriel Vaughn in TV drama *Intelligence*. He also starred as Will Bowman on the science fiction drama *Colony*.

**SANDRA OH** born in Ontario, Canada - 1971 (50)

\* Canadian actress born to Korean parents. She starred as Dr Cristina Yang in the TV series *Grey's Anatomy*. She now stars in the TV series *Killing Eve*.

**OMAR EPPS** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1973 (48)

\* American actor. His TV work includes the role of Dr Dennis Gant in the series *ER*, J. Martin Bellamy in *Resurrection* and Dr Eric Foreman in the medical drama series *House*.

**JUDY GREER** (Judith Evans) born in Detroit, Michigan - 1975 (46)

\* US actress. Her movies include *What Women Want* (2000), *The Wedding Planner* (2001), *Dawn Of The Planets* (2014), *Ant Man* (2015), *Jurassic World* (2015) and *Tomorrowland* (2015).

**ANDREW STOCKDALE** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1976 (45)

\* Lead singer/guitarist with Australian band Wolfmother. The trio's debut album *Wolfmother* was released in 2005 and made No 3 in Australia. It also made the top 25 in the US and UK. Their hit singles include *Woman* (2006) and *Mind's Eye* (2005). Their second album (with a new lineup) *Cosmic Egg* peaked at No 3 in 2009.

**TAMSYN LEWIS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1978 (43)

\* Australian runner. She won a gold medal in the 4x400m relay team at the 1998 Commonwealth Games.

**DAVID MUNDY** born in Seymour, Victoria - 1985 (36)

\* AFL player. He played his first game for the Fremantle Dockers in 2005 and captained the club in season 2016. In 2021 he's on target to play 350 games.

### Events

**F A CUP** (English Football Association Challenge Cup competition) was formed - 1871.

**FIRST SINGLES CHARTS** were published in US Billboard magazine - 1940.

\* The first No 1 hit was *I'll Never Smile Again* by the Tommy Dorsey Band with vocal by Frank Sinatra.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL** launched his famous "V for Victory" campaign in Britain, introducing his two-fingered salute - 1940.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** gave his first public performance, playing on a flatbed truck parked outside a drugstore in Memphis, to mark its opening - 1954.

**NEIL ARMSTRONG** became the first man to walk on the moon - 1969.

\* His first words were - "*That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind.*" 19 minutes later Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin joined him saying - "*Beautiful...beautiful. Magnificent desolation.*"

**BRUCE LEE**, US martial arts movie star, died aged 32 of a cerebral oedema - 1973.

\* He died midway through production of his film *Game Of Death*.

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE**, hosted by Ernie Sigley, began on Australian television - 1981.

\* John Burgess took over the role in 1984 and stayed until July 1996.

**TEIICHI IGARASHI**, aged 99 years and 302 days, became the oldest man to climb Mt Fuji - 1986.

**GREG NORMAN** won his first British Open golf title - 1986.

**KYLIE MINOGUE'S** debut single *Loco-Motion* was released - 1987.

\* It was a remake of a '60s hit song by Little Eva.

**THE DEADLIEST HEATWAVE** in modern Greek history commenced on this day and resulted in the deaths of 1,300 people - 1987.

**AUSTRALIA** scored 70 to defeat Papua New Guinea 8 at Wagga Wagga in an international rugby league match - 1988.

**THE 7PM PROJECT** (now known as *The Project*) began on Network Ten - 2009.

**A MAGNITUDE 4.5 EARTHQUAKE** hit country Victoria 117km southeast of Melbourne near Moe at 7.11pm - 2012.

**14 TRAMS** began operating on the Gold Coast - 2014.

**PETER MCNAMARA**, Australian tennis player and coach, died aged 64 of prostate cancer in Germany - 2019.

**SHANE TUCK**, AFL player with Richmond and the son of Michael Tuck (who played with Hawthorn), died aged 38 (suicide) - 2020.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 21st July 2021

### Births

**DON KNOTTS** (Jesse Donald Knotts) born in West Virginia - 1924. (Died aged 81 - 2006)

\* American comic actor. He starred as Deputy Sheriff Barney Fife in the '60s TV series *The Andy Griffith Show*. He also made a few appearances with Andy in the *Matlock* TV series. His best known movie is *The Ghost and Mr Chicken*, made in 1966.

**NORMAN JEWISON** born in Ontario, Canada - 1926 (95)

\* Canadian producer and director. His films include *The Thomas Crown Affair*, *In The Heat Of The Night*, *Fiddler On The Roof* and *Moonstruck*.

**MICHAEL CATON** born in Monto, Queensland - 1943 (78)

\* Australian actor. His best known film role was as star of the 1997 Australian hit movie *The Castle* and one of his best known TV roles was playing Uncle Harry in *The Sullivans*. He also played Ted Taylor in the TV series *Packed To The Rafters* and hosts the TV programs *Hot Property* and *Hot Auctions*.

**GEOFF DYMOCK** born in Maryborough, Queensland - 1945 (76)

\* Australian cricketer. He played in 21 Test cricket matches scoring 236 runs and taking 78 wickets.

**YUSUF ISLAM** (Cat Stevens/Steven Georgiou) born in Soho, England - 1948 (73)

\* English singer/songwriter. His biggest hit in the '60s was *Matthew and Son* in 1967. After contracting TB he spent a year recuperating and came back in 1970 with *Lady D'Arbanville*. His albums *Tea For The Tillerman* ('71) and *Teaser And The Fire Cat* ('71) became top selling albums in Australia. In the late '70s he underwent a second name change when he quit the music business and converted to the Muslim faith becoming Yusuf Islam. He's now back performing.

**GARRY TRUDEAU** born in New York City, New York - 1948 (73)

\* US creator, writer and artist of the *Doodlesbury* comic strip.

\* He married US TV presenter Jane Pauley.

**ROBERT WALLS** born in Victoria - 1950 (71)

\* Australian Rules footballer with Carlton and Fitzroy. He also coached both of these teams during the 1980s. From 1991-'95 he coached the Brisbane Bears but in 1996 the roles were reversed when ex-Richmond coach John Northey was appointed the Bears coach and Walls signed with Richmond. He's now working in the media as a football commentator on SEN 1116.

**BERNIE QUINLAN** born in Victoria - 1951 (70)

\* Australian Rules footballer. "Super Boot" played with Footscray (1969-'77) and Fitzroy (1978-'86). In 1981 he was the co-winner of the Brownlow Medal with Barry Round. He kicked 116 goals in 1983 and 105 in 1984.

**ROBIN WILLIAMS** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1951. (Died aged 63 - 2014)

\* American actor and comedian. The former night club comic became a big hit as Mork from Ork in the '70s TV series *Mork and Mindy*. His films include - *The World According To Garp* ('82), *Good Morning Vietnam* ('87), *Dead Poets Society* ('89), *Awakenings* ('90), *Hook* ('91), *Mrs Doubtfire* ('93), *Good Will Hunting* ('97), *Patch Adams* ('98), *R.V.* (2006), *A Night At The Museum* (2007) and *Old Dogs* (2009).

\* In August 2014 he was found in the bedroom of his home after hanging himself following a long history of depression.

**SUSANNAH CARR** born in Rochford, England - 1952 (69)

\* Australian TV newsreader. In February 2015, Carr and her longtime co-presenter Rick Ardon celebrated three decades consecutively as co-anchors for 7 News Perth.

**JEFF FATT** born in Casino, NSW - 1953 (68)

\* Australian musician. Former keyboard player with The Wiggles. Three of the original members Anthony Field, Murray Cook and Greg Page met while studying Early Childhood Education at Sydney's Macquarie University. Only Anthony Field is still with the group.

**JON LOVITZ** born in Tarzana, California - 1957 (64)

\* American comic actor. His films include *Loaded Weapon 1* ('93), *City Slickers 2* ('94), *Trapped In Paradise* ('94) and *Rat Race* (2001).

**MONTE DWYER** born in Newcastle, NSW - 1958 (63)

\* Australian TV weatherman and author. From 1991 to March 2002 he was the weather presenter on Channel 9's *Today* program.

**PAUL "FATTY" VAUTIN** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1959 (62)

\* Australian rugby league player and TV/radio presenter. The former Australian rugby league player and Queensland State of Origin coach played for Manly-Warringah, Eastern Suburbs and Australia. From 1994 to 2017 he was the host of the Sydney edition of the Channel 9 *Footy Show*. From 1992 to 2004, he was a mainstay of the Channel Nine match commentary team.

**MORRIS IEMMA** born in Sydney, NSW - 1961 (60)

\* Former Premier of NSW. He became Premier on August 3, 2005 following the resignation of Bob Carr. He was re-elected at the 2007 NSW election before being forced to resign as Premier in September 2008.

**ROSS KEMP** born in Essex, England - 1964 (57)

\* English actor, author and journalist. He rose to prominence in the role of **Grant Mitchell** in the BBC soap opera *EastEnders*. Since 2004, Kemp has received international recognition as an investigative journalist for his critically acclaimed and award-winning documentary series *Ross Kemp On Gangs*.

**JOSH HARTNETT** born in San Francisco, California - 1978 (43)

\* US actor. He had starring roles in the 2001 films *Pearl Harbor*, *Black Hawk Down* and the 2002 movie *40 Days and 40 Nights*.

**PALOMA FAITH** (Paloma Faith Blomfield) born in London, England - 1981 (40)

\* UK singer. Her single *Only Love Can Hurt Like This* made No 1 in Australia in 2014.

**AMY MIZZI** born in NSW - 1983 (38)

\* Australian actress. She played Kit Hunter in the TV soap *Home And Away* (2003-2004). Moved to the UK in 2008.

### Events

**MELBOURNE** experienced its coldest day on record with -2.8°C - 1869.

**QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING** housing the Sydney Markets, a hotel and shops, opened for business - 1898.

**VOSTOK, ANTARCTICA** registered a temperature of -89.2 degrees C, the lowest recorded temperature on earth - 1983.

Sydney's **MONORAIL** began operating - 1988.

**THE WALL** concert was held in Berlin - 1990.

\* It was organised by Pink Floyd's Roger Waters who played with various musicians to celebrate the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

**IAN BAKER-FINCH**, Australian golfer, won the British Open golf title - 1991.

**ALAN SHEPARD**, first American to fly in space and the 5<sup>th</sup> human to walk on the moon, died aged 74 - 1998.

**POWDERFINGER** made No 1 with *Vulture Street*, their 3<sup>rd</sup> straight No 1 album in Australia - 2003.

\* It was named *Vulture St* after the Brisbane street where they grew up.

**GEORGES CHRISTEN** of Luxembourg ripped up a record 28 phone books in just 2 minutes - 2003.

**LLEYTON HEWITT**, 24, married **BEC CARTWRIGHT**, 21, at the Sydney Opera House - 2005.

**WENDELL SAILOR** (Australia) was banned from playing rugby union for 2 years after he was found guilty of cocaine use - 2006.

**NASA** retired the **SPACE SHUTTLE** from service after 30 years of service - 2011.

**DERRYN HINCH**, 3AW broadcaster, was sentenced to five months home detention for breaching suppression orders by naming sex offenders - 2011.

**OLYMPIC GAMES** (Summer) venue for 2032 will be announced by the IOC today - 2021.

\* Brisbane is widely tipped to be the winner.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Thursday 22nd July 2021

## Births

**ROSE KENNEDY** born in Massachusetts - 1890. (Died aged 104 - 1995)

\* Mother of the famous Kennedy brothers - John, Robert, Joseph and Edward (all deceased). She had nine children to Joseph Kennedy who was the US ambassador to Britain from 1937-1940.

**DAN ROWAN** (Daniel David) born in Beggs, Oklahoma - 1922. (Died aged 65 - 1987)

\* American comedian. The straight half of Rowan & Martin (in the early days the roles were reversed) who hosted *Laugh In*, the '60s TV comedy show. Retired in early '80s.

**ORSON BEAN** (Dallas Burrows) born in Burlington, Vermont - 1928. (Died aged 91 - 2020)

\* US actor. He was one of the stars of the US TV series *Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman*.

\* In 1993 he married Alley Mills who played Mrs Norma Arnold in *The Wonder Years*.

**LOUISE FLETCHER** born in Birmingham, Alabama - 1934 (87)

\* American actress. She won an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role as the head nurse in *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*.

**TERENCE STAMP** born in London, England - 1938 (83)

\* English actor. He is well known for his '60s movies such as *Billy Budd* ('62), *The Collector* ('65) and *Far From The Madding Crowd* ('67). He also appeared in *Superman I and II*, the Australian film *Priscilla: Queen of The Desert*, *The Limey*, *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*, *The Yes Man* and *A Song For Marion*.

\* His brother Chris Stamp was co-manager of The Who in the early part of their career.

**ALLAN JOHNSTON** born in Adelaide, SA - 1940 (81)

\* Australian jingle writer. He was one half of the Mojo Singers who made No 1 in 1979 with the cricket anthem *C'mon Aussie C'mon*. They wrote numerous advertising jingles such as *I Feel Like A Tooheys* and *I Can Feel A XXXX Coming On*.

\* His Mojo partner Alan 'Mo' Morris died in 2007.

**BOBBY SHERMAN** (Robert Sherman Jr) born in Santa Monica, California - 1943 (78)

\* American singer. His biggest hit in Australia was in 1970 with *Julie, Do Ya Love Me*. His only other chart entries were *Little Woman* ('69), *La La La* ('69) and *Easy Come Easy Go* ('70).

\* He played Jeremy Bolt in the television series *Here Come The Brides* (1968-'69).

**RICK DAVIES** born in England - 1944 (77)

\* Vocalist/keyboard player with UK band Supertramp. Their debut hit single was in 1975 with *Dreamer*. Their other big sellers include - *Give A Little Bit* ('77), *The Logical Song* ('79) and *It's Raining Again* ('79). Their albums *Crime Of The Century* and *Breakfast In America* both topped the album charts.

**DANNY GLOVER** born in San Francisco, California - 1946 (75)

\* American actor and film director. He starred opposite Mel Gibson in the series of *Lethal Weapon* films. He's also appeared in *The Color Purple* ('85), *Witness* ('85), *Grand Canyon* ('91) and *The Dream Girls* (2006).

**DON HENLEY** born in Gilmer, Texas - 1947 (74)

\* Drummer/vocalist with the Eagles. Don sang on the Eagles' hits *The Best Of My Love*, *One Of These Nights* and *Hotel California*. His solo hits include *Dirty Laundry* ('82), *The Boys Of Summer* ('85) and *All She Wants To Do Is Dance* ('85). *Eagles Greatest Hits* ('71-'75) is one of the world's biggest selling albums. In 2007 the Eagles released *Long Road Out Of Eden*, their first album of new songs in 28 years.

**ALBERT BROOKS** (Albert Einstein) born in Los Angeles, California - 1947 (74)

\* US actor, writer and director. He directed the 1997 movie release *Mother* which starred Debbie Reynolds. His acting roles have been in the films - *Private Benjamin*, *Twilight Zone - The Movie* and *Broadcast News* - as the ace reporter.

\* His comedian brother Bob Einstein (who appeared in the Larry David comedy program *Curb Your Enthusiasm*) died in 2019.

**WILLEM DAFOE** born in Appleton, Wisconsin - 1955 (66)

\* American actor. His major films include - *Mississippi Burning* ('88), *Platoon* ('86), *Born On The Fourth Of July* ('89), *The English Patient* ('96), *Mr Bean's Holiday* (2006) and *The Florida Project* (2017).

**MICHAEL SPINKS** born in St Louis Missouri - 1956 (65)

\* US boxer. 'Jinx' competed from 1977 to 1988. He is a two-weight world champion, having held the undisputed light heavyweight title from 1983 to 1985, and the lineal heavyweight title from 1985 to 1988. As an amateur he won a gold medal in the middleweight division at the 1976 Summer Olympics.

**DAVID SPADE** born in Birmingham, Michigan - 1964 (57)

\* US actor. He played Dennis Quimby Finch in the TV sit-com *Just Shoot Me*. Starred in the movies *Joe Dirt* and *Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star*.

**RUFUS WAINWRIGHT** born in Rhinebeck, New York - 1973 (48)

\* Canadian-US singer/songwriter. Son of Loudon Wainwright (who is best known for the 1973 hit *Dead Skunk*) and brother of singer/songwriter Martha Wainwright.

**DANIEL JONES** born in Sussex, England - 1973 (48)

\* Australian musician. He was one half of the internationally famous duo Savage Garden. The pair split at the end of 2001. Savage Garden made No 1 in America with - *Truly Madly Deeply* and *I Knew I Loved You* becoming the first Australian act in 18 years to score two No 1 records in the US.

\* He married Hi 5 vocalist Kathleen De Leon.

**SELENA GOMEZ** born in Grand Prairie, Texas - 1992 (29)

\* US actress and singer. She is best known for portraying Alex Russo in the TV series *Wizards of Waverly Place*. Her albums *Stars Dance* and *Revival* were both hits in Australia. Her biggest Australian hit was in 2019 with *Lose You To Love Me* (made No 2).

\* In 2020 she was diagnosed with bipolar disorder.

**PRINCE GEORGE** born London, England - 2013 (8)

\* Prince George of Cambridge (George Alexander Louis) is the oldest child, of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

## Events

**THE SPORTING GLOBE** newspaper was first published in Melbourne - 1922.

\* It ceased publication in 1996.

**JOHN DILLINGER**, America's public enemy No 1, was gunned down and mortally wounded by FBI agents at the Biograph Theatre in Chicago, Illinois - 1934.

**BUDDY HOLLY** recorded the first version of *That'll Be The Day* - 1956.

**PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE**, directed by Ed Wood, premiered in US cinemas - 1959.

\* Considered to be one of the 'worst pictures of all time'.

**PAUL** and **LINDA MCCARTNEY** were arrested in Sweden for possession of drugs - 1972.

**TONY ORLANDO** announced his retirement from performing during a concert with **DAWN**, the group he formed - 1977.

**DICK SMITH** completed his first solo flight around the world in a helicopter - 1983.

**IAN THORPE** (Australia) broke his 10th world record at the World Swimming Championships in Japan - 2001.

**KEITH MCGOWAN**, 3AW midnight to dawn announcer, hosted his final radio show - 2011.

\* For nearly 25 years he hosted the *Overnighters* radio program.

**A RIGHT WING EXTREMIST** (Anders Breivik) killed 77 people in two co-ordinated attacks - a shooting and bombings - 2011.

**DRAKE's** single *One Dance* spent its 15th week at No 1 on the UK chart - 2016.

\* It was one week away from equalling the record of 16 weeks set by Bryan Adams with *Everything I Do, I Do It For You*.

The last **QANTAS 747** jumbo jet flight departed Sydney Airport bringing an end to five decades of flight for the national carrier and aviation in Australia - 2020.

**AUSTRALIA** records 502 new coronavirus cases. The highest number of new cases recorded since the beginning of the pandemic - 2020.





# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Friday 23rd July 2021  
Olympic Games Commence in Tokyo

## Births

**BERT NEWTON** (Albert Newton) born in North Fitzroy, Victoria - 1938 (83)

\* Australian TV/radio host and stage performer. His media career began at 3XY in Melbourne in 1954 where he was employed as a radio announcer. In 1959 he joined Graham Kennedy on GTV 9's *In Melbourne Tonight* program. He was also successful as Don Lane's off-sider from 1975 to 1983 on *The Don Lane Show*. From 1993 until the end of 2005 he hosted the weekday morning program *Good Morning Australia* for the Ten Network. His wife Patti and daughter Lauren were regular guests on the show. His son Matthew is an actor.

\* He is currently recovering from having his leg amputated below the knee in May 2021. Newton made the decision to remove his leg after a toe infection failed to clear up and became life-threatening.

\* He played the role of The Wizard in the stage musical *Wicked* from 2008-2011. In 2005 he appeared in *The Producers* playing the role of Franz Liebkind.

\* He's won 15 Logies including six Gold Logies.

**SALLYANNE ATKINSON** born in Sydney, NSW - 1942 (79)

\* Lord Mayor of Brisbane from 1985-1991. She was the first woman to hold the position.

**TONY JOE WHITE** born in Oak Grove, Louisiana - 1943. (Died aged 75 - 2018)

\* US singer/songwriter. His biggest hit was *Polk Salad Annie* ('69).

**ABIGAIL** (Abigail Rogan) born in London, England - 1946 (75)

\* Australian actress. She played Bev Houghton in the soap series *No 96*. She also had a regular role in *Sons And Daughters* and had a hit record in 1973 with *Je T'Aime*.

**DAVID ESSEX** (David Cook) born in London, England - 1947 (74)

\* English singer. His biggest '70s hits were *Rock On*, *Gonna Make You A Star*, *Hold Me Close* and *City Lights*. His film credits include *That'll Be The Day* ('73) and *Stardust* ('74).

**GRAHAM GOOCH** born in Essex, England - 1953 (68)

\* English cricketer. The former England Test captain made his Test debut in 1975 and was the first to bowl left and right-handed in a Test match (v India in 1981). In 1990 he led the first England side to win a Test in the West Indies, their first for 16 years. He stood down as captain of England in 1993 after the Ashes series.

**TONY SHAW** born in Victoria - 1960 (61)

\* Former captain and coach of the Collingwood AFL club. He captained the Collingwood 1990 premiership team and won the Norm Smith Medal for best player. He played 313 senior games.

\* His brothers Ray and Neville also played with Collingwood.

**WOODY HARRELSON** (Woodrow Harrelson) born in Midland, Texas - 1961 (60)

\* US actor. He played Woody Boyd in the TV series *Cheers*. He plays Haymitch in the series of *Hunger Games* films. His other movies include *The Messenger* (2009) and *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* (2017). He also can be seen in *Now You See Me* (2012) and the sequel.

**SLASH** (Saul Hudson) born in England - 1965 (56)

\* Guitarist with US rock band Guns N' Roses. Their hits include; *Sweet Child O'Mine*, *Paradise City* and *November Rain*.

**PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN** born in Fairport, New York - 1967. (Died aged 46 - 2014)

\* US actor. Won an Oscar for his role as Truman Capote in *Capote* (2005). His other movies include *Scent of A Woman*, *The Talented Mr Ripley*, *Mission Impossible 3*, *The Boat That Rocked* and *Doubt* (which won him an Academy Award nomination). He died of combined drug intoxication.

**TAMMY VAN WISSE** born in Victoria - 1968 (53)

\* Australian marathon swimmer. She has swum more than 60,000 km around the world including New Zealand's Cook Strait, the English Channel, Bass Strait and 2438 kilometres of the Murray River.

**CHARISMA CARPENTER** born in Las Vegas, Nevada - 1970 (51)

\* US actress. She played Cordelia Chase in the TV series' *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*.

**ALISON KRAUSS** born in Decatur, Illinois - 1971 (50)

\* US bluegrass country singer and musician. During her career she has won 27 Grammy Awards from 42 nominations, making her the most awarded female artist (and the third most awarded artist overall) in Grammy history. Her best sellers include the albums *Now That I've Found You: A Collection and Raising Sand* (a collaboration with Robert Plant) which won the Album of the Year at the 2009 Grammy Awards.

**MICHELLE WILLIAMS** (Tenitra Michelle Williams) born in Rockford, Illinois - 1980 (41)

\* US singer. Former vocalist with the group Destiny's Child. In 2002, she released her debut solo album *Heart to Yours*, which became the biggest-selling gospel album of the year and spawned the single *Heard a Word*.

**TRISTAN MACMANUS** born in Ireland - 1982 (39)

\* Irish dancer. He is best known for his appearances on *Dancing with the Stars*, *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Dancing with the Stars Australia*. Since 2019, he has been a judge on the Australian version of *Dancing with the Stars*.

**BEC CARTWRIGHT** born in Sydney, NSW - 1983 (38)

\* Australian actress, singer and wife of Lleyton Hewitt. In *Home and Away* she played Hayley Smith. In 2005 she won a Logie for Most Popular Actress.

\* In 2003 she launched her music career and released a self-titled album. It contains the hits *All Seats Taken* and *On The Borderline*.

**NICK D'ARCY** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1987 (34)

\* Queensland swimmer. He's a retired national-record holding butterfly swimmer from Australia.

**DANIEL RADCLIFFE** born in London, England - 1989 (32)

\* English actor. He starred as Harry Potter in the series of movies made from 2001-2011 beginning with *Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone*. His other movies include *The Woman In Black* (2012), *Victor Frankenstein* (2015) and *Now You See Me 2* (2016).

## Events

**MODEL A CAR** went on sale - 1903.  
\* It was the first car sold by the Ford Motor Co.

**DAVIS CUP** was won by Australasia for the first time - 1907.

**CHUCK BERRY's** first single *Maybelline* was released on Chess records - 1955.

**DAWN FRASER** became the first woman in the world to swim 100 metres in under 1 minute - 1962.

**NEIL YOUNG** recorded for the first time in Winnipeg, Canada - 1963.

**PRINCE ANDREW** of England married **SARAH FERGUSON** at Westminster Abbey - 1986.

\* They divorced in 1996.

**REG MORRIS** (UK) walked 38.6 km balancing a full pint milk bottle on his head - 1988.

**JOHN 'SAM' NEWMAN** paraded in a ballet costume prior to an AFL game due to a lost bet - 1995.

\* On this day 1997, he was badly injured when his then-girlfriend knocked him over with a moving vehicle.

**BOB HAWKE** married his second wife biographer Blanche d'Alpuget - 1995.

**ASHRITA FURMAN** (USA) jumped up the CN Tower on a pogo stick (1,899 steps) in a time of 57 min, 51 sec - 1999.

**KARRIE WEBB** won her third US Open golf title - 2000.

**KAYLA BULL** attended her 16<sup>th</sup> **PINK** concert on the US singer's 58 Australian gig tour - 2009.

\* The 20 year old from Newcastle spent almost \$4000 on tickets and airfares and even after going to her 16<sup>th</sup> concert said she intended to attend more shows.

**AMY WINEHOUSE**, UK singer, died aged 27 of alcohol poisoning - 2011.

**SALLY RIDE**, NASA astronaut, died aged 61 - 2012.

\* She flew in space twice - both times on Challenger in 1983 and 1984.

**JAMES STEWART** married fellow *Home And Away* star **SARAH ROBERTS** in Dublin, Ireland - 2019.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Saturday 24th July 2021

## Births

**JOHN ANISTON** born in Greece - 1933 (88)

\* US actor and father of actress Jennifer Aniston. He is best known for playing Victor Kiriakis in the TV soapie *Days of our Lives*.

**LES REED** (Leslie Reed) born in Surrey, England - 1935. (Died aged 83 - 2019)

\* English songwriter. He co-wrote some of the big British hits of the mid-'60s such as the Tom Jones hit songs - *It's Not Unusual* and *Delilah*, *There's A Kind Of Hush* (Herman's Hermits) plus *The Last Waltz* which was a big seller for Engelbert Humperdinck.

**MARK GODDARD** (Charles Goddard) born in Lowell, Massachusetts - 1936 (85)

\* US actor. He played Don West in the '60s TV series *Lost In Space* and had a cameo role in the 1998 *Lost In Space* movie. He also appeared in *The Detectives* TV series.

**RUTH BUZZI** born in Westerly, Rhode Island - 1936 (85)

\* American comedienne. She was one of the regulars in the comedy show *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In*. From 1968-'73 she was a regular on *Sesame St*.

**HEINZ** (Burt) born in Germany - 1942. (Died aged 57 - 2000)

\* English singer. In the mid '60s he scored with *Just Like Eddie* (a tribute to Eddie Cochran), followed by *Country Boy* and *The Beating Of My Heart*.

**MICHAEL RICHARDS** born in Culver City, California - 1949 (72)

\* American comic actor. He played 'Cosmo' Kramer in the US sitcom *Seinfeld*. He had roles in the films *Coneheads* and *I Married An Axe Murderer*.

\* 'Kramer' was based on Kenny Kramer who used to live near *Seinfeld* executive producer Larry David.

**CHRIS HAYWOOD** born in Essex, England - 1948 (73)

\* Australian actor. His films include: *A Street To Die*, *Emerald City*, *Malcolm*, *Razorback*, *Muriel's Wedding*, *Shine* and *The Man From Snowy River*. He also played Bruce Campbell in *Home And Away*.

**LYNDA CARTER** (Linda Carter) born in Phoenix, Arizona - 1951 (70)

\* American actress. Starred in the *Wonder Woman* (1975-1979) television series. She's currently seen in the *Supergirl* TV series. \* She was Miss World USA in 1973.

**TINA BURSILL** born in Sydney, NSW - 1951 (70)

\* Australian stage and film actress. She's had roles in the TV series' *Prisoner*, *Skyways*, *Certain Women* and *Heartbreak High*. She won an AFI Award for Best Supporting Actress for the film *Jilted* ('88). Joined cast of *Home And Away* in 2001 playing Stella Patterson.

**CHRISTIE ALLEN** (June Allen) born in Essex, England - 1954. (Died aged 53 - 2008)

\* Australian singer. She had two top 10 hits in Australia in 1979 with *Goose Bumps* and *He's My Number One*.

**ANDREW GAZE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1965 (56)

\* Australian basketball player. Considered to be the greatest player in the history of the NBL. He's a seven time winner of the 'Most Valuable Player' award. He now works in the media as a NBL commentator on Network Ten and appears on the Foxtel Footy show *Bounce*. He is also a presenter on the TV program *Guide To The Good Life*.

\* Andrew played a record 612 NBL games for the Melbourne Tigers. His father coached the Tigers for 22 years for 685 games. Andrew also captained Australia.

**LAURA LEIGHTON** (Laura Miller) born in Iowa City, Iowa - 1968 (53)

\* US actress. She played Sydney Andrews. She also appeared in the TV series *Pretty Little Liars*.

**JENNIFER LOPEZ** born in The Bronx, New York - 1969 (52)

\* US singer and actress. Her hits include *On The Floor* (featuring Pitbull) - No 1 in Australia in 2011, *Let's Get Loud*, *Feelin' So Good*, *If You Had My Love*, *Waiting For Tonight* and *All I Have*. Her 2001 album *J Lo* debuted at No 1 on the US chart.

\* She starred in the films *Maid In Manhattan*, *The Wedding Planner*, *Monster-in-Law*, and *Selena* - based on life of the Latino singer.

**ROSE BYRNE** (Mary Rose Byrne) born in Sydney, NSW - 1979 (42)

\* Australian actress. She played Dorme in *Star Wars Episode 2: Attack Of The Clones* (2002), appeared in two *X Men* movies and was a star in the 2004 Hollywood film *Troy*. She also played Rayna in the 2015 comedy film *Spy* and appeared in the local TV series' *Murder Call* and *Echo Point*.

**ANNA PAQUIN** born in Winnipeg, Canada - 1982 (39)

\* Canadian born-NZ actress. She won the best supporting actress role for her role as Flora in *The Piano* becoming the second youngest Oscar winner in film history. She is also well-known for her role as Sookie Stackhouse in the TV series *True Blood*. Her movies include *The X Men* (2000) - playing the mutant Rogue and *Almost Famous* (2000).

\* Married her *True Blood* co-star Stephen Moyer in 2010.

**ELISABETH MOSS** born in Los Angeles, California - 1982 (39)

\* US actress. She is well known for her roles as Zoey Bartlet, the youngest daughter of President Josiah Bartlet, on the television series *The West Wing*. She also played Peggy Olson in *Mad Men* and now appears in *The Handmaid's Tale*.

**PATRICK HARVEY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1984 (37)

\* Australian actor. He played Connor O'Neill in *Neighbours* and Jake in *The Saddle Club*.

**BINDI SUE IRWIN** born in Nambour, Queensland - 1998 (23)

\* Daughter of Australian conservationists Steve and Terri Irwin. In March 2021 she gave birth to a daughter Grace Warrior Irwin Powell. Bindi married Chandler Powell at Australia Zoo in March 2020.

\* She starred as Kirra in the 2010 movie *Free Willy 4: Escape from Pirate's Cove*. She can be seen on the program *Crikey! It's The Irwins*. \* In 2015 she appeared on *America's Dancing with the Stars* and won. She paired with five-time champion Derek Hough.

## Events

**MARVIN THE MARTIAN** made his debut in the Bugs Bunny cartoon *Haredevil Hare* - 1948.

**J.R.R. TOLKIEN's** *The Fellowship of The Ring* was published - 1954.

**CLIFF RICHARD**, aged 17, recorded his debut single *Move It* - 1958.

\* It was originally the 'B' side to *Schoolboy Crush*.

**PETER SELLERS**, English comic actor, died aged 54 of a heart attack - 1980.

**JACK NEWTON**, Australian golfer, lost his right arm and right eye, after accidentally walking into a plane's spinning propeller at Kingsford Smith Airport - 1983.

**CHRISTOPHER SKASE's** Qintex group bought the Seven Network for \$780 million - 1987.

Diplomat members at London's elite **TRAVELLER'S CLUB** were allowed to wear short sleeves for the first time since 1819, due to the country's heat wave - 1995.

**SAVING PRIVATE RYAN**, starring Tom Hanks and directed by Stephen Spielberg, opened in US cinemas - 1998.

\* The film was nominated for eleven Academy Awards and it won five awards including best picture and best director.

**LANCE ARMSTRONG**, US cyclist, won his 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive Tour De France - 2005.

\* He was later stripped of these titles and banned from cycling for life from doping offences.

**DAN PEEK**, US singer/musician and a former member of America (trio), died aged 60 - 2011.

**BILLY JOEL**, aged 66, married Alexis Roderick, aged 33, - 2015.

\* This was Joel's 4th marriage.

**CARLTON** suffered their biggest loss when they were beaten by Hawthorn by 139 points - 2015.

**MARGARET FULTON**, Scottish-born Australian food and cooking writer, died aged 94 - 2019.

**JOHN SCARLETT**, Australian rules footballer with Geelong and South Melbourne Football Club, died aged 72 - 2019.

\* His son Matthew also played for Geelong.

**REGIS PHILBIN**, US TV host, died aged 88 of natural causes - 2020.

\* He is best known as the co-host of the US talk show *Live! with Regis and Kathie Lee*. He hosted the US version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* and the first season of *America's Got Talent*.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th July 2021

## Births

**ESTELLE GETTY** (Estelle Scher) born in New York City, New York - 1923. (Died aged 84 - 2008)

\* US actress. She played Sophia - Dorothy's mother in *The Golden Girls*. The 144 centimetre tall actress played the role of Grandma Estelle in *Stuart Little* (2000) and appeared in the 1980s films *Mask* and *Mannequin* as well as the 1992 Sylvester Stallone comedy *Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot*.

**BARBARA HARRIS** (Sandra Markowitz) born in Illinois - 1935. (Died aged 83 - 2018)

\* American actress. She can be seen in the films *Plaza Suite* ('71), *Family Plot* ('76), *The Seduction Of Joe Tynan* ('79), *Peggy Sue Got Married* ('86) and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* ('88). She died of lung cancer in August 2018.

**BRUCE WOODLEY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1942 (79)

\* Guitarist/vocalist with The Seekers. The group's 50th anniversary tour was put on hold in 2013 after Judith Durham was admitted to hospital in Melbourne after suffering a brain hemorrhage in May. After three months of rehabilitation, Judith was given the green light by her doctors to complete the tour.

\* He co-wrote the hit *I Am An Australian*. Also wrote the 1975 Seekers' hit *Sparrow Song*.

\* The Seekers' 60s hits *I'll Never Find Another You*, *Georgy Girl*, *World Of Our Own*, *The Carnival Is Over* and *Walk With Me* were written by Tom Springfield - brother of Dusty.

\* Bruce wrote *Red Rubber Ball* with Paul Simon. Also co-wrote Hans Poulsen's 1970 hit *Boom Sha La La Lo*.

**LYNNE FREDERICK** born in Middlesex, England - 1954. (Died aged 39 - 1994)

\* English actress. Her first husband was Peter Sellers. She was left with virtually all of his entire \$8 million estate. She married Sellers - who was 30 years older, when she was only 22. Her marriage to David Frost came only six months after Sellers' death but lasted barely 17 months. Six months after that divorce she married American heart specialist Barry Unger.

**IMAN** (Zara Abdulmajid) born in Somalia - 1955 (66)

\* Somali-American model and widow of David Bowie. She can be seen in the films *Out Of Africa* ('85), *LA Story* ('91) and the *Star Trek* movie *The Undiscovered Country* ('91).

\* She married David Bowie in 1992. In 2000 she gave birth to their first child to Bowie, a girl, Alexandria Zahra.

**KATHERINE KELLY LANG** born in Los Angeles, California - 1961 (60)

\* US actress. Since 1987 she's played Brooke Logan Forrester Jones in the TV soapie *The Bold And The Beautiful*. She was a contestant on the 2019 Australian edition of *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*.

\* Mother of actor Jeremy Snider.

**DALE SHEARER** born in St George, Queensland - 1965 (56)

\* Australian former rugby league footballer. His playing career included a NSWRL Premiership win with Manly-Warringah in 1987 and a Rugby League World Cup final win in 1988.

\* He was critically injured in a car crash in February 2009. The crash came one year after the death from cancer of his wife Delyse.

**MATT LeBLANC** born in Newtown, Massachusetts - 1967 (54)

\* US actor. He played Joey in the long-running TV sit-com *Friends* which ran from 1994-2004 and in the spin-off series *Joey*. The *Friends* stars reunited in 2021 for the *Friends: The Reunion* TV special. He also played Don West in the 1998 *Lost In Space* feature film and Jason in the *Charlie's Angels* movies. He now stars in *Man With A Plan*.

**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK** born in Durack, Queensland - 1969 (52)

\* Australian politician and Premier of Queensland. Following Labor's defeat in the 2012 Queensland election, Palaszczuk succeeded Bligh as leader of the Queensland Labor Party.

\* After the defeat of the Campbell Newman government in the 2015 election, Palaszczuk became the first woman in Australia to become Premier of a state from Opposition. Her ministry was majority female (8 of 14), a first in Australia.

## Events

**HOPE AND ANCHOR TAVERN**, Tasmania's first hotel, opened for business in Hobart - 1807.

**STEAM LOCOMOTIVES** were first demonstrated by George Stephenson - 1814.

**CHARLES MACINTOSH**, Scottish chemist who invented waterproof clothing, died aged 76 - 1843.

**LOUIS BLERIOT** became the first man to fly an aeroplane across the English Channel - 1909.

**VOTING** in Australian federal elections was made compulsory - 1924.

**DEAN MARTIN** and **JERRY LEWIS** performed together for the first time at the Club 500 in Atlantic City - 1946.

**THE MONKEES** debut hit *Last Train To Clarksville* was recorded - 1966.

\* It was written by Tommy Boyce and Bobby Hart as a protest to the Vietnam War and became the Monkees first hit. The only Monkee on the song was Micky Dolenz who sang lead vocals. The riff to "*Last Train To Clarksville*" was created by session musician Louie Shelton, who played it on the record.

**NEIL YOUNG** joined **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH** - 1969.

**MURDOCH UNIVERSITY** was established in Perth - 1973.

**A CHORUS LINE** opened on Broadway - 1975.

\* Creator Michael Bennet died of AIDS, aged 44 in 1987. The 1985 film version starred Michael Douglas.

**WORLD'S FIRST TEST-TUBE BABY**, Louise Brown, was born in Oldham, England - 1978.

**ONE BEST SELLER** was published - 1984.

\* It was written by William A Gold of Canberra and was rejected by 54 publishers! He earned a place in the 1979 Guinness Book of Records as "Australia's most rejected novel." He finally published the novel himself which told the story of a chronically rejected novelist!

\* The first sentence in the book was: "*I have just typed the word Joyce in his martello tower.*"

**GJ COLES** bought out the **MYER EMPORIUM** and it became Coles-Myer Ltd - 1985.

**ROSEANNE** shocked American baseball fans with her 'disrespectful rendition' of the American national anthem - 1990.

**KIEREN PERKINS** broke the 800m short-course world record at Warringah Aquatic Centre - 1993.  
\* He swam the 800m in 7 mins 34.9 secs - 4 seconds below the previous record.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS** in Australia began converting to 8 digits - 1994.

**CHARLIE RICH**, US country singer, died aged 62 - 1995.

\* His biggest hits were *Most Beautiful Girl In The World* and *Rollin' With The Flow*.

**KING HUSSEIN** of Jordan and Israeli Prime Minister **YITZHAK RABIN** ended 46 years of fighting when they signed a peace agreement - 1994.

**CRAIG LOWNDES** was involved in a six-car dust-up when his Commodore, travelling at more than 200 km/h, flipped onto its roof at Calder Raceway in Melbourne - 1999.

**JEFF FEHRING**, VFL footballer with St Kilda and Geelong died (suicide) aged 53 - 2008.

**GEOFFREY GURRUMUL YUNUPINGU** (aka Dr G Yunupingu) Australian Aboriginal singer and musician, died aged 46 - 2017.

\* A former member of Yothu Yindi, he was a multi-instrumentalist and played guitar, drums, keyboards, and didgeridoo. He was the most commercially successful Aboriginal Australian musician at the time of his death. His four studio albums all made the Top 5.

**PETER GREEN** (born Peter Greenbaum), UK guitarist and founder of Fleetwood Mac, died aged 73 - 2020.

\* He wrote Fleetwood Mac's '60s hits *Black Magic Woman*, *Albatross* (instrumental) and *Oh Well Part 1*. He endured periods of mental illness and destitution throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

**JOHN SAXON**, US actor who was star in the Bruce Lee movie *Enter the Dragon*, died aged 83 of pneumonia - 2020.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Monday 26th July 2021

### Births

**DARLENE LOVE** (Darlene Wright) born in Los Angeles, California - 1941 (80)

\* US singer. A member of the Crystals she sang on their 1962 No 1 hit *He's a Rebel*. Her other well known recording is *Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)* from the 1963 album, *A Christmas Gift for You from Phil Spector*. As an actress, she is best remembered for playing officer Roger Murtaugh's (Danny Glover) wife in the *Lethal Weapon* film series.

**JOHN HOWARD** born at Earlwood, NSW - 1939 (82)

\* 25th Prime Minister of Australia. He was elected in March 1996 and won re-election in 1998, 2001 and 2004. Howard is Australia's second-longest serving Prime Minister, after his political hero, Sir Robert Menzies.

**DOBIE GRAY** (Lawrence Brown) born in Brookshire, Texas - 1940. (Died aged 71 - 2011)

\* American singer. He had his first hit in the US in 1965 with *The "In" Crowd* and then eight years later had a second hit with *Drift Away* which became his biggest seller.

**BRENTON WOOD** (Alfred Smith) born in Louisiana - 1941 (80)

\* American singer. He had a big hit in 1967 with *Gimme A Little Sign*.

**SIR MICK JAGGER** (Michael Jagger) born in Kent, England - 1943 (78)

\* UK singer. Since 1962 he's been the lead singer for the Rolling Stones. Mick and Keith Richards have written most of their hits. Their biggest selling singles include *Satisfaction*, *Get Off My Cloud*, *Paint It Black*, *Ruby Tuesday*, *Honky Tonk Woman*, *Angie*, *It's Only Rock 'n Roll*, and *Miss You*.

**DAME HELEN MIRREN** (Ilynea Lydia Mironoff) born in Southend, England - 1945 (76)

\* English actress. She starred as DCI Jane Yennison in the British TV police drama series *Prime Suspect*. Won an Oscar for her starring role in *The Queen* (2006). Her other movies include *Hitchcock*, *Red* and *Red 2* and *Trumbo*. She has played royalty in six movies including *Elizabeth I* (2005) and *The Madness Of King George* (1994).

**ROGER TAYLOR** (Roger Meddows-Taylor) born in Norfolk, England - 1949 (72)

\* Drummer with UK rock band Queen. Taylor and fellow Queen member Brian May were in Australia in 2003 to promote the musical *We Will Rock You* which features the hit songs of Queen and a script penned by Ben Elton. In 2015 Queen toured Australia with Adam Lambert as lead vocalist.

**SUSAN GEORGE** born in Surrey, England - 1950 (71)

\* English actress. She was only 17 when she appeared in her first film *Billion Dollar Brain* ('67) which starred Michael Caine. Her other film roles include - *Straw Dogs* ('71), *Mandingo* ('75) and *The Jigsaw Man* ('84).

**BOB STARKIE** born in Woomera, SA - 1952 (69)

\* Guitarist with rock band Skyhooks. (His late brother Peter was one of the original members of the group). Their best selling album was *Living In The '70s*.

**MARK SEYMOUR** born in Benalla, Victoria - 1956 (65)

\* Guitarist/vocalist with Australian rock band Hunters and Collectors. The group was together 16 years and had hits with *Say Goodbye* and *Throw Your Arms Around Me*. He wrote their song *Holy Grail* which is often played during football grand finals.

\* His musician brother Nick Seymour was a member of Crowded House.

**NANA VISITOR** (Nana Tucker) born in New York - 1957 (64)

\* US actress. She played Kira in the TV sci-fi series *Deep Space Nine*.

**KEVIN SPACEY** (Kevin Fowler) born in New Jersey - 1959 (62)

\* US actor. He won the Best Actor Oscar for his role in the 1999 film *American Beauty*. *The Usual Suspects* won him an Oscar for best supporting actor.

\* In October 2017 *Star Trek* actor Anthony Rapp accused him of sexually assaulting him when he was just 14. By 2018, 30 men had made public allegations about the actor. As a result of the allegations, Netflix removed him from the last season of *House of Cards*.

**PAM BURRIDGE** born in Sydney, NSW - 1965 (56)

\* Australian surfing champion. Won three Australian surfing championships and a 1990 world title. She made a comeback in 1996 and retired again in 1999, ranked eighth in the world.

**SANDRA BULLOCK** born in Arlington, Virginia - 1964 (57)

\* US actress. Won an Oscar for best actress for her role in the 2009 film *The Blind Side*. Her other films include: *Gravity*, *Speed I and II*, *The Net*, *While You Were Sleeping*, *28 Days*, *Force Of Nature*, *Miss Congeniality* plus sequel.

**NATHAN BUCKLEY** born in Adelaide, SA - 1972 (49)

\* Australian Rules footballer. Former coach of Collingwood. He stood down as coach on June 14 after coaching 218 games (2012-2021). In his final match Collingwood defeated ladder leader Melbourne.

\* He began his AFL career with Brisbane in 1983. The following year he joined Collingwood and became their longest serving captain (record beaten). In 2003 he was a co-winner of the Brownlow Medal. Retired at end of 2007.

**MADELEINE WEST** (Melanie Weston) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1979 (42)

\* Australian actress. She played Dee Bliss in the TV soapie *Neighbours* and Dimity on *House Husbands* in 2013. West is also a trained singer and dancer.

**JACINDA ARDERN** born in Hamilton, New Zealand - 1980 (41)

\* 40th and current Prime Minister of New Zealand. She is the Leader of the Labour Party, having taken office on 1 August 2017. Arden became the world's youngest female head of government, having taken office at age 37.

### Events

**FBI** (Federal Bureau of Investigation) formed in Washington DC - 1908.

**THE MONKEES** recorded (*I'm Not Your) Steppin' Stone* - 1966.

\* The song was written by Tommy Boyce and Bobby Hart.

**JACKSON FIVE** signed a record contract with Motown which entitled them to less than 2 cents per album and \$12.50 for each song they recorded - 1968.

**JEANNIE C RILEY** recorded *Harper Valley P.T.A.* - 1968.

\* The song was written by country singer/songwriter Tom T Hall.

**MARILYN MCCOO** married **BILLY DAVID JNR** - 1969.

\* Both were members of the Fifth Dimension. They had a US No 1 in 1976 with *You Don't Have To Be A Star (To Be On My Show)*.

**MIKE TYSON** defeated Marvis Frazier in just 30 seconds - 1986.

**STEVE BRIERS** recited backwards the entire lyrics of Queen's album *A Night At The Opera* on radio in England - 1988.

Brisbane woman Linda Fagg watched the film **DANCES WITH WOLVES** for the 73rd time - 1991.

\* By 1994 she had seen the film 196 times at the cinema.

**LINDY CHAMBERLAIN** was granted a divorce from husband **MICHAEL** - 1991.

\* In December 1992 Lindy married American Rick Creighton.

**MARY WELLS**, US singer who charted in 1964 with *My Guy*, died aged 49 of cancer - 1992.

**KIEREN PERKINS** won gold in the 1500m at the Atlanta Olympic Games - 1996.

\* He had only scraped through to the final as eighth qualifier.

**SYDNEY SWANS** kicked a club record 36.20.236 at the SCG to defeat Essendon 11.7.73 - 1997.

Australia's **PAT RAFTER** was crowned world No 1 men's tennis player - 1999.

**JJ CALE**, US singer/songwriter and musician, died aged 74 - 2013.

\* His hits include *After Midnight*, *Crazy Mama* and *Cocaine*.

**BOBBI 'KRISTINA' BROWN**, daughter of Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown, died aged 22 after spending nearly 6 months in a coma - 2015.

**DAME OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND**, British-American actress, died aged 104 - 2020.

\* She appeared in 49 feature films and was one of the leading actresses of her time. She was the oldest living and earliest surviving Academy Award winner until her death in July 2020. Her younger sister was the actress Joan Fontaine.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Tuesday 27th July 2021

## Births

**JERRY VAN DYKE** born in Illinois - 1931. (Died aged 86 - 2018)

\* US actor and younger brother of Dick Van Dyke. Jerry starred in the '60s TV series *My Mother The Car* and was in the '90s series *Coach*.

**TED WHITTEN** born in Footscray, Victoria - 1933. (Died aged 62 - 1995)

\* VFL footballer. The Footscray player and coach known as "Mr Football", he played 321 games from 1951-1970.

**NICK REYNOLDS** born in California - 1933. (Died aged 75 - 2008)

\* A member of the US folk group the Kingston Trio. They had one of their biggest hits in 1958 with *Tom Dooley*.

**ALAN MORRIS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1942. (Died aged 64 - 2007)

\* Australian jingle writer. One half of the Mojo Singers who made No 1 with the 1979 cricket anthem *C'mon Aussie C'mon*. 'Mo' and his partner Allan 'Jo' Johnston wrote numerous advertising jingles such as *I Feel Like A Tooheys*, *Meadow Lea*, *I Can Feel A XXXX Coming On*.

**BOBBIE GENTRY** (Roberta Streeter) born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi - 1942 (79)

\* US country singer. Her three biggest hits are *Ode To Billie Joe* ('67), *I'll Never Fall In Love Again* ('69) and *All I Have To Do Is Dream* ('70) - a duet with Glen Campbell.

**BETTY THOMAS** born in St Louis, Missouri - 1947 (74)

\* US actress and TV director. She played Officer/Sgt Lucille Bates in the TV drama *Hill Street Blues*.

**MAUREEN MCGOVERN** born in Youngstown, Ohio - 1949 (72)

\* US singer. Her biggest hits are *The Morning After* - theme to the movie *The Poseidon Adventure* ('73) and *We May Never Love Like This Again* ('74) - theme to the movie *The Towering Inferno*.

**YAHOO SERIOUS** (Greg Pead) born in Newcastle, NSW - 1953 (68)

\* Australian actor and film producer. He is best known for his 1988 hit film *Young Einstein*. His two other movies are *Reckless Kelly* ('93) and *Mr Accident* (2000).

**ALLAN BORDER** born in Cremorne, Sydney - 1955 (66)

\* Australian cricketer and former Test captain. At the time of his retirement he achieved the record for scoring the most runs in Test Cricket with 11,174 runs. (Record beaten in 2009.) He also achieved a record for the most catches in a Test career with 156 (beaten in 2005) and set a world record for most Test appearances playing in 156 (record also beaten).

\* He won the Australian of the Year award for 1989.

**CHRISTOPHER DEAN** born in Nottingham, England - 1958 (63)

\* One half of the famous British skating duo Torvill & Dean. They won four straight world ice dancing titles (1981-84), an Olympic gold medal at Sarajevo in 1988.

**MICHAEL ROBERTS** born in Victoria - 1959 (62)

\* Australian Rules footballer. He's the son of St Kilda great Neil Roberts. Michael played 91 games ('78-'87), 77 of those games with St Kilda. He then worked in the media as a sports journalist with the Nine Network.

**NEIL BROOKS** born in Crewe, England - 1962 (59)

\* Australian Olympic gold swimmer who was part of the 'Mean Machine'. In the '90s he worked in the media as a sports reporter with Channel 7.

**JULIAN McMAHON** born in Sydney, NSW - 1968 (53)

\* Australian actor and son of Sonia and the late Sir William McMahon. He first had success in America with a role in *Another World* and then as the star of the US series *Profiler*. He's also starred in the TV series' *Charmed* and *Nip/Tuck*.

**MATTHEW JOHNS** born in Cessnock, NSW - 1971 (50)

\* Australian rugby league player and brother of Andrew Johns who also played in the NRL. He spent nine years playing rugby league for Newcastle, appearing in 176 first grade games.

\* Since March 2011, Johns has been a co-host on the Triple M Sydney breakfast show *The Grill Team* with Mark Geyer. He is also a part of the FOX Sports NRL coverage.

**GORDEN TALLIS** born in Townsville, Queensland - 1973 (48)

\* Australian rugby league player. Former captain of the Brisbane Broncos. He also led the Queensland Maroons in the State Of Origin clashes. After eight seasons he retired in 2004.

**RYAN GRIFFEN** born in Goolwa, SA - 1986 (35)

\* AFL player. Former captain of the Western Bulldogs. He played with the Bulldogs from 2005-2014 but left at the end of season 2014 and joined the Greater Western Sydney Giants. Retired in 2018.

**INDIANA EVANS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1990 (31)

\* Australian actress and singer. She is best known for her role as Matilda Hunter in *Home and Away* and as Isabella "Bella" Hartley in the children's show *H2O: Just Add Water*. She also appeared in the US series *Secrets And Lies*.

## Events

**ADELAIDE** was founded by Colonel William Light when the first SA settlers arrived at Kangaroo Island - 1836.

**BUGS BUNNY** made his official debut in the Warner Bros cartoon *A Wild Hare* - 1940.

**KOREAN WAR** officially ended - 1953. (Began in June 1950.)

**THE TOKENS** recorded *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* - 1961.

\* The African song was originally titled *Mbube* - written in Zulu.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** gave away 14 Cadillac's to 14 friends - 1975.

**JOHN LENNON** was finally granted a 'Green Card' allowing him to reside in the USA - 1976.

\* He was served with a deportation order in 1972 and his appeal failed. Late in 1975 a New York Court finally quashed the deportation order. Among the witnesses who gave character references were novelist Norman Mailer and silent screen star Gloria Swanson.

**JAMES MASON**, English born Hollywood actor, died aged 75 in Switzerland - 1984.

**TAKE 40 AUSTRALIA** commenced on Australian radio - 1984.

\* The Top 40 countdown show was hosted for over 20 years by Barry Bissell.

**CATS** had its Australian premiere at Sydney's Theatre Royal - 1985.

**ZSA ZSA GABOR** went to jail for 72 hours - 1990.

\* She was imprisoned after she violated probation by failing to perform 120 hours community service at a shelter for homeless women.

**WESTERN TIGERS** rugby league club was formed when Balmain and Western Suburbs merged - 1999.

**HALLAM BYPASS** opened in Melbourne, 17 months early and \$10 million under budget - 2003.

**AUSTRALIAN IDOL** premiered on Network Ten - 2003.

\* The first winner was Guy Sebastian. Runner-up was Shannon Noll.

**BOB HOPE**, US entertainer, died aged 100 - 2003.

**THE WHO** arrived back in Australia for the first time in 36 years - 2004.

\* When the group toured in 2004, Roger Daltrey and Pete Townsend were joined by Pete's younger brother Simon on guitar, Zac Starkey on drums and Pino Palladino on bass.

**BOB CARR** quit politics after 10 years as Labor Premier of New South Wales - 2005.

**STEVE BRACKS** resigned after 8 years in office as Labor Premier of Victoria - 2007.

\* He admitted to family concerns and said he was no longer fully committed to the job.

**JOEL NATHAN** pulled on a record 20 pairs of underpants in one minute at the Paramount Nightclub in Perth, WA - 2007.

**OLYMPIC GAMES** commenced in London - 2012.

**DARRYL COTTON**, Australian singer and TV host, died aged 62 of liver cancer - 2012.

\* He was the lead singer for the '60s band Zoot. In his final years he often performed in concert with Jim Keays and Russell Morris.

**GEOFFREY HUGHES**, English actor, died aged 68 - 2012.

\* He is best known for playing Onslow in the TV comedy *Keeping Up Appearances*. He was the voice of Paul McCartney in the movie *Yellow Submarine*.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 28th July 2021

### Births

**BEATRIX POTTER** (Helen Beatrix Potter) born in London, England - 1866. (Died aged 77 - 1943)  
\* English children's writer and illustrator. *The Tale Of Peter Rabbit* and *The Tale Of Squirrel Nutkin* are two of her best known books.

**ALBERT NAMATJIRA** (Elea Namatjira) born in Hermannsburg, Northern Territory - 1902. (Died aged 57 - 1959)  
\* Aboriginal artist. He was the first indigenous artist to paint in a western style and exhibit professionally. Best known for his watercolour Australian outback desert landscapes. At his first Melbourne exhibition in 1938, all forty-one of his paintings that were displayed were sold within three days.

**EARL TUPPER** born in New England - 1907. (Died aged 76 - 1983)  
\* US businessman and Tupperware founder. He formed the company in 1938. His product became popular in 1948 when the Tupperware party plan was introduced.

**JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS** (Jacqueline Bouvier) born in New York - 1929. (Died aged 64 - 1994)  
\* American book editor, former First Lady and wife of President John F Kennedy and then to shipping magnate, Aristotle Onassis.

**SIR GARFIELD SOBERS** born in Bridgetown, Barbados - 1936 (85)  
\* West Indies cricketer. Better known as Garry (or Gary) Sobers, he is regarded as one of the world's great all-round players. In his Test career he scored 8,032 runs.  
\* In 1958 he set a world record by scoring 365 not out against Pakistan. (This record stood for 36 years.) In 1968 he scored 36 runs in one over against Malcolm Nash in England.

**RICK WRIGHT** (Richard Wright) born in London, England - 1943. (Died aged 65 - 2008)  
\* Keyboard player with Pink Floyd. Their albums *Dark Side Of The Moon* and *The Wall* are two of the world's best selling albums. In 1995 they made No 1 in Australia with the album *P.U.L.S.E.*

**JIM DAVIS** born in Marion, Indiana - 1945 (76)  
\* American cartoonist. He created the fat, ginger cat known as Garfield in 1978. He named Garfield after his grandfather James A. Garfield Davis.

**LT GENERAL PETER COSGROVE** born in Sydney, NSW - 1947 (74)  
\* Australian army officer and Governor-General of Australia from 2014-2019. The son of an army officer, he commanded the peacekeeping force in Timor (International Forces for East Timor). Named Australian of the Year for 2001. Retired in July 2005.

**SALLY STRUTHERS** born in Portland, Oregon - 1947 (74)  
\* American actress. She is best known for playing Archie Bunker's daughter Gloria in the '70s television series *All In The Family*.

**PETER DOYLE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1949. (Died aged 52 - 2001)  
\* Australian singer. He was a member of the New Seekers who were formed in 1969 by Keith Potger after the break-up of the original Seekers. Their biggest hit was with a Coca-Cola jingle that was changed to *I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing*. He died of throat and lung cancer.

**GLENN A. BAKER** born in Sydney, NSW - 1952 (69)  
\* Australian music writer, archivist and author. Baker began his career hosting the *Rock 'n' Roll Trivia Show* on 2JJ. He has written the cover notes to numerous Australian albums and is a three time recipient of the BBC's Rock Brain of the Universe title. He was the original manager of Oi '55 and co-wrote their 1976 hit *Rockin' Christmas*.

**TERRY FOX** born in Canada - 1958. (Died aged 22 - 1981)  
\* Canadian runner. He was stricken with cancer which resulted in the amputation of his right leg at the age of 18. His 'Marathon Of Hope', a planned 5,200 mile run across Canada, began on 12 April, 1980. 3,328 miles later he was forced to stop because of the further spread of cancer. During the run (on an artificial leg) he raised \$24 million for cancer research.

**DAMIAN DRUM** born in Shepparton, Victoria - 1960 (61)  
\* Australian Rules player, former Fremantle Dockers coach (1999-2001) and politician. He served as Victorian Minister for Sports and Veteran Affairs in the Napthine Ministry in 2014. He's been a member of the Australian Parliament since 2016.  
\* He played 62 games with Geelong from 1982 to 1989.

**RACHEL BLAKELY** born in Borneo - 1968 (53)  
\* Australian actress. She played Gaby Willis in the *Neighbours* TV series and also appeared in *Mortified*.

**PAUL KELLY** born in Wagga Wagga, NSW - 1969 (52)  
\* AFL player. He was the captain of the Sydney Swans from 1993 to his retirement at the end of 2002. Won the 1995 Brownlow Medal.  
\* He played rugby league in Wagga Wagga, New South Wales until he was 15 and then switched to Australian Rules.

**ZOË FOSTER BLAKE** (Zoe Foster) born in Bowral, NSW - 1980 (41)  
\* Australian author, columnist, magazine editor, and cosmetics entrepreneur. She wed radio/TV star Hamish Blake in 2012. Zoe has written several books. Two non-fiction: *Amazing Face*, a beauty tips and tricks guide, and *Textbook Romance*, a relationship advice book for young women co-authored with her husband Hamish Blake.

### Events

First **POTATOES** arrived in England from Columbia - 1586.

**FINGERPRINTS** were used as a means of identification for the first time by William Herschel - 1858.

**CYRANO de BERGERAC**, large-nosed French poet and soldier, died - 1655.  
\* He was portrayed by French actor Gerard Depardieu in the 1990 film *Cyrano de Bergerac* and by Jose Ferrer in the 1950 English speaking version.

**HAMBURGER** was created by Louis Lassing in New Haven, Connecticut - 1900.  
\* Others insist it was invented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. Another claims it was created by Charlie Nagreen in 1889.

**FIRST SINGING TELEGRAM** was delivered to US singer Rudy Vallee for his 32nd birthday - 1933.  
\* Early singing telegrams were usually delivered by uniformed messengers on bicycle.

**ON THE WATERFRONT** movie was released in US - 1954.  
\* It starred Marlon Brando and featured Eva Marie Saint. It received twelve Academy Award nominations and won eight, including Best Picture, Best Actor for Brando, Best Supporting Actress for Saint, and Best Director for Elia Kazan.

**JOHNNY FAMECHON** retained his featherweight title by defeating Japan's Fighting Harada in Sydney - 1969.

**NED KELLY** movie premiered in Glenrowan, Victoria - 1970.  
\* The British production starred Mick Jagger in his first film role.

An earthquake hit eastern **CHINA** killing about a quarter of a million people - 1976.

**KEITH GREEN**, US gospel singer/songwriter, died aged 28 in a plane crash - 1982.  
\* His children Josiah and Bethany were also killed in the accident. He co-wrote the song (*Until*) *Your Love Broke Through* which became a hit in Australia for Marcia Hines.

**JEFF HARDING** lost his World Boxing Council light heavyweight title to Britain's **DENNIS ANDRIES** - 1990.

**AFGHANISTAN** banned women from appearing on television - 1992.

**IAN THORPE** became the first swimmer to win six gold medals at a single World Championship - 2001.

**COLES EXPRESS** service stations opened across Victoria - 2003.

**STEVE VIZARD** was banned from acting as a company director for 10 years and fined \$390,000 - 2005.  
\* The action came about after he received civil action claims by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission claiming he abused his position as a director of Telstra.

US comic actor **STEVE MARTIN**, 61, wed Anne Stringfield, 35, his girlfriend of 3 years - 2007.





# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Thursday 29th July 2021

### Births

**SIR RUPERT 'DICK' HAMER** born in Kew, Victoria - 1916. (Died aged 87 - 2004)

\* Former Premier of Victoria (1972-1981), a No 1 ticket holder for the Hawthorn Football Club and long serving chairman for the Victorian State Opera. The Melbourne Hall was renamed Hamer Hall in his honour.

**ROBERT FULLER** (Leonard Lee) born in Troy, New York - 1933 (88)

\* American actor and horse rancher. He had starring roles in the TV western programs *Laramie* and *Wagon Train*. He later starred in the '70s drama series *Emergency* as Dr. Kelly Brackett.

**KEVIN JACOBSEN** born in Sydney, NSW - 1934 (87)

\* Australian entrepreneur, company director and brother of singer Col Joye (Colin Jacobsen). His company JVM (Jacobsen Venue Management) has been responsible for bringing out many big name artists as well as the stage shows *Beauty and the Beast*, *Shout - The Musical* and *The Man From Snowy River - Arena Spectacular*. In 2003 they lost an estimated \$1.7 million on the Bruce Springsteen tour and the next project *Witches of Eastwick* musical was a failure. The family was ripped apart by failed ventures followed by legal disputes with fees now in the millions of dollars. Kevin and Col no longer speak. In 2011 Jacobsen declared himself bankrupt.

\* He is the eldest of the three Jacobsen brothers who began in 1957 in the band The Joy Boys. Later in that year they became Col Joye and The Joy Boys.

**COL ELLIOTT** born in England - 1949 (72)

\* Australian comedian. He moved to Australia from the UK in 1951 with his mother, elder sister and brother. His school years were spent in North Dandenong in Victoria. He left there in 1965 at the age of fifteen to join the Royal Australian Navy. He left the navy in 1972 after serving overseas, including a stint in Vietnam in 1967. Col had a pop hit in 1983 with *Gotta Give The Grog Away*.

**DAVID WARNER** born in Manchester, England - 1941 (80)

\* English actor. His major films include - *Morgan* ('66), *The Bofors Gun* ('68), Heydrich in the tele-movie *Holocaust* ('78), *Time Bandits* ('81) and *Titanic* ('97). He also has appeared as various characters in the *Star Trek* franchise.

**DOUG ASHDOWN** born in England - 1942 (79)

\* Australian singer/songwriter. His biggest hit was in 1977 with *Winter In America* - also known as *Leave Love Enough Alone*.

**JOHN CLARKE** born in Palmerston North, New Zealand - 1948. (Died aged 68 - 2017)

\* NZ born actor, comedian and writer. He is best known in Australia for writing and acting in political satire sketches with actor/comedian Bryan Dawe. For over 25 years Clarke and Dawe wrote and performed satirical interviews on Channel Nine's *A Current Affair* and later the ABC's 7.30 program. The pair also starred together in the ABC series *The Games*. Clarke also directed and wrote the scripts of the two Murray Whelan TV movies *Stiff* and *The Brush Off*.

\* Clarke died in April 2017 while bushwalking in Victoria.

**WENDY HUGHES** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1952. (Died aged 61 - 2014)

\* Australian actress. She starred in the TV series *State Coroner*. Her local film credits include - *Newsfront* ('78), *My Brilliant Career* ('79), *Careful He Might Hear You* ('83), *Luigis Girls* ('89) - which she co-wrote and co-produced and *The Man Who Sued God* (2001). She died of cancer in March 2014.

\* She was married for a time to actor Chris Haywood and from 1971-73 to actor Sean Scully.

**BILLY MILLER** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1952 (69)

\* Australian singer. He was lead vocalist for The Ferrets who had a No 1 hit with *Don't Fall In Love* which was the top selling locally produced single for 1977. It was produced by Molly Meldrum. From 1983-'86 he played with The Spaniards. They charted with *God Is A Shield*.

**MARTINA McBRIDE** (Martina Schiff) born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas - 1966 (55)

\* US country singer. She had a hit in 1999 with *I Love You* featured in the movie *Runaway Bride*. She won CMA Female Vocalist of the Year three times.

**WIL WHEATON** (Richard Wheaton III) born in California - 1972 (49)

\* American actor. He played Wesley Crusher in the sci-fi TV series *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and was one of the stars of the 1986 movie *Stand By Me*. He also appeared regularly as a fictionalised version of himself on the TV sitcom *The Big Bang Theory*

**STEPHEN DORFF** born in Atlanta, Georgia - 1973 (48)

\* US actor. He can be seen in the '90s films *The Power Of One*, *Backbeat* and *Public Enemies*.

**FERNANDO ALONSO** born in Spain - 1981 (40)

\* Spanish Formula 1 driver. He became the world's youngest world champion when he won the championship aged 24 years and 59 days in September 2005. He's a two time world champion.

**ALLISON MACK** born in Preez, Germany - 1982 (39)

\* US actress. She played Lana Lang in the TV series *Smallville*. \* She was arrested in Brooklyn by the FBI in April 2018, on charges of sex trafficking, sex trafficking conspiracy, and forced labor conspiracy in relation to her role in the NXIVM organisation (an American cult). Mack pleaded guilty to racketeering charges and she was due to be sentenced on June 30, 2021.

### Events

**ROBERT BADEN-POWELL** launched the **BOY SCOUTS** in England - 1907.

**FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING**, written by J R R Tolkien, was published - 1954.

**BEE GEES** second single *Timber* was released - 1963.

\* It only went for 1 min 46 secs and bombed. It was on this release that they dropped the hyphen in between 'Bee Gees'.

**THE BEATLES'** movie *Help* had its Royal Premiere performance at the London Pavilion - 1965.

**NORM SMITH**, Australian Rules football player and coach of Melbourne in the VFL, died aged 57 - 1973.

**MAMA CASS**, American singer, died aged 32 in London - 1974.

\* She choked on a sandwich and died of a heart seizure in the same London house where The Who's drummer Keith Moon died.

**TRACY GRIMSHAW** made her Australian TV debut - 1981.

**PRINCE CHARLES**, 32, married **LADY DIANA SPENCER**, 20 - 1981.

\* They officially separated in 1992.

**SIZZLER** opened their first restaurant in Australia at Annerley in Brisbane - 1985.

\* It closed in 2017. The first Sizzler opened in US in 1958. All restaurants closed in Australia in 2020.

**ELTON JOHN** gave up drugs and drinking alcohol - 1990.

\* He went through 3 years of AA sessions to help kick his habits.

Geelong footballer **GARY ABLETT**, aged 33, became the oldest AFL player to kick 100 goals in a season - 1995.

**TELETUBBIES** mania hit NZ when about 100 people stormed the Warehouse Store in Hamilton, snapping up the first shipment of Teletubbies toys in less than a minute - 1998.

**BRAD PITT** married *Friends'* star **JENNIFER ANISTON** - 2000.

\* They divorced in 2005.

**GENE MCDANIELS**, US singer, died aged 76 - 2011.

\* His biggest hits were from 1961-1962 with *A Hundred Pounds of Clay*, *Tower of Strength*, *Chip Chip* and *Point Of No Return*.

**ADAM GOODES** stood down from playing AFL and took indefinite leave from the Sydney Swans as the extent of the emotional toll from the booing controversy took its toll - 2015.

\* He missed one game and then returned to playing.

**LEE LIN CHIN** read her final news bulletin on SBS World News - 2018.

**OLD TOWN ROAD**, recorded by Lil Nas X, became the longest-running No 1 in US chart history after it topped the Billboard Hot 100 for 17 weeks - 2019.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Friday 30th July 2021

### Births

**PETER BOGDANOVICH** born in New York - 1939 (82)

\* US director. His films include *The Last Picture Show* ('71), *What's Up Doc* ('72) and *Mask* ('84).

**PAUL ANKA** born in Ottawa, Canada - 1941 (80)

\* Canadian singer/songwriter. He was only 15 when he wrote *Diana*. It became his first hit in 1957 and went to No 1 in the US and spent nine weeks at No 2 in England. His hit *Puppy Love* was written about a crush he had on Annette Funicello from *The Mickey Mouse Club*. He's a well respected songwriter and wrote *It Doesn't Matter Anymore* for Buddy Holly, *She's A Lady* for Tom Jones and the lyrics to *My Way* - a hit for Frank Sinatra.

**ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** born in Graz, Austria - 1947 (74)

\* Austrian-born actor, ex-professional bodybuilder and politician. His hit films include *Conan The Barbarian*, *Raw Deal*, *Terminator* plus sequels, *Total Recall*, *Twins*, *Kindergarten Cop*, *The Last Action Hero* and *Batman & Robin* - playing Mr Freeze. He has also played Trench in *The Expendables* and movie sequels. \* From October 2003 to May 2011 he was the Governor of California. As of 2021, he is the most recent Republican governor of California. \* He retired from professional body building in 1980 after winning titles such as Mr. World, Mr. Universe (five occasions) and Mr. Olympia (seven occasions).

**DELTA BURKE** born in Orlando, Florida - 1956 (65)

\* American actress. She played Suzanne Sugarbaker in the TV series *Designing Women* ('86-'93). \* She married actor Gerald McRaney.

**DALEY THOMPSON** (Francis Thompson) born in London, England - 1958 (63)

\* English former decathlete. He won the decathlon gold medal at the Olympic Games in 1980 and 1984, and broke the world record for the event four times. Thompson is considered by many to be one of the greatest decathletes of all time.

**KATE BUSH** (Catherine Bush) born in England - 1958 (63)

\* English singer. Aged 19, she released her first album *The Kick Inside* ('77). It contained *Wuthering Heights* that made No 1 in the UK and Australia. Her other hits include *Babooshka* ('80), *Running Up That Hill* ('85) and *Don't Give Up* (a duet with Peter Gabriel) ('86).

**NEIL CROMPTON** born in Ballarat, Victoria - 1960 (61)

\* Australian racing car driver and racing commentator. Began his career racing motorbikes at motocross events.

**LAURENCE FISHBURNE** born in Augusta, Georgia - 1961 (60)

\* US actor. He played Morpheus in the series of *Matrix* films. He also played Perry White in the 2013 film *Man Of Steel* and can be seen in *Ant-Man* and *The Wasp* as well as the *John Wick* movies. On television he was a star in *C.S.I: Crime Scene Investigation*.

**LISA KUDROW** born in Encino, California - 1963 (58)

\* US actress. She played the role of Phoebe Buffay in *Friends*. She also appeared occasionally in *Mad About You* playing the role of Ursula (Phoebe's twin sister) and co-starred with Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal in the films *Analyze This* and *Analyze That*.

**ALLAN LANGER** born in Ipswich, Queensland - 1966 (55)

\* Australian rugby league player. In 2002 he returned to Australia from England (where he was playing for Warrington) and resumed his career with the Brisbane Broncos. He retired at the end of 2002. 'Alfie' originally retired from the Broncos in 1999 after playing 241 games from 1988 -1999. He captained the Broncos to four premierships.

**SIMON BAKER** born in Launceston, Tasmania - 1969 (52)

\* Australian actor. He starred in the TV series *The Mentalist*. He also starred in the US series *The Guardian* and can be seen in the films *LA Confidential*, *Red Planet* and *The Devil Wears Prada*. His local TV credits include: *Heartbreak High*, *Home And Away* and *E Street*.

**CHRISTOPHER NOLAN** born in London, England - 1970 (51)

\* UK-American film director and producer. He directed the films *Batman Begins*, *The Prestige*, *The Dark Knight*, *Inception*, *The Dark Knight Rises*, *Interstellar*, *Dunkirk* and *Tenet*.

**BASIL ZEMPILAS** born in Perth, WA - 1971 (50)

\* Australian radio/TV presenter and the current Mayor of Perth. He is a senior sports presenter on Seven News in Perth and for 6 years was heard on the 6PR breakfast show. He is also a part of the Seven Network's AFL Sport broadcasting team.

\* In December 2020, Zempilas finished up at 6PR, but the following week he was announced as host of Triple M Perth's breakfast program with Jenna Clarke and Xavier Ellis.

**HILARY SWANK** born in Lincoln, Nebraska - 1974 (47)

\* US actress. The former *Beverly Hills 90210* star won an Oscar for Best Actress for her role in the 1999 hit film *Boys Don't Cry* as well as for *Million Dollar Baby* (2004). \* She was formerly married to actor Chad Lowe.

**JAIME PRESSLY** born in Kinston, North Carolina - 1977 (44)

\* US actress and model. She played Joy in the TV sit-com *My Name Is Earl*. She is now in the cast of the TV series *Mom*.

**JAMES ANDERSON** born in Lancashire, England - 1982 (39)

\* English cricketer. He plays for the Lancashire County Cricket Club and the England cricket team. He is the leading wicket-taker of all-time at Test cricket level, and also holds the record for the most wickets taken by an England player in One-Day International (ODI) cricket. He is also the only fast bowler to have 600 or more Test wickets to his name, and is the fourth highest wicket-taker overall.

**YVONNE STRZECZOWSKI** born in Werrington Downs, NSW - 1982 (39)

\* Australian actress. She is best known for her roles as CIA Agent Sarah Walker in the TV spy drama series *Chuck* (2007-2012), Hannah McKay in *Dexter* (2012-2013), and CIA Agent Kate Morgan in *24: Live Another Day* (2014). She currently stars as Serena Joy Waterford in *The Handmaid's Tale* (2017-present).

### Events

First **PENGUIN PAPERBACK** book was published in Britain - 1935.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** gave his first appearance before a concert audience - 1954.

\* His last public appearance was in Indiana in June 1977. Two months later he died at the age of 42.

**IN GOD WE TRUST** was adopted as the United States national motto by President Eisenhower - 1956.

**THE BEATLES** recorded *All My Loving* - 1963.

\* It was written by Paul McCartney and recorded in 13 takes.

**ENGLAND** won the World Cup soccer championship defeating West Germany 4-2 at Wembley Stadium - 1966.

**LOUIS ARMSTRONG** recorded *What A Wonderful World* in just one take - 1967.

**PLACIDO DOMINGO** (Spain) was applauded for 1 hr 20 min through 101 curtain calls after a performance of *Othello* in Vienna - 1991.

**THREDBOSKI RESORT** experienced a massive landslide, which pushed Carinya Lodge down the valley side, demolishing Bimbadeen Lodge and burying 19 people under rubble - 1997.

\* 18 were killed. Stuart Diver was the lone survivor.

**HAWTHORN** played their first home game in Tasmania at Launceston - 2001.

**VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE** rolled off the assembly line in Mexico for the final time - 2003.

**MARTIN STREL** (Slovenia) achieved the 'longest journey ever swum' when he completed his swim of the Yangtze River China (4,003 km) after 50 days - 2004.

**TOP OF THE POPS** music program aired for the final time on UK TV after a 42 year run - 2006.

**APPLE's iPhone 4** went on sale in Australia - 2010.

**5 SECONDS OF SUMMER** debuted at No 1 on US album chart - 2014. \* Their self-titled album sold 259,000 copies in the first week. It was the biggest selling debut by an Australian artist in US.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Saturday 31st July 2021

### Births

**HEATHER MCKAY** (Heather Blundell) born in Queanbeyan, NSW - 1941 (80)

\* Australian world squash champion. She won the British Open squash championships from 1962-1977 and won the Women's World championships in 1976 and 1979. Heather also represented her country in hockey.

**DANIEL BOONE** (Peter Green) born in England - 1942 (79)

\* UK singer/songwriter. He had '70s hits with *Beautiful Sunday* ('72) and *Skydiver* ('73).

**LOBO** (Roland Kent La Voie) born in Tallahassee, Florida - 1943 (78)

\* American singer/songwriter. He is best known for his three biggest hits - *Me And You And A Dog Named Boo* ('71), *I'd Love You To Want Me* ('72) and *Don't Expect Me To Be Your Friend* ('73).

**GERALDINE CHAPLIN** born in California - 1944 (77)

\* American actress and daughter of Charles Chaplin. At the age of eight she had a small role in her father's film *Limelight* ('52) and was also in *The Countess From Hong Kong* ('65) - which he directed. Her best-known film role was in *Dr Zhivago* ('65). She played her own grandmother in the film *Chaplin*.

**GARY LEWIS** (Cary Lewis) born in New York - 1945 (76)

\* American singer and son of comedian Jerry Lewis. Gary & the Playboys had nine consecutive US top 20 hits beginning with *This Diamond Ring* in 1965.

\* His father Jerry Lewis left nothing for him or his brothers in his will.

**RUSSELL MORRIS** born in Richmond, Victoria - 1948 (73)

\* Australian singer. In 1969 he had the biggest hit of his career with *The Real Thing* which was written by Johnny Young and produced by Molly Meldrum. He returned to the charts in 2013 for the first time in 42 years with his blues album *Sharkmouth* making the top 10.

\* He used to tour regularly with Darryl Cotton (ex-Zoot) and Jim Keays (ex-Masters Apprentices). Cotton died in 2012, Keays in 2014.

**EVONNE GOOLAGONG CAWLEY** born in Barellan, NSW - 1951 (70)

\* Australian tennis champion. She won at Wimbledon in 1971 (at the age of 19) and again in 1980 (four years after the birth of her first child). She also won four women's singles titles at the Australian Open. She is the first indigenous Australian to win a Wimbledon women's singles title.

**TED BAILLIEU** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1953 (68)

\* Australian politician. He was elected leader of the Liberal Party in opposition in 2006, and served as Premier from 2010 until 2013 after winning the 2010 state election. He resigned as Premier on 6 March 2013, and was succeeded by Denis Napthine.

**ERNIE DINGO** born in Murchison Region, WA - 1956 (65)

\* Australian Aboriginal actor and TV presenter on *The Great Outdoors*. He was also seen on TV's *Fast Forward* and in the movies *Crocodile Dundee II* and *Bran Nue Dae*.

**PETER SENIOR** born in Singapore - 1959 (62)

\* Australian golfer. Winner of more than 20 titles around the world. He's also won several local titles including the Australian Masters, Australian PGA, and the Australian Open.

**GYAN** (Gyan Evans) born in Geelong, Victoria - 1961 (60)

\* Australian singer. She had her debut hit in 1989 with *Wait*. Gyan was a winner on the '80s TV talent show *Star Search*.

**WESLEY SNIPES** born in Orlando, Florida - 1962 (59)

\* US actor. One of his first acting roles was playing a young punk who threatens Michael Jackson in the video clip of *Bad*. He starred in *White Men Can't Jump* ('82) and the series of *Blade* movies.

**FATBOY SLIM** (Quentin Cook) born in East Sussex, England - 1963 (58)

\* English singer and producer. The former Housemartins vocalist (aka Norman Cook) had hit success in 1999 as Fatboy Slim with the singles *The Rockafeller Skank*, *Praise You* and *Right Here, Right Now*.

**J. K. ROWLING** (Joanne Rowling) born in England - 1965 (56)

\* English author. She's written the series of best selling *Harry Potter* children's stories. She says the 7<sup>th</sup> *Harry Potter* book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, which was published in 2007 is the final in the series. She has also written adult books under the pen name of Robert Galbraith.

**DEAN CAIN** (Dean Tanaka) born in Mt Clemens, Michigan - 1966 (55)

\* American actor. He starred as Superman in the TV series *Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*.

**JAMES CORR** born in Dundalk, Ireland - 1968 (53)

\* Guitarist with the Irish family band The Corrs. Their hits include *Runaway*, *Forgiven, Not Forgotten*, *Breathless*, *Only When I Sleep* and *Irresistible*.

**NATHAN BROWN** born in Maclean, NSW - 1973 (48)

\* Australian rugby league player and coach. He's the current coach of the New Zealand Warriors. He was also a coach of the Newcastle Knights and St George Illawarra from 2003-2008. He played for St George from 1993-2000.

**ASHER KEDDIE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1974 (47)

\* Australian actress. She played Dr Nina Proudman in the TV drama *Offspring*. In 2013 she won a TV Week Gold Logie.

**EMILIA FOX** born in London, England - 1974 (47)

\* English actress. She starred in the TV crime series *Silent Witness*.

**B. J. NOVAK** (Benjamin Joseph Novak) born in Newton, Massachusetts - 1979 (42)

\* US actor, writer, and comedian. He is best known for playing Ryan Howard on the US version of *The Office*. He also was a script writer for the program.

**ALEX GLENN** born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1988 (33)

\* NRL player. He is the current captain of the Brisbane Broncos. Glenn has also played for both the Cook Islands and NZ at international level.

**VICTORIA AZARENKA** born in Minsk, Belarus - 1989 (32)

\* Belarusian tennis player. A former World No 1, she has won two Australian Open singles titles (2012 and 2013).

### Events

**CLIFF RICHARD** achieved his first UK No 1 hit with *Living Doll* - 1959.  
\* Written by Lionel Bart who penned *Oliver!*

**NEIL SEDAKA** recorded *Oh Carol* - 1959.

**JIM REEVES**, US country singer, died aged 39 in a plane crash - 1964.

**THE BEATLES** closed their Apple Boutique in Baker Street - 1968.  
\* It had only opened in December of the previous year.

**JAMES IRWIN** and **DAVID SCOTT** became the first US astronauts to drive on the moon, in their Lunar Roving vehicle - 1971.

**EAGLES** performed their last concert until they reunited for their *'Hell Freezes Over'* tour in 1994 - 1980.

**JAN STEPHENSON** won the US Women's Open golf title - 1983.

**DR GEOFFREY EDELSTEN** paid \$6.5 million for the Sydney Swans becoming the first private owner of a VFL club - 1985.  
\* He died aged 78 in June 2021.

**GRAHAM GOOCH** (England) completed a record breaking 333 runs and 123 runs in the first Test against India at Lords - 1990.  
\* 1603 runs were made by both teams in exactly 1,603 minutes!

**A ROCK CONCERT** with 5000 fans became the last function to be held inside Brisbane's notorious Boggo Road jail - 1993.

**MIKE STOCK** (Stock, Aitken and Waterman) declared himself bankrupt due to court battles regarding copyright issues - 2000.

**FIDEL CASTRO** handed over power in Cuba to brother Raúl Castro - 2006.

**RICKY PONTING** became Australia's greatest run scorer of all time when he made his 11,174<sup>th</sup> run beating the record held by Allan Border - 2009.

**PANDORA** ended its internet music service to listeners in Australia and New Zealand - 2017.

**SIR ALAN PARKER**, English film director, died aged 76 - 2020.

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## Radio News from 10 Years Ago



**Keith McGowan** has hosted his final *Overnighters* show on **3AW** at after 54 years in radio. The last 21 years have been at 3AW. Station Manager **Shane Healy** and Program Director **Clark Forbes** paid tribute to him on the station's website saying: *"It's 54 years since a wide-eyed and fresh-faced Keith walked through the doors of 3UZ to begin work as an office boy on June 14, 1957. Little did he imagine that he would become a broadcasting nomad, working at 3TR, GLV-10 (Teen Time On Ten), 7BU, 7HO, 6PR, 3TR (again), 2NM, 2KA, 2HD, 2UW, 3MP, 3DB and 3AK. Keith finally joined 3AW, hosting the overnight program from midnight until 5.30am Monday to Friday, celebrating his 50th anniversary of broadcasting on May 27, 2007. We will be lucky to see the likes of Keith again. He is truly a Melbourne radio legend, larger than life, and a personality who will be sorely missed by his legion of listeners. These are big shoes to fill but we believe that Andrew McLaren, who will take over from Keith on July 25, will continue the great tradition of 3AW's overnight programming so wonderfully pioneered, developed and maintained by Keith McGowan."*

**3AW's Derryn Hinch** has been sentenced to five months' home detention for breaching suppression orders. Hinch, who has a drivetime slot on radio station 3AW, has been forbidden from working, publishing in the media, giving interviews or encouraging others to speak on his behalf.

**Roger Wills**, ABC Adelaide sports commentator is retiring after 40 years in ABC radio. He began his career as a specialist trainee in Sydney in 1971 before stints in Melbourne and Hobart, arriving in Adelaide in 1985. He's now celebrated over 20 years of living in Adelaide.

**2ST** and **Power FM** Nowra, Production Manager **Michael Lynch** has accepted an assistant producer role with **Sports Brand** in Melbourne. Creative writer **Rohan Bullock** has been promoted to production manager for the station.

**96FM** has confirmed breakfast host **Ugly Phil** has quit the radio station. Afternoon announcer **Darren de Mello** anchored the slot with regular co-hosts **Brad Fitzgerald** and **Carmen Braidwood**.

**Magic 1278** morning host **Ward Everaardt** retires on July 29 after 40 years in radio and will be replaced by **Peter O'Callaghan**.



**Simon Beaumont** has quit **6PR** Perth. It is understood Beaumont has accepted a senior management position with the Department of Sport and Recreation. He joined the station originally as the producer for **Liam Bartlett**, after the pair were lured from the **ABC** to **6PR**. Beaumont then stepped up to the microphone after Bartlett, his long-time friend, joined the high-profile TV news show *60 Minutes*.

**Mike Pfeiffer** from **ACE Radio** joins **RCS** on August 1 as an RCS Airwaves/Aquira Traffic Support. He is currently working for ACE Radio Broadcasters in Victoria as Group Assistant Program Director and Production/Technical Manager for their **Melbourne Radio School** studios.

**How Green Was My Cactus** has aired its 5000th episode on affiliate stations throughout Australia. Cactus started off as a 65 episode one-off send-up in response to Paul Keating's famous *'banana republic'* comment back in 1986 and became so popular that it's been in ongoing production. Voice artists **Keith Scott** and **Robyn Moore** have been with Cactus since Day 1 and do all the character voices between them.

**Nova 100** Melbourne PD **Todd Campbell** is leaving dmg.

**Dusty Fraser** has left the **98.9** Brisbane breakfast show. He had been a part of the station since its beginning when it was known as **4AAA Murri Country**. **Jamie Dunn** and **Ian Calder** will continue on as the co-hosts. In recent times they have been joined by former footballer **Gilbert McAdam**.

**David Borean**, General Manager of **Nova 96.9** and **Classic Rock 95.3** Sydney is stepping down but will remain employed by **dmg Australia** in a consulting role until January 2012. He has been replaced by **Kingsley Hall** who will in the interim become Acting GM.

**Dave Matthews** has taken over from **Glenn Hartas** as the new 12-3pm weekday announcer on Brisbane's **96.5**. Glenn is now the station's new MD and will continue as the station's relief and weekend announcer.

**Wes Heather**, who has been in the radio game for the past 9 years has landed his first drive show on **Roccy FM** Young. Wes is also the station's promotion manager.

**Michael Doyle**, a graduate from the **Melbourne Radio School**, has joined **3SH/Mixx FM** as a Creative Writer. He replaces **Jade Ficarra**.

**Glenn Daniel**, ARN Group News Director, will undergo open-heart surgery. Glenn, aged 49, who has worked at **WSFM** as breakfast newsreader for 14 years, will be off work for 3 months.

The **Smart Radio Group** has been sold to **John Singleton's Macquarie Radio Network**. **Brad Smart** will continue on as General Manager. For 12 years he's headed the Smart Group of Queensland regional radio stations.

**SEN 1116** Melbourne radio identity **Glenn Knight** passed away on the 2nd July. Radio colleague **Leigh Drew** says: *"He had a magnificent radio career, I first worked with Glenn at the old 3UL in Warragul in the 70's, then he moved on to 3MP and 3DB then Sport 927. He approached me for a job when I was PD at 3AK, wanting to bring his Fishing Show to a new home. The answer was an immediate yes and Glenn Knight and his fishing show continued on 3AK and then to SEN when they converted AK to a sports station."* He was diagnosed with a terminal illness only a few months ago. Glenn's funeral will be at his much loved Yaringa Boat Harbour.

A familiar name returns to Canberra's breakfast radio from Monday with **Craig Lawson** filling in for **Robbo** on **2CA's** Classic Breakfast. Canberra born, Craig previously worked with **2CC**, was part of the original line-up of **KIX106** and teamed with Robbo to host 104.7's morning crew in the early 90's.

Canberra identity **Lisa Ridgley** reunites with **Mark Parton** on the **2CC** Breakfast show Monday morning July 4. It's been more than three years since Mark & Lisa both worked together on the radio.



## More Radio News



After 15 years, as drive presenter **Ray Kington** has farewelled Christian music station **Hope 103.2** Sydney. He is now the general manager at **Fine Music** Sydney. *"I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of Hopeland, talking to our incredible listeners, for a long time now,"* Ray said. *"Through prayerful consideration, I have come to the conclusion that now is a good time to let someone else take on the Drive show, and to take all I have learnt in 23 years of broadcasting to use my love of radio to help others be their best on-air and to follow my new journey in radio – behind the scenes."* Ray is the longest-serving drive announcer in Hope's history. He has performed many behind-the-scenes roles including stints as MD and podcast producer.

**Mathew 'Eggo' Eggleston** is the new Content Director for **2DayFM** Sydney. Eggleston has worked with SCA for 13 years, most recently as Hit Network's metro Operations Manager and looking after regional content for Hit. He has held various other roles at SCA across programming, including Content Director for B105 where he led the team to number one.

**Peter Andrea** has been appointed to the position of breakfast journalist at **2ST/Power FM** Nowra. **Abby Hopkins** from SCA on the Central Coast is now co-host on Power breakfast as well as the promotions manager. **Lachy Perry** is the new production manager/Power workday announcer. Former Content Director **Mandy Coolen** has left the station.



After three years on the Central Coast's **Hit101.3** breakfast show, now known as Hit NSW Breakfast, **Ash Pollard** has decided to step back to a casual announcer role as she focuses on her family and new daughter Clementine. **Maz Compton**, who filled in for Ash while she took parental leave, will permanently remain alongside **Gawndy** on Hit NSW Breakfast.

The **Hit Network's** early breakfast radio hosts **Lise Carlaw** and **Sarah Wills** have transitioned from their national show to kick off a new daily podcast, *Halfternoons with Those Two Girls* on **LISTNR**. Released at 2pm weekdays, *Halfternoons with Those Two Girls* features 30 minutes of Lise and Sarah helping listeners power through the mid-afternoon.

**Sean Brown** has moved from Hobart's **100.9** to Newcastle's **Hit 106.9** in the newly created role of Mornings Announcer and Operations Assistant. He began his career as a Digital Producer for *The Kyle and Jackie O Show*. After moving into casual announcing roles across Sydney, South Australia and most recently Hobart, Sean now finds his new home in Newcastle.

**Hit 90.9** Gold Coast CD **Ali Longhurst** has resigned.

**3AW** Breakfast Producer **Mikkayla Mossop** is on the move. Mossop announced on social media that she is joining the Victorian Chamber of Commerce. Her last day at 3AW was July 2.



**Cherie Romaro**, former General Manager of **2CH**, has been honoured by **AFTRS**. She was presented with an honorary degree from the Australian Film Television and Radio School, with Broadcaster **Mitch Torres** and VR Artist **Lynette Wallworth** also honoured. Cherie was Australia's first female music director for **Radio 2SM**, Sydney and Program Director for **Triple M**, Sydney, before becoming Australia's first female Radio Network General Manager with the **ARN** in 1992.

## Radio Ratings

**Hit100.9** has rated No 1 in the latest Xtra Insights Hobart survey with a share of 21.2% (+4.6%). Next came **7HOFM** with 19.4%, then **ABC Radio** with 16.5% and **Triple M** with 10.4% (Station listed to most 10+ Monday to Sunday).

**ABC Great Southern WA** rated No 1 in the latest Xtra Insights Wheatbelt survey with 21.9% (-1.5). Next came Hit with 19.7% (+1.9) and then **Triple M** with 17.9% (-1.0).

**River 94.9** rated No 1 in the latest Ipswich Xtra Insights survey. They had a share of 29.6% (+3.2). Next came Brisbane's **B105** with 14.7% and then Brisbane's **Nova 106.9** with 8.6 (+3.0).

## In Memoriam



**Bob "Bozo" Fulton**, former Rugby League International and Manly Club captain, has passed away aged 74 after a long battle with cancer. 'Bozo' was also a member of **2GB's** Continuous Call football team covering around the ground matches for many years. Fulton had kept his cancer plight private with only his closest family and friends aware of his condition. He was surrounded by his wife Anne, sons Scott and Brett, daughter Kristie and close friend and former Eastern Suburbs captain Royce Ayliffe, when he passed away.