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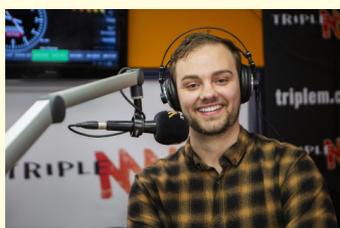


in Melbourne (1116 SEN) and Sydney (1170 SEN). Listeners will no longer hear the familiar trio of **Laurel, Gary and Mark** (which rated No 1 in April 2021\*) and others including **Nick Michaels, Brent James and David D Whitcomb** who have all been a part of the station's longtime lineup. The new breakfast program, 'Breakfast with Pat & Heals' hosted by **Pat Welsh and Ian Healy**, will move onto **693 SENQ**. SENTrack Brisbane will continue in its current format on the 1053AM frequency.

## 4KQ No More ... as SEN Takes Over

**Sports Entertainment Network (SEN)** has acquired the commercial AM licence, formally **4KQ**, in Brisbane. The long held 693AM signal will become Queensland's new home of sport, rebranded as 693 SENQ with a sports focused format aimed to start on July 1, 2022, subject to completion. With current commercial stations in place

## Radio News



**95.3 Triple M** has announced that **Josh Arthur** is now heading a brand-new breakfast show for the Goulburn Valley, *Josh for Breakfast*, began on Monday May 16. Josh Arthur has been in the radio game for more than seven years. Josh takes over from **Leisha Brodyk** who moves from the Shepparton studios to the afternoon shift across the Triple M Regional Network.

## Upgrade your ears!



A new Sydney digital music station was launched by Sydney radio legend **Ron E Sparks** on May 28. The new sound of **Sydney's Classic Hits.com** has been in 'test mode' over the last 6 months. It is the brainchild of Sydney radio personality **Lars Peterson**, a top rating music announcer on Sydney radio for nearly two decades. Sydney's Classic Hits.com is a net-based digital audio channel offering brilliant sound quality and a huge playlist of music, plus the latest in news & sport to cater to a 40 + audience.

**KIIS1011's 'Jase & Lauren'** have a new Senior Producer. **Ben McDowell** has moved over from New Zealand where he was a producer for ZM's afternoon show Bree & Clint. **Luke James** continues as Executive Producer of the Jase & Lauren breakfast program.

**Poppy Penny** has now finished up as the Breakfast Presenter at **Triple M Riverina**. She had been working at the station since 2019.



Hobart's **Hit100.9** has appointed **Dan & Christie** to host the station's new breakfast show as **The Jimmy & Nath Show** move to the Late Nights timeslot in addition to Weekend Breakfast on the Hit Network. **Dan Taylor** and radio announcer/actress **Christie Hayes** will wake up Hobartians each weekday morning as Jimmy Smith and Nath Roye's move to a national timeslot from 9-11pm weeknights and Weekend Breakfast.

**Paul Kent** has left his position at **Triple M** following his refusal to apologise for his role in an on-air blow-up with commentator **Anthony Maroon**. Kent and Triple M released statements confirming their agreement to part ways.

Rock station, **Rebel FM** began a new era with a new brekky team. An internal promotion has led to a shake up on air for Rebel FM, the rock network in Queensland and NSW. The team is anchored by **James Brooks**. Joining James on air are Gold Coasters **Jacob Davis** and **Ellen McCabe**. Network GM **Cheryl Jowitt** says: "We've been really lucky with the people we work with. They are all a bunch of committed and talented people who love what they do."



**Gavin Miller** (ex **Gold FM**) has been hosting the *Classic Hits Countdown* for the past couple of months on **Magic 1278** but beginning Tuesday April 26, Gavin joined Magic on a more regular basis. He is now hosting 10-1pm weekdays, incorporating the 'Magic Lunchbox' from Middy. The best music from the 60's and 70s, with Gavin's unique take on growing up throughout those years. Not just the music... the TV shows, the movies, the fashion and the fun.

## Having Coffee With 4KQ's Brent James



**Jocks' Journal** editor **Greg Newman** recently caught up with former **4KQ** Brisbane workmate **Brent James** for a coffee and catch up. At that stage 4KQ was 'up for sale' and the new owner was unknown. (See 'Postscript' at end). Brent is the station's longtime music director as well as being a part of the regular on air team. Over coffee we chatted music.

Jocks' Journal (editor Greg Newman): *When I was on air at 4KQ I always enjoyed the Easter Weekend of 1000 Hits. That's been a very successful long running feature.*

Brent James: Yes we've been running that every year now for many years, I think we stopped doing it 2 years back in the early 2000s. But Tuesday before the Easter period it always kicks off. It's unique because it's not a radio station compiled top 1000, where they throw in 1000 songs. It's compiled from charts of the 60s, 70s, 80s but more so Brisbane Top 40 charts so it reflects Brisbane's chart history from those three decades.

*I thought in perhaps in the 90s it was a vote count from Brisbane listeners?*

Brent: No that was a separate countdown, the Easter countdown has always been a chart one and it was based on national charts when it first began back around '87 I think or '88. Then that changed once we had all the Top 40 charts, we did our own data, then after that Gavin Ryan had all the Brisbane chart book data, and then he compiled theoretically the one we have on air now.

*Looking back on your radio career, name three music artists - alive or dead - that you'd love to interview?*

Brent: Obviously, there's John Lennon, I would've liked to of met, and also Tom Petty. Of course Petty only came to Brisbane once when he supported Bob Dylan at Lang Park as it was known then. It was the only time he came here so I never saw Tom Petty live, let alone get to meet or speak to him. Oh yes, Bob Dylan, that would be interesting. If you could get a word out of Bob.

*Well yeah, we know he can chat because he did a radio show but he just doesn't want to talk on stage. Now, I know you have a massive record/CD collection. Have you counted them up?*

Brent: I've got a comprehensive collection. I've had all my singles catalogued in charting order from the first Australian release of a 45 rpm called 'A Man Called Peter', then the second charting 45 was from Festival - the well known 'Rock Around The Clock', so they're the first two in my catalogue system. Then I have singles all the way through to the last official 45 release in Australia, which was Jimmy Barnes' release 'Sweat It Out'.

*Somebody walks into your record library and says: Brent I'd like this record and this one, I'll give you \$500 dollars for each, what do you say?*

- Brent: Nah, not at this stage. Look, there's lots in there I don't have, there are a few bits and pieces I've got to get some of, I think: "Gee I never got that one". But then again I've got a large, CD/album collection, so yeah I'm pretty well covered for stuff.

*Okay. You were responsible for bringing out a wonderful collection of CDs via Sony. How many were you responsible for?*

Brent: In the last lot within the 20 years, I think there was something close to about 30 CDs maybe I did in that time. Mostly double CDs, some triples, so a lot of work went into those. I was trying to get tracks that were, say, synonymous with Australia that might be from an overseas artist like Osmosis who sang 'She Didn't Remember My Name' on the 'Living in the 70s' CD, or Ritz's 'Too Much Fandango', which did nothing anywhere else in the world but here in Australia. And that was all part of that whole thing to again give those compilations a point of difference to get things they couldn't download off Spotify, and weren't on iTunes, to reissue those things on CDs, that were big Aussie hits and you could finally get them again.

*There must have been a couple of songs that you really wanted and couldn't track down. What comes to mind?*

Brent: There was so many of those. Look, there were a couple of singles that were very big in Brisbane, I did try hard for. Things like a 1970 hit by Allondee called 'Wait For Summer,' which had success here. Allondee was Dutch. I finally tracked down the lead singer of the band on Facebook and sent him a private Facebook message more than once but he never responded back. And another one I really tried hard to get, was a 1969 hit in Brisbane and Melbourne by a guy called Duke Baxter with 'Everybody Knows Matilda', a great song, a big radio hit. I tried hard to get that. Another one I tried hard for was 'Go Chase Your Rainbow', it was an Australian only hit for Bobby Russell in 1974. It was a CBS release and Sony didn't have it in their system, because I suspect, it was only a hit here, it did nothing back in America so it was probably never entered in their system or their database. So I tracked down Cindy Russell, Bobby's widow, to try and get clearance from her. I rang her up several times in Nashville, but everytime I'd ring up, I think she thought I was a telemarketing person and she'd hang up on me, so I gave up on that. There were a few similar cases like that where I tried to contact the artist or the family or the widow with not much luck.

*To conclude, these hit collection CDs, are they still available?*

Brent: No, they aren't. ON my website they'll find all the CDs that came out and the track listings on them, but like all these things they have a shelf life, I mean, when you license tracks especially from other labels or artists, it's normally for like a 3 year period, and so after roughly 3, 4, 5 years whatever, they all go, they're deleted, they're gone. So unless you can find second hand copies, and I've seen second hand copies of the Australian pop series on Amazon and Ebay going for some pretty heavy prices, because again, a lot of those tracks and any of those compilations you can't get anywhere else, and they're not on iTunes or Spotify.

*We could talk music all day but we're going to wrap it up there. We've enjoyed our toasted sandwiches and our Merlo coffee at Mary Ryan's bookstore in Brisbane, thank you BJ.*

**Postscript:** A few weeks after this interview the news came through that SEN (Sports Entertainment Network) had bought 4KQ and from July 1, 4KQ would cease to be a music station and would be 'all sport'. I met with Brent again and asked one more question - "what will be the final song to air on 4KQ before midnight on June 30?"

Brent: Well we have already had this discussion, myself and the breakfast team and a few others about what we were going to do and what we will feature in the last few hours. As for the final song ... I can't say and it hasn't been confirmed. We will work that out, it's still early days.

*JJ: I thought it could be Spicks and Specks by the Bee Gees. It's a song of sadness and reflection. Barry Gibb could be singing ... "Where is the station - I loved all along? The station that I loved, it is gone, it is gone." And maybe because of the Bee Gees Brisbane connection as well? Was that considered?*

Brent: No. But the Bee Bees will play a part in our last feature. I remember when we had Barry Gibb in the studio several years ago he acknowledged that 4KQ is the place the three brothers got their first start publicly performing on a 4KQ talent quest in 1959 ... but they lost out to a ballerina! Then as time went on under the guidance of Bill Gates at 4BH they made a recording but at 4KQ it was where they got their first public airing.

*So whatever that final song might be ... it will be a sad day for Brisbane listeners - particularly the Brisbane 'baby boomers' when the 'classic hits' come to an end on July 1 and after 75 years the 4KQ station id is no more.*

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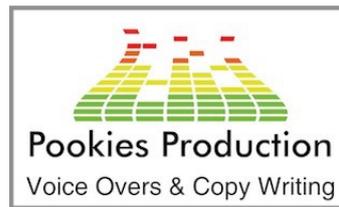


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# Jocks' Journal Fun Files

AN ARIZONA RUNNER who lost her leg to cancer in 2001 unofficially broke a Guinness World Record by running 102 marathons in 102 consecutive days. Jacky Hunt-Broersma ran 42 kms marking the 102nd consecutive day that she has run the distance of a marathon. Hunt-Broersma, who uses a prosthetic after losing a leg to cancer in 2001, said she originally aimed to beat the record of 95 marathon distances run on consecutive days, but increased her goal to 102 days when she learned another runner had unofficially broken the record with 101 runs in as many days. "I was told, 'You can't run because you're an amputee, don't even bother because you need prosthetics and it's complicated,' and things like that. And when someone tells you that, you want to do it. That's how my journey started."

*(In fact, that's how her 102 journeys began. Well done Jacky!)*

A FLORIDA WOMAN celebrated her 100th birthday by trying something new - jumping out of a plane. Raymonde Sullivan, who served on the front lines as a nurse in World War II, took to the skies and went tandem skydiving for the first time to celebrate her 100th birthday. "I had never done it, and I've done a lot of things in 100 years so I thought I must do it while I can," Sullivan said. Once back on the ground, Sullivan celebrated her birthday with friends and family. She also decided that her first time skydiving would also be her last.

*(I think if I ever make it to 100 the only jumping I'll do is a jump for joy ... although it might be just a small shuffle for joy.)*



AN ANCIENT BAG OF MCDONALD'S that had been stuck inside of their wall for more than 60 years was found in a US home. Rob Jones was renovating his home's bathroom when he made the discovery. They first found a rag inside their wall after removing their

old toilet paper holder. The bag contained two hamburger wrappers and a bag of half-eaten, well-preserved fries. The bag and wrappers featured Speedee, the first mascot for McDonald's before the company started using clown Ronald McDonald. The Jones' home was built in 1959 and records show that an early McDonald's opened just a half-mile from their home that same year.

*(If I was Mr Jones I'd cash in my chips and auction them on ebay!)*

A JAPANESE WOMAN believed to have been the world's oldest person has died aged 119. Kane Tanaka was born on January 2nd, 1903. She died of old age at a hospital on April 19. After World War II, Kane worked with her husband in a shop. Kane converted to Christianity under the influence of pastors stationed by the United States military. Retiring from working at their shop at 63, Kane travelled to the United States in the 1970s to visit her relatives. Her husband died in 1993 at the age of 90, after 71 years of marriage. They had two sons and two daughters (who both died as babies).

*(Her secret to a long life? She credits her faith in God, family, sleep, hope, eating good food, and practicing mathematics for her longevity.)*

A PAIR OF VINYL RECORDS were returned to a library more than 60 years after they were checked out. The Kansas City Public Library said a pair of vinyl records, releases by The Philadelphia Woodwind Quintet and Bela Bartok, arrived in the mail along with an apologetic note from David Izzard, who checked them out of the library in 1961. Izzard said he was going through old boxes when he rediscovered the records. Library officials said Izzard had nothing to worry about, as the facility did away with late fees in 2019. Izzard wrote he was an "irresponsible young kid with no common sense" when he checked the records out and failed to return them.

*(I would call him an "irresponsible kid with little music sense". Wasn't the intorocknrollback in 1961? I would have thought that was more appealing than hearing five blokes playing a woodwind instrument and an LP of tunes from a Hungarian composer.)*

THE FOUNDER OF A TABLE TENNIS CLUB in Britain unofficially broke a Guinness World Record when he faced 117 consecutive opponents in a single rally. The founder and coach at Brighton Table Tennis Club, faced off against 117 opponents of all ages in Brighton, England. The club previously attempted the world record in 2018, but fell short.

*(I reckon even Forrest Gump would be impressed by that! Although we should point out during the ping-pong sequences in Forrest Gump, Tom Hanks acted out the basic body movements without a ball which was later added using CGI.)*

AMERICA'S TROPICANA COMPANY has announced that breakfast fans will be able to try a new product combining a pair of early morning favourites: cereal and orange juice. The fruit company said followers will have the chance to win a box of Tropicana Crunch, described as "the first cereal made for OJ (and maybe the last)." The honey almond cereal is designed to be eaten with orange juice instead of milk. "Prepare your mind and cereal bowl for an unforgettable breakfast experience," the company said on its website.

*(Well maybe in America ... but surely we have better breakfast taste in Australia?)*

WHAT DO SHOES AND BAKING HAVE IN COMMON? Well, it's the creator of Adidas, a wanna be baker turned shoemaker. Adi Dassler did an apprenticeship as a baker. He was born into a family of weavers though, and learned to stitch instead. Combining his love of sports and his ancestors' trade, Dassler opened a small shoe production business and focused on specialised athletic footwear.

*(But if he'd stayed with baking ... today we might have been enjoying Adidas Pies and Pastries.)*

A GREAT-GRANDMA may be the owner of the world's oldest unopened Easter egg. Hillion Fern of Great Britain was just 13 when she was given the ornately decorated chocolate, but couldn't bring herself to eat it because it looked so nice. The egg, which is 62 years old, is still in its original cellophane and Hillion hasn't even eaten the bag of toffees and chocolates that it came with. She now pays around £80 (\$140 Australian dollars) a month to have the egg kept in a cool storage container to prevent it melting. Hillion said the egg has now become a part of her family and she wishes to keep it forever.

*(Well that's a 'sweet' thought. But there's no way I'd be paying \$140 a month just to keep an egg from melting.)*

# Jocks' Journal Fun Files

## 12 DOG RULES



1. Newspapers: If you have to go to the bathroom while playing in the front yard, always use the newspaper that's placed in the driveway every morning for that purpose. Barking: Because you're a dog, you are expected to bark. So bark a lot. Your owners will be very happy to hear you protecting their house. Especially late at

night while they're sleeping safely in their beds. There is no more secure feeling for a human than to keep waking up in the middle of the night and hearing your protective bark, bark, bark...

2. Licking: Always take a BIG drink from your water bowl (or one of those big bowls that humans keep in the toilet) immediately before licking your human. Humans prefer clean tongues.

3. Holes: Rather than digging a big hole in the middle of the yard and upsetting your human, dig a lot of smaller holes all over the yard so they won't notice. There are never enough holes in the ground.

4. Doors: The area directly in front of a door is always reserved for the family dog to sleep.

5. The Art of Sniffing: Humans like to be sniffed. Everywhere. It is your duty, as the family dog, to accommodate them.

6. Dining etiquette: Always sit under the table at dinner, especially when there are guests, so you can clean up any food that falls on the floor. It's also a good time to practice your sniffing.

7. Chewing: Make a contribution to the fashion industry. Eat a shoe.

8. Going for walks: Rules of the road: When out for a walk with your master or mistress, never go to the bathroom on your own lawn.

9. Couches: It is perfectly permissible to lie on the new couch after all your humans have gone to bed.

10. Playing: If you lose your footing while chasing a ball or stick, use the flower bed to absorb your fall so you don't injure yourself.

11. Housebreaking: Housebreaking is very important to humans, so break as much of the house as possible. (Actually break as much wind as possible... you'll get blamed anyway - even if it is from the human.)

*(And finally ... 12. Chasing cats: When chasing cats, make sure you never quite catch them. It spoils all the fun.)*

BOYCOTTS as you know are a popular method to protest the actions, views, or statements by individuals and organisations. But did you know it was named after Captain Charles Boycott. He was an English land agent for a landlord living in Ireland. In 1880, Ireland experienced poor harvests all around the country. The landlord, Lord Erne, lowered his tenants' rents by 10%, but the beleaguered farmers demanded a reduction by a whole quarter. Lord Erne refused their demands. In retaliation, local leaders in Ireland decided they wanted nothing to do with Boycott when he came around to manage the estates — and that's just what they did. Farm workers and housekeepers refused to work for him, local businesses wouldn't buy or sell anything to him. The protest caught worldwide attention, and newspapers in the U.S. and England soon started reporting on this new thing called a "boycott."

*(I have heard that his modern day descendants are looking to remove the word boycott from English dictionaries. Well I'm not happy with that. So can we boycott the removal of boycott?)*

## FIVE FUN FACTS ... YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF

1. Fortune cookies are not Chinese. Despite them being handed out in many western-based Chinese restaurants at the end of a meal, the fortune cookie is not from China, rather, it was brought to the US by the Japanese. They are rarely found in China, and are often seen as a symbol of American cuisine.

2. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star was not composed by Mozart. It has been widely reported that the children's song was composed by Mozart when he was five years old. Actually, it originated from a French folk song which Mozart composed variations of when he was 25 and 26 years old.

3. Napoleon Bonaparte was not short. The "Little Corporal's" height was recorded in French feet - five feet two inches - which is five feet seven inches in English feet. This was, in fact, slightly taller than the average Frenchman at the time.

4. Vikings did not wear horns on their helmets. There is no historical evidence that this iconic image is accurate. In fact, the horns on helmets for Vikings come from an opera scene written by Richard Wagner.

5. "Golf" does not stand for a misogynistic slogan. There is a widespread misconception that "golf" stands for Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden. However, there is no evidence for this - and "golf" as a word existed in the Middle Scots period as a standalone word.

*(And one last golf fact. The first documented mention of the word 'golf' is in Edinburgh in 1457, when King James II banned 'ye golf', in an attempt to encourage archery practice, which was being neglected.)*

A FORMER BURGLAR has set out to help homeowners and stop thieves after a lucrative career in crime that spanned almost 50 years. Darryl Kennedy, 58, is on the straight and narrow after he began breaking and entering at the age of nine and says he broke into over 20,000 homes. He says he's turned his life around and regrets what he put victims through and now wants to help prevent thefts. His first top tip is not just to put CCTV of your own house, but to partner up with neighbours and watch each other's properties too. He said for him, the easiest targets were the ones which didn't have other homes overlooking them, as there were less likely to be witnesses. So, for new buyers, a home which has neighbouring properties close by is a big tick. Another tip is how to protect your valuables once the burglar is inside your home. He recommended an unusual trick using a common household item - a beanbag. Darryl said buying a beanbag with a zip is a sure-fire way of keeping your jewellery, and other valuables safe - because nobody thinks to check it. That way, even if someone does enter your house, the valuables won't be found.

*(Great tip! I reckon we should all do that. And hopefully ... no thieves are listening to my program today and heard that beanbag tip.)*

ANIMAL AND FISH FACTS (courtesy of Hobart's Zoodoo Zoo)

1. Rats laugh when tickled

2. Wombat poo is cube shaped

3. A group of porcupines is called a prickle

4. Octopuses have three hearts

5. Sea otters hold hands when they sleep to keep from drifting apart

6. Squirrels can't burp or vomit

# Laurel Edwards Celebrates 30 Years On 4KQ Breakfast Radio

Laurel Edwards, host of the *Laurel, Gary & Mark* breakfast show on ARN's **4KQ** Brisbane, celebrated her 30th anniversary on the air, on Wednesday May 18, making her the longest-serving female radio announcer on the same program. It also happened to be the same day that her husband **Troy Cassar-Daley** celebrated his 53rd birthday. To mark the milestone, a special segment was broadcast which included highlights of Laurel's time with 4KQ, along with in-studio interviews with Edwards' first co-host, **Kim Mothershaw**. As a special treat she was also picked up by a limousine along with her longtime co-hosts **Gary Clare** and **Mark Hine**.



**Jocks' Journal:** *Laurel I seem to recall about 30 years ago, you and I were both auditioning for I think a TV commercial with a bunch of others and we got chatting. You mentioned to me that you were auditioning for the breakfast job at 4KQ (where I was working at the time). Was it an old boyfriend who was working at the station that told you about the position?*

**Laurel:** What happened was I was walking down the street at Stones Corner (which is where

4KQ is based) and I was just shopping and Neal (Foster) one of the sales reps stopped me - and I had known him through my ex-boyfriend and he said are you aware that Jill Ray (current brekky host) is leaving? Why don't you give Mark Spurway (PD) a call? When I got home I rang up Mark and he said: "Sorry we've finished auditioning we are down to two final girls but I'll take your number anyway. So lo and behold I got a call a couple of weeks later and he said - "Look we just can't decide at the moment. We've got these two girls but we just can't decide which one. You may as well come in and we'll throw you into the mix." We all went back and they auditioned and I auditioned. I remember it was awful. I recall in one of my pieces with Kim (Mothershaw) - "This is Kim and Jill." I thought what did I say that for? Well later on they invited me back for another audition and the second time around I felt a lot less nervous and I felt like I understood the show a bit more - and I got the job.

*But hadn't you gone for another Brisbane radio job?*

L: Yes, I had gone for another through Jamie Dunn actually and that was about 6 months before. Jamie had always been really wonderful ever since I first met him at 13 when we did a pantomime at Warana and he played the villain. He was just a really great mentor. He would quite often ring my Mum and say - "Channel 7 is doing a Telethon can Laurel come along and sing?" It was never paid work but it was just great experience. He got me my first acting spots with Eric Summers on *Wombat*. He'd quite often say come up and just stand in the wings of the shows we are doing. He used to do Studio 1 and a music video clip show. He called up one day and said: "Why don't you come along and audition for the 4BK night time show?" It was a Top 40 show and my job was to answer the phones and collect all the requests. Then I would go on air for an hour with David Rymer and we'd play the Top 10. I felt really comfortable with it and they offered me the job but they wanted me to start straight away.

*How much would you get?*

- They said I'd get \$150 and I was working singing five nights a week in duos around town. I said: "\$150 a night that's good. That's about what I'm getting now for singing." But they said - "No. That's per week." But it mainly came down to the fact that they said I would have to start immediately the next week and I couldn't leave my band mate in the lurch as we had bookings for the next 6 months. I did regret saying no and as 4BK soon went FM as B105 there would have been a chance that I would have ended up on brekky with Jamie Dunn and Ian Skippen.

*How does the body clock feel after 30 years of breakfast radio?*

- It's actually fine now. The time I really felt like giving up was when I had the babies that was really, really tough. And at the time there weren't the maternity leave programs that you have now. Also my husband Troy was just starting out as a musician we didn't have the income and I didn't want to lose such a great job. I felt if I was too long off the air they might find someone else. I was very low at the time and crying a lot and I really was upset. After giving birth to Clay I was back on air in 4 weeks and that was a big mistake. I was physically and emotionally not good at all. But these days it's very easy as the children have grown up.

*What are your normal workday sleeping hours and wake up time?*

- I'm not very good with the whole sleep thing. I get up at 3.45am and I probably go to bed about 9-30-10pm. But in saying that I pretty much have to have a 'nanna nap.' I've learnt to power nap too not these big long 2 hour sleeps where you wake up feeling hungover. I usually have a 20 minute power nap in the afternoon.

*When you were doing your first few shifts with Kim (Mothershaw) did you click with Kim or did you sometimes think - "I'm not sure this is going to work"? Or was the chemistry right from the start?*

- I think because I was so nervous ... I had never done radio before. I hadn't done a radio course such as Air-TV or any training or gone to country radio like others. I was also very nervous because of the fact that Kim & Jill (Ray) had rated so well. I'd done Radio Lollipop before at the Mater Hospital. But Kim was wonderful he was a great mentor. He was very good at making me get to the point in stories. He taught me about 'observations' - I didn't realise that so much of the show would be about I saw in my daily life. He also taught me to always have a kicker or a line and not to leave a story hanging up in the air. But first I'd talk all over the top of Kim and that was a difficult thing. But once you get the chemistry going it's the most fantastic feeling. I suppose one of the most nerve racking things was a week after I started we went to London for the Sgt Peppers Beatles 25th anniversary.

*What a great experience*

- Yes, I remember being at the BBC and broadcasting at 10pm UK time. We spoke to Brian May from Queen and Michael Parkinson and all of these wonderful people. And going to Abbey Road studios was great. But I really didn't take it all in as at the time I was so nervous about radio working out. I thought it might only last a few months.

## Laurel Edwards Celebrates 30 Years On 4KQ Breakfast Radio

For many years now Gary Clare aka 'Handy Gary', has been a part of the 4KQ brekky show with Mark Hine. Gary has been with you for most of that time on breakfast.

- Yes he joined about 12 months later as producer. He produced for 10 years. When Kim left, Gary came on board on air with Bob Gallagher and myself. For the past 15 years I've shared the breakfast slot with Gary and Mark Hine.



*The day before ratings - do you still get a little nervous? Or just take it in your stride?*

- Over the 30 years I've gone through different stages. I've gone through - "Oh my goodness is this going to make or break us and if we drop a couple of points - that's it." Then you have moments when you realise there's going to be ups and downs. You've got to remind yourself every now and then that you really can't focus on ups and downs in ratings as being a personal thing. It has to do with a lot of the platform of radio in regard to what other stations are doing. It might have to do with certain programming things you have going at the time. It might even be because of a lineup change. I get to the stage now where I still get a little bit nervous because you really still want to perform and please and feel relevant. But in saying that, with 4KQ we have such incredibly loyal listeners that have been with us for a long period of time and they love the station and love the music. Of course a highlight was rating No 1 on breakfast in 2021.

*There must have been a few stations that have tried to poach you or made offers. Ever tempted?*

- Over the years I've had two offers from Triple M Brisbane. I had an offer from 4BC. I also had a Sydney job offer. That was to go to KICK AM when they were about. My gut feeling on all of them was I always felt comfortable at 4KQ - not in a lazy way. I always felt safe. And a lot of it was to do with what was happening in your personal life at the time. I had Troy away a lot and little kids. You think - if I go to this other station do they want me to do night time work? Or go and see bands? I thought - I know what I'm getting here. I know what I'm doing. And I love 4KQ and the music. I've always loved the music. I still listen if we have a 'Sizzling '70s' weekend. And I love doing the breakfast shift with Gary and Mark. Looking back it would have been nice to try something different. I wonder how I would have gone in Sydney. But at that stage I just didn't want to pack up and leave Brisbane as I had little kids.

*Talking of kids. Son Clay isn't a kid anymore. He now co-hosts a drive show.*

- Isn't it bizarre? When he started doing work at community station 98.9 FM he was at high school. He'd go in on Fridays as a part of his certificate C or something in media. They had him on air within a couple of weeks and they really liked what he did. They gave him a regular show and he seemed to tackle that ok.

I could not be happier when he told me - "I'm going to do breakfast with Jamie Dunn." He'd been floating and it was very difficult working by yourself and you are not learning from anyone. Jamie was just wonderful pulling him into line and telling him how to tell stories. Jamie is also wonderful with younger people. He's really good at guiding. Of course the last thing that Clay is going to do is take radio advice from his mother. Clay is still with 98.9FM and now co-hosting the drive program.

*One question I must ask. Please tell me that Troy now knows that Green Day is a group and not a concert promoting the environment*

- I recall that. A young kid picked us up and he was taking us to a festival and Troy said: "Oh what music are you into?" And the guy says - "I went to Green Day." And Troy says - "Didn't Silverchair play there?" And I looked at him and I thought there's no way that you're going to have Silverchair on the same bill as Green Day. And the Troy says - "Isn't that the big day out festival?" I think he was thinking of the Day Out on the Green.

\* Cassar-Daley, who has just celebrated his own outstanding achievement, winning an unprecedented 40 Golden Guitar awards (beating Slim Dusty's record) at the Tamworth Country Music Festival, is pretty chuffed at his wife's achievement. "I'm so proud of Laurel," Cassar-Daley says. "When we first met I was sleeping on her lounge, and she left at the ungodly hour of 4am and well, I didn't know what she did or where she was going because I didn't live in Brisbane at the time. She's my best friend, and had my heart from the very beginning."



Laurel at the old 4KQ Stones Corner base in 2005.

*And in closing ... Laurel you obviously have a passion for radio. Where did that come from?*

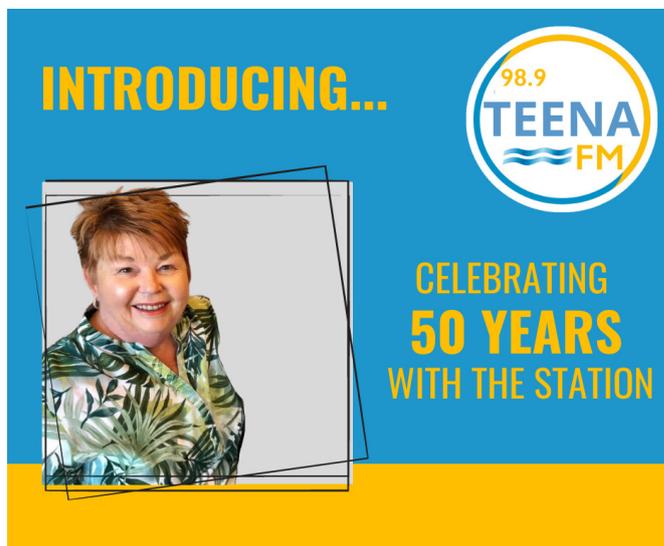
- When I was 7 years of age. My mum gave me a transistor radio. I remember I loved listening to Ray McGregor, Kevin Hillier, Lee Cornell, Paul J Turner, Robbo and Wayne 'Poo' Roberts. But just to listen to those guys and one day meet them - at least most of them was so good. I remember Ray McGregor walking down the Queen St Mall in his tight Amoco jeans and Cuban heel boots - and I remember I really wanted to go up and get his autograph but I was scared as they were like 'rock stars'. I would just hang to listen to the radio. I'd walk around the house all weekend with my transistor and ear phones listening to my favourite DJs and top music on the radio.

## Teena Snare – Celebrates 50 Years In Radio!

If you worked at **7AD** over the past 50 years, chances are you would have worked with Teena.

Teena started at 7AD when she was 15. Her junior role in admin then included being in charge of the tea trolley serving morning and afternoon tea (those were the days) offering iced vovos or scotch finger biscuits. Teena also worked in traffic, was the station's copy writer and the manager's secretary for many years. She also ran the office and was Station Manager in the late 80s. Teena also served the last 30 years as Senior Account Manager helping the station's clients to get the most out of their radio advertising. Teena has done everything in radio - except announcing.

*'I have had the privilege to learn so much about radio from Teena, work will not be the same without her. Teena has been at the heart of everything we do and she has dedicated her life's work to serve our community. Her loyalty and support through good times and tough times is something I will always treasure'* – Sylvia Sayers, 7AD General Manager.



7AD was renamed for the day to **Teena FM** on Sunday, 22nd May.

Teena is retiring soon and leaving the station on Thursday, 14th July and all staff agree she will leave with very big shoes to fill.

## GfK Gold Coast - Tweed Radio Ratings 1/2022

Survey 1/2022 (and previous 2019-2020 results)

STATION	1/22	3/21	2/21	1/21	1/20	3/19	2/19	1/19
<b>HOT TOMATO</b>	<b>16.0</b>	13.8	16.1	18.5	20.6	12.9	13.4	15.4
<b>90.9 SEA FM</b>	<b>13.2</b>	11.9	7.8	9.2	9.6	9.0	9.4	11.1
<b>92.5 TRIPLE M</b>	<b>10.9</b>	10.5	11.4	10.2	10.3	12.0	13.9	14.8
<b>TRIPLE J</b>	<b>8.5</b>	9.0	9.6	7.7	10.5	9.4	10.0	9.6
<b>ABC GOLD COAST</b>	<b>3.9</b>	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.0
<b>ABC BRISBANE</b>	<b>2.3</b>	3.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	3.4	3.3	2.4

\* Hot Tomato No 1 in breakfast, morning, afternoon, evening and weekend. 90.9 SEA FM No 1 in drive (+5.0).

\* Triple M + 3.5 in breakfast. Hot Tomato +3.1 in morning and 3.0 on weekends. SEAFM + 3.2 in weekends.

## GfK Newcastle Ratings 1/2022

Survey 1/2022 (and previous 2020-2019 results)

Station	1/2022	3/2021	2/2021	1/2021	1/2020	3/2019	2/2019	1/2019
<b>102.9 TRIPLE M</b>	<b>17.1</b>	17.4	18.7	18.3	17.7	18.5	17.5	16.8
<b>HIT106.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	15.9	14.9	14.9	12.5	11.8	12.7	12.5
<b>2JJJ</b>	<b>11.7</b>	11.2	14.3	13.7	11.4	11.8	12.5	11.5
<b>ABC NEWCASTLE</b>	<b>9.2</b>	8.0	9.5	9.4	8.9	11.9	9.8	9.6
<b>2HD</b>	<b>8.1</b>	7.0	6.1	6.1	7.8	6.7	6.2	8.0
<b>105.3 NEW FM</b>	<b>7.1</b>	7.8	9.4	11.0	10.6	8.9	8.1	7.5
<b>ABC CLASSIC</b>	<b>3.7</b>	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.7	4.1	4.8	3.8
<b>2RN</b>	<b>3.4</b>	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.3

\* Triple M No 1 in breakfast, morning, afternoon and drive. ABC Newcastle No 1 in evening.

\* Hit 106.9 No 1 weekends. Hit 106.9 -5.1 in afternoon. 2RN +5.3 in evening. NEWFM - 6.1 in evening.

## Triton Digital's Australian Podcast Ranker

Triton Digital's Australian Podcast Ranker - April 2022 provides insight into the Top 100 Podcasts as well as the Top 10 Publishers in Australia from 1 April through 30 April, 2022, as measured by Triton's Podcast Metrics measurement service. The top three podcasts for both the Top 100 Ranker and Top 100 All-Australian Ranker included, Hamish & Andy (LiSTNR (SCA)), Casefile True Crime (Audioboom), and 7am (Schwartz Media).

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 1st June 2022

### Births

**MARILYN MONROE** (Norma Jeane Baker/Mortenson) born in Los Angeles, California - 1926. (Died aged 36 - 1962)

\* American actress. In the 1950s her film career took off and she starred in quality films like *Niagara* ('52), *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* ('53), *How To Marry A Millionaire* ('53), *Seven Year Itch* ('55), *Bus Stop* ('56) and *Some Like It Hot* ('57). Her last film was in 1961 in *The Misfits* (also Clark Gable's final movie). Her third husband Arthur Miller wrote the script.

**ANDY GRIFFITH** born in Mount Airy, North Carolina - 1926. (Died aged 86 - 2012)

\* US actor. He starred in the television sit-com *The Andy Griffith Show*, which ran from 1960-'68. He also starred in *Matlock* (1986-1994).

**PAT BOONE** (Charles Boone) born in Jacksonville, Florida - 1934 (88)

\* American singer and actor. In Australia his biggest sellers were *Love Letters in the Sand* ('57), *April Love* ('57), *A Wonderful Time Up There* ('58), *Moody River* ('61) and *Speedy Gonzales* ('62).

\* Pat married his wife Shirley when they were both 19. She was the daughter of country singer Red Foley. Shirley died aged 84 in 2019. They had four daughters. Daughter Debby had a No 1 hit in 1977 with *You Light Up My Life*.

\* His films include *State Fair*, *April Love*, *Journey To The Centre Of The Earth*. He also had a role in the 2016 movie *God's Not Dead 2*.

**MORGAN FREEMAN** born in Memphis, Tennessee - 1937 (85)

\* US actor. He can be seen in the hit movies *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Bruce Almighty*, *The Bucket List*, *Billion Dollar Baby*, *The Dark Knight* trilogy, *Transcendence*, *Invictus* and *Going In Style*.

**ROBERT POWELL** born in Manchester, England - 1944 (78)

\* British actor. He played Jesus in the TV mini-series *Jesus of Nazareth* ('77) and starred in the movies *The 39 Steps* ('78) and *Harlequin* ('79).

**COL HUTCHINSON** (Colin Hutchinson) born in Maryborough, Victoria - 1944 (78)

\* AFL and Geelong Football Club statistician. He attended 1,294 consecutive matches involving the Geelong club between round 12, 1963 and the 2019 preliminary final inclusive. That streak came to an end when he and the general public were locked out of the Cats' round 1 2020 game due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**RON WOOD** born in Middlesex, England - 1947 (75)

\* English musician. The former guitarist with The Faces (co-wrote *Stay With Me*) and the Jeff Beck Group joined the Rolling Stones in 1975 replacing Mick Taylor. He's also a well known visual artist.

**CHARLENE** (D'Angelo) born in Los Angeles, California - 1950 (72)

\* US singer. Her 1982 hit *I've Never Been To Me* which spent six weeks at No 1 in Australia.

**RONNIE DUNN** (Ronald Dunn) born in Coleman, Texas - 1953 (69)

\* US country singer and musician. One half of the duo Brooks & Dunn. Their best known songs are *Boot Scoot And Boogie* and *Neon Moon*.

**LISA HARTMAN** born in Houston, Texas - 1956 (66)

\* American actress and singer. She played Ciji in *Knots Landing* and starred in the 1993 TV mini-series *2000 Malibu Road*. She also starred in *Tabitha* ('77 - '78).

\* In 1991 she married American country singer Clint Black.

**JASON DONOVAN** born in Malvern, Victoria - 1968 (54)

\* Australian actor and singer. He starred as Richard Savage in the TV series *MDA*. From 1986-'89 he played Scott Robinson in *Neighbours*. Also appeared in the UK series *Echo Beach*.

\* In England he had three number one hits with - *Especially For You* ('88) - a duet with Kylie Minogue, *Sealed With A Kiss* ('89) and *Too Many Broken Hearts* ('89).

\* His daughter Jemma Donovan has followed in his footsteps and joined the cast of *Neighbours*.

\* He celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday by marrying his 37 year old girlfriend Angela Malloch in Bali.

**HEIDI KLUM** born in Germany - 1973 (49)

\* German model. Klum (pron: kloom) was formerly married to English singer Seal. They wed in 2005 and separated in 2012.

**ALANIS MORISSETTE** born in Ottawa, Canada - 1974 (48)

\* Canadian singer/songwriter. Her album *Jagged Little Pill* (1995) became the best selling debut album by a female artist. In 2002 she made No 1 in Australia with the album *Under Rug Swept*. Her biggest hit single was *Ironic* ('96).

**AMY SCHUMER** born in Manhattan, New York - 1981 (41)

\* US comedienne and actress. Amy was the star of the TV comedy series *Inside Amy Schumer*. She co-starred with Goldie Hawn in the 2017 movie *Snatched* and also starred in the 2015 film *Trainwreck* which she also wrote.

**JUSTINE HENIN-HARDENNE** born in Belgium - 1982 (40)

\* Belgian tennis player. She won four French Open women's titles, the US Open in 2003, 2007 and in 2004 won the Australian Open women's singles title by defeating Kim Clijsters.

**TOM HOLLAND** born in London, England - 1996 (26)

\* UK actor. He is best known for playing Spider-Man in six Marvel films, beginning with *Captain America: Civil War*. He became the youngest actor to play a title role in an MCU film in *Spider-Man: Homecoming*. He's also starred in the sequels *Far From Home* (2019) and *No Way Home* (2021). His other films include *The Impossible*, *Cherry* and *Uncharted*.

### Events

**SUPERMAN** made his debut in DC Comics' Action Comics - 1938.

\* The comic sold for 10 cents. By 1995 surviving copies were worth over \$75,000. Jerry Siegel created Superman after he dreamed about the Biblical story of Moses, whose parents abandoned him as a baby in order to save his life. This became the basis for the first Superman story.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS** were used in Auckland, New Zealand for first time - 1947.

**TELEVISION** commenced in New Zealand with the opening of TV station AKTV 2 in Auckland - 1960.

**THE BEATLES'** album *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* was released in the UK - 1967.

\* In Australia it went on sale on August 10, 1967.

**DAVID BOWIE'S** first solo album *David Bowie* was released in the UK - 1967.

**PLASTIC ONO BAND** recorded *Give Peace A Chance* at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal - 1969.

**SYDNEY STADIUM'S** final concert presentation featured The Four Tops, supported by The Flying Circus - 1970.

\* The building was demolished in 1973.

**PINK FLOYD** began recording *Dark Side Of The Moon* at Abbey Road Studios - 1972.

\* It was finally released in 1973.

**3AK** in Melbourne changed their radio format from pop music to a 'Beautiful Music' easy-listening format - 1973.

**ROLLING STONES** played their first concert with new member **RONNIE WOOD** on his 28th birthday - 1975.

**ROBERT KUSMIERSKI**, 26, won \$676,789 on TV's *Sale of the Century* - 1992.

ACT's Legislative Assembly voted to become the first parliament in Australia and the second in the Commonwealth to dispense with **PRAYERS** - 1995.

Australian swimmer **SUSIE MARONEY**, 23, swam 197km from Mexico to Cuba in a world record time of under 39 hours - 1998.

**HANSIE CRONJE**, South African cricketer, died aged 32 in a plane crash - 2002.

**JENNIFER HAWKINS**, a 20 year old model and dance choreographer from Bondi in Sydney, was crowned Miss Universe - 2004.

**HERBERT & ZELMYRA FISHER** of the USA achieved the record for the longest marriage of a living couple when they celebrated 84 years and 50 days matrimony - 2008.

\* Herbert died aged 105 in 2011. Zelmyra died aged 105 in 2013.

**JOAN KIRNER**, Labor Premier of Victoria from 1990-1992, died aged 76 - 2015.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Thursday 2nd June 2022

### Births

**SALLY KELLERMAN** born in Long Beach, California - 1937. (Died aged 84 - 2022)

\* American actress. She played Hotlips in the 1969 *M\*A\*S\*H* movie. Some of her other film roles include - *The Boston Strangler*, *Lost Horizon* and *Back To School* (opposite Rodney Dangerfield). In 2013, she released her memoir *Read My Lips: Stories of a Hollywood Life*, describing her trials and tribulations in the entertainment business. She died in February 2022. At the time she had dementia.

**STACY KEACH JR** (Walter Stacy Keach) born in Savannah, Georgia - 1941 (81)

\* American actor. He starred as detective *Mike Hammer* in the '80s television series.  
\* His actor/director brother James Keach married Jane Seymour.

**CHARLIE WATTS** born in Middlesex, England - 1941. (Died aged 80 - 2021)

\* UK drummer with the Rolling Stones. The group formed in 1962 and Watts made his first public appearance as a permanent member at the Ealing Jazz Club on 2 February 1963. On 5 August 2021, it was reported that Watts had elected to sit out the resumption of the Rolling Stones *US No Filter Tour* due to a heart procedure surgery. It was reportedly the first time since he joined the band that he was unable to participate in a tour. He died on August 24 2021 at a London hospital with his family around him.

\* He released several solo albums and wrote *Ode To A High Flying Bird* a book, which pays tribute to jazz great Charlie 'Bird' Parker.

\* He had one marriage which was to his wife Shirley. They wed in 1964. They had one daughter.

\* He was a successful horse breeder and owned an Arabian horse farm stud - and yet he never rode a horse.

\* He was an expert on Georgian silver, the American civil war, Lord Nelson memorabilia, rare books, antique firearms and jazz photographs. He also loved cricket - an obsession he shared with Mick Jagger. He bought Don Bradman's old blazer for about \$9000.

**MIKE AHERN** born in Maleny, Queensland - 1942 (80)

\* Queensland National Party politician. He was Premier of Queensland from December 1987 to September 1989.

**JERRY MATHERS** (Gerald Mathers) born in Sioux City, Iowa - 1948 (74)

\* American actor. He played Theodore 'Beaver' Cleaver in the American TV series *Leave It To Beaver*, which ran from 1957-'62.

**MICHAEL STEELE** (Susan Thomas) born in California - 1955 (67)

\* US musician. Member of the American all-girl band The Bangles. Their hits include *Walk Like An Egyptian*, *Eternal Flame* and *Manic Monday*.

**DANA CARVEY** born in Missoula, Montana - 1955 (67)

\* US comic actor. He played Garth in the 1992 hit movie *Wayne's World* and the sequel. In 1995 he starred in the films *Trapped In Paradise* and *The Road To Wellville*.

**TONY HADLEY** born in London, England - 1960 (62)

\* UK singer-songwriter. Lead singer of the band Spandau Ballet. Their biggest '80s hits were *To Cut A Long Story Short*, *True*, *Gold*, and *Only When You Leave*.

**KERRY JUNNA-SAXBY** born in Young, NSW - 1961 (61)

\* Australian track and field champion. She won 25 national titles and took out the ABC Sports Award for 1989.

**MARK WAUGH** born in Bankstown, NSW - 1965 (57)

\* Australian cricketer and twin-brother of Steve. 'Junior' ended his Test history career with 8029 runs. In 1996 he became the first batsman to score successive centuries in any World Cup. He played in 128 Tests and retired in 2004.

**STEVE WAUGH** born in Bankstown, NSW - 1965 (57)

\* Australian cricketer and twin-brother of Mark. In January 2004 he played his final Test match for Australia after an 18 year career. Waugh captained the Australian Test team from 1999 to 2004 and the one-day side between 1997 / 98 and 2001 / 02.

**MERRIL BAINBRIDGE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1968 (54)

\* Australian singer. She went to No 1 in Australia in 1996 with her debut single *Mouth*. It peaked at No 4 in America.

**WENTWORTH MILLER** born in Oxfordshire, England - 1972 (50)

\* US actor. He starred as Michael Scofield in the TV series *Prison Break*. He is currently playing a recurring villain in *The Flash* as Leonard Snart/Captain Cold.

**TOM GLEESON** born in Gunnedah, NSW - 1974 (48)

\* Australian stand-up comedian and radio presenter. In 2019 he won the TV Week Gold Logie Award for Most Popular Personality on television. He currently hosts *Hard Quiz* on the ABC.

**YUMI STYNES** born in Swan Hill, Victoria - 1975 (47)

\* Australian TV and radio presenter. She is heard on the KIIS FM drive program *3PM Pick Up* with Kate Langbroek and 'Monty' Dimond. On TV she was seen on the morning show *The Circle*.

**ANH DO** born in Vietnam - 1977 (45)

\* Vietnamese born Australian comedian, actor, author and artist. He's the host of the current ABC TV documentary program *Ahn's Brush With Fame*.

**TAJ BURROW** born in Yallingup, WA - 1978 (44)

\* Australian surfer. Runner up for the world title in 1999 and 2007.

**STEVE SMITH** born in Sydney, NSW - 1989 (33)

\* Australian cricketer. Former captain of the Australian national team. He plays for NSW and Sydney Sixers in domestic cricket. He won the Allan Border Medal in 2015, 2018 and 2021.  
\* In 2018 Smith and David Warner were banned by Cricket Australia for 12 months in regard to the ball tampering scandal in South Africa.

**LUKE SHUEY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1990 (32)

\* Australian Rules footballer. Captain of the West Coast Eagles. He played in their 2018 premiership and won the Norm Smith Medal.

**DANE RAMPE** born in Sydney, NSW - 1990 (32)

\* Australian Rules footballer. He's been the co-captain of the Sydney Swans since 2019.

### Events

**P.T. BARNUM** launched his first travelling show - 1835.

\* The main attraction was Joice Heth. Heth was reputed to be the 161-year-old nurse of George Washington.

**MELBOURNE ARGUS** newspaper was first published - 1846. (Last issue was printed in 1957.)

**GUGLIELMO MARCONI**, 22-year-old Italian- Irish inventor, patented the **WIRELESS** - 1896.

The "GOANNA" (oil) trademark was registered in Australia - 1916.

**VEGEMITE** changed its name to Parwill (for a brief period) - 1927.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II**, 27, was crowned in Westminster Abbey - 1953.

\* She succeeded her father King George VI in 1952 but the coronation didn't take place until this date.

**MARY HOPKIN** recorded her first single *Those Were The Days* on Apple Records - 1968.

**FESTIVAL THEATRE** opened in Adelaide - 1973.

**EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA** made its last voyage between Tasmania and the mainland - 1985.

**JUDY GARLAND's** ruby slippers that were worn in *The Wizard Of Oz* were auctioned for \$165,000 - 1988.

\* In 2000 they were sold again at auction and this time they fetched \$1.17 million!

**DEAD POET'S SOCIETY**, starring Robin Williams, opened in US cinemas - 1989.

\* It received Academy Award nominations for Best Director, Best Actor (Robin Williams) and Best Picture.

**SIR REX HARRISON**, English actor, died aged 82 of cancer - 1990.

**POWDERFINGER's** 6<sup>th</sup> album *Dream Days At The Hotel Existence* was released - 2007.

**BO DIDDLEY** (born Ellas Bates), US guitarist and singer, died aged 79 - 2008.

\* His biggest hit was *Hey Bo Diddley* ('58). His trademark was his rectangular shaped guitar.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Friday 3rd June 2022

## Births

**TONY CURTIS** (Bernard Schwartz) born in The Bronx, New York - 1925. (Died aged 85 - 2010)

\* US actor and father of actress Jamie Lee Curtis. Some of his best known movies include *The Prince Who Was A Thief* ('51), *Houdini* ('53), *The Defiant Ones* ('58), *Some Like It Hot* ('59), *Spartacus* ('60) and *The Boston Strangler* ('68).

\* He starred with Roger Moore in the '70s TV series *The Persuaders*.

**IAN HUNTER** born in Shrewsbury, England - 1939 (83)

\* UK vocalist/guitarist with the band Mott The Hoople. They had a hit in 1972 with the David Bowie song *All The Young Dudes*. Hunter had his biggest solo hit in 1975 with *Once Bitten, Twice Shy*.

**DAME PENELOPE WILTON** born in Yorkshire, England - 1946 (76)

\* English actress. She is well known for starring opposite Richard Briers in the '80s TV sitcom *Ever Decreasing Circles* and for her role as Isobel Crawley in the TV drama *Downton Abbey*. She also played the role of Harriet Jones in *Doctor Who* and Anne in *After Life*.

**CLIVE SHAKESPEARE** born in Southampton, England - 1949. (Died aged 62 - 2012)

\* Australian musician. He was lead guitarist and co-founder of Sherbet and wrote most of their hits with Garth Porter. He co-wrote *Cassandra*, *Slipstream*, *You've Got The Gun* and *Silvery Moon*. He left the group in 1976 and then worked mostly in record production.

**SUZI QUATRO** born in Detroit, Michigan - 1950 (72)

\* American rock singer and bass guitarist. Suzi moved to England in 1970 and had her biggest success in the UK and Australia with *Can The Can* ('73), *48 Crash* ('73), *Devil Gate Drive* ('74) and *Stumblin' In* ('79). *Stumblin' In*, which she recorded as a duet with Smokie lead singer Chris Norman, is her only US top 40 hit. \* She has toured Australia over 30 times, including a 2015 tour which was billed as her last ever Aussie tour. However she toured again in 2017.

\* She appeared in seven episodes of the *Happy Days* TV series as Leather Tuscadero, a friend of the Fonz.

**DENIECE WILLIAMS** (Deniece Chandler) born in Gary, Indiana - 1950 (72)

\* American singer. In 1978 on the day of her 27th birthday her duet with Johnny Mathis - *Too Much Too Little Too Late* topped the US chart. Her biggest solo hit is *Let's Hear It For The Boy* ('84) from the film *Footloose*.

**DAN HILL** (Daniel Hill IV) born in Ontario, Canada - 1954 (68)

\* Canadian singer. His biggest hit single was in 1978 with *Sometimes When We Touch*.

**DANNY WILDE** born in Maine, USA - 1956 (66)

\* One half of the US duo the Rembrandts. They charted in Australia in 1991 with the single *Just The Way It Is Baby*. The duo also had success in 1995 with *I'll Be There For You*, the theme to the *Friends* TV show.

**CARL RACKEMANN** born in Wondai, Queensland - 1960 (62)

\* Australian cricketer. The fast bowler represented Australia in Test cricket and Queensland in their 1995 Sheffield Shield win.

**TRACY GRIMSHAW** born in Diamond Valley, Victoria - 1960 (62)

\* Australian TV reporter. In 2006 the long running co-host of the early morning *Today* program took over the role as host of *A Current Affair*. In 1995 she co-hosted the *Midday* program and also reported on *Animal Hospital*.

**WASIM AKRAM** born in Pakistan - 1966 (56)

\* Pakistani cricketer and commentator. The all-rounder, left-arm bowler played in over 100 Tests. He's regarded as one of the greatest bowlers of all time. He retired in 2003.

**DAVID GLEESON** born in Newcastle, NSW - 1968 (54)

\* Australian singer. He was lead singer with the band the Screaming Jets. Their hits include *Better* ('91), *Shivers* ('93) and *Helping Hand* ('93). In 2011, Dave Gleeson joined The Angels' Rick and John Brewster onstage in Adelaide for a few songs. Within days of that first show together, Rick and John had invited Gleeson to become lead singer of The Angels.

**JAMIE DURIE** born in Manly, NSW - 1970 (52)

\* Australian landscape designer and horticulturist. He's headed various TV programs including *Backyard Blitz*, *Renovation Rescue*, *The Block*, *Australia's Best Backyards* and *The Outdoor Room*.

**TYRONE NOONAN** born in Sydney, NSW.

\* Australian musician. He was a member of the Brisbane band George. His sister Katie was the lead vocalist. They made No 1 in 2002 with their debut album *Polyserena*. He's also released two solo albums.

**TIM WATSON** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1971 (51)

\* Australian musician. A member of the Australian trio Taxiride. Their hits include *Get Set* ('99), *Everywhere You Go* ('99) and *Creepin' Up Slowly* ('02).

**RUMER** (Sarah Joyce) born in Pakistan - 1979 (43)

\* Pakistani-born British singer/songwriter. Her best selling album is her 2010 debut release *Seasons Of My Soul*.

**RAFAEL NADAL** born in Spain - 1986 (36)

\* Spanish tennis player. He currently is ranked world No. 4 in men's singles tennis by the ATP. Nadal has won 21 Grand Slam singles titles, the most in history for a male player.

\* His success on clay has earned him the nickname of "The King Of Clay." He is widely regarded as the greatest clay-court player in history. He has won a world record 13 French Open titles. In 2019 he won his fourth US Open. He has also two Wimbledon titles and two Australian Open titles including the 2022 final.

## Events

**RSL** (Returned and Services League) was established in Melbourne - 1916.

\* It was first called the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia.

**SUNDAY MAIL** was first published in Queensland - 1923.

**THE DUKE OF WINDSOR** married Wallis Simpson in France - 1937.

\* The former King of England - Edward VIII, abdicated in 1936 so that he could marry the American divorcee.

**BIKINI** bathing suit was unveiled for the first time in Paris - 1946.

\* It was named after the Bikini Atoll where the first peacetime atomic bomb tests were being held and the inventor thought the two piece bathing costume was "highly explosive".

**THIRD CLASS RAILWAY** travel was abolished in Britain - 1956.

**RINGO STARR** collapsed due to illness and was replaced by **JIMMY NICOL** as the Beatles drummer until Starr was well enough to rejoin the group in Melbourne a few weeks later - 1964.

**EDWIN WHITE** became the first US astronaut to walk in space - 1965.

**RAY DAVIES** travelled from New York to London to re-record one word in The Kinks song *Lola* - 1970, \* Because the BBC wouldn't allow commercial references in song lyrics, he changed "coca-cola" to "cherry cola" - 1970.

**MZURI**, first gorilla conceived through in vitro fertilisation, was born - 1984.

\* The former Melbourne Zoo resident is now living at the Jersey Zoo in the Channel Islands.

**DARYL SOMERS** married dancer **JULIE DA COSTA** - 1985.

**MOVIE WORLD** opened to the public on the Gold Coast - 1991.

**CROWDED HOUSE** announced they were breaking up following a concert at London's Hanover Grand - 1996.

**DAVID CARRADINE**, US actor who starred in *Kung Fu* TV series, died aged 72 - 2009.

**RUE McCLANAHAN**, US actress who played Blanche Devereaux in *The Golden Girls* TV sit-com, died aged 76 of a stroke - 2010.

**ANDREW GOLD**, US singer/songwriter, died aged 59 - 2011.

\* He wrote the TV themes to *The Golden Girls* (Thank You For Being A Friend) and *Mad About You* (The Final Frontier).

**MUHAMMAD ALI**, US world champion boxer, died aged 74 - 2016.

\* Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's syndrome which his doctors attributed to boxing-related brain injuries. Ali was cared for by his family until his death.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Saturday 4th June 2022

## Births

**GEOFFREY PALMER** born in London, England - 1927. (Died aged 93 - 2020)

\* English actor. He is well known for playing Lionel Hardcastle in *As Time Goes By*. His film appearances include *A Fish Called Wanda*, *The Madness of King George*, *Mrs. Brown* and *Tomorrow Never Dies*.

**BRUCE DERN** born in Winnetka, Illinois - 1936 (86)

\* American actor. He received a nomination for Best Actor for his role in the 2013 film *Nebraska*. His films include - *Marnie* ('64), *Hush... Hush Sweet Charlotte* ('65), *Silent Running* ('72), Hitchcock's final movie *Family Plot* ('75), *Coming Home* ('78) and *The 'Burbs* ('89).

\* He was formerly married to actress Diane Ladd. Their daughter Laura Dern is an actress.

**FREDDY FENDER** (Baldermar Huerta) born in San Benito, Texas - 1937. (Died aged 69 - 2006)

\* US Tex-Mex singer. His biggest hit was in 1975 with *Before The Next Teardrop Falls*.

**ROB E.G. aka ROBIE PORTER** (Robert Porter) born in Sydney, NSW - 1941. (Died aged 80 - 2022)

\* Australian musician and record producer. Accompanied by his steel guitar, he hit the local charts with instrumentals like *55 Days At Peking* ('63), *Jezebel* ('63) and *Si Senor* ('62). He died after suffering from dementia on 16 December 2021 at the age of 80.

\* In 1970 he formed the Sparmac record label (with Ken Sparkes) and produced the early Daddy Cool albums. In the 70's he also began Wizard Records whose main artist was Marcia Hines.

\* For many years he was also a successful businessman residing in the US.

**JOHN BURGESS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1943 (79)

\* Australian TV and radio presenter. He's hosted TV game shows including *Wheel Of Fortune*, *Catch Phrase* and *Pass The Buck*. From 1997-2004 he hosted the 2CH breakfast program. In 2006-2009 he hosted breakfast on 3MP Melbourne. He's currently heard on 6IX Perth as a weekend presenter.

**MICHELLE PHILLIPS** (Holly Michelle Gilliam) born in Long Beach, California - 1944 (78)

\* US singer and actress. She was a member of the vocal group The Mamas & The Papas. (Now the only surviving member.) She was once married to John Phillips - Mamas and Papas founder. Their daughter Chynna was a part of the trio Wilson Phillips.

\* She also appeared in the TV series *Knot's Landing* playing the role of Anne Matheson.

**GORDON WALLER** born in Scotland - 1945. (Died aged 64 - 2009)

\* Scottish singer. One half of the '60s duo, Peter & Gordon. Their hits include *World Without Love*, *Nobody I Know* and *Woman*.

**PARKER STEVENSON** (Richard Stevenson Parker) born in Pennsylvania - 1952 (70)

\* US actor. His TV credits include *Falcon Crest*, *Baywatch* and *Melrose Place*. He was formerly married to actress Kirstie Alley.

**SEAN FITZPATRICK** born in New Zealand - 1963 (59)

\* New Zealand rugby player and former captain of the NZ All Blacks. He played in 92 Tests, winning 74, including the 1987 World Cup. A persistent knee injury forced his retirement in 1998.

**MICHAEL 'MICK' DOOHAN** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1965 (57)

\* Australian motorcycle rider. He competed successfully throughout the early 1990s until a serious crash in 1992 nearly resulted in the amputation of one of his legs and left it permanently damaged. After an arduous recovery, Doohan returned to racing and through 1994 to 1998 won five consecutive 500cc world championships.

**SCOTT WOLF** born in Boston, Massachusetts - 1968 (54)

\* US actor and musician. He played Bailey in the TV series *Party of Five* ('94-2000) and Dr Jake Hartman in *Everwood* (2004-2006).

**NOAH WYLE** born in Hollywood, California - 1971 (51)

\* US actor. Wyle (pron: why-lee) played Dr John Carter in the TV drama *ER*. He was in the program from 1994 to 2005. He also stars in *The Librarian* TV movies.

**ANGELINE JOLIE** (Voight) born in Los Angeles, California - 1975 (47)

\* US actress and daughter of Jon Voight. Jolie (French for 'pretty') is her middle name. In 2000 she received the Academy Award for best supporting actress in *Girl Interrupted* ('99). She was also nominated for Best Actress for her role in *Changeling* (2008). Her other films include *Mr & Mrs Smith*, *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*, *Changeling*, *Salt*, *The Tourist* and *Maleficent*.

\* She began a relationship with actor Brad Pitt in 2005. They married in 2014 and separated in 2016.

\* She provides the voice of Master Tigress in the *Kung Fu Panda* films.

**KASEY CHAMBERS** born in Mount Gambier, SA - 1976 (46)

\* Australian country singer. In 2002 she made No 1 on the pop singles chart with *Not Pretty Enough*. It was from her top selling album *Barricades and Brickwalls*. Her 2004 album *Wayward Angel* debuted at No 1 on the album charts. Her albums *Carnival* (2006) and *Rattlin' Bones* (2008) - a collaboration with former husband Shane Nicholson, also made No 1 in Australia.

\* In 2009 she married musician Shane Nicholson. They separated in 2013. They were the major winners at the 2009 Golden Guitar Awards. They won for Song of the Year (*Rattlin' Bones*), Single of the Year, Top Selling Album (*Rattlin' Bones*) and Album of the Year.

\* In 1999 she released her debut solo album *The Captain*. It was produced by her brother Nash.

**ROBIN LORD TAYLOR** born in Shueyville, Iowa - 1978 (44)

\* US actor. He played Oswald Cobblepot (a young Penguin) in the television drama series *Gotham* (2014-2019).

**EVAN SPIEGEL** born in Los Angeles, California - 1990 (32)

\* US co-founder and CEO of the social media company Snap Inc., which he created (as Snapchat Inc.) with Bobby Murphy and Reggie Brown while they were students at Stanford University. Spiegel was named the youngest billionaire in the world in 2015.

**BEN STOKES** born in Christchurch, New Zealand - 1991 (31)

\* NZ born English cricketer and current vice-captain of the England Test team. Stokes was part of the England squad that won the 2019 Cricket World Cup.

## Events

**SHOPPING CART** (trolley) was introduced at the Humpty Dumpty supermarket chain in America - 1937.

**CAPITOL RECORDS** was launched in America - 1942.

**ROLLING STONE** magazine began - 1967.

**HAIR** opened in Sydney at the Metro Theatre - 1969.

**JOHN WILLIAMSON** released his debut single *Old Man Emu* on the Fabel Label - 1970.

**MURRY WILSON** died aged 55 of a heart attack - 1973.

\* He was the father of Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson of the Beach Boys. He managed the group during the early days of their career but was dismissed by the boys in 1964. His marriage to wife Audrey ended in 1966.

Tanks rolled into Beijing's **TIANANMEN SQUARE** with Chinese soldiers firing on (and killing) unarmed students and workers who had been peacefully protesting for democratic reforms - 1989.

**JOHN BANNON** became South Australia's longest serving Labor Premier - 1992.

**WET WET WET** started a 15-week run at No 1 on the UK singles chart with *Love Is All Around* - 1994.

\* The song was written by Reg Presley of The Troggs and was a former hit for his band in 1967.

**RONNIE LANE**, Small Faces/Faces bass guitarist, died aged 51 of multiple sclerosis - 1997.

**100 HULA-HOOPS** were twirled simultaneously by Australian Kareena Oates - 2005.

**BLUE HEELERS** final and 510<sup>th</sup> episode went to air on Channel 7 - 2006.

**BRISBANE BRONCOS** suffered their worst defeat losing to **SYDNEY ROOSTERS** 59-0 at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane - 2020.

**CLARENCE WILLIAMS III**, US actor, died aged 81 - 2021.

\* US actor. He played Linc Hayes in the TV series *Mod Squad* (1968-1973).



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 5th June 2022  
World Environment Day

## Births

**BILL HAYES** (William Hayes) born in Harvey, Illinois - 1925 (97)

\* American actor. He is best known for playing Doug Williams in the US TV soapie *Days of Our Lives*. In 1974 he married Susan Seaforth one of the stars of the series. She played his on-screen wife, Julie Williams.

\* In 1955 he had a US No 1 hit with *The Ballad Of Davy Crockett*.

**MARTIN VAUGHAN** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1931 (91)

\* Australian actor. He starred as John West in the television series *Power Without Glory* ('76). His movies include *Picnic At Hanging Rock* ('75), *We of the Never Never* ('82) and *Phar Lap* ('83).

**ROY HIGGINS** born in Koondrook, Victoria - 1938. (Died aged 75 - 2014)

\* Australian jockey. "The Professor" won the Melbourne Cup in 1965 riding Light Fingers and again in 1967 on Red Handed. He retired in 1984 having ridden 2,312 winners.

**ROSEMARY STANTON** born in Sydney, NSW - 1944 (78)

\* Australian nutritionist. She was the first sports nutritionist in Australia to establish a private practice for nutrition. She appeared on *Burke's Backyard* and other local TV programs.

**TOM EVANS** born in Liverpool, England - 1947. (Died aged 36 - 1983)

\* Bass player/songwriter with UK band Badfinger. He committed suicide in 1983 - eight years after the suicide of his former songwriting partner Peter Ham. He was depressed over the continuing battle to receive a fair royalty for their song *Without You* - that was a huge hit for Nilsson.

**KENNY G** (Kenneth Gorelick) born in Seattle - 1956 (66)

\* US saxophonist. He's had several big selling instrumental albums and in 1984 had his first big hit single with *Songbird*.

\* In 1997 he set a world record by playing one continuous note, an E flat, on a saxophone for 45 minutes and 47 seconds.

**BRIAN MCKNIGHT** born in Buffalo, New York - 1969 (53)

\* US singer. He had a hit in 2000 with *Back At One*. He has a four-octave range and is able to sustain his voice in higher registers.

\* He's earned 16 Grammy nominations but is yet to win one.

**MARK WAHLBERG** born in Boston, Massachusetts - 1971 (51)

\* US actor and singer. In his latest film *Father Stu* he stars as Father Stu Long a true story of a boxer-turned-Catholic priest. He also produced the film. For the role Wahlberg intentionally gained 30 pounds (14 kg) in six weeks to portray Long, consuming up to 7,000 calories a day. His other movies include *The Fighter* (2010), *The Other Guys* (2008), *The Departed* (2006), *Planet Of The Apes* (2001), *Perfect Storm* (2000), *The Italian Job* (2003), *Three Kings* (1999), *Ted* (2012) and the series of 'Saw' films.

\* During his recording career he called himself Marky Mark and had a No 1 US hit in 1991 with *Good Vibrations*. He's the brother of New Kids On The Block member Donnie Wahlberg.

**TONI PEAREN** born in Sydney, NSW - 1972 (50)

\* Australian actress and singer. After 5 years based in Los Angeles she returned to Australia to host *Australia's Funniest Home Videos*. She played Toni Windsor in *E Street* and Beth Armstrong in *Home And Away*. Also starred in the 1995 film *All Men Are Liars*.

\* She had top 20 hits in Australia with the singles *In Your Room* ('92) and *I Want You* ('93).

**ROSS NOBLE** born in Newcastle upon Tyne, England - 1976 (46)

\* English stand-up comedian. In Australia, he has been a guest on such TV shows as *Rove*, *Good News Week*, *Thank God You're Here*, *The Glasshouse* and *Spicks and Specks*. He's also made regular appearances on *triple J*.

**STEVE 'COMMANDO STEVE' WILLIS** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1976 (46)

\* Australian personal trainer and gym owner. He was one of the trainers on the Australian TV version of *The Biggest Loser* from 2007-2015.

**SAM LANE** (Samantha Lane) born in Victoria - 1979 (43)

\* Melbourne sports presenter, journalist and daughter of sports commentator Tim Lane. She is an AFL writer for *The Age* and a part of the ABC Radio AFL coverage in the pre-match discussion on Sunday afternoons. She also appears on Channel 7's Saturday night AFL coverage. Lane has also been seen on *Before The Game* and other Network Ten sports programs.

**PETE WENTZ** born in Wilmette, Illinois - 1979 (43)

\* American musician. He is the bassist for Fall Out Boy. In 2007 the band released *Infinity on High* which went to No 1 in the US. The lead single, *This Ain't a Scene, It's an Arms Race*, also reached No 1 and peaked at No 4 in Australia.

\* Formerly married to actress Ashlee Simpson.

**EMILY SEEBOHM** born in Adelaide, SA - 1992 (30)

\* Australian swimmer. At the 2012 London Olympics, Seebohm set a new Olympic record in a 100m backstroke qualifier and gained a silver medal in the final of the event. At the 2016 Summer Olympics, Seebohm represented Australia in both the 100 m and 200 m backstroke and won silver in the 4x100m medley relay.

**ROGER TUIVASA-SHECK** born in Apia, Samoa - 1993 (29)

\* Samoan-born New Zealand rugby league and rugby player. He now plays for the Auckland Blues in the Super Rugby Pacific. He is a former captain for the New Zealand Warriors. From 2012-2015 he played for the Sydney Roosters.

**TROY SIVAN** born in Johannesburg, South Africa - 1995 (27)

\* South African-born Australian singer and actor. He portrayed the younger version of Logan/Wolverine in the 2009 X-Men film *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* and starred as the title character in the *Spud* film trilogy. His 2015 EP *Wild* made No 1 in Australia. His hit singles include *Happy Little Pill* and *My My My*.

## Events

First public demonstration of a **HOT-AIR BALLOON FLIGHT** took place in France - 1783.

\* The 10-minute flight was taken by the co-inventors - the Montgolfier brothers, Joseph and Jacques.

**DAVID BOWIE**, under his real name David Jones, released his first single *Liza Jane* - 1964.

\* He recorded the single with his group The King Bees. It wasn't until five years later that he had his first hit with *Space Oddity* under his new name David Bowie.

**SIX-DAY WAR** began between Israel and the Arab countries Egypt, Jordan and Syria - 1967.

**SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY**, aged 43, was shot and mortally wounded - 1968.

\* The younger brother of John F Kennedy had been campaigning as a presidential candidate. He died the following day.

**TINY TIM**, aged 37, met his future wife Miss Vicki, aged 17, - 1969.

\* They wed on the Johnny Carson *Tonight Show* in December of that same year. They divorced eight years later. She gave birth to his only child, Tulip. After their divorce he married 'Miss Jan'.

**APPLE II**, world's first personal computer, went on sale in US - 1977.

\* The original Apple II operating system was contained in ROM along with Integer BASIC. Programs were entered, then saved and loaded on cassette tape. Mostly sold in US.

**KAY COTTEE** sailed into Sydney Harbour in "First Lady" becoming the first woman to circumnavigate the world non-stop - 1988.

**MARIAH CAREY**, 23, married Sony music chairman Tommy Mottola, 45, - 1993.

\* They announced their break up in May 1997 and divorced in 1998.

US singer **R KELLY** was arrested on 21 counts of possession of child pornography - 2002.

**DEE DEE RAMONE** (born Douglas Colvin), Ramones bass guitarist, died aged 49 the result of an accidental drug overdose - 2002.

**RONALD REAGAN**, US President and actor, died aged 93 - 2004.

**RAFAEL NADAL** won a 10<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam crown and equalled Bjorn Borg's record of six French Open titles - 2011.

\* He broke Borg's record in 2012.

**ALAN BOND**, Australian businessman, died aged 77 - 2015.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Monday 6th June 2022

### WA Day

## Births

**'BRUTE' BERNARD** (Jim Bernhard) born in Canada - 1921. (Died aged 63 - 1984)

\* Canadian wrestler. He was very successful in the 1960s and was a regular on Australia's World Championship Wrestling. He spent much of his career wrestling as part of a tag team with Skull Murphy. Died in 1984 from a self inflicted gunshot wound (possible suicide).

**JON HENRICKS** (John Henricks) born in Sydney, NSW - 1935 (87)

\* Australian swimmer. He won two gold medals at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

**LEVI STUBBS** (Levi Stubbles) born in Detroit, Michigan - 1936. (Died aged 72 - 2008)

\* US lead singer with the Four Tops. Their hits include *Baby I Need Your Loving* ('64), *Reach Out I'll Be There* ('66), *Bernadette* ('67) and *If I Were A Carpenter* ('68).

**GARY 'U.S.' BONDS** (Gary Anderson) born in Jacksonville, Florida - 1939 (83)

\* American singer. His two biggest hits were in 1961 with *New Orleans* and *Quarter To Three*.

**RENE RIVKIN** born in Shanghai, China - 1944. (Died aged 60 - 2005)

\* Australian businessman and stockbroker. His trademarks were his cigars and 'worry beads'. He committed suicide in May 2005. According to his lawyer he was determined to take his own life as he battled depression, bipolar disorder and the shame of his corporate demise.

\* He owned about 90 motor cars.

**ROBERT ENGLUND** born in Glendale, California - 1947 (75)

\* American actor. He is best known for playing Freddie Krueger in the series of *Nightmare On Elm Street* horror movies.

**ANDREW McFARLANE** born in Albany, WA - 1951 (71)

\* Australian actor. He played John Sullivan in the TV series *The Sullivans* and also appeared in *Division 4* ('73-'74), *The Flying Doctors* ('86) and the ABC series *Glitch* (2015-2017).

**SANDRA BERNHARD** born in Flint, Michigan - 1955 (67)

\* US actress and comedienne. She played Nancy Thomas in the TV comedy *Roseanne*. In 1983 she starred with Robert De Niro in *The King Of Comedy*.

**BJORN BORG** born in Sweden - 1956 (66)

\* Swedish tennis champion. He won five straight Wimbledon titles (1976-1980) and six French Opens before he suddenly retired in 1982 to concentrate on business interests. He returned to competitive tennis in 1991 but his comeback was unsuccessful.

**MIKE GATTING** born in Kingsbury, England - 1957 (65)

\* English cricketer and former Test captain. He scored 36,549 runs from 551 first-class matches, making 493 catches and taking 158 wickets. He led England to victory in the Ashes series in Australia in 1986-87 but lost the role of captain after a disastrous tour of Pakistan in 1988 when he had a serious confrontation with an umpire.

**AMANDA PAYS** born in Berkshire, England - 1959 (63)

\* English actress. She was a star in *The Flash* TV series (1990-1991). \* In 1988 she married *LA Law* star Corbin Bensen.

**JASON ISAACS** born in Liverpool, England - 1963 (59)

\* English actor. His movies include *Peter Pan* (2003) as Hook, *Black Hawk Down* (2001) and he appeared in the series of *Harry Potter* movies as Lucius Malfoy. He played Captain Gabriel Lorca in the first season of TV's *Star Trek: Discovery*.

**SIMON DAY** born in - 1966 (56)

\* Guitarist/vocalist with Australian rock trio Ratcat. Their hits include the EP *Tingles* and singles *Don't Go Now* and *Baby, Baby*. Their album *Blind Love* made No 1 on the Australian national chart in 1991.

**JACINTA STAPLETON** born in Malvern, Melbourne - 1979 (43)

\* Australian actress. She played Sophie in the children's TV program *Genie From Down Under*, Amy Greenwood in *Neighbours* and played Christina in *Stingers*. She also appeared in *All Saints*.

## Events

**LEVI STRAUSS**, aged 21, made his first pair of blue jeans (then called 'waist overalls') - 1850.

**STATE OF QUEENSLAND** was proclaimed - 1859.

Australia's first **SOCCER** match was played in Sydney at Moore Park - 1885.

**CHRYSLER MOTOR COMPANY** was established by Walter Chrysler - 1925.

**BIRDSEYE COMPANY** in Massachusetts became the first company to successfully freeze-dry peas - 1930.

World's first **DRIVE-IN THEATRE** was opened in New Jersey by Richard Hollingshead - 1933.

**D-DAY** occurred - 1944.

\* Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy in the biggest land, sea and air operation ever seen. A fleet of 2,727 ships converged from British ports from Wales to the North Sea. 'Operation Overlord' involved more than 50,000 tanks, armoured cars, jeeps and trucks. The Germans foolishly believed the invasion would not take place under the adverse weather conditions.

**GEORGE ORWELL's** book *Nineteen Eighty-Four* was published - 1949.

**THE BEATLES** made their first recording for George Martin at E.M.I. studios - 1962.

\* For many years this was regarded as an 'audition'. However new evidence indicates that the Beatles had already been signed by EMI. In October they released their first single *Love Me Do*.

\* Martin's only reservation was their drummer Pete Best. He decided he would replace him for the recordings. However this was unnecessary as he was sacked and replaced by Ringo Starr.

**TILL DEATH US DO PART** began on UK television - 1966.

\* The comedy series starred Warren Mitchell in the role of Alf Garnett.

**ROY ORBISON's** 25-year-old wife **CLAUDETTE** was killed in a motorcycle accident - 1966.

\* She was the inspiration behind *Claudette* (a hit for the Everly Brothers) and *Too Soon To Know*.

**THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW** went to air in the US for final time - 1971.

\* The popular Sunday night programs began in 1948 and became an American institution.

**BILLY SWAN** recorded *I Can Help* - 1974.

\* It made No 1 in Australia and the US.

A **MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE** dating back to 1910 was found on the beach on Moreton Island, Queensland - 1983.

**BRISBANE CONVENTION and EXHIBITION CENTRE** officially opened - 1995.

**PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** ended after a 7 1/2 year run in Melbourne - 1998.

**TONY LOCKETT** (Sydney Swans/St Kilda) kicked his 1300th goal at the SCG beating Gordon Coventry's long standing AFL/VFL record for most career goals - 1999.

**ANNE HADDY**, Australian actress, died aged 68 - 1999.

**SPIDER-MAN**, starring Tobey Maguire, opened in Australia - 2002.

**BSG** (Glenn Shorrock, Graeham Goble and Beeb Birtles - founding members of Little River Band) signed a six album deal with Universal Music Australia - 2003.

Australia's **HUGH JACKMAN** won a 'Tony', US theatre's highest honour, for his role as Peter Allen in *The Boy From Oz*. - 2004.

**RUSSELL CROWE** was arrested over a phone-throwing incident in a New York hotel - 2005.

**OLDEST PERSON TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD** was Japan's Minoru Saito, aged 71, who completed a non-stop solo circumnavigation in his 15 m yacht - 2005.

**BILLY PRESTON**, US musician, died aged 59 - 2006.

\* He is well known for playing keyboards on the Beatles 1969 hit *Get Back*.

**HOW GREEN WAS MY CACTUS**, the radio political satire, became the longest running series in the history of Australian radio, breaking the record set by *Blue Hills* - 2014.

\* It began in 1986 and is still running.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Tuesday 7th June 2022

## Births

**DEAN MARTIN** (Dino Crocetti) born in Steubenville, Ohio - 1917. (Died aged 78 - 1995)

\* US singer and actor. He had moderate success as Dino Martini until he underwent a name change and commenced a showbiz partnership with Jerry Lewis. He starred with Lewis in 17 films beginning with *My Friend Irma* in 1949. One of his best known songs was his 1964 hit *Everybody Loves Somebody*, a song that was written in 1949. His other hits include *That's Amore* ('53), *Memories Are Made Of This* ('56) and *Volare* ('58).  
\* *The Dean Martin Show* began on television in 1965 and ended in 1973.

**SIR TOM JONES** (Thomas Jones Woodward) born in Pontypridd, South Wales - 1940 (82)

\* Welsh singer. He had his first hit in 1965 with *It's Not Unusual*. His other big sellers include *Delilah*, *Love Me Tonight*, *What's New Pussycat*, *Help Yourself*, *Green Green Grass Of Home* and *She's A Lady*. After more than 10 years absence from the Australian top 40 charts he came back in 1989 with the Prince song *Kiss* which he revived with the Art Of Noise.

\* In 2016 his wife of 59 years, Lady Melinda Rose Woodward, passed away after a short battle with cancer. The childhood sweethearts married when they were both just 16.

**JOHN OLSEN** born in Kadina, South Australia - 1945 (77)

\* Former Premier of South Australia. He replaced Dean Brown as Premier in 1996 and resigned from office in October, 2001.

**LIAM NEESON** (William Neeson) born in Ballymena, Northern Ireland - 1952 (70)

\* Irish actor. His movies include *Schindler's List* (as Oskar Schindler), *Michael Collins*, the *Chroicles Of Narnia* series, the 1999 *Star Wars* prequel *The Phantom Menace*, *Batman Begins*, as well as *Taken* plus sequels.

\* In 1994 he married actress Natasha Richardson, daughter of Vanessa Redgrave. (She died in 2009 in a skiing accident.)

**GEORGE SMILOVICI** born in Havana, Cuba - 1955 (67)

\* Australian comedian and actor. He is best known for his *I'm Tuff* routine. A hit single version made the charts in 1984.

**JOEY SCARBURY** born in Ontario, California - 1955 (67)

\* American singer. In 1981 he had his only hit with the theme to the television series *The Greatest American Hero* (*Believe It Or Not*).

**PRINCE** (Prince Roger Nelson) born in Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1958. (Died aged 57 - 2016)

\* US singer/songwriter. Some of his biggest hits in Australia include *1999* ('83), *When Doves Cry* ('84), *Purple Rain* ('84), *Kiss* ('86), *Bat Dance* ('89), *Diamonds And Pearls* ('92) and *The Most Beautiful Girl In The World* ('94).

\* Artists to have hit success with his songs include - *Manic Monday* (Bangles), *Nothing Compares 2 U* (Sinéad O'Connor), *I Feel For You* (Chaka Khan and Whitney Houston), *Kiss* (Tom Jones) and *Love Thy Will Be Done* (Martika).

**CAROLINE WILSON** (Julia Caroline Wilson) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1960 (62)

\* Melbourne sports journalist. She's a writer for *The Age*, appears on Channel 9's *Footy Classified* and can be heard on 3AW.

\* Daughter of Ian Wilson, a former President of the Richmond Football Club.

**GIA CARIDES** born in Sydney, NSW - 1964 (58)

\* Australian actress and sister of Zoe. She played Cousin Nikki in the movie *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* (2002), the 2016 movie sequel and in the short-lived TV series *My Big Fat Greek Life*. In recent times she's played Melissa in the TV series *Big Little Lies*. Gia was also in the TV drama *Police Rescue* and had starring roles in the films *Strictly Ballroom* ('92) and *Brilliant Lies* ('96).

\* Married Australian actor Anthony La Paglia in 1998.

**DAVE NAVARRO** born in Santa Monica, California - 1967 (55)

\* US musician. Guitarist with the bands *Jane's Addiction* and *Red Hot Chili Peppers* (played on one album).

**KARL-HEINZ URBAN** born in Wellington, NZ - 1972 (50)

\* NZ actor. He played Éomer in the second and third installments of Peter Jackson's *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, and Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy in the 2009 film *Star Trek* and sequels. He also played the Russian assassin Kirill in *The Bourne Supremacy* and can be seen in the TV series *The Boys*.

**'BEAR' GRYLLS** (Edward Grylls) born in London, England - 1974 (48)

\* English adventurer, writer and TV presenter. He is best known for his television series *Man vs. Wild*, (known as *Born Survivor* in the United Kingdom). Also starred in *Worst Case Scenario* - based on the books of the same name.

**ANNA TORV** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1979 (43)

\* Australian actress. She plays FBI agent Olivia Dunham in the US TV series *Fringe*.

**ANNA KOURNIKOVA** born in Moscow, Russia - 1981 (41)

\* Russian-born tennis player. Anna won the Australian Open doubles with Martina Hingis in 1999, 2002.  
\* Since 2001 she's been in a relationship with singer Enrique Iglesias. She gave birth to twins in 2017 and a daughter in 2020.

**DAVE BAYLEY** born in Massachusetts - 1989 (33)

\* UK singer with the band Glass Animals. They had their biggest hit single with their 2020 release *Heat Waves*. It made No 1 in Australia and as of May 2022 it is still in the ARIA chart! Bayley wrote and produced all three Glass Animals albums.

**IGGY AZALEA** (Amethyst Kellybetter) born in Sydney, NSW - 1990 (32)

\* Australian rapper, songwriter, and model. She left for the US at the age of 16 to pursue a career in hip hop music. Her debut studio album *The New Classic* was released in 2014. She's recorded with Britney Spears, Ariana Grande and Jennifer Hudson.

**GEORGE EZRA** (George Ezra Barnett) born in Hertford, England - 1993 (29)

\* UK singer/songwriter. In 2018 he made No 1 in Australia with *Shotgun*. He had his debut hit in 2013 with *Budapest*. He also charted in 2014 with the single *Blame It On Me* and the album *Wanted On Voyage*.

## Events

**JAPANESE SUBMARINES** shelled the coast of Newcastle and Sydney - 1942.

**BILL HALEY & THE COMETS** recorded *Shake, Rattle And Roll* - 1954.

\* The song was first recorded by Big Joe Turner. Joe's version was recorded in February 1954.

**DON GIBSON** wrote his two best known songs *Oh Lonesome Me* and *I Can't Stop Loving You* - 1957.

**WEST SIDE STORY** movie premiered in Australian cinemas - 1962.

\* It won 10 Academy Awards including Best Picture.

**ROLLING STONES** released their debut single *Come On* in UK - 1963.

\* It was a cover of a Chuck Berry song. It made No 21 in the UK.

First home **VIDEO TAPE RECORDER** was introduced by Sony in Japan - 1965.

\* It only recorded in black and white.

**GREASE** opened on Broadway - 1972.

\* The script was based on co-writer Jim Jacob's experience at high school.

**SONY'S BETAMAX VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDER** went on sale - 1975.

\* The rival videotape format VHS was introduced in October 1977 by JVC. By 1980, the VHS format controlled 70% of the North American market.

**JERRY LEE LEWIS** married Shawn Stephens - 1983.

\* This was his fifth marriage. Shawn died of an overdose in August of that same year. (His sixth marriage ended in 2004.)

**'CRACKER NIGHT'** was celebrated for the final time in NSW - 1986.

**NSW** defeated Queensland, 56-16, breaking several State of Origin records - 2000.

**BOB WELCH**, US singer/songwriter, died aged 66 (suicide) - 2012.

\* His biggest hits were *Ebony Eyes* and *Sentimental Lady*.

**SIR CHRISTOPHER LEE**, UK actor, died aged 93 - 2015.

\* He starred in numerous Hammer horror films as Dracula.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday 8th June 2022  
State of Origin 1 (Sydney)

## Births

**JERRY STILLER** (Gerard Stiller) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1927. (Died aged 92 - 2020)

\* US actor and father of actor Ben Stiller. He played Frank Constanza, father of George, in the *Seinfeld* TV sit-com. He also played a similar character in the TV sit-com *The King of Queens*.

**RAY ILLINGWORTH** born in England - 1932. (Died aged 89 - 2021)

\* English cricketer and commentator. He captained England in 31 Test matches and made 21,000 runs in first class cricket. He later became chairman of the selectors of the English cricket team. He died on Christmas Day 2021.

**JAMES DARREN** (James Ercolani) born in Pennsylvania - 1936 (86)

\* US actor and singer. He had starring roles in the '60s TV series *The Time Tunnel* and the '80s series *T.J. Hooker*. His movies include *Gidget* and *Guns Of Navarone*. He had two big novelty hits with *Goodbye Cruel World* ('61) and *Her Royal Majesty* ('62).

**JILL FORSTER** born in London, England - 1936 (86)

\* Australian actress. From 1989- 2010 she played Meredith Monahan in the ABC TV series *SeaChange*. In the '60s she was one of the regular panel members on TV's *Beauty And The Beast*.

\* She married Australian actor John Stanton (in the mid '70s).

**NANCY SINATRA** born in Jersey City, New Jersey - 1940 (82)

\* American singer. Lee Hazelwood wrote and produced *These Boots Are Made For Walkin'* which became her first No 1 hit. They also recorded several other songs in the '60s together including *Summer Wine*, *Jackson*, *Some Velvet Morning* and *Lady Bird*.

\* In 1967 she had a huge hit with *Somethin' Stupid* which she recorded with her father.

**COLIN BAKER** born in London, England - 1943 (79)

\* English actor. Sixth actor to play Doctor Who in the British TV series of the same name. He was in the role from 1984-1986.

**BOZ SCAGGS** (William Scaggs) born in Ohio - 1944 (78)

\* American singer/songwriter. It was in 1976 that he made it big with *Silk Degrees*. The album contained the hits *What Can I Say*, *Lido Shuffle*, *Lowdown* and *We're All Alone* (which was also a big seller for Rita Coolidge).

**SIR GRAHAM HENRY** born in Christchurch, New Zealand - 1946 (76)

\* New Zealand rugby union coach. From 2004-2011 he was coach of the All Blacks. He played rugby for Canterbury.

**KATHY BAKER** born in Midland, Texas - 1950 (72)

\* American actress. A star in the US TV drama series *Picket Fences*, she made her movie debut in *The Right Stuff* ('83). She now appears in the TV series *The Ranch*.

**BONNIE TYLER** (Gaynor Hopkins) born in South Wales - 1951 (71)

\* Welsh singer. Her two '70s hits were *Lost In France* ('76) and *It's A Heartache* ('77) but her biggest seller came in 1983 with *Total Eclipse Of The Heart* - a No 1 hit in Australia, UK and US. It was written and produced by Jim Steinman of *Bat Out Of Hell* fame.

\* She is married to a property developer. They own a dairy farm in NZ, and 22 houses in the UK.

**SIR TIM BERNERS-LEE** born in London, England - 1955 (67)

\* UK computer scientist and inventor of the world wide web. In 1989 he and colleagues in Geneva created the http protocol which standardised communications between servers and clients.

**ARCHIE ROACH** born in Mooroopna, Victoria - 1956 (66)

\* Australian Aboriginal singer/songwriter. In the late 1980s Hunter and his partner Ruby Hunter formed a band, the Altogether, with several other indigenous Australians, and moved to Melbourne. There he was overheard by a bandmate of songwriter Paul Kelly, who persuaded Kelly to give Roach an opening slot for some of his concerts. In 1990, with the encouragement of Kelly, Roach recorded his debut solo album, *Charcoal Lane*.

**MICK HUCKNALL** born in Manchester, England - 1960 (62)

\* English singer. Lead singer for the band Simply Red. They had a No 1 hit in Australia in 1989 with *If You Don't Know Me By Now*. Their other successes include - *Money's Too Tight (To Mention)*, *Holding Back The Years* and *Stars*.

**NICK RHODES** (Nicholas Bates) born in England - 1962 (56)

\* Synthesizer player for rock band Duran Duran. Their biggest hits include *Planet Earth*, *Hungry Like The Wolf* and *A View To A Kill*.

**MARK RICCIUTTO** born in South Australia - 1975 (47)

\* AFL player. In 2003 the Adelaide Crows captain became a co-winner of the Brownlow Medal. He played in the Crows 1998 premiership team. He now works in the media on FOX and as a co-host of Triple M Adelaide's breakfast show.

**RYAN PHELAN** born in Ayr, Queensland - 1975 (47)

\* Australian sports presenter and reporter. He currently presents news updates on *The Morning Show*, and the sports segment on *Seven Morning News* on Mondays.

**LINDSAY DAVENPORT** born in California - 1976 (46)

\* US tennis player. In 1998 she won her first grand slam title when she beat Martina Hingis in the US Open. In 1999 she won the women's title at Wimbledon and the Australian Open in 2000.

**YE** (formerly Kanye West) born in Chicago, Illinois - 1977 (45)

\* US rap artist, hip hop producer and fashion designer. He married Kim Kardashian in 2014. They divorced in 2021. He appeared with her in the program *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*.

\* In 2019, he re-affirmed his Christian faith. In October 2019 he released the gospel album *Jesus Is King*. It made No 1 in the US, UK, Australia, and NZ. His albums *Yeezus* (2013) and *Ye* (2018) both made No 1 in Australia. In 2015 he combined with Rihanna and Paul McCartney to record *FourFiveSeconds*. It also made No 1 in Australia.

**KIM CLIJSTERS** born in Belgium - 1983 (39)

\* Belgian tennis player. She became world number one in 2003, the first woman to do so without winning any one of the four Grand Slams. She ended up winning six major titles.

## Events

**VACUUM CLEANER** was patented by Ives W. McGaffey of Chicago - 1869.

**SKETER DAVIS** recorded *End Of The World* - 1962.

**BRIAN JONES** was sacked from the Rolling Stones - 1969.

\* Jones was visited by Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, and Charlie Watts and was told that the group he had formed would continue without him.

**NAOMI JAMES**, 39 year old NZ-born yachtswoman, broke the solo round the world sailing record - 1978.

**LAILA ALI**, daughter of Muhammad Ali, defeated **JACQUI FRAZIER-LYDE**, daughter of Joe Frazier, in a boxing match in New York - 2001.

\* It was the first pay-per-view fight headlined by females.

**LORETTA LYNN**, US country singer, 'died' on the operating table - 2006.

\* Lynn, aged 74, was being treated by surgeons after falling and breaking her shoulder when she 'passed away'. Fortunately she was revived.

**LARGEST PIZZA DELIVERY** was made by Papa John's pizza company who delivered 13,500 pizzas to the NASCO Shipyard in California - 2006.

**NEWCASTLE** was hit by the state's worst storms and flooding in 30 years resulting in the death of nine people - 2007.

**LYNNE RANDELL**, Australian singer, died aged 57 (suicide) after a 4 year battle with an illness that attacks the nervous system - 2007.

**LIONEL RICHIE** performed at a private party for British tycoon Sir Philip Monday in London - 2009.

\* He sang 15 songs and picked up a cheque for \$1.63 million.

**ANTHONY BOURDAIN**, American celebrity chef, author, travel documentarian, and television personality, died aged 61 (suicide) - 2018.

**MAGGIE FITZGIBBON**, Australian singer, died aged 91 - 2020.

\* She moved to the UK and became a star in West End musicals and a guest on TV light-entertainment shows.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Thursday 9th June 2022

## Births

**TERRY NORRIS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1930 (92)

\* Australian actor and politician. He played Joe Turner in the ABC series *Bellbird* and Senior Sergeant O'Reilly in *Cop Shop*. In the early '80s he left acting to pursue politics, becoming a state ALP backbencher.

\* He married Australian actress Julia Blake in 1962.

**JACKIE WILSON** born in Michigan - 1934. (Died aged 49 - 1984)

\* American singer. His first hit was *Reet Petite* in 1957. It was revived in Australia by Dinah Lee in 1964 and his own version was re-released in 1987 becoming a hit again. His 1967 hit *Higher and Higher* was revived by Rita Coolidge in 1977.

**GRAHAM ARTHUR** born in Victoria - 1936. (Died aged 84 - 2021)

\* Australian Rules footballer with Hawthorn (1955-1968). He was the Hawks captain for 9 years and led them to their first VFL premiership in 1961. From 1964-65 he was the team's captain-coach.

**JON LORD** (Jonathan Lord) born in Leicester, England - 1941. (Died aged 71 - 2012)

\* UK musician. He is best known as a keyboard player with Deep Purple. He co-founded the group in 1968. In the mid-'70s he joined Whitesnake but rejoined Deep Purple when they reunited in 1984. He left Deep Purple after their UK tour in February 2002.

**DIANE CRAIG** born in Northern Ireland - 1949 (73)

\* Australian actress and wife to Garry McDonald (since 1971). She's had regular roles in local TV programs including: *Division 4*, *Prisoner*, *E Street*, *Home And Away* and *Heartbreak High*. In recent years she's had a starring role in the TV series *Out Of The Blue*.

**PATRICIA CORNWELL** born in Miami, Florida - 1956 (66)

\* American author. Her series of mystery books feature Dr Kay Scarpetta, medical examiner, as her sleuth. She is now one of the richest crime novelists in the world.

**MICHAEL J FOX** born in Edmonton, Canada - 1961 (61)

\* Canadian-American actor. In the '80s he played Alex in the long running television series *Family Ties*. He also starred in the three *Back To The Future* films and in the TV sit-com *Spin City* but bowed out of the series in 2000 due to health problems. (Since 1991 he's been battling from Parkinson's disease.) He provided the voice of the mouse Stuart Little in the *Stuart Little* feature films.

\* In 1988 he married actress Tracy Pollan who played one of his girlfriends in the *Family Ties* TV series. They have four children.

**JOHNNY DEPP** born in Owensboro, Kentucky - 1963 (59)

\* US actor. Since April 2022 Depp, and his former actress wife Amber Heard have attended court after Depp sued Herd for libel in regard to the fact that she described herself as "a public figure representing domestic abuse." The article never mentions Depp by name, but Depp's lawyers said he was defamed nevertheless because it clearly referred to accusations she made in 2016 during their divorce proceedings. Depp wants \$US50 million claiming the opinion piece defamed him, damaged his movie career and his reputation.

\* Depp was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar for his roles in *Finding Neverland* (2004) and for his role as Jack Sparrow in the series of *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies. His role in the 2010 film *Alice In Wonderland* as the Mad Hatter was the seventh Tim Burton-directed film that he has appeared in. His other films include - *Platoon*, *Cry Baby*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Ed Wood*, *Chocolat*, *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory* and *Dark Shadows*.

\* He starred as Officer Tom Hanson in the TV series *21 Jump Street*. His film career began when his friend Nicolas Cage convinced him to audition for a part.

**JANE KENNEDY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1964 (58)

\* Australian TV and radio comedienne. She played Brooke Vandenberg in the TV comedy *Frontline* and was a writer/performer on the *Late Show*.

\* She is married to comic actor Rob Sitch. They have five children.

**GARY YOUNGBERRY** born in Australia - 1968 (54)

\* Australian TV weatherman. He's a presenter on Channel 9 Brisbane. Gary started out in the media as a surf reporter for radio station KOFM/NXFM Newcastle.

**ANDREW SYMONDS** born in Birmingham, England - 1975 (47)

\* Australian cricketer. He made his debut for Queensland in the 1994 - '95 season. He scored over 10,000 runs in first class cricket. He retired in 2012.

**NATALIE PORTMAN** (Neta-Lee Hershlag) born in Jerusalem - 1981 (41)

\* Israeli-born US actress. She played Padme in *Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace* as well as the prequels - *Episode, II* and *III*. In 2005, she received a Golden Globe Award as Best Supporting Actress in the drama *Closer* (2004). Starred in the 2010 film *Black Swan*.

**ROBERT MURPHY** born in Victoria - 1982 (40)

\* AFL player. He played with the Western Bulldogs and was appointed captain in 2015. On 10 April 2016, in the final minutes of the Bulldogs loss to Hawthorn, he sustained a serious knee injury. Unfortunately he didn't play any further games in 2017 and missed out on playing in the Bulldogs premiership team.

**BOYD CORDNER** born in Taree, NSW - 1992 (30)

\* Australian rugby league player. He played for the Sydney Roosters in the NRL from 2011-2020. He won a premiership with the Sydney Roosters in the 2013 season. Boyd also captained the NSW State of Origin team as well as being co-captain of the Sydney Roosters.

## Events

**FALSE TEETH** were patented by Charles Graham - 1822.

**BRITAIN** leased **HONG KONG** from China for 99 years - 1898.

**FAB** trademark was registered in Australia - 1922.

\* Fab is manufactured by Phoenix Brands, the same company that also makes Ajax, Dynamo, and Fresh Start laundry detergents.

**DONALD DUCK** made his film debut in the cartoon *The Wise Little Hen* - 1934.

\* Voiced by Clarence Nash.

Six **BOY SCOUTS** from Yorkshire, England carried a stretcher bearing one 'patient' a distance of 36.6km (nearly 23 miles) - 1975.

Six children and a man died when a fire broke out (wiring fault) on the Ghost Train ride at Sydney's **LUNA PARK** - 1979.

\* The fire quickly destroyed the ride, which was understaffed and not adequately covered by the park's fire hose system. The park was immediately shut down. A coronial inquest was unable to establish the cause of the fire, but concluded that Luna Park's managers and operators had failed in their duty of care towards the park's patrons. Most of the park was demolished, and a new amusement park was constructed.

**NARUHITO**, Crown Prince of Japan, married Masako Owada at the Imperial Palace, Tokyo - 1993.

\* The cost of each guest's meal was about \$910.

**MAMMA MIA!** debuted in Australia at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne - 2001.

**NICK WATSON** (UK) typed out the alphabet in a record time of just 7 seconds - 2006.

\* His record was beaten. The record time is now 3.43 seconds.

**RIK MAYALL**, UK comic actor who played Rik in *The Young Ones*, died aged 56 - 2014.

**ASH BARTY** (Australia) won the French Open tennis final - 2019.

\* Barty became the first Australian to win the French Open in singles since Margaret Court in 1973 and the first Australian to win a Grand Slam singles title since Sam Stosur at the 2011 US Open. A short time later she rose to be No. 1 in the world.

Over 1 million people protested in **HONG KONG** over proposed new extradition laws to China in one of largest-ever city protests - 2019.

**FIRST STATE OF ORIGIN** series rugby league match to ever be held outside a capital city was played at North Queensland Stadium in Townsville following a COVID-19 outbreak in Melbourne where the game was scheduled to be played - 2021.

\* NSW defeated Queensland 50-6.

**ADAM WEST**, US actor who starred in '60s *Batman* TV series, died aged 88 - 2017.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Friday 10th June 2022

### Births

**PAULA STAFFORD** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1920 (102)

\* Gold Coast fashion designer. She was very much responsible for launching the bikini on the Gold Coast in the 1950s.

\* Her biography *Bikini: The Paula Stafford Story* was published in 2010.

**PRINCE PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN** born on Island of Corfu, Greece - 1921. (Died aged 99 - 2021)

\* The Duke of Edinburgh. He married Queen Elizabeth II in 1947 and became a British citizen, renouncing Greek and Danish ties in that same year. In 2017 they celebrated 70 years of marriage - the longest for any monarch.

\* His funeral took place on 17 April 2021 in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. He was given a royal ceremonial funeral, not a state funeral, which is usually reserved for monarchs. He had indicated a wish for minimal "fuss". No sermons or eulogies were delivered at the service at the Duke's wish. All those that attended the funeral wore face masks and because of social distancing rules the Queen sat alone.

\* He was the longest-lived male member of the British royal family. He also became the longest-lived male descendant of Queen Victoria.

**JUDY GARLAND** (Frances Gumm) born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota - 1922. (Died aged 47 - 1969)

\* US actress and singer. One of her best-known film roles was playing Dorothy in *The Wizard Of Oz* (1939). Judy was 17 at the time and playing the role of a 9-year-old. During the 1940s she made some of Hollywood's best technicolor musicals such as *Meet Me In St. Louis* ('44), *Easter Parade* ('48) and *A Star Is Born* ('54).

\* Renee Zellweger won an Oscar for Best Actress for her role in the 2019 bio-pic film *Judy*.

**IAN SINCLAIR** born in Sydney, NSW - 1929 (93)

\* Australian politician. He was Leader of the National Party ('84-'89), Leader of the House and retired as Speaker in October 1998.

**TONY MUNDINE** born in Clarence Valley, NSW - 1951 (71)

\* Aboriginal boxer and father of Anthony Mundine. He won the Australian middleweight title in 1970 and the heavyweight crown in 1972. He had 96 bouts in his career which included a record 65 knockouts.

\* In 2000 his son Anthony Mundine quit his \$600,000 a year rugby league career with St George-Illawarra to pursue a boxing career.

**MAXI PRIEST** (Max Elliott) born in England - 1961 (61)

\* English reggae singer. His hits include *Wild World* ('88) and *Close To You* ('90).

**TONY MARTIN** born in Waikato, New Zealand - 1964 (58)

\* New Zealand-born TV/radio comedian and writer. From 1995-1998 he co-hosted the national *Martin Molloy* radio show with Mick Molloy. The comedy pair previously worked together on *The D Generation Breakfast Show* ('87-'91) as well as the TV programs *The Late Show* and *The D Generation*. Mick also starred in the 2003 movie *Bad Eggs* which Tony wrote and directed.

**ELIZABETH HURLEY** born in England - 1965 (57)

\* English model and actress. She had the female lead role in *Austin Powers: Man of Mystery* ('97) and appeared in 15 episodes of the TV series *Gossip Girl*. She also appeared in the TV series *The Royals* as Queen Helena.

\* Former longtime girlfriend of Hugh Grant. In 2011 she began a relationship with Australian cricketer Shane Warne. They separated in 2013.

**KYLE SANDILANDS** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1971 (51)

\* Australian radio and TV presenter. He is best known as the co-host of the weekday breakfast radio program *The Kyle and Jackie O Show* which is on KIIS FM (formerly called MIX FM). For many years they were heard on Sydney radio station 2Day FM but they quit at the end of 2013. He was a judge on TV's *Australian Idol* and was on the program from 2005 until 2009. In 2010, he became a judge on *Australia's Got Talent* as well as *The X Factor*.

**FAITH EVANS** born in Lakeland, Florida - 1973 (49)

\* US singer. Her hits include *I'll Be Missing You* (with Puff Daddy) ('97) and *Love Like This* ('98).

**ALTIYAN CHILDS** born in Mt Isa, Queensland - 1975 (37)

\* Australian singer. Winner of the second season of *The X Factor* in Australia in 2010. In that same year he had a top 10 hit with his debut single *Somewhere In The World*.

**SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN** born in Hamilton, New Zealand - 1993 (29)

\* NZ racing driver. He is the 2018 and 2019 series champion and 2019 Bathurst 1000 winner. McLaughlin won his first race in the NZ Touring Car series in early 2011, becoming the youngest ever driver to win a race in the Championship at 17 years of age.

### Events

**MACPHERSON ROBERTSON** started his own company and began manufacturing confectionery in the Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy - 1880.

\* He made his first sweets in the bathroom of his home. By 1885 he had established his own factory. Macpherson Robertson was responsible for manufacturing the Cherry Ripe and the Freddo Frog.

**THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY** was published for the first time - 1933.

\* In 1982 it was announced that the magazine would change to a monthly publication but the name would remain the same.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (AA) was founded in Ohio by Bill Wilson and Dr Robert Smith (both alcoholics) - 1935.

**BALLPOINT PEN** was patented by Laszlo and Georg Biro (Hungary) - 1943.

**SAAB** produced its first automobile in Sweden - 1947.

**BERT NEWTON** had his first paid radio appearance as a schoolboy on 3XY doing advertisements dressed as a clown with Doug McKenzie, later to become "Zag" in Zig and Zag - 1952.

\* This led to regular appearances on a Saturday morning children's show in which he worked with radio announcer Stan Rofe and Doug McKenzie.

**GREATEST LIVING LINGUIST**, Ziad Fazah, was born - 1954.

\* The Liberian-born Lebanese citizen speaks and writes in 59 languages!

**ELVIS PRESLEY** recorded *A Fool Such As I* - 1958.

\* The song had been first recorded seven years earlier by country and western singer Hank Snow.

**ROLLING STONES** began recording *It's All Over Now* at the Chess Studios in Chicago - 1964.

\* It was a remake of a song recorded by The Valentinos. The Stones recorded the song at the request of Phil Spector.

**THE BEATLES'** single *Paperback Writer* was released in the UK - 1966.

\* The flipside was *Rain* which was the first record to use reverse tapes. According to John Lennon it was an accident and he just happened to have the tape in the wrong way around.

**SPENCER TRACY**, American actor, died aged 67 - 1967.

Brisbane's first **7-11** store opened at Redcliffe - 1982.

**JAMES DIBBLE**, ABC TV newsreader, read his final 7pm news bulletin after 34 years of news presenting - 1983.

**BOB GELDOLF** was made an honorary knight by the Queen - 1986.

**ARANTXA SANCHEZ**, 17, won the French Open becoming the first Spaniard to win a Grand Slam title - 1989.

**JOHN NORTHEY** was sacked as Brisbane Lions coach and replaced by **ROGER MERRETT** - 1998.

**ROSE PORTEOUS** won her \$20 million court battle with step-daughter Gina Rineheart (on what would have been Lang Hancock's 90th birthday) - 1999.

**RAY CHARLES**, US blind singer/songwriter and musician, died aged 73 - 2004.

\* His hits songs include *Hit The Road Jack*, *I Can't Stop Loving You* and *Georgia On My Mind*.

**ROD STEWART** was knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to music and charity - 2017.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Saturday 11th June 2022

### Births

**SIR JACKIE STEWART** born in Scotland - 1939 (83)

\* Scottish racing driver. Known as 'The Flying Scot' he won three world championships and 27 Grands Prix from 1965-1973. Retired in 1973 but in 1979 was offered in excess of £1 million to race for one season, however he declined.

**JOEY DEE** (Joe Nicola) born in Passaic, New Jersey - 1940 (82)

\* US singer. Joey and his band the Starliters had one US No 1 hit with *The Peppermint Twist* in 1962. (It was revived in the '70s by Sweet).

**RAY WARREN** born in Junee, New South Wales - 1943 (79)

\* Australian sports commentator. His nickname is "Rabbits", as in a rabbit's warren. He is best known for his calls of rugby league matches on the Nine Network. Ray also calls the action for Australian swimming team events.

\* In 2019 he was inducted into the NRL Hall Of Fame. He has called 100 state of origin matches. He did not call the first six rounds of the NRL comp in 2022 and says he's now considering his future.

**PAT WILSON** (Patricia Higgins) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1948 (74)

\* Australian singer and former wife of singer Ross Wilson. He wrote her 1983 hit *Bop Girl*.

\* She was married to Ross Wilson from 1969-1989. They first met when she was 16.

**FRANK BEARD** born in Dallas, Texas - 1949 (73)

\* US drummer. He's been the drummer with the Texan rock trio ZZ Top. Their first hit single was their 1973 release *La Grange*. Despite his last name he's the only member of the group who doesn't possess a long flowing beard. The two guitarists Dusty Hill (who died in 2021) and Billy Gibbons both had long flowing beards.

**LYNSEY DE PAUL** (Lyndsey Rubin) born in London, England - 1948. (Died aged 66 - 2014)

\* English singer/songwriter. She had a hit in 1972 with *Sugar Me* and co-wrote Barry Blue's 1973 hit *Dancin' On A Saturday Night*.

**GRAHAM RUSSELL** born in Nottingham, England - 1950 (72)

\* Australian songwriter, guitarist and vocalist with Air Supply. The other half of the duo is Russell Hitchcock. They had their debut hit in 1976 with *Love And Other Bruises*. Their first seven singles released in the US all made the top 10. Only *The One That You Love* went to No 1 in the US in 1981.

**HUGH LAURIE** (James Hugh Laurie) born in England - 1959 (63)

\* English actor and musician. Star of the US TV series *House M.D.* which ran from 2004-2012.

\* In the early days of his career he co-starred in the comedy program *A Bit Of Fry & Laurie* and also appeared as a few characters in the *Black Adder* comedy series.

\* Since the '90s he's been seen in several films including *Stuart Little* and sequel, *Maybe Baby*, *101 Dalmatians*, *Sense And Sensibility* and *Tomorrowland*.

**CARL BARRON** born in Longreach, Queensland - 1964 (58)

\* Australian comedian. He commenced in comedy in 1993 when he was voted 'Comic Of The Year.' His style is based on observational humour.

**MARK HARVEY** born in - 1965 (57)

\* VFL player with Essendon and a former coach of AFL club the Fremantle Dockers. He won Essendon's best and fairest award in 1992 and played in three of their premiership teams.

**PETER DINKLAGE** born in New Jersey - 1969 (53)

\* US midget actor. His films include *The Station Agent*, *Elf* and *Death At A Funeral*. He had a starring role in the TV series *The Game Of Thrones*.

**STEPHEN KEARNEY** born in North of Wellington, New Zealand - 1972 (50)

\* NRL coach and former player. He is the head coach of the New Zealand Warriors in the NRL and a former player for the Warriors. Kearney was previously the head coach of the New Zealand national team, with whom he won the 2008 World Cup and 2011 Four Nations tournaments. He also previously coached in the NRL for the Parramatta Eels.

**GEOFF OGILVY** born in Adelaide, SA - 1977 (44)

\* Australian golfer. He won his first major championship at the 2006 U.S. Open becoming the first Australian to win a men's golf major since Steve Elkington in 1995. He also won three World Golf Championships.

**JOSHUA JACKSON** born in Vancouver, Canada - 1978 (44)

\* US actor. He played Pacey Witter in the *Dawson's Creek* TV series and also appeared in the series of *Mighty Ducks* movies.

**HARRY JAMES ANGUS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1982 (40)

\* Australian singer-songwriter, trumpet player and guitarist. He is one of the lead vocalists in the band The Cat Empire along with Felix Riebl. They've had No 1 albums in Australia with *Two Shoes* (2005) and *Rising With The Sun* (2016). In 2012 he wrote the club song for the AFL team the Greater Western Sydney Giants.

**MIRANDA TAPSELL** born in Darwin, NT - 1987 (35)

\* Indigenous Australian actress. She starred in the 2019 film *Top End Wedding* - which she also co-wrote. She is also known for her role as Cynthia in the movie *The Sapphires*, Rita in *The Dry* and playing Martha Tennant in the TV drama series, *Love Child*.

### Events

The first **DARRELL LEA CHOCOLATE** shop opened in Australia in the Haymarket area of Sydney - 1927.

**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN** comic strip began - 1934.

\* It was created by Lee Falk who also wrote and created the *Phantom* comic strip. The Mandrake comic ended in 2013.

**TRAMS** ran for the final time in Newcastle - 1950.

**THE BEATLES** arrived in Australia - 1964.

\* Their first stop was at Darwin airport just after 2 am where they were greeted by about 400 fans. They then flew to Sydney and arrived at 7.43 am in pouring rain and were welcomed by even more Beatles fans.

**MANFRED MANN** recorded *Do Wah Diddy Diddy* - 1964.

\* First recorded by the US group the Exciters in 1963.

**DAVID BOWIE's** single *Space Oddity* was released in UK - 1969.

\* It was released on this day to coincide with the Apollo II's trip to the moon.

**JOHN WAYNE**, American actor, died aged 72 - 1979.

**E. T.** (Extra Terrestrial) opened in US cinemas - 1982.

\* The Stephen Spielberg film won four Oscars: Best Original Score, Best Visual Effects, Best Sound and Best Sound Editing.

**MARGARET THATCHER** won a record third term as British Prime Minister - 1987.

**TODD WOODBRIDGE** and **MARK WOODFORDE** became the most successful tennis doubles team when they won their 58<sup>th</sup> title at the French Open - 2000.

**PAUL MCCARTNEY**, 59, married **HEATHER MILLS**, 34, - 2002.

\* They divorced in 2008.

A **SUPERMAN** comic from 1938 was sold for \$175,000 at a US auction - 2013.

\* it would have fetched \$3 million but the back cover was torn.

**AFL** 2021 season resumed with Collingwood v Richmond match at the MCG - 2020.

**THE MOST PUSH UPS IN ONE HOUR** was achieved by Jarrad Young (Australia) at the Matrix Boxing Gym in Queensland when he did 3,054 - 2021.

**GEOFFREY EDELSTEN**, Australian medical entrepreneur, died aged 78 in Melbourne - 2021.

\* He was a former owner of the Sydney Swans football club and a number of 24-hour GP super clinics and was a high-profile figure in the 1980s known for his flamboyant lifestyle.

\* He was struck off the NSW medical register in 1988 for professional misconduct. He was later jailed for paying a hitman to assault a former patient.

**HOWARD SATTLER**, Perth radio host, died aged 76 following a degenerative neurological condition - 2021.

\* He spent most of his radio career with 6PR Perth. For over 30 years he hosted breakfast and drive programs, but it was the morning program where he built a loyal talkback audience with his forthright style.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Sunday 12th June 2022

### Births

**GEORGE BUSH** born in Milton, Massachusetts - 1924. (Died aged 94 - 2018)

\* 41st President of the United States. He was in office from 1989-1993 and was the Vice-President from 1981-1989. He's the father of six children including former president George W Bush Jr.

**RICHARD SHERMAN** born in New York City, New York - 1928 (94)

\* US songwriter. With his brother Robert (who died in 2012) he co-wrote the musicals *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Jungle Book* and the Disney theme park song *It's A Small World*.

**BOB DAVIS** (Robert Davis) born in Victoria - 1928. (Died aged 82 - 2011)

\* VFL player and former coach of Geelong. "Woofers" coached the Cats for 6 years including their 1963 premiership. He also played in their premiership sides of 1951 and 1952.

**ANNE FRANK** born in Germany - 1929. (Died aged 15 - 1945)

\* The German Jewish girl was 13 when she began her now famous diary which described the life of her family and how they hid from the Nazis in Amsterdam. Her diary published in 1947 provided the material for a play and film.

**JIM NABORS** (James Nabors) born in Sylacauga, Alabama - 1930. (Died aged 87 - 2017)

\* American actor and singer. He played Gomer Pyle in *The Andy Griffith Show* and later starred in his own TV series *Gomer Pyle USMC*.

\* He had a huge hit single in Australia in 1967 with *The Impossible Dream*.

**CHICK COREA** (Armando Corea) born in Chelsea, Massachusetts - 1941. (Died aged 79 - 2021)

\* American jazz musician. He holds the record for winning the most jazz Grammy Awards. He was nominated for over 60 Grammy awards and won on 25 occasions. In the late '60s he was a member of the Miles Davis Band.

\* Corea died of a rare form of cancer in February 2021.

**LEN BARRY** born in Pennsylvania - 1942. (Died aged 78 - 2020)

\* US singer. He is best remembered for his pop hits; *1-2-3* ('65) and the follow up *Like A Baby* ('66). He co-wrote *Zoom* that was a hit for Fat Larry's Band in 1982.

**REG PRESLEY** (Reginald Ball) born in Hampshire, England - 1941. (Died aged 71 - 2013)

\* Lead singer with the Troggs. Their biggest hit was in 1966 with *Wild Thing*. Their other big sellers were *With A Girl Like You* ('66) and *Love Is All Around* ('67) - which was revived in 1994 by Wet Wet Wet.

**ISSI DYE** born in Austria - 1946 (76)

\* Australian singer. He had his biggest hit in 1969 with *Incense*. He's hosted late night movies on Channel 9 in Melbourne and Sydney. In 2003 he was touring in *Mammy* - a stage show tribute to Al Jolson.

\* His daughter Bianca Dye has worked on several radio stations.

**ROCKY BURNETTE** (Jonathan Burnette) born in Memphis, Tennessee - 1953 (69)

\* US singer. In 1980 he had hit success with *Tired Of Toein' The Line* and *Fallin' In Love*.

\* He's the son of the late Johnny Burnette who is best remembered for the hit *You're Sixteen*.

**TERRY ALDERMAN** born in Subiaco, Perth - 1956 (66)

\* West Australian cricketer. The swing bowler, who was known to his mates as 'Clem', took 41 wickets in the '89 Ashes tour.

**JAVED MIANDAD** born in Pakistan - 1957 (65)

\* Pakistani cricketer. He became the youngest double century maker (206) in the history of the game at 19 years and 141 days.

\* He was involved in the infamous cricket confrontation with Dennis Lillee in Perth in 1981.

**WARWICK CAPPER** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1963 (59)

\* AFL player with the Sydney Swans and Brisbane Bears. The high flying full forward played his best games with the Swans and in 1987 kicked a season best 103 goals. For a few years he toured with Mark "Jacko" Jackson presenting a comedy and sports show.

**FRANCES O'CONNOR** born in Oxfordshire, England - 1967 (55)

\* Australian actress. Her films include: *Thank God He Met Lizzie* ('97), *Artificial Intelligence: AI* (2001), *The Importance Of Being Earnest* (2002) *Windtalkers* (2002), *Blessed* (2009) and *The Hunter* (2011).

**CORINNE GRANT** born in Corryong, Victoria - 1973 (49)

\* Australian comedienne. She's appeared on the local comedy programs *Rove Live*, *SkitHouse* and *The Glass House*.

**BRYAN HABANA** born in Johannesburg, South Africa - 1983 (39)

\* South African rugby union player. He played as a wing for Toulon in the French Top 14 competition, and for the South Africa national team (the Springboks). Retired in 2018.

**DAVE FRANCO** born in Palo Alto, California - 1985 (37)

\* US actor. He played Charlie St. Cloud in the ninth season of the series *Scrubs* and had a supporting role in the 2012 comedy *21 Jump Street*. He has also had roles in *Fright Night*, *Now You See Me*, *Now You See Me 2*, and *Neighbors*.

**SAM THAIDAY** (Samuel Thaiday) born in Sydney, NSW - 1985 (37)

\* NRL player. He played for the Brisbane Broncos serving as their captain from 2012 until 2013. He spent all of his career at the Broncos, with whom he won the 2006 premiership.

### Events

First **BLOOD TRANSFUSION** to a human being was carried out by Jean-Baptiste Denys, personal physician to Louis XIV, on a 15-year-old boy - 1887.

\* Jean-Baptiste Denys used sheep's blood and the boy lived.

**PENKNIFE** (later known as Swiss army knife), was patented by Carl Elsener - 1897.

**AUSTRALIAN WOMEN** were given the right to vote - 1902.

**ASPRO** was developed by George Nicholas in Melbourne - 1915.

**HUEY LONG**, US Senator of Louisiana, lived up to his 'Long' name by commencing a speech in the US senate which lasted over 15 hours! - 1935.

**DUSTY**, a tabby cat, gave birth to her 420th kitten (her last litter) in Bonham, Texas - 1952.

**BEACH BOYS** recorded *Surfer Girl* and *Little Deuce Coupe* - 1963.

**THE BEATLES** were awarded an M.B.E. - 1965.

**CELSIUS** scale was officially adopted by Australia - 1970.

**WILLIAM MARR**, 70, graduated from Sydney University, 51 years after beginning his degree - 1990.

**BORIS YELTSIN** became the first popularly elected president in the 1000 year history of the Republic of Russia - 1991.

**OJ SIMPSON's** estranged wife **NICOLE BROWN SIMPSON**, 35, and her boyfriend **RONALD GOLDMAN**, aged 25, were found murdered - 1994.

**MICHAEL JACKSON** bought the *Gone With The Wind* Oscar statue - 1998.

**INXS** performed at opening of Stadium Australia with **TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY** as their vocalist - 1999.

**LITTLE RIVER BAND** members Glenn Shorrock, Beeb Birtles and Graehame Goble, settled a dispute with Stephen Housden over the use of the band's name - 2002.

\* Housden, who joined the group in the '80s, retained the rights to the band name as well as the acronym, LRB.

US tennis player **PAM SHRIVER**, aged 40, married Australian actor **GEORGE LAZENBY**, 62, - 2002.

\* Pam gave birth to their first child, George, Jr., in 2004, and to twins, Kate and Sam, in 2005. In August 2008, Shriver filed for divorce.

**SHEPPARTON DRIVE-IN**, which opened in 1957, closed down - 2005.

**mX**, an Australian free afternoon daily newspaper distributed in the cities of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, was published for the final time - 2015.

**DONALD TRUMP** and North Korean leader **KIM JONG-UN** met for the 2018 North Korea-United States summit in Singapore, the first-ever talks held between a North Korean leader and an incumbent US President - 2018.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Monday 13th June 2022

Queen's B'day (ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC)

### Births

**JUNE DALLY-WATKINS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1927. (Died aged 92 - 2020)

\* Australian model. She was Australia's Model of the Year in 1949. In 1950 she launched the June Dally-Watkins School of Department. A year later, she started Australia's first model agency and modelling school and later established a Business Finishing College.

**SLIM DUSTY** (David Kirkpatrick) born in Kempsey, NSW - 1927. (Died aged 76 - 2003)

\* Australian country singer. In 1958 he had his biggest hit single with *Pub With No Beer* which climbed to No 3 on the British charts and made No 1 in Ireland. In 1980, *Duncan*, another beer drinking song, became his second biggest hit single. In 2000 he released his 100<sup>th</sup> album, *Looking Forward, Looking Back*.

\* In 1937, at the age of 10, he wrote his first song, *The Way The Cowboy Dies*. A year later he began calling himself Slim Dusty.

**SIEGFRIED FISCHBACHER** born in Bavaria, Germany - 1939. (Died aged 81 - 2021)

\* German born American illusionist. One half of the duo Siegfried & Roy. The pair performed over 5,000 shows in Las Vegas but their career came to an end when on Roy's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday he was bitten by a white tiger during one of their performances at the Mirage Hotel casino. (Roy died in May 2020. He was 75.)

**BOBBY FREEMAN** (Robert Freeman) born in California - 1940. (Died aged 76 - 2017)

\* American singer. His only hit in Australia was in 1958 with *Do You Want To Dance*.

**MALCOLM McDOWELL** (Malcolm Taylor) born in Leeds, England - 1943 (79)

\* English actor. He starred in the 1971 movie *A Clockwork Orange*. He can also be seen in the films - *O Lucky Man*, *Star Trek: Generations*, *Voyage of the Damned* and the new 2022 film *Father Stu*.

\* He was formerly married to actress Mary Steenburgen (who is now married to Ted Danson).

**RED SYMONS** (Redmond Symons) born in Brighton, England - 1949 (73)

\* Australian musician and radio/TV presenter. He was guitarist with the band Skyhooks. He hosted ABC Radio Melbourne's breakfast show from 2003 until 2017. (He consistently rated No 2 in the radio ratings.) For many years he played in the *Hey Hey It's Saturday* band and appeared as a judge on the program feature *Red Faces*.

**DENNIS LOCORRIERE** born in Union City, New Jersey - 1949 (73)

\* US singer and guitarist. He heads the American band Dr Hook. Their biggest hit in Australia was *Walk Right In* ('76) even though the song only peaked at No 47 in the US. Their debut hit was in 1972 with *Sylvia's Mother*. Their other hits include *When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman*, *Sharing The Night Together*, *Only Sixteen*, *A Little Bit More* and *If Not You*.

**RICHARD THOMAS** born in New York City, New York - 1951 (71)

\* American actor. He played 'John Boy' in the US television series *The Waltons* that ran from 1972-1981.

**TIM ALLEN** (Timothy Allen Dick) born in Colorado - 1953 (69)

\* American comic actor. For 9 years in the '90s he played Tim Taylor in the US TV comedy program *Home Improvement*. He now stars as Mike Baxter in the *Last Man Standing* TV series. His films include *The Santa Clause* (and sequels), *Jungle 2 Jungle*, *Galaxy Quest* and *Wild Hogs*. \* He provided the voice of Buzz Lightyear in *Toy Story* and the sequels.

**ALLY SHEEDY** (Alexandra Sheedy) born in New York - 1962 (60)

\* American actress. She can be seen in the popular '80s teenage films *WarGames*, *The Breakfast Club*, *St Elmos Fire* and *Short Circuit*.

**DAVID GRAY** born in England - 1968 (54)

\* English singer and musician. His No 1 albums include *White Ladder* and *A New Day At Midnight*. His 2005 album *Life In Slow Motion* made No 5 in Australia. In 2019 he released the album *Gold In A Brass Age*.

**CHRIS CAIRNS** born in New Zealand - 1970 (52)

\* NZ cricketer and former Test captain. He's the son of cricketer Lance Cairns. He captained the Black Caps on seven occasions. He also played for Nottinghamshire in the English Twenty20 cup competition and Canterbury (NZ).

**ELLI OVERTON** (Ellinora Overton) born in Canada - 1974 (48)

\* Australian swimmer. The 1994 Commonwealth Games saw her capture two gold, two silver and two bronze medals.

**CHRIS EVANS** born in Sudbury, Massachusetts - 1981 (41)

\* US actor. He plays the role of Steve Rogers/Captain America in the *Marvel Captain America* movies as well as the Human Torch in the *Fantastic Four* films. He was one of the stars in the 2019 film *Knives Out* and starred in the 2017 film *Gifted*.

**MICK FANNING** born in Penrith, NSW - 1981 (41)

\* Australian surfer. He's a triple world surfing champion. He won the 2007, 2009 and 2013 ASP World Tour. He's also a four time winner of the Rip Curl Pro at Bells Beach. He won his fourth title in 2015. He retired in April 2018.

\* He experienced an emotionally taxing 2015 that included a marriage breakdown, the death of his older brother and a shark attack during a tour event. He returned to full-time professional surfing in March 2017.

**ASHLEY OLSEN** born in California - 1986 (36)

\* US actress. Along with her twin sister Mary-Kate they played Michelle Tanner in the US TV sitcom *Full House*.

\* The Olsens introduced a clothing line for girls ages 4-14 as well as a beauty line called "Mary-Kate and Ashley: Real fashion for real girls".

**MARY-KATE OLSEN** born in California - 1986 (36)

\* US actress. Along with her twin sister Ashley they played Michelle Tanner in the US TV sitcom *Full House*.

\* In May 2020 Mary-Kate filed for divorce from her husband of almost five years, French banker Olivier Sarkozy. He's the half brother of former French President Nicolas Sarkozy.

\* Their younger sister Elizabeth Olsen, plays the Scarlet Witch in the "Avengers" movies.

### Events

**SAFETY PIN** was patented by American mechanic Walter Hunt - 1825.

**ACCORDION** was patented by Anthony Faas (US) - 1854.

**VEGEMITE** was introduced to the public in Australia - 1923.

\* It was invented by Fred Walker of Melbourne in February of that year.

**JACK O'LEARY** (USA) began hiccupping, eight years later he stopped! - 1948.

First successful operation to separate **SIAMESE TWINS** took place in The Netherlands - 1955.

**PASTOR DOUG NICHOLLS** was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) - 1957.

\* Upon receiving the award he quipped that MBE stood for 'more black than ever'. In 1968 he received an OBE (Order of the British Empire).

**MICK TAYLOR** left John Mayall's Bluesbreakers to join the Rolling Stones - 1969.

A **PEUGEOT 406 HDI DIESEL** travelled on a single tank of fuel from Melbourne to Rockhampton (2,348 km) setting a Guinness World Record - 2002.

**Laurie Allen**, one half of the Australian duo Bobby & Laurie, died aged 58 - 2002.

\* Bobby & Laurie's biggest hits were *I Belong With You* and *Hitchhiker*.

**JIM KEAYS**, Australian singer with Masters Apprentices, died aged 67 of cancer - 2014.

\* In his later years he toured with Russell Morris and Darryl Cotton (ex-Zoot).

**JIMMY BARNES** topped the ARIA album chart with *Soul Searchin'* which became his 11th No 1 album - 2016.

\* It was the sixteenth studio album and fourth soul album for Jimmy Barnes.

**BENJAMIN NETANYAHU**, the longest-serving Prime Minister of Israel, was voted out of office; Naftali Bennett and Yair Lapid were sworn in as Prime Minister of Israel and as Alternate Prime Minister of Israel, respectively - 2021.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Tuesday 14th June 2022  
World Blood Donor Day

## Births

**ALOIS ALZHEIMER** born in Germany - 1864. (Died aged 51 - 1915)

\* German pathologist, psychiatrist and researcher. In 1907 an article by him appeared in a publication, first describing the disease that was named after him.

**BURL IVES** (Burlle Icle Ivanhoe) born in Hunt, Illinois - 1909. (Died aged 85 - 1995)

\* American actor and folk singer. He recorded more than 100 albums and appeared in 32 movies. Two of his biggest hits were *A Little Bitty Tear* ('62) and *Pearly Shells* ('64). His last chart entry was in 1969 with the Bob Dylan song *I'll Be Your Baby Tonight*. He won an Academy Award in the film *Big Country* ('58), played Big Daddy in *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* ('57) and was one of the stars in James Dean's first movie *East of Eden* ('54).

**GENE BARRY** (Eugene Klass) born in New York City, New York - 1919. (Died aged 90 - 2009)

\* American actor. He starred in the television series *Bat Masterson* and *Burke's Law* and the movie adaptation of H.G.Wells' *War Of The Worlds* ('53).

**ALAN DAVIDSON** born in Gosford, NSW - 1929 (93)

\* Australian cricketer. He achieved the record (with Richie Benaud) for taking the most wickets in a Test series against India. They both took 29 in the same season 1959-'60.

**ROSS HIGGINS** born in Sydney, NSW - 1931. (Died aged 85 - 2016)

\* Australian actor and radio performer. He starred as Ted Bullpitt in the TV comedy *Kingswood Country*. His other TV credits include *The Naked Vicar Show*, and *Richmond Hill*. He sang the famous *Mr Sheen* TV commercial and for several years presented the *Pea-Beau* ads.

**BRIAN BURY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1937 (85)

\* Australian radio and TV presenter. In 1959 he joined Channel 9. For 30 years he worked with the Nine Network in various roles but is best known as a weather presenter on *Today*.

**ROD ARGENT** born in St Albans, England - 1945 (77)

\* Keyboard player with the UK band The Zombies. Their biggest '60s hits were *She's Not There*, *Tell Her No* and *Time Of The Season*. In 1969 he formed the band Argent. Their only hit was *Hold Your Head Up*. (Revived by Australia's Party Boys in 1987.)

**DONALD TRUMP** born in New York City, New York - 1946 (76)

\* 45th President of the United States. Trump won the general election on November 8, 2016, in a surprise victory against Democratic opponent Hillary Clinton. He became the wealthiest person ever to assume the presidency, the first without prior military or government service. He was defeated at the 2020 election and Joe Biden was inaugurated as the 46th US President. At 78, Biden became the oldest person to have assumed the office.

\* He featured in *The Apprentice* - a reality-TV based show in which contestants compete for a job as one of his apprentices.

\* In 2005 he married his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife Melania Knauss, aged 34.

\* He owned 14,000 apartments by the time he was 27.

**PETER MITCHELL** born in Frankston, Victoria - 1960 (62)

\* Australia TV newsreader. He's the news presenter of the Melbourne weeknight bulletin of Seven News. He moved to Seven Network in 1988 to become weekend news anchor, he held this position for 13 years until late 2000 when he replaced David Johnston and Anne Fulwood as weeknight anchor.

**BOY GEORGE** (George O'Dowd) born in Kent, England - 1961 (61)

\* English singer. He was lead vocalist with the Culture Club who had a string of hits from 1982-'84. Their biggest hits in Australia were *Do You Really Want To Hurt With Me* ('82) and *Karma Chameleon* ('83).

\* He served as a judge on the Australian talent program *The Voice* for four seasons.

\* After overcoming a serious drug problem he embarked on a solo career. In 1993 he had a hit with *The Crying Game* - a revival of the '60s song, which was the theme to the film of the same name.

**GRANT KENNY** born in Maryborough, Queensland - 1963 (59)

\* Australian ironman. At the age of 16 in 1980 he became the first person to win both the junior and senior Australian Iron Man events. (His father won the first title in 1965.) He won four Australian ironman titles (1980-1983) and an Olympic Kayak bronze medal.

\* In 1986 he married champion swimmer Lisa Curry. They separated in May 2009.

\* He's the father of Fifi Box's child who was born in 2013.

**YASMINE BLEETH** born in New York City, New York - 1968 (54)

\* US actress and model. She played Caroline Holden on TV's *Baywatch* and also appeared in the TV series *Nash Bridges*.

**STEFFI GRAF** born in Bruhl, Germany - 1969 (53)

\* German tennis champion. She retired in 1999 after winning 7 Wimbledon crowns, 6 French Opens, 5 US Opens and 4 Australian Opens. In 1988 she completed the Grand Slam in a calendar year and to top it off won a gold medal at the Seoul Olympics. Retired in 1999.

\* In 2001 she married tennis star Andre Agassi.

**SULLIVAN STAPLETON** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1977 (45)

\* Australian actor. He starred in TV series *Strike Back* and is currently appearing in *Blindspot*. His movies include *Animal Kingdom* and *Cut Snake*.

**GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR** born in Sydney, NSW - 1993 (29)

\* Australian boxer. He has held the WBA (Super), IBF, WBO and The Ring lightweight titles since November 2021. Kambosos made his professional boxing debut in May 2013, at the age of 19.

## Events

**CAPTAIN WILLIAM BLIGH** and 18 supporters reached Timor after mutineers on HMS Bounty, led by Fletcher Christian, turned them adrift in a longboat - 1789.

\* The journey was 5800 km.

**VAN DIEMEN'S** land (later called Tasmania) became a separate colony, independent of NSW - 1825.

**SANDPAPER** was patented by Isaac Fischer (US) - 1834.

**BUNSEN GAS BURNER** was invented by German Robert von Bunsen - 1847.

**JOHN McTAMMANY** received a patent for the **PIANOLA** - 1881.

**GOLD** was discovered by Patrick Hannan near Kalgoorlie, WA - 1893.

**PATSY CLINE**, American country singer, was seriously injured in a car crash - 1961.

\* Two years later she was killed in a plane crash.

**THE BEATLES** (technically just Paul McCartney) recorded the song *Yesterday* - 1965.

\* On this day 1964 they flew from Adelaide to Melbourne where they performed six concerts.

First **HARD ROCK CAFE** opened in London - 1971.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS** war ended when Argentinean troops surrendered and General Menendez agreed to an armistice - 1982.

**CHRISTOPHER SKASE** declared himself bankrupt, claiming debts of \$172 million and assets of \$5000 - 1991.

**RORY GALLAGHER**, Irish rock and blues guitarist, died aged 47 - 1995.

**JAMES PACKER** and his wife **JODHI** officially announced the end of their 3 year marriage - 2002.

**RICHARD BRANSON** set a world record by driving an amphibious sports car across the English Channel in under 2 hours - 2004.

**ASAFA POWELL** (Jamaica) set a 100m world record of 9.77 seconds at a Grand Prix meeting - 2005.

**RINGO STARR's** birthplace in Liverpool was saved from the threat of demolition - 2012.

\* The house was a run-down three-bedroom Victorian terrace in the Dingle area of Liverpool.

**TEN NETWORK** fell into administration in Australia just days after its major financial backers pulled the plug - 2017.

\* It went into voluntary administration the following day. By November 16 an acquisition was complete and the network was then owned by the CBS Corporation.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 15th June 2022

### Births

**NEIL ROBERTS** born in Victoria - 1933 (89)

\* VFL player with St Kilda Football Club. He won the Brownlow Medal for best and fairest in 1958. His son, Michael Roberts also played for the Saints and became a sports broadcaster.

**WAYLON JENNINGS** born in Texas - 1937. (Died aged 64 - 2002)

\* US country singer/songwriter. Apart from his solo work he was also a part of The Highwaymen who comprised of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Jennings.

\* He married country singer Jessie Colter in 1969. She was first married to guitarist Duane Eddy.

**HARRY NILSSON** (Harry Nilsson III) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1941. (Died aged 52 - 1994)

\* US singer/songwriter. His biggest hits were *Without You* ('71) - written by Peter Ham and Tom Evans from Badfinger and *Everybody's Talkin'* - featured in the 1969 movie *Midnight Cowboy*. He wrote the hit songs *One* (John Farnham/Three Dog Night), *Cuddly Toy* (Monkees) and *Puppy Song* (David Cassidy).

**MIKE RUDD** born in Christchurch, NZ - 1945 (77)

\* Lead singer/guitarist with Australian '70s band Spectrum who made No 1 in 1971 with *I'll Be Gone*. Spectrum also played their more danceable material under the name of Indelible Murtceps and had hit success with *Indelible Shuffle* and *Esmerelda*. After the demise of Spectrum he formed Ariel. Their biggest hit was *Jamaican Farewell* ('73).

**NODDY HOLDER** (Neville Holder) born in England - 1946 (76)

\* Lead vocalist with UK rock band Slade. (On their first album they were called Ambrose Slade). From 1972-'73 they charted with *Coz I Luv You*, *Take Me Bak 'Ome*, *Mama Weer All Crazee Now* and *Gudbuy T' Jane*. Their album *Slade Alive* was one of the biggest selling albums in Australia in 1972.

\* In the UK he's hosted his own radio programs and appeared on several TV programs.

**MICHAEL CHUGG** born in Launceston, Tasmania - 1947 (75)

\* Australian concert promoter. Frontier Touring Company was founded in 1979 by nine people including Chug and Gudinski as well as Kevin Jacobsen. In 1999, Chugg left Frontier Touring Company after 20 years with the organisation, and founded Michael Chugg Entertainment the following year.

**RUSSELL HITCHCOCK** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1949 (73)

\* Australian singer. One half of the vocal duo Air Supply. He and Graham Russell have had more success in the US than their homeland of Australia. Eight of their songs made the US top 5 with *The One That You Love* going to No 1 in 1981.

**CLARE MARTIN** born in Sydney, NSW - 1952 (70)

\* Australian politician. Chief Minister of the Northern Territory (2001-2007). She was previously a Senior Journalist and broadcaster with ABC Radio and TV.

**JAMES BELUSHI** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1954 (68)

\* US actor and brother of the late John Belushi. Starred in the TV sitcom *According To Jim*. His films include *Red Heat*, *K9*, *Curly Sue* and *New Year's Eve*.

**EILEEN DAVIDSON** born in Artesia, California - 1959 (63)

\* US actress. She played five characters in the TV soapie, *Days of our Lives*. She's also appeared in *The Young and the Restless* and *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

**HELEN HUNT** born in Los Angeles, California - 1963 (59)

\* American actress. She starred with Paul Reiser in the '90s TV comedy series *Mad About You*. In 1998 she received the Oscar for Best Actress for her role in *As Good As It Gets*.

**COURTENEY COX** born in Birmingham, Alabama - 1964 (58)

\* US actress. She played Monica Geller in the TV sitcom *Friends*. After 10 seasons the TV sitcom ended in 2004. From 2009 - 2015 she appeared in *Cougar Town*. She has also appeared in the *Scream* movies.

**ICE CUBE** (O'Shea Jackson) born in Los Angeles, California - 1969 (53)

\* US rap singer, former member of NWA and actor. His films include *Three Kings*, *Anaconda*, *Are We There Yet?* and *21 Jump Street*.

**LEAH REMINI** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1970 (52)

\* US actress. She is known for her roles as Carrie Heffernan on the comedy series *The King of Queens* and a co-host on *The Talk* from 2010-2011.

**POPPY MONTGOMERY** (Poppy Petal Donahue) born in Sydney, NSW - 1972 (50)

\* Australian-American actress. She starred in the TV series *Without A Trace* as Samantha Spade from 2002-2009 and also starred in the TV crime series *Unforgettable*.

**PIA MIRANDA** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1973 (49)

\* Australian actress. She played Karen Oldman in *Neighbours* and made her film debut playing Josie Alibrandi in *Looking For Alibrandi* (2000). She won \$500,000 on *Australian Survivor* in 2019.

**NEIL PATRICK HARRIS** born in New Mexico - 1973 (49)

\* American actor. He starred in the US television series' *Doogie Howser MD* and *How I Met Your Mother*. He also starred as Count Olaf in the Netflix program *A Series of Unfortunate Events* (2017-2019). He was a producer of the program and sang the theme song.

**GARY LIGHTBODY** born in Bangor, Northern Ireland - 1976 (46)

\* Irish musician/songwriter. He is best known as the front man of the alternative rock band Snow Patrol. Their fame became widespread with their next studio album, *Eyes Open*, (2006) (No 1 in Australia) and its hit single *Chasing Cars*.

**LUKE HODGE** born in Colac, Victoria - 1984 (38)

\* AFL footballer. The former Hawthorn club captain won the Norm Smith Medal for being the best player on the ground during the 2008, 2014 AFL Grand Finals. He joined the Brisbane Lions in 2018 and played two seasons.

**TASH SULTANA** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1995 (27)

\* Australian singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Her 2016 single *Jungle* was voted into third place in the Triple J Hottest 100. Sultana also had 3 songs voted into the Triple J Hottest 100, 2017.

### Events

**JUDY GARLAND** married her second husband Vincente Minnelli - 1945.

\* They had one child Liza and divorced in 1951.

**AUSTRALIA** achieved their highest innings total of 8/758 v West Indies in 5th Test - 1955.

First **PIZZA HUT** restaurant opened in US in Kansas - 1958.

\* The first Pizza Hut opened in Australia in Sydney in 1970.

**BOB DYLAN** began recording *Like A Rolling Stone* - 1965.

**BRETT WHITELY**, Australian painter, died aged 53 - 1992.

**JAMES HUNT**, British Formula One world champion, died aged 45 of a heart attack - 1993.

**THE LION KING** premiered in US cinemas - 1994.

**MICK JAGGER** was knighted by the Queen - 2002.

**JOHN FARNHAM's** final show as part of his *Last Time* tour took place in Melbourne at Rod Laver Arena - 2003.

\* That night he performed secretly with an excruciating shoulder injury that he sustained in a motor cycle accident.

**LEO SAYER** moved from the UK to Australia and took up residence in Bellevue Hill, Sydney - 2005.

\* He says he promised himself that at 55 he would be living in Australia.

**CALISTA FLOCKHART** married **HARRISON FORD** - 2010.

**NIK WALLEDA** (USA) became the first person to walk a tightrope directly over Niagara Falls - 2012.

**GRACE SEWELL** (now SayGrace) and her brother **CONRAD** became the first siblings to chart in Australia in the ARIA top 3 - 2015.

\* Grace charted with *You Don't Own Me* feat. G-Eazy at No 3 and her brother Conrad was at No 2 with *Start Again*.

**R.T. EDWARDS** closed its retail and online sales operations in Queensland - 2019.

**INTERNET EXPLORER 11** browser was retired - 2021.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Thursday 16th June 2022

### Births

**STAN LAUREL** (Arthur Stanley Jefferson) born in Ulverstone, England - 1890. (Died aged 74 - 1965)

\* UK born American comedian. He was the thin half of the famous Laurel & Hardy comedy team.

**JAMES BOLAM** born in County Durham, England - 1935 (87)

\* English actor. He is best known for his roles as Jack Halford in *New Tricks*, Jack Ford in *When the Boat Comes In*, Trevor Chaplin in *The Beiderbecke Trilogy*, Terry Collier in *The Likely Lads* and its sequels.

**PHILIP BRADY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1939 (83)

\* Melbourne TV and radio presenter. He made his show biz debut in April 1958 at Channel 9. During the late '50s and '60s he was a regular guest on Graham Kennedy's *In Melbourne Tonight* program. He has also hosted several TV quiz and game shows including *Moneymakers*, *Casino Ten* and *Everybody's Talking*. On radio he was heard for many years with Bruce Mansfield co-hosting *Nightline* on 3AW. When Mansfield died in 2016 he was replaced by Simon Owens.

\* For over 13 years Phil was a guest presenter on *Good Morning Australia*.

**BILLY 'CRASH' CRADDOCK** born in North Carolina - 1939 (83)

\* US singer. He had more hit success in Australia than in the US, thanks to a headlined tour down under. *Boom Boom Baby* ('59) and *One Last Kiss* ('61) (from *'Bye Bye Birdie'*) both made No 1 on the Sydney top 40 charts. After a 13 year absence from the charts he had a hit in 1974 with *Rub It In*.

**LAMONT DOZIER** born in Detroit, Michigan - 1941 (81)

\* US songwriter. He was a part of the famous Holland-Dozier-Holland songwriting team who wrote the Supremes hits *Baby Love*, *Stop In The Name Of Love*, *Where Did Our Love Go* plus songs for many other Tamla Motown artists. He combined with Phil Collins to write *Two Hearts*. Phil also revived *You Can't Hurry Love* which was also penned by the Holland-Dozier-Holland team.

**JOAN VAN ARK** born in New York City, New York - 1943 (79)

\* American actress. She played Valene Ewing in the US TV series' *Dallas* and *Knots Landing*.

**MIKE HIGGINS** born in - 1945 (77)

\* Former nightly newsreader for Channel 7 in Brisbane. He co-read the news with Frank Warrick in the 1970s. In 2008 he was diagnosed with a very rare form of blood cancer and was told he had a 16 per cent chance of survival. Higgins had four years of chemotherapy, underwent a bone-marrow transplant and nearly died.

**ROBERTO DURAN** born in Panama City - 1951 (71)

\* Panamanian boxer. The four time world champion won 103 fights and lost 16. He achieved four different world titles - lightweight, welterweight, junior middleweight and middleweight.

**GINO VANNELLI** born in Canada - 1952 (70)

\* Canadian singer and producer. He had his biggest hit in 1987 with *Wild Horses*.

**LURIE METCALF** born in Carbondale, Illinois - 1955 (67)

\* US actress. She played Jackie Conner Harris in the TV sit-com *Roseanne* and appeared in the 2018 revived series. She was one of the stars of the 2017 movie *Lady Bird*. Provided the voice of Andy's mum in the *Toy Story* movies.

**PETER STERLING** born in Toowoomba, Queensland - 1960 (62)

\* Australian rugby league player. The former Parramatta and Australian half back played in four first grade premierships for Parramatta. He hosts *On The Couch with Sterlo* on FOX Sports. He was also a Channel 9 rugby league commentator for 21 years but left the network in 2021.

**DAVID RHYS-JONES** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1962 (60)

\* Australian Rules footballer. He played with Sydney and Carlton 1980-1992. He was a regular visitor to the tribunal and made his 25th and final appearance in 1990. He won the Norm Smith Medal in 1987 when Carlton won the premiership.

**MARK BERETTA** born in Geelong, Victoria - 1966 (56)

\* Australian journalist. He is a sports reporter on Seven Network's program *Sunrise* and a part of the commentary team for Bathurst 1000. He formerly co-hosted *Sunrise* with Georgie Gardner from 2000 to 2002.

**PHIL MICKELSON** born in San Diego, California - 1970 (52)

\* US golfer. 'Lefty' won the 2010, 2006 and 2004 US Masters as well as the 2005 US PGA championship and the 2013 Open Championship. In May 2021, he won the PGA Championship in South Carolina and became the oldest major champion on the PGA Tour, at 50.

**GAVIN WANGANEEN** born in Mt Gambier, SA - 1973 (49)

\* Australian Rules footballer with Port Adelaide and Essendon. In 1993 he became the first Aboriginal to win the AFL Brownlow Medal. In 2006 he became the first indigenous footballer to play 300 AFL games. He played in Port Adelaide's 2004 premiership team.

**PETER HELLIER** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1975 (47)

\* Australian comedian. The 2018 comedy series, *How to Stay Married* was created and co-written by Helliier. It starred Peter Helliier as Greg Butler and Lisa McCune as his wife Em Butler. A third season debuted in May 2021. \* He's a regular panel member on Network Ten's *The Project*. He's appeared as a guest on the TV programs *Rove*, *Before The Game*, *Skithouse* and *The Glass House*. \* He wrote and appeared in the 2010 rom-com film, *I Love You Too*.

### Events

First **ROLLER COASTER** began operating at Coney Island, New York - 1884.

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY** was incorporated in America - 1903.

**RATIONING OF BUTTER** was abolished in Australia - 1950.

**GEORGE REEVES**, American actor, died aged 45 - 1959.

\* He starred as Superman in the popular '50s TV series.

**RUDOLF NUREYEV**, Russian dancer, defected to the West at Le Bourget Airport, Paris as the Kirov Ballet prepared to fly to London - 1961.

**VALENTINA TERESHKOVA**, 26 year old Russian cosmonaut, became the first woman to orbit the earth - 1963.

**MONTEREY POP FESTIVAL** began in Monterey, California - 1967.

\* Eric Burdon and the Animals sang about the three-day music festival in their 1967 hit *Monterey*.

**AC/DC** filmed their promo clip for *High Voltage* at Festival Hall in Melbourne - 1975.

**SPACE INVADERS** video game was first demonstrated by the Taito Corporation of Tokyo - 1978.

**GREASE**, starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta, opened in US cinemas - 1978.

**THE BLUES BROTHERS**, starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, premiered in Chicago - 1980.

**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL** began with a small community of travelling performers in Quebec - 1984.

\* On 19 March 2020, responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cirque du Soleil announced that all 44 active shows worldwide would be suspended. In the summer of 2021, the company began gradually reopening several of its shows.

**OFFICEWORKS** opened their first store in Australia in the Melbourne suburb of Richmond - 1994.

**LUC LONGLEY** became the first Australian basketball player to take part in a US NBA final - 1996.

\* He contributed 12 points to the Chicago Bulls victory. They clinched the NBA series.

**NELSON MANDELA** resigned as the President of South Africa - 1999.

**HARRISON CRAIG**, aged 18, won *The Voice* and pocketed \$100,000 - 2013.

**BABY SHARK DANCE** by South Korean education brand Pinkfong debuted on YouTube - 2016.

\* By November 2, 2020, the video became the most-viewed YouTube video of all time, surpassing the former record holder *Despacito* by Luis Fonsi.

**COCA-COLA NO SUGAR** went on sale in Australia - 2017.

\* It replaced Coke Zero (introduced in 2006) that was being phased out.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Friday 17th June 2022

### Births

**JADE HURLEY** (John Hurley) born in Sydney, NSW - 1943 (79)

\* Australian singer and pianist. The piano playing rock 'n' roller was discovered at 14, singing *Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On* in a pub in Sydney in 1958. Two weeks later he was on the national TV program as a guest on *Six O'clock Rock*. Johnny O'Keefe nicknamed him 'Jade' because he wore green gloves when he played the piano on the program. His biggest hit was *How I Lied* ('65) which he wrote.

**BARRY MANILOW** (Barry Pincus) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1943 (79)

\* American singer/songwriter. His biggest hits in Australia have been *Copacabana* ('78), *Mandy* (a revival of the song *Brandy*) ('74), *Can't Smile Without You* ('78) and *I Write The Songs* ('75). He made No 1 on the US album charts in 2006 with *The Greatest Songs Of The Fifties*.

\* He arranged and co-produced Bette Midler's first two albums and in his early days wrote and performed jingles for Pepsi and McDonalds.

**LEE LIN CHIN** born in Jakarta, Indonesia - 1953 (69)

\* Australian TV news presenter. Chin migrated to Australia in 1980 where she began working for SBS TV as a translator. She then moved to ABC Radio in both Newcastle and Darwin. In 1992, Chin moved to SBS World News to present the weekend news. She resigned in July 2018.

\* In 2016, she was nominated for the Gold Logie becoming the first SBS personality to be nominated for the award.

**GREG KINNEAR** born in Logansport, Indiana - 1963 (59)

\* American actor. His movies include: *As Good As It Gets*, *Sabrina*, *You've Got Mail*, *Ghost Town* and *Heaven Is For Real*.

**JASON PATRIC** (Jason Miller) born in Queens, New York - 1966 (56)

\* US actor. His films include *The Lost Boys* ('87), *Geronimo* ('93) and *Speed 2* ('97). He's the son of actor/playwright Jason Miller and the grandson of Jackie Gleason.

**GEOFF TOOVEY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1969 (53)

\* Australian rugby league player and coach. Former head coach of the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles (2012-2015) and also the UK side the Bradford Bulls. He captained Manly and also played with the Northern Eagles. Toovey also represented NSW in several State of Origin encounters.

**VENUS WILLIAMS** born in Lynwood, California - 1980 (42)

\* US tennis player. Her younger sister Serena also is a professional tennis player. In 2017 she lost to her sister in the Australian Open. A former World No 1, she achieved a streak of 35 tennis tournament victories in 2000 winning the Wimbledon and US Open women's titles. Altogether she has won five Wimbledon singles titles two US Open singles titles and two French Opens. She has also won several Grand Slam doubles titles.

\* The 2021 movie *King Richard* is based on the true story of Richard Williams, father of Venus and Serena, and his plane to see his daughters succeed in tennis.

**SHANE WATSON** born in Ipswich, Queensland - 1981 (41)

\* Australian cricketer. He only reached his 50th Test Match for Australia in the fifth Ashes match in January 2014, having debuted against **Pakistan** at the SCG in January 2005. He was awarded the Allan Border Medal in 2010 and 2011. In 2016 he became the first foreign player to be picked in the Pakistan Super League draft.

\* He married FOX Sports Australia presenter Lee Furlong.

**JODIE WHITTAKER** born in West Yorkshire, England - 1982 (40)

\* English actress. In 2018 she became the thirteenth and first female incarnation of the Doctor in the British TV series *Doctor Who*. She came to prominence in the 2006 feature film debut *Venus* and in the TV series *Broadchurch* (2013-2017).

**MARCOS BAGHDATIS** born in Cyprus - 1985 (37)

\* Greek Cypriot tennis player. Runner-up in the Australian Open in 2006. He lost to Roger Federer. Won the Australian Open Juniors title in 2003.

**STEPHANIE RICE** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1988 (34)

\* Australian swimmer. She won three gold medals at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing including Australia's first gold medal. It was also Australia's 400<sup>th</sup> medal. Rice competed in London after undergoing three shoulder surgeries between the two Olympics.

**ANDREW OGILVY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1988 (34)

\* Australian-Irish basketball player. 'AJ' played for the Chicago Bulls in the NBA Summer League in 2010. In 2013 he joined the Sydney Kings but now plays for the Illawarra Hawks (team captain). He has also represented Australia in international basketball and played for European clubs.

**KJ APA** (Keneti James Apa) born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1997 (25)

\* New Zealand actor. In 2017, he began starring as Archie Andrews in the TV drama series *Riverdale*. He also starred as Kane Jenkins in the NZ TV soap opera *Shortland Street*.

\* He starred in the 2020 biographical romantic drama film *I Still Believe* in which he played gospel singer Jeremy Camp.

### Events

**CHARLES MACINTOSH** patented the waterproof cloth he was to use in making raincoats - 1823.

**JOSEPH LISTER** of Scotland became the first surgeon to perform surgery under antiseptic conditions - 1867.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY** arrived in New York via France - 1885.

\* France gifted it to the USA on the 100th anniversary of US independence.

**KING GEORGE V** adopted the family name **WINDSOR** - 1917.

**VERNON PRESLEY**, aged 18, married **GLADYS SMITH**, aged 22, - 1933.

\* Eighteen months later they had a son, Elvis Aaron Presley. (His twin Jesse died at birth.)

First **HUMAN KIDNEY TRANSPLANT** was performed in Chicago by Dr Richard Lawler - 1950.

\* The recipient was 44 year old Ruth Tucker. She survived another 5 years.

**EDDIE FISHER** married **DEBBIE REYNOLDS** - 1955.

\* They divorced in 1959. They had a daughter Carrie - who died on December 27 2016. Debbie died a day later. She was 84.

**VINCENT PRICE**, US horror movie actor, won \$32,000 on the TV quiz show *\$64,000 Challenge* by answering questions on art - 1956.

**LIBERACE** was paid £8,000 libel charges after columnist Cassandra had implied he was a homosexual when he wrote that Liberace was a "fruit-flavoured, mincing, ice-covered heap of Mother Love" - 1959.

**JAY & THE AMERICANS** recorded *Come A Little Bit Closer* - 1964.

\* The song was penned by Tommy Boyce and Bobby Hart.

**WATERGATE SCANDAL** broke when five members of the Nixon re-election campaign were caught breaking into the offices of the Democrats National Committee in the Watergate Hotel - 1972.

**O J SIMPSON** was charged with two counts of murder regarding the slayings of his ex-wife Nicole and her male companion Ronald Goldman - 1994.

**CLIFF RICHARD** became a 'Sir' when he was knighted for his services to charity - 1995.

**MATTHEW DRAPER** (UK), aged 5 years and 212 days, hit a hole-in-one at the Cherwell Edge Golf Club in England - 1997.

**PERTH** recorded its lowest temperature in more than 100 years when the city temperature fell to -0.7 degrees C - 2006.

**REX 'MOOSE' MOSSOP**, Australian rugby league player and commentator, died aged 83 - 2011.  
\* He played 129 games for the Sea Eagles including two grand finals.

**A STATE OF ORIGIN** record rugby league crowd of 91,513 watched NSW defeat Queensland 26-18 at the MCG - 2015.

**RON CLARKE**, Australian runner and former Gold Coast Mayor (2004-2012), died aged 78 of kidney failure on the Gold Coast - 2015.

**GLORIA VANDERBILT**, US fashion designer and socialite, died aged 94 - 2019.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Saturday 18th June 2022

### Births

**KEVIN MURRAY** born in Victoria - 1938 (84)

\* VFL Australian Rules footballer. He captained Fitzroy and played 333 games (1955-64 and '67-'74). Aged 31, he won the Brownlow Medal in 1969.

\* He was named captain of Fitzroy's 'team of the century'.

**SIR PAUL McCARTNEY** (James Paul McCartney) born in Liverpool, England - 1942 (80)

\* English singer, songwriter, musician and former Beatle. His song *Yesterday* is listed as the most covered song in history. In the early '70s he formed the band Wings. Their most successful album was *Band On The Run* and their biggest single was *Mull Of Kintyre*. His first solo hit was *Another Day* ('71) and his last top 10 solo hit in Australia was in 1984 with *No More Lonely Nights*.

\* At the age of 72 he became the oldest person to make No 1 in Australia when the single *FourFiveSeconds* recorded with Rihanna and Kanye West topped the ARIA chart. Paul only played acoustic guitar on the song that he co-wrote with several others.

\* On this day 1964 he celebrated his 22nd birthday in Australia.

\* In October 2011 he married his third wife New Yorker Nancy Shevell. In 1998 Paul lost his first wife Linda to cancer.

\* He owns all the songs of Buddy Holly as well as the publishing rights to *Grease*, *Guys And Dolls* and *A Chorus Line*.

\* He is listed in the Guinness World Records as the most successful musician and composer in pop music history, with 60 gold discs and sales of 100 million singles. His song *Yesterday* is listed as the most covered song in history.

\* He has a brother Michael. As 'Mike McGear', he was apart of the group Scaffold.

\* His share of royalties from Beatles' songs and recordings earns him an estimated \$30 million a year. He's the UK's highest earning entertainer.

\* In May 2003 he performed in Moscow's Red Square. More than 20,000 attended the concert. He and his wife were also given a tour of the Kremlin by President Putin.

**NICK TATE** (Nicholas Tate) born in Manly, Sydney - 1942 (80)

\* Australian actor and voice over specialist. His films include *The Devil's Playground*, *Cry Freedom* and *Hook*. He's also appeared in a number of US TV shows including *The X Files*, *Murder She Wrote* and *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. His voiceover work includes the trailers for such films as *Jurassic Park* and *Mission: Impossible*.

**SANDY POSEY** (Sandra Posey) born in Jasper, Alabama - 1944 (78)

\* American singer. She had three hits from 1966-'67 with *Born A Woman*, *Single Girl* and *I Take It Back* which all peaked at No 12 on the US singles chart.

**ROBYN ARCHER** (Robyn Smith) born in Prospect, SA - 1948 (74)

\* Australian singer, writer and artistic director. Her stage shows include - *The Conquest of Carmen Miranda* ('78), *A Star Is Torn* ('74) and *The Pack of Women* ('81).

**ISABELLA ROSSELLINI** born in Rome, Italy - 1952 (70)

\* Italian-American actress/model daughter of Ingrid Bergman. Her films include *White Nights* ('83), *Tough Guys Don't Dance* ('87), *Cousins* ('89) and *Death Becomes Her* ('92).

**CAROL KANE** (Carolyn Kane) born in Cleveland, Ohio - 1952 (70)

\* US actress. She appears in the Netflix TV series *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*. Her films include *When A Stranger Calls*, *Norman Loves Rose*, *The Princess Bride* and *Scrooged*.

**ALISON MOYET** born in Basildon, England - 1961 (61)

\* English singer. 'Alf' was vocalist with Yazoo who had hits in 1982 with *Only You* and *Don't Go*. In 1983 she went solo and had hits with *Love Resurrection* ('84), *Invisible* ('85), *Weak In The Presence Of Beauty* ('87) and *Is This Love* ('87).

**NATHAN MORRIS** born in Pennsylvania - 1971 (51)

\* US vocalist with Boyz II Men. Their No 1 hits in America include *End Of The Road* ('92), *I'll Make Love To You* ('94), *On Bended Knee* ('94) and *One Sweet Day* - with Mariah Carey ('95).

**BLAKE SHELTON** born in Ada, Oklahoma - 1976 (46)

\* US country singer and TV personality. In 2001, he made his debut with the single *Austin*. It was featured on his self-titled debut album. Overall, he has charted over 40 country singles, including 28 number ones. Shelton is also known for his role as a judge on the US televised singing competitions *Nashville Star*, *Clash of the Choirs*, and *The Voice*. He has been on *The Voice* since its inception.

**NATHAN CAVALERI** born in Camden, NSW - 1982 (40)

\* Australian guitarist. When he was 9 he notched up his first hit single with a revival of *Little Egypt*. He was assisted vocally by Saints lead singer Chris Bailey. He was the opening act for Jimmy Barnes when he toured in 1993. Nowadays he leads his band Nat Cole And The Kings.

\* Nathan is in remission from leukaemia.

**CAMERON SMITH** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1983 (39)

\* Australian rugby league player. He was the captain of the Storm for fifteen years, during which time they won the 2012, 2017, and 2020 NRL Premierships. He also captained Australia and Queensland from 2012 - 2018. He retired from the NRL in 2021.

\* Smith is the NRL's games record holder, with 430 matches played. He is the only player to have played over 400 matches and also is the highest all-time points scorer in NRL history, having surpassed Hazem El Masri's 2,418 points in 2019. Smith also holds the NRL records for most goals kicked (1304), most tackles made (16,917), most grand final points scored (44) and most wins (310).

**BILLY SLATER** born in Nambour, Queensland - 1983 (39)

\* Australian rugby league player. He played his whole NRL career with Melbourne Storm and played in their 2007 and 2009 NRL Grand Final victories. He retired at end of 2018.

\* He was the winner of the television game show *Australia's Greatest Athlete* two years in a row.

**JOSHUA DUN** born in Columbus, Ohio - 1988 (34)

\* US musician. He's the drummer for the musical duo Twenty One Pilots. Their top 10 hits include *Heathens* (2016) and *Stressed Out* (2015).

### Events

**NAPOLEON BONAPARTE** was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo - 1815.

\* He was sent to exile on the island of St Helena, from which he never returned.

**AMELIA EARHART**, US aviator, became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean - 1928.

**THE BEATLES** performed their first Australian concerts at Sydney Stadium - 1964.

\* They played four more shows on June 19 and 20 before flying to New Zealand.

**AEROGARD** trademark was registered - 1970.

Talking Heads' members **CHRIS FRANTZ** (drummer) and **TINA WEYMOUTH** (bass) married - 1977.

**DR SALLY RIDE** became the first American woman in space - 1983.

\* Ride remains the youngest American astronaut to have travelled to space, having done so at the age of 32. She died in 2012.

**PETER ALLEN**, Australian singer/songwriter, died aged 48 from an AIDS-related illness - 1992.

**DICK SMITH** became the first person to cross Australia in a hot air balloon when he landed in northern NSW - 1993.

\* Flight time was just over 40 hours at an average speed of 90km/h.

**TIGER WOODS** won the 100<sup>th</sup> US Open and broke several golfing records - 2000.

\* He completed the golf grand slam when he won the British Open and became the youngest player to complete a career grand slam. Only four other players have achieved the golf grand slam.

**CLARENCE CLEMONS**, US musician who played in Bruce Springsteen's E Band, died aged 69 - 2011.

**KARISE EDEN** won the TV talent show *The Voice* - 2012.

\* Her debut single *Stay With Me Baby* (a cover of a Duffy song) made No 1 in Australia.

**DAME VERA LYNN**, UK singer, died aged 103 - 2020.

\* She was dubbed the 'Forces Sweetheart' of World War II. Her signature song was *We'll Meet Again*.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th June 2022  
TV Week Logie Awards

## Births

**IAN SMITH** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1938 (84)

\* Australian actor and writer. He is best known for playing Harold Bishop in the *Neighbours* TV series. However, he did not play the character of Harold continuously. He originally played the character from 1987-1991, but then left the show for 5 years before returning to play the character again in 1996. He switched to recurring status in 2008 and finally left the series in 2015.

\* He played Ted Douglas in *Prisoner* from 1979-'83. He also was a writer for the series.

**SPANKY MCFARLANE** (Elaine McFarlane) born in Illinois - 1942 (80)

\* US singer. She was lead vocalist for Spanky & Our Gang who had a hit in 1967 with *Sunday Will Never Be The Same*.

**PHYLICIA RASHAD** (Phylicia Ayers-Allen) born in Texas - 1948 (74)

\* US actress. She played Clair Huxtable (wife of Bill Cosby) in the US TV sit-com *The Cosby Show*.

\* She was married to Village People vocalist Victor Willis from 1978-'82 and athlete Amad Rashad from 1985-2001.

**JOHN DUIGAN** born in Hampshire, England - 1949 (73)

\* Australian director and writer. His films include: *Winter Of Our Dreams* ('81), *Far East* ('82), *The Year My Voice Broke* ('87) and *Flirting* ('91). Also directed the TV mini-series *Vietnam* ('86).

**ANN WILSON** born in San Diego, California - 1950 (72)

\* Vocalist/guitarist/keyboard player with US band Heart. She formed the group with her sister Nancy in 1973. Heart's hits include *Magic Man* ('76), *These Dreams* ('86) and *Alone* ('87).

\* In 1984 she had a hit with Mike Reno, *Almost Paradise*, from the film *Footloose*.

**VIRGINIA HEY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1952 (70)

\* Australian actress. Her credits include: *Mad Max 2* ('81) - as Warrior Woman and the TV series' *Neighbours* ('86-'87), *E Street* ('89) and *Farscape* ('99-2001).

**KATHLEEN TURNER** (Mary Kathleen Turner) born in Springfield, Missouri - 1954 (68)

\* US actress. Her movies include *Body Heat* ('81), *Romancing The Stone* ('84), *Jewel of The Nile* ('85), *Prizzi's Honour* ('85), *Peggy Sue Got Married* ('87), *War Of The Roses* ('89) and *Dumb And Dumber Too* (2014). She provided the voice of Jessica Rabbit in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* ('88).

**RICHARD WILKINS** born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1954 (68)

\* NZ born Australian TV host, reporter and radio presenter. Since 1994 he's been an entertainment reporter on the *Today* program on the Nine Network. He's also a co-host of *Today Extra* and a weekend presenter on Smooth FM in Sydney in Melbourne.

\* He's compered several Sydney News Year Eve presentations on the Nine Network, hosted the Australian edition of *MTV* and co-hosted the Australian edition of *E.T.*

**PAULA ABDUL** born in Los Angeles, California - 1962 (60)

\* US singer, dancer and choreographer. In 1990 she made No 1 on the Australian charts with *Opposites Attract*. In the US she had four No 1 hits from her debut album *Forever Your Girl*. In 2014 she was a judge on the Australian edition of *So You Think You Can Dance*. For eight seasons she was a judge on TV's *American Idol*.

**BORIS JOHNSON** (Alexander Boris Johnson) born in Manhattan, New York - 1964 (58)

\* British politician. He's served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party since July 2019. He was the Mayor of London from 2008 to 2016.

\* He married his fiancée Carrie Symonds in 2021. It was his third marriage. He is the first PM to get married while in office in nearly 200 years. Their son, Wilfred was born on 29 April 2020.

**SADIE FROST** (Sadie Vaughan) born in England - 1965 (57)

\* UK actress. Her most memorable film appearance was playing a vampire in *Bram Stoker's Dracula* ('92) and appearing with ex-husband Gary Kemp in *The Krays*.

**ANN-MAREE BIGGAR** born in Queensland - 1967 (55)

\* Australian TV presenter. She's been a reporter on *The Great Outdoors*, a host of *Agro's Cartoon Connection* and was also a regular presenter on *Good Morning Australia*.

**ALASTAIR LYNCH** born in Burnie, Tasmania - 1968 (54)

\* AFL player. He was the Brisbane Lions co-captain from 1997-2000 and played in their 2001, 2002 and 2003 premierships teams. Lynch was recruited from Fitzroy at the end of 1993. He now works in the media as a football commentator.

\* In his final game in 2004, Brisbane lost to Port Adelaide in the Grand Final. He was reported and suspended for 10 games.

**MARTY SHEARGOLD** (Martin Sheargold) born in Nowra, NSW - 1971 (51)

\* Australian stand-up comedian and radio announcer. For several years he was a part of Nova FM's national drive show, Kate, Tim & Marty with Kate Ritchie and Tim Blackwell. He left in September 2020. He is now the host of the Marty Sheargold Show on Triple M Melbourne.

\* In 2019, Sheargold made a return to standup comedy after 20 years away from the stage.

**MACKLEMORE** (Ben Haggerty) born in Washington - 1983 (39)

\* US singer and songwriter. Known by his stage name Macklemore, he was formerly known as Professor Macklemore. His stage name originated from his childhood; it was the name of his made-up superhero. In 2009 he combined with producer Ryan Lewis as Macklemore & Ryan Lewis. Their No 1 hits in Australia include *Can't Hold Us Down*, *Same Love*, *Thrift Shop* and *Downtown*.

**AIDAN TURNER** born in Ireland - 1983 (39)

\* Irish actor. He starred as Ross Poldark in the 2015-2019 UK TV series *Poldark*. He played the role of Kili in *The Hobbit* film series.

\* Before becoming an actor, Turner was a successful ballroom dancer.

## Events

**LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE** force was established - 1829.

**FATHER'S DAY** was instituted in the US by Mrs John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington - 1910.

**MARILYN MONROE** (then Norma Jeane), 16, married her first husband Jim Dougherty - 1942.

\* They divorced in 1946.

A **FOXHOUND DOG** in America gave birth to a record litter of 23 puppies - 1944.

**TASMANIAN DEVIL** (cartoon character) made his debut in the Warner Bros' cartoon *Devil May Hare* - 1954.

**PELE**, aged 17, became the youngest scorer in a FIFA World Cup Finals tournament, when he scored for Brazil v Wales - 1958.

**SANDOWN RACECOURSE** opened in Melbourne - 1965.

**GARFIELD THE CAT** made his comic strip debut - 1978.

\* Garfield was created by Jim Davis. He named the cat after his grandfather James A. Garfield Davis.

**CATS** became the longest-running musical in Broadway history with 6,138 performances - 1997.

**PRINCE EDWARD** married **SOPHIE RHYS-JONES** - 1999.

**STEVE FOSSETT**, US millionaire, took off on his 6th attempt to fly solo around the world in a balloon - 2002.

\* He left Northam, WA on this day and successfully completed the attempt on July 4, 2002.

**KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS** opened their first store in Australia in Penrith, NSW - 2003.

**GERRY GOFFIN**, US songwriter, died aged 75 - 2014.

\* He wrote numerous songs with his former wife Carole King. They married in 1959 and divorced in 1968.

**PHAR LAP** died of arsenic poisoning according to new research that was revealed on this date - 2008.

**IAN HOLM**, UK actor, died aged 88 - 2020.

\* He played Bilbo Baggins in *The Lord of The Rings* movies.

**TV WEEK LOGIE AWARDS** are being held at The Star Gold Coast Entertainment Resort at Broadbeach - 2022.

\* The previous awards were postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Monday 20th June 2022

## Births

**OLYMPIA DUKAKIS** born in Lowell, Massachusetts - 1931. (Died aged 89 - 2021)

\* American actress. In 1987 she won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress (as Cher's mother) in *Moonstruck*.

\* She was in Australia in 1991 to star with Sigrid Thornton in the locally produced film *Over The Hill*.

**DANNY AIELLO JR** born in Manhattan, New York - 1933. (Died aged 86 - 2019)

\* American actor. His films include *Moonstruck*, *Purple Rose Of Cairo*, *Hudson Hawk*, *Do The Right Thing* and *The Front*.

\* Before his acting career he was the union president for Greyhound Bus employees.

**WENDY CRAIG** born in County Durham, England - 1934 (88)

\* British comedy actress. She starred in the UK television comedy programs - *Not In Front Of The Children*, *Butterflies*, and *Mother Makes Three* and *Nanny*. She played the recurring role of Matron in the TV series *The Royal* (2003-2011).

**BRIAN WILSON** born in Inglewood, California - 1942 (80)

\* US singer, songwriter and musician. Brian, his brothers Carl and Dennis, cousin Mike Love and David Marks, were the original Beach Boys when they formed in 1961. Al Jardine joined in 1964 when Marks left. (Carl died in 1998 and Dennis in 1983.)

\* In 2012 Brian reunited with original Beach Boys Mike Love, Al Jardine and David Marks as well as Bruce Johnston to take part in a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour. They also released an album of new recordings.

\* The Beach Boys biggest hits include *Good Vibrations*, *Surfin' USA*, *California Girls*, *Help Me Rhonda*, *Wouldn't It Be Nice*, *I Get Around*, *God Only Knows* and *Kokomo*.

\* In 1998 he released the solo album *Imagination* - his first collection of new songs in 10 years.

\* His daughters Carnie and Wendy combined with Chynna Phillips to form the vocal trio Wilson Phillips.

**ANNE MURRAY** (Morna Anne Murray) born in Nova Scotia, Canada - 1945 (77)

\* Canadian singer. She had her biggest hit in 1978 with *You Needed Me*. It made No 1 in the US and is her biggest hit in Australia.

**LIONEL RICHIE** born in Tuskegee, Alabama - 1949 (73)

\* American singer and songwriter. The former lead vocalist with The Commodores went solo in 1982. Their biggest hit was *Three Times A Lady* in 1978. He had a string of hits in the '80s with songs such as *Truly*, *All Night Long*, *Hello*, *Stuck On You* and *Dancing on the Ceiling*. He co-wrote *We Are The World* - a No 1 hit in 1985 for USA For Africa.

\* His daughter Nicole starred with Paris Hilton in *The Simple Life*.

\* He had an acting role in the 1996 film *The Preacher's Wife*.

**JOHN GOODMAN** born in St Louis, Missouri - 1952 (70)

\* American actor. He played Roseanne's husband Dan in the US sit-com *Roseanne* ('88-'97). He was nominated for an Oscar for 'Best Supporting Actor' for his role in *The Artist*. His other films include - *Raising Arizona*, *True Stories*, *King Ralph*, *Born Lucky*, *The Flintstones*, *Argo* and *Kong: Skull Island*.

\* He provided the voice of 'Sulley' in the film *Monsters Inc*.

**NICOLE KIDMAN** born in Honolulu, Hawaii - 1967 (55)

\* Australian actress and wife of country singer Keith Urban. She won an Oscar for best actress for her role in the movie *The Hours* (2002). She was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar for her role in *Rabbit Hole* (2010). In 2018 she played Queen Atlanna, the mother of the title character, in *Aquaman*.

\* Before making the big time in America she starred in *Dead Calm* ('89), the TV mini-series' *Vietnam* ('87) and *Bangkok Hilton* ('89). Her other films include *Moulin Rouge* (2001), *The Interpreter* (2005), *Australia* (2008) - which co-starred Hugh Jackman.

\* She had a hit song with *Come What May* (a duet with *Moulin Rouge* co-star Ewan McGregor). Early in 2002 she had further hit success when she combined with Robbie Williams on the remake of *Somethin' Stupid*.

**ANDREW TIERNEY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1974 (48)

\* Vocalist with the Australian vocal group Human Nature. His brother Michael is also in the group. The group have been performing regularly in Las Vegas since their move to the US in 2009. In 2016 they made No 1 on the Australian album chart with *Gimme Some Lovin': Jukebox Vol II*.

\* Human Nature's hit singles include *Last To Know*, *He Don't Love You*, *When We Were Young* and *When You Say You Love Me*. They started together at high school in Sydney as the 4Trax - a name inspired by such groups as the Four Tops and Four Aces.

\* In 2018 he combined with Timothy Dunfield and as Finding Faith they released their self titled gospel album.

\* In 2019 Human Nature were inducted in to the ARIA Hall of Fame.

\* He is married to Heather Tierney (née Pope), the older sister of Andrea Tierney (née Pope) who is married to his brother Mike Tierney.

**JOSH KENNEDY** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1988 (34)

\* AFL player. He plays for the Sydney Swans and has served as a captain of Sydney since the 2017 season. He previously played for Hawthorn. Kennedy is the son of John Kennedy Jnr, a former Hawthorn player and the grandson of John Kennedy, Snr.

## Events

**PRINCESS VICTORIA**, 18, began her 64 year reign as Queen Of England and Ireland - 1837.

**COURIER-MAIL**, Brisbane's first newspaper, was published - 1846.

\* It was first called the Moreton Bay Courier, became the Brisbane Courier in 1864 and was first published as the Courier-Mail in 1933.

**THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW** (then called *Toast Of The Town*), hosted by Ed Sullivan, began on television in the US - 1948.

\* The Sunday night program finally ended in 1971 after 1,068 programs. Sullivan died aged 73 in 1974.

**FLOYD PATTERSON** (USA) became the first boxer to regain a heavyweight title when he defeated Ingemar Johansson - 1960.

**DAVID BOWIE** recorded *Space Oddity* - 1969.

\* It was inspired by Stanley Kubrick's film *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968). The United States' Apollo 11 mission would launch five days later and would become the first manned moon landing another five days after that.

**JAWS** movie, directed by Steven Spielberg, opened in US cinemas - 1975.

\* Jaws won several awards for its music and editing. It was the highest-grossing film until the release of *Star Wars* in 1977.

**ESTELLE WINWOOD**, British stage actress, died aged 101 - 1984.

**WHITNEY HOUSTON** became the first female artist to debut at No 1 on the US album chart when *Whitney* topped the chart - 1987.

**\$2 COIN** went into general circulation in Australia, to gradually replace the \$2 note - 1988.

**SOUTH BANK** parklands opened in Brisbane (site of Expo '88) - 1992.

Brisbane's **LANG PARK** was renamed **SUNCORP STADIUM** - 1994.

**BERTHA WOOD**, aged 100, became the oldest person to have a debut book published when *Fresh Air and Fun: The Story of A Blackpool Holiday Camp*, came out on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday - 2005.

**THE JERSEY BOYS** movie opened in the US - 2014.

\* It premiered in Australia at the Sydney Film Festival on June 5.

**PETER THOMSON**, Australian golfer, died aged 88 - 2018.

**BILL COLLINS**, TV film host/film historian died aged 84 - 2019.

\* He is best known for presenting Hollywood films on television. He presented *Bill Collins' Golden Years of Hollywood* for 15 years, and later with Foxtel, presented movies on FOX Classics.

**MIKE BAILEY**, ABC and Nine News journalist, died aged 71 - 2021.

\* Bailey, was best known as a weather presenter on the ABC 7pm news. He left the ABC to unsuccessfully run for Labor against Joe Hockey at the 2007 federal election. Bailey leaves behind his wife Helena Bailey, who formerly starred on TV's *Romper Room*, and their son Michael.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Tuesday 21st June 2022  
Shortest Day - Winter Solstice

## Births

**JANE RUSSELL** (Ernestine Jane Russell) born in Minnesota - 1921. (Died aged 89 - 2011)

\* American actress. Her Hollywood break came when an agent sent her photo to producer Howard Hughes. She starred in his film *The Outlaw* ('43) but it was held up for three years because of the censors. For the film, Hughes personally designed her bra. Her other major movie roles include the Bob Hope comedy *Paleface* ('48) and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* ('52) - which co-starred Marilyn Monroe.

\* At the height of her career, she started the 'Hollywood Christian Group', a weekly Bible study at her home.

**JUDY HOLLIDAY** (Judith Tuvim) born in New York - 1921. (Died aged 43 - 1965)

\* US actress. She played a slightly daffy blonde during the '40s and '50s winning an Oscar for Best Actress in *Born Yesterday* ('50).

**RON ELY** (Ronald Pierce) born in Hereford, Texas - 1938 (84)

\* American actor. He played *Tarzan* in the television series that was made from 1966-1967.

**DEODATO** (Eumire Deodato Almeida) born in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil - 1942 (80)

\* Keyboard player and composer. He had a huge hit in 1973 with his jazzed up version of *Also Sprach Zarathustra* - the 2001: *A Space Odyssey* theme.

**RAY DAVIES** born in London, England - 1944 (78)

\* Lead singer and guitarist with the British group The Kinks. He wrote their biggest hits including *You Really Got Me* ('64), *Sunny Afternoon* ('66), *Waterloo Sunset* ('67), *Lola* ('70) and *Apeman* ('70).

\* He has never voted and didn't learn to drive until he was 44!

\* He starred as Patsy Kensit's father in the 1986 film *Absolute Beginners*.

**MEREDITH BAXTER** born in Los Angeles, California - 1947 (75)

\* American actress. She played Elyse Keaton in the '80s television series *Family Ties*.

**MICHAEL GROSS** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1947 (75)

\* American actor. He played Steven Keaton, husband of Elyse, in the '80s TV series *Family Ties*.

**LIONEL ROSE** born in Warragul, Victoria - 1948. (Died aged 62 - 2011)

\* Australian Aboriginal boxer. He took out the World Bantamweight title in 1968 when he defeated Fighting Harada in Japan. He successfully defended his title three times. He retired in 1976 having won 47 of his 53 fights. His biggest hit outside the ring was the Johnny Young song *I Thank You* which was a national hit in 1970.

**JOHN PAUL YOUNG** born in Glasgow, Scotland - 1950 (72)

\* Australian singer. His biggest hits are *Love Is In The Air*, *Standing In The Rain* (both big hits overseas), *I Hate The Music*, *Yesterday's Hero*, *Keep On Smiling* and *Love Game*. *Love Is In The Air* became a hit again in 1992 due to the success of the film *Strictly Ballroom*.

**MARCELLA DETROIT** (aka Marcy Levy) born in Detroit, Michigan - 1952 (70)

\* US singer. She was one half of the duo *Shakespeare's Sister* (with Siobhan Fahey). They charted with *Stay* in 1992. She co-wrote *Lay Down Sally* and also sang back up on Eric Clapton's hit version.

**DOUG SAVANT** born in Burbank, California - 1964 (58)

\* American actor. He played Tom in *Desperate Housewives* and played the role of Matt Fielding in *Melrose Place*.

**JULIETTE LEWIS** born in Los Angeles, California - 1973 (49)

\* US actress. She can be seen in films including *Cape Fear* ('91), *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?* ('92) and *Natural Born Killers* ('94).

**CRAIG LOWNDES** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1974 (48)

\* Australian racing driver. Winner of three V8 Super Car Championships and a six-time Bathurst 1000 winner. At 22 he became the youngest ever-Australian touring car champion. With co-driver Greg Murphy, they became the youngest winners of the Bathurst 1000 in 1996.

**CHRIS PRATT** (Christopher Pratt) born in Minnesota - 1979 (43)

\* US actor. He played Andy Dwyer in the TV sitcom *Parks and Recreation*. Pratt starred in two hit films in 2014: the computer-animated adventure comedy *The Lego Movie* and the Marvel superhero film *Guardians of the Galaxy* (in which he portrayed Star-Lord). His other movies include *Jurassic World*, *The Magnificent Seven*, *Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol 2* and *Avengers: End Game*.

**BRANDON FLOWERS** born in Henderson, Nevada - 1981 (41)

\* US singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. He is best known as the lead singer, keyboardist and occasional bass guitarist for The Killers. Their biggest hit in Australia is *When You Were Young* (2006) which made No 10. He has topped the UK Albums Chart nine times including work by The Killers.

**PRINCE WILLIAM** (William Arthur Philip Louis Windsor) born in London, England - 1982 (40)

\* First son of Prince Charles and the late Princess Diana. His only brother, Prince Henry (Harry) was born in 1984. He married Kate Middleton in 2011. They have three children - Prince George of Cambridge, Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, and Louis Arthur Charles, was born in April 2018.

**ROB MILLS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1982 (40)

\* Australian singer. He was one of the finalists of *Australian Idol* in 2003. He had a top 10 hit in Australia with *Ms Verity* in 2004. He played Finn Kelly in *Neighbours* from 2017-2021. His TV credits include *The Mint* as well as a regular singer on the game show *The Singing Bee*. In 2022 he appeared in the musical *Hairspray*.

**LANA DEL REY** (Elizabeth Grant) born in New York - 1985 (37)

\* US singer-songwriter. In 2012 her major-label debut album, *Born to Die* was released. It made No 1 in seven countries, including the UK and Australia. Her 2012 single *Summertime Sadness* peaked at No 3 in Australia. In 2013 she made the top 10 with *Young And Beautiful* featured in the film *The Great Gatsby*.

## Events

**LORES BONNEY**, cousin of Bert Hinkler, became the first woman to fly from Australia to England - 1933.

**33 1/3 RPM** records were introduced by the Columbia record company - 1948.

First **PC** (personal computer) was developed (that's the first computer to use a stored memory facility) - 1948.

Australia's **JOHN LANDY** broke the 4 minute mile record in Finland in a time of 3 mins 57.9 seconds - 1954.

**BOBBY DARIN** recorded his first hit single *Splish Splash* - 1958.

**BOBBY VEE** recorded the Carole King/Gerry Goffin song *Take Good Care Of My Baby* - 1961.

First **AIRCRAFT** to fly nonstop from UK to Australia arrived - 1961.

Australia's first **PANCAKE PARLOUR** opened in Adelaide - 1965.

**EVITA**, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, opened in London - 1978.

**BERT KAEMPFFERT**, German-born orchestra leader/producer, died aged 57 in Switzerland - 1980.

\* His orchestra had a No 1 instrumental hit in 1960 with *Wonderland By Night*.

**DAVID GRAHAM** became the first Australian to win the US Open golf title - 1981.

**QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY** opened - 1982.

**DELTA GOODREM** spent 8 hours (1pm to 9pm) signing autographs for fans at Melbourne's Highpoint Shopping Centre - 2003.

**ENGLAND** won their first rugby world cup match against Australia in Australia (25-14) - 2003.

**TONY BENNETT**, 80, married his girlfriend, Susan Crow, 47, - 2007.

\* They had been in a relationship for 18 years.

**HULA-HOOP** celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday - 2008.

**CRONULLA SHARKS** became first NRL team to remain scoreless in three consecutive games - 2014.

**BARNABY JOYCE** defeated Michael McCormack in a leadership spill of the Nationals and regained the position of Australia's deputy Prime Minister - 2021.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 22nd June 2022

### Births

**PRUNELLA SCALES** (Prunella Illingworth) born in Surrey, England - 1932 (90)

\* English actress. She played Sybil - wife of Basil in the comedy series *Fawlty Towers*. In real life she's married to English actor Timothy West.

**KRIS KRISTOFFERSON** born in Brownsville, Texas - 1936 (86)

\* American singer, songwriter and actor. He wrote *Me And Bobby McGee* (which was a hit for Janis Joplin and Charley Pride), *For The Good Times* (Perry Como) and *Sunday Mornin' Coming Down* (a hit for Johnny Cash). In the '70s he concentrated more on movies than his music and appeared with Barbra Streisand in the 1976 remake of *A Star Is Born* and also was in the western *Pat Garrett and Billy The Kid* and *Convoy*.

\* He was formerly married to singer Rita Coolidge.

\* He was a part of The Highwaymen along with Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson.

**KLAUS MARIA BRANDAUER** born in Austria - 1943 (79)

\* Austrian actor. His major English speaking films include *Never Say Never Again* ('83), *Mephisto* ('82) and *Out Of Africa* ('85).

**PETER ASHER** born in London, England - 1944 (78)

\* English record producer and one half of the '60s duo Peter and Gordon. (His partner Gordon Waller died in 2009). Peter and Gordon's biggest hit was *World Without Love* which was written by Paul McCartney (credited as Lennon/McCartney) who was then dating Peter's sister Jane Asher.

\* He has been very much involved in the recording careers of Linda Ronstadt, James Taylor and Australia's Peter Blakeley. He was co-producer of Blakely's album *Harry's Cafe De Wheels* which made No 1 in Australia.

**TODD RUNDGREN** born in Pennsylvania - 1948 (74)

\* US producer/songwriter/engineer and singer. His two big '70s hits were *I Saw The Light* and *Can We Still Be Friends?* He produced the 1977 Meatloaf album *Bat Out Of Hell*.

**MERYL STREEP** (Mary Louise Streep) born in Summit, New Jersey - 1949 (73)

\* American actress. Nominated for a record 21 Academy Awards, she has won three. She received her 21st nomination for her role in the 2017 film *The Post*. She's won Academy Awards for Best Actress in *Iron Lady* (2011) and *Sophie's Choice* ('82) as well as a Best Supporting Actress award for *Kramer v Kramer* ('79). She has also been nominated for Best Actress in films including *The Deer Hunter* ('78), *Out Of Africa* ('85), *Evil Angels* ('88) - as Lindy Chamberlain, *The Bridges of Madison County* ('95), *Music Of My Heart* ('99), *The Devil Wears Prada* (2006), *Julie & Julia* (2009) and *Into The Woods* (2014).

**LINDSAY WAGNER** born in Los Angeles, California - 1949 (73)

\* American actress. She starred from 1976-'77 as *The Bionic Woman* - a spin off TV series to the *Six Million Dollar Man*.

**TODD HUNTER** born in New Zealand - 1951 (71)

\* NZ musician and songwriter. Todd and his late brother Marc were the nucleus for the band Dragon. Their biggest hits include - *Get That Jive*, *Are You Old Enough*, *April Sun In Cuba* and *Rain*.

\* Todd and his wife Joanna wrote John Farnham's hit *Age Of Reason*.

**BRUCE McAVANEY** born in Adelaide, SA - 1953 (69)

\* Australian TV sports commentator. He is known for his meticulous research and in-depth knowledge of the sports and athletes he covers. He's called Cathy Freeman's 400m Olympic triumph, multiple Melbourne Cups and numerous AFL games. In February 2021 McAvaney announced that he was retiring from calling AFL games. He was the MC of the AFL Brownlow Medal awards for over two decades.

**CYNDI LAUPER** (Cynthia Lauper) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1953 (69)

\* American singer. In 1984 she won a Grammy as Best New Artist and hit the charts with *Girls Just Want To Have Fun*. She also had hit success with *True Colours* and *Time After Time*.

**GARRY GARY BEERS** (Garry Beers) born in Manly, Sydney - 1957 (65)

\* Bass guitarist with INXS. They had No 1 hits in the US with *Need You Tonight* and *What You Need*.

**TONY SQUIRES** born in Sydney, NSW - 1961 (61)

\* Australian TV and radio presenter. He's the host of *The Back Page* on FOX Sports. He is a former week night sport presenter on Seven News and a reporter on the *Sunday Night* program. He's also hosted *The Fat, Big Mouth* and *110% Tony Squires*.

**AMY BRENNEMAN** born in New London, Connecticut - 1964 (58)

\* US actress. She starred as Judge Amy in the TV series *Judging Amy* and also appeared in *NYPD Blue* (1999-2005).

**DAN BROWN** born in Exeter, New Hampshire - 1964 (58)

\* US author. He wrote the fiction books *The Da Vinci Code* and *Demons And Angels*. Both have been made into movies starring Tom Hanks.

**JESSICA ROWE** born in Sydney, NSW - 1970 (52)

\* Australian TV news presenter. In 1996 she began presenting Ten Sydney's *Ten News at Five* bulletin. She co-hosted with Ron Wilson for almost 10 years. She has also worked on *Today*, *Seven News*, *Weekend Sunrise* and *Studio 10*.

\* She married TV journalist Peter Overton in 2004.

**DAMIEN OLIVER** born in Perth, Western Australia - 1972 (50)

\* Australian jockey. Rode the Melbourne Cup winners *Fiorente* in 2013, *Media Puzzle* in 2002 and *Doriemus* in 1995.

**LARA BINGLE** born in Cronulla, NSW - 1987 (35)

\* Australian model. Her reality TV series, *Being Lara Bingle*, aired on Network Ten in 2012.

\* She married actor Sam Worthington in 2014. In 2015 she gave birth to a son Rocket Zot.

**MARNUS LABUSCHAGNE** born in South Africa - 1994 (28)

\* South African-born Australian cricketer. As of March 2022 he is rated No 1 Test batsman in the world. He made his Test debut for the Australian national team in October 2018. He was the leading run-scorer in Test matches in 2019. Domestically he plays for Queensland and for the Brisbane Heat in the Big Bash League.

### Events

**LORD'S GROUND** in London held its first cricket match with two county teams competing - 1814.

**DOUGHNUT** was invented - 1847.

\* American Hansen Gregory claims to be the inventor.

**ALBERT THURGOOD** (Essendon Football Club) kicked (place kick) a football a record 98.48 metres during practice - 1899.

**SYDNEY** recorded its coldest day on record with 2.1°C - 1932.

**CANE TOADS** were introduced in Australia at Gordonvale, north Queensland when 101 arrived from Hawaii - 1935.

First **FLUORIDATION** plant in NSW was turned on in Yass - 1956.

**YOUNG RASCALS** recorded *How Can I Be Sure* - 1967.

**JUDY GARLAND**, American actress and singer, died aged 47 of a drug overdose in her London home - 1969.

\* Her personal life was full of tragedy. She married five times and spent most of her life with drug and alcohol problems. She once said - "*If I'm such a legend, why am I so lonely?*"

**MAURICE ANGANIA** achieved a record for climbing the 1370 steps of the Centrepoint Tower in Sydney in just 7 minutes, 29 seconds - 1986.

A **JIMI HENDRIX FAN** paid \$US35,200 for the handwritten lyrics of the Hendrix song *Room Full Of Mirrors* - 1991.

Geelong AFL footballer **GARY ABLETT** became the fifth player to kick 1000 goals - 1996.

**MARK TWAIN's** 1876 classic *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was auctioned for a record \$81,000 (first edition copy) - 2003.

**EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY** announced that after 74 years it would discontinue sales of their **KODACHROME COLOUR FILM** - 2009.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE** opened in Melbourne - 2012.

\* Her sister Roma died of brain cancer in May 2013.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Thursday 23rd June 2022

### Births

**JUNE CARTER** born in Scott County, Virginia - 1929. (Died aged 73 - 2003)

\* US country singer and second wife of Johnny Cash. She co-wrote with Merle Kilgore, Johnny Cash's hit *Ring of Fire*, which went to No 1 in 1963.

\* She died in 2003 following complications from heart surgery. Johnny died three months later.

**DIANA TRASK** born in Warburton, Victoria - 1940 (82)

\* Australian singer. She had a top 10 hit in Australia in 1975 with *Oh Boy*.

**TED SHACKELFORD** born in Oklahoma - 1946 (76)

\* American actor. From 1979-'83 he starred as Gary Ewing in the television series *Knot's Landing*. (A spin-off from *Dallas*).

**BRYAN BROWN** born in Marrickville, Sydney - 1947 (75)

\* Australian actor. His local film roles include - *Newsfront* ('78), *Breaker Morant* ('80), *Winter of Our Dreams* (81), *Far East* ('82), *Blood Oath* ('80), *Australia* (2008) and the TV mini-series *The Thornbirds* ('83). His Hollywood credits include *F/X I* ('86) and *F/X II* ('91), *Cocktail* ('88) and *Gorillas In The Mist* ('88). His 12-part television drama *Twisted Tales* debuted in 1996. He conceived and co-produced the program. *Two Twisted* aired in 2006. He co-starred with Sam Neill in the 2014 TV series *Old School*.

\* He married actress Rachel Ward in 1983. They starred together in *The Thornbirds* ('83), the TV adaptation of *A Town Like Alice* ('81) and the 2000 remake of *On The Beach*.

**GORDON BRAY** born in Sydney, NSW - 1949 (73)

\* Australian rugby union commentator. "The Voice of Rugby" joined the ABC in 1969 as a Specialist Trainee. He has broadcast rugby internationals since the 1976 Wallaby Tour of France leading commentary teams for the BBC, Network Ten, Fox Sports and Channel 7. Bray is also a writer, rugby columnist and all round international sports presenter.

**GERALDINE TURNER** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1950 (72)

\* Australian singer and actress. She has appeared in numerous stage musicals as well as the local films *Careful He Might Hear You* ('83) and *The Wag Boy* (2000).

\* She won the first Brisbane *New Faces* TV series in 1968 singing *The Sweetheart Tree*.

**ROD YOUNG** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1951 (71)

\* Queensland TV newsreader. From 1987 to 2002 he read the news for ABC news in Brisbane. In 2003 he joined Channel 7 Brisbane to co-host the news with Kay McGrath. He left Seven Brisbane in 2016 and joined Seven News to present their new Gold Coast bulletins from Surfers Paradise. In July 2021, Young announced his retirement from reading television news and presented his final news bulletin on July 22.

**FRANCES McDORMAND** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1957 (65)

\* US actress and wife of director Joel Cohen (since 1984). In 2020, she produced and starred in *Nomadland*, playing Fern, a nomad in the American West. For her performance, she won her third Academy Award for Best Actress. As a producer on the film, McDormand also won the Academy Award, BAFTA Award, and Golden Globe Award for Best Picture. Her wins for *Nomadland* made her the first person in history to win Academy Awards both as producer and performer for the same film, and the second woman in history to win Best Actress three times. She starred in *Fargo* ('96) that was directed by her husband Joel Cohen and for her role in *Fargo* she won an Academy Award for Best Actress. She won her next Academy Award for Best Actress for starring in the 2017 film *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*.

**CHRIS FAGAN** (Christian Fagan) born in Queenstown, Tasmania - 1961 (61)

\* Former Australian Rules footballer. He was appointed Brisbane Lions senior coach commencing in season 2017. In season 2019 he took them to the finals - their first finals appearance since 2009.

**ROB WOODHOUSE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1966 (56)

\* Australian swimmer. He won bronze at the 1984 Olympic Games and two silver medals at the Commonwealth Games. He retired from swimming in 1990.

**SELMA BLAIR** (Selma Blair Beitner) born in Michigan - 1972 (50)

\* US actress. Her films include *Cruel Intentions* ('99), *Legally Blonde* (2001), *Hellboy* (2004) and sequel and *Columbus Circle* (2010). On TV she appeared in two seasons of *Anger Management* and also played Kim in the US TV version of *Kath & Kim*.

**JOEL EDGERTON** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1974 (48)

\* Australian actor. He had a starring role in the 2013 film *The Great Gatsby*. His other films include *Star Wars Episode II and III* and *The Odd Life Of Timothy Green* (2012). He directed, wrote and starred in *The Gift* (2015). He can be seen in the Australian TV series *The Secret Life Of Us*.

**JOE HILDEBRAND** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1976 (46)

\* Australian journalist and TV/radio host. He currently writes for The Daily Telegraph newspaper. He was a part of the Network Ten morning program *Studio 10* from 2013 until 2020. He is also a former co-host of the drive program on Triple M.

**JASON MRAZ** born in Mechanicsville, Virginia - 1977 (45)

\* US singer/songwriter. His 2008 album *We Sing, We Dance, We Steal Things* peaked at No 3 in Australia. His single *I'm Yours* also made No 3.

**K T TUNSTALL** (Kate Tunstall) born in Scotland - 1975 (47)

\* Scottish singer/songwriter. She had a major hit in 2007 with *Suddenly I See* (#6 in Australia).

**DUFFY** (Amie Duffy) born in Bangor, Wales - 1984 (38)

\* Welsh singer/songwriter. She made No 1 in the UK in 2008 with *Mercy*. At Grammy Awards in February 2009, she won a Grammy Award in the category of Best Pop Vocal Album for *Rockferry*.

**JARRYN GEARY** born in Victoria - 1988 (34)

\* AFL player. He replaced long serving captain Nick Riewoldt as captain of St Kilda at the end of the 2016 season. In 2021 he was named co-captain with Jack Steele.

### Events

**ANTOINE-JOSEPH 'ADOLPHE' SAX** was given a patent for his invention of the **SAXOPHONE** - 1846.

**TYPEWRITER** was patented by Christopher Latham Sholes (USA) - 1868.

**YES WHAT!** (then called *The Fourth Form At St Percy's*) Australian radio comedy debuted on 5AD Adelaide - 1936.

\* Between 1937 and 1940, 520 episodes were recorded on disc. The initial 50 or so went to air live, and are lost forever.

**TED MULRY GANG** released *Jump In My Car* - 1975.

\* After a slow start it finally topped the Australian national chart. Prior to that Ted Mulry had been a successful solo performer with the hits *Falling In Love Again*, *Julia* and *Memories*.

**ALICE COOPER** broke six ribs after falling off a stage at a concert in Vancouver - 1975.

**THE KNACK** recorded *My Sharona* - 1979.

Prime Minister **BOB HAWKE** made the promise that "*By 1990, no child will be living in poverty*" - 1987.

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**, a video game franchise created and produced by Sega, was released - 1991.

**ROBERT DOWNEY JR**, US actor, was arrested for possession of cocaine, heroin and a concealed weapon after he was stopped for speeding - 1996.

**HARRIET** the giant Galapagos tortoise, the world's oldest living animal in captivity, died aged 175 - 2006.

\* She had been a major attraction at Queensland's Australia Zoo. It's believed that Harriet was collected by Charles Darwin in 1835 from the Galapagos Islands.

**LED ZEPPELIN** defeated a lawsuit which claimed they plagiarised a guitar riff featured in their hit song *Stairway to Heaven* - 2016.

\* The lawsuit had claimed the riff was copied from a 1968 song, *Taurus*, by the band Spirit.

**KIANI** (originally called Suma), Melbourne Zoo's veteran orangutan celebrated her 40th birthday - 2018.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Friday 24th June 2022

### Births

**BILL ARMSTRONG** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1929 (93)

\* Founder of Australia's famous Armstrong Studios. His South Melbourne studios opened in 1965. Literally thousands of acts, both Australian and international have used their studios. It was at Armstrong's that John(ny) Farnham, recorded his first hit *Sadie the Cleaning Lady*. It was also where Ian "Molly" Meldrum produced *The Real Thing* and The Easybeats recorded their first hit, *She's So Fine*.

**MICHELE LEE** (Michele Dusiak) born in Los Angeles, California - 1942 (80)

\* American actress. She played Karen Fairgate MacKenzie in the TV series *Knot's Landing*.

\* She was married to actor James Farentino from 1966-1983.

**ARTHUR BROWN** (Arthur Wilson) born in England - 1942 (80)

\* English singer. His band The Crazy World of Arthur Brown had their only hit in 1968 with *Fire*. (No 1 in UK and No 2 in the US.)

**JEFF BECK** (Geoffrey Beck) born in Surrey, England - 1944 (78)

\* English guitarist. He replaced Eric Clapton as guitarist for The Yardbirds in 1966. Later that year he went solo and had his only pop vocal hit with *Hi Ho Silver Lining* ('67).

\* He was a member of The Honeydrippers line-up who had a hit in 1985 with *Sea Of Love*.

**COLIN BLUNSTONE** born in Hertfordshire, England - 1945 (77)

\* Lead vocalist for the British band the Zombies. Their three big '60s hits were *She's Not There*, *Tell Her No* and *Time Of The Season*.

**MICK FLEETWOOD** (Michael Fleetwood) born in Cornwall, England - 1947 (75)

\* Drummer with Fleetwood Mac. Mick and bass guitarist John McVie are the only two original members of the group which formed in 1967. Their biggest selling albums are *Fleetwood Mac*, *Rumours* and *Tusk*.

\* In 1974 when the band moved to US he invited Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks to join the group.

**PETER WELLER** born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin - 1947 (75)

\* American actor. He starred in the first two *Robocop* movies and *Naked Lunch*, *Mighty Aphrodite* and *The New Age*.

**RAELENE BOYLE** born in Coburg, Melbourne - 1951 (71)

\* Australian athlete. She won a silver medal at the 1968 Mexico Olympics for the 200m sprint, two more at the 1972 Munich Olympics and a gold medal at the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

**MICHAEL TUCK** born in Berwick, Victoria - 1953 (69)

\* Australian Rules footballer. The former captain of Hawthorn retired in 1991 after playing an VFL/AFL record of 426 games. (Record beaten by Brent Harvey with 432 games.) He played in 39 finals - more than any player. He also played in 11 Grand Finals - also more than any other player.

**DI SMITH** (Diane Smith) born in Sydney, NSW - 1958 (64)

\* Australian actress. She played Dr Alex Fraser in the TV drama series *A Country Practice*. Also can be seen in *The Restless Years* and *The Potato Factory* mini-series.

**CURT SMITH** born in Somerset, England - 1961 (61)

\* UK singer. He's one half of the English duo Tears For Fears. In 1985 they had three hits - *Shout*, *Everybody Wants To Rule The World* and *Head Over Heels* and in 1989 they had a further hit with *Sowing The Seeds Of Love*.

**GLENN MEDEIROS** born in Hawaii - 1970 (52)

\* American singer. He had his biggest hit in 1988 with *Nothing's Gonna Change My Love*.

**NICOLE LIVINGSTONE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1971 (51)

\* Australian swimmer and sports presenter. She took part in three Olympic Games. Won six gold, two silver and one bronze at the Commonwealth Games and retired from swimming in 1994. In December 2010 she was appointed sports presenter on Melbourne's Ten weekend news. She's also heard on radio on SEN 1116 and is responsible for managing the AFL Women's competition.

**NATE MYLES** born in Cairns, Queensland - 1985 (37)

\* Australian NRL player. He played for the Canterbury Bulldogs, Sydney Roosters, Gold Coast Titans Manly Sea Eagles and the Melbourne Storm. Retired at end of 2017.

\* He married actress Tessa James in 2011.

### Events

**ADAM LINDSAY GORDON**, Australian writer and poet, died aged 36 from a "self-inflicted gunshot wound while of an unsound mind" - 1870.

First **RUGBY UNION** INTERNATIONAL between Australia and Great Britain was won by Australia (13-3) at the Sydney Cricket Ground - 1899.

**JOSEPH COOK**, Liberal Party leader, became Australia's 9th Prime Minister - 1913.

\* He was in power until September 1914.

**MEAT** and **CLOTHING** rationing ended in Australia - 1948.

**DEAN MARTIN** and **JERRY LEWIS**

broke up as a comedy team - 1956. \* They didn't speak to one another for 20 years. The feud briefly ended when Frank Sinatra brought Dean Martin on stage at one of Lewis's telethons.

A home **VIDEO RECORDER** was given a public demonstration for the first time in London - 1963.

**THE BEATLES** flew to Auckland and performed their first two of four concerts at the Auckland Town Hall - 1964.

**CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE** officially opened - 1965.

**JOHN LENNON's** second book *A Spaniard In The Works* was published - 1965.

**JACKIE GLEASON**, American actor and TV host, died aged 71 - 1987.

\* He starred in the '50s television series *The Honeymooners* and in his own TV variety program.

**JOHN FAHEY** became NSW Premier replacing **NICK GREINER** who resigned on corruption allegations - 1992.

**THE LION KING** movie opened in US theatres - 1994.

**MARY WOODS**, then Australia's second oldest citizen, died aged 109 - 1994.

**ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU**, 64, retired as head of South Africa's Anglican church - 1996.

**ERIC CLAPTON**, UK musician/singer, put 100 of his guitars up for auction at Christies in New York City to raise funds for his drug rehab clinic - 1999.

Australia's **KARRIE WEBB**, aged 26, became the youngest player to complete a career Grand Slam of Women's golf when she won the LPGA Championship - 2001.

**RODNEY EADE** quit his role as Sydney Swans coach and **TONY LOCKETT** retired (again) as a Sydney Swans player - 2002.

\* Eade was replaced by Paul Roos. Lockett's comeback at the age of 37, proved to be unsuccessful. He played 2 games and managed just 2 goals.

**PETER CASSERLY**, Australia's last survivor of the Western Front in World War 1, died aged 107 - 2005.

**JULIA GILLARD** became Australia's first female Prime Minister with Wayne Swan taking over as Deputy after factional leaders concerned about the popularity of Kevin Rudd forced his resignation after he decided against a leadership vote - 2010.

**TOY STORY 3** opened in Australian cinemas - 2010.

\* The original *Toy Story* was released in 1995. *Toy Story 4* was released in June 2019.

**UNITED KINGDOM** voted in a referendum that resulted in a withdrawal from the European Union (EU), commonly called "Brexit" - 2016.

\* Prime Minister Theresa May invoked Article 50 of the Treaty on the European Union on 29 March 2017, starting the two-year period of withdrawal negotiations.

**ASH BARTY** became the first Australian woman to reach the top of the tennis rankings since seven-times grand slam champion Evonne Goolagong Cawley reached the sport's pinnacle for two weeks in 1976 - 2019.

\* On 23 March 2022, Barty announced her retirement from tennis. Barty became the second player to retire while holding the No. 1 ranking.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Saturday 25th June 2022

### Births

**JUNE LOCKHART** born in New York City, New York - 1925 (97)

\* American actress. She played the mother in the television series *Lassie* (1955-'64), Dr Janet Craig in *Petticoat Junction* ('68-'70) and Maureen Robinson in the '60s series *Lost In Space* ('65-'68). She's also appeared in *Babylon 5*, another US space-travel program.

\* She had a cameo role in the *Lost In Space* 1998 feature film.

\* She's been single since 1970.

**JUDY POLLOCK** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1940 (82)

\* Australian athlete. She first came to attention in 1964 when she made the Olympic team and won a bronze medal in the 400m behind Betty Cuthbert. Over the next twelve years she continued to represent Australia, setting world records for 440y, 800m, 880y as well as competing in 220y and 1500m events. She represented Australia at the 1964 and 1976 Olympics.

**ROY MARSDEN** (Roy Mould) born in London, England - 1941 (81)

\* English actor. He played Det Chief Supt Adam Dalgleish in the TV movies based on the PD James murder mysteries (1983-1991).

**CARLY SIMON** born in New York City, New York - 1945 (77)

\* American singer/songwriter. Her first big Australian hit was in 1972 with *I've Got To Have You*, however the song was unsuccessful in the US and the UK. Her other hits include *You're So Vain* (which featured Mick Jagger on backing vocals), *Jesse*, *Nobody Does It Better* (from *The Spy Who Loved Me*), and *Mockingbird* (recorded with former husband James Taylor).

\* She's written five children's books including a best selling book titled *Amy The Dancing Bear*.

\* Her sister Lucy Simon co-wrote the Broadway hit musical *The Secret Garden* and *Dr Zhivago*.

**JIMMIE WALKER** born in New York City, New York - 1947 (75)

\* American comedian. He played James Evans, alias JJ, in the '70s TV sit com *Good Times*. His catch phrase was 'D'yn-o-mite'.

**TIM FINN** (Brian Timothy Finn) born in New Zealand - 1952 (70)

\* NZ singer/songwriter and brother of Neil Finn. Founder of the band Split Enz. Their biggest hits were *I Got You* ('80), *One Step Ahead* ('80) and *Six Months In A Leaky Boat* ('82). In 1983 he had three solo hits, the biggest being *Fraction Too Much Friction* and *Made My Day*. The group reunited for a national tour in 2006.

**ANTHONY BOURDAIN** born in New York City, New York - 1956. (Died aged 61 - 2018)

\* American celebrity chef, author, travel documentarian, and television personality. He starred in programs such as *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations* that focused on the exploration of international culture, cuisine, and the human condition.

\* On June 8, 2018 it was announced that he died aged 61 of an apparent suicide (hanging).

**JO HALL** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1958 (64)

\* Australian TV presenter. In 2019 she celebrated 40 years with Channel 9. She presents Nine News Victoria regional bulletins and is also a reporter for Nine News.

**CRAIG JOHNSTON** born in South Africa - 1960 (62)

\* South African-born Australian soccer player. The first Australian to play on a winning FA Cup final team. He played for Liverpool in the League championship and FA Cup final victories. In May 1986 he kicked a vital goal in the FA Cup final.

**RICKY GERVAIS** born in Berkshire, England - 1961 (61)

\* English comedian. Star and creator of the UK TV comedy series *The Office* (2001-2003). He also starred in and created the series *Extras* (2005-2007) and *Derek* (2013-2014). He most recently has been starring in the Netflix series *After Life* (2019).

\* He starred with Stephen Merchant and Karl Pilkington in the podcast *The Ricky Gervais Show* that began in 2005.

\* He can be seen in the US movies *Ghost Town*, *Muppets Most Wanted*, *A Night In The Museum* as well as the sequel.

**GEORGE MICHAEL** born in London, England - 1963. (Died aged 53 - 2016)

\* English singer. Before going solo George and his partner Andrew Ridgeley had several hits as Wham from 1983-'85. *Wake Me Up Before You Go Go* made No 1 in Australia in 1984. He also made the top spot as a solo artist with the hits *Careless Whisper*, *Faith*, *Jesus To A Child* and *I Knew You Were Waiting*—a duet with Aretha Franklin. Made his first tour in 15 years in 2006.

\* In the early hours of Christmas morning 2016, Michael died at his home. He was found dead, lying in bed. A coroner says he died of natural causes resulting from heart and liver problems.

**TRACEY SPICER** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1967 (45)

\* Australian newsreader, journalist and advocate. She worked with Network Ten as a newsreader in the 1990s and 2000s when she co-hosted *Ten Eyewitness News* in Brisbane. She later went on to work with Sky News as a reporter and presenter from 2007 to 2015.

\* In 2017 she released her autobiography *The Good Girl Stripped Bare*.

**MIKE KROEGER** born in Alberta, Canada - 1972 (50)

\* Bass player for the band Nickelback. He is the older half-brother to the band's lead singer and guitarist, Chad Kroeger. In 2014 they released the album *No Fixed Address* which peaked at No 3 in Australia. Their 2011 album *Here And Now* made No 1. The band's fifth studio album, *All the Right Reasons* (2005) contained their hit singles *Rockstar*, *Photograph*, *Savin' Me* and *Far Away*.

**KYLE CHALMERS** born in Port Lincoln, South Australia - 1998 (24)

\* Australian swimmer. 'The Big Tuna' holds the junior world record in the 100 metre freestyle and won the gold medal in that event at the 2016 Summer Olympics. He also won gold for the men's 200 metre freestyle at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

\* He is the son of former Australian Rules football and Port Adelaide premiership player Brett Chalmers.

### Events

**TABLE FORK** was introduced to America by Massachusetts Governor John Winthrop - 1630.

**KOREAN WAR** began - 1950.

\* The war ended in July 1953. (The *M\*A\*S\*H*. T.V. series which was set during that period lasted longer than the war itself. It ran from 1972 to 1986).

**US SUPREME COURT** decided that a prayer approved by the New York Board of Regents for use in schools violated the First Amendment because it represented establishment of religion - 1962.

**THE BEATLES** recorded a live performance of *All You Need Is Love* - 1967.

**BEE GEES** recorded *I Started A Joke* - 1968.

**TONY HANCOCK**, British comic actor, committed suicide aged 44 in Sydney - 1968.

**ROY C SULLIVAN** was struck by lightning for a 7th time - 1977.

\* The former US park ranger lost a big toe nail, his eyebrows, and had his hair set on fire in previous lightning strike incidents.

**UP THERE CAZALY** was released as a single in Australia - 1979.

\* It was recorded by the Two Man Band who consisted of Mike Brady and Peter Sullivan.

**BILL PRATNEY**, 86, completed 900 laps of cycling at Brisbane's Chandler Velodrome - 1995.

\* He covered 300 kms in 2 days in the charity bike ride for the Bible Society.

**NICOLE KIDMAN** married **KEITH URBAN** at St Patrick's Estate in Manly, NSW - 2006.

**JOHN LAWS** announced his radio retirement on his 2UE Sydney morning program - 2007.

\* However he returned to radio in 2011 as the morning host on 2SM.

**MICHAEL JACKSON**, US singer/songwriter, died aged 50 of a cardiac arrest at his rented mansion - 2009.

**THE DIXIE CHICKS**, changed their name to the **CHICKS**, dropping "Dixie", which referenced to the American Mason-Dixon line, separating the free and slave-owning southern states - 2020.

**JOHN KENNEDY SNR**, Australian Rules player and a coach for Hawthorn and North Melbourne, died aged 91 - 2020.



# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 26th June 2022  
State of Origin 2 (Perth)

## Births

**COLONEL TOM PARKER** (Andreas Cornelius Van Kuijk) born in Holland - 1909. (Died aged 87 - 1997)

\* Manager of Elvis Presley. In 1956 he became the manager of Elvis Presley for a 25 % fee. By 1967 it had increased to 50 %. After Elvis' death the courts ruled that he had no legal rights or interests to the Presley estate.

\* He was portrayed by Tom Hanks in the new Baz Luhrmann film in *Elvis*.

**BILLY DAVIS JR** born in St Louis, Missouri - 1938 (84)

\* Vocalist with the US group the Fifth Dimension. He married fellow member Marilyn McCoo. As a duo they had a big hit in 1977 with *You Don't Have To Be A Star (To Be In My Show)*.

**GEORGIE FAME** (Clive Powell) born in Lancashire, England - 1943 (79)

\* British keyboard player and vocalist. His three big hits are *Yeh Yeh* ('65), *Get Away* ('66) and *The Ballad Of Bonnie And Clyde* ('68).

**MARCIE JONES** born in Coburg, Victoria - 1945 (77)

\* Australian singer. She was a regular performer on pop shows during the mid '60s and later teamed up with the three Cook Sisters to form Marcie Jones and the Cookies. Her biggest hit single came in 1974 with *Gonna Get Married* which was a minor hit in most states of Australia.

**JOHN CONNOLLY** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1951 (71)

\* Australian rugby coach. 'Knuckles' was coach of the Australian Wallabies from 2006-2007. Also former coach of several teams including Queensland, Bath (England), Swansea (Wales) and Brothers (Brisbane).

**MICK JONES** born in London, England - 1955 (67)

\* Former guitarist/vocalist with UK band The Clash. They had their biggest hit with *Rock The Casbah* in 1982. In 1985 he formed Big Audio Dynamite. In 1991 they made No 1 in Australia with the single *Rush* and also had a hit with *The Globe*. He wrote both songs.

**CHRIS ISAAK** born in Stockton, California - 1956 (66)

\* US singer, actor and TV host. His '90s hits include *Wicked Game*, *Blue Hotel* and *Somebody's Crying*. He had small roles in the films *Married To The Mob*, *Silence Of The Lambs*, *That Thing You Do!* and *Little Buddha*. His albums include *Live In Australia* (2008), *Mr Lucky* (2009), *Live At The Fillmore* (2010) and *Beyond The Sun* (2011).

\* He was a judge on the 2015 season of *The X Factor* in Australia.  
\* His drummer Kenney Dale Johnson has played with Isak since 1984.

**PATTI SMYTH** born in New York City, New York - 1957 (65)

\* Lead singer with Scandal who had a top 10 hit in 1984 with *The Warrior*. She had a hit in 1992 with *Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough* - a duet with Don Henley.  
\* She married John McEnroe in 1997.

**TERRI NUNN** born in Baldwin Hills, California - 1961 (61)

\* US singer. She was the lead vocalist with the band Berlin. They had their biggest hit in 1986 with *Take My Breath Away* - the love theme from *Top Gun*.

**NICK OFFERMAN** born in Joliet, Illinois - 1970 (52)

\* US actor and comedian. He is best known for playing Ron Swanson in the TV sit-com *Parks and Recreation*.

\* Offerman is also a professional boat builder and has a side business as a wood craftsman. Offerman makes furniture and other wooden structures such as canoes and boats at his woodshop.

**CHRIS O'DONNELL** born in Winnetka, Illinois - 1970 (52)

\* US actor. His '90s films include *Scent of A Woman*, *Batman Forever* (as Robin), *Batman & Robin* and *Three Musketeers*. Since 2009 he's starred in *NCIS: Los Angeles*.

**JAI TAURIMA** born in Southport, Queensland - 1972 (50)

\* Australian athlete. Wearing green and orange sunglasses, "Jumping Jai" won silver in the long jump event at the 2000 Olympic Games. After receiving his medal he did three laps of the oval and threw his tracksuit into the crowd.

**RYAN TEDDER** born in Tulsa, Oklahoma - 1979 (43)

\* US singer-songwriter and producer. He is best known as the frontman of the band OneRepublic. In 2007 they combined with Timbaland on the single *Apologise* which made No 1 in Australia. Their 2013 single *Counting Stars* peaked at No 2 in Australia.

**AUBREY PLAZA** born in Wilmington, Delaware - 1984 (38)

\* American comedienne and actress. She is best known for her role as April Ludgate in the TV sitcom *Parks and Recreation*. From 2017-2019, she starred as Lenny Busker in the drama series *Legion*.

**DUSTIN MARTIN** born in Castlemaine, Victoria - 1991 (31)

\* AFL player with Richmond football club. 'Dusty' has played in three premierships and in each of the games (2017, 2019, 2020), he won the Norm Smith Medal as best afield. Martin is the only player to win the award three times. In 2017 he won the Brownlow Medal. In 2021 he played his 250th game.

\* He has battled mental health issues following his father's death in 2021. After Round 1 in season 2022 he took indefinite leave from the game to deal with personal issues. He returned to playing in May 2022.

**ARIANA GRANDE** born in Boca Raton, Florida - 1993 (29)

\* US actress and singer. She had a No 1 hit album in 2014 in Australia with *My Everything*. Grande became the first solo artist to occupy the top three spots on the US Billboard Hot 100 with *7 Rings* at No 1, her third single *Break Up with Your Girlfriend, I'm Bored* debuting at No 2, and her lead single *Thank U, Next* rose to No 3, and the overall second artist to do so since the Beatles did in 1964 when they occupied the top five spots. In 2020 she featured on Lady Gaga's hit *Rain On Me* (No 2 in Australia).

\* In May 2021 she married Dalton Gomez in a small wedding ceremony in front of 20 people.

## Events

**BICYCLE** was patented by William Clarkson Jr of New York - 1819.

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION** formed in Melbourne - 1863.

First **GRAND PRIX** motor race was held over two days at Le Mans, France - 1906.

**MISS AUSTRALIA** contest was first won by Beryl Mills of Geraldton, WA - 1926.

**PAUL McCARTNEY** and **JOHN LENNON** wrote *She Loves You* in a hotel room in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne - 1963.

**THE BEATLES** flew to Dunedin, New Zealand and performed two concerts - 1964.

**CN TOWER** opened in Toronto, Ontario - 1976.

\* It's the world's tallest freestanding, self-supporting structure.

**FRANK WARRICK** commenced his career at Brisbane's Channel 7 reading the weekend news - 1976.  
\* Warrick died in May 2021.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** made (what would be) his last public appearance with a concert in Indiana - 1977.

\* He died seven weeks later on August 16 aged 42. His mother died on August 14 1958 aged 46.  
\* It was on this day 1909 that his manager was born and on this day 1979 that his father died aged 63!  
\* He also recorded the hit songs *His Latest Flame* and *Little Sister* on this day 1961.

**PSEUDO ECHO** performed on ABC's *Countdown* TV program becoming the first unrecorded band to appear on the show - 1983.

**DON JOHNSON** and **MELANIE GRIFFITH** remarried at their Aspen Ranch - 1989.

\* Divorced in 1996. They were also married from 1972-1976.

**JENNIFER CAPRIATI** (USA), aged 14 years and 89 days, became the youngest person to win a match at Wimbledon - 1990.

\* It was her first match and she reached the semi-finals.

**EXTRA** (originally *Brisbane Extra*) ended on Channel 9 Brisbane after an 18 year run - 2009.

**KEVIN RUDD** was returned as Prime Minister when **JULIA GILLARD** called a leadership vote - 2013.

**MAX WRIGHT**, US actor who played Willie Tanner in TV series *ALF*, died aged 75 - 2019.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Monday 27th June 2022

## Births

**'DOC' POMUS** (Jerome Felder) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1925. (Died aged 65 - 1991)

\* American songwriter. 'Doc' and Mort Shuman wrote numerous '60s pop classics including the Elvis Presley hits - *His Latest Flame*, *Viva Las Vegas*, *Suspicion*, *Little Sister* and *Surrender* plus *Save The Last Dance For Me* (Drifters), *This Magic Moment* (Jay & The Americans), *(A) Teenager In Love* (Dion & the Belmonts) and *Can't Get Used To Losing You* (Andy Williams).

**FRANK MILLS** born in Toronto, Canada - 1942 (80)

\* Canadian pianist. He had a hit in 1979 with the instrumental *Music Box Dancer*.

**BRUCE JOHNSTON** (Benjamin Baldwin) born in Illinois - 1942 (80)

\* US musician and singer. He joined the Beach Boys in 1965 when Brian Wilson stopped touring. He left in 1972 but rejoined them in 1978. He is one of the producers of The Weeknd's album *Dawn FM* (2022), in which he wrote and co-produced *Here We Go... Again* featuring rapper Tyler, the Creator. \* In the early '60s he formed the Rip Chords with Terry Melcher, son of Doris Day. They had a top 10 hit in 1963 with *Hey Little Cobra* \* He wrote the Barry Manilow hit *I Write The Songs*.

**ISABELLE ADJANI** born in Paris, France - 1955 (67)

\* French actress and singer. She has an Algerian-Turkish father and a German mother. Her US films include *The Driver* ('78), *Ishtar* ('88) and *Queen Margot* ('94).

**PAUL ROOS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1963 (59)

\* Former AFL footballer and coach. After many years with Fitzroy ('82-'94) he joined the Sydney Swans in 1995. He retired at the end of 1998 after playing more than 350 games. A former captain of Fitzroy, he also captained Victoria in the State of Origin games. He was appointed coach of the Swans in 2003 and in 2005 he became the Swans first premiership coach since 1933. At the end of 2013 he was lured from his media career and appointed as coach of Melbourne. He left at end of 2016.

**EVE VON BIBRA** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1966 (56)

\* Australian singer and actress. Vocalist with the band the Chantoozies. From 1987-1991 they had hits with *Wanna Be Up*, *Witch Queen Of New Orleans*, *Kiss 'N Tell* and *Love The One You're With*. She played Jackie in the 2006 film *Kenny*.

**JJ ABRAMS** (Jeffrey Jacob Abrams) born in New York City, New York - 1966 (56)

\* US film maker. He wrote or produced such films as *Armageddon* (1998), *Star Trek* (2009), *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* (2015), and *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* (2019). Abrams has also created or co-created numerous TV series, including *Persons Of Interest*, *Felicity*, *Alias*, *Lost* and *Fringe*. He directed *Mission: Impossible III* (2006), *Star Trek* (2009), and *Star Trek Into Darkness* (2013).

**MATTHEW RIDGE** born in Rotorua, New Zealand - 1968 (54)

\* NZ rugby league player. Former captain of the Auckland Warriors. He also played with Sydney club Manly. A NZ All Black in 1989, Matthew switched codes and became one of rugby league's best goal-kickers and was rated among the world's best fullbacks.

**JOHN EALES** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1970 (52)

\* Australian rugby union player. He played his last game for Australia's Wallabies in September 2001. They defeated the All-Blacks in the final minute. The former captain of the Queensland Reds was named Wallabies captain in 1996 and led the side to an undefeated tour of Italy, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

**JO FROST** (Joanne Frost) born in London, England - 1971 (51)

\* Star of the UK TV program *Supernanny*. She's worked as a nanny in the UK and US.

**TOBEY MAGUIRE** (Tobias Maguire) born in Santa Monica, California - 1975 (47)

\* US actor. Star of three of the *Spider-Man* movies. He's also had leading roles in the movies *Pleasantville*, *The Cider House Rules*, *Seabiscuit* *Wonder Boys*, *The Great Gatsby* and *Brothers*.

**LEIGH NASH** (Leigh Bingham) born in Texas - 1976 (46)

\* US singer with the band Sixpence None The Richer. Their biggest hit was in 1999 with *Kiss Me* which made No 1 in Australia. They also charted with *There She Goes*.

**KELLY LANDRY** born in - 1979 (43)

\* Australian TV presenter and model. Her TV credits including: *Getaway*, *Top 6* (2015), *Wipeout Australia* (2009) and *Million Dollar Wheel of Fortune* (2008).

**SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA** born in St Petersburg, Russia - 1985 (37)

\* Russian tennis player. Won the US Open women's final in 2004. Also Kuznetsova and Alicia Molik claimed the women's doubles title at the 2005 Australian Open.

**DRAKE BELL** born in Orange County, California - 1986 (36)

\* US actor and musician. He co-starred with Josh Nichols in the TV sit-com *Drake & Josh* (2004-2007).

## Events

**NED KELLY'S** 'Kelly Gang' took over the town of Glenrowan in Victoria and also occupied the Glenrowan Inn taking about 70 hostages - 1880.

\* At about dawn on 28 June, Kelly emerged from the inn in his suit of armour. He marched on to the police firing his gun. He survived to stand trial. The other Kelly Gang members died in the hotel.

**JOHNNY O'KEEFE** was involved in a car accident - 1960.

\* He crashed his red Plymouth just north of Kempsey while returning to Sydney from Surfers Paradise.

**RON CLARKE** (Australia) set a new world record for two miles, which he ran in 8 mins and 19.8 secs - 1967.

World's first **ATM** (automatic teller machine) opened at Barclays Bank in Enfield Town, Middlesex - 1967. \* Reg Varney became the very first person to use the machine.

**MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB** voted in favour of admitting women as members - 1983.

**WHITNEY HOUSTON'S** second album *Whitney* entered the US chart at No 1 and she became the first woman in the US chart history to simultaneously enter and top the Billboard album chart in one week - 1987.

**DAVE HURST** and **ALAN MATTHEWS** (UK) became the first blind mountain climbers to reach the summit of Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain - 1988.

**JULIA ROBERTS**, 25, married singer **LYLE LOVETT**, 35, - 1993.

\* They divorced in 1995.

**ANNA NICOLE SMITH**, 26, married 89-year-old billionaire James Howard Marshall - 1994.

\* Marshall died 13 months later later. They met in 1994 when she was working as a topless dancer. She died aged 39 in 2007.

**JANET DOWNES** of Nebraska married herself on her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday - 1997.

\* She exchanged vows by reciting into a mirror. The mock wedding also featured a choir, wedding cake and flowers.

**GEORGE SALYER**, aged 97, became the oldest male parachutist when he made a tandem jump at Harvey Airfield in Washington - 1998.

**JOHN ENTWISTLE**, UK bass guitarist with The Who, died aged 57 in Las Vegas - 2002.

\* He died in a hotel room from a heart attack after using cocaine the night before a tour by The Who was to commence. He spent his 1 million pound fee on gambling debts before he had a chance to play one single note in concert.

**ELOISE ASSETTA** of Melbourne gave birth to twin boys Jordano and Luca on her 27<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her husband also celebrated his 28<sup>th</sup> birthday on the same day - 2004. \* Experts suggest that the chances of this event occurring are one in 42 million.

**AUSTRALIA** lost to **ITALY** 1-0 in the World Cup after Italy scored a penalty goal in the final seconds of injury time - 2006.

**TONY BLAIR** stepped down as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom - 2007.

\* He came to power in May 1997.

**JOE JACKSON**, manager, father and patriarch of the Jackson family and The Jackson 5, died age 89 of pancreatic cancer - 2018.

More than 100 **NEWS CORP AUSTRALIA** newspapers were printed for the final time as the company either moved them to an online only format, or closed them completely - 2020.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

Tuesday 28th June 2022

## Births

**RICHARD RODGERS** born in Queens, New York - 1902. (Died aged 77 - 1979)

\* American composer. From 1943 to 1959 he worked with lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II. They wrote the musicals - *Carousel*, *Oklahoma*, *The King And I*, *South Pacific* and *The Sound Of Music*. He also worked with Lorenz Hart writing songs such as *My Funny Valentine* and *The Lady Is A Tramp*. In 1934 they wrote *Blue Moon*. It was the only song they penned which didn't become a hit originating in a stage or screen musical. (It became a No 1 seller for The Marcels who rocked it up when they recorded it in 1961.)

\* He wrote over 1,500 songs and 42 musicals, 19 of which were transferred to film.

**MEL BROOKS** (Melvin Kaminsky) born in Brooklyn, New York - 1926 (96)

\* American writer, producer, director and actor. He starred in and directed the comedy films *Blazing Saddles* ('74), *Silent Movie* ('76), *High Anxiety* ('78), *To Be Or Not To Be* ('83) and *Space Balls* ('87). He co-scripted the *Get Smart* television series.

\* For over 40 years he was married to actress Anne Bancroft (who died in 2005). They starred together in *To Be Or Not To Be*. He also had a hit song in 1984 with *To Be Or Not To Be (Hitler Rap)* which was inspired by the movie.

\* His best friend was actor/comedian Carl Reiner (who died in 2020). For many years they got together nearly every night to share a meal together.

**NORIYUKI 'PAT' MORITA** born in Isleton, California - 1932. (Died aged 73 - 2005)

\* US actor. He played Arnold in *Happy Days* and starred as a detective in the short lived TV series *Ohara*. On the big screen he is best known for playing the karate teacher in the series of *Karate Kid* films.

**JOHN INMAN** (Frederick John Inman) born in Lancashire, England - 1935. (Died aged 71 - 2007)

\* English actor. He played Mr Humphreys in the UK '70s TV comedy *Are You Being Served?*

**KATHY BATES** (Kathleen Doyle-Bates) born in Memphis, Tennessee - 1948 (74)

\* American actress. She won an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in the 1990 film *Misery*, starred in the 1991 hit film *Fried Green Tomatoes* and played Molly Brown in *Titanic* ('97). She also appeared in the US TV version of *The Office*.

**MICK CRONIN** (Michael Cronin) born in Kiama, NSW - 1951 (71)

\* Australian rugby league player with Parramatta. He achieved the record for the most points in a season with 282 ('78) and the most points in a career with 1,971.

**LALLA WARD** (Sarah Ward) born in England - 1951 (71)

\* English actress. Played Romana opposite Tom Baker in the *Dr Who* BBC TV series. She quit at the end of 1980 and married Baker but the marriage lasted just 16 months. In 1992 she married biologist/atheist Dr. Richard Dawkins. However they divorced in 2016.

**MARK EDMONDSON** born in Gosford, NSW - 1954 (68)

\* Australian tennis player. He became the first unseeded player to win the Australian Open when he defeated John Newcombe at Kooyong in 1976.

**MICHELE TIMMS** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1965 (57)

\* Australian basketball player. She captained the Australian Opals to a silver medal in the women's basketball at the Sydney Olympics. She also played for the Phoenix Mercury in the Women's National Basketball Association. She was an assistant coach of the Australian Opals and an assistant coach of the Global Metals Bulleen Boomers in the Women's National Basketball League.

**JOHN CUSACK** born in Evanston, Illinois - 1966 (56)

\* US actor. His movies include *Sixteen Candles* ('84), *Stand By Me* ('86), *Say Anything ...* ('89), *The Grifters* ('90), *The Road To Wellville* ('95), *Being John Malkovich* ('99), *High Fidelity* (2000), *1408* (2007), *2012* (2009), *The Raven* (2012) and *Hot Tub Time Machine* (2010).

\* His sisters are actresses Joan and Ann Cusack.

**JESSICA HECHT** born in Princeton, New Jersey - 1965 (57)

\* US actress and singer. Apart from her numerous Broadway roles, on television she played Janeane Parker in the '90s TV series *The Single Guy*. She also had a recurring role in *Friends*.

**ELON MUSK** born in South Africa - 1971 (51)

\* South African-born American entrepreneur and businessman. He is the world's richest man, relegating Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to second place for the first time in four years. He is the co-founder, CEO and product architect at Tesla Motors. In April 2022 he bought the Twitter company for approximately \$44 billion. Musk is an active user of Twitter, where he has over 80 million followers.

\* In 1999, Musk co-founded X.com, an online financial services/payments company. The following year led to the creation of PayPal as it is known today.

**KIEREN JACK** born in Sydney, NSW - 1987 (35)

\* AFL player for the Sydney Swans. Son of rugby league great Garry Jack. He was a member of the Swans 2012 premiership team. He was co-captain of the Sydney Swans from 2013-2016 alongside Jarrad McVeigh. He retired at end of 2019 after playing 256 games.

## Events

**SYDNEY** recorded one inch of snow - 1836.

**WORLD WAR I** was triggered off following the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand who was killed in Yugoslavia - 1914.

**WORLD WAR I** officially ended 5 years after it began when Germany and the Allied forces signed the Treaty of Versailles - 1919.

**FORD AUSTRALIA**, the Australian subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, was founded in Geelong, Victoria - 1925.

**JANE WYMAN** divorced **RONALD REAGAN** after 8 years of marriage - 1948.

Australia's first **FALCON** rolled off the assembly line - 1960.

\* In 2000, six generations of Falcons gathered at Ford's Broadmeadows headquarters in Melbourne to mark the milestone. It closed in 2016.

**CLEOPATRA** movie was shot for the final day - 1962.

\* It took three years to make at a cost of \$US35 million. The four-hour epic starred Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison and Roddy McDowall.

**THE DRIFTERS** recorded *Up On The Roof* (written by Gerry Goffin and Carole King) - 1962.

**PICK-A-BOX** ended on Australian television - 1971.

**TODAY** show began on Channel 9 in Sydney - 1982.

\* It is Australia's longest running morning breakfast news program. The first program was hosted by Steve Liebmann and Sue Kellaway.

**WHAM** played their farewell concert - 1986.

\* The duo - George Michael and Andrew Ridgely - were together four years.

**EVANDER HOLYFIELD** defeated **MIKE TYSON** after Tyson was disqualified in the third round for twice biting Holyfield on the right and then left ear - 1997.

**LAST LAUGH** comedy venue closed in Collingwood - 1997.

\* After 21 years they relocated to Carlton next to The Comedy Club.

**ANDREW BOGUT**, 20 year old Melbourne-born basketball player, was first pick in the NBA draft in New York and was signed by the Milwaukee Bucks in a 5 year deal worth around \$37 million - 2005.

\* Bogut is the first Australian ever to be picked in the top spot.

**COLDPLAY** attracted a record crowd of 12,490 people to the Sydney Entertainment Centre - 2006.

**TOOMBUL MUSIC**, one of Brisbane's best known music shops, closed for business - 2008.

\* Owned by Barry Bull, the shop operated in Brisbane for almost 30 years.

**GREG NORMAN** (golfer) and **CHRIS EVERT** (tennis player), both aged 53, were married on Paradise Island in the Bahamas - 2008.

\* They divorced in December 2009.

**SCOTTY MOORE**, US guitarist and engineer, died aged 84 - 2016.

\* He is best known for his backing of Elvis Presley in the early part of his career.

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Wednesday 29th June 2022

### Births

**KEN DONE** (Kenneth Done) born in Sydney, NSW - 1940 (82)

\* Australian artist. His famous Sydney Harbour squiggle first made an appearance in 1980 at his first Sydney exhibition. With his wife, Judy, he created Done Art and Design, a firm that manufactures and retails a distinctive range of fashion, homewares and other lifestyle products. Designed the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games logo.

**MIKE WILLESEE** born in Perth, WA - 1942. (Died aged 76 - 2019)

\* Australian TV presenter. The brother of journalist Terry Willesee, hosted various TV current affairs programs. From 1969 to 1971 he presented *Four Corners* then in 1971 began hosting *A Current Affair*. In 2012 he joined *Sunday Night* on Channel 7 to do high profile interviews.

\* His father was the long serving Labor Party Senator Don Willesee.

\* His company Transmedia Productions purchased a number of NSW properties, radio stations and hotels. He also served as a President of the Sydney Swans.

**JOHN NORTHEY** born in - 1943 (79)

\* Australian Rules player and coach. 'Swooper' played with Richmond and also coached the Sydney Swans, Melbourne, Richmond and Brisbane Lions. He was axed as Lions coach towards the end of the 1998 season.

**GARY BUSEY** (William Gary Busey) born in Texas - 1944 (78)

\* American actor. His movies include *The Buddy Holly Story* (as Buddy) ('78), *Big Wednesday* ('78), *Lethal Weapon* ('87), *Point Break* ('91), *Under Siege* ('92), *The Firm* ('93) and *Entourage* (2015).

**IAN PAICE** born in Nottingham, England - 1948 (74)

\* English musician. He is best known as the drummer for Deep Purple. He is the only founding member of the band still performing with the group and the only member to appear on every album the band has released since 1968. Their biggest hit single is *Black Night* (1970). Paice has also played with Whitesnake and the Gary Moore Band.

**FRED GRANDY** born in Sioux City, Iowa - 1948 (74)

\* US actor. and politician He played 'Gopher' Smith in *The Love Boat* television series.

**COLIN HAY** born in Scotland - 1953 (69)

\* Australian singer/musician and actor. He was lead vocalist with Men At Work. Their album *Business As Usual* spent 15 weeks at the top of the US album charts. It was also a No 1 hit in the UK and the biggest selling Australian album for 1982. The singles *Down Under* and *Who Can It Be Now* both made No 1 in the US.

\* For over 20 years he's been based in the US. He's now a US citizen. In 1987 he released his debut solo album *Looking For Jack*. In 2022 he released his 15th solo album *Now And The Evermore*.

**ROBERT FORSTER** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1957 (65)

\* Australian singer-songwriter and musician. In 1977 he co-founded The Go Betweens, with musician, Grant McLennan. *16 Lovers Lane* (1988) was the group's most successful album. It featured their well known radio hit *Streets of Your Town*. The Go Between Bridge in Brisbane was named after The Go Betweens.

**JAMES FREUD** (Colin McGlinchey) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1959. (Died aged 51 - 2010)

\* Australian musician. His first recording success came in 1980 with his band the Radio Stars. They had a hit with *Modern Girl*. In 1982 he joined the Models. Their biggest hits were *Barbados* and *Out Of Mind, Out Of Sight*.

**ROSS GREENWOOD** born in - 1959 (63)

\* Australian finance expert. For many years he was a finance reporter for *Today* and *Nine News* and presented *Money News* on 2GB. He's now on SKY News.

**PETER FITZSIMONS** born in Peats Ridge, NSW - 1961 (61)

\* Australian rugby player, radio/TV presenter and sports writer. FitzSimons is a former Wallaby player and played seven Tests for Australia.

\* He's married to Channel 9 presenter Lisa Wilkinson.

**SOFIE FORMICA** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1971 (51)

\* Australian TV/radio presenter and actress. She is currently the host of 4BC's afternoon weekday program. She was a presenter on the TV lifestyle program *The Great South East* from 1997-2016. She was also a host of the children's programs *Saturday Disney* and *Now You See It* as well as the comedy program *Just Kidding* and an original reporter on *The Great Outdoors*.

**BRET MCKENZIE** born in New Zealand - 1976 (46)

\* NZ comedian and musician. One half of the comedy team Flight Of The Conchords (with Jemaine Clement). Their American TV series aired for two seasons on HBO from 2007-2009. He had a small role in the films *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, and *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*.

**CHRISTOPHER EGAN** born in Sydney, NSW - 1986 (36)

\* Australian actor. He played Nick Smith in *Home and Away* for three years. He played David Shepherd on the US television drama *Kings*, heavily based on the Biblical story of King David and King Saul. He also appears in the sci-fi TV series *Dominion*.

### Events

**THE DRIFTERS** recorded their first single *Lucille* - 1953.

\* It failed to chart. Their first top 10 hit came six years later in 1959 with *There Goes My Baby*.

**MARILYN MONROE** married US playwright **ARTHUR MILLER** in London - 1956.

\* They divorced in 1961.

**BUDDY HOLLY** began recording *Peggy Sue* - 1957.

\* The Crickets are not credited on the single although Joe B Mauldin (string bass) and Jerry Allison (drums) are on the recording.

**GRAHAM NASH** wrote the song *Marrakesh Express* while on tour with The Hollies - 1967.

**JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE** played for the final time at the Denver Pop Festival - 1969.

**LEE TREVINO**, US golfer, was struck by lightning - and survived - at the Western Open in Illinois - 1975.

**STEVE "WOZ" WOZNIAC** tested the first prototype of the Apple computer - 1975.

\* It would be the first time a computer-generated character would be displayed on a TV screen, paving the way for many television-based computers that were popular in the 1980s.

**PETER FRAMPTON** cracked several ribs and broke his arm in a car accident in the Bahamas - 1978.

**BRIAN JOHNSON**, ex-Geordie singer, played his first **AC/DC** concert as their new lead vocalist - 1980.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical **SUNSET BOULEVARD** opened in London - 1993.

\* It's based on the 1950 film that starred William Holden and Gloria Swanson.

**AUSTRALIA'S COLDEST DAY** was recorded at Charlotte Pass in NSW where the temperature dropped to -23 degrees Celsius - 1994.

**LEIF GARRETT**, US singer, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and heroin - 1999.

**STING** played chess with world champion **GARRY KASPAROV** in an exhibition game in New York's Times Square - 2000.

Melbourne's famous **NYLEX CLOCK** was switched back on again - 2005.

\* It first began operating in 1961. It was turned off in May 2004 for repairs.

First **APPLE IPHONE** was released at 6 p.m. across America - 2007.

**EAST LINK** opened to traffic in Melbourne's Eastern and South-Eastern suburbs - 2008.

**CARL REINER**, US actor, comedian and director, died aged 98 - 2020.

\* The father of actor Rob Reiner, is best known as the creator and producer of, and a writer and actor on *The Dick Van Dyke Show* (1961-1965). Reiner teamed up with Mel Brooks and together they released several comedy albums. They were best friends and for many years Brooks would join Reiner for a nightly evening meal. Reiner also can be seen in the films *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* (1963), *The Russians Are Coming, the Russians Are Coming* (1966), and the *Ocean's* film series (2001-2007).

# BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

## Thursday 30th June 2022

### Births

**LARRY HENLEY** born in Arp, Texas - 1937. (Died aged 77 - 2014)

\* US singer. He was the high-pitched vocalist with the US band The Newbeats. Their two big hits were in 1964 with *Bread and Butter* and *Break Away*.

\* He co-wrote *Wind Beneath My Wings*, which became a No 1 hit for Bette Midler in 1989.

**TONY HATCH** born in Middlesex, England - 1939 (83)

\* English record producer and songwriter. He and his former wife Jackie Trent (who died in March 2015), had a big hit in 1967 with *The Two Of Us*. In 1995 the couple separated. He's now living in Spain with his third wife.

\* Tony and Jackie wrote some of Petula Clark's biggest '60s hits such as *Downtown*, *Don't Sleep In The Subway*, *My Love*, *Colour My World*, *A Sign Of The Times* and *I Know A Place*. They also wrote the hit songs - *You're Everything* (Don Lane), *What Would I Be* (Val Doonican) and *Forget Him* (Bobby Rydell) - which was written under a pseudonym. Their most profitable song has been the theme to the television series *Neighbours*.

**GLENN SHORROCK** born in Kent, England - 1944 (78)

\* Australian singer. He was lead vocalist for the local bands The Twilights, Axiom and Little River Band. He left Little River Band to go solo in 1982 and rejoined the group in 1988. Little River Band's hits *Reminiscing*, *Help Is On It's Way*, *Lonesome Loser*, *Cool Change*, *Lady* all charted in the US. \* He had a solo hit in 1979 with a revival of *Dream Lover*.

**KAY McGRATH** born in Bay of Plenty, New Zealand - 1956 (66)

\* Brisbane newsreader. She left New Zealand in 1979 and settled in Australia. Her TV career began with Channel 0 (now 10) before she joined the Seven News Brisbane team in 1989. During her time with Seven, she has also reported for and co-hosted a series of documentaries on local social issues. In December 2019, McGrath announced that she would step down from her fulltime role behind the Seven News desk on 26 January 2020.

**BRYAN GREEN** born in Wollongong, NSW - 1957 (65)

\* Australian politician. He was the leader of the parliamentary Labor Party in Tasmania from 2014-2017.

**VINCENT D'ONOFRIO** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1959 (63)

\* US actor. He played Det. Robert Goren in *Law And Order; Criminal Intent* and currently plays Wilson Fisk in the series *Daredevil*, based on the Marvel comics series of the same name. His movies include *The Judge* (2014) and *Jurassic World* (2015).

\* He was in a relationship with Australian actress Greta Scaachi. They had a daughter.

**MURRAY COOK** born in Cowra, NSW - 1960 (62)

\* Australian musician and singer. He was an original member of the children's group The Wiggles that formed in 1991. He left the band in 2012. He now fronts the band Soul Movers. They released their third record *Bona Fide* in 2019.

\* In 2021 he joined with original Wiggles member Jeff Fatt, as well as Anthony Field, the founding Wiggle, and his current bandmates Lachlan Gillespie, Simon Pryce and the recently retired Emma Watkins to record Tame Impala's *Elephant*. It made No 1 on triple j's Hot 100.

\* He created the character Dorothy The Dinosaur.

**MIKE TYSON** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1966 (56)

\* American boxer. At the age of 20 he became the youngest boxer to win the world title heavyweight crown. In 1990 he lost the world heavyweight crown to James 'Buster' Douglas when he was defeated by a TKO in the 10th round. It was his first defeat after 37 wins (33 by knockout). He won 19 professional bouts by knock out, 12 in the first round. Out of 58 fights he won 50.

**RALF SCHUMACHER** born in Germany - 1975 (47)

\* F1 racing driver and younger brother of Michael Schumacher. His Formula One career spanned 11 seasons from 1997 to 2007, during which time he won six races from 180 starts.

\* His wife Cora took up motor racing and in 2004 took part in the Mini Challenge in Germany.

**DAN HALL** born in London, England - 1978 (44)

\* Australian singer. He's a former member of the band Taxiride who had their debut hit with *Get Set* ('99). In 2001 Hall decided to leave Taxiride after their first album to pursue his solo career and refine his song writing.

**BEN COUSINS** born in Geelong, Victoria - 1978 (44)

\* AFL player. Captain of the West Coast Eagles from 2001-2005 and winner of the 2005 Brownlow Medal. He lost the Eagles captaincy in early 2006 after he was involved in a drink driving offence. In 2007 he was suspended indefinitely by the Eagles after he failed to turn up at a pre-season training session. Early in 2007 he was also involved in a drunken incident in Melbourne. In November 2007 he was banned from AFL for one year by the AFL Commission for "bringing the game into disrepute". He was cleared to return to football in 2009 and was drafted by Richmond. He retired at end of season 2010.

**LIZZY CAPLAN** (Elizabeth Caplan) born in Los Angeles, California - 1982 (40)

\* US actress. Her films include *Mean Girls*, *Cloverfield*, *Bachelorette*, *The Interview* and *Allied*. She also co-starred in the TV series *Masters Of Sex*.

**MICHAEL PHELPS** born in Baltimore, Maryland - 1985 (37)

\* US swimmer. He is the most decorated Olympian of all time, with a total of 28 medals. Phelps also holds the all-time records for Olympic gold medals (23, double the second highest record holders), Olympic gold medals in individual events (13), and Olympic medals in individual events for a male (16). In winning eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Games, Phelps took the record for the most first-place finishes at any single Olympic Games.

**HUGH SHERIDAN** born in Adelaide, South Australia - 1985 (37)

\* Australian actor and singer. He is best known for his role as Ben Rafter in the TV series *Packed To The Rafters*. He also appears on the TV program *Five Bedrooms*. Sheridan is a three-time Logie Award winner for the Most Popular Actor category. He's released three music albums.

\* He's the No 1 ticket holder for the Port Adelaide AFL Football Club.

### Events

**BLONDIN** crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope in just 8 minutes - 1859.

\* Half way across the French tightrope artist did a somersault before a crowd of 25,000. He also took a photo with a tripod camera, photographing the crowd.

**TOWER BRIDGE** opened in London - 1894.

**GONE WITH THE WIND**, written by Margaret Mitchell, was published in New York - 1936.

First **CHEVROLET CORVETTE** sports car was manufactured in US - 1953.

**CHER** married musician **GREGG ALLMAN** - 1975.

\* After 10 days Cher filed for divorce. However they did reconcile but split three years later. Allman died in 2018.

**TASMANIA** recorded a temperature of -13.0 °C at Butlers Gorge, Shannon, and Tarraleah - 1983.

\* This was Tasmania's lowest temperature but the record was beaten when Liawenee experienced -14.2C in 2020.

**YUL BRYNER** gave his 4,633rd and final performance as the King of Siam in *The King And I* - 1985.

**APOLLO 13**, starring Tom Hanks, opened in US cinemas - 1995.

\* It was nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture (winning for Best Film Editing and Best Sound).

**BRAZIL** won the World Cup defeating Germany 2-0 and was watched by a record 3,473,940 viewers on Channel 9 - 2002.

**HAMISH AND ANDY** made their TV debut on Channel 31 while studying at RMIT University - 2003.

\* They presented 6 episodes of the comedy sketch program *Radio Karate* along with friends Ryan Shelton and Tim Bartley.

**PATRICK McDERMOTT**, 48 year old boyfriend of **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**, went missing after setting off on an overnight fishing trip - 2005.

\* His disappearance wasn't noticed until he failed to turn up for a custody visit with his son on July 6 2005. His death is still unconfirmed.

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# Jocks' Journal

## Radio News from 30 Years Ago



In light of the fact that **4KQ's Laurel Edwards** has just celebrated 30 years on breakfast radio ...I thought in this issue we would turn back the clock and look at the radio moves from 1992. How many names do you recall?

**2UW** which is soon to convert to the FM brand, has appointed **CHERIE ROMARO** as Program Director. Cherie has plenty of FM experience, having worked previously with **2MMM** and **2DAY FM**.



Another lady making the radio headlines is **JILL RAY** who has resigned from **4KQ**. For the past three and half years **AGRO's** ex-TV off sider has been co-hosting the breakfast show with **KIM MOTHERSHAW**. Her replacement is TV children's host/singer **LAUREL EDWARDS**. Lucky Laurel will fly with Kim to London where they'll be broadcasting the breakfast show for the week commencing June 1 as part of the Beatles Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band 25th anniversary celebrations.

At **SA FM** ex-Melbourne jock **JOHN PETERS** is now on drive. He replaces **JEFF ALLIS** who is now P.D. at **SEA FM**. Also moving to the Gold Coast is Music Director **IRENE KANARIS** who will take on that same role at **SEA FM**. **DON FOSTER** (ex-**104.7**) is now **SA FM's** M.D. and late night announcer **TONI TENAGLIA** will also be assistant M.D.

**KRIS PAIGE** and **LISA SPENCER** (ex-**96FM**) can now be heard on **2MMM** mid-dawns.

At **2CC** Canberra drive announcer **DOUG MULLEY** has moved to breakfast joining former morning announcer **GREG HUGHES**. Moving to drive is **BRAD DONALSON**.

**PAUL REDMAN** has joined the **PM FM** Morning Crew along with former news person **MANDY WALSH**.

**MOYD KAYE** is no longer P.D. at **Radio 97**. We're not sure of his plans - but he has been spending some time having a few chats with certain Gold Coast Radio lawyers.

**2NM** reports that breakfast jock **ANTHONY MALEY** has moved to **SUN FM**. **2NM's** P.D. **MARK LITTLER** has moved from his morning shift to breakfast. **PAUL STANLEY** (ex-**2GF** Grafton) is on drive and **BRENDAN JONES** is now on mornings.

**2SM** announcer **PHIL O'NEIL** was axed after various incidents including an on air comment about "eating meat on Good Friday." In case you're not aware, **2SM** is owned by the Roman Catholic church.

**CHRIS ELLIOTT** has left **4MMM** due to 'radio boredom.' **IAN STRACHAN** has moved into the drive chair.

**MALCOLM PAUL** (ex-**2DAY FM** etc.) is the new PD and breakfast announcer at **KIX FM**. He replaces **DAVE GOSPER**. Up the road, **RAY GRECH** (ex-**2LM**) has been appointed P.D. at **2CA**.

The **CLUB VEG** duo are now working solo. **MALCOLM LEES** recently pursued other business interests and became co-owner of the Sydney Saloon Bar in Camperdown.

**THE JOCKS' JOURNAL WHOOPS AWARD** this month goes to **7AD** announcer **PHIL GRAY** who recently announced Australian tennis great *Evonne Goolagong* as *Evonne Wollongong!* Phil, you should have stuck with *Evonne Crawley*.

**3CV** Program Director and announcer **DEAN PICKERING** recently announced his engagement to **MEGAN SAUNDERS**. After 6 years of serious dating he finally popped the question.

New appointment at North West Radio **6KA/NW** include **MICHELLE HOOPER** (ex-**8HA**) and **ANDREW SIGHTER** is replacing **MARK GIBSON** on mornings. **BEN WASLEY** has moved on to **K ROQ** Gold Coast.

**TRIPLE M's** big switch campaign has made a definite mark in the latest Brisbane and Sydney survey results with increases in all sessions in Brisbane. In Sydney **2MMM** increased their 10-17 share by 4.3 (now 26.1) and 18-24's by 2.8. A'noons picked up by 3.7 and now leads **2DAY FM**. In Brisbane **4MMM** also made their biggest gains in a'noon increasing from 9.2 to 14.9. However they are still a long way behind **B105** who lead with 30.7. In Melbourne it was a different story with **3MMM's** overall figure (all people Mon-Sun) dropping from 13.8 to 12.6.

Negotiations for the sale of **2SM** have been delayed after members of a consortium in the process of buying the station failed to attend a meeting with management. Arguments over renovations work at **2SM's** North Sydney building have caused a hitch in the negotiations.

**4BC** Brisbane is converting to a country music format in a an effort to increase their low ratings.

**3EE** goes to air in Melbourne on June 28. On air announcers include **CRAIG WILLIS**, **JOHN COOK**, and **GRAHAM BRADY**. Sports announcers include **IAN MAJOR** and **DON HYDE**.

After a two year stint at **2EC**, **MARK DAVIS** has resigned and is currently seeking a new on air gig.

**JONATHON VERTIGAN** - son of famous **3UZ** announcer **JOHN VERTIGAN**, can now be heard on air at Victorian country station **3SH**.

**DON LUNN** can now be heard nightly on Melbourne's **GOLD 104** following the success of his Saturday night program. Don's former **3UZ** workmate **KEN SPARKES** is off to the chapel. The **2SM** program consultant is marrying 26 year old Susan Bucknor at St Mark's in Sydney.

**BRENDAN BARNES** is now P.D. at **SUN FM** as well as morning announcer. A'noon announcer **VINNIE SHANNON** has been appointed as music director. **DREW DAVID** has left and is heading to Los Angeles to do some radio work. Recently appointed announcer **ROD SHEPPARD** has resigned due to family reasons and returned to Tasmania.

**7TTT FM** (Hobart) has retrenched night time jock **ADAM WILLISCOFT**.

**DOUG MULRAY's** mum Dot and **ALISON DROWER's** mum Edna, were just two of the guest mothers on Mulray's recent **2MMM** Mother's Day breakfast show.

## More Australian Radio News



The **Breeze** afternoon drive host **Jess Harris** has moved into a new role as Breakfast Show host on The Breeze. Group General Manager **Cheryl Jowitt** says when the Breakfast time slot came up it was an easy move for Breeze Drive

Announcer Jess Harris to move to the newly vacated Breakfast show. *"Jess has been an amazing part of our team for over 17 years and started with the station as a receptionist. We've watched her grow up, get married and she is the proud mum of 4 beautiful children. Her girl next door appeal makes her popular with our Breeze audience,"* Ms Jowitt says.

The **Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA)** has launched the 2022 CBAA Community Radio Awards—celebrating the sector's innovation, perseverance, and its community champions. Across more than 30 diverse categories, community radio stations are invited to celebrate the people, programs and initiatives that make their stations excellent! **Jon Bisset**, CBAA's CEO, said, *"We want to know about the people, initiatives and programs that have dug deep these past twelve months and exemplified community broadcasting excellence."* In the 2022 CBAA Community Radio Awards, you can celebrate your station's milestones in over 30 categories. Whether your team has supported your community through COVID-19 restrictions, or reengaged them afterwards, we want to know about the things that make you the trusted voice of your community. It has been a year for innovation and resilience. Entries are open now until 13 June.

**Tanya Bunter** has joined **triple j** and **Double J** as the Group Music Programmer and Producer. She was the founder, presenter and producer of *Desire Lines* on **3RRR 102.7 FM**.



**Lawrence Mooney** finished up on the **Triple M** Sydney Breakfast show in November 2021. A statement from SCA states: *"Mr Mooney commenced proceedings in the NSW Supreme Court to dispute SCA's decision*

*to terminate his contract, which SCA defended. SCA and Mr Mooney have agreed to resolve the issues between them and for the proceedings to be dismissed. Mr Mooney and SCA will not be providing further comment."*

**ARN** has announced the *She's on the Money* podcast, hosted by **Victoria Devine** can now be heard as a radio show every Saturday between 9 and 10 am across the **KIIS Network**. The show is anchored by **Mitch Churi**, a familiar voice to KIIS Network listeners through hosting his own show, *The Night Show*, as well as anchoring the *Life Uncut Radio Show*.

**Tilly Allard** has been appointed Brand and Promotions Director for **Triple M** Queensland in a new role that will see her leading the Brisbane and wider state promotional team. The appointment is a promotion for Allard who has been Brand and Promotions Manager for Triple M Brisbane, focusing on building and executing major station tactics and campaigns, from Triple M's Lend a Hand, the iconic Riverfire Rockstar Lounge, Rural Aid Travels West, Tradie for a Lady, and EKKa activity. She started with SCA in Brisbane in 2016 as a Sales Coordinator, making the move north from Bathurst's 2BS and B Rock, and was promoted from Coordinator to Promotions Manager in 2018. '



Contemporary easy listening radio station, **The Breeze** has a new afternoon drive show host – seasoned radio announcer **Chris Hull**. Starting within the radio world in 2006, Chris has dreamt of being on radio since he was five-years-old, and he is thrilled to be driving Breeze listeners home

each weekday from 3pm to 7pm. *"When I was about four or five, my mum told me I walked outside one day talking into a building block, and she thought I was either going to end up as a performer or on the radio,"* Chris says. *"I always said I would love to do a breakfast show or drive show, and here I am, 30 years later fulfilling that dream."* Chris has been working at The Breeze, part of the Rebel Radio Network owned by the Jowitt Family group of companies, since 2013.

The **ACE Radio Network** has announced that the podcast **Food Bytes with Sarah Patterson** has become a weekly radio show. ACE Group Content Director **Mat Cummins** says: *"We're excited to bring Food Bytes to the ACE Radio Network. Sarah and Kevin have built a wonderful audience for the podcast and these conversations should be heard on the radio too, which is why we're working together. The calibre of guests that have joined them to talk about their experiences is fantastic."* Sarah and Kevin are equally excited: *"We have always wanted to bring the show to radio so this is perfect. We've already done nearly 200 episodes so we're well rehearsed and ready to go."* Hosted by husband and wife team **Sarah Patterson** and **Kevin Hillier**, the one hour show is heard on ACE stations across Gippsland, Warrnambool, Colac, Swan Hill, Hamilton, Wimmera Mallee, Deniliquin, Echuca/Moama, Albury/Wodonga and Wangaratta from 9am on Sundays.

Commercial radio ad revenue was in positive territory in April 2022 up 8.8% compared to April 2021, according to data released by **Commercial Radio Australia**. Ad revenue for the five major Australian capital city markets totalled \$56.184 million during the month compared to \$51.636 million a year ago. **Ford Ennals**, chief executive officer of CRA said the steady increase in ad revenue growth reflected key sectors rebounding post pandemic and turning to radio advertising to drive their business. Mr. Ennals said election related advertising would have also positively impacted ad revenue figures. Melbourne stations reported a 13.7% year on year increase in ad revenue to \$18.761 million in the month of April compared to last year. Perth stations were also strong with a 13.3% increase to \$7.443 million. Sydney was up 6.9% to \$16.862 million, and Adelaide rose 5.4% to \$5.046 million, Brisbane stations increased 0.9% to \$8.072 million.