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4BH Brisbane manager David Wiltshire is leaving radio after 19 years in the industry. He will be the General Manager of his brother's book wholesaling business aptly called Wiltshire Books. During his radio career he worked in various roles including: announcing (4BH, 4KQ, WAVE FM etc.), promotions, music, sales and management. He has spent the last seven months working for DMG as Manager of 4BH.

David #2 - David Burton is relocating from the Gold Coast to Toowoomba and will be starting at the Darling Downs Radio and South Burnett Radio Centres on Monday Oct 14th, going in as PD of their 5 stations - 4GR, C FM, Toowoomba Country FM and 1071AM & C FM Kingaroy. Wil Brakels is moving to the Sunshine Coast Radio Centre as Promotions and Marketing Manager. Burton, who was the drive jock/ PD at GOLD FM won't be replaced as PD. current SEA FM PD Ross Turner will assume the PD role for both SEA FM and GOLD FM.

And finally, David Cosentino from RED FM will now also work on sister station WAFM from Monday 7/10 on the 6pm to midnight shift (Top 6 & 40 Monday to Friday. RED FM announcer/production assistant Wade Bush will also take over the 12 to 3pm shift on the Northwest Radio Network across the Kimberly and Pilbara from Monday 7-10pm. Jason Bassett from The Academy of Radio commences work on the Northwest Radio-Broome 3pm to 6pm shift from November 4.

Following the retirement of HO MIXFM GM Paul Shirley, company secretary Tracey Matthews has been appointed as the station's new manager.

DMG Southern Heritage afternoon announcer Geoff Daniels has moved to a new local afternoon program on 1494 2AY Albany-Wodonga. Lyndon Smith moves from 2GZ FM breakfast to fill Geoff's afternoon shift and take on a music role at the Southern Hub. Former DMG Northern Hub floater Scott Linden is the new host of 2GZ FM brekky in Orange.

4KQ PD Bob Gallagher will be filling in on breakfast with Laurel Edwards, replacing Kim Mothershaw (see feature page 2).

Ryan Khay has been appointed Program Director of 4VL/ CCCFM, Charleville.

Mick Newcombe is leaving HOT FM Cairns to spend some time travelling overseas.

Ex-FM104.7 Morning Jock/Mix 106.5 Brekkie Producer Grant Hawkins has accepted the “night” gig at Channel 4 in Dubai. For the past twelve months he has been working in Adelaide with David Day at the Australian Radio School and as a casual for Triple M.

The Gold Coast Radio Centre, part of the R G Capital Radio Network, has awarded Chris Hulme - “Account Manager of the Year.” Chris, who ended his lengthy “on air” career a decade ago, achieved sales for the year of $1 million.

Ash Long, editor of the e-newspaper Media Flash Daily (www.mediaflash.com.au) now can be heard in a weekly spot at 3pm Wednesdays on the Greg Evans 3AK radio program.

It is official, Far West Media is now owner operator of 2BH / Hill FM in Broken Hill. Richard Daniel is Managing Director and continues with his position at Voice International at Maroochydore. David Tunkin has sold all interests in the stations after owning them since 1984, in that time the station has moved into purpose built studios that replicate an antique Philips Radio, and has acquired Hill FM licence plus tourist radio licence for the company. The stations will continue to be locally operated, employing local people. All positions have been retained with Andrew Schmidt appointed Station Manager, and Steve Baker continuing in the Role of Programme Manager.

Congratulations to Jon Vertigan Mix 101.1 Melbourne morning man/MD who became a father on September 10. He and his wife Kelli brought 'Chloe Jill Vertigan' into the world at 5:31am. Weighing 9 pounds 10.

So what is Triple M's Jeff Allis up to lately? According to a recent email: " He is in the South Pole investigating the tribal patterns of the white tailed polar bear, and hopefully will bring back some new ideas on how to run austere programming from October 7..."

Greg Newman - Editor
A fter 14 years in the breakfast chair at 4KQ, Kim Mothershaw has decided to take a break. The Kim and Jill (Ray) breakfast show was launched in 1988. For the past 10½ years Kim has been accompanied by Laurel Edwards. In that time 4KQ was the only station to lower the colours of B105. Kim and Laurel were consistently one of the top two teams in Brisbane and at one stage had a run of eight survey victories out of 13 against slick FM opposition.

Throughout the nineties 4KQ remained one of the top AM music stations in capital city markets in Australia. The Kim and Laurel breakfast show finished 2001 in the number two spot.

Where did you get your start in radio?
May 6th 1974, I started as an office boy at 4IP. The on-air number two spot.

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Where did you get your start in radio?
May 6th 1974, I started as an office boy at 4IP. The on-air team at that stage included Graham (Robbo) Roberts, Gray Clark, Paul J Turner and Keith Williams. Geoff Mullins (Channel Ten Newsreader) was PD and Harvey Lister (the now internationally famous promoter) was promotions manager. My first air shift was in Mt Isa. Then it was on to Warwick and Toowoomba.

 Didn’t you work on air in Brisbane in the late 70’s?
Yeah! I was on holidays at Kingscliff with Maureen in January 77. We were listening to 4BK and a message came over asking me to ring the station. I was put through to the manager, David Greenwood, who said I was to start “tomorrow morning” on breakfast. Next morning I had to climb the external fire escape to the third floor at four in the morning to gain access to the radio station. That was the beginning of the Mothershaw & Smith breakfast show with Billy J Smith. It didn’t have a long run, and in hindsight my then PD John Crawford was spot-on when he said I simply hadn’t experienced enough of “life”. Nevertheless that stint was a priceless grounding for things to come. From 1978 to 1988 I spent time in Toowoomba, Canberra and the Sunshine Coast before the opportunity came up at 4KQ.

 With what do you credit your success at 4KQ?
In this business the saying “No man is an island” is true. For any station to be successful, the focus has to be complete - management, programming, promotions, sales, technical - no weak link.

 What’s been your highlight at 4KQ?
There’ve been so many – broadcasting from London in 1992; interviewing the interviewer Michael Parkinson for the best part of an hour while in London; reaching No 1.

And your lowlight?
No lowlights. However it’d be fair to say that I was disappointed when the company got the latest FM licence in Brisbane and we were overlooked for the breakfast gig. I felt at that time we could have been extremely competitive.

What are your interests away from radio?
My passion has always been the horse racing and breeding industry.

Where do you go from here?
I’m going to take a bit of time off, decide on the next move and go for it.

Is it likely to be in radio?
It could be. I certainly wouldn’t say I’d never consider radio again. It’s been too good to me. If the right challenge came up I’d consider it. On the other hand, I won’t be limiting my future prospects to the wireless. I’m looking to the future with a very open mind.

What would be your advice to young aspiring breakfast announcers?
Get into a gig that you can get your teeth into, even if it means taking a step back to a smaller market for a while. Playing one hundred and something minutes of uninterrupted music from the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s and best of the 90’s etc etc just won’t cut it. Look where the breakfast talent is coming from - comedians, puppeteers, footballers, cricketers, journalists, politicians - just about anyone except “disc jockeys”. If it’s what you want though, never give up on the dream (that sounds familiar). Often the winner is the last one holding on.

The following Australian Radio Personalities are celebrating birthdays in the month of October (Oct 16-31)

- Oct 24 Richard Fowler (Gold FM Gold Coast) born.
- Oct 25 Mike Lunn (7EX) born in - 1957.
- Oct 28 Samantha Pannell (6IX) born.
- Oct 31 Barry Coleman (Radio 97) born in - 1957.
Creedence Clearwater Revival Trivia

Trivia taken from the book: Bad Moon Rising: The Unofficial History of Creedence Clearwater Revival written by Hank Bordowitz. (Omnibus Press. 358 pages)

* John and Tom Fogerty’s first guitar was an electric guitar which they rented for $5 a month. John’s first paid-for guitar was a Danelectro Silvertone which cost $80 and was paid for by doing his newspaper rounds.

* CCR began as the Blue Velvets and began playing together in late 1959. A typical Blue Velvets repertoire would include instrumentals of Duane Eddy, The Ventures, Johnny & The Hurricanes and hit songs including Louie Louie and Midnight Hour.

* Tom Fogerty began his music career by playing the violin for 4 years, then he switched to the accordion, then to the trumpet - and finally the guitar. Before joining his brother in the Blue Velvets he fronted his own band, Spider Webb & The Insects.

* The Blue Velvets changed their name to The Visions and then in 1964 the owner of Fantasy Records changed their name to The Golliwogs because he thought it sounded sort of British and in that year British groups were dominating the music charts. They were also made to wear white Afro wigs and Sonny & Cher-type sheepskin vests.

* In their early days John and Tom Fogerty wrote songs under pseudonyms such as Rann Wild, Toby Green and T Spicebush Swallowtail!

* The Golliwogs best selling single was Brown Eyed Girl (not the Van Morrison song) which sold better than 15,000 copies.

* Creedence Clearwater Revival got their first name from a friend called Credence Nuball. They added an extra ‘e’ to the name to create “creedence” - like a “creed”, something to believe in. Clearwater initially came from an ad for Olympia Beer, made from “cool, clear water.”. They first used the name on Christmas eve 1967. Other names they tossed around included: Deep Bottle Blue, Muddy Rabbit and Gossamer Wump.

* Creedence was the first band to sign on for Woodstock. They went on stage following the Grateful Dead at about 3 o’clock Sunday morning. The group didn’t allow the producers of the Woodstock film to include them in the movie because they didn’t feel their performance was one of their best efforts and also Fogerty thought it would be bad for their career.

* Drummer Doug Clifford’s wife Laurie did the cover art for CCR’s first album.

* John Fogerty says the CCR album title Willie & The Poorboys was vaguely inspired by Winnie The Pooh. After playing around with ‘Winnie the Pooh’, he came up with ‘Willie & The Poorboys’.

* The word “love” apparently doesn’t appear in any CCR hit written by John Fogerty.

* Cosmo’s Factory was their best selling album. ‘Cosmo’ was the nickname of drummer Doug Clifford. In his early college days he was referred to as Clifford C Clifford - the ‘C’ was for ‘Cosmo’.

* Bass player Stu Cook was one of the bass players who auditioned to replace Bill Wyman in the Rolling Stones.

* CCR broke up in July 1972. It was officially announced in the press in October 1972. They played together for the final time in October 1980 at Tom Fogerty’s wedding. They played for nearly an hour and even performed some tunes from their days as the Blue Velvets.

* Proud Mary’s lyrics were originally about a maid in a household of rich people - the song eventually became a song about a riverboat. Part of that inspiration came when John and Stu were watching Maverick on TV and the program featured a scene with a Mississippi River gambling boat. The rest of the group thought the song would sound better if they joined John on the “rolling on the river” chorus. John disagreed and only recorded his vocal.

* Mardi Gras was their final album. At that stage the group was a trio. John’s brother Tom had left. This was the first and only CCR album not to feature the group on the cover.
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15 years of building supplying and servicing on air consoles to
Australian radio stations
The recent success of Channel 9’s IQ Test across Australia got me to thinking what questions we’d ask of radio people in order to reveal their true high IQ scores?

When it comes to loyalty — and regular usage of your station, we know from experience that this grows as you exceed your listener’s expectations in your music, personality content, station imagery and promotions. If you’re a news/talk station, among a number of elements, loyal listening comes from the perishable topics and issues you pursue from hour to hour, day to day. One person at a time, one quarter hour at a time loyalty starts to grow.

Here’s an exercise for you to test your Radio IQ and how well you are doing in creating a beyond expectation experience for your listener each time he or she comes to your place on the dial. This Radio IQ test assists you to find out how ‘different’ your product is. The good news is that it won’t take very long for you to do. Just one quarter hour or less, if your station or daypart is truly ‘differentiated’ from the rest.

To commence the test, listen like a listener (not as easy as it may seem, so try and do it outside of the station, preferably in a location that’s not at home because you can get easily side tracked). Ask yourself how long it takes to hear everything your station stands for. If your music position is “today” or “classic,” how long does a listener need to listen to hear a strong current song by a core artist, a recurrent that hits the core listener with a strong emotive feeling, or a high testing gold song?

If you’re a news / talk station, how long before a listener hears a topic or an issue that affects them personally in their every day life. Have you answered their question of “yes, but how does this issue you’re covering affect me?”

How many minutes does a listener have to spend with you to hear Discretionary Time Information; stories that touch issues like the hip pocket nerve; their heartstring; what you may call relatable, topical content which connects with their expectations and values? By the way, the same also applies in varying forms for music formats.

If improving at work listening .. Enhancing your ‘fun’ image .. improving phone interactivity .. being active and doing good things in the community .. talking about things listeners care about .. is your station’s goal, how long does someone need to listen to hear you actually doing these things in a way that positively endears them to your station?

One thing is for sure as you take the radio IQ test, the quicker and more often you pay off for your target listener, the better the ratings will be through increased TSL and of course cume. Why? Because you start to provide that elusive “day to day tune in factor”. In other words, giving them a reason as to why they should keep coming back to your station day after day – that’s what building loyalty is all about.

This doesn’t mean how often you SAY what you stand for. It means how often you DO the things you promise in your positioning, both spoken and implied. This is what makes a station, a personality truly different and compelling .. or not. The challenge is to take the Radio IQ test by listening in a random quarter hour to your station and those of your competition. Can you hear the full variety of the music mix you promise? How well do you live up to it?

Are your personalities living up to the values and lifestyle of the target audience, talking about ‘real’ things listeners care about, making them feel more secure (or are they just selling the radio station)? Do you sound alive? Caring? Helpful? Likeable? Are your announcers moving away from being “pedestrian” by re-working the way they do liners from day to day.

Do the things that set your station apart from competitors tell stories, entertain, surprise and delight in every single quarter hour?

The ‘instant’ we all have to provide gratification has become shorter than ever now. How ‘divisible’ are you?

The final question is this and it’s probably one that only you and your listeners can answer .. if you took all the mentions of your station’s call sign and positioning statements away, does what’s left still clearly differentiate you from your competitors so that any listeners cuming up and down the dial recognise you instantly the moment they tune in.”

I’ll leave you to tally up the answers for your Radio IQ score.
Wednesday 16 October 2002

**Births**

OSCAR WILDE (Fingal Wills) born in Dublin, Ireland - 1854. (Died aged 55 - 1900)
* Irish writer of comedies, novels and verse.
* His dying words were apparently: “This wall-paper is killing me; one of us has got to go.”

MAX BYGRAVES (Walter Bygraves) born in London, England - 1922 (80)
* English singer. Famous for his sing-a-long medley albums, he had a pop hit single in Australia in 1973 with *Any Dream Will Do* from the musical *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*.
* He received the nickname ‘Max’ for his impressions of British comedian Max Miller.

BERT KAEMPFERT born in Germany - 1923. (Died aged 56 - 1980)
* German composer and orchestra leader. In 1960 Bert Kaempfert & His Orchestra had a No 1 hit with *Wonderland By Night*. He co-wrote the hit songs *Wooden Heart* (Elvis Presley) and *Strangers In The Night* (Frank Sinatra).
* He produced The Beatles first recordings *Ain’t She Sweet* and the instrumental *Cry For A Shadow*. They were made in Germany in 1961 when The Beatles backed British vocalist Tony Sheridan on his album.

ANGELA LANSBURY born in London, England - 1925 (77)
* English-born American actress. She starred as Jessica B Fletcher in the long running US TV series *Murder She Wrote* which began in 1984 and ended in 1996.
* She won her first Oscar nomination for her role in *Gypsy* (1962) and *Three’s Company*. She is also well known in the US for promoting the flab-fighting tool known as the ‘thighmaster’.

GLYNN NICHOLAS born in Bristol, England - 1952 (50)
* Australian comedian. In the early ‘80s he was a presenter on *Here’s Humphrey* working on the children’s show until 1989. He then moved to night time TV and hosted *The Big Gig* and also starred in his own ABC half-hour comedy program.

TIM ROBBINS born in West Covina, California - 1958 (44)
* US actor. His films include *The Player*, *Erik The Viking*, *Top Gun*, *Cadillac Man* and *Shawshank Redemption*. He wrote, directed and starred in *Bob Roberts*.
* He’s 194 cms (6 feet 4 1/2 ins) tall.

GARY KEMP born in London, England - 1959 (43)
* Guitarist with British band Spandau Ballet. His brother Martin played bass. They starred together in the film *The Krays*. Gary also had a major role in the 1992 film *The Bodyguard*.

MARTIN SACKS born in - 1959 (43)
* Australian actor. He plays senior Det. ‘P.J.’ Hasham in *Blue Heelers*.

FLEA (Michael Balzary) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1962 (40)
* Bass guitarist with US group Red Hot Chilli Peppers. They made No 1 in Australia in 1992 with the single *Under The Bridge*.
* He played Needles in *Back To The Future II* and *III*.

WENDY WILSON born in Los Angeles, California - 1969 (33)
* Former vocalist with Wilson Phillips. They made No 1 with their debut single *Hold On*. Wendy and Carnie are the daughters of Beach Boy Brian Wilson. They now perform in concert with former Beach Boy Al Jardine.

**Deaths**

LEO G CARROLL, English actor, died aged 79 - 1972.
* He played Cosmo Topper in the TV series *Topper* (’53-’56) and Mr Waverly in *The Man From UNCLE* (’64-’68).


AMBROSE PALMER, Australian boxing trainer, died aged 80 - 1990.


NOEL FERRIER, Australian actor, died aged 66 - 1997.

* He played Lt. Gil Hanley in 152 episodes of the ’60s TV series *Combat*.

**Events**

JANE EYRE, written by Charlotte Bronte, was published under the pseudonym of Currer Bell - 1847.

SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA was formed - 1907.
* The first Surf Lifesaving Club was the Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club founded in 1906.

SELF-WINDING WATCH was patented by John Harwood in Switzerland - 1923.

MIGHTY MOUSE debuted in the cartoon *Mouse Of Tomorrow* - 1942.

LITTLE RICHARD recorded his first single, *Get Rich Quick* - 1951.

JOHNNIE RAY recorded *Cry* - 1951.

THE BEATLES recorded *Day Tripper* - 1965.
* Interviewed in 1966, John and Paul admitted that the song was a “forced” composition, written under the pressure of having to come up with a new single. It became a double-sided No 1 hit with *We Can Work It Out* sharing the honours.

JAY & THE AMERICANS recorded *This Magic Moment* - 1968.

NEW YARDBIRDS played their first concert in London - 1968.
* The band was made up of Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Paul Jones and John Bonham. A short time later they changed their name to Led Zeppelin.

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL officially split up - 1972. (Actually split in July)
* A few months later John Fogerty had solo success with an album which he released under the name of the Blue Ridge Rangers.

* He began in Perth and completed his 3,686 mile run across Australia in Surfers Paradise.

STEVIE WONDER’s double album *Songs In The Key of Life* was released - 1976.
* It spent 14 weeks at No 1 on the US album chart.

NOT THE NINE O’CLOCK NEWS comedy program began on British television - 1979.


DELVENE DELANEY retired as hostess on *Sale Of The Century* - 1985.

Silverchair lead singer DANIEL JOHNS, 16, was knocked unconscious when he dived from the stage at a Melbourne concert - 1995.

LOST IN SPACE first TV episode was set, October 16, 1997.
**Thursday 17 October 2002**

**Births**

**IRENE RYAN** (Irene Riordan) born in El Paso, Texas - 1903. (Died aged 69 - 1973)
* American actress. She played Granny Clampett in the ‘60s TV series *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

**POPE JOHN PAUL I** (Albino Luciani) born in Belluno, Italy - 1912. (Died aged 65 - 1978)
* He became the Pope in August 1978. After less than one month in office he died of a heart attack (some say in mysterious circumstances) after a lifetime history of poor health. His reign was the second shortest in church history.

**JERRY SIEGEL** born in Cleveland, Ohio - 1914. (Died aged 81 - 1996)
* American cartoonist and co-creator of Superman. He and his partner Joe Shuster (who died in 1992) were paid $US130 between them for the rights of Superman and were then paid as freelance contributors.

**ARTHUR MILLER** born in New York City, New York - 1915 (87)
* American dramatist. His best known work is the popular play *Death Of A Salesman* which made its debut in 1949. Another of his successful stage plays is *The Crucible*.
* In 1956 he married Marilyn Monroe, they divorced four years later. He wrote the screen play of *The Misfits* which was her final film.

**SUMNER LOCKE ELLIOTT** born in Sydney, NSW - 1917. (Died aged 73 - 1991)
* Australian author and playwright. His best known novel *Careful He Might Hear You* was published in 1963 and became a film in 1983.

**RITA HAYWORTH** (Margarita Cansino) born in New York - 1918. (Died aged 68 - 1987)
* US actress. She starred in more than 40 films including *Gilda* (‘46), *The Strawberry Blonde* (‘41) and *Pal Joey* (‘57). Five of her films co-starred Glenn Ford including *Gilda*.
* She married five times. In 1943 she wed actor Orson Welles (second husband) and in 1949, Prince Aly Khan.

**MONTGOMERY CLIFT** born in Omaha, Nebraska - 1920. (Died aged 45 - 1966)
* American actor. In his first film *The Search* (‘48) he received an Academy Award nomination. He went on to star in *A Place In The Sun* (‘49), *From Here To Eternity* (‘53), *Suddenly Last Summer* (‘59) and Marilyn Monroe’s final film *The Misfits* (1961).

**EVEL KNIEVEL** (Robert Craig) born in Butte, Montana - 1938 (64)
* During his career he broke 35 bones and underwent 14 operations. In 1999 he underwent a liver transplant.

**JAMES SEALS** born in Texas - 1941 (61)
* One half of the US duo Seals & Crofts. Their three biggest hits in Australia were *Summer Breeze* ('73), *Diamond Girl* ('73) and *We May Never Pass This Way Again* ('74).

**GARY PUCKETT** born in Minnesota - 1942 (60)
* American singer. Gary Puckett & the Union Gap had hits from 1967-'69 with *Woman, Woman, Young Girl, Lady Willpower and This Girl Is A Woman Now*. The Union Gap were named after the Washington town of Union Gap.

**MICHAEL MECKAN** born in New York City, New York - 1947 (55)
* American actor. He played Lenny Kosnowski in the TV comedy *Laverne And Shirley* and was a star in the rock music spoof film *Spinal Tap*.

**MARGOT KIDDER** born in Yellowknife, Canada - 1948 (54)
* American actress. She played the part of Lois Lane in the series of *Superman* films and had a major role in *The Amityville Horror* ('79).

**GEORGE WENDT** born in Chicago, Illinois - 1948 (54)
* US actor. He played Norm Peterson in *Cheers* and was one of the stars in the Mel Gibson film *Forever Young*.

**CAROL LLOYD** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1948 - 54
* Lead singer with Railroad Gin and The Carol Lloyd Band. The groups’ success was mainly confined to their home state of Queensland where they had big sellers with *A Matter Of Time* and *You Told The World*.
* She co-wrote the Expo ‘88 theme *Together We’ll Show The World* and also Australia’s *Supermum* - a tribute to Lisa Curry.

**RUSSELL GILBERT** born in Victoria - 1959 (43)
* Australian comedian. He started in *Russell Gilbert Live* which debuted in 2000. The former *Comedy Company* star was also a regular performer on *Hey Hey It’s Saturday*.
* He spent 9 years working at an abbatoir before entering the entertainment business.

**RENE DIF** born in Copenhagen, Denmark - 1967 (35)
* A member of Danish band Aqua. Their hits include *Barbie Girl, Calling Dr Jones and Turn Back Time*.
* He was born to a Danish mother and a Northern African father.

**ERNIE ELS** born in Johannesburg, South Africa - 1969 (33)

**TIM WILD** born in Melbourne, Victoria.
* Member of Australian band Taxi Ride. Their hit singles include *Get Set, Everywhere You Go and Creepin’ Up Slowly*. Their debut album *Imaginate* debuted at No 1.

**Deaths**

**FREDERIC CHOPIN**, Polish composer, died aged 39 in Paris - 1849.

* Her famous TV role was playing Miss Marple in the series of tele-movies which ran from 1984 to 1992.

* Wrote the words to the popular songs *Silver Bells, Que Sera Sera* and *Mona Lisa*.

**Events**

**THE AGE** was published in Melbourne for the first time - 1854.

First professional GOLF tournament was played in Scotland - 1860.

The first CADILLAC automobile was made in Detroit - 1902.

**RCA** (Radio Corporation of America) was founded - 1919.

**AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS** was released in US cinemas - 1956.

**THE BEATLES’** first album *Please Please Me* was released in Australia - 1963.
* On this same day in 1963 they recorded *I Want To Hold Your Hand*.

**BOBBY GOLDSBORO** recorded his first hit single *See The Funny Little Clown* - 1963.

**NEW YORK SUNDAY TIMES** published a record 964 page edition - 1965.

**FABULON** trademark was registered - 1967.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN** made No 1 on the US album chart for the first time with *If You Love Me, Let Me Know* - 1974.

**NEW AVENGERS**, starring Patrick McNeely and Joanne Lumley, began on UK television - 1976.

**CHRIS RIGGIO** of San Francisco, ran 45.86km in 4 hours, 34 minutes carrying a fresh egg on a dessert spoon without dropping it - 1979.

**BETTY TUDOR** passed the British government’s driving test on her 13th attempt (after 29 years as a learner-driver) - 1982.

**THE YEAR MY VOICE BROKE** was released in Australian cinemas - 1987.

**TRAVELING WILBURY**’s first single *Handle With Care* was released - 1988.
Friday 18 October 2002

Births

CHUCK BERRY (Charles Berry) born in San Jose, California - 1926 (76)
* US singer and guitarist. His ‘50s classics include Maybellene, School Days, Roll Over Beethoven, Rock And Roll Music, Sweet Little Sixteen and Johnny B Goode. In the ’60s he had only two big sellers with No Particular Place To Go and You Never Can Tell.

GEORGE C SCOTT (George Campbell Scott) born in Virginia - 1927. (Died aged 71 - 1999)
* American actor. He is the first actor to receive an Oscar when he won the Best Actor Award for Patton in 1970 referring to the Academy Awards as “a meaningless self-serving meat parade”. He also refused a nomination for Best Supporting Actor in The Hustler (’61). Some of his other major films were - Anatomy Of A Murder (’59), The List Of Adrian Messenger (’63) and Dr Strangelove (’64).

ROGER CLIMPSON born in Peterborough, England - 1931 (71)
* Sydney TV and radio broadcaster. He retired from newsreading in 1995 following a cancer operation. He was Channel 7’s nightly news reader for close to 20 years and is also a former host of Australia’s Most Wanted and This Is Your Life.

PETER BOYLE born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1935 (67)
* American actor. He plays Frank Barone, father of Raymond, in the TV sit-com Everybody Loves Raymond. The former monk had his first starring role in Joe (’70) and played the part of the monster in Mel Brooks’ comedy Young Frankenstein.

CYNTHIA WEIL born in New York City, New York - 1935 (67)
* US songwriter. She wrote the words and her ex-husband Barry Mann composed the music to many ‘60s hit songs including On Broadway, Saturday Night At The Movies, Walking In The Rain, You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling and We’ve Gotta Get Out Of This Place.

DAWN WELLS born in Nevada - 1938 (64)
* US actress. She played Mary Ann (Summers) in Gilligan’s Island. A former Miss Nevada (1959), she took part in the 1960 Miss America Pageant.

LARRY PICKERING born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1942 (60)
* Australian cartoonist, tomato grower and horse tracker. He got his start as a cartoonist when his work first appeared in the Canberra Times in 1969. Pickering has published several books of his cartoons.

PAMDABWBER born in Farmington, Michigan - 1951 (51)
* American actress. She played Mindy McConnell in the popular comedy program Mork And Mindy.
* She married actor Mark Harmon.

LIZ BURCH born in Hornsby, NSW - 1955 (47)
* Australian actress. She played Dr Chris Randall in The Flying Doctors and Liz Cameron in Cop Shop.

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (Martina Subertova) born in Prague, Czechoslovakia - 1956 (46)
* Czechoslovakian-born US tennis player. (She became a citizen in 1981.) The left handed tennis champion retired in November 1994 after winning eight successive Grand Slam women’s doubles titles and 109 successive matches from April 1983 to July 1985. In her career she grossed more than $26.7 million in prize money.
* In 1990 she won a record 9th Wimbledon singles title. Her other Grand Slams include: US Open (4 titles), French Open (2) and Australian Open (3).

JEAN-CLAUD VAN DAMME (Jean-Claude Van Varenberg) born in Brussels, Belgium - 1960 (42)
* Belgium-born Hollywood actor. The former karate-champion known as the ‘Muscles from Brussels’ has starred in several movies including Universal Soldier, Streetfighter 2 and Timecop.
* In 1999 he married the 5th time when he remarried his 3rd wife, Gladys Portugues.

ERIN MORAN born in Los Angeles, California - 1961 (41)
* American actress. She played Joannie Cunningham, sister of Richie, in Happy Days.

JACKIE LOVE (Jacqueline Immelman) born in Perth, WA - 1961 (41)
* Australian singer and dancer, nicknamed “Legs.” She’s appeared in several stage musicals - in more recent times What The World Need Now Is Love (2002). In 1982 she had her biggest pop hit with My Friend - a duet with Simon Gallaher.

MARINA PRIOR born in Port Moresby, New Guinea - 1963 (39)
* Australian singer. She’s performed in several successful stage musicals including Phantom Of The Opera, Les Miserables, The Secret Garden and The Witches of Eastwick.

MICHAEL STICH born in Germany - 1968 (34)
* 194 cm tall German tennis player. He won the men’s title at Wimbledon in 1991.

STUART LAW born in - 1968 (34)
* Australian cricketer. He captained the Queensland Bulls in two of their Sheffield Shield wins. In 1996 he made his Test debut against Sri Lanka.

Deaths

THOMAS EDISON, US inventor, died aged 84 - 1931.


CHARLES PERKINS, Aboriginal politician and activist, died aged 64 - 2000.

Events

In a New York bar decorated with bird’s tail feathers, a customer jokingly ordered a “COCK TAIL” and a new drink was born - 1776.

SPRING MATTRESS was patented by Samuel Pratt - 1826.

The United States purchased ALASKA from Russia for $7.2 million - 1867.

THE YELLOW KID, the earliest recorded cartoon, appeared in the New York Journal - 1896.

BBC (British Broadcasting Company - later Corporation) was officially formed - 1922.
* A few weeks later they began transmitting to a handful of enthusiasts. About 95% of all British households tune in each week.

RUTH KISTLER, 57, gave birth to a baby daughter - 1956.
* At the time she was credited as the oldest woman to have a baby.

PAUL McCARTNEY made his debut with the QUARRY MEN - 1957.

THE BEATLES recorded Rock And Roll Music and I Feel Fine - 1964.

JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE played their first gig in Paris - 1966.

WALT DISNEY’s The Jungle Book was released - 1967.

CIRCUS CIRCUS, the world’s largest permanent circus, opened in Las Vegas - 1968.

ROD STEWART joined THE FACED - 1969.

BERGERAC, starring John Nettles, began on UK television - 1981.


POKEMON YELLOW Nintendo Game Boy was released in the US and sold a record 1 million copies within 10 days - 1999.

GEORGE MICHAEL paid $3.96 million for JOHN LENNON’s piano (on which he composed Imagine) - 2000.
Saturday 19 October 2002

Births

ADAM LINDSAY GORDON born in The Azores - 1833. (Died aged 36 - 1870)  * Australian poet, horsebreeder and steeplechase rider. He came to Australia in 1853 after the break-up of a relationship, married in 1862 and began to write poetry with the first collection being published in 1867. A few years later his health failed, his daughter died and he lost money on real estate. Depressed and penniless he took his own life in 1870.

BILL PONSFORD born in North Fitzroy, Victoria - 1900. (Died aged 90 - 1991)  * Australian cricketer. He was one of the great batsmen of the 1920s and 1930s and the only player to make two scores of more than 400 in first class cricket. He also scored centuries in his first and last Tests.
  * In 1934 he made 451 with Don Bradman against England.

ROBERT REED (John Rietz) born in Chicago, Illinois - 1931. (Died aged 60 - 1992)  * American actor. He played Mike Brady, a widower with three sons, who married a widow with three daughters, in the television sit-com The Brady Bunch. Reed also played opposite E G Marshall in the early ‘60s series The Defenders.
  * He died in 1992 of AIDS-related colon cancer.

JOHN LE CARRE (David Cornwell) born in Poole, England - 1931 (71)  * English novelist. Many of his novels such as The Spy Who Came In From The Cold and The Russia House have been adapted to film.
  * He worked in the British Foreign Service in the 1960s.

MICHAEL GAMBON born in Dublin, Ireland - 1940 (62)  * Irish actor. He starred in the British television series The Singing Detective and has appeared in numerous stage plays and is now considered to be one of the UK theatre’s leading lights.

SIMON WARD born in London, England - 1941 (61)  * English actor. His first major role was playing Winston Churchill in the 1972 movie Young Winston. He was in The Three Musketeers (’74), the sequel The Four Musketeers (’75) plus the film version of All Creatures Great And Small (’75).

BRONWYN BISHOP born in Sydney, NSW - 1942 (60)  * Australian politician. A former solicitor, she was a Senator for the Liberal Party from 1987-1994. Elected to the House of Representatives for Mackellar, New South Wales, at by-election in 1994 and from 1998-2001 served as the Minister for Age Care.
  * She had an acting role in the ‘60s TV program Divorce Court.
  * Her daughter, Angela Bishop, is a TV presenter.

Deaths

GEORGE McCRAE born in Florida - 1944 (58)  * American singer. He had his only hit in 1974 with Rock Your Baby. The disco song was written and produced by Harry Casey and Richard Finch of K C and The Sunshine Band.

JEANNIE C RILEY (Jeanne Carolyn Stephenson) born in Anson, Texas - 1945 (57)  * US country singer. In 1968 she had a #1 hit with the Tom T Hall song Harper Valley P.T.A. In 1980 a movie based on the song Harper Valley P.T.A was made starring Barbara Eden.

  * He has appeared in the movies Twilight Zone - The Movie (as the guy freaking out on the plane), Footloose and Harry And The Hendersons. He recorded a collection of children’s songs titled Singin’ In The Bathtub.


MEG LEES born in Burwood, NSW - 1948 (44)  * Australian politician. The former Democrats leader has been a Senator for South Australia since 1990. She left the Democrat Party in July 2002 and is now an Independent.

EVANDER HOLYFIELD born in Atlanta, Georgia - 1962 (40)  * US boxer. He’s the only heavyweight to win the WBA title on four separate occasions. KO’d Buster Douglas in 3rd round to become world heavyweight champion in 1990; lost title to Riddick Bowe in 1992; beat Bowe to reclaim title in 1993; lost title again to Michael Moorer in 1994; defeated Mike Tyson in 1996 to win WBA belt; in 1997 rematch, Tyson was disqualified for twice biting Holyfield’s ear; escaped with controversial draw in 1999 unification bout with Lennox Lewis, then lost the rematch later that year; defeated John Ruiz in August 2000 for vacant WBA belt then lost rematch and belt in 2001.

DON CHERRY, jazz trumpeter and father of vocalist Neneh Cherry, died aged 58 - 1995.

QUEENIE ASHTON, Australian actress, died aged 95 - 1990.  * Her career began back in 1909 as “Baby Queenie Ashton” - singer, dancer and mimic. Her best known role was playing Granny Bishop in the long running ABC radio serial Blue Hills. She also appeared in the 1973 TV series Certain Women.

Events

A 215 kg GOLD NUGGET was found in NSW - 1872.

RANJO PATERSON’s The Man From Snowy River and other verses was published - 1895.

VEGEMITE was invented - 1922.
  * It was invented by Melbourne chemist Cyril Kallister of the Melbourne firm Fred Walker Cheese Company. It first went on sale in November 1923.
  * The Fred Walker Cheese Company ran a competition inviting the public to dream up a name for its new spread. A prize of fifty pounds for finalists - a large sum in those days - guaranteed mountains of entries and from the pile a name was pulled: Vegemite. History has not recorded the name of the winning contestant.
  * The Australian national dish was once described in the US as “looking like axle grease and tasting like rusty nails”.

JAFFAS trademark was registered in Australia - 1931.
  * They were given the name by the Managing Director of Sweeetecares at the time because he liked jaffa oranges, which came from the town in Palestine named Jaffa.

BOBBY GOLDSBORO recorded Broomstick Cowboy - 1965.

LYNDON JOHNSON became the first US president to visit NZ and Australia - 1966.

JEFF BECK quit The Yardbirds and was replaced by JIMMY PAGE - 1966.

JOSE FELICIANO recorded his version of The Doors’ song Light My Fire - 1967.

STOCK MARKET on Wall Street had its worst day since 1929 - 1987.

JIMMY BARNES and his brother JOHN SWAN became Australian citizens - 1988.

MARK OCCHILUPO of the Gold Coast was declared world surfing champion - 1999.


LUCIANO PAVAROTTI was acquitted of tax fraud - 2001.
**Sunday 20 October 2002**

**Births**

BELA LUGOSI (Bela Blasko) born in Hungary - 1882. (Died aged 73 - 1956)
* Hungarian-born Hollywood actor. He is best remembered for playing Dracula.

DR JOYCE BROTHERS born in New York City, New York - 1928 (74)
* American singer. Her best seller was in 1960 (65)

MICKY MANTLE born in Spavinaw, Oklahoma - 1931. (Died aged 63 - 1995)
* US baseball legend. He played in 12 World Series in a career spanning 17 years from 1951.

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER born in Evanston, Illinois - 1932 (70)

TIMOTHY WEST born in England - 1934 (68)
* English actor. He appeared in the films *Nicholas And Alexandra* (71), *The Day Of The Jackal* (74), *The 39 Steps* (78) and starred in the drama series *Edward The Seventh*.
* He married actress Prunella Scales (Sybil in *Fawlty Towers*).

WANDA JACKSON born in Oklahoma - 1937 (65)
* American singer. Her best seller was in 1960 with *Let’s Have A Party*. In later years she’s recorded several country gospel music albums.

KATHY KIRBY born in - 1940 (62)
* English singer. Her ‘60s hits include *Dance On* and *Secret Love*.

EARL HINDMAN born in Bisbee, Arizona - 1942 (60)
* US actor. He played Tim’s neighbour ‘Wilson’ (who never showed his whole face) on the TV sit-com *Home Improvement*.

TOM PETTY born in Florida - 1950 (52)
* American singer/songwriter. His biggest hits in Australia are *Stop Draggin’ My Heart Around* (recorded with his band The Heartbreakers and Stevie Nicks) (’81) and his solo recording *I Won’t Back Down* (’90). He’s also had hit success as a member of the Traveling Wilburys.

MARK HEMBROW born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1955 (47)
* Australian actor. He appeared in the television series *The Young Doctors* playing the part of a rock singer and even released a single, *If I Had More Time* (which was featured in the program and became a hit in Queensland).

VIGGO MORTENSEN born in Manhattan, New York - 1958 (44)
* US actor. He played Aragorn in the series of *Lord Of The Rings* films. Also co-starred with Gwyneth Paltrow in *A Perfect Murder*.

MARK LITTLE born in Queensland - 1960 (42)
* Australian actor/comic and former *Countdown Revolution* co-host. He is now based in England and has worked on several UK productions including the early morning TV show *The Big Breakfast* (1994-1997). In 2000 he won the Laurence Olivier Award for his one-man West End show *Defending The Caveman*.
* He played Joe Mangel in Neighbours and was a star in the film version of *Indecent Obsession* - based on the Colleen McCullough novel.

KERROD WALTERS born in Queensland - 1967 (35)
* Australian rugby league player and twin brother of Kevin. He captained the Adelaide Rams who folded at the end of the 1998 season. From 1988-1996 he played with the Brisbane Broncos.

KEVIN WALTERS born in Queensland - 1967 (35)
* Australian rugby league player and twin brother of Kerrod. He played with the Brisbane Broncos and led them to their 5th premiership in 2000. He retired at the end of 2000 but returned later in 2001 when the team had been struck by several injuries.
* He lost his wife Kim to breast cancer in 1998. She was part of the inspiration behind his 1999 book titled *Brave Hearts*.

LAURIE DALEY born in Junee, NSW - 1969 (33)
* Australian rugby league player. He played with the Canberra Raiders from 1987 and retired after playing a club record 237 games. He captained Canberra from 1998-2000 and also played in their three premierships. He also captained NSW in the State of Origin clashes and was Kangaroos Test captain on 7 occasions.

DANIEL MINOGUE (Danielle Minogue) born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1971 (31)
* Australian actress and singer. The former *Young Talent Time* member is the younger sister of Kylie. She played Emma Jackson in the television series *Home And Away*. Her singles *Love And Kisses*, *Success*, *Jump To The Beat* and *All I Want To Do* all made the UK Top 10.
* She married actor Julian McMahon in 1994. They divorced and for 18 months she was engaged to racing driver Jacques Villeneuve.

DENICE born in Hungary - 1978 (24)
* Hungarian-born singer and youngest member of the Dutch group the Vengaboys. Their hits include *We Like To Party*, *Sha La La La La* and *Kiss (When The Sun Don’t Shine)*.

ALEX O’HAN born in Canberra, ACT - 1980 (22)

**Deaths**

BUD FLANAGAN, one half of the English music hall team Flanagan & Allen, died aged 72 - 1968.

LYNYRD SKINNYRD band members Ronnie Van Zandt plus Steve and Cassie Gaines were killed in a plane crash - 1977.
* The accident occurred just a week after the release of their 6th album *Street Survivors*. One of their best known songs is *Sweet Home Alabama*.

WORLD’S WORST SOCCER DISASTER occurred in Moscow when 340 sports fans were killed during a game between Soviet and Dutch players - 1982.
* Spectators were crushed to death in an open staircase. Details were not published until nearly seven years later.

SIRANTHONY QUAYLE, British stage actor and director, died aged 76 of cancer - 1989.


**Events**

Britain’s SUNDAY TIMES was first published - 1822.

TOOWOOMBA in Queensland was proclaimed a city - 1904.

HARRY BELAFONTE recorded *Day-O* and The Banana Boat Song - 1955.

HOMICIDE was first screened on Australian television on HSV7 Melbourne - 1964.

JACQUELINE KENNEDY married ARISTOTLE ONASSIS - 1968.
* A marriage contract was drawn up which contained over 100 clauses including - separate bedrooms, no children and an agreement that the couple only had to spend Roman Catholic and summer holidays together.

Canberra’s BOTANIC GARDENS officially opened - 1970.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II - 1973.


MINDER began on UK television - 1979.
* The series starred George Cole (as Arthur Daley) and Dennis Waterman (Terry McCann) as his ‘minder.’


BRYAN ADAMS’ hit *Everything I Do, I Do It For You* topped the UK chart for a record 16th week - 1991.

Monday 21 October 2002

**Births**

**JOHN ‘DIZZY’ GILLESPIE** (John Gillespie) born in Cheraw, South Carolina - 1917. (Died aged 75 - 1993)
- US trumpeter, composer and bandleader. He was the founder of the jazz style known as ‘bebop’.

**BUD SPENCER** (Carlo Pedersoli) born in Naples, Italy - 1929 (73)
- Italian actor. He co-starred with Terence Hill in the series of *Trinity* comic westerns made in the ‘60s and ‘70s.
- He adopted the surname of Spencer in honour of his favourite US actor, Spencer Tracy.
- He speaks six languages and has made over 100 films.

**AIN FINLAY** born in Canberra, ACT - 1935 (67)
- A TV reporter for *Beyond 2000*. He later moved to Paris and covered European stories for the program.

**GEOFFREY BOYCOTT** born in Yorkshire, England - 1940 (62)
- England cricketer. He is rated as one of the best batsmen in the world playing in over 100 Tests, capturing four, and became the first English batsman to average over 100.
- His highest Test score was 246 against India in 1967 but it took him 10 hours and he was dropped from the next Test because of his slow scoring.

**MANFRED MANN** (Mike Lubowitz) born in South Africa - 1940 (62)
- Keyboard player with his band Manfred Mann. The British group were very popular in the ‘60s and ‘70s.
- He adopted the surname of Mann in honour of his favourite US actor, Manfred Mann.

**STEVE CROPPER** born in Willow Springs, Missouri - 1941 (61)
- Guitarist with US band Booker T. & The MGs. He was also a member of the blues band in the film *The Blues Brothers* and has played on numerous ‘60s recording sessions.
- He co-wrote *Dock Of The Bay* with Otis Redding.

**JUDGE JUDY** (Judy Sheindlin nee Blum) born in - 1942 (60)
- US judge who can be seen on the TV program *Judge Judy* which commenced in 1996. After 25 years of working as a prosecutor dealing with juvenile delinquents, she retired and moved into television.
- She has written books including: *Don’t Pee On My Leg and Tell Me It’s Raining, Beauty Fades, Dumb Is Forever and Win or Lose By How You Choose*.

**ELVIN BISHOP** born in Tulsa, Oklahoma - 1942 (60)
- US guitarist. He made the Australian charts in 1976 with *Fooled Around And Fell In Love*. Vocalist on the recording was Starship singer Mickey Thomas.

**BENJAMIN NETANYAHU** born in Tel Aviv, Israel - 1949 (53)
- Israeli politician and former Prime Minister. He was elected as Prime Minister in 1996.

**TONY MITCHELL** born in Sydney, NSW - 1951 (51)
- Bass guitarist with Sherbet. He co-wrote many of their hit songs including *Howzat* which made No 4 in the UK and was a minor hit in the US.

**KEITH GREEN** born in - 1953. (Died aged 28 - 1982)
- American gospel singer/songwriter. He co-wrote *Until Your Love Broke Through* which was a hit in Australia for Marcia Hines.

**ERIC FAULKNER** born in Scotland - 1955 (47)
- Guitarist/vocalist with the ‘70s tartan-clad pop group the Bay City Rollers. Their hits include *Bye Bye Baby, Give A Little Love and I Only Want To Be With You*.
- They rolled into Australia again in 1989 with Eric and Stuart ‘Woody’ Wood being the only original members in the reunited line-up. The group also featured a female vocalist called Kass who at the time was engaged to Eric.

**RICH MULLINS** born in Richmond, Virginia - 1955. (Died aged 41 - 1997)
- US gospel singer/songwriter. He wrote the popular songs *Awesome God and Sing Your Praises To The Lord*. His early death was the result of an auto accident.

**CARRIE FISHER** born in Los Angeles, California - 1956 (46)
- American actress. The daughter of Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher. Played Princess Leia in the series of *Star Wars* movies. Her other film roles include *Hannah And Her Sisters* (‘86) and *When Harry Met Sally* (‘89).
- She was once married to singer/songwriter Paul Simon.

**DAVID CAMPESE** born in Quenbyan, NSW - 1962 (40)
- Australian rugby union player. He achieved the record for the most Test appearances by an Australian and scoring the most tries in Test matches. He is Australia’s most capped player with 101 Tests and a world record 64 tries.

**DAMIEN MARTYN** born in - 1971 (31)

**JEREMY MILLER** born in West Covina, California - 1976 (26)
- American actor. He played young Ben Seaver in the US TV series *Growing Pains*.

**Deaths**

**LIONEL MURPHY**. Australian High Court judge, died aged 64 - 1986.

**JOHN TONKIN**, former WA Premier, died aged 93 - 1995.


**Events**

**CAN-CAN dance** was first performed in Paris - 1858.

**ELECTRIC LAMP** was invented by Thomas Edison - 1879.

**CAMEL** brand cigarettes were introduced - 1913.

**MARGARET OWEN** typed a world record 170 words in a minute - 1918.

World’s first *PLANETARIUM* opened in Munich - 1923.

**ANTHONY QUINN** married Katherine De Mille (Cecil B. De Mille’s adopted daughter) - 1937. (They divorced in 1965).
- Their son Christopher died in 1941 when he fell into a lily pond and drowned at the home of W C Fields.

**ERNEST HEMINGWAY**’s novel *For Whom The Bell Tolls* was first published - 1940.

Women VOTED for the first time in France - 1945.

**ELVIS PRESLEY**’s movie * Jailhouse Rock* premiered in America - 1957.

**BUDDY HOLLY**’s last studio session was held in New York - 1958.
- The final four songs he recorded were *True Love Ways, Raining In My Heart, Moondreams and It Doesn’t Matter Anymore*.

**BOB DYLAN** recorded his debut album *Bob Dylan* - 1961.
- It was recorded in just one day! In the US it failed to make the album charts!

**MY FAIR LADY**, starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison, had its world premiere in New York - 1964.

**RONNIE BURNS**, 24, married Maggie Stewart, 24, at Scots Church in Melbourne - 1970.

**ELTON JOHN**’s *Candle In The Wind (Goodbye England’s Rose)* was officially named as the biggest selling single of all time - 1997.

Melbourne’s new *MUSEUM* officially opened - 2000.

**GOODWILL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE** officially opened in Brisbane - 2002.
Births

SARAH BERNHARDT (Rosalie Bernard) born in France - 1844. (Died aged 78 -1923) * French stage actress. She also appeared in a few silent movies.

‘CURLY’ HOWARD (Jerome Horwitz) born in New York - 1903. (Died aged 48 - 1952) * American comedian. He played Curly in the comedy trio The Three Stooges. His brother (Moses) played Moe and when Curly retired due to ill health he was replaced by his brother Samuel (Shemp). * His famous “woohoo-woohoo” originated in the film Men in Black (1934) as a cover when he forgot one of his lines.

JOAN FONTAINE (Joan De Havilland) born in Tokyo, Japan - 1917 (85) * English actress. Two of her major films, Rebecca (‘40) and Suspicion (‘41) - which won her an Academy Award for Best Actress, were both directed by Alfred Hitchcock. She also starred in The Constant Nymph (her favourite film) and the 1944 classic Jane Eyre. * She is a year younger than her sister, actress Olivia De Havilland. Joan and Olivia both have IQ’s in the genius range! They have not been on talking terms since the 1940s.

FRANK LOWY born in Czechoslovakia - 1930 (72) * Australian businessman. The head of Westfield is a billionaire and is the second richest man in Australia. The Westfield empire began in Blacktown where it opened its first shopping centre in 1959.

SIR DEREK JACOBI born in London, England - 1938 (64) * English film and stage actor. He played the lead role in the British television mini-series I Claudius. His films include The Day of the Jackal, Dead Again and Gladiator.

CHRISTOPHER LLOYD born in Stamford, Connecticut - 1938 (64) * American actor. He played the mad inventor in the three Back To The Future films and Uncle Fester in the ’90s film versions of The Addams Family. Lloyd also had a role as a patient in One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest.

SLIM NEWTON (Ralph Newton) born in Perth, WA - 1932 (70) * Australian singer. He had a No 1 novelty hit in 1972 with Redback On The Toilet Seat.

ANNETTE FUNICELLO born in Utica, New York - 1942 (60) * American actress and former Mouseketeer. Her career began as a young girl on the television program The Mickey Mouse Club. From 1963-1966 she starred opposite Frankie Avalon in the series of ‘beach party’ movies. In 1987 they reunited to make Back To The Beach. In 1992 she revealed that she was battling the disease multiple sclerosis.

JOHNNY TAPP born in Sydney, NSW - 1941 (61) * Sydney race caller. His first call was an audition for the Macquarie radio network in Dec 16, 1964. It was made at a Canterbury midweek meeting. In 1998 he called his last race, the Coiffs Harbour Cup on August 6. For 33 years he called between 70,000 and 80,000 races.

CATHERINE DENEUVE (Catherine Dorleac) born in Paris, France - 1943 (59) * French actress. She appeared in a number of Italian, Spanish, British, American and French films. Belle De Jour (‘67) is considered to be her finest performance.

JOHN HOWARD born in Corowa, NSW - 1952 (50) * Australian actor. He stars in the local series Always Greener (as John Taylor) and played Bob Jelly in SeaChange. He also appeared in the films Dating The Enemy, Young Einstein and Razorback.

JEFF GOLDBLUM born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 1952 (50) * American actor. He starred in the original 1993 box-office smash Jurassic Park as well as the 1997 sequel The Lost World. He was also in Independence Day and starred with his ex-wife Geena Davis in The Fly, Transylvania 6-5000 and Earth Girls Are Easy. Some of his other films include The Big Chill and The Tall Guy.


SHAGGY (Orville Richard Burrell) born in Kingston, Jamaica - 1968 (34) * Jamaican singer. His hits include - Oh Carolina, In The Summertime, Boombastic and Angel. * Nicknamed after the hippie in Scooby Doo!


ZACHARY HANSON born in - 1985 (17) * Youngest member of the US family trio Hanson. They had their debut hit in 1997 with MMMBop. The group consists of three brothers - Isaac, Taylor and Zac.

Deaths

ANDREW FISHER, three times Australian Prime Minister, died aged 66 - 1928.

EWAN MacCOLL (James Miller), folk singer/songwriter, died aged 74 - 1989. * He composed the Roberta Flack hit First Time Ever I Saw Your Face.

XAVIER CUGAT, Latin bandleader, died aged 90 - 1990.

CLEAVON LITTLE, American black actor who was a star in Blazing Saddles, died aged 54 of colon cancer - 1992.

Events

A GIANT TURTLE was given to Captain James Cook by the king of Tonga. - 1773. * It eventually died in London in 1966!

First PARACHUTE JUMP was made by Frenchman Andre-Jacques Garner from a balloon in Paris - 1797.

Australia’s TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY was opened, running from Kalgoorlie, WA to Port Augusta, SA - 1917.

First commercial XEROX COPIER was demonstrated - 1938. * Xerox is a term coming from “xerography” which means dry writing.

CASSIUS CLAY fought his first bout as a professional in Louisville, Kentucky - 1940.


THE WHO auditioned for E.M.I. but failed to get a record contract - 1964. * In those days they were called the High Numbers. A year later they were signed by another company and had their first hit as The Who with J Can’t Explain.

BEACH BOYS released their hit single Good Vibrations - 1966.

NEW AVENGERS debuted on UK TV - 1976. * The series starred Patrick Macnee, who was in the original series, assisted by Joanna Lumley and Gareth Hunt.

POPE JOHN PAUL II officially became the first non-Italian Pope in 455 years - 1978. * Polish-born Karol Wojtyla, who was then 58, was also the youngest man to become Pope in the last century.

GUTENBERG BIBLE (Vol I. Genesis to Psalms) was sold at auction for a record $5.39 million - 1987.

STOCK, AITKEN & WATERMAN had a record six of their songs in the UK Top 30 chart - 1988.

Hawthorn’s MICHAEL TUCK announced his retirement after playing an AFL/VFL record of 426 games - 1991. * He has also appeared in the most number of finals matches (39), played in the most premiership winning teams (7) and made the most appearances in Grand Finals (11).

TONY LOCKETT became the highest paid AFL player when he transferred to the Sydney Swans in a $1.4 million deal - 1994.

STEVE BRACKS was sworn in as Premier of Victoria - 1999.

STEFFI GRAF and ANDRE AGASSI, 31, were married - 2002.

Tuesday 22 October 2002

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Births

FRANK SUTTON born in Clarksville, Tennessee -1922. (Died aged 51 - 1974)
* US actor. He played Sgt. Vince Carter in the '60s TV comedy Gomer Pyle USMC.

JOHNNY CARSON born in Corning, Iowa - 1925 (77)
* Host of America’s Tonight Show from 1962-1992. (Now hosted by Jay Leno.) Johnny hosted over 7000 shows, interviewed more than 20,000 guests and cracked over 700,000 gags.

DIANA DORS (Diana Fluck) born in London, England - 1931. (Died aged 52 - 1984)
* English actress, often referred to as ‘Britain’s answer to Marilyn Monroe’. The blonde, buxom image meant that she was rarely given parts to allow her to use her acting talents to the fullest extent of her ability.
* She took her stage name ‘Dors’ from her grandmother’s maiden name.
* When she died of cancer in 1984, the star of the BBC Sunday night comedy group Gold Coast Little Theatre.

ELLIE GREENWICH born in New York - 1939 (63)
* US songwriter. Ellie and her ex-husband Jeff Barry (they divorced in 1965) were responsible for writing such ‘60s classics as - Baby I Love You (Ronettes), Chapel Of Love (Dixie Cups), Da Doo Ron Ron (Crystals), Do Wah Diddy Diddy (Manfred Mann), Leader Of The Pack (Shangri Las) and (And Then) He Kissed Me (Crystals). She co-produced Neil Diamond’s first nine hits.

PELE (Edson Arantes Do Nascimento) born in Brazil - 1940 (62)
* Brazilian soccer star. He is regarded by many as the greatest player of all time. He led the Brazil team in two World Cup championships in 1958 and 1970.

MICHAEL CRICHTON born in Chicago, Illinois - 1942 (60)
* US author. Crichton (pronounced Cry-tun) wrote Jurassic Park and Rising Sun and is also the creator of the TV series ER. He’s one of the world’s richest writers.

ANITA RODDICK born in - 1942 (60)
* British entrepreneur and founder of The Body Shop. She opened her first shop in Brighton in 1976. There are now about 1,755 stores worldwide. Her estimated fortune is $400 million.
* She once said: “I’ve eaten things I’d be better off not knowing about: like fermented yak-butter tea in a hut in the Humla in Nepal.”
* Her rules for staying youthful are: “Don’t smoke, don’t wear high heels, keep out of the sun - and eat tomatoes.”

KEITH GREIG born in - 1951 (51)
* Australian Rules footballer. He played 297 games with North Melbourne from 1971-’85 winning back-to-back Brownlow Medals in 1973 and 1974. He also was club captain from 1976 -‘78.

STEVEN TANDY born in Sydney, NSW - 1952 (50)
* Australian actor. His TV credits include The Sullivans (playing Tom Sullivan for six years) and Sons and Daughters. For more than 11 years he’s been playing Commander Lassard in the Police Academy stunt show at Movie World on the Gold Coast.
* He’s the president of the community drama group Gold Coast Little Theatre.

ANG LEE born in Taiwan - 1954 (48)
* Taiwanese film director. He directed the hit movies Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon(2000) and Sense And Sensibility (’95).

JEAN KITTSON born in - 1955 (47)
* Australian TV and radio comedienne. She was also a regular performer on TV’s The Big Gig, starred with Maryanne Fahey in Kittson/ Fahey and played Pam Sandwich in the comedy Let The Blood Run Free.
* She married cartoonist and writer Patrick Cook.

Dwight Yoakam born in Pikesville, Kentucky - 1956 (46)
* US country singer/songwriter. His American hits include Streets Of Bakersfield (’88) and I Sang Dixie (’88).

‘Weird Al’ Yankovic (Alfred Yankovic) born in Los Angeles, California - 1959 (43)
* US comic who specialises in recording music parodies. His send-ups include - Eat It, Fat, My Bologna, Another One Rides The Bus, Like A Surgeon and Smells Like Nirvana.

Wayne Rainey born in California - 1960 (42)
* American motorcycle champion. In 1993, the three-time world champion was paralysed after a crash in the Italian Grand Prix. He was leading the pack when he hit a bump and was thrown from his machine.
* In 1991 he won the Australian 500cc motorcycle grand prix.

Craig Bradly born in South Australia - 1963 (39)
* Australian Rules footballer. A captain of the Carlton football club, the former Port Adelaide player took part in Carlton’s 1995 and 1999 premiership teams. In 2002, aged 38, he was the oldest current day player in the AFL.

Deaths

ZANE GREY. US western novelist, died aged 64 - 1939.

AL JOLSON. US entertainer, died aged 64 of a heart attack while playing cards in San Francisco - 1950.

Events

First modern PLASTIC SURGERY operation was performed in Chelsea, England - 1814.

CHARLES CHAPLIN, 28, married 16-year-old Mildred Harris - 1918.

Walt Disney’s animated film DUMBO premiered in New York - 1941.

LITTLE STEVIE WONDER (as he was known in those days) made his first recording - 1962.

Steve was only 12 and recorded his first song Thankyou For Loving Me All The Way - a tribute to mothers. It was never released, but a short time later he recorded his first album - A Tribute To Uncle Ray - a collection of Ray Charles songs.

THE SUPREMES became the first female group to top the US album chart with Supremes A Go Go - 1966.

GARY GABELICH achieved a world land speed record of 631mph on Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah - 1970.

PIPPIN musical opened on Broadway - 1972.

Australia experienced a TOTAL ECLIPSE of the sun - 1976.

A PERTH HOUSEWIFE was awarded $20,000 compensation for injuries she received after slipping on a potato chip at a supermarket - 1985.

LESTER PIGGOTT. English jockey, was jailed for 3 years after pleading guilty to a tax fraud - 1987.

* A dog fell from the 13th floor of a Buenos Aires building landing on a 75-year-old woman who was instantly killed. As a crowd gathered, a bus knocked down a woman, and a man who saw both incidents dropped dead from a heart attack!

HUNGARY declared itself an independent republic, 33 years after Russian troops crushed a revolt against Soviet rule - 1989.

* They separated in 2002.

FOXTEL cable TV service began in Australia - 1995.

TWO FAT LADIES debuted on ABC TV - 1997.
* The program was presented by English cooks, Jennifer Paterson (who died in 2000) and Clarissa Dickson Wright.

MARIE OSMOND, 33, gave birth to her 7th child - 1999.

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Thursday 24 October 2002

Births

BOB KANE (Robert Kahn) born in New York - 1915. (Died aged 83 - 1998) * US creator of Batman. He created the comic strip hero while he was a teenager. He gave up most of the drawing in the early ‘40s. In 1960 he created the TV cartoon Courageous Cat and Minute Mouse and in 1966 Cool McCool.

GILBERT BECAUD (Francois Gilbert Silly) born in France - 1927. (Died aged 74 - 2001) * French singer/songwriter. Died after a long battle with cancer on his Paris houseboat. Discovered by Edith Piaf in 1952. He had his biggest hit in 1975 with A Little Love and Understanding and co-wrote the pop hit It Must Be Him. He also co-wrote Neil Diamond’s hit Love On The Rocks. He had 20 hits on the French charts.

THE BIG BOPPER (Jiles Perry Richardson) born in Texas - 1930. (Died aged 28 - 1959) * US singer and disc jockey. He used the name J.P. Richardson during his radio program and recorded rockabilly songs as The Big Bopper. His biggest hit was Chantilly Lace ('58). He was killed in the plane accident which took the lives of Buddy Holly and Ritchie Valens.

* He always appeared at his piano in a navy-blue suit, white shirt and polka-dotted tie. He was nicknamed Mr 100,000 Volts after fans at a 1954 performance at the Paris Olympia theatre went wild and smashed their wooden chairs.


BRUCE BARRY born in Gympie, Queensland - 1934 (68) * Australian actor. He played George Baxter in the television series The Flying Doctors and has also appeared in numerous television programs since the 1960s.


* In 1993 he married his third wife, Suzanne Accosta. He wrote Come Back Suzanne for her in 1980. In 1989 he married 18-year-old Mandy Smith. His 27-year-old son was his best man. The marriage ended a short time later and he paid out $9.6 million in a divorce settlement!

SANTO FARINA born in New York - 1937 (65) * US steel guitarist. He and his brother Johnny had a No 1 instrumental hit as Santo & Johnny with Sleep Walk ('59).

Deaths

GEORGE CADBURY, cocoa king and Cadbury’s chocolates manufacturer, died aged 83 - 1922.

CHRISTIAN DIOR, French fashion designer, died aged 52 - 1957.

GENE RODDENBERRY, creator and producer of Star Trek, died aged 70 - 1991.

RAUL JULIA, Puerto Rican actor, singer and dancer, died aged 54 - 1994.


Events

MATCH was patented by Alonzo Phillips - 1836.

SHEFFIELD football club, world’s first soccer club, was founded in England - 1857.

ANNIE TAYLOR, 43-year-old schoolteacher, became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and live to tell about it - 1901.

BLACK THURSDAY occurred on Wall Street - 1929.

* The stock market panicked creating losses which ran into billions of dollars. “Black Tuesday” came five days later and triggered off the Great Depression.

NYLON STOCKINGS were sold to the public for the first time in Delaware, USA - 1939.

BENNY GOODMAN & HIS ORCHESTRA recorded Let’s Dance - 1939.

UNITED NATIONS was formally established - 1945.

RICHARD BURTON bought ELIZABETH TAYLOR a diamond that weighed 69.42 carats and was worth more than a $1 million! - 1969.


SBS television began in Melbourne and Sydney - 1980.

PAUL McCARTNEY received a Guinness World Record for becoming the all-time best-selling songwriter - 1980.

ZSA ZSA GABOR was sentenced to 3 days jail and 120 hours community work for slapping a policeman - 1989.

SIR DONALD BRADMAN MUSEUM opened in Bowral, NSW - 1989.

AYRTON SENNA punched Northern Ireland racing driver Eddie Irvine following the Japanese Grand Prix - 1993.

* He was later given a two-race suspension.
Friday 25 October 2002

Births

JOHANN STRAUSS born in Vienna, Austria - 1825. (Died aged 73 - 1899)
* Austrian composer. He is best remembered for his numerous waltzes including the famous Blue Danube Waltz and the operetta Die Fledermus.

GEORGES BIZET born in Paris, France - 1838. (Died aged 36 - 1875)
* French composer. He wrote the popular opera Carmen just before his death in 1875.
* Composers Bizet and Johann Strauss were both born on October 25 and both died on June 3!

PABLO PICASSO (Pablo Diego Jode Francisco De Paulo Juan Nepomuceno Crispin Crispiano De la Santissima Trinidad Ruiz) born in Spain - 1881. (Died aged 91 - 1973)
* Spanish painter and sculptor. He continued his creations up until the time of his death and from 1970 onwards completed over 200 paintings.
* His daughter Paloma Picasso was in Australia from 1970 onwards completed over 200 paintings.
* He adopted his mother’s maiden name of Picasso in 1990 to promote her own brand of perfume.
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LEO. CARROLL born in Weendon, England - 1892. (Died aged 79 - 1972)
* British actor. He played Topper in the ‘50s TV series and Alexander Waverly in The Man From UNCLE (’64 - ’68). His films include A Christmas Carol (’38), Wuthering Heights (’39), Rebecca (’40) and Spellbound (’45).

MARIAN ROSS born in Albert Lea, Minnesota - 1926 (74)
* American actress. She played Ritchie Cunningham’s mother in the television series Happy Days. In more recent days she’s played a Granny on That ’70s Show and Drew Carey’s mother in The Drew Carey Show.

ANTHONY FRANCIOSA (Anthony Papaleo) born in New York City, New York - 1928 (74)
* Italian-American actor. He can be seen in the films A Hatful Of Rain (’57), The Long Hot Summer (’58) and Death Wish II (’82).

HELEN REDDY born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1942 (60)
* Australian singer. She was one of the best selling female artists in the US during the ’70s and from 1971-75 had No 1 hits with I Don’t Know How To Love Him, I Am Woman, Delta Dawn, Leave Me Alone and Angie Baby.
* She now resides on Norfolk Island. Colleen McCullough, an island resident, is married to one of Reddy’s cousins, Ric Robinson.
* In 1995 she made her Broadway debut when she took over from Carole King in the Manhattan production of Blood Brothers.
* She is now divorced from her third husband Milton Ruth after six years of marriage. He played drums in her band.

JON ANDERSON born in Lancashire, England - 1944 (58)
* Vocalist with UK band Yes. Some of their best selling albums include Fragile (’72), Yessongs (’73), Tales From Topographic Oceans (’74) and 90125 (’83) which contained the hit single Owner Of A Lonely Heart. In 1991 they reunited to record a new album Union and embarked on a world tour.
* In 1980 he joined with keyboard player Vangelis to record an album Friends Of Mr. Cairo. They also had a hit single with I’ll Find My Way Home.

CHRIS NORMAN born in England - 1950 (52)
* Lead singer with the UK group Smokie who had several hits in the ‘70s including Don’t Play Your Rock’n Roll To Me and Living Next Door To Alice. In 1978 he recorded Stumblin’ In - a successful duet with Suzi Quatro.

PAUL HEWSON born in Auckland, New Zealand - 1952. (Died aged 32 - 1985)
* Keyboard player with the original Dragon line-up which formed in NZ during the 1970s. His early death was caused by a drug overdose.

CHRISSE AMPHLETT born in Geelong, Victoria - 1954 (48)
* Lead singer for the rock band The Divinyls who began in 1980. Chrisse and Mark McEntee were the nucleus for the band. In 1999 she played Judy Garland in the stage musical, The Boy From Oz.
* She is the cousin of singer Little Pattie (Patricia Amphlett).

LENORE SMITH born in Sydney, NSW - 1958 (44)
* Australian actress. She played Kate Wellings in The Flying Doctors and Diane Archer in The Restless Years.

NANCY CARTWRIGHT born in Dayton, Ohio - 1959 (43)
* US cartoon voice. She provides the voice of Bart Simpson in The Simpsons as well as numerous other cartoon characters. For her role as Bart, she now receives $100,000 an episode. (She originally auditioned for the role of Lisa.)

TRACY NELSON born in Santa Monica, California - 1963 (39)
* American actress. The daughter of Rick Nelson starred as Sister Stephanie in the TV series of Father Dowling Mysteries.

MICHAEL LYNAGH born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1963 (39)
* Australian rugby union player and a former Wallabies captain (1987, 1992-1995). Also played for Queensland and Benetton in Italy.

DAVID MCCORMACK born in - 1968 (34)
* Former Lead singer for Brisbane band Custard.
* He married his girlfriend of two months, Emma Tom, at a Sydney cinema on his 30th birthday in 1998. He wore a $40 St Vinnies suit and she wore a PVC nurse’s uniform with knee high leather boots.

Deaths

FORREST TUCKER, American actor who played Sergeant O’Rourke in the ’60s TV comedy series F Troop, died aged 67 - 1986.

* He is best known for his ’60s hits King Of The Road, Dang Me, England Swings and Chug-A-Lug. He also wrote the Broadway musical Big River.

VINCENT PRICE, Hollywood horror movie star, died aged 82 - 1993.


Events

* She didn’t make her singing debut until the age of 40 when she inherited her parents’ wealth. She then persisted in a singing career, convinced that her audiences thought she was a truly great singer. At the age of 76 she decided to retire and gave her last show to a sold-out concert at New York’s Carnegie Hall. She died a month later.

FRANK HARDY was arrested and spent a night in jail after Ellen Wren, wife of “businessman” John Wren, sued for criminal libel - 1950.
* Ellen Wren alleged his book Power Without Glory implied that she committed adultery and had a child as a result. After a nine month case, Hardy was acquitted.

MICROWAVE OVEN (first home model) went on sale for the first time - 1955.
* They were priced at $US1295.

One millionth HOLDEN motor car was produced in Australia - 1962.

JACK BRABHAM, 3 times world champion racing driver, announced his retirement - 1970.

SUSAN ROLEY and JOANNE PIERCE became the first female FBI agents - 1972.

AL GREEN was scalded by boiling hot grits which were thrown over him by his ex-girlfriend - 1974.
* Following the incident she shot herself fatally with his gun. Green was hospitalised with second-degree burns. From this point on he became more committed to his Christian beliefs, became a Reverend and recorded gospel music.

MARK KNOPFLER (Dire Straits guitarist/vocalist) was involved in a car crash and broke his collar bone, during a celebrity race prior to the Australian Grand Prix - 1986.

NORTHERN EAGLES rugby league club officially formed when Manly merged with Norths - 1999.
**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2002**

**Births**

**WILLIAM WENTWORTH** born on Norfolk Island - 1790. (Died aged 81 - 1872)
* Australian explorer. In 1813 he made the first successful crossing of the Blue Mountains.

**ALFRED VOGEL** born in Switzerland - 1902. (Died aged 93 - 1996)
* Swiss naturopath and bread maker. His Vogel’s mixed grain bread made its debut at the 1954 International Food Exhibition in Switzerland.
* He wrote The Natural Doctor that was published in 13 languages and sold more than 2 million copies.

**MAHALIA JACKSON** born in New Orleans, Louisiana - 1911. (Died aged 60 - 1972)
* US black gospel singer. She was heard in black and white churches, on international stages and million selling records.
* More than 40,000 mourners filed past her open coffin prior to the funeral services which were held on 1 February 1972. Aretha Franklin sang at the conclusion of each service.
* Australian rock singer Jimmy Barnes named one of his daughters after her.

**JOHN HINDE** born in - 1911 (c)
* ABC TV movie presenter and former television executive. Began his media career in 1939 working for The Daily Telegraph and the ABC news department in Sydney. He wrote the first TV news bulletin for the ABC in Sydney and for 25 years hosted a radio program about films on 2BL and later Radio National. He’s been reviewing films since the 1960s.
* In 2002 he was awarded the Order of Australia in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list.

**JACKIE COOGAN** born in Los Angeles, California - 1914. (Died aged 69 - 1984)
* American actor. He began his film career as a child actor in the 1920s and starred with Charlie Chaplin in The Kid (’21). During the 1960s he played Uncle Fester in the television series The Addams Family.
* He was briefly married to actress Betty Grable.

**FRANCOIS MITTERAND** born in Jarnac, France - 1916. (Died aged 79 - 1996)
* France’s longest serving president, holding power from 1981-1996. (Died aged 79 - 1996)
* She was one of the original Charlie’s Angels in the television series that began in 1976. Playing Kelly Garrett, she was the sole survivor of the original trio when the program came to an end in 1981.
* She is now a successful businesswoman and lives in a $6 million Bel Air mansion with her two children. (Her three marriages all ended in divorce).

**HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON** born in Park Ridge, Illinois - 1947 (55)
* Wife of former US president Bill Clinton. They were married in 1975 and have one child, a daughter Chelsea. She became a US Senator for New York State in 2001.

**JACLYN SMITH** (Ellen Smith) born in Houston, Texas - 1947 (55)
* American actress. She was one of the original Charlie’s Angels in the television series that began in 1976. Playing Kelly Garrett, she was the sole survivor of the original trio when the program came to an end in 1981.
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**RAY BURGESS** born in Clayton, Victoria - 1951 (51)
* Australian singer. He had his biggest sellers in the ‘70s with Touch Me (’75), Love Fever (’75) and a revival of Gloria (’77).
* From 1976 to 1977 he hosted the ABC music program Flashin.

**RITA WILSON** (Margarita Ibrahimoff) born in - 1958 (44)
* US actress and wife of Tom Hanks. She’s half Greek and half Bulgarian. They have two boys, Chester and Truman. Her films include: Runaway Bride (’99), Jingle All The Way (’96) and Sleepless In Seattle (’93).

**DYLAN MCDERMOTT** born in Waterbury, Connecticut - 1962 (40)
* US actor. He stars as Bobby Donnell in the TV drama The Practice.
* He was once engaged to Julia Roberts.
* His mother fell pregnant with Dylan when she was 14. She died when he was 5.

**KEITH URBAN** born in New Zealand Caboolture, Queensland - 1967 (35)
* NZ-born country singer who was raised in Caboolture in Queensland. He moved to Nashville in 1992 and in 2001 made No 1 on the Billboard country singles chart with But For The Grace of God becoming the first Australian to score a No 1 on a US country chart. The song also made No 1 in Canada. His singles You’re Everything and The Blacktop Ends both made the top 5 in the US country charts. At the 2001 Annual Academy of Country Music Awards he won the award for Best New Male Vocalist.

**ALMA COGAN** English singer, died aged 34 of throat cancer - 1966.
* Throughout the mid - ‘50s she was the most consistently successful singer in Britain, in chart terms. She had 18 hit records but most of them were cover versions.

**SONJA HENIE** Norwegian skating star, died aged 59 - 1969.
* She appeared in Hollywood musicals of the thirties and forties such as One In A Million (’36), Thin Ice (’37) and Iceland (’42).

**WILBERT HARRISON** US r & b singer, died aged 65 following a stroke - 1994.
* He had a No 1 hit in 1959 with Kansas City. His 1969 recording Let’s Work Together was revived by Bryan Ferry as Let’s Stick Together.

**HOYT AXTON** US singer/songwriter, died aged 61 - 1999.
* He wrote Three Dog Night’s Joy To The World and Greenback Dollar for the Kingston Trio. His mother Mae Axton co-wrote Heartbreak Hotel.

**FELIX THE CAT** made his first appearance - 1917.

**MOTHER TERESA** founded the first Mission of Charity in Calcutta, India - 1950.

**THE BEATLES** received an M.B.E. from Queen Elizabeth - 1965.

**DOONESBURY** cartoon strip began - 1970.
* Creator is Gary Trudeau. He married US television journalist Jane Pauley.

**PADDED BAG** (or jiffy bag) was made available through Australian Post offices - 1970.

**TITLES**

**AYERS ROCK** (Uluru) was officially handed back to the Australian Aboriginals - 1985.

Perth’s new INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT opened - 1986.

**MARION BARRY** Mayor of Washington, was jailed for six months and fined $6,400 for possession of cocaine - 1990.

**IAN ROSS** 61, retired as newsreader for the Today program. He first joined Channel Nine in 1965 and read the news for Today for 12 years - 2001.

**CHRIS ISAAK** broke up with his girlfriend who inspired the songs on his 1995 album Forever Blue - 1993.

**DEATHS**

**HATTIE McDaniel** US actress, died aged 63 - 1952.
* She was the first black actress to win an Academy Award. It was for her role in the 1939 film Gone With The Wind. Some of her other movies included The Little Colonel, Showboat and Saratoga.

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CARRIE SNODGRESS born in Chicago, Illinois - 1946 (56)
* American actress. She can be seen in the films Diary Of A Mad Housewife ('72), The Fury ('78) and Pale Rider ('85).
* She was formerly married to Neil Young.

ROBERTO BENIGNI born in Italy - 1952 (50)
* Italian actor. He won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role in the film Life is Beautiful. His real wife played his wife in the movie which also won the Oscar for Best Foreign film.

ROBERT PICARDO born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1953 (49)
* US actor. He plays the holographic doctor in TV’s Star Trek: Voyager.

GLENN HODDLE born in - 1957 (45)
* English soccer manager and player. He played for Tottenham Hotspur and French club Monaco.

SIMON LE BON born in Hertfordshire, England - 1958 (44)
* Lead singer with British band Duran Duran (who took their name from a character in the 1967 sci-fi spoof movie Barbarella). Their hits include: Planet Earth ('81), Hungry Like The Wolf ('82), Is There Something I Should Know ('83) and A View To A Kill ('85).

MARK TAYLOR born in Leeton, NSW - 1964 (38)
* Former captain of the Australian cricket team. He played his first game for Australia at the SCG against the West Indies in January 1989 and retired in 1999. The NSW batsman became team captain in 1994 replacing Allan Border.
* In 1998 he led Australia to their first Test win against Pakistan he declared Australia’s innings closed at 4 for 59. Taylor was 334 not out, equal with Sir Donald Bradman’s Australian record.
* He was named the Australian of the Year for 1998 and appeared on the front cover of Time magazine - the first cricketer to grace its cover in its 75 year history.

VANESSA-MAE born in Singapore - 1978 (24)
* Singapore-born British violinist. At eight, she studied at the Central Conservatoire of Music in Beijing. At 11, she was the youngest pupil at the Royal Academy of Music in London. By the time she was 12, she was touring with the London Mozart Players. At 14, she had become the youngest person to record the Tchaikovsky and Beethoven violin concertos. And at 15, she released her first single, Toccata and Fugue.

Deaths

Melbourne gangster ‘SQUIZZY’ TAYLOR was killed in a gunfight with ‘Snowy’ Cutmore in Carlton - 1927.

CHARLES HAWTREY. UK actor who appeared in numerous Carry On movies, died aged 73 - 1988.

LEAD PENCILS were first used in England - 1492.

BOXER SHORTS were introduced - 1901.

WATER SKIS were patented by Fred Waller - 1925.

NYLON STOCKINGS were invented - 1938.
* They first went on sale in October 1939.

WALT DISNEY’s first television show was broadcast on US television - 1954.
* The program came to be known as Disneyland and was hosted by Disney.

MARILYN MONROE and JOE DIMAGGIO were divorced - 1954. 
* It was the second marriage for both and was to last less than 12 months.


BEN E KING recorded Spanish Harlem and Stand By Me - 1960.
* Both songs were released as singles and became the biggest hits of his career. Before going solo he had been the lead singer with the Drifters.

SONNY and CHER were married in Tijuana - 1964.
* Sonny was aged 29 at the time and his bride was only 17. The marriage broke up in the early ‘70s.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN became the firstrock star to make the cover of both Time magazine and Newsweek - 1975.

ANWAR SADAT and MENACHEM BEGIN were the recipients of a joint Nobel Peace Prize - 1978.

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION of The Bible was published - 1978.
* It’s now the most popular modern English Bible translation with more than 65 million copies distributed worldwide.

NEIGHBOURS debuted on UK television - 1986.

JIM BOLGER became Prime Minister of New Zealand - 1990.
First PLANET HOLLYWOOD opened in America - 1991.

* They were wed at the Elvis chapel where they were serenaded by an Elvis impersonator.

ROWDY BLACKWELL set a new world record by playing 256 tambourines in 20.47 seconds - 1996.

Sunday 27 October 2002

Births

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK born in Yorkshire, England - 1728. (Died aged 61 - 1779)
* British navigator and explorer. He is credited as discovering Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. He published detailed accounts of his voyages and probably added more to human knowledge than any other seamen in history.
* Three of his children died in infancy. The three sons, who survived infancy had all died by 1794. Their mother lived on and died in 1829.

NICCOLO PAGANINI born in Italy - 1782. (Died aged 57 - 1840)
* Italian violinist and composer. He had unusually long arms which possibly contributed to his unique skills as a performer. His concerts brought him great wealth but most of it was used for gambling purposes.

DYLAN THOMAS born in Wales - 1914. (Died aged 39 - 1953)
* Welsh poet and writer. His most famous work is the drama Under Milk Wood which was made into a movie in 1973 starring Richard Burton. The poet also worked on the scripts of a number of British films in the late 1940s.

TERESA WRIGHT born in New York City, New York - 1918 (84)
* American actress. Some of her major films include The Little Foxes ('41), Mrs Miniver - in which she won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress, Shadow Of A Doubt ('43) and The Best Years Of Our Lives ('46).

NANETTE FABRAY (Ruby Nanette Fabares) born in San Diego, California - 1920 (82)
* American actress, singer and former child star of the Our Gang comedies. She also starred in her own ‘60s TV series Yes Yes Nanette.
* She’s the aunt of actress Shelley Fabares.

KOICHI OSE (Koichi Kazunari) born in Yokohama, Japan - 1937 (65)
* Japanese actor. He starred as Shintaro in the popular ‘60s TV series The Samurai. He retired from acting in the late ‘60s and became a successful businessman and property developer. He and his wife also own a chain of noodle restaurants.

JOHN CLEESE born in Weston-Super-Mare, England - 1939 (63)
* English comic actor and writer. The 194 cm (6 ft 4 3/4 inch) frame of Cleese was first seen on Australian television in the 1960s in The Frost Report. Next came At Last, The 1948 Show, followed by Monty Python’s Flying Circus which established him as one of Britain’s favourite comic actors. In the ‘70s he co-wrote and starred in Fawlty Towers playing Basil Fawlty. His most successful picture - A Fish Called Wanda became the highest grossing British comedy ever screened in the US. He had a role in the 2001 comedy movie Rat Race.
* He plays ‘R’ in the James Bond films. His first role as ‘R’ was in The World Is Not Enough.
Monday 28 October 2002

**Births**

**ELSA LANCHESTER** (Elizabeth Sullivan) born in England - 1902. (Died aged 84 - 1986) * British actress. She married actor Charles Laughton. They can be seen together in *The Private Life Of Henry VIII* (’32) and *Witness For The Prosecution* (’57). Her other movies include *The Bride Of Frankenstein* (’35), *Mary Poppins* (’64) and *Murder By Death* (’76).


**DAME CLEO LAINE** (Clementina Campbell) born in London, England - 1927 (75) * English jazz singer. She has been touring since 1951 and for many years she’s performed in concert with her bandleader husband Johnny Dankworth.

**JOAN PLOWRIGHT** born in Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire - 1936 (66) * English actress. The former Mrs Laurence Olivier (1961-'89) won a major award for her role on stage in *A Taste Of Honey* (’61). (Olivier once played her father). Her successful ’90s films include *Enchanted April*, 101 *Dalmatians*, *Dennis*, *The Menace*, the Australian picture *Hotel Sorrento* and *Tea With Mussolini*.

**CHARLIE DANIELS** born in Wilmington, North Carolina - 1936 (66) * US musician. The Charlie Daniels Band had their only chart entry in Australia in 1979 with *The Devil Went Down To Georgia*.

**TERENCE DONOVAN** born in London, England - 1937 (65) * Australian actor. He played Mick Peters in *Division 4* (1968-1974) and Det Sgt Cameron in *Cop Shop*. He’s the father of singer/actor Jason Donovan and even played Jason’s father in *Neighbours*. He’s appeared in the programs *Home And Away* and *The Flying Doctors*.

**HANK B MARVIN** (Brian Rankin) born in Newcastle, England - 1941 (61) * Lead guitarist for the British band The Shadows. Their first instrumental hit was in 1960 with *Apache*. He had a solo hit in 1969 with *Sachia*.

**DENNIS FRANZ** born in Chicago - 1944 (58) * US actor. He stars as Det. Sipkowitz in the TV cop-drama *NYPD Blue*.

**JOHN STANTON** born in Brisbane, Queensland - 1944 (58) * Australian TV and stage actor. He’s had starring roles in the TV series’ *Homicide* (1973-74), *Certain Women* (’74) and *Division 4* (’75). He portrayed Malcolm Fraser in the TV mini-series *The Dismissal*. Nowadays he’s mostly involved in stage acting and voice-over work.

**WAYNE FONTANA** (Glynn Ellis) born in Manchester, England - 1945 (57) * English pop singer. Wayne Fontana & The Mindbenders had their biggest seller in 1965 with *Game Of Love*. In that same year he left to pursue a solo career and had hits with *Pamela, Pamela* and 24 *Sycamore*. * He adopted the second name Fontana in honour of D J Fontana who used to be Elvis Presley’s drummer.

**DR JOHN HEWSON** born in Sydney, NSW - 1946 (56) * Former Australian politician and Liberal Party leader.

**TELMA HOPKINS** born in Louisville, Kentucky - 1948 (54) * US singer and actress. She was a vocalist with the ’70s trio Dawn. She has also had lead roles in a few US TV sit-coms including *Family Matters*.

**BILL GATES** (William Gates III) born in Seattle, Washington - 1955 (47) * US businessman. He’s the founder of the Microsoft empire and is currently the richest businessman in the world. He is no longer the CEO of Microsoft but is the chairman and Chief Software Architect. In 1997 he was named as the world’s first $US 50 billionaire based on his Microsoft holdings.

**DAPHNE ZUNIGA** born in Berkeley, California - 1962 (40) * US actress. She played Jo Beth Reynolds in TV’s *Melrose Place*.

**LAUREN HOLLY** born in Bristol, Pennsylvania - 1963 (39) * American actress. She fell in love with Jim Carrey on the set of the film *Dumb And Dumber*. They stayed married for less than 12 months. Her TV roles include *Picket Fences* and *Chicago Hope* (as Dr Hanlon).

**JULIA ROBERTS** (Julie Roberts) born in Smyrna, Georgia – 1967 (35) * American actress. In 2001 she received the Oscar for Best Actress for her role in the 2000 film *E rim Brockovich*. She’s also had starring roles in the films *Pretty Woman*, *My Best Friend’s Wedding*, *Sleeping With The Enemy Steel Magnolias*, *Notting Hill* and *Runaway Bride*. * In July 2002 she married Daniel Moder. Her first husband was country singer/actor Lyle Lovett. Her ex-fiancées include Kiefer Sutherland and Dylan McDermott.

**JOAQUIN PHOENIX** born in Puerto Rico - 1974 (28) * American actor. He played Commodus in the hit film *Gladiator*. Credited as 'Leaf Phoenix', he played a rebellious teen in *Parenthood* - then dropped out of acting for 6 years to travel around Mexico with his father. When he returned to movies he co-starred with Nicole Kidman in *To Die For*. * He and his sister Rain were with his brother River on the night he died in 1993.

**Deaths**

**BILLY HUGHES**, Australian Prime Minister (1915-1923), died aged 90 - 1952. * He was born in London and came to Australia in 1884 and became our first Labor Prime Minister in 1915. “Little Digger” was slightly built and severely deaf. At his funeral over 150,000 people lined up in the streets of Sydney to pay him homage.

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**FANNY BRICE** (Fanny Borach) born in New York, New York - 1891. (Died aged 59 - 1951)
* American Broadway star. She is best known for the songs *My Man* and *Second Hand Rose*. Her life story was told in the musical *Funny Girl*.

**ROBERT HARDY** born in England - 1925 (77)
* British actor. He was one of the stars of the '70s British TV series *All Creatures Great And Small* - based on the autobiographical books of James Herriot.

**FRANK SEDGMAN** born in Mont Albert, Victoria - 1927 (75)
* Australian tennis champion. In 1951 Sedgman and his partner Ken McGregor became the first pair in the world to win the Grand Slam. He won six Wimbledon titles as well as two Australian singles titles.

**DENNY LAINE** (Brian Haynes) born on a boat off Channel Island, England - 1944 (58)
* English musician. He was a member of Paul McCartney’s group Wings and the original lead singer with the Moody Blues. He sang on the Moody Blues 1965 hit *Go Now* but left the group a year later.

**PETER GREEN** (Peter Greenbaum) born in London, England - 1946 (56)
* Original guitarist and vocalist with British band Fleetwood Mac, once known as Pete Green’s Fleetwood Mac. He composed the instrumental *Albatross* ('68), *Black Magic Woman* ('68) and *Oh Well Part 1* ('69). Since the late '60s he’s battled mental illness but in recent times has been performing again with a new band.

**RICHARD DREYFUSS** born in Brooklyn, New York - 1947 (55)
* American actor. His first major role was in *American Graffiti* ('73). He then starred in the Steven Spielberg films *Jaws* ('75) and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* ('77). His other hit movies include - *The Goodbye Girl* ('77), *Down And Out In Beverly Hills* ('85), *Stakeout* ('87), *What About Bob?* ('91) and *Mr Holland's Opus* ('95).

**KATE JACKSON** (Catherine Jackson) born in Birmingham, Alabama - 1948 (54)
* American actress. She played Sabrina Duncan in the '70s TV series *Charlie’s Angels*. She’s appeared in a number of B-grade television horror movies such as Satan’s School For Girls, *Killer Bees*, *Death Screams* and *Death At Love House*.

**DAVID PATON** born in Edinburgh, Scotland - 1949 (53)
* Guitarist with the group Pilot. They had their only two hits in 1975 with *January* (which he wrote) and *Magic*.

**RANDY JACKSON** (Stephen Randall Jackson) born in Gary, Indiana - 1962 (40)
* American singer. He’s the youngest of the six famous Jackson brothers (Michael is the second youngest).

**EDDIE McGUIRE** born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1964 (38)
* Melbourne multi-media personality. He hosts *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* and the Melbourne edition of *The Footy Show*. He’s also heard on Triple M, writes for the Herald Sun newspaper and is President of the Collingwood Football Club. He was appointed the Magpies President a day after his 34th birthday.
* His media involvement with football began at 14 when he worked as a football statistician with The Herald.

**ANDREW WETTINGSHAUSEN** born in - 1965 (37)
* Australian rugby league player. ‘ET’ captained the Cronulla Sharks. He joined the club in 1983 and retired at the end of season 2000 after playing a club record 328 games. He has also scored the most tries for Cronulla (165).

**JOEY FISHER** born in Burbank, California - 1967 (35)
* US actress. The daughter of Connie Stevens can be seen in the films *Mask* and *Inspector Gadget*.

**TOBY SMITH** born in -1970 (32)
* Band member with Jamiroquai.

**MARK STEVENS** born in Hobart, Tasmania - 1971 (31)
* Australian singer and actor. The former *Young Talent Time* member spent three years on the show before joining the cast of *Neighbours* in 1988 in the role of Nick Page.

**WINONA RYDER** (Winona Horowitz) born in Winona, Minnesota - 1971 (31)
* American actress. Her films include *Beetlejuice* ('88), *Great Balls of Fire* (as Myra Lewis) ('89), *Edward Scissorhands* ('91), *Mammals* ('90) and *The Age Of Innocence* ('94).
* Named after the town where she was born.

**GREG BLEWETT** born in Adelaide, SA - 1971 (31)
* Australian Test cricketer. He scored centuries in each of his first two Tests (joining Bill Ponsford and Doug Walters as the only Australians ever to do so). He was also involved with Steve Waugh in amassing one of the all-time highest partnerships in Test history (in combining to add 385 in Johannesburg in 1997). He captained SA in their 1998 Mercantile Cup win.

**MATTHEW HAYDEN** born in Kingaroy, Queensland - 1971 (31)
* Australian Test cricketer. In 2001 he made a personal best 203 for Australia v India. It also happened to fall on his wife’s (Kellie) 26th birthday.

**Deaths**


* Founder of the Allman Brothers Band. The group had a major hit in Australia with *Ramblin’ Man*.


**Events**

**INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS** was founded by Swiss philanthropist Henri Dunant in Geneva - 1863.

**STOCK MARKET** crashed on Wall St - 1929.
* This event is often referred to as ‘Black Tuesday’. The crash triggered off the Great Depression of the 1930s.

**BALL POINT PENS** went on sale 57 years after they were patented - 1945.

**EXPO ’67** opened in Montreal - 1967.

**LITTLE RIVER BAND** released their self titled debut album - 1975.

**ELVIS PRESLEY** recorded *Way Down* which was to be his final hit single release - 1976.
* His final recordings were made in April 1977 when he recorded three songs - *If You Love Me, Little Darlin’* and *Unchained Melody*.

**MEAT LOAF’s** album *Bat Out Of Hell* was released in America - 1977.

**LINDY CHAMBERLAIN** was wrongly sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her 9-week-old baby Azaria - 1982.

**PINK FLOYD’s** *Dark Side Of The Moon* album spent its record 491st week on the US album chart - 1983.

**3-D MOVIES** were screened for the first time on Australian television on Channel 10 - 1983.

**MELBOURNE ARTS CENTRE** opened - 1984.

*Sale of The Century* hosted by NICKY BUCKLEY gave birth to a son, Jasper Leonard Bingham, on the laundry floor at her Melbourne home - 1998.
* An ambulance arrived moments after her husband Murray had delivered the baby.

**JOHN GLENN**, who was the first US astronaut to orbit the earth, became the oldest person in space, when he rode a space shuttle into orbit at the age of 77 - 1998.

**NATALIE IMBRUGLIA’s** single *That Day* was released - 2001.
Wednesday 30 October 2002

Births

GARRET SILLICK (Grace Wing) born in Chicago, Illinois - 1939 (63)
* Female vocalist with rock band Jefferson Airplane who had ‘60s hits with White Rabbit and Somebody To Love. Jefferson Airplane later changed their name to Jefferson Starship and eventually to just Starship. The only original member was Grace Slick. The group had a vastly different sound to their ‘60s predecessors and had hits with We Built This City, Sara and Nothing’s Gonna Stop Us Now. She also had a minor solo hit in 1981 with Dreams.

EDDIE HOLLAND born in Detroit, Michigan - 1939 (63)
* American songwriter. Eddie and his brother Brian plus Lamont Dozier are responsible for writing most of the hit songs for the Supremes and many other Motown music artists.

HARRY HAMLIN born in Pasadena, California - 1951 (51)
* US actor. He played Michael Kuzak in the TV drama L.A. Law.

GARY CLARKE born in Queensland - 1954 (48)
* Australian cartoonist. He is the creator of the Swamp comic strip that is published in Australian newspapers as well as in NZ, Scandinavia and Japan.
* As a child growing up in Brisbane he used to spend a lot of time playing at a lagoon in Sandgate and a creek at The Grange. These experiences inspired his Swamp comic strip.
* He used to provide cartoons for ABC’s This Day Tonight program.

LEX SMITH born in - 1957 (45)
* Lead singer with Australian band Moving Pictures who had their biggest hit in 1982 with What About Me. The record made No 29 on the US charts. (It was re-released again in 1989).

STEFAN DENNIS born in Melbourne, Victoria - 1958 (44)
* Australian actor. From 1985-1992 he played the role of Paul Robinson in Neighbours. He was married in the U.K. Top 20 in 1988 with Don’t It Make You Feel Good.

DIEGO MARADONA born in Buenos Aires, Argentina - 1960 (42)
* Argentinian soccer player. He was instrumental in Argentina taking out the 1986 World Cup Soccer title but since the ‘90s his career has been affected due to on-going drug problems and in 1997, one month into his 5th comeback, he returned another positive drug test.
* He retired from playing in 1997 and since 2000 he ‘s been living in Havana where he is undergoing drug treatment. He was admitted to a clinic following a cocaine overdose. He now has a severe heart condition due to his years of cocaine abuse.

COURTNEY WALSH born in Kingston, Jamaica - 1962 (40)
* Jamaican right arm fast bowler. The World Test record wicket-taker retired in 2001 ending his 132 Test career with a tally of 519.

MICHAEL VELETTA born in Subiaco, WA - 1963 (39)
* Australian cricketer. He’s played for WA and Canberra as well as representing Australia in eight Tests (1987-’88).

SNOW (Darren O’Brien) born in Toronto, Canada - 1969 (33)
* Canadian singer. The white rapper had a No 1 hit in Australia and America in 1993 with Informer.

Death


Events

QUAKERS came into being during a court case at which the founder, George Fox, told the magistrate to “quake and tremble at the word of God” - 1650.

TIME CLOCK, into which timetcards were inserted, was patented by Daniel M. Cooper of Rochester, New York - 1894.
* The time clock would stamp the time on the card to record the time an employee started and ended work.

HEINZ launched their ’57 Varieties’ advertising slogan - 1896.

ASPRIN, developed by German pharmaceutical company Bayer, went on sale in Britain - 1905.

MARBLE BAR in WA experienced temperatures of over 100 degrees (38.7 degrees Celsius) for 161 consecutive days beginning on this date - 1923.

Orson Welles’ radio version of WAR OF THE WORLDS went to air - 1938.
* This adaptation of the H G Wells’ novel used fake news bulletins, eyewitness reports and horrific sound effects and was so convincing that millions of Americans believed that the Martians had invaded their country.
* When the same play was broadcast in Ecuador a year later, a mob of South Americans who were not impressed at being taken in, burned down the radio station, killing six of the show’s participants.

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded Surrender - 1960.
* It’s an adaptation of a 1911 Italian ballad, Come Back To Sorrento (Torna A Sorrento).

KING OF KINGS was released in US cinemas - 1961.
* It was a remake of Cecil B De Mille’s 1927 silent film. The ‘60s version starred Jeffrey Hunter as Jesus.

MUHAMMAD ALI regained his world heavyweight boxing title knocking out George Foreman in Zaire, Africa - 1974.

* The partners had only met the day before. The mass marriage was conducted and organised by the founder of the Mooneys, Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

MARY McALEESE was elected President of Ireland - 1998.

ANNA MURDOCH was elected President of Ireland - 1998.

ANNA MURDOCH (former wife of Rupert), 55, married Wall St financier, William Mann, 72 - 1999.

MICHAEL JORDAN returned to basketball after a 2 1/2 year ‘retirement’, to play for the Washington Wizards - 2001.

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Births

DALE EVANS (Frances Smith) born in Uvalde, Texas - 1912. (Died aged 88 - 2001)
* US actress, evangelist and wife of singing cowboy Roy Rogers. They married in 1947 and appeared in several movies together during the '40s and '50s. She was first married when she was 14, at 15 she gave birth to a son, and at 17 became a widow for the first time.
* She wrote Roy Rogers’ theme song *Happy Trails To You.*

DICK FRANCIS born in Tenby, Wales - 1920 (82)
* Welsh crime novelist. He writes a book a year and usually sets his stories in the horse racing world where he originally worked as a jockey. He retired from horseracing in 1957 after riding more than 400 winners.

BARBARA BEL GEDDES (Barbara Geddes Lewes) born in New York - 1922 (80)
* American actress. She played Miss Ellie Ewing in the US soap series Dallas and appeared with James Stewart in Hitchcock’s *Vertigo.*

EDDIE CHARLTON born in Merewether, New South Wales - 1929 (73)
* Australian snooker champion. “Fast Eddie” became world match play champion in 1968. He is also skilled with other abilities. For 10 years he played first grade soccer and in 1950 he was in the Australian surfing championships. He carried the Olympic torch in 1956 and was also successful in competitive cricket, boxing, athletics, tennis and speed roller-skating!

MICHAEL COLLINS born in Rome, Italy - 1930 (72)
* American astronaut. He was a member of the famous Apollo 11 expedition of 1969 which also included “Buzz” Aldrin and Neil Armstrong. He piloted the orbiting command module. Nowadays he writes novels.

DAN RATHER born in Wharton, Texas - 1931 (71)
* US TV newsreader. For many years he has anchored the CBS evening news. He’s also a former 60 Minutes reporter.

MICHAEL LONDON (Eugene Orowitz) born in Forest Hills, New York - 1936. (Died aged 54 - 1991)
* American actor and director. He played Little Joe in the TV western series *Bonanza.* He also starred in, directed, produced and wrote the popular series *Little House On The Prairie.* Following its demise he starred in the series *Highway To Heaven.*

DAVID OGDEN STIERS born in Peoria, Illinois - 1942 (60)
* American actor. He played Major Winchester in *M*A*S*H.* His film appearances include roles in *The Accidental Tourist* (’88) and *Doc Hollywood* (’91). He provided the voice of Governor John Ratcliff in *Pocahontas.*

DEIDRE HALL (Deidre Hudson) born in Lake Worth, Florida - 1947 (55)
* US actress. Since 1976 (apart from a 4 year break) she’s played Dr Marlena Evans in the US soapie *Days Of Our Lives.*
* Her real-life identical twin sister, Andrea, once played her evil twin, Samantha, on *Days Of Our Lives.*

JANE PAULEY born in Indianapolis, Indiana - 1950 (52)
* Former news broadcaster on America’s *Today Show.* She married Donnesbury cartoonist Gary Trudeau.

JOHN CANDY born in Ontario, Canada - 1912. (Died aged 88 - 2001)
* Canadian comic actor. His major movies include - *Splash, Summer Rental, Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Spaceballs, Who’s Harry Crumb ?, Uncle Buck, Only The Lonely and Cool Runnings.*
* He died of a heart attack in March 1994 while filming the movie *Wagon’s East.*

BERNARD EDWARDS born in Greenville, North Carolina - 1952. (Died aged 43 - 1996)
* US musician, songwriter and producer. He was a member of the band Chic. Edwards and his songwriting partner Nile Rodgers wrote Chic’s hits including *Dance, Dance, Dance, Le Freak and Good Times.* They also produced and wrote for acts including Sister Sledge, Diana Ross and Robert Palmer. Edwards died in Tokyo in 1996.
* Chic reformed in 1992 and released their first album since 1983 titled *Chic-ism.* Original members Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards were joined by two new female vocalists.

LARRY MULLEN JNR born in Dublin, Ireland - 1961 (41)
* Drummer with Irish rock band U2. Larry and U2 bass player Adam Clayton had a hit in 1996 with the theme to the *Mission Impossible* feature film.

PETER JACKSON born in Pukerua Bay, New Zealand - 1961 (41)
* New Zealand director. He’s responsible for the three *Lord Of The Rings* films which were all shot on location in New Zealand at the same time. During the filming of the trilogy he wore the same pair of shoes and only two T-shirts.
* He made a cameo appearance as a drunk in *Fellowship Of The Ring* (2001).

VANILLA ICE (Robert Van Winkle) born in Florida - 1968 (34)
* White US rap artist. He had two hits from 1990-1991 with *Play That Funky Music and Ice Ice Baby.*

LINN BERGGREN born in Sweden - 1970 (32)
* Lead singer for Swedish group Ace Of Base. They had No 1 hits in Australia with *All That She Wants* (’93) and *The Sign* (’94). The group which also features her sister Jenny, brother Jonas and friend Ulf Ekberg, was formed in the early ‘90s.

Deaths

HARRY HOUDINI, American illusionist and escapologist, died aged 52 - 1926.
* While speaking to a class of students he claimed that his stomach muscles could withstand hard blows. A student, without warning, jumped up and hit him twice in the stomach just above the appendix. A few days later his appendix was removed but it was too late as his system had been poisoned.

INDIRA GANDHI, Indian Prime Minister, was shot and mortally wounded, aged 66 - 1984.
* Her son Rajiv also died at the hands of an assassin in 1991.

FEDERICO FELLINI, Italian director, died aged 73 after a long illness - 1993.


Events

ELVIS PRESLEY recorded *Crying In The Chapel* - 1960.

ANSETT-ANA changed its name to ANSETT AIRLINES of Australia - 1968.

MICHELLE PHILLIPS (Mamas & Papas) married actor DENNIS HOPPER - 1970.
* Her first marriage was to Mamas & The Papas founder John Phillips. Her relationship with Hopper turned out to be a disaster with the marriage lasting just eight days.

QUEEN’s single *Bohemian Rhapsody* was released in the UK - 1975.
* It was their first No 1 hit in Australia. It was re-released in 1992 and peaked at No 6.

RONGRANT completed his 217 day run around Australia - 1983.
* During the journey he wore out 14 pairs of runners!


AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES became known officially as QANTAS - 1993.

The $20 polymer *BANK NOTES* were released in Australia - 1994.

SOUTH QUEENSLAND CRUSHERS rugby league team ceased trading - 1997.
* The club folded due to debts including $1.5 million to the QRL.

JESSE MARTIN, 18, became the youngest person to sail solo, unassisted and non-stop around the world. He arrived back on this day at Port Phillip Bay after spending 11 months at sea - 1999.

MARJORIE JACKSON-NELSON became South Australia’s new Governor - 2001.

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ROSANNA (Toto) (1982)
The song is named after actress Rosanna Arquette who starred with Madonna in Desperately Seeking Susan. Toto keyboard player Steve Porcaro was dating her at the time.

RUBBER BALL (Bobby Vee) (1960)
It was co-written by Gene Pitney even though the record label credits the name Orlowski - his mother’s maiden name. He had to use a different name because of publishing complications.

RUNAWAY (Del Shannon) (1961/1967)
Runaway was actually about Shannon. He says he was always running away from relationships. He changed the subject to a woman because it made for a better pop song. He co-wrote the song with Max Crooks who played the high-pitched electronic keyboard called a musitron. In 1967 he recorded a slow version which charted in Australia (but not the US or UK.)

SAY GOODBYE (Hunters & Collectors) (1986)
It was inspired by a heated argument between two lovers that was overheard by Hunters & Collector’s lead singer Mark Seymour.

SCHOOL’S OUT (Alice Cooper) (1972)
Alice says he heard the phrase “school’s out” in a Bowery Boys movie (made during the ’40s and ’50s) and was inspired to write School’s Out which became his group’s first big hit.

SEMI-DETACHED SUBURBAN MR JAMES (Manfred Mann) (1966)
The title was originally Semi-Detached Suburban Mr Jones but the title was changed in case it should be interpreted as a reference to Paul Jones who had recently left the group.

SEND ME AN ANGEL (Real Life) (1983)
The Australian band made the U.S. charts on two occasions with this song. It also made No 1 in Germany. In 1989 it became the theme song for the California Angels baseball team and was re-recorded and titled Send Me An Angel ’89.

SHAKEDOWN (Bob Seger) (1987)
It was written for the film Beverly Hills Cop II and was meant for Glenn Frey to record but due to illness he was unable to make it to the recording session by the required deadline. Seger was the first choice replacement.

SHANNON (Henry Gross) (1976)
Inspired by the death of a pet dog that belonged to Beach Boy Carl Wilson. (Gross was the original lead guitarist with Sha-Na-Na).

SHE’S NOT THERE (Zombies) (1964)
It was written after Decca records producer Ken Jones challenged 18-year-old Zombies pianist Rod Argent to write a hit song. It was the Zombies debut hit.
G’day, I’m Peter Holden. Currently I am the Programming Manager and regular breakfast jock at 5TCB - and I’m now keen to take the leap across to commercial radio I’m 21, worked in Community Radio for six years, as a Station Manager in Colac, Breakfast Host in Werribee, Football Caller in Footscray - plus throw in that I have done some minimal production, copywriting, scheduling, etc... - not to mention that I presented an Internet Resources for Radio Workshop at the recent SACBA Conference. The great thing about my on-air style is that it is so flexible. I have done everything from the Golden Oldies to Latest Music requests, all with a professional touch. I must however say, that I find myself most at home in the breakfast slot where I turn into the “smart-aleck character”. I am happy to work solo or as part of a duo (stealing punch-lines). I have moved throughout Victoria and now find myself in SA all for the benefit of furthering my career in Radio - and after the feedback I have received from the Bordertown & Keith public, I know NOW is the time to step into Commercial Radio. To contact me, please forward an email to: australianmilkshake@hotmail.com

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