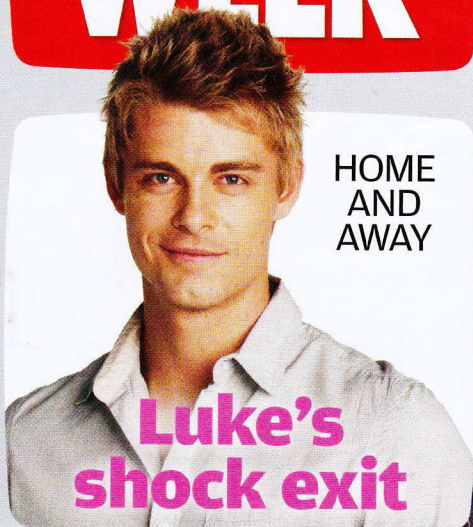


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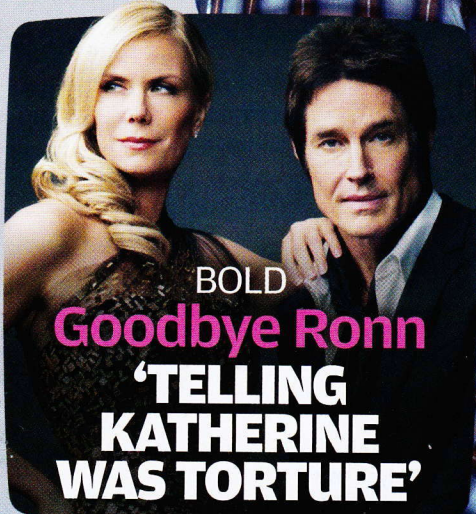
TV WEEK

NEIGHBOURS
**Favourites
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**Luke's
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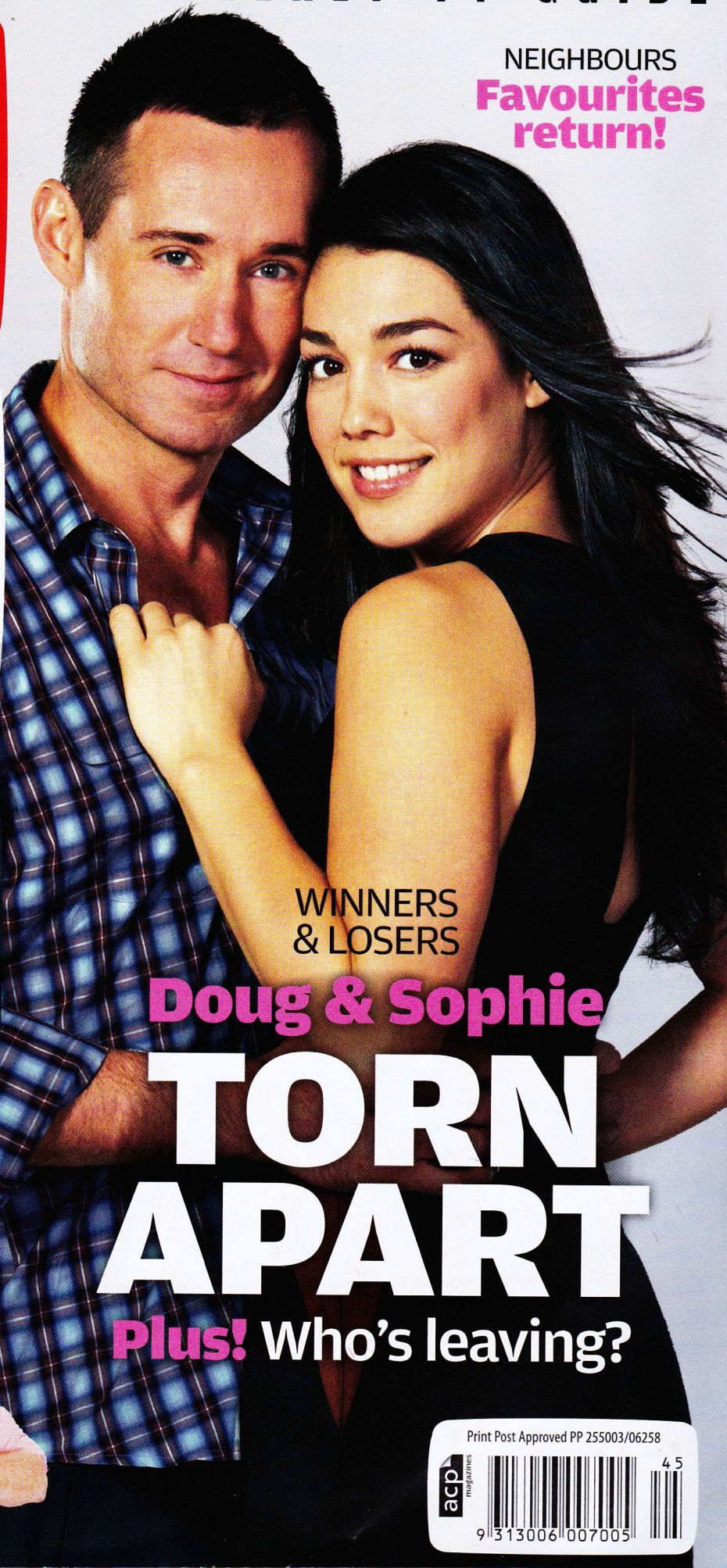


BOLD
**Goodbye Ronn
'TELLING
KATHERINE
WAS TORTURE'**



BIG BROTHER **FINALE**

**The most
conniving
housemates
ever?**



WINNERS
& LOSERS

Doug & Sophie

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Plus! Who's leaving?

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Saturday

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CODE: 9

5 MINS
with

Wes Denning

After a stint on *Big Brother* in 2004 and playing host on *Totally Wild*, the 29-year-old moved to America to try his luck. Now, the LA-based Aussie is back on the box, fronting *Code: 9*, a new hidden-camera show.

Give us the lowdown on *Code: 9*...

It's kind of like *Punk'd*, but for kids. I got a call when I was filming another program, saying Disney was creating a show where kids get to pull a prank on their parents. I've always loved hidden-camera shows, so I instantly wanted to audition. When I got it, I honestly thought I was being punked!

How does it work exactly?

The kids are the ones pulling the elaborate pranks. I help out by getting on board Hollywood's top special effects guys, make-up artists and prosthetic

teams to make the prank believable. These pranks aren't just cool, they're the biggest you can imagine.

What's been the best one so far?

We had three teenagers who wanted to pull a prank on their dad, who was obsessed with his golf clubs. So, we designed a prank where we would not only destroy his clubs, but really take it to the next level. We sent the dad off on a private golf lesson at a really exclusive golf club driving a golf buggy. During the lesson, we switched the buggy with one we'd packed with explosives, then we rolled it down a hill into some gas pipes and blew it 20 feet into the air!

SERIES PREMIERE, 6pm (AEDT), Disney Channel



GARDENING AUSTRALIA



GARDENING GREATS

The naming of *Gardening Australia*'s prestigious Gardener Of The Year is just around the corner, so, this week, we take a look at the achievements of the five finalists from across the nation.

All the nominated gardens are breathtaking, but a few have also proved to be functional to the local community. Presenter Tino Carnevale (left) discovers one such patch when he meets artist Margaret Beyer at her rural block of land

in Victoria's Castlemaine. Inspired by a holiday to Greece, Margaret has styled the garden with a nod to the Mediterranean landscape she fell in love with. The terraced land is now thriving, but a base of yellow clay meant initially she folded in anything she could find - including paper - to transform it into plant-friendly soil.

The finalist shares her stunning lot by opening her doors to excited groups from Windarrang, a local disability services provider. What a brilliant idea!

-Carolyn Stewart

6.30pm, ABC1

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MERLIN



Sunday
6.30PM,
NETWORK TEN

5 MINS
with

Rupert Young

Playing Sir Leon, one of the Knights of the Round Table, the 34-year-old British actor is fulfilling a childhood dream – so you won't hear him complaining about having to wear chainmail.

Is the show darker this season?

Definitely. Over here [in the UK], it's in a later timeslot, so it's a lot more brutal. I think a few children will be terrified.

Sir Gwaine (Eoin Macken) and Sir Percival (Tom Hopper) spent a fair bit of time shirtless in the opening episodes of the season – is there more of that to come?

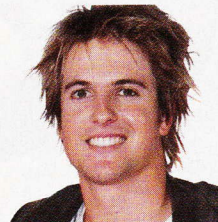
I was slightly disappointed I wasn't a part of the opening shirt-off. It was just the two, Abercrombie Boy and He-Man, as I like to call them. Don't worry, there'll be a bit more of that throughout the series.

Is that chainmail costume really uncomfortable to wear?

Some of the other knights do complain bitterly about wearing chainmail. When it's boiling hot, it conducts heat, so it becomes very, very hot, and when it's freezing, it has the opposite effect. But, however annoying, or heavy, it can be, it's still our costume. I go back to looking at what my 10-year-old self would say.

You're coming to Australia for the Supanova convention in November – what do fans normally ask you at these events?

They want to know if I'm aware that Sir Leon is invincible. They've decided that, because I've drunk from the Cup of Life, I can't die, which I love. They are also obsessed with my hair. They think I spend a lot of time curling my hair, which is not true.



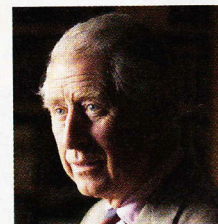
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6PM (AEDT),
DISNEY CHANNEL

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Monday
SERIES PREMIERE,
7.30PM (AEDT),
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MegaTruckers



Tuesday
8.30PM,
ABC1

A Jubilee Tribute To
The Queen By The
Prince of Wales



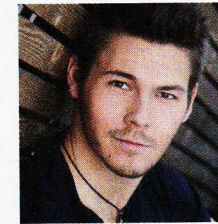
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8.30PM (AEDT),
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Kendra
On Top



Thursday
8.30PM (AEDT),
13TH STREET

Haven



Friday
4.30PM,
NETWORK TEN

The Bold And
The Beautiful

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