

**today's stars**  
with Arthur Benjamin

**pisces** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)  
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**aries** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)  
There is much to do and as usual, little or no time in which to do it. Looked like you'd better get the job at the moment and you need to know you are on the right track.

**taurus** (Apr. 21 to May 20)  
Your stars today will tend to make you a little more cautious than usual. You'll be careful when you're shopping. You'll be careful when you're shopping. You'll be careful when you're shopping.

**gemini** (May 21 to June 21)  
Today brings a new beginning. This probably won't be anything very important but it will be the get at the moment and you need to know you are on the right track.

**leo** (July 24 to Aug. 23)  
The stars today bring an involvement with some sort of group or club. You will do well out of this involvement but you will also have to be careful of the way you go about it.

**virgo** (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)  
Good stars for work. With these stars it's not likely you will get much work done but you will be able to get it done. You will be able to get it done. You will be able to get it done.

**libra** (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)  
You'll be involved with a lot of people. You'll be involved with a lot of people. You'll be involved with a lot of people.

**scorpio** (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23)  
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**sagittarius** (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22)  
One of those days when you will be a little more cautious than usual. You'll be careful when you're shopping. You'll be careful when you're shopping. You'll be careful when you're shopping.

**capricorn** (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20)  
There is a question of health. I don't think it will be your health but it could well be the health of someone else. You'll be careful when you're shopping. You'll be careful when you're shopping. You'll be careful when you're shopping.

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**today's question**  
Do you think private health insurance is too expensive?  
YES  
NO

**KAREN MILLARD** 40, WOODKINGA  
YES  
It's way too high and too hard to find the right cover.

**ANNETTE GOLDSMORTHY** 57, BELLEBRIDGE  
YES  
It seems to be increasing all the time — we can't afford it.

**BOB SAWYER** 71, MELBURN  
YES  
But for what it gets you, it's a bit dear for a family.

**LENE SANDREY** 72, MELBURN  
YES  
When you are a member, it's a bit dear for a family.

**TRACEY WINDHARD** 34, WOODKINGA  
YES  
We would like the extra cover, but it's a bit dear for a family.

**ROBYN CHIDS** 33, WOODKINGA  
YES  
It makes it hard with a family, especially if you're one of the sick.

**LEE MARTIN** 49, MULWALVA  
NO  
The benefits outweigh the cost — our family has acquired the policy.

**today's birth** MAR 17

**Rob Love** 1964  
**John Cogan** 1967  
**Robert Stiles** 1962  
**Murt Russell** 1957  
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**other people born on this day**  
1919 - Nat King Cole  
1938 - Scott Gorman  
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**MY FOOTY TEAM!**

**club song**  
Sons of the West  
Red, white and blue  
We come out snarling  
Buildings through and through  
Buildings bite and buildings roar  
We gave out very best  
But you can't beat the boys  
of the Building breed  
We're the team of  
the mighty West

**2005 AFL SEASON FIXTURE**

DATE	HOME	AWAY	SCORES	WIN/LOSS	LEADER POSITION
Rd 1 Monday, March 28	Collingwood	Western Bulldogs	MCG		
Rd 2 Saturday, April 2	Western Bulldogs	Melbourne	TD		
Rd 3 Sunday, April 10	Western Bulldogs	Richmond	TD		
Rd 4 Saturday, April 16	West Coast	Western Bulldogs	S		
Rd 5 Saturday, April 23	Western Bulldogs	Adelaide	TD (n)		
Rd 6 Sunday, May 1	Geeelong	Western Bulldogs	SS		
Rd 7 Saturday, May 7	Brisbane Lions	Western Bulldogs	G (n)		
Rd 8 Sunday, May 14	Kangaroos	Western Bulldogs	TD (n)		
Rd 9 Sunday, May 22	Western Bulldogs	Sydney Swans	SCG		
Rd 10 Sunday, May 29	Essendon	Western Bulldogs	TD		
Rd 11 Sunday, June 5	Western Bulldogs	Hawthorn	TD		
Rd 12 Saturday, June 11	Port Adelaide	Western Bulldogs	AAMI (n)		
Rd 13 Saturday, June 18	Western Bulldogs	Carlton	MS (n)		
Rd 14 Sunday, July 3	Western Bulldogs	St Kilda	MCG		
Rd 15 Sunday, July 10	Fremantle	Western Bulldogs	S		
Rd 16 Sunday, July 17	Adelaide	Western Bulldogs	AAMI		
Rd 17 Saturday, July 23	Western Bulldogs	Geeelong	TD		
Rd 18 Saturday, July 30	Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions	TD (n)		
Rd 19 Saturday, August 6	Western Bulldogs	Western Bulldogs	MCG		
Rd 20 Sunday, August 14	Richmond	Western Bulldogs	TD		
Rd 21 Saturday, August 20	Melbourne	Western Bulldogs	MCG (n)		
Rd 22 Friday, August 26	Western Bulldogs	Collingwood	TD (n)		

NEWS OPINION

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- The Association of Independent Writers and Artists (A.I.W.A.) branch meets today at 10am, SS and A Club. Topic: Travel options in winter and Spring 2005. (02) 6040 3130.
- Readings of *Filterwood* by Joan Fairbridge plus Irish music by Joan today, Mulberry Tree Taverns, Chiltern. Two-course menu with glasses of wine. \$20. (03) 924 1277.
- Albury Trottoir, monthly meeting, today at 11am, Albury Guide Hall.
- Upper Hume Community Health Service is conducting an information night for adults and parents on "Managing your child's asthma" at 7pm, 7pm-8pm, Woodage West Primary School staff room. (02) 6022 8888.
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The world's a better place without religious fruit loops

**today's voice**  
Mick McGlone

**WHO DO THEY THINK THEY ARE BY BLAMING THE U.S. OF SOCIETY ON THOSE WHO ARE NOT RELIGIOUS?**

I HATE the way all the religious fanatics are blaming the U.S. of society on those who are not religious. It's a disgrace that the U.S. is being blamed for the actions of its citizens. The U.S. is a country of freedom and democracy, and it is not responsible for the actions of its citizens. The U.S. is a country of freedom and democracy, and it is not responsible for the actions of its citizens.

**1 year on**  
Labor Party leader at caucus meeting following the dismissal of Governor-General John Howard. The Labor Party is a political party in Australia. It is the largest political party in Australia. It is the largest political party in Australia.

**Klim's four-year drought is over**

**Goerjian discovers play-off key**

**World champ bowled over**

**Chelsea extends lead to 11**

**Adriano hat-trick rolls Porto**

**Ross chasing Gift record**

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