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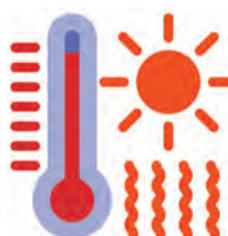
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River Murray Safety Working Group committee member Angela Lukacs, with SAPOL Water Operations senior sergeant Andrew Sutter, and Murray Mallee Local Service Area Officer in Charge, Acting Superintendent Brent Wilson, are urging locals and visitors to prioritise Murray River safety during current heatwave conditions. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Riverland grapes at risk during vintage as heatwave continues...

DRY WHITES AND DRY REDS

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

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SUNNY

WINDSPEED

9am

SSW21

3pm

SSW16

THURSDAY**41 °****19 °**

MOSTLY SUNNY

FRIDAY**35 °****20 °**

MOSTLY SUNNY

SATURDAY**36 °****17 °**

MOSTLY SUNNY

SUNDAY**38 °****19 °**

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MONDAY**40 °****21 °**

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The Lake Bonney Jetty is to be closed until further notice due to vandalism.

PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Lake Bonney Jetty closed

MADISON EASTMONT

BERRI Barmera Council has announced on Monday the Lake Bonney Jetty is to be closed until further notice due to vandalism.

Asking for patience from the local community, the council announced the Lake Bonney Jetty would "reopen... once it is safe to do so".

Former Berri Barmera councillor and well-known local woman, Rosemary Gower, defended the council from community complaints against the closure.

"The Berri Barmera Council has invested a lot of time and money into Barmera," she said in a Facebook post.

"The council is currently seeking funding to have the jetty (expanded), despite the enor-

mous cost.

"Lake Bonney is the gem of the Riverland and has been for many years. The problem is that there is only one inlet and outlet to the lake and it should have been rectified many years ago.

"The decision to close Lake Bonney during the recent floods was a government department decision, not the Berri Barmera Council who took the brunt of the criticism from the public.

"It would seem that vandals are responsible for causing the council to have to close the jetty, which has been a particularly popular place to fish and swim from over the Christmas holidays. Perhaps you (all) should point your finger at them."

PIRSA fruit fly officers are working in affected areas to apply organic bait and check for signs of fruit fly. Residents and businesses are being contacted with information about the outbreak.

"To date, field officers have deployed thousands of traps across the Riverland. More traps mean that while we detect fruit fly more often, our tireless field officers can use that knowledge in their work to find and eradicate this pest," he said.

"Remember to pick your

fruit and vegetables, collect any fallen produce off the ground, check it for any signs of fruit fly and call the Fruit Fly Hotline if you suspect any signs of fruit fly on your property."

PIRSA will continue to release sterile flies at Lindsay Point, Loxton, Murtho, New Residence, and Pyap until 23 February.

For more information, visit the website (www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au/sit).



Man caught driving at .157

HUGH SCHUIITEMAKER

A RIVERLANDER has lost his licence for a year after he was found driving more than three times over the legal alcohol limit.

About 5pm, on Sunday 26 January, Riverland police stopped a 36-year-old man, from Berri, on Vaughan Terrace, and submitted him to a breath test.

About 6.30pm on Saturday, Riverland police reported a 21-year-old woman, from Windsor Gardens. It will be alleged she drove a motor vehicle on Riverview Drive, in Berri, when she returned a positive breath test result of 0.093.

She received a six-month instant loss of licence.

On Sunday 26 January, at about 11.10am, a 30-year-old male driver, from Barmera, was stopped by police on Gogel Road, at Moorook. Police checks were conducted, and the male was found to be unlicensed.

The man allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.157, more than three times the legal limit. He was reported for drink driving, issued with a 12-month instant loss of license, and had his vehicle impounded.

Also on Sunday 26 January, Police stopped a car on Gogel Road, at Moorook, at 6.20pm, and breath tested the driver.

The 60-year-old man allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.061, and was reported for drink driving.

It is understood all offenders will be summonsed to attend at the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

Waikerie drink driver

ONE motorist was caught driving under the influence in the Riverland during weekend traffic stops.

On Saturday 1 November, police stopped a 33-year-old man driving on Peake Terrace, at Waikerie.

The hope Valley man was submitted to a breath test, which allegedly returned a positive reading of 0.091.

The man was issued with a six-month instant loss of licence his vehicle was impounded for 28 days and he will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.



Riverland grapes at risk during vintage as heatwave continues... Dry whites and dry reds

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Renmark-based Angove Family Winemakers chief winemaker Tony Ingle said the excessive heat could cause grapes on vines to appear ready for harvest without the necessary character development for quality wine.

"We'll see a super-charged ripening, and we'll get dehydration," Mr Ingle said.

"Dehydration is not necessarily the same as ripening. We'll lose a lot of acid, but we won't see a lot of the phenolic flavours ripen."

"There's the potential that we'll pick (the grapes) at a certain baumé – or sweetness – but the fruit isn't quite ready yet."

"We've got to be really careful, for quality instances, that we don't pick too early, even though the sugar numbers are correct."

Mr Ingle said higher temperatures in the evening could also impede the quality of wines made in the 2025 vintage.

"Usually it's 10C to 15C at night, but for the next couple weeks it's going to be 22C and 23C," he said.

"We're very lucky that we've picked (nearly) all our whites. Those who haven't picked their whites yet will be seeing a lot more issues."

"Winemaking is all about control, and the



Angove Family Winemakers senior winemaker Tony Ingle says the quality of wines made from the 2025 vintage might be impacted by current heatwave conditions.
PHOTO: Stephanie Thompson/Ella cum convorc

higher the temperature is, the quicker chemical reactions happen. We want to keep those temperatures down to slow chemical reactions, and one of those would be oxidation and spoilage.

"The lower the temperature the better."

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said any loss of grapes due to the heat would add further financial pressure to Riverland growers.

"This season has again thrown a range of challenges at growers, from commodity prices to frost and now extreme heat," Mr Whetstone said.

"The excessive heat will reduce yield, further compounding the challenges of being a wine grape grower in the Riverland this vintage."

Mr Ingle said regular sampling of grapes,

and communication with their contracted winery, needed to be a priority for local growers.

"There will be a lower crop this year, and we're seeing that across the board," he said.

"There is a reduction in yield right across the region. In fact I would say the whole of South Australia is low, so what fruit we do bring in really needs to be correct."

"It's really important we're out in the vineyard... tasting things."

"(Growers) need to be out there sampling and making sure they've got the right numbers into the winery. Make sure you've got up-to-date baumes in the winery, tell them what you've got and make sure you sample twice a week."



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Cheryle awarded an OAM

MADISON EASTMOND

GURRA Gurra woman Cheryle Pedler was awarded with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) as part of the 2025 Australia Day Honours last month, with her life-long service to the Riverland, state, and country recognised and celebrated.

Announced as an OAM recipient on Australia Day, Ms Pedler, 52, said being awarded felt "surreal".

"I feel really blessed that someone had nominated me for the OAM," she said.

"It was very unexpected, so I was in disbelief."

Attributing her passion of volunteering to her mother, Ms Pedler said a lifetime of selfless service has allowed her to be "more fulfilled" and to "experience things (she) otherwise would have missed".

"My mother set the example for me," she said.

"I have very early memories of helping mum when she was volunteering and she (fundamentally) taught me you can get so much joy from helping others.

"Volunteering is a real meaningful way of contributing to your community, as well as growing (as a person)."

Born in the Adelaide Hills, Ms Pedler was a committee member and Rural Ambassador for the Uraidla and Summertown Horticultural and Floricultural Show Society in 1991 and 1992, ADDICT Cave Diving Club secretary during the mid-1990s, Australian Universities Underwater Intervarsity committee secretary in 1994, St Peters Collegiate Girl's School chapel volunteer from 1996 to 1999, and was a SA State Emergency Service Metro South Unit



Cheryle Pedler has been awarded with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for a lifetime of volunteering.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

member in 1997, and then from 1999 to 2001.

When moving to the Riverland with her husband in 2001, Ms Pedler directed her efforts to the Lions Club of Berri in 2003, and has now been a member of the local club for over 20 years.

"Lion's do such amazing things," she said,

"Whether it be environmental, a humanitarian effort, or health research, the clubs fund substantial work that gives back locally, but also has ripples and impact all over the world."

Throughout her time with the Lions Club of Berri Ms Pedler has held numerous positions, including:

- Club chair from 2003 to 2004, and 2009 to 2017.
- Secretary from 2004 to 2009, and 2015 to 2021.
- Treasurer from 2006 to 2009, and 2012 to 2013.
- Assistant secretary from 2010 to 2011.
- Vice-president from 2014 to 2015.
- President-elect from 2022 to 2023.
- President from 2023 to 2024.

Ms Pedler's efforts have also been dedicated to Lions International, with duties including:

- Zone chair from 2008 to 2009.
- Youth of the Year region co-ordinator from 2009 to 2011.
- Membership Extension Retention Leadership Team member from 2010 to 2012.
- Assistant cabinet secretary from 2011 to 2012, 2013 to 2015, and 2022 to 2023.
- District Chair co-ordinator from 2013 to 2014.
- Constitution and By Laws chair from 2014 to 2015.
- Cabinet secretary from 2012 to 2013, and 2015 to 2022
- District Convention Committees in 2012, and in 2021.

Through Lions Ms Pedler has been the forum host committee secretary at the ANZI Pacific Forum in 2014 and in 2012 to 2014, as well as the Lions International Convention from 2020 to 2024.

Opportunities Ms Pedler has taken through the organisation have also included Lions Australia long range development committee member since 2018, and the position of cabinet secretaries co-ordinator from 2019 to 2020.

"We are all very proud of her and believe this is well deserved," a collective statement from Berri Lions Club said.

2020

- District Council of Karoonda East Murray council assessment panel part-time independent member since 2020.
- Council Southern Mallee District Council Assessment Panel part-time presiding member since 2021.
- District Council of Barunga West Council Assessment Panel part-time deputy independent member since 2022.
- District Council Coorong Assessment Panel part-time presiding member since 2022.
- Limestone Coast Southern Regional Assessment Panel part-time independent member since 2023.
- Northern Limestone Coast Regional Assessment Panel part-time independent member since 2024.

Throughout her career and life, Ms Pedler has also received a number of awards for her OAM to now sit beside, including:

- On two occasions, the Lions International President's Leadership Medal.
- Lions Clubs International Foundation Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.
- Australian Lions Foundation James D Richardson Award.

"Congratulations to Cheryle Pedler for being recognised for her years of involvement in community service," Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall said.

"Cheryle has been actively involved with Lions in a variety of roles and it's fantastic to see her service recognised."

"She has been a pillar to not only Berri Lions, but across the region, state-wide and nationally as well."

Still volunteering in local government and part of her local Lions Club, Ms Pedler said she "doesn't see her volunteering hours going down any time soon".

"It's a real passion of mine and I just love doing it," she said.

"My husband is also part of Lions, so the thing we are next looking forward to (raising the money for) is the Lions Australia Hearing Dogs, which is an amazing cause."

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'No conclusive evidence' of bee poisoning, says PIRSA

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

PIRSA says "no conclusive evidence has been provided indicating that Naturalure has caused bee deaths" in the Riverland, despite a local apriarist's ongoing claims his bees died due to poisoning.

Paringa-based beekeeper Robert 'Robbie' Johnstone is encouraging locals to report any potential adverse impacts from PIRSA's spraying program – aimed at eradicating fruit fly from the region – to the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

"In 2020 PIRSA were granted an off-label permit to use Naturalure in the Riverland Fruit Fly Eradication Program," Mr Johnstone claims in a letter to the editor in today's Murray Pioneer.

"Since that time Riverland residents have made numerous complaints to PIRSA about adverse events occurring after PIRSA sprayed on, or near their properties.

"It appears that PIRSA have not been able to stop these adverse events from occurring, as residents of the Riverland are still being impacted..."

Mr Johnstone in September 2023 lost numerous bee hives, which he suspects was due to accidental poisoning.

However, PIRSA says "extensive investigations" into Riverland bee deaths failed to show any link to poisoning from Naturalure.

"PIRSA only applies fruit fly bait that has been approved by the (APVMA)," PIRSA said in a statement.

"Naturalure is a certified organic bait and is the same solution that is used on organic farms. All use of Naturalure by PIRSA is applied according to approved label directions, and is applied in a manner which minimises the chance of drift and off-target impact."

"PIRSA takes all concerns over the impact of baiting operations seriously and has conducted extensive investigations into unexplained bee deaths in the Riverland region in 2023 and 2024, including Mr Johnstone's."

"No conclusive evidence has been provided indicating that Naturalure has caused bee deaths, and investigation by an independent authority came to the same conclusion."

"PIRSA will continue to work with the apriarist industry to ensure our baiting program poses no risks to bee hives in the area."

PAGE 6 Mr Johnstone's letter



SAPOL Water Operations crews will be patrolling the Murray River to ensure compliance with river safety during the remainder of the summer.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Staying safe in the sun

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

RIVERLANDERS seeking to escape the region's current heatwave have been urged to prioritise safety when swimming or boating in the Murray River.

SAPOL last weekend issued a warning for locals and visitors to the Riverland regarding river safety, ahead of the Dash 4 Cash and Dinghy Derby events that were held in Remark.

The warning came following a number of recent incidents on the Murray River, including the hospitalisation of a swimmer who was struck by a boat, near Mannum, on 28 January.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said "it's vital that river users practice safe river etiquette and understand the importance of being smart around water".

"I am very concerned by the bad behaviour we're seeing across social media by river users," Mr Whetstone said.

"People must understand how dangerous the river can be if not respected. This boating behaviour is unacceptable and we need to drastically improve river safety understanding."

"Better education and the presence of marine safety officers would go a long way to remind people that safety is of paramount importance while enjoying the river this summer."

"I urge people to respect the river and other river users, while also being aware of

safety obligations, river rules and understanding the impact of boats on other vessels and the environment."

Murray Mallee Local Service Area Officer in Charge, Acting Superintendent Brent Wilson, said an observer in a boat, in Morgan, tested positive for drugs during checks conducted over the Australia Day long weekend.

"Unfortunately... we've (recently) seen a number of incidents in the river, with one swimmer remaining in hospital after being hit by a boat at Mannum," Acting Supt Wilson said.

"We want everyone to have a good time enjoying what the river has to offer, but we also want to remind people to ensure they have the right equipment on board, and don't drink and drive – that includes observers, skiers and wakeboarders."

"Water Operations and local police were out in force over the long weekend, with patrols from Cadell through to the Big Bend."

Royal Life Saving Australia's Jake Culkin said having a water safety plan was vital for families spending time near the river.

"Royal Life Saving Australia is calling on everyone in the Riverland to make water safety a priority by considering the risks and preparing before heading out," Mr Culkin said.

"Drowning prevention starts with you. We know this is a critical time of year to focus

on drowning prevention and water safety, with 41 per cent of all drowning deaths occurring during the summer months and the highest numbers recorded in December and January.

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EDITORIAL

Final fruit fly hurdles?

IF it could be described as anything, the Riverland's battle against fruit fly could certainly be labelled as a war of attrition.

The announcement of a new fruit fly outbreak, and a sixth in the Murtho area – as detailed in today's edition of the Pioneer – may stir nerves among some in the community that the eradication program may slightly be missing the mark in some areas.

As with all wars though, there are inevitably unintended and unwanted casualties, and although Paringa-based apiarist Robbie J's first reports regarding the loss of his hives – due to what he would vehemently argue was an accidental poisoning – his efforts to see some compensation from PIRSA have hardly lost any intensity.

PIRSA quite correctly point out that any conclusive evidence linking the loss of hives in the Riverland to the use of Naturalure in the eradication program has yet to be provided, however other beekeepers that have seen similar impacts may have yet to make their concerns heard.

In the early stages of a new year, once again the community perception surrounding the efforts to achieve eradication seem somewhat mixed.

When discussing the issue with those in the industry, confidence is certainly there that not only will the Riverland be rid of fruit fly, this may happen within the 2025 calendar year.

On the other hand, there are those, who are more cynically minded, that would say the battle is lost, and we should resign ourselves to the necessity of having to live with endemic fruit fly, such as is seen in a region like Sunraysia.

However, would this still not be too early to be throwing our arms down in defeat? A bit over four years is still a relatively short amount of time, and it is still easy to remember – without restrictions – being able to take a few oranges on a road trip to Waikerie for weekend footy, or sharing the best of a summer tomato crop with our neighbours – and not just the ones inside green zones.

The battle against fruit fly has forced Riverlanders to change so many community behaviours surrounding fresh produce, which were probably previously being taken for granted, and more importantly have been a multi-year financial burden to our local primary producers, and therefore the region as a whole.

Therefore, co-operation between local growers, PIRSA and the wider Riverland community is likely just as important as ever, with the goal of complete fruit fly eradication just sitting in the region's proverbial wind-shield.

THE YEARS GO BY



The long-lost Meyer Cup from 1953 has recently 'turned up'. The South Australian Cricket Association Country Carnival is played in Adelaide by SA country representative teams each February. In 1925, 100 years ago, Ashbourne cricket stalwart Harry Meyer instigated the Carnival and presented a silver cup for the winners, which the 'River district' won. Murray Districts, often with Riverland players, including many from Loxton, won seven successive championships from 1947-1953, and five of six to 1977. However, the team has not won since. Some time ago the cup was found lamenting at a Port Elliott market and an unknown person salvaged and stored it for a time, then handed it to a cricket administrator who subsequently relayed it to Greg Graetz, Loxton-based recent manager of the Murray Districts team. The cup bore three victory shields, indicating Murray District wins from 1951-1953. In that era, winning three carnivals meant you kept the cup. So, the cup was duly handed to Renmark's Arch Grosvenor, then long-time team manager. Having made some enquiries, the LoxStory team recently tracked the long-missing cup. It seems that Arch remained its custodian when he retired to Victor Harbor, and on his passing, the cup transferred to Arch's children, one of whom it seems donated the cup to the Port Elliott market. Interestingly, the original cup from 1926 has also been located, in the care of one of Arch's daughters. A happy find. WORDS/PHOTOS: Peter Magarey, assisted by photo journalist Peter Argent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Reporting adverse experiences

TO the people of the Riverland who feel that the spraying of Naturalure by PIRSA on or near their properties has impacted on them in a negative way and that PIRSA is ignoring their complaints, there is a remedy.

The Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has a site which allows people who have suffered an adverse experience event involving a registered chemical to contact the APVMA and provide details of the event. The APVMA will then thoroughly investigate the complaint.

In 2020 PIRSA were granted an off-label permit to use Naturalure in the Riverland Fruit Fly Eradication Program. Since that time Riverland residents have made numerous complaints to PIRSA about adverse events occurring after PIRSA sprayed on, or near their properties. It appears that PIRSA have not been able to stop these adverse events from occurring, as residents of the Riverland are still being impacted by PIRSA's eradication program.

Recently I contacted the APVMA and enquired as to whether they would consider revoking PIRSA's off-label use of Naturalure until it is proven that the use of Naturalure as a spray does not pose a risk to pollinators, and other forms of life in the Riverland environment.

The APVMA replied stating that I go to the APVMA website and make an Adverse Experience Report.

The APVMA also asked that I encourage anyone who has had an adverse experience emanating from the use of Naturalure during the Fruit Fly Eradication Program to make an Adverse Experience Report to them.

If people find the website too difficult to navigate, then I suggest they either send a letter or an email to me and I will forward it on to the APVMA.

My address is R. Johnstone, PO Box 32, Paringa 5340, and email is (kunadale@hotmail.com).

I am not asking the APVMA to stop the use of Naturalure Gel, as it poses very little risk to bees.

I am asking that the permit for the off-label use of Naturalure, by adding water to Naturalure Gel which turns it into a spray, be ceased until it is proven that it poses no risk to pollinators and the environment.

In closing, I find it surprising that despite complaints to PIRSA by residents of the Riverland that their spraying campaign appeared to be impacting off-target elements, PIRSA appear not to have made an Adverse Experience Report to the APVMA, and did not advise Riverland residents of their right to do this.

I would also like to remind residents of South Australia that the opposition parties tried to force an enquiry into the Riverland Fruit Fly Eradication Program, but could not muster the numbers needed to do so. Such an enquiry would have addressed this problem and other problems such as backyard invasions by people who displayed lack of communication skills.

ROBBIE JOHNSTONE
Paringa

Power play points to an election

WE have just been told that inflation is down and one of the reasons is reduction in power costs. That's mainly because the Federal Government is using our money to give us rebates on our power bills.

Then we have media articles advising us that our energy bills are up and the cost of generation is up.

But then there's the unknown 'UFE' (unaccounted for energy) item that is to appear on your account on 1 March.

South Australia's \$1.84 mw/hr rate is over three times more than the second highest rate.

What happens when our self-funded rebates stop?

There's definitely an election coming.

IAN PENNO
Winkie

Thoughts on Australia Day

ANOTHER Australia Day has been and gone, along with its attendant flag waving, culture

wars, and general display of ignorance of history.

We appear to be the only former British colony that celebrates the day of colonisation, rather than the date of liberation or of creating an independent nation. None of the other former colonies celebrate the arrival of their equivalent of the First Fleet.

Canada Day celebrates the creation of the Canadian Confederation in 1867 when the former territories amalgamated into a single nation. Sound familiar?

Waitangi Day celebrates the signing of a treaty between the British Crown and the Maori Chiefs. While New Zealand was still a colony at the time, it was a step away from being ruled from New South Wales and an acknowledgement that the country was inhabited long before white people arrived.

India is an ancient nation and celebrates Independence Day, but only since 1947.

Pakistan celebrates the adoption of the Pakistan Resolution in 1940, even though, like India, independence wasn't gained until 1947.

And, of course, the USA, Ireland (except the northern bit), South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malaysia, Grenada, and many, many more have all chosen a day to recognise the cutting of apron strings. Except Australia.

Here, in the greatest nation on Earth, we celebrate the founding of Australia on a date when Australia didn't exist, when the word Australia was yet to be coined. A date when the landmass was not fully mapped, a lot of it still Terra Incognita.

Perhaps in the 50 weeks left until the next outbreak of jingoism and flag waving we could reflect on why we are so reluctant to stand on our own two feet, to cut the ties with the motherland, and become a fully fledged nation and take our rightful place amongst all the other adults of the world.

DAVID BRINDLEY
Waikerie

On Ruby Hunter's local connections

THERE have been calls from some sections ('Disappointment



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by LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

There has been an attempt to conflate the many achievements in Ruby's life with the renaming of Goat Island as a result of her being born there as justification. I think it is clear she was not born there, because it was underwater at the time.

What is the evidence that Ruby was born on Goat Island? It is incumbent on any proponent to provide this detail, if such evidence exists, so that the best decision about renaming can be made.

Similarly, the idea that the island is a monument to a feral animal is a stretch. The goat has become feral, but at the time the name was gazetted, it was not so. Goat Island was part of the Paringa Commonage, where livestock were mustered, and held there for processing using the river as the natural 'fence' to protect them from escape. It was never a place where feral goats roamed. To rename the island in Ruby's name is misguided and, if historically inaccurate, is something that given her humble nature, I don't think she would want. There are better, more accurate and more informative ways to record her local connections.

PAT CROUCH
Renmark

Brewers call for action on beer tax

WITH the beer tax set to increase yet again on Monday 3 February the Brewers Association of Australia has made a submission to the Treasurer's Budget consultation process calling for urgent action to address the high rates of tax. On behalf of brewers and beer drinkers across Australia we are asking for urgent action to address the high rates of beer tax.

We already have one of the highest beer tax rates in the world – there is no need for it to keep going up twice a year. Australians are doing the right thing and drinking responsibly. All these tax hikes are doing is making it increasingly unaffordable for Australians to head out to their local for a beer. Last year the newly elected Labour Government in the United Kingdom used its first budget to continue the reductions in beer tax that were started under the previous Conservative government.

We believe the Treasurer should follow the example of his British counterpart and give much

0439 261 337

Thank you so much to the many people who sent me congratulations on my award. Truly Riverland. Also, Congratulations to Cheryle on your award for your long commitment to organisations.

Wendy G
Berri

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work done by the staff at the Renmark Paringa Library. They are always available to help local community groups and organise great activities

You've gotta be joking!

Cartoon comment by Tony Hersey

HOT WEATHER CONFUSING THE GRAPE HARVEST

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needed relief to beer drinkers and our hospitality sector.

JOHN PRESTON
CEO
Brewers Association of Australia

More support needed for renters

NATIONAL housing campaign Everybody's Home is calling for greater financial support for renters on the lowest incomes, as new figures reveal that more than two-in-five rent assistance recipients remain in rental stress, despite rises to the payment.

The latest Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services shows nearly 42 per cent of low-income households that received Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) were still paying more than 30 per cent of their income on rent in 2023-24. The figures highlight the urgent need to reform CRA, and increase the rate of Centrelink payments, to better support renters who're doing it tough.

"The fact that more than two-in-five people who receive rent assistance are still in rental stress highlights the extreme cost of rents and the low rate of JobSeeker," Ms Azize said.

"For those who can get it, Commonwealth Rent Assistance can take the edge off rents. But the payment is unfairly designed – the people who need the most

help get the least benefit, and many people aren't eligible for any help at all.

"The Federal Government must raise the rate of Centrelink payments like JobSeeker, and fix the problems with Commonwealth Rent Assistance. This would give a badly needed reprieve to the renters doing it the toughest.

"The housing crisis is still smashing so many Australians. It's time for the Federal Government to deliver meaningful solutions."

MAIY AZIZE
Spokesperson
Everybody's Home

Grim findings on homelessness

THE latest Productivity Commission Report on Government Services has revealed a 25 per cent surge in persistent homelessness over the past five years, highlighting an urgent need for increased investment in long-term support services.

The data shows that 37,779 people experienced persistent homelessness in 2023-24, up from 30,306 in 2019-20. Persistent homelessness, defined as being homeless for more than seven months over a 24-month period, now affects more than one-in-five (22.5 per cent) of all homelessness service clients.

These are grim findings. More Australians than ever are trapped in long-term homelessness, and even those who find housing are struggling to maintain it without adequate support.

The report shows that 10.3 per cent of clients who secured housing through homelessness services in 2023-24 later returned to homelessness – representing 14,740 individuals who lost their housing despite initial success.

Each day, an average of 208 people seek accommodation and are turned away empty-handed. Over the year, that amounts to 53,292 people – one-in-three of those needing accommodation – who received no housing assistance at all.

However, the data also reveals some positive outcomes. Services successfully prevented homelessness in 80.9 per cent of cases where clients sought help while at risk of becoming homeless.

We know what works, we just have to resource it properly. The high success rate in preventing homelessness shows that early intervention is effective.

With sustained investment in support services, we can prevent people cycling back into homelessness and lay down the foundations of healthy, functional lives.

KATE COLVIN
CEO
Homelessness Australia

TEXT LINE

for children during the school holidays. Well done girls!

KATH
Renmark

Great to see that the Berri Barmera Council will finally be placing ladders, plus other public safety infrastructure, in place along the Berri riverfront wharf in the near future, fingers crossed.

SR
Berri

Regarding the Berri wharf article

in the 29 January edition ('Berri wharf causes steep concerns', Pioneer), I was at the wharf with my 3 and 5 year old on dusk a couple of weeks ago, and felt very uneasy about the lack of lighting and handrails. Will be looking for a safer place to take my kids until something is done.

TD
Barmera

Not surprised by the drop in employment in the region ('Disappointment at drop in rural jobs', Pioneer, 29/1/25). Doesn't

help that most growers now only hire foreign workers instead of locals.

JAMES
Renmark

Do yourself a favour and visit the Barmera Club. Enjoy the family atmosphere, superb meals and relaxing lakefront with numerous weekly specials and entertainment. Congratulations Michael Beech, club committee and all staff.

ANNIE
Barmera

Looking back...

10 years ago 6 February, 2015

Murray Pioneer



2015: New Manager, Robin Bone manager, Catherine and Andrew McDonalds, Regional Group offices and Sue Chapman of Residential Community Support Services, in front of the former BP Berri service station, long before it became a service station for Renmark. Photo: Murray Pioneer

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In May 2013, Berri Barmera Community Support Services, which runs a food bank, a service station and car wash, closed down after the popular Berri service station closed its doors.

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Hon. Tim Whetstone MP
Member for Chaffey



Chaffey Community Column

Australia Day across the region

I was honoured to attend many Australia Day Award ceremonies over the long weekend to congratulate this year's recipients. The Awards are a reminder of the Riverland and Mallee's generous and supportive community spirit, and I urge all Australians to fly our flag with pride as we celebrate living in the best region, in the best country in the world.



Riverland and Mallee stars

Each year, I take great pleasure in attending the Rotary Club's Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards where our regions most outstanding apprentices, trainees and vocational students are recognised. Offering young people in our region apprentice and traineeships is important to provide opportunities for our young people to gain skills and employment across a range of industries while keeping our skilled workforce in the region. I am looking forward to attending the Award Ceremony on February 14th and wish the best of luck to all the finalists.

Regional Event Fund 2025-26

The Regional Event Fund is offering two categories of funding: Established Events grants and Development Events grants. The Funds aim to strengthen the regional events calendar by encouraging the development of new and innovative regional events, grow existing events and boost economic stimulus to regional economies. Applications are open from Thursday 23 January until 5pm Tuesday 18 March 2025. Further information is available at www.tourism.sa.gov.au/events/event-funding

Celebrate Together Grants Open

The Celebrate Together Grants provide one-off funding annually to eligible multicultural organisations for festivals and events which celebrate multiculturalism and diversity and support an inclusive and cohesive society. There are two categories under the Celebrate Together Grants including Small Grants of up to \$5,000 and Large Grants between \$5001 - \$30,000. Applications for the 2025-26 Round 1 Celebrate Together Grants are open now until 16 March, 2025. For more information or to apply visit www.dpc.sa.gov.au/responsibilities/multicultural-affairs/grants

Strengthening Rural Communities — Small & Vital

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Grants up to \$10,000 are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities that strengthen local people, places and climate solutions, with a preference for smaller communities. For more information or to apply visit www.frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital

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Renmark Wharf reaches 83 per cent external funding...

Ratepayer relief

RENMARK Paringa Council has secured an additional \$2m of funding towards its Renmark Riverfront Wharf upgrade, further alleviating the financial burden towards ratepayers.

The latest allocation of funding comes from the Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance Arrangements, and takes the total external funding contribution of the project to \$8.813m.

The major project, which was completed in November 2024, saw the total transformation of the Renmark riverfront to ensure the wharf withstands future flooding events and delivers an accessible and user-friendly asset for the entire community.

"This latest funding boost is a massive win for our community," Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Sivior said.

"For this major project to now be 83 per cent externally funded, it lifts a significant financial burden to our ratepayers and allows us to focus on other important

Funding sources for Renmark wharf

Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program - \$1m
South Australian Constraints Measures - \$2.1m
Local Government Disaster Recovery

Assistance Arrangements - \$5.592m
Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance Arrangements Betterment - \$0.121m
Total - \$8.813m

projects and services.

"With the new wharf making our town an even-more desirable destination, we are looking to take an increasingly active role in unlocking housing opportunities."

Meanwhile, council has also recently sold a parcel of land for the development of independent living units, and has this week launched another development opportunity.

This follows the assisted living housing – supported

by Renmark Paringa Council – being recently completed on Railway Terrace, Renmark.

"We will continue to explore opportunities to assist in addressing the growing housing demand," Mr Sivior said.

"We acknowledge the importance of encouraging a range of different housing options, such as independent living, NDIS housing, student accommodation and rentals for young professionals."

McGilton Road works to begin

RIVERLAND drivers travelling along McGilton Road in Berri can expect detours and some minor inconvenience in coming weeks to allow for the road to be remediated.

McGilton Road required reconstruction works to allow for stormwater infrastructure upgrades.

Berri Barmera Council CEO Tim Pfeiffer said the works, which will see the closure of a section of McGilton Road, are expected to take about a month.

"We thank McGilton Road travellers for their patience while we undertake these works," he said.

"Council is looking forward to having this road fixed and while inconvenient, these works must be done to remediate the road properly."

The works will begin Monday 10 February, with the closure of McGilton Road from Trenaman Crescent through to Clarke Road.

Traffic management will be in place daily to help navigate the area, and there will be temporary changes to both vehicle and pedestrian access during the works.

Traffic for Calvary St Catherine's aged care will be detoured, directing vehicles to park in the Berri Tennis Club carpark along Trenaman Crescent. Signage will then be in place for pedestrians to access the facility.

Disability, staff and delivery access to St Catherine's aged care will take place through the rear of the site through the Riverland Central Shopping Centre carpark.

Meanwhile, patients of the Berri Medical Clinic can access the facility via Clarke Road. A temporary carpark has been established on the corner of Clarke Road and McGilton Road.

The road will be closed to the public with the exception of council vehicles, emergency services vehicles and contractor vehicles. McGilton Road will reopen to the public at 4pm each day.

Berri Riverside Holiday Park patrons are encouraged to take alternative routes to access the park on Riverview Drive.

For access maps for both Calvary St Catherine's aged care and Berri Medical Clinic, please visit council's website (berribarmera.sa.gov.au).

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Council's new development opportunity

RENMARK Paringa Council has opened the Expression of Interest process for a parcel of land located on Eighteenth Street, in Renmark, planned to increase the town's housing availability.

Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Sivior said the development "would play a key role in providing diverse and affordable housing options to meet the region's growing needs".

"Our vision is to create a development that supports the liveability and vibrancy of Renmark," Mr Sivior said.

"By increasing the availability of affordable housing, we are not only addressing immediate needs but also fostering long-term social and economic benefits for our town."

"This is about building a future where people from all walks of life can call Renmark home."

For more information about the development opportunity visit the website (www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tender/view?id=284384), or see the QR code on page 13.

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Grass fire at Cadell

MORE than 20 firefighters helped extinguish a fire at a Riverland West campground last week.

Country Fire Services (CFS) attended a grass fire at Hogwash Bend Conservation Park near Cadell, on Wednesday 29 January.

Just after 9am, approximately 26 CFS firefighters, supported by heavy machinery, responded to a scrub fire on hard-to-access terrain within Hogwash Conservation Park.

The fire, located 300m from the campgrounds, had wind pushing in the opposite direction from campers, limiting immediate risk.

CFS crews remained on scene into early morning hours and created a control line around the fire, which has now been extinguished.

National Parks and Wildlife Services will be in the area during the coming days to ensure the scene remains safe, while the cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

SAPOL also attended the scene to support campers in the area.

Emergency services may be working around roads in the area and motorists are being advised to take precautions and be aware of the local conditions.

Roads are currently open around the affected area, however there could be changes on short notice.

To monitor road closures, visit the Traffic SA website (www.traffic.sa.gov.au).

TERRY'S TAKE

A LIMERICK BY TERRY MARTER

Bought a "Hot" Dinghy boat (on the phone)

With a high int'rest, (no cred-check) loan.

Then I got into strife When it roared into life,

Flipped & sank, in the calm Go Slow zone

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DINGHY WINNERS PG 43

Council to waive cemetery fees for babies and children

A RIVERLAND council will waive the grave-digging fees for babies and children in a commitment to supporting families during a difficult time.

At last week's monthly meeting, council agreed to waive the fees at its cemeteries for children up to the age of 10.

Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnall said the fee waiver was a small way for council to show compassion and support to grieving families.

"While grief is never easy at any stage of life, the death of a child is such an impossible thing to grapple with," she said.

"While nothing could alleviate the grief of losing a child, we hope this fee waiver will in some small way support families in such a difficult time."

"Waiving the fee is a small impact to council's budget, so it is something we felt the community would be comfortable supporting those families with."

Previously, grave digging fees were \$282.50 and \$342.50 for stillborn and child graves respectively, which is comparable to other local councils.

Cr Collis Marrett requested the fee waiver at the council meeting, which was supported by the chamber.

"I think someone who has gone through that time needs some sympathy from the council," Cr Marrett said.

Mayor Winnall recognised Cr Marrett for his advocacy and compassion.

Back to school means time to update your children's asthma action plan

AS Riverland children return to school, Asthma Australia is encouraging parents to update their child's Asthma Action Plan.

An Asthma Action Plan is a personalised guide created by a doctor to manage a child's asthma, including:

- How to look after your child's asthma daily: Instructions for everyday asthma management.
- What to do if asthma starts to flare up: Steps to take if symptoms worsen.
- What to do if asthma becomes severe: Emergency actions if the flare-up becomes serious.
- What to do in an asthma emergency: Instructions for life-threatening asthma attacks.

Regardless of how mild a child's asthma may seem, Asthma Australia recommends everyone with asthma should have one.

"Sending your child back to school without an updated written Asthma Action Plan is just like sending them to play in the sun without a hat on," CEO of Asthma Australia Kate Miranda said.

"They are exposed."

"It's one of those small, but important steps to keep them protected — whether it's from the sun's rays or unexpected asthma flare-ups."

"The asthma burden on kids is significant.

ASTHMA AUSTRALIA

Forty-two per cent of Australians aged 0 to 14 with asthma had to take time off school due to their asthma.

"About 26,500 children under 15 visited an ED for asthma in 2021/22. Making sure that our kids start the school year on the front foot is clearly important."

"So, as you tick off the back-to-school checklist — hats, uniforms, lunchboxes — add an asthma refresh to the mix and book an appointment with your child's doctor to update their Asthma Action Plan today."

"The goal of the Asthma Action Plan is to prevent and control asthma symptoms. Even if you know what to do when your child's asthma flares up, it's invaluable to have clear, written instructions from your doctor, especially in an emergency situation."

For more information, or an action plan, visit the website (www.asthma.org.au).



Councillor Trevor Scott has been appointed the new deputy mayor of Berri Barmera Council.

PHOTO: supplied

Council appoints new deputy mayor

COUNCILLOR Trevor Scott has been appointed the new deputy mayor of Berri Barmera Council.

The appointment was made at last week's monthly council meeting after former Deputy Mayor Andrew Kassebaum resigned from the role.

Cr Kassebaum was elected deputy mayor in November 2024, but decided to stand down from the position due to unforeseen personal reasons.

and have confidence in the council going forward."

Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall thanked Cr Kassebaum for his service and recognised Cr Scott in taking on the role.

"This has been a hard decision, but I have had some matters arise that I need to prioritise over coming months."

"I wish to thank Berri Barmera Council for its support in recent times



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The "old butter factory", near Monash, is for sale through Ray White Riverland. The building's latest incarnation has been an executive home and boutique bed and breakfast.

PHOTO: Ray White Riverland



New chapter for old butter factory

A CONVERTED butter factory – that never produced any butter – situated between Monash and Barmera has hit the market, adding another chapter to its storied history.

Built in the early 20th century and known locally as 'the old butter factory', the property – on 7 Macdonald Road, Monash – has served numerous purposes over the years, most recently a restored residential home.

According to the Berri Barmera Council, the building, located about 2km from Barmera on the Sturt Highway to Monash, was established by the Irrigation

Commission over 100 years ago.

It served various purposes over the years, including use by local farmers, soldiers, sporting clubs, limestone production, and as a shearing shed.

In 1920, lime kilns were installed, and at its peak about 600 men were employed, many living on-site.

During the early 1920s, the Soldier Settler's Co-operative Scheme operated its office and sports teams' headquarters from the factory.

By 1939, the building had become a

shearing shed, and the butter factory project was ultimately abandoned, never processing milk or producing butter.

Kadina-born Riverland country music legend Dean 'Rocky' Page later purchased the property with his wife Viv, converting it into a residential home.

Ian and Jenny Schober acquired the property in March 1998 and set about transforming it into an executive home and boutique bed-and-breakfast.

"Before renovations could commence, all the old outbuildings attached to the stone

section had to be removed – so that's where the renovating began," Mr Schober said.

"It was practically stripped bare, leaving only the stone walls, the roof rafters, and all its charm.

"We wanted to restore the character of the beautiful old stone building to its former glory."

Ray White Riverland's lead agent Greg Cram said he was expecting a "wide range of buyers" to take interest in the historic home.

Warning surrounds dangerous fishing gear use

RIVERLAND recreational fishing enthusiasts are being urged to adopt bird-safe fishing practices as wildlife rescuers continue to find birds injured and killed by fishing equipment.

"Fishing lines and hooks inflict terrible injuries on birds and other wildlife as they struggle to free themselves," RSPCA SA rescue team leader Nalika van Loenen said.

"Many birds do not survive, and those that do have often suffered for hours or days before being rescued.

"And since some people like to fish in remote locations, it's highly likely that some birds and other wildlife caught in fishing

gear are not being found."

- Bird-safe fishing practices are:
- Avoid feeding wild birds.
- Avoid casting a line when birds are close.
- Always watch active lines.
- Protect your landed catch from birds.
- Remove all rubbish or place it in a covered bin.
- Cut up or burn unwanted line to prevent bird entanglements at waste management facilities
- If a bird is hooked, avoid cutting the line, and instead slowly reel it in or encourage the bird to fly towards you.
- Protect your eyes with glasses or sunglasses, wear gloves

and use a net if you have one, place a towel or clothing over the bird's head and wings and immediately call a rescue organisation (listed in link below).

- If a hooked bird breaks the line, watch its location to assist rescuers when they arrive. A photo of the bird and drop pin on a map will help rescuers to locate and identify it.

"You won't get into trouble for accidentally catching a bird, and we urge anyone in this situation to do all they can to help the bird and the rescuers who turn up, often in a volunteer capacity," Ms van Loenen said.



Fishing lines and hooks inflict terrible injuries on birds and other wildlife...

"If a hooked bird breaks the fishing line and you're able to direct rescuers to where the bird has landed, it greatly increases the chance of a timely and successful rescue."

For more information on Wildlife Rescue Organisations, visit the website (www.rspcasa.org.au/services/rescue/).



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SA regions overlooked for funding, says Pasin

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

THE Riverland's Federal MP says "important" regional infrastructure projects have been overlooked for a major national funding program.

Barker MP Tony Pasin last week criticised a lack of funding toward the Barker electorate under the latest round of the Federal Government's Growing Regions program.

Mr Pasin said ensuring ongoing growth for regional South Australian areas needed to be a higher priority.

"In 2022 Anthony Albanese promised no one would be left behind under an Albanese Labor Government, unfortunately, it seems he wasn't talking about regional South Australians," Mr Pasin said.

"It's blatantly obvious that Labor is more interested in playing politics and prioritising states and seats the Prime Minister is desperate to hold or win in the upcoming election.

"Unfortunately for South Australian regions it means projects that are desperate for funding to increase economic activity in our regional communities have missed out.

"Albanese and his Infrastructure,

Transport and Regional Development Minister are splashing cash while South Australia's regional communities get the crumbs."

Two Barker-based projects – the Kingston SE Childcare project and upgrades for the Penola Football Club – received funding through the Growing Regions program's latest round.

"While the two projects to receive funding in Barker is fantastic news, there are so many other very important projects that have been left behind because Albanese simply doesn't care about South Australia."

However, Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, Catherine King, said the Barker electorate had received more than \$20m so far from the Growing Regions program.

"The Albanese Government is investing more than \$10bn in South Australian infrastructure and works closely with the Malinauskas Government on shared priorities," Ms King said.

"We have also overhauled and improved grants programs replacing the legacy of ports and politicised grants programs by the



Barker MP Tony Pasin says regional South Australian communities have been overlooked for funding from the Federal Government's Growing Regions program. PHOTO: supplied

Liberals and Nationals with transparent, competitive and merit-based programs.

"Federal funding programs are highly competitive and that's exactly what we've seen for the merit-based Growing Regions Program. We invested \$22.6m in the electorate of Barker from the first two rounds of the

Growing Regions Program.

"The Liberals are hypocritical in calling on the Government to cut spending nationally, while demanding we significantly increase spending in their electorates. By contrast, the Albanese Government is delivering for the people of South Australia."

Covid cluster at St Catherine's

MADISON EASTMOND

AFTER a cluster of up-to seven recent cases, Berri Calvary St Catherine's has advised as of Monday morning all residents and staff have tested negative to Covid-19.

St Catherine's advised on 26 January that three residents and up to four staff had recently tested positive for Covid-19, with the aged care home limiting group and non-essential activities, visitors, and requiring personal protective equipment, hygiene, and screening for the past week.

To continue to stay safe from Covid, SA Health recommends the Riverland community to undertake precautions, including:

- ❑ Get vaccinated, as being vaccinated, you are less likely to go to hospital or get seriously ill from Covid-19.
- ❑ Plan with your GP or healthcare professional about what you should do



if you get symptoms if you are at higher risk of severe illness or eligible for oral antiviral treatment.

If you, or someone close to you, tests positive to Covid, SA Health recommends Riverlanders:

- ❑ Stay home until your acute symptoms have cleared (usually 5 to 7 days).
- ❑ Wear a mask when indoors or on public transport if you need to leave the house before your acute symptoms have cleared.
- ❑ Avoid large gatherings and crowded indoor places until your acute symptoms have cleared.
- ❑ Avoid visiting people at high risk of severe illness, or anyone in a hospital, or aged or disability care facility for at least 7 days. However, if visiting is required, please speak with the facility healthcare team how this can occur as safely as possible.
- ❑ Speak with your employer about when to return to work.

Waikerie local heroes to be honoured

NEW funding will support the delivery of a podcast documenting the experiences of South Australian veterans and war widows alongside a photographic exhibition of veteran life and service.

The Returned and Services League Waikerie sub branch is set to receive \$40,400 to commemorate the service of local veterans and their families, thanks to the Federal Government's 2024-25 Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

The Waikerie RSL Sub Branch is one of 55 organisations from around the country sharing in more than \$770,000 in funding for commemorative projects that help educate local communities on the service and sacrifices made by our serving personnel and their families.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Matt Keogh said "I'm always so pleased to see organisa-

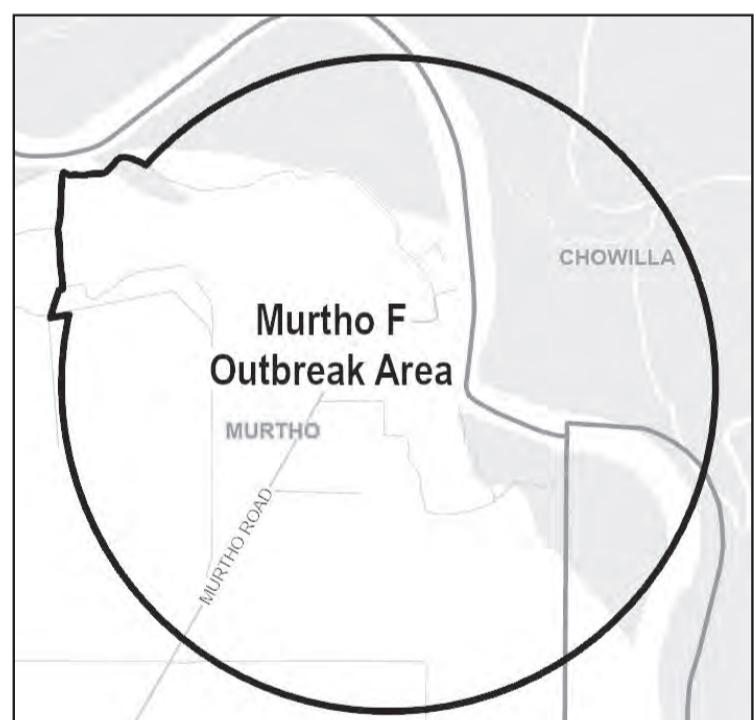
tions going above and beyond to pay tribute to those who have served from their community".

"All over the nation, throughout our history, local communities have played a unique role in war and service, and this program brings the realities of that defence service to the fore," Mr Keogh said.

The Saluting their Service program plays a key role in ensuring that the ongoing contribution made by Australian service people and their loved ones is recognised and remembered.

The current grant round is open until 5 February 2025 and for more information visit the Saluting their Service Grants Program website (www.dva.gov.au/about/overview/consultations-and-grants/grants-and-bursaries/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program).

FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK MURTHO F



A Queensland fruit fly larva (maggot) has been found in Murtho, causing a new outbreak to be declared called Murtho F.

A 1.5 km radius red outbreak area has been established for Murtho F. If you live in the area, visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au to understand the restrictions in place.

Some fruit and vegetables cannot move from properties in the outbreak area. Keep fruit on your property – do not share, sell or give it away.

We have begun eradication activities in the area. PIRSA field staff with ID will be visiting properties to apply organic fruit fly bait and check fruit for signs of fruit fly. Please provide us access to your garden so we can do our work quickly and efficiently.

If you need to discuss special arrangements for moving commercial produce from outbreak areas, please call the industry hotline on 1800 255 556.

What you need to do:

- **Pick** your ripe fruit and vegetables.
- **Collect** fallen fruit, double bag the waste, seal it closed, and put it in a general waste bin.
- **Check** your fruit for blemishes and maggots.
- **Call** the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010 if you find any larvae in fruit, seal the item in an airtight bag and arrange collection.

For more information, visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au or call 1300 666 010.



Kylan Beech was named South Australia's Young Citizen of the Year in 2024 for raising more than \$100,000 for the Cancer Council. PHOTO: supplied

Kylan an ambassador for Australia

MADISON EASTMOND

BARMERA'S Kylan Beech has been named Karoonda East Murray's best this year, with his role as an Australia Day Ambassador encouraging locals to come together to reflect and celebrate.

Named South Australia's Young Citizen of the Year in 2024 for Cancer Council fundraising and volunteering, is now an ambassador of the awards, Mr Beech spent this Australia Day at a Sandalwood ceremony to recognise this district's most outstanding residents.

"It was an awesome community — the recipients were very deserving of their awards," Mr Beech said.

"It is such an honour to be an ambassador for the Australia Day Council and to encourage people to do good work for their community."

"It's not all about making (individual) people go out and fundraise, (but as an ambassador) my role is to hopefully inspire people to support and champion good things in their community — (to inspire) people to be the best they can be."

After losing his mother to cancer at a young age, Mr Beech has dedicated much of his life to fundraising and helping others.

Raising more than \$100,000 for the Cancer Council through a bike ride from the Gold Coast

to Adelaide with his three brothers, Mr Beech is also a disability support worker, has been a volunteer for the St Vincent de Paul Society for many years, has worked as Youth Minister, and is a mentor for local youth in Adelaide.

"The Australia Day Awards are amazing, and I feel very privileged to be part of them," Mr Beech said.

"Not only do I really love to be able to encourage others, seeing the smiles on the faces (of recipients and their community) is great too."

"I can't wait to go to more councils and meet different communities in the years to come."

Supplementary Election – Nominations Received



Mid Murray Council

Nominations Received

At the close of nominations at 12 noon on Thursday 30 January 2025, the following people have been accepted as candidates and are listed below in the order in which they will appear on the ballot paper.

Shearer Ward Councillor – 1 vacancy

BYRNE, Neville Joseph
WARHURST, Georgia
PANNELL, Vincent

Campaign disclosure returns

Candidates must lodge the following returns with the Electoral Commissioner:

- Campaign donation return
 - Return no. 1 – lodgement from Thursday 6 February to Thursday 13 February 2025
 - Return no. 2 – within 30 days of the conclusion of the election
- Large gift return
 - Return lodgement within 5 days after receipt, only required for gifts in excess of \$2,500

Detailed information about candidate disclosure return requirements can be found at www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

Voting conducted by post

The election is conducted entirely by post and no polling booths will be open for voting. Ballot papers and reply-paid envelopes are mailed out between Wednesday 19 February and Tuesday 25 February 2025 to every person, body corporate and group listed on the voters roll at the close of rolls on Friday 20 December 2024. Voting is voluntary.

A person who has not received voting material by Friday 28 February 2025, and believes they are entitled to vote, should contact the deputy returning officer on 1300 655 232 before 5pm, Tuesday 11 March 2025.

Completed voting material must be sent to reach the returning officer no later than 12 noon on polling day, Tuesday 18 March 2025.

Assisted voting

Prescribed electors under section 41A(8) of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*, may vote via the telephone assisted voting method by calling the Electoral Commission SA on:

- 1300 655 232 within South Australia only
- 08 7424 7400 from interstate
- +61 8 7424 7400 from overseas

The Telephone Assisted Voting Centre will operate for the following times and days:

- 9am – 5pm, Friday 14 March and Monday 17 March 2025
- 9am – 12 noon, Tuesday 18 March 2025 (close of voting)

Vote counting location

The scrutiny and count will take place from 2pm on Wednesday 19 March 2025 at the following location:

- Electoral Commission SA temporary office
Ground floor, 81-95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide

A provisional declaration will be made at the conclusion of the election count.

Mick Sherry
RETURNING OFFICER



Well-known Riverland Indigenous identity Tyson Lindsay made a recent appearance on ABC's Hear Me Out program to discuss Australia Day. PHOTO: supplied

Tyson stays strong on January 26 stand

A RIVERLAND indigenous man who told a national TV audience that Australia Day should remain on 26 January has doubled-down on his declaration.

Tyson Lindsay was swimming against the tide on ABC's recent Hear Me Out episode, which featured five indigenous panellists advocating changing the date, and just two — Mr Lindsay and social commentator Anthony Dillon — saying it should stay put.

While Mr Lindsay said all panellists "brought something to the debate", he believes the Aboriginal community has bigger issues than Australia Day.

"I felt (the views of) Anthony Dillon and myself carried more validity... as there are a lot of crime, violence, abuse and issues within the Aboriginal community," he said.

"It becomes hypocritical to march (on Australia Day), but then turn a blind eye to crime, violence and drugs, which are causing more damage to your own community currently than a day throughout the calendar year.

"We need to focus on the future..."

"The past will only teach you so much."

Mr Lindsay also said indigenous people and others advocating to 'change the date' have ample opportunities to express their views, without protesting against and on Australia Day.

"The Aboriginal community already have significant dates throughout the calendar year, such as NAIDOC Week and Sorry Day etc.," he said.

"Aboriginal people need to focus on their achievements and improving community issues rather than look for symbolic gestures and window decorations to cover up incompetence."

"The two Aboriginal corporations in the Riverland haven't done much for (the) Aboriginal community in the Riverland, unfortunately."

The Hear Me Out episode attracted widespread national attention and debate and Mr Lindsay said he was both proud to be involved, and satisfied with the final presentation.

"I was honoured to represent the Riverland on the national stage on such an sensitive subject and I felt I did that in an authentic, respectful fashion," he said.

"The debate was respectful at all times, with a little tension at moments throughout the almost three-hour conversation."

"It was great to see the show do so well..."

Mr Lindsay said he was "definitely interested" in doing similar TV productions in future.



The program involved debate from an Indigenous perspective regarding the celebration of Australia Day. PHOTO: supplied



The 5667m² parcel of land is in a prime location of Eighteenth Street, with close proximity to the Renmark riverfront, shops and services. IMAGE: supplied

Exciting development opportunity awaits

RENMARK Paringa Council has announced a new development opportunity that aims to enhance the region's housing offering.

An Expression of Interest (EOI) has been released for a prime parcel of land located on Eighteenth Street, Renmark, available through Tenders SA.

The total size of the parcel of land is 5667m².

This development will play a key role in providing diverse and affordable housing options to meet the region's growing needs.

Council is offering two strategically positioned parcels of land in the heart of Renmark, providing a unique opportunity for developers to contribute to the town's long-term growth.

The aim is to deliver a mixed housing development that not only addresses the current demand for affordable homes, but also supports the region's future growth with diverse and sustainable housing options.

"We recognise the critical need for diverse and affordable housing in our region," Renmark Paringa Council chief executive officer Tony Sivior said.

"This development opportunity is an exciting step forward in addressing the housing demands of essential workers, students, and other key groups who are vital to our community."

Renmark Paringa Council is committed to helping facilitate the development of homes that meet the needs of various demographics.

This includes not only essential workers and students, but also broader residential housing that reflects the diverse needs of the region.

"Our vision is to create a development that supports the liveability and vibrancy of Renmark," Mr Sivior said.

"By increasing the availability of affordable housing, we are not only addressing immediate needs but also fostering long-term social and economic benefits for our town."

"This is about building a future where people from all walks of life can call Renmark home."

For more information about the development opportunity visit here (www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tender/view?id=284384) Or scan the QR code below.

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Barmera charity in need of volunteers

MADISON EASTMOND

MUNCHIES Community Café is searching for volunteers to support its charitable work of providing affordable meals to the Riverland community.

Situated at the end of Barmera's main street, for the past two years Munchies Community Café has been a not-for-profit organisation, with a neighbouring op-shop, that has provided hot meals to the Riverland and those in need.

"We are a charity before anything else," Muchies Community Café manager and volunteer Darlene Strother said.

"All the money that comes into the shop goes right back to the community.

"Whether that's buying

the food for our meals, or putting together free food hampers for those who are struggling."

As a not-for-profit, Munchies Community Café survives from the efforts of local volunteers.

However, Ms Strother said she is currently struggling to find helping hands to continue her charitable work.

"The price of meals is low because people are donating their time to volunteer at the café," she said.

"It's a really important service to offer with the current cost of living continuing to rise and rise."

"I love knowing people can come to buy a hot meal, or family can have a special take out.

"I would be wonderful

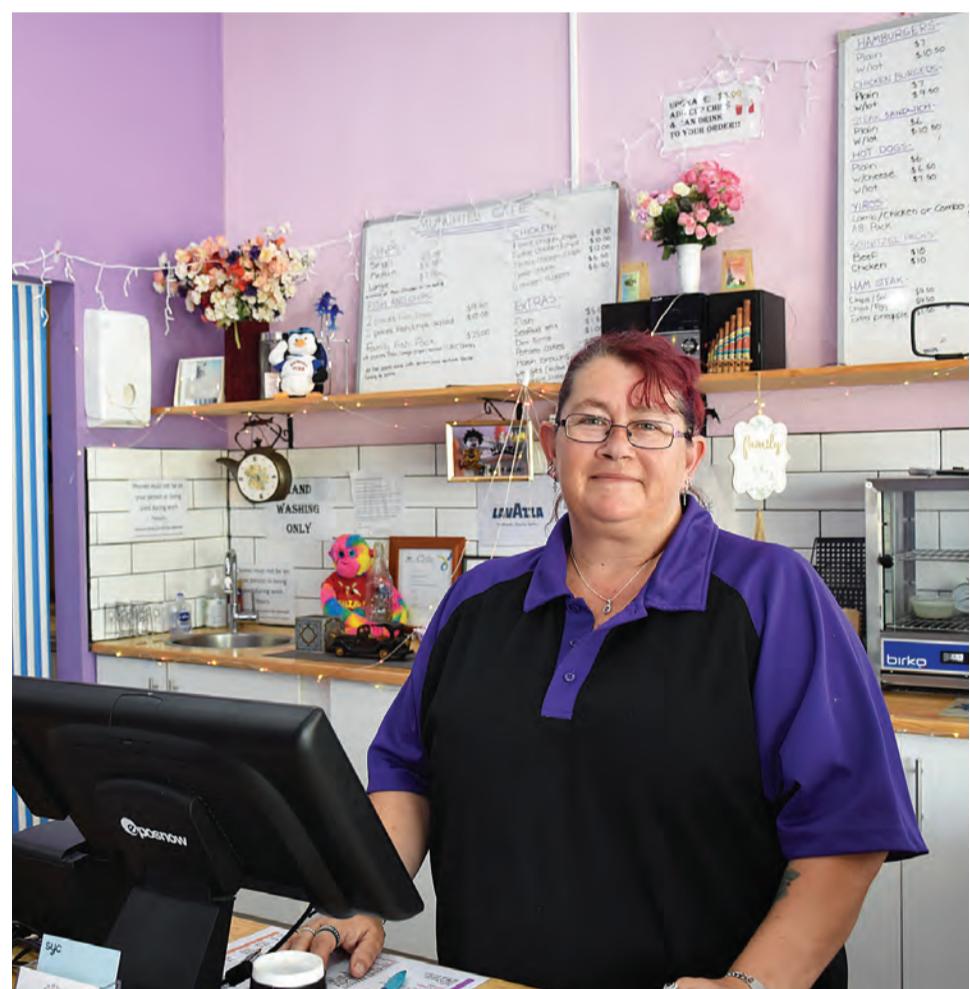
if people could donate just a couple hours or days of their week so we can keep Munchies going — we will take any help we can."

Providing all the training needed, Ms Strother said volunteering at Munchies Community Café is also an opportunity for many in the community to gain work experience in hospitality.

"We have had many people come to work at the café, and then end up moving to paid employment," she said.

"It's an opportunity not only to help others, but also help yourself."

For more information, or to register interest as a volunteer, contact Munchies Café on Facebook, or visit the café at 25 Barwell Avenue, Barmera.



Munchies Community Café manager and volunteer Darlene Strother is searching for local volunteers to help her continued efforts to provide Riverlanders and those in need with a hot meal. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



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Nippy's gift ready to roar for number 24

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IT is one of the most-loved events on the Riverland sporting calendar, and in less than three weeks, the Nippy's Gift will return to Loxton for its 24th year.

The Gift – taking place on 22 February – is a bucket list event for any professional runner, and its rich history has seen athletes come to the region from all over the state, with the overall goal of competing for a sash at the carnival.

Nippy's have been the major sponsor of the event since its inception, and CMV Farms continues its support, which has enabled the equaling of prizemoney for the Women's Gift since 2022.

Having recently competed both the Bay Sheffield and the Camden Classic Carnival, and with the Western Athletics Club Gift still to be run prior to the Loxton event, runners are in their best form.

“Loxton’s one of the best atmospheres that we come across, and the community involvement is incredible...”

- Jenny Poole

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the opportunity to compete in as many events as they can.

"We'd love to see as many people there to enjoy it as possible."

Distances range from 70m to 1000m, and with handicapped races also set to be included, spectators can expect tight and exhilarating finishes across the evening.

"Last year we had 17 races throughout, and we found that worked really well, so that's what we've gone with again," Ms Poole said.

"We'll have to start at 4pm again this year as we did last year, but a lot of it is just heats to start with, and none of the finals would start before 5pm.

"It should be through until about 10pm which is what we did last year, so we'd love to be able to do that again.

"One of the highlights of the evening is the relay between the local sporting clubs and their communities.

"That race is always organised by Nippy's and the local committee, but I'm sure they will be back because they're so popular, and it's so good to have them involved and we love it."

The Denis Hann Memorial Trophy was awarded to the winner of the men's Nippy's Gift for the first time in 2024, and will be awarded once again, while Terry McAuliffe is set to call the race.



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Riverland youth to become storytellers

MADISON EASTMUND

WHETHER a novelist, playwright, or poet, Riverland teen writers are encouraged to join the Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT) in their newest workshop, Storytellers.

Offering two-hour fortnightly writing workshops, beginning on 13 February, from 4pm to 6pm, RYT have been supported by Country Arts SA to provide a space for those between the ages of 13 to 18 to develop their own story, while asking questions and sharing their craft with other writers.

"This is a relaxed workshop that will be open to up to 10 participants and is planned to run for a year," Storytellers facilitator Kirste Vandergiessen said.

"Not only will participants be able to use the (workshops) to spend time writing on their own personal pieces, there will also be a local artist that will be able to speak about their own forms of writing and careers.

"So far, we have

organised for a playwright, game writer, and journalist — it's to provide knowledge on what it means to be a writer, and how to be a writer, outside of the typical path of novelist.

Ms Vandergiessen said that she was excited for RYT to continue to provide artistic opportunities to Riverland youth.

"As a writer myself, I know it can be difficult to balance writing for leisure with a full schedule," she said.

"These workshops are time dedicated to writing, to spend time thinking about writing, and asking questions — which will hopefully be great practice and create good habits for (writing) futures."

"There has been lots of interest for writing in the Riverland, so it's just fantastic to be able to offer programs like Storytellers."

"It feels like we're really building a writing community."

For more information, or to book a place in Storytellers, visit the website (www.try-booking.com/events/landing/1339591).



Facilitator Kirste Vandergiessen said Storytellers was a program open to any young writer excited to dedicate time to developing and learning more about their craft. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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PLAY TIME IS ON: Barmera Primary School recently completed installation of its new playground. A statement from the school said the project "had been a whole year in the planning and consultation work, and we are extremely happy with the results". PHOTOS: supplied

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The Aussie Hay Runners convoy of more than 50 trucks, which travelled through Renmark on 25 January with hay to be donated to drought-affected farmers. PHOTOS: supplied

Renmark Lions support for hay runners

DURING the afternoon of Saturday 25 January, more than 50 semi-trailers stopped in Renmark for a lunch break on their way to delivering donated bales of hay to Peterborough for drought-stricken farmers in the mid north of SA.

Members of the Renmark Lions Club met the convoy with its pilot, Ray Acres from the Heyfield Lions Club, by the Renmark Skate Park and directed the trucks to park along Industry Road, adjacent

to the Sturt Highway, all the way up to Twentythird Street Distillery, where the drivers were able to visit McDonalds, Hungry Jacks and KFC for their lunch.

Renmark Lions Club made a donation of \$1000 to Aussie Hay Runners and provided each truck driver with a bag of hot donuts on the day, before they continued on their journey at approximately 2pm.

AHR founder Linda Widdup said "we couldn't be prouder working along-

side the SA Government, and we wish to acknowledge and thank everyone who has been involved and making this run happen – and believe me, there has been a lot involved".

"As always, our reputation is of the utmost importance to us and every single bale is top-quality oaten or wheaten hay with the highest nutritional value possible," Ms Widdup said.

"It's so fresh, it's just been baled."



Early signs of recovery of increased bird activity and the sound of frogs calling at Cadell Wetland have been recorded by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board Wetland board. PHOTOS: supplied

Cadell Wetland watering

THE Cadell Wetland has received its first environmental watering since the 2022-23 flood, helping to support the Riverland environmental site's recovery and strengthen its ecological health.

Early signs of recovery are already evident, with increased bird activity and the welcome sound of frogs calling.

Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board Wetland (MRLB) ecologist Annie Kriesl said she was "grateful for the local community's support".

"Local community members, including those from the Cadell Tourism Association, have been crucial partners and advocates for this project," Ms Kriesl said.

"These volunteers, who have been involved in monitoring this area for many years, will provide on-ground support by managing water valves, monitoring environmental conditions, and recording observations.

"Their ongoing involvement will play an important role in the long-term monitoring of the site's recovery, ensuring a collaborative approach to wetland management."

The watering, made possible with the use of Commonwealth environmental water, is expected to benefit native birds, frogs, and vegetation by revitalising the wetland's natural cycles, and providing vital habitat.

Cadell has two lagoons that will receive environmental water. The first lagoon opposite the oval will slowly fill and, once full, water will be redirected to the secondary lagoon.

"This is the first time the MRLB have watered Cadell, so we'll be watching the water levels closely and topping up the wetland, when necessary," Ms Kriesl said.

The habitat created as the wetland fills will be important to many creatures, including frogs, and monitoring how the biodiversity improves will be essential.

"If you're visiting Cadell and hear frogs calling, you can join the effort by participating in a FrogSpotter survey," Ms Kriesl said.

"Citizen science initiatives like this help us understand the health of our wetlands and the species they support."

For more information on FrogSpotter, visit the website (www.frogwatchsa.com.au).

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Developed in close consultation with the local community, the space serves as an inclusive hub for cultural engagement, sustainable practices and educational opportunities. PHOTOS: supplied

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Connections flourish at Berri Regional Secondary

CELEBRATING Aboriginal culture from the past, present, and future, a cultural garden is flourishing at Berri Regional Secondary College.

Providing annual support for grassroots community events and projects run by not-for-profit organisations that contribute to reconciliation in South Australia, SA Water's Reconciliation Partnerships Program Pirku-Itya, has created a garden at Berri Regional that celebrates the rich traditions of the First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee.

"Developed in close consultation with the local community, the space serves as an inclusive hub for cultural engagement, sustainable practices and educational opportunities," Aboriginal Education and South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy leader David Binney said.

"Featuring native plants traditionally used for food, fibre and medicine, the garden allows students to explore cultural uses of flora, such as creating Lilly Pilly jams and beauty products."

"The garden provides a space for shared learning and understanding, fostering connections that will have lasting benefits for students and the wider community."

"Aboriginal artwork and a representation of the River Murray form part of the garden's design, creating an environment where students can learn about and celebrate the cultural significance of the land and waterways."

"The site also serves as a venue for NAIDOC Week and other reconciliation events, uniting the school community in shared celebrations."

SA Water manager of brand and community connection Kellie McDonald said this partnership is one of the ways the utility is working with Aboriginal communities across South Australia to recognise and build awareness of the important role traditional owners play in caring for land and water.

"We are committed to working collaboratively with groups like Berri Regional Secondary College to achieve our shared vision of a sustainable future," Ms McDonald said.

"Underpinning these collaborations is our ongoing commitment to reconciliation and building strong, respectful relationships with Aboriginal communities and promoting cultural awareness and understanding."

More information on Pirku-Itya is available at (www.sawater.com.au).



Survey submissions open to improve rural health care

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

RIVERLAND doctors have been encouraged to provide input surrounding rural healthcare challenges for a major national survey.

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) last week opened submissions for the 2025 Rural Health Issues Survey.

AMA president Danielle McMullen said participation in the survey ensured "voices are heard on crucial issues affecting access to rural healthcare".

"Working as a rural doctor can be an incredibly rewarding experience, but it comes with its own unique challenges," Dr McMullen said.

"Workforce shortages, infrastructure issues, the challenge of distance, and higher incidences of major illnesses among the population are all issues our rural doctors deal with every day."

"The AMA has been calling for dedicated strategies and investments to support our rural workforce for years."

"We want rural doctors to share their experiences with us and tell us what the priorities should be ahead of the federal election. We will use the results of the survey to ensure rural health is on the agenda of all politicians."

The AMA has run the Rural Health Issues Survey every three years since 2016, providing insights into the issues that impact both patients and doctors in rural Australia, and how to address them.

However, AMA Council of Rural Doctors chair Ian Kamerman said numerous respondents also expressed the deep fulfilment they experienced from serving rural communities.

"We know how rewarding a career in rural health is, but investment and reform is needed to address a range of issues, including workforce and training opportunities, to ensure it remains an attractive pathway for young doctors," Dr Kamerman said.

The 2025 Rural Health Issues Survey is open to all doctors practising in regional, rural or remote Australia, as well as doctors who have previously worked in those areas.

The survey will close on 19 February, and can be completed by visiting the website (www.surveymonkey.com/r/S73B97H).



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THE 2025 MULLET WINNERS

Ayjay and Jedrik crowned the 2025 mullet kings

A RENMARK local has been crowned the owner of the Riverland's best mullet for 2025.

Ayjay Brown, 24, has taken out first place in the adult category of The Murray Pioneer's 2025 Riverland's Best Mullet Competition, with Loxton's Sam Murphy finishing in second place.

Well-known Riverland West mullet devotee Jedrik Jachmann, 8, of Cadell, won the kids category, with Barmera brothers Keilan, 7, and Ollie, 8, taking joint second. A special mention has gone to Violet Gonera, 6, of Renmark, who was the only female entrant this year.

Ayjay has won a \$100 Yates Menswear gift card, with second place Sam receiving a Pint and Parmi at the Paringa Hotel Motel. Jedrik was awarded two Sunfresh Riverland Pizzas, and two Chaffey Theatre movie tickets, for taking out the kids category, while Keilan and Ollie will receive a boys colouring pack, and gift card from Fun Sips Co, and a \$25 voucher from the Renmark Patisserie, for their efforts.

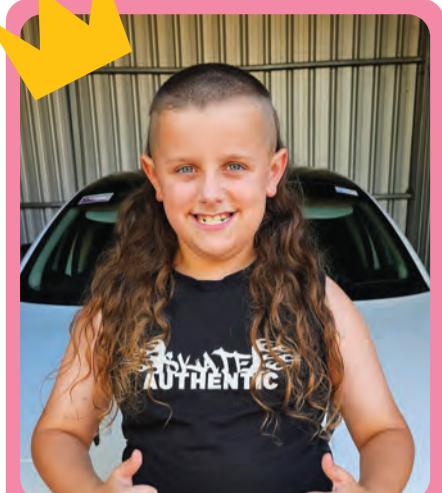
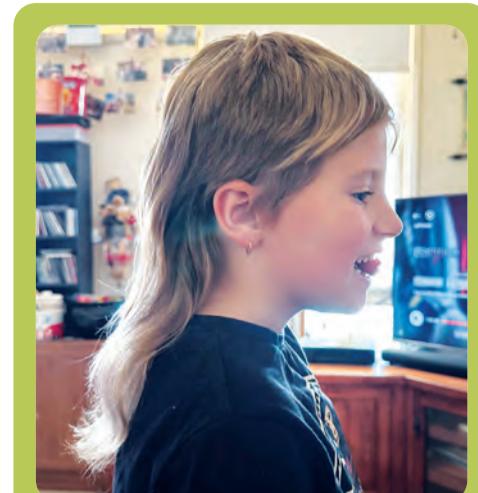
Pioneer advertising manager Glenda Malinovski thanked all those who entered the competition, which is now in its third year.

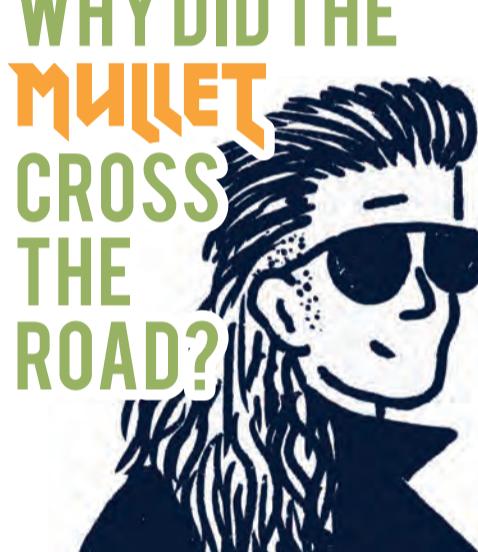
"The kids of the Riverland did an amazing job this year," she said.

"Well done to our kids winner Jedrik, who continues to be in top contention after entering our competition every year so far.

"We want to make sure we see even more adult and kid entries for the 2026 Riverland's Best Mullet competition, so start telling your friends and family to get their locks ready."

"Many thanks to Yates Menswear, Paringa Hotel Motel, GKStyle Hair & Beauty, Renmark Patisserie, Fun Sips Co, and the Chaffey Theatre for supporting the competition again this year."

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Riverland-based SA Voice to Parliament member Rob Wright. FILE PHOTO

Supplementary elections upcoming for SA Voice to Parliament body

NOMINATIONS are now open to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become a candidate in their local First Nations Voice Supplementary Elections in the Riverland.

Due to the resignation of SA Voice members, supplementary elections are needed to fill vacant positions in Region 1, including the Kumangka Warrarna Wangkanthi (Central), and

Region 4, including the Murraylands, Riverland and South East.

"Any eligible Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person could nominate to stand as a candidate for their Local First Nations Voice," South Australian deputy electoral commissioner Alice Cashen said.

"We encourage First Nations people in Region 1 and Region 4 to enrol to vote or update their details."

Community information sessions in both regions are being held from 28 January to 7th February, 2025.

More information about community sessions, nominations, or enrolment is available on the website (www.savoiceelection.sa.gov.au), and the ECSA Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Nominations close 5pm Tuesday 11 February.

Putting public schools on a path to full and fair funding

RIVERLAND public schools will be those across the state set to benefit from an agreement estimate to provide an extra \$1bn in funding over the next decade.

The State Government last month announced an agreement with the Federal Government would see an additional 5 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) provided to South Australian public schools.

SA Premier Peter Malinauskas said the announcement would result in an estimated \$1bn in additional Commonwealth funding to the state's public schools over the next 10 years.

"There is no more critical mission for government than investing in our children's future," Mr Malinauskas said.

"We have so much economic opportunity ahead of us as a state. But to seize it, we must have an education system which gives every child every chance to learn the skills they will need to lead fulfilling lives in an increasingly complex economy."

"This agreement delivers all public schools the funding they deserve to improve outcomes for kids who need support."

"I thank the Prime Minister and the Federal Labor Government for working in partnership to deliver this historic outcome."

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said the funding would be tied to the "reforms needed to lift education standards across the country".

"Building Australia's Future means investing in the next generation," Mr Albanese said.

"We know that education opens the doors of opportunity, and we're committed to widening them."

"This is about investing in real reform with real funding – so Australian children get the best possible education."

"It's what parents want, it's what teachers want, and it's what we're delivering."

Federal Minister for Education Jason Clare said targets included individualised support for students, mandating evidenced-based teaching practices, and more mental health support in schools.

"This is real funding tied to real reforms

to help students catch up, keep up and finish school," Mr Clare said.

"It's not a blank cheque. I want this money to get results. That's why funding will be directly tied to reforms that we know work."

"It will help make sure every child gets a great start in life. What every parent wants. And what every Australian child deserves."

The following targets will be included:

- Increasing the proportion of students leaving school with a Year 12 certificate by 7.5 percentage points (nationally) by 2030
- Reducing the proportion of students in the NAPLAN 'Needs Additional Support' proficiency level for reading and numeracy by 10 per cent.
- Increasing the proportion of students in the 'Strong' and 'Exceeding' proficiency levels for reading and numeracy by 10 per cent by 2030, and trend upwards for priority equity cohorts in the 'Strong' and 'Exceeding' proficiency levels.
- Increasing the Student Attendance Rate, nationally, to 91.4 per cent (2019 level) by 2030.
- Increasing the engagement rate (completed or still enrolled) of initial teacher education students by 10 percentage points, to 69.7 per cent, by 2035.

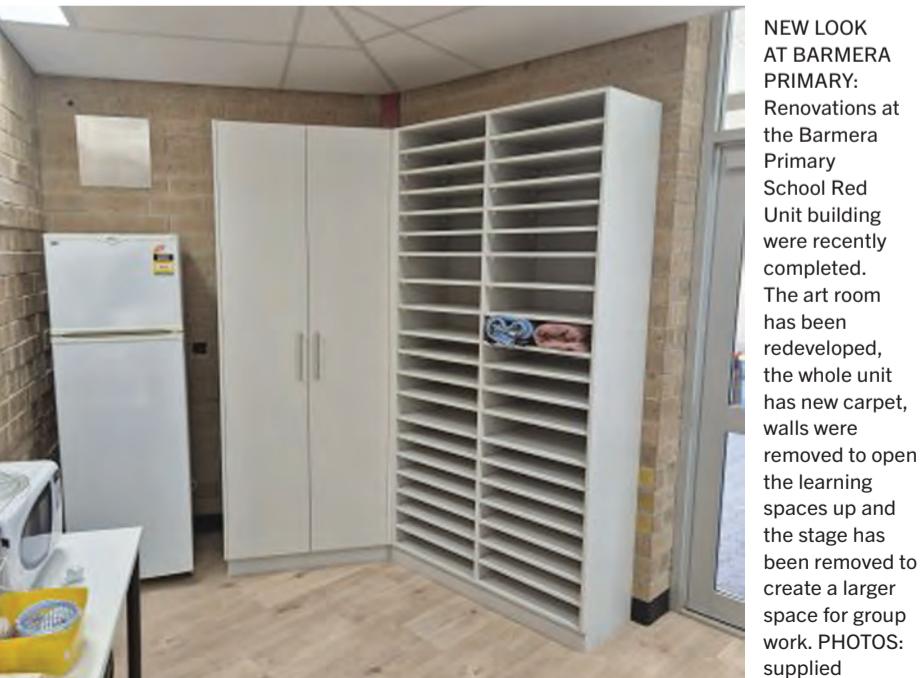
SA Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said providing "means more help for students and more support for teachers".

"This agreement finally ensures that South Australian public schools will be at 100 per cent of the SRS, the amount David Gonski said schools need as a minimum all those years ago," Mr Boyer said.

"We are talking about funding for students with a disability, for students with learning difficulties, and students regularly not attending school for a whole raft of reasons totally out of the control of the education system."

"It's money for more SSO support for those students so that teachers have the time, resources and support to help students achieve the best academic outcomes."

"In South Australia, when fully implemented the five per cent is worth as much as \$248m of extra funding for public schools every single year."



NEW LOOK AT BARMERA PRIMARY: Renovations at the Barmera Primary School Red Unit building were recently completed. The art room has been redeveloped, the whole unit has new carpet, walls were removed to open the learning spaces up and the stage has been removed to create a larger space for group work. PHOTOS: supplied

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Community Diary

A GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN THE RIVERLAND FOR COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT EVENTS

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

Charity For All Bingo, at the Loxton Club, is for Mardi Gras Junior Ambassadors. Eyes down at 7pm.

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Charity For All Bingo is for Mardi Gras entrant Lily Hisgrove. Sponsored by the Loxton Club. Eyes down at 7pm, at the Loxton Club.

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Renmark Lions Club 'Fundraising Bazaar' 8am to 12 noon at Renmark No. 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Many bargains. Eftpos, barbecue, hot donuts. Funds raised go to 'Lions' local community projects. Come along and grab a bargain and taste our yummy food. All enquiries phone 0457 006 631.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

The Berri Community Men's Shed is open from 8am to 12 noon on Mondays and Thursdays. New members welcome. Inquiries phone president Ian Campbell 0418 839 963.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

The Barmera Community Men's Shed is open Monday and Thursday from 8am to 12.30pm at the Bruce Oval. All men are welcome. Not open on public holidays.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

Happy Wanderers Renmark walk Monday and Thursday mornings at 9.30am near the Renmark Visitor Centre. All walkers are welcome. We walk under the banner of Heart Foundation Walking.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Visit the **Renmark Paringa Community Museum** and watch the Paringa Bridge lift most days at 2.30pm. Preserving the past, more than 70 vintage stationary engines. Contact Wayne 0407 618 311, open Mon/Wed/Fri from 10am to 3pm.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Card and boards games every Monday, even long weekends, 1.30pm to 4pm. Carpet bowls every Wednesday, 1.30pm to 4pm. Renmark Lutheran Church, 62 Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Phone Yvonne Kruschel 0428 963 195.

MONDAY

Riverland Concert Brass Band meets Monday nights 7pm to 8.30pm, except public holidays. 1 Verran Terrace, Berri. All musicians welcome.

MONDAY

Rock 'n' roll and partner dancing at Monash Community Hall Mondays from 7pm to 10pm with the River Rock Dance Club. \$5 entry, visitors welcome to come

along and enjoy great music, dancing and a friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Social badminton at the Barmera Recreation Centre Thursday evenings, 6.30pm to 8pm, and Tuesday mornings, 9am to 10.30am. Racquets available and all welcome. For more information contact Judy 8588 8000.

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

Barmera Theatre Art & Craft Gallery in the Bonney Theatre complex open for sales Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm, and Saturday 9.30am to 11.30am. Inquiries to Ruth 0428 899 506.

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

Loxton Historical Village open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm, and public holidays. Pet friendly. Phone 8584 7194 or visit the website (www.thevillageloxton.com.au).

TUESDAY

Palms Bingo Club hold a bingo session every Tuesday at the Monash Club. Doors open at 11am and eyes down at 11.30am. Lunch and drinks available.

TUESDAY

Berri Senior Citizens welcome anyone over the age of 55 to attend the BSC Hall at 4 Draper Road, Berri, each Tuesday, 1pm to 4pm. Activities include bridge, cards, games, pool, computer use and socialising.

TUESDAY

Loxton Senior Citizens Club meet every Tuesday from 1pm to 4pm at RVCC, corner of Bookpurnong Road and View Street. New members welcome. Please phone Jean 8584 7313.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

AA meetings throughout the Riverland. Kingston Institute Hall, Sunday, 2pm. Loxcare, Tuesday, 8pm. Loxton Uniting Church Hall,

Thursday, 12.30pm. St Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Berri, Thursday, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters meet every Wednesday 9am to 4pm at the Riverland Field Days site. Friendly group. All welcome, beginner or experienced. Contact 0438 837 307.

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Riverland Woodworkers at the old Renmark High School, Ral Ral Avenue, Wednesdays 9am to 4pm, and Sundays 10am to 4pm. Any skill level welcome. For more information contact 0407 608 081.

WEDNESDAY

USA Riverland yoga in the CWA rooms, Loxton. Every Wednesday from 9.30am.

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS

Berri Bowling Club Social bowls held each Wednesday and Saturdays. Name in by 12.30pm for 1pm start. Phone 8582 1830 and leave name or turn up and put your name down. Cost \$5. Winners and runners-up prize. Two games, three bowls triple.

THURSDAY

Crafty Capers at Renmark Lutheran Church, 9am to 3pm. Bring your own crafts, knitting, sewing, card making, scrapbook making and have some fellowship. Phone Rita on 0407 949 546

THURSDAY

Riverland Bridge Club, 9am to 1pm, Loxton Bowling Club, Bookpurnong Road. New members always welcome. Need to register first, phone John 0438 391 232.

THURSDAY

Mainly Music for children aged 0 to 5 at Rivergum Christian College. Every Thursday, 10am to 11.30am during school terms. \$5 per week, per family. Cost goes towards morning tea for adults,

pack a snack for your child. Come and try your first session free.

THURSDAY

The SACWA Loxton District Branch meets every Thursday, from 10am-2pm, at its hall on Kokoda Terrace, Loxton. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and companionship.

THURSDAY - MONDAY

Olivewood Historic Homestead and Museum open Thursday to Monday, 10am to 4pm and on public holidays. Pet friendly. Inquiries call 8586 6175.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Moorook Club, at 624 Kingston Road, Moorook, is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Meals Friday nights, for bookings contact 0447 021 238. Children's play area. Family friendly club.

THURSDAY

Ukulele every Thursday during school terms, from 5.15pm to 6.45pm at the Monash Hall supper room. Inquiries to Margot (0407 796 508). Beginners welcome.

THURSDAY

Crafty Capers at Renmark Lutheran Church, 9am to 3pm. Singing as a group with **Sing Australia Riverland**. Fun, relaxing evenings for everyone. Come and try. Ph: 0438 839 691

THURSDAY

Renmark Bowling Club on Cowra Street would like to welcome you to bingo. Every Thursday night from 7pm.

THURSDAY

Renmark Smallbore Rifle Club Come and try Thursday nights at 7.30pm. No licence required. Club rifles available. 246 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark. For more info contact Mark on 0417 883 892.

FRIDAY

Meet, Greet & Eat at **Loxcare**

Community Hub, 13 Drabsch Street, Loxton, every Friday at 10am. Come and enjoy morning tea and a chat. For inquiries phone 8584 6954.

FRIDAY

Messy Church Kids Activities. First Friday of each month (not school holidays). Fun and crafts. Kids 5 to 14yrs. Parents must accompany. Light dinner to follow. Gold coin donation. 4-6pm, Renmark Uniting Church Hall.

SUNDAY

Riverland Model Aero Club Inc, flying from 9am. New members always welcome, free training for new flyers. Yearly events include float plane and indoor flying. For more information contact Bruce 0422 908 967.

SUNDAY

The Ulysses Mallee Branch meets at the Barmera Club every Sunday Morning at 10am for coffee and chat, unless we are on a designated ride.

SUNDAY

Pacemakers bingo every Sunday. Eyes down at 2pm. Come support various charities around the Riverland. Contact Mel Bristow 0436 004 867.

SUNDAY

Guided tours of The Pines Historic House are held every Sunday at 2pm, at 18 Henry Street, Loxton. Gardens open seven days. Extra tour inquiries to Marian 0412 649 766.

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

The Cobdogla Steam Friends hold working bees at the Loveday Workshops in Morris Street, Loveday, each week, from 8.30am to 4pm. We are restoring exhibits, including steam engines, tractors and railway items. Anyone with mechanical ability is welcome. Phone 0403 036 949 for details.

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

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SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Ladies Probus Club of Loxton meets second Tuesday of the month, at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, 10am until 12 noon followed by optional lunch. Members, new members and friends welcome. Further information 0409 855 843.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Men's Probus Club of Loxton meets at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Tce, on the third Tuesday of the month, from 10am to noon. For information phone 0427 546 237.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm,

last Tuesday of each month. Members and intending members welcome. Meet for a meal from 5:30pm, Main Bar, Hotel Renmark. Any other information, contact Lloyd Wright - 0409 194 323.

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Loxcare Community Hub free mobile phone/tablet/computer questions and answers on the third Friday of each month from 10am. Enjoy a cuppa and learn about your devices as part of the Be Connected Network.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Berri Barmera Garden Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the Riverland

Central Church on Mortimer Road, Berri at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Phone John 0409 885 811.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

The Loxton Legacy Widow Group meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 10.30am at the Loxton RSL hall.

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Loxton Garden Club hold monthly meetings on the fourth Sunday of the month. Next meeting's at The Loxton Club-Woolshed Room, 2pm. Contact Jacque Schulz on 0402 158 759, or Ian Cass on 0428 876 220. Email (loxtongardenclub@gmail.com).

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AUSTRALIA DAY SPIRIT: Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall and Riverland-based MLC Nicola Centofanti at council's Australia Day event, held at Lake Bonney, last weekend. PHOTO: supplied



MINDS ON WINE: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone last month visited Clare, with MP Penny Pratt, to discuss issues surrounding South Australian wine exports. PHOTO: supplied

INSPIRED BY ART:
Local youngster Ollie with an artwork created in a class run by local artist and teacher Greg Reeks. PHOTOS: supplied



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BOYS ON RAFFLE DUTY: Renmark North cricketers Daniel 'Ginge' Harding, Tarque Williamson and Lachlan Dand drew the club's Back to Front raffle, which included a \$2000 first prize, at a celebration event held on 25 January. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker



FOAM-O: Riverlanders Jarryd Owen, Emily Raines, Jess Owen, and Ben Carpenter participated in the recent Foam Fest 5km fun run event, held on 25 January, in Adelaide. The event raises money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. PHOTO: supplied



AUSTRALIA DAY FUN: Barmera Club 'Best Dressed Aussie Icons' for Australia Day celebrations were Ella Chappell, of Adelaide, dressed as Schapelle Corby, and Tony Milgate, of Barmera, dressed as Pat Rafter. PHOTOS: supplied



Local band Mackenzie provided live music for the Australia Day event



A large crowd gathered at the Barmera Club to celebrate Australia Day.



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Our Lady of the River School Foundation class: Gurkeert (back), Darcy, Aarvika, Heartley, Gracie, Gurnoor, Anhad (front), Zayden, Sophie, Aziya, Max. PHOTOS: supplied



Monash Primary and Preschool reception student Amelia.



Monash Primary and Preschool reception student Lachie.



Monash Primary and Preschool reception student Archie.



Monash Primary and Preschool reception student Reuben.



Kingston on Murray Primary School reception student Jamie.

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Skin cancer warning for Riverlanders

HEALTH authorities are sending a reminder to Riverlanders to stay protected from the sun, to regularly check their skin, and see a GP if they notice any changes.

Noticeable changes in skin could be a sign of skin cancer, with two-in-three Australians diagnosed with some form of skin cancer before the age of 70.

To help GPs detect skin cancers early, the State Government and Cancer Council SA have funded 330 dermatoscopes to practices across the state.

More than 550 GPs across the state have completed the Australasian College of Dermatologists' training program, which educates GPs in using a dermatoscope to examine and diagnose skin lesions such as melanoma.

To protect themselves, Riverlanders are encouraged to use a combination of sun protection measures:

- Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.

- Slop on SPF50+, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards.

- Slap on a hat – broad brim to protect your face, head, neck and ears.

- Seek shade.

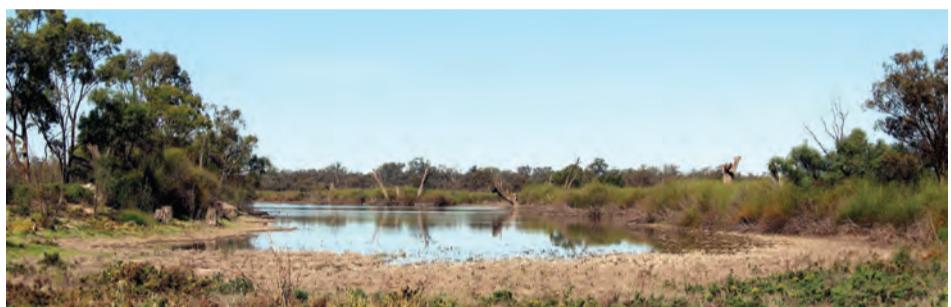
- Slide on some sunglasses.

"Remember to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide to protect yourself from skin cancer," Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said.

"If you do notice changes in your skin, don't muck around – early detection is the key. Go and see a GP and get checked."

"Providing access to dermatoscopes to GPs across South Australia means more people can access potentially lifesaving skin checks close to home."

"Early detection will have the greatest impact on reducing the number of South Australians lost to skin cancer."



Shape new laws to restore SA biodiversity

RIVERLANDERS will now be able to shape South Australia's first ever Biodiversity Act, which aims to protect the state's native animals and plants, help to build resilience to the effects of climate change, and reduce red tape for development.

The draft act, which is now out for public consultation, will improve recognition for threatened species and provide opportunities for investment in restoring nature.

Drafted over two years in consultation with environmental scientists, economists, primary producers, miners and development planners, the draft Biodiversity Act includes:

- A nationally consistent process to assess and recognise threatened native species and ecological communities.
- A general obligation requiring individuals, businesses and government agencies to take

reasonable steps to prevent or minimise harm to biodiversity

- The development of a new State Biodiversity Plan identifying priorities and measurable targets for biodiversity conservation, restoration and recovery, and to inform land use planning.

"We not only have to stop harming nature, but we also have to restore nature to create a stronger collective future for all South Australians," Minister for Climate, Environment, and Water Susan Close said.

"The new Biodiversity Act will establish the framework to deliver environmental wins by safeguarding threatened animals and plants, restoring valuable habitat and ecosystems, while supporting billions of dollars in economic activity."

"The act aims to better balance environmental protection and restoration with economic growth. I encourage people to have their say on this state-first legislation so that South Australia can continue to protect our state's precious biodiversity and give something to our children of which we all can be proud."

Penalties for people that harm or traffic native animals or illegally clear native habitat will also be increased to a maximum \$500,000 for businesses, a significant increase on existing fines that range from \$2500 to \$100,000.

The new Act would include a maximum \$250,000 fine or five years' jail for individuals convicted of illegally killing, catching, restraining, injuring, keeping or interfering with a protected animal.

Feedback opportunity closes by 19 February.

To provide feedback on the draft Bill, visit YourSAy before the website (yoursay.sa.gov.au/draft-biodiversity-bill).

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The following eulogy has been provided for well-known Renmark man MAX THOMPSON...

Always willing to lend a hand

MAXWELL George Thompson, known to many as 'Max' ('Hard Hat').

Born on 26 September 1941, at the Renmark Paringa Hospital. Son to Lenard Reginald, and Ruby Amy Amelia Thompson, Max was the only son, with three younger sisters, Lorna, Gayleen, and Kathleen.

Max lived and worked all his life on the property that his parents Len and Ruby started, and he also worked with his three brothers-in-law.

He attended Renmark Primary School and during the school holidays Max worked at the Moray Park Cannery as a weigh bridge clerk, fruit classer and general hand. With the money he earned he bought himself a new push bike, which he used to ride to high school.

However, he only spent eight months at Renmark High School, due to the school being closed because of the 1956 flood.

He never returned to school, and this turned out to be the start of his full-time working life. He was then put to work driving a tractor to assist loading clay onto trucks, to build the flood banks on the Sturt Highway, through Paringa.

During Max's primary school years he joined the boys brigade, rising to rank of captain, but he also had to give this up due to the 1956 flood.

During the flood Max assisted in looking for the body of a local lad who drowned while riding along the railway track when he fell from the bridge, he was not found until many years later. He then started to work full time on his parents' fruit and vegetable property, which later he managed right up until it was sold in 1995, when Max retired.

While he was involved with the family business he also managed to fit in night school to learn how to weld, to help with the

repairs, maintenance and also to make lots of different inventions for work on, and around, the block. If you know Max, they weren't always pretty, but they got the job done.

In 1957 Max started playing football with the Paringa Football Club in its opening year. This continued until 1996, when he became their volunteer trainer for the next four years.

Max also learnt to fly a glider and became a solo pilot, but had to give it up due to getting sick from the G forces on his body.

In 1959 Max and his sisters became shareholders in the family business and this was the year Max met his future wife, Shirley, during the great carrot season romance, which led to them dating for a short time. Max went on a holiday to Kangaroo Island and didn't send Shirley any correspondence, so Shirley put an end to their relationship and moved away to Mildura, until the next carrot season came around and they rekindled their relationship.

They later married in 1963, and had two sons, Darren and Peter, and two daughters, Tanya and Leanne, with two sons-in-law, Roger and Colin. This has led to nine amazing granddaughters, and one great-grandson, who is hopefully behaving himself, unlike Peter at this age.

During their years together Max and Shirley enjoyed many a holiday overseas, leaving the children behind, but they also enjoyed taking the kids with them on their caravan travels all over Australia. Max loved a good slide night when they returned home from their travels.

In 1960 Max tried to join the CMF, but his father stopped him. This led Max to one of his greatest loves, volunteering. Max undertook a 16-week first aid course in Renmark, and at the end of the course he was asked to join the Renmark St John Ambulance

Brigade, Berri Division, doing public duties on weekends, as it was the only division in the Riverland at that time that covered public and sporting events.

Max then devoted the next 27 years to this cause. Max quickly shot up the ranks with his dedication, and rose to the rank of superintendent, also achieving a lot of honours along the way, such as the St John Ambulance Brigade Long Service Medal, plus the first and second bar to this medal, a National Medal for Service, and he received a Queen's Medal 'Serving Brother of the Order of St John'. But this wasn't enough for Max.

So, in 1961 he also joined the Emergency Fire Service, from the very first meeting, and then spent the next 15 years with them. He also joined the Civil Defence, as officer in charge of the first aid section, until its name changed to the State Emergency Service.

In 1969 Max took up pistol shooting as a personal sport, and for relaxation, and continued with this up until his death. Max is a life member of the club, and also dedicated a lot of hours serving as secretary, and treasurer, on multiple occasions, plus as firearms safety officer, firearms instructor, range officer and firearms dealer, along with working on the ranges throughout his time with the club.

Max had many experiences and achievements in his life, from being on the board of the Renmark Paringa Hospital, to being part of the Renmark Agricultural Bureau. Max became a member of the Renmark Canning fruit growers and was the secretary for several years, until the family business pulled all their peaches out.

He was appointed Justice of the Peace, and Representative of the Renmark District Ambulance Board, until he retired from St



John Ambulance Australia, and a Justice of the Quorum doing court duties, and he received life membership from the Riverland Speedway Club for first aid services given to minibikes, go karts and motocross. He was also awarded Renmark District Council Australia Day Citizen of the Year.

A few years before Max retired, his and Shirley's granddaughter, Jasmine, was born with a cyst on her brain. They then spent a lot of time at the Royal Women's and Children's Hospital, in Adelaide, and after retiring they became Jasmine's full-time carer, up until Shirley became too ill, then Max became Shirley's full-time carer.

In the years of caring for Jasmine, Max became heavily involved in the Riverland Special School, and disability sector.

Max was always ready to help anyone who needed it, all they had to do was ask, as he always loved a good cause and a good debate, but you just needed to be ready to do it his way.

Peter would like to apologise for anything that has not been mentioned, as Max achieved way more than your average bloke.

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the quiz



1. According to a 2016 study from Flinders University how many married Australian women have taken their partner's surname? (to the nearest 10%)
2. Vice City, Liberty City and Los Santos are all locations in which video game series?
3. Raymond Chandler was an author best known for writing novels about people with what occupation?
4. From which continent does couscous originate?
5. Aside from 1 and 91, which are the only two numbers that can be multiplied to make 91?
6. Where is Walt Disney World Resort located?
7. What was the first soft drink in space?
8. What was German combat pilot Manfred von Richthofen known as?
9. Londonderry is a large city in which country?
10. In which field did Robert Goddard make significant advances?
11. Which celestial constellation is displayed on the Eureka flag?
12. If someone is suffering from jaundice what colour does their skin turn?
13. Which variety of tomato shares its name with the native name of a European capital?
14. What is Ireland's most common surname?
15. Which Japanese delicacy has a name which literally means 'pierced body'?
16. Which country maintained its historical neutrality during World War II and was not invaded by Germany?
17. What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?
18. Why was Pete Rose banned from Major League Baseball?
19. What mammal has the most powerful bite?
20. What Mexican military leader called himself the Napoleon of the West?

BONUS QUESTION:

How many players in each team enter the field at the beginning of a game of the South Asian tag sport Kho, Kho?
Answer in the next Quiz.

Answers on page 31

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Memorabilia from the Ramco Centenary is currently on display at the Waikerie Library until the end of February. PHOTOS: supplied

Loxton Waikerie Library Service update

LOOKING for a safe and productive place for your children after school? The Loxton Waikerie Libraries are the perfect place. The libraries offer a safe environment for students to meet and do homework. They have free access to computers and Wi-Fi, and there is a printing and scanning service, and friendly staff to assist with any questions.

Library Lovers' Day – Feel the Love. Visit either the Loxton or Waikerie Libraries on Friday 14 February and celebrate your love for libraries. As a token of our appreciation, staff will be offering sweet treats as a thank you, but be quick, they're only available while stocks last. Don't miss this annual celebration of reading and libraries.

February is your chance to relive Ramco's cherished memories. Memorabilia from the Ramco Centenary, carefully preserved in a time capsule for 30 years, is currently on display at the Waikerie Library until the end of February. This unique collection offers a fascinating glimpse into the community's

vibrant past, showcasing items and mementos from the 1994 celebrations. Whether you were part of the original festivities, or are discovering this history for the first time, this display is an opportunity to connect with Ramco's heritage.

Welcome back Storytime. Storytime sessions have recommenced at the Loxton Library and will be held during the term. Join in the fun each Wednesday, at 10:30am, for music and movement, interactive stories and craft activities.

Get ready to journey to the stars with Waikerie Library's 'Blast Off! Exploring Space' STEM Storytime session. Aspiring astronauts will sing songs and rhymes, create space-themed crafts, and dive into sensory fun while exploring the wonders of space. This program is available on Friday 21 February, at 10:30am, and is designed for children aged 2 to 5 years. Bookings are essential on 8541 0720, or through Eventbrite.



Riverland TAFE SA Berri campus. FILE PHOTO.

and Care, Human and Social Welfare, and Health Administration.

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Popular areas of study include Information Technology, Individual Support (Aged Care), Early Childhood Education

what we need it to do.

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"This is about breaking down barriers to education and training – including financial barriers."

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BOOK REVIEW



TOP 10 OCTOBER READS:

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Remember when
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by Penelope Janu

The Knitting Club at Wagtail Ridge by Janet Gover

Never Say Never
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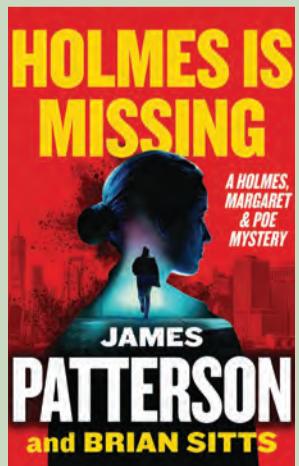
The Note
by Alafair Burke

The Wedding Party
by Rebecca Heath

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Blood and Gold
by Michael Trant

Holmes is Missing
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TITLE:

Here One Moment

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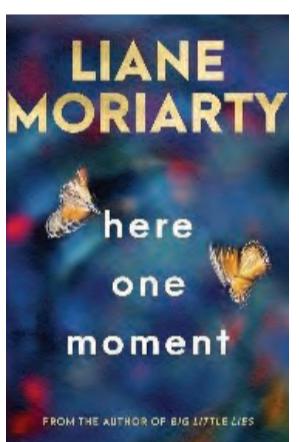
BOOK REVIEW BY:

Kim Schiller

Bestselling Australian author Liane Moriarty captivates readers again with her latest novel 'Here One Moment'. The story begins on a typical flight from Hobart to Sydney. The plane is filled with a mix of singles, couples and families, and it all seems very uneventful until a passenger decides to change the lives of the other people on the flight.

A lady, quite unremarkable in every way, interrupts routine proceedings on the flight to foretell the exact age and cause of death for each passenger. While some passengers are happy to hear they die of old age at the age of 96, for many their predicted age of death is much sooner, propelling them into a journey of self-reflection and existential questioning. They don't know whether this woman is a little crazy, or if she does possess genuine psychic abilities?

When it appears that some of the predictions have since come true, the media get hold of the story and dub the mystery woman 'The Death Lady'. Fear escalates for those with an imminent death predicted. Can the passengers from this flight afford to dismiss the information they've been



given? Is there something they can do to change their destiny? Should they start ticking off their bucket-list as soon as possible?

'Here One Moment' follows the lives of the six passengers whose predicted deaths are alarmingly soon, with their lives changed forever by 'The Death Lady's' predictions. Moriarty cleverly explores how each character grapples with this knowledge, questioning their choices, relationships and the very essence of their existence. Their stories are skilfully interwoven with the backstory of 'The Death Lady' giving the reader insight into her life before the dramatic events of the plane flight.

A deep dive into human nature and the premise of fate versus freewill, Moriarty has brilliantly constructed a very thought-provoking and intriguing read. 'Here One Moment' is perfect for fans of contemporary fiction and those who enjoy stories with a blend of mystery, drama and philosophical questioning.

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The following opinion piece was submitted by Barmera-based wine grape grower JASON PERRIN regarding the recent industry senate inquiry...

It's about growers getting a fair go

I WOULD like to give an important update to our Riverland community as a follow-up to the senate inquiry into the Australian Winegrape Purchases Code of Conduct held at the Renmark Club on 12 December.

At the time of the Renmark hearing, it was the only inquiry location and hearing arranged to that date.

It was a significant honour to have it held in the Riverland, with the recognition it gave our region as the heart of the Australian wine grape industry.

After a phone conversation with the CEO of the Riverina Winegrape Growers Association the previous afternoon, I learnt that while he and others were invited to attend the Renmark inquiry in person, after submitting submissions, the CEO was unable to come, due to compounding issues in their region after a further devastating storm event.

In discussion, while he fully acknowledged the importance of the Renmark senate inquiry, he felt obligated to visit as many of his growers as possible, due to the catastrophes they had gone through.

We all remember the extreme frost events that struck us, and our interstate regions with a vengeance.

As if the estimated destruction of 50 per cent of the Riverina, as stated a few weeks later, was not enough, a storm event sometime after, caused another disaster to parts of that region. Understandably, the CEO's priorities were to visit his growers, and look to their own backyard. Their wine grape region is now reduced by about 3000 hectares, meaning a significant reduction in their grower base.

The following morning, before the inquiry commenced, I spoke to the Senate Committee secretary, and clearly expressed the disastrous situation across the border.

As the CEO had given permission for me to repeat any parts of our conversations and communications about industry issues, I took the opportunity to ask the secretary to discuss with the Senate Committee the importance of creating a further opportunity for another session of the inquiry,

either in Griffith, or in Canberra, if the senators' busy schedules would allow this.

It was, and still is, my belief that the urgent changes we are looking for are not Riverland specific, but for the benefit of all in our national industry.

As part of what was the largest wine grape region – though no longer, due to low prices, weather devastation and unviability of vineyards – I pushed the view that representatives from that region should be heard by the senate panel to gain a true picture of the industry as it has played out for years across our border.

It is great news therefore, after whatever lobbying by anyone involved, that a second inquiry is to be held in Canberra on 7 February – this Friday.

This gives important witnesses a chance to speak further in person, special timeslots for the ACCC, the Department of Agriculture, and Amanda Dimas representing regional growers through the Riverland Winegrape Growers Association, and representatives from some wineries.

It also shows senate panel members are taking a serious and balanced approach to the current voluntary code, including whether it can be modified and strengthened to serve the interests of both wine maker and grower – maybe with some 'compulsion' aspects built in, especially around an expert determination process, or whether a mandatory code is needed.

To summarize the process so far:

- 18 September: A private hearing of the senate panel and myself on the need for an inquiry.
- 12 December: A first public inquiry, in Renmark.
- 7 February: A second inquiry, in Canberra.
- 28 February: A report on the recommendations.

In making a few further comments, firstly, I have been pressing a case for indicative prices to be released compulsorily on 30 September, starting from this year, as an interim measure until a mandatory code is brought in.

Secondly, I believe the same urgency is required as an interim measure for an expert determination process to be compulsory from 30 September this year.

Growers cannot wait for both of these to be brought in if a mandatory code is approved. That could be a process of several years. Many growers across the regions will not be in business by then.

If winery executives had business common sense, they would see that they have rapidly pushed the grower grape-growing base over the hill, and it is already on an almost irreversible slide.

Is this what corporates want? To ruin us? To set up business in China? To buy cheap wine overseas on a depressed market, and bottle it in the UK to save shipping costs to western markets?

To invest in vineyard development in Denmark with the trend of global warming?

Australian growers have created decades of huge wealth opportunities for wineries, and in recent years, for corporates.

If they knew what 'sustainability' actually meant in real life, they should have built and progressed more sustainable business models, valuing the grower in the production chain.

Every winery should pay an extra affordable \$50 per tonne on all varieties currently below \$500 per tonne, to keep growers in business, and add value to their brand names around the world.

Peanuts, in dollar terms, for the goodwill gained.

How much extra would they profit in sales, marketing the pitch of supporting their growers and keeping them sustainable as part of their business model?

Post Australia Day, think about what they give to this country, or are we now just an agricultural backwater to be squeezed economically until we are in a depression?

The book, *The Grapes of Wrath*, springs to mind.

A last point that needs addressing.

It was mentioned by one person at a meeting I attended recently that some growers think a mandatory code means higher prices.

It must be stated again, as it has been a number of times already, that a mandatory code does not guarantee higher prices.

But anyone who spouts this red herring as an excuse for not supporting a mandatory code needs to wise up, and get onboard to do



growers in the industry a service, and support an industrial progression to rectify many injustices and grey areas that have kept growers in a very bad position for far too long.

There is no code that can be taken straight 'off the shelf'. If the senate approves a mandatory code, then the essential work begins to decide what needs to be in it, with compulsion, to serve both parties.

As stated, it is crucial that in such a code, is an expert determination process, the final decision being legally binding and fully enforceable by the ACCC.

This is where the opportunity to get fairer prices region by region can be achieved with sound planning.

The concept of a minimum price has been mentioned by some politicians, and stated as difficult and unworkable. The first may be true, the second is not.

Older, long-term growers in SA remember we had a minimum legislated price in this state, based on irrigated and non-irrigated wine grapes, and to a degree, by region.

It was worked out for years without computers, software programs or the internet. It was incorporated in legislation and I was told by a locally based industry leader a number of years ago that it was thrown out and never worked.

I knew that was rubbish based on ignorance, so I had cause to have a Member of the Legislative Council of SA at the time do a 'fact check'.

He found that the legislation was still there, and I would note that if any person was to read the SA Wine Grape Supply Act of 1991, the Primary Industries Minister still has the power to recommend a grape price for different regions. That is the reality on fact alone.

One last issue that many people

might not know, but should give thought to: whether it is a 'fair go' or not.

One of the big benefits of being part of that SA Supply Act of 1991 is that it prevents any winery from taking in grapes in South Australia unless they have paid in full for the previous harvest. We have had that here for about 34 years.

Unfortunately, our brother and sister growers interstate do not have this.

There is no similar legislation in NSW, despite their grower association lobbying for a number of years to be protected, to no avail.

Not only have they had years of low prices like us here, they grow lower tonnes, have had tonnage restrictions imposed on them, and have had examples of having to enter a new harvest when they haven't been paid in full for the previous vintage.

Is that justice, in any shape or form? Is it a fair go?

I would summarise by saying this: How can any state or national wine grape body, or any state or federal politician, have allowed this industry injustice for 34 years?

It's idealistic maybe, but as an Australian first, and South Australian second, I believe every state and federal politician should pressure the NSW Government to use the SA Grape Supply Act of 1991 as a simple template (and quite separate from the mandatory code issue) and bring in this simple bit of legislation to protect NSW growers.

Members of any union would not tolerate such an injustice. Why should grape growers?

Some justice issues are long overdue for grape growers across all borders, otherwise exploitation will continue to rubber stamp our daily lives, destroy our businesses and our regional communities.

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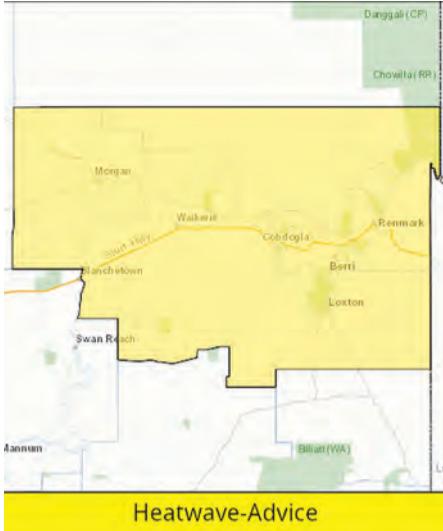
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The SES is advising residents to stay inside, always carry a water bottle, turn on fans and air conditioning and check on others. PHOTO: supplied

SES issues heatwave warning

FORECASTED heatwave conditions for the Riverland are expected to continue during the rest of the week, with the State Emergency Service (SES) rolling out important recommendations to cope with the intense heat.

The SES issued the warning after the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) forecasted temperatures of up to 41 degrees for most Riverland areas, with very little-to-no rainfall over the week.

SES is advising Riverlanders to take pro-active steps as the state experiences a prolonged period of extreme heat – with further hot days forecast – particularly with babies and young children, the elderly, pregnant women and people who are already unwell.

South Australia State Emergency Services (SASES) chief of staff Robert Charlton said heat-related illness often caught people unaware.

"Unlike floods, storms or bushfires, extreme heat or heatwaves don't have visual cues, and this can lead to complacency or lack of preparedness for some people," he said.

"With many people and organisations resuming their organised sporting activities after the Christmas break, it is important for people to be aware of the risks of heat-related illness, such as dehydration and sunstroke."

"Hot nights, with temperatures above 20C, exacerbate the risk of heat-related illness as our bodies are unable to cool down, so having air conditioners or fans or even just a wet towel applied to the skin, are steps we can take to cool ourselves down."

"Being prepared is the best advice to keep yourself safe. It is also important to regularly check in with family, friends and neighbours to ensure they are doing ok as well."

SES recommendations include:

- Keep cool by staying indoors as much as possible and turn fans and air-conditioners on early in the day to stop the heat from building up in your home.
- Make sure you are drinking plenty of water.
- Carry a water bottle with you if you go out.
- Identify a place in your community, such as a library or shopping centre, where you can go to keep cool.
- Never leave children, or pets, alone in a car.
- Be prepared for power blackouts.
- Young ones, older people and those who are already unwell are most at risk, so check on them regularly.
- Make sure your pets and animals have shade and water too.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE McGILTON ROAD, BERRI

The Berri Barmera Council exercise power delegated to it under the Local Government Act 1999 Section 234A – Prohibition of traffic or closure of streets or roads to: close the Road specified in the Schedule (below)

THE SCHEDULE

Location	From	To
McGilton Road, Berri - From Trenaman Crescent through to Clarke Road	Monday, 10 February 2025	Mid-March 2025, subject to weather conditions

Excludes all vehicles, with the exception of Council vehicles, emergency services vehicles and Contractor vehicles.

Detours will be in place throughout the closure period. Access to Calvary St Catherine's Aged Care via McGilton Road and Gilbert Street.

Access to Berri Medical Clinic via Clarke Road. McGilton Road will be reopen each day after 4pm.

For further information, please visit the council website (berribarmera.sa.gov.au), or contact the office on 8582 1922 or bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au

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MAP OF THE FPMM CLAIM AREA



Attending the meeting: This meeting is a hybrid meeting which means people can join in person or via Zoom video or telephone conferencing.

Attending in person: If you wish to attend in person, please contact Toby-Lee Kirby by **Friday 7 February 2025**. Travel assistance will be provided in accordance with FNLRS' travel assistance policy available on our website.

Attending remotely: If you wish to attend remotely by Zoom, please call or email Toby-Lee Kirby to register your attendance. We request that you register to attend remotely by **Wednesday, 12 February 2025**.

FNLRS contact details

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Senior Community Liaison Officer
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Senior Lawyer
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AGENDA

Proposed decisions:

- Discuss and decide on the decision-making process for the meeting.
- Discuss and decide whether to authorise (agree to) the terms of the proposed consent determination of the native title claim, as agreed between the parties to the claim.
- Discuss and decide whether the native title rights and interests are to be held in trust by the nominated PBC, or the nominated PBC is to be an agent of the native title holders.
- Discuss and decide whether to authorise the Applicant to finalise the resolution of the claim by consent determination, including the nomination of the proposed Prescribed Body Corporate, on the terms discussed at and agreed to by the claim group meeting.

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Community Support Funding Application forms are available at Loxton and Waikerie offices and on Council's website and needs to be read in conjunction with the Community Assistance Guidelines.

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm Friday 14 March 2025.

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12. Yellow 13. Roma 14. Murphy
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17. Yellowknife 18. Betting on baseball
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BONUS QUESTION ANSWER (from last week): The comet Shoemaker broke apart and collided with the planet Jupiter in July 1994.

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90th BIRTHDAY



HEARNE, Patricia 'Pat'.

6 February 1935.
Congratulations on your 90th birthday.
Love always from Sue and Alan, grandchildren Matt, Brad and Katie and great-grandchildren Conner, Lachlan, Brooke and Jack xx

DEATHS

BLACKWOOD, Kenneth Holmes.

Passed away Friday 31 January, 2025.
Aged 90 years.
Loving husband of Rhyl.
Loving father of Qarenne.

A memorial service will be held at St Catherine's Aged Care, Berri on Wednesday 12 February at 2pm.

BLACKWOOD, Ken.

12/3/1934 – 31/1/2025

A wonderful friend to Leta and Ron, Chris and Jeff.
Will be greatly missed.

Rest in peace, Ken.

FITZGERALD, Derelee Ann.

Passed away suddenly at home on Sunday 5 January, 2025.

Aged 54 years.

Daughter of Mike and Kath (deceased).

Sister of Carolyn and Leanne (both deceased), and Michael.

Loved by her family.

~ At peace in God's hands with her mum and sisters. ~

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DEATHS

ROHRLACH, Arnold Edwin 'Arnie'.

Passed away peacefully at Pioneer Haven on 26 January, 2025.
Aged 97 years.
Loved husband of Margaret.
Loving father of David and Karen.
Father-in-law of Brenton.
Loved poppa of Denae, Bo, Chad, Jade, and their partners.
Great-poppa of Brea and Riley, Adele and Alby, Bentley (deceased), Isla and Alfie.
"Remembered forever"

Gone to play cards with his mum.

STUART, Robyn Gayle.

15/6/1952 - 25/1/2025

Passed away peacefully, with family present at Riverland General Hospital, on Saturday 25 January, 2025.

Aged 72 years.

Loving wife of Bob.

Loved and loving mother of Kirsten and Bradley (deceased).

Cherished granny of Riley and Kira.

~ The tears in our eyes,
We can wipe away.
But the ache in our hearts,
Will always stay. ~

A private funeral service for Robyn was held, in accordance with her wishes.

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DEATHS

VIGAR, Josephine Mary.

Passed away peacefully, with her daughters by her side, at the Riverland General Hospital on Thursday 30 January, 2025.
Aged 84 years.
Loved and loving wife of Ted (deceased).
Loved and loving mum of Jo-Anne and Janine.
Mother-in-law of Darren.
Cherished nanna of Daniel, Brendan, Aaron, Mia, Sam, and their wives and partners.
Great-nanna of Lincoln, Louis, Benji, Lara, and Kobe.

Josephine's family would like to sincerely thank doctors and staff of Riverland General Hospital for their care of Mum.

~ Treasured Memories ~

THANKS

HAVELBERG, Merle.

I wish to acknowledge and express my thanks to all who helped me to celebrate my 100th birthday.

To my families, church friends, carers, relatives and friends, Paringa Hotel and politicians.

Thanks for cards and greetings, phone calls and messages given to me.

It was a wonderful occasion.

Love Merle.

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ROHRLACH, Arnold Edwin.

Arnie's family and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service to be conducted at the Waikerie Lutheran Church, Cates Avenue, on Tuesday 11 February, 2025 at 10.30am.
If desired, a donation to Cancer Council in Arnie's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

At the conclusion of the service the cortège will proceed to the Waikerie Cemetery for committal.

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VIGAR.

The family and friends of Josephine Vigar are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Riverland Funerals Chapel, 32 Hughes Street, Berri on Friday 7 February, 2025 at 11am, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

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6/6/1941 – 8/2/2022
In loving memory of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Passed away 3 years ago on 8 February, 2022.

Gone are the happy days we shared together, but not the memories they last forever.

Loved always, wife Jill 'Chocolate'.

Children Deidre and Stephen, Sharon and Dennis, Anthony and Sharlene, Jodie and Emilio.

Grandchildren Jessica, Mitchell, Andrew, Tyler, Chantel, Keelan, Emma, and Teya.

Great-grandchildren Jordan, and Adeline.

JOHN, Beth. 7/2/2019
Six years have passed.

Precious memories still remain close in our hearts.

In God's care.

Allen, Jenny, Brenton, Suzy and Carol xxxx

SPANOS, Panagiota 'Pat'.

Mum and Yia Yia, our first year without you, you have missed out on so much and more to come.

Thank you for everything you did for us all, it will never be the same and we all miss you so much.

Please watch over us and guide us when needed.

To all our extended families and friends, thank you all for your love and support over the last 12 months, it's been a tough journey and couldn't have done it without you all.

We were blessed with the best, an amazing Mum and Yia Yia ❤️

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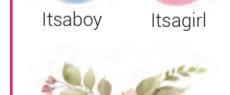
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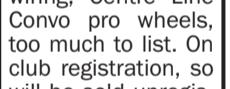
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The Bushrangers celebrate a key wicket in the win over Berri, lifting them to third spot with three rounds remaining. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Wes Frankel sneaks home for Berri in the loss to the Bushrangers. Frankel finished the match with 15 runs.

Mallee sides sting Riverland clubs

RIVERLAND cricket resumed action over the weekend following a competition-wide bye the previous Saturday due to Australia Day, and it proved to be a success for the Mallee-based clubs.

The high-flying Berri were brought down a peg on Saturday afternoon, when the Victorian-based Bushrangers secured a nine-run win at Berri Oval.

Batting first in the tough conditions, Berri had the ball talking, dismissing Mallee for just 110, with Drew Crane the only Bushranger surpassing 20.

Brad Oakley continued his dream season so far with another three-wicket effort, while veteran Wayne Scadden also claimed three.

Chasing 111 in reply, the home side were reeling when openers Martin Sumner and Peter Efthimiou both departed without scoring, as pace bowler Thomas Wurfel snagged two wickets.

Josh Fielke provided some resistance for the home side, top scoring with 32, but Berri struggled for partnerships.

Randall Watson ripped through the tail, finishing with 4/9 for the day in a strong effort for the Bushrangers, who have secured

a finals berth.

Elsewhere, a stunning individual effort from Craig Altus helped set up Parilla's win over Renmark North, storming to a 69-run win.

After losing the toss and being sent into bat, Parilla saw early trouble when Haydon Thorpe and Oscar Barrett were dismissed cheaply, leaving Altus with work to do.

However, he responded in due course, crunching his way to 98 in an effort that saw 13 boundaries, while Shilo Dabinett (23), and Leith Dabinett (22) pitched in with handy contributions.

Colin Packer was the pick of the North bowlers with 2/22, while Liam Jackson and Deakin Aston also each recorded two.

Chasing 201 in reply, the Bluetongues were in trouble after losing three early wickets, despite a contribution of 24 from Jackson at the top of the order.

Packer fought hard for a well-made 36, top scoring for the home side, but it was a total too great in the end.

Shilo starred with the ball for the Roosters, finishing the day with 4/8, while Altus also claimed 3/29, putting Parilla into

second spot with just three rounds remaining.

B grade action saw a pair of low-scoring games, with Brown's Well and Monash getting over the line.

Out for revenge after the T20 grand final defeat, Brown's Well enjoyed an eight-run win over Loxton in a tight contest.

Electing to bat first, the Cows put 75 on the board, with Carel van der Merwe the dominant batter, hitting 27 unbeaten, with his side removed in just 26 overs.

Chasing an achievable target, Loxton failed to make genuine partnerships, finishing all out for 67 as Lachlan Patterson, Matt Hampel, and Creagh Patterson each took two wickets.

Elsewhere, Monash managed to hold off Waikerie/Ramco, recording a 23-run win on the back of a sensational effort with the ball.

All out for 101, with Kyle Gillespie's 38, and Harmeet Singh's 20 the major highlights, Monash had work to do with the ball.

Young gun Kade Hilton showed how talented he can be, enjoying a five-wicket haul, while Thomas Waanders and Ash Werner each took two.

Flynn Andrew got the Warriors away to a strong start in reply, top scoring with 19, while Waanders' 18 boosted the score, but Waikerie/Ramco were dismissed for just 78.

Gerard forfeited its clash against Renmark North, meaning the finals race is still wide open.

RESULTS A GRADE

Parilla 9/200 (C. Altus 98, S. Dabinett 23, L. Dabinett 22, T. Sherman 17, C. Packer 2/22, L. Jackson 2/45, D. Aston 2/52, J. Kernich 1/28) d Renmark North 131 (C. Packer 36, L. Jackson 24, D. Blackley 20, J. Kernich 19, S. Dabinett 4/8, C. Altus 3/29, D. Simon 1/8, O. Barrett 1/32, L. Dabinett 1/40).

Mallee 110 (Drew Crane 23, T. Wurfel 16, Darcy Crane 12, J. Vogt 11, M. Hawthorne 11, B. Oakley 3/13, W. Scadden 3/16, A. Peitz 1/12, S. Andrenacci 1/17, A. Nobile 1/17) d Berri 101 (J. Fielke 32, R. Lehmann 16, W. Frankel 15, R. Watson 4/9, T. Wurfel 3/21, J. Vogt 1/17, Darcy Crane 1/28).

B GRADE

Brown's Well 75 (C. van der Merwe 27no, C. Patterson 11) d Loxton 67 (C. Patterson 2/10, M. Hampel 2/16, L. Patterson 2/17, A. Cunnah 1/1, D. Rothe 1/15).

Monash 101 (K. Gillespie 38, H. Singh 20, M. Smith 13, T. Charity 12, K. Hilton 5/12, T. Waanders 2/11, A. Werner 2/24, N. Andrew 1/22) d Waikerie/Ramco 78 (F. Andrew 19, T. Waanders 18, S. Quinn 12, Fill-in 6/17, L. Ravenscroft 2/6, R. Williams 1/17).



Berri batter Josh Fielke top scored for his team, smashing 32 in what proved to be a disappointing loss for the home side.



BULLDOGS HIT THE COURT: Wunkar netball players have officially started preparations for season 2025, returning to training last week. Getting to work on new courts, Tina Stasinowsky will lead the side, while Krystina Durdin takes on the role of assistant coach. The MVFL begins on 26 April, with Wunkar hosting Sedan-Cambrai. PHOTO: Supplied



Registered Nurse Permanent Part-time

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Essential

- Registered as a Nurse with AHPRA and holds current practising certificate
- Maintains and holds a satisfactory police check no more than 3 years' old

Desirable

- Geriatric Nursing Certificate
- Previous experience in aged care setting

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Qualifications and Requirements:

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- Registered as a Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and holds a current Annual Practicing Certificate
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Desirable

- Holds a Geriatric Nursing Certificate
- Previous experience in aged care setting

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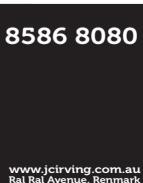


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Darcy Savage's (from Caper Art) deck painting workshop, hockey mini game, and free learn to skate sessions with professional skateboarders, all featured at the recent Rumble Roadshow in Loxton. PHOTOS: supplied

Skateboarding in Loxton at the Rumble Roadshow

A POPULAR community event showcased professional and amateur skateboarding to Riverland locals.

The Rumble Roadshow provided local kids with the opportunity to try a challenging sport like skate-

boarding with trained professionals, guided by the Rumble team.

The event featured pro skater demonstrations, interactive skate clinics, autograph sessions, giveaways and an interesting 'best trick jam', open to all skaters.

The event had the support of local artist D'Arcy Savage with his deck painting workshop, motivating kids to paint their own boards, while catering was provided by Little Miss Daisy and the Loxton Rotary Satellite Club.



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Lakers return to business as usual

IT was a case of picking up where things left off for Barmera's division one women's side on Thursday night, as Riverland basketball resumed its season with a blockbuster at Berri Stadium.

Following an incredible grand final victory the previous season, Barmera is once again the team to beat in 2024/25, and its performance against Berri proved why.

In a top-of-the-table clash, the Lakers and Blazers battled through a relatively even first half, before it was the visiting side who took full control in the third term.

Barmera poured in 18 points to nine, extending the lead out to 18, and failed to look back from there, despite Berri's efforts to trim the lead back to nine upon full time.

It was normal service resumed for Chelsea Wutke, leading the scoring with 11, while Khaleisha Barnett finished with 10, and duo Jemma Kassulke and Lacey Hill each recorded nine.

Bella Gates gave Blazers fans something to cheer about with 20 points to her name, while Mackenzie Pitt continues to show why she is an exciting prospect, putting in 10.

Elsewhere, a Bailey Hahn-inspired Loxton side returned to the season with a crushing 49-point win in Waikerie.

Hahn dominated across the entire night in a 35-point display that featured four three pointers, while Kiara Harman (18), and Mackella Hogan (11) both fought hard.

Sienna Hyde reached 14 for the Warriors, but with the margin out to 22 by half time, and extended to 33 at the final break, it proved to be a task too great for the home side.

Meanwhile, division one men's basketball also sprung back into action, and it proved to be a successful evening for the Supercats.

Battling it out against the Warriors,

Loxton held the lead at every break to set up the eight-point victory, in what was a relatively even contest.

Duo Hunter Westbrook and Jasper Hutchinson were the key pieces for Loxton, each finishing with 17, while Lucas Warnett reached 12.

For the Warriors, Kieran Hahn gave his opponents some questions, finishing with 17 points, while Reily Fridd recorded 16.

Elsewhere, it was a thriller in Berri, with the Lakers managing to squeeze their way to a three-point victory.

Barmera managed to hold off a fast-finishing Blazers side, scoring freely from the tip off, racing to a seven-point lead at the first change.

Riley Haigh was the key performer for the Lakers, recording 19 points, while Connor Kruger (17), and Mitch Wellington (16) were crucial.

Trequan Rudd-Moraw showed why he is arguably the most exciting player in the competition, scoring 26 points in an effort that featured three triples.

Heath Campbell's 17, and Harrison Campbell's 14 points also kept Berri in touch, but the visitors managed to hold on.

The victory shifts Barmera into fourth place on the ladder, while Loxton's win takes it to the top of the tree.

This week's division one men's contests see Renmark return to action with a trip to Barmera, while Berri hosts Loxton in a top-of-the-table clash.

Division one women's action sees Barmera at home to Waikerie, while Berri will be at home for the second week running, this time against Loxton.

Meanwhile, this weekend will see the return of the Annual Junior Riverland Basketball Carnival, happening across the

weekend at Berri Stadium.

A total of 80 teams are set to take the court across the weekend's event, eight of which are from the Riverland, while under 12s, under 14s, and under 16s have differing divisions in each age group.

A full wrap of the weekend's event will be in the 12 February edition of The Murray Pioneer.

RESULTS

MEN

Division One

Loxton	18	32	40	58
Waikerie	9	18	36	50
Points: Loxton - H. Westbrook, J. Hutchinson 17, L. Warnett 12, C. Wright 8, K. Miller, B. Whitelaw 2. Waikerie - K. Hahn 17, R. Fridd 16, J. Twidgen 9, L. Exton, J. Trandafil 4.				

Barmera	18	41	60	76
Berri	7	33	50	73
Points: Barmera - R. Haigh 19, C. Kruger 17, M. Wellington 16, D. Millard 13, L. Marks 5, C. Evans 4, W. Marks 2. Berri - T. Rudd-Moraw 26, Heath Campbell 17, Harrison Campbell 14, C. Moala 9, R. Kunoth 6, R. Devlyn 1.				

Division Two

Renmark	54	d	Loxton	43	Supercats	37	d	Tigers	22
Blazers	63	d	Barmera	49	Lakers	56	d	Berri	39
Division Three									

Paringa	64	d	Chaffey	29	Berri	50	d	Waikerie	33
Loxton	93	d	Steamers	18	(Reegan Schulz 48)				
Renmark									
31 d Supercats 22; Loxton 57 d Berri 42; Waikerie 46 d Chaffey 28; Renmark 40 d Barmera 36.									

Division Four

Renmark	49	d	Berri	39	Loxton	42	d	Barmera	32
Under 18 Boys (Division One)									

Under 18 Boys (Division Two)

Lakers	32	d	Waikerie	27	Barmera	25	d	Berri	18
Under 16 Boys (Division One)									

Under 16 Boys (Division Two)

Barmera	37	d	Renmark	31	Berri	29	d	Loxton	26
Under 16 Girls (Division One)									

Under 16 Girls (Division Two)

Supercats	38	d	Renmark	14	Loxton	22	d	Waikerie	19
Under 14 Girls (Division One)									

Under 14 Girls (Division Two)

Loxton	51	d	Barmera	9	Supercats	27	d	Waikerie	16
Under 12 Girls (Division One)									

Under 12 Girls (Division Two)

Loxton	33	d	Barmera	4	Berri	43	d	Waikerie	12
Under 12 Boys (Division Two)									

Under 12 Boys (Division One)

Berri	16	d	Lakers	3	Barmera	25	d	Loxton	22
WOMEN									

Berri 43 d Lakers 18; Barmera 19 d Blazers 15; Renmark 40 d Supercats 23; Loxton 31 d Waikerie 30.

Under 12 Boys (Division One)

Loxton 31 d Waikerie 8; Supercats 56 d Renmark 21; Barmera 35 d Berri 31.

Under 12 Boys (Division Two)

Barmera 27 d Lakers 15; Supercats 28 d Renmark 19.

WOMEN

Division One

Loxton	20	38	57	86
Waikerie	11	16	24	37
Points: Loxton - B. Hahn 35, K. Harman 18, M. Hogan 11, S. Lange, A. Pannell 8, N. Uren 4, I. Drake 2, Waikerie - S. Hyde 14, A. Curtis 8, E. Kratopoulos 7, R. Hahn, L. Hahn 3, C. Turner 2.				

Barmera 13 d Berri 10, L. Hill, J. Kassulke 9, M. Kassulke 7, S. Whitbourne 6, K. Stavrou 4, Berri - B. Gates 20, M. Pitt 10, S. Glen 8, A. Morgan 4, A. Fenwick, K. Boso 2, D. Eleftheriadis 1.

Division Two

Berri 41 d Steamers 31; Renmark 64 d Barmera 18.

Division Three

Allstars 1

Races run at Renmark Open

UP to 77 events were held over the weekend at the highly popular, and annual Renmark Open swimming event.

Swimmers converged from across the three Riverland clubs, as well as all over South Australia, plus some from interstate, with the event held by the Vitor Renmark Swimming Club.

In a competitive weekend of racing, several records were achieved by Riverland swimmers, while life members of the Vitor Renmark Swimming Club also enjoyed the weekend's action.

Records dating back to 1996 were broken by Annie Hooper, swimming

the fastest in her age group for Vitor Renmark.

"Despite the extreme heat, the energy from everyone who competed, supported, and cheered made it a weekend to remember," Vitor Renmark Swimming Club said via social media.

"A special thanks to the amazing Vitor Renmark team for their tireless efforts to ensure everything ran smoothly, even in the scorching heat."

"Your dedication made this event possible, and we couldn't have asked for a better team to bring it all together."

RESULTS

Event 3 - Girls 8&U 50m free - M. Hooper,

VR, 10pts
Event 3 - Boys 8&U 50m free - P. Edwards, L, 10pts
Event 10 - Men 50m free (multi-class) - T. Hucks, L, 10pts
Event 21 - Girls 8&U 50m back - M. Hooper, VR, 10pts
Event 26 - Men 17-18 50m back - L. Marks, B, 10pts
Event 35 - Women 19&O 100m back - S. Lyons, VR, 10pts
Event 47 - Men 17-18 100m back - L. Marks, B, 10pts
Event 48 - Women 19&O 100m back - S. Lyons, VR, 10pts
Event 56 - Men 17-18 50m fly - L. Marks, B, 10pts
Event 66 - Women 19&O 100m free - S. Lyons, VR, 10pts
Event 67 - Men 100m free (multi-class) - T. Hucks, L, 9pts



Sisters Molly and Annie Hooper at the end of the meet. Molly won two gold, and four bronze medals in the 8&U girls grade. Annie broke four 'best by Renmark' records in her age group, all dating back to 1996. She is the first nine-year-old girl to swim that fast for Renmark in that age group.
PHOTOS: Supplied



Vitor Renmark Swimming Club life members at the start line in our VIP tent enjoying the atmosphere. Club captains looked after them with water, ice-blocks and cold towels.



Swimmers from the Vitor Renmark Swimming Club produced a successful weekend at their home pool.



RIVERLAND SWIMMING

IN what was a jam-packed weekend for Riverland swimming, up to 73 events were held on Friday night in Renmark as the association held its fifth points swim of the season.

Loxton continued its strong form, rounding out the night in first place, 61 points ahead of Berri in second, while home club Vitor Renmark rounded out the region's three clubs.

Results

Event 1 - Mixed 200m IM (time) - D. Marks, B, 3:08.12
Event 2 - Mixed 200m IM (10) - F. Waters, L, 6pts
Event 3 - Mixed 200m IM (9&8) -

J. Wyatt, L, 6pts
Event 4 - Mixed 200m IM (7&6) - F. Strachan, VR, 6pts
Event 5 - Mixed 200m IM (5&4) - L. Marks, B, 6pts
Event 6 - Mixed 200m IM (3&U) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 7 - Mixed 50m free (time) - A. Bahnisch, B, 1:11.84
Event 8 - Mixed 50m free (15) - A. Ginnelly, L, 6pts
Event 10 - Mixed 50m free (14) - S. Singh, VR, 6pts
Event 11 - Mixed 50m free (13) - I. Obst, L, 6pts
Event 12 - Mixed 50m free (12) - N. Mentha, B, 6pts
Event 13 - Mixed 50m free (11) - N. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 14 - Mixed 100m free (10) - P. Edwards, L, 6pts
Event 15 - Mixed 100m free (9) - F. Waters, L, 6pts
Event 16 - Mixed 100m free (8) -

L. Obst, L, 6pts
Event 17 - Mixed 100m free (7) - I. Martinson, VR, 6pts
Event 18 - Mixed 100m free (6) - W. Tippet, VR, 6pts
Event 19 - Mixed 100m free (5) - A. Morelli, B, 6pts
Event 20 - Mixed 100m free (4) - A. Kassebaum, B, 6pts
Event 21 - Mixed 100m free (3) - J. Wyatt, L, 6pts
Event 22 - Mixed 100m free (2) - L. Marks, B, 6pts
Event 23 - Mixed 100m free (1) - R. Moore, B, 6pts
Event 24 - Mixed 100m free (A) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 25 - Mixed 100m free (B) - B. Verrall, B, 6pts
Event 26 - Mixed 50m fly (time) - A. Morelli, B, 1:10.15
Event 28 - Mixed 50m fly (15) - E. Schofield, L, 6pts
Event 30 - Mixed 50m fly (14) -

N. Mentha, B, 6pts
Event 31 - Mixed 50m fly (13) - F. Waters, L, 6pts
Event 32 - Mixed 50m fly (12) - M. Hampel, L, 6pts
Event 33 - Mixed 50m fly (11) - I. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 34 - Mixed 100m fly (10) - A. Morelli, B, 6pts
Event 35 - Mixed 100m fly (9) - M. Wyatt, L, 6pts
Event 36 - Mixed 100m fly (8) - L. Milton, L, 6pts
Event 38 - Mixed 100m fly (6) - F. Strachan, VR, 6pts
Event 39 - Mixed 100m fly (5) - B. Menadue, B, 6pts
Event 40 - Mixed 100m fly (4) - D. Marks, B, 6pts
Event 44 - Mixed 50m back (time) - A. Bahnisch, B, 1:20.18
Event 45 - Mixed 50m back (15) - C. Morelli, B, 6pts
Event 47 - Mixed 50m back (14) -

- A. Morelli, B, 6pts
Event 48 - Mixed 50m back (13) - M. Brown, VR, 6pts
Event 49 - Mixed 50m back (12) - N. Mentha, B, 6pts
Event 50 - Mixed 50m back (11) - I. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 51 - Mixed 50m back (10) - I. Martinson, VR, 6pts
Event 52 - Mixed 100m back (9) - J. Wyatt, L, 6pts
Event 53 - Mixed 100m back (8) - J. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 54 - Mixed 100m back (7) - L. Milton, L, 6pts
Event 55 - Mixed 100m back (6) - D. Marks, B, 6pts
Event 56 - Mixed 100m back (5) - D. Marks, B, 6pts
Event 58 - Mixed 100m back (3) - B. Verrall, B, 6pts
Event 59 - Mixed 100m back (2) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 61 - Mixed 100m breast

(time) - I. Obst, L, 1:50.61
Event 62 - Mixed 50m breast (15) - N. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 64 - Mixed 50m breast (14) - L. Paull, L, 6pts
Event 65 - Mixed 50m breast (13) - N. Mentha, B, 6pts
Event 66 - Mixed 50m breast (12) - L. Swart, B, 6pts
Event 67 - Mixed 50m breast (11) - J. Lambert, B, 6pts
Event 68 - Mixed 100m breast (10) - P. Mahadevan, L, 6pts
Event 69 - Mixed 100m breast (9) - A. Waters, L, 6pts
Event 70 - Mixed 100m breast (8) - F. Strachan, VR, 6pts
Event 71 - Mixed 100m breast (7) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 73 - Mixed 100m breast (5) - R. Moore, B, 6pts
Combined Total Scores: Loxton 300; Berri 239; Vitor Renmark 144.

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Final four decided for Saturday pennants

THE final four for the Riverland bowls Saturday division one pennants competition are officially locked in, following the final round of the home and away season last weekend.

With the minor premiership already sewn up, Berri was given the opportunity to take the week off, and an intriguing pair of results occurred.

Barmera survived an almighty scare in Loxton, taking out the match by just one shot in a thrilling match.

Andy Gapco was the only Barmera player to skipper his side to a winning rink, to the tune of 12 shots, ultimately creating the separation in the match.

The Lakesiders will this week travel to Berri, battling it out against the reigning premiers for an opportunity to play in the grand final, with the loser forced to take the preliminary final path.

Renmark got the better of Waikerie on home turf, scoring a 15-shot win to secure its finals spot, with the same match fixtured for this weekend.

Played in the warm conditions in Renmark, the home side took out two of the rinks, with Matthew Lacey's four making the biggest impact of the day.

Lacey skippered his side to a 17-shot victory, putting a significant margin on the scoreboard, as



Waikerie and Renmark will battle it out this Saturday in division one of the Saturday pennants' first semi final competition, with the winner advancing to the penultimate weekend. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Kym Schulz's quartet also tasted

Renmark and Waikerie will face off this Saturday afternoon in

Berri once again, with the winner to advance to the preliminary final, and the loser eliminated from season 2024/25.

There was some late season joy for The Lawns, avoiding the wooden spoon with its second win of the season, defeating Loxton RSL by seven shots at home.

RESULTS DIVISION ONE

The Lawns 65 d Loxton RSL 58
R. Stoeckel 22 d W. Schulz 20; R. Lawton 26 d S. Sumner 20; S. Ivanovic 17 lost to J. Wright 18.

Barmera 54 d Loxton 53
J. Morena 16 lost to L. Westbrook 26; A.

Gapco 20 d S. Roberts 8; R. Reynolds 18 lost to J. Vaughan 19.
Renmark 63 d Waikerie 48
M. Lacey 26 d G. Frahm 9; K. Schulz 17 d W. Collins 14; W. Dopson 20 lost to A.

Fulwood 25.
Final Four: Berri, Barmera, Waikerie, Renmark

DIVISION TWO

The Lawns 68 d Lyrup 43
D. Ludas 23 d S. Munro 13; S. Machell 20 d L. Recchia 19; D. Albanese 25 d T.

Gyss 11.
Waikerie 80 d Berri 36
J. Noble 27 d N. Jenke 13; M. Morete 30 d B. Hollis 8; D. Morley 23 d K. Carpenter 15.

Monash 55 d Renmark 49
M. Voigt 18 lost to C. Gamble 20; I. Potts 19 d E. Schulz 13; P. Lawton 18 d S.

Schulz 16.
Loxton 52 d Barmera 49
R. Coombs 16 lost to J. Price 19; G.

Cockshell 20 d C. O'Connor 17; B. Bullock 16 d P. Thompson 13.
Final Four: Waikerie, Monash, Loxton, Renmark

DIVISION THREE

The Lawns 67 d Loxton RSL 54
C. Weir 19 lost to G. Watkins 20; P. Brown 29 d D. Button 18; B. Lewan 19 d M.

Arnold 16.
Waikerie 64 d Loxton Gold 52
G. Hall 28 d S. Semmler 8; W. Burris 17 lost to D. Sparrow 19; M. Morley 19 lost to P. Hopper 25.

Renmark 55 d Monash 53
C. Eagle 14 lost to W. Pahl 16; R. Schulz 23 d T. Swanbury 14; R. Minge 18 lost to A. Campbell 23.

Berri 70 d Loxton White 58
J. Centofanti 20 lost to B. Arnold 23; L. Knight 30 d F. Armfield 14; S. Hall 20 lost to G. Sichler 21.

Final Four: Waikerie, Berri, The Lawns, Loxton Gold

DIVISION FOUR

Berri 71 d Loxton RSL 53
B. Bland 23 d B. Manuel 21; W. Ledsham 22 d J. Smith 20; B. Knight 26 d H.

Dreschler 12.
Moorook 59 d Waikerie 53
C. Battams 22 d L. Watkins 13; A. Wachtel 22 lost to R. Nayda 26; L. Tschirpig 15 d K. Rogers 14.

Barmera 59 d Loxton 42
P. Symens 19 d D. McRae-Wood 10; C. Shugg 24 d W. Boehm 13; B. Tamblyn 16 lost to T. Thurston 19.

Final Four: Barmera, Berri, Moorook, Waikerie

DIVISION FIVE

Barmera 56 d Waikerie 26
H. Robinson 29 d S. Short 10; N. Vercoe 27 d J. Berry 16.

Lyrup 46 d Berri 44
T. Cook 26 d P. Ledsham 12; T. Slaytor 20 lost to D. Irwin 32.

The Lawns 36 d Monash 42
E. Kennedy 22 d G. Moule 17; C. Haar 14 lost to M. Daley 25.

Final Four: Monash, Barmera, Berri, Lyrup

Musical chairs for Wednesday pennants' top four

DESPITE the final week of the Riverland bowls division one Wednesday pennants competition arriving, the top four is yet to be determined.

Although Berri locked in the minor premiership in recent weeks, with Barmera following closely behind, the final two spots can still be jumbled.

It would require a major twist to stop Waikerie from missing the finals, meaning Monash, The Lawns, and Loxton are all hoping to secure fourth place.

Loxton made a statement, and kept its season alive, with a gritty five-shot win on the road over Monash.

One rink victory was all the visitors required to secure maximum points, with Lynn Kimber's four getting past Julie John's team, setting up the margin differential.

Loxton will play host to

Berri this week, meaning it would need to defeat the top side, and have results fall its way, but this win will install a sense of belief.

Berri made a statement to fellow challenger Barmera in a council clash, pushing past the Lakesiders by 20 shots under the roof.

Although only taking out two of the rinks, Berri's Claire Eichenberger skippered her side to a 13-shot win to help set up the game.

Barmera has a golden opportunity to put a dent in neighbouring town Monash's finals hopes, when the two meet at the Lakeside.

Waikerie all but secured its place in the finals series with the division's biggest winning margin of the day, getting past The Lawns by 36 shots.

Under the dome, the home side delivered a rink sweep throughout the day

in a comprehensive effort, which included a 25-shot victory from Jenny Johns' four against Bette Symonds' quartet.

The Lawns are one of the likeliest sides to leap into the final four, when it takes on Renmark on home turf in a local derby.

While results would need to fall its way, The Lawns face a Renmark side staring down the barrel of a last-placed finish, with just three wins to its name for the season.

Elsewhere, a contest between bottom sides Renmark and Loxton RSL in Renmark was taken out by the visiting side, to the tune of 16 shots.

RESULTS

Division One

Loxton RSL 66 d Renmark 50
S. Sumner 26 d M. Spano 18; J.

Smith 13 lost to S. Schulz 19; M.

Schutz 27 d D. Beer 13.
Berri 75 d Barmera 55
B. Knight 22 lost to J. Gartner 26;

C. Eichenberger 28 d M. Morrow 15; K. Treloar 26 d J. Healey 14.

Waikerie 72 d The Lawns 36

J. Johns 34 d B. Symonds 9; J.

Strauss 15 d S. Machell 12; M.

Morley 23 d J. Knight 15.

Loxton 59 d Monash 54

B. Mattner 14 lost to C. Traeger 22;

S. Coombs 21 lost to S. Elsdon 22;

L. Kimber 24 d J. John 10.

Points: Berri 337; Barmera 271;

Waikerie 209; Monash 189; The

Lawns 186; Loxton 185; Loxton

RSL 99; Renmark 84.

Division One Fixtures – all at 1:30pm

The Lawns v Renmark at The Lawns

Loxton v Berri at Loxton

Loxton RSL v Waikerie at Loxton RSL

Barmera v Monash at Barmera

Division Two

Berri Blue 80 d Loxton 21; The Lawns 49 d Waikerie 35; Moorook 63 d Barmera 22; Berri Red 47 d Lyrup 38; The Lawns Red 51 d Renmark 27.

Points: Lyrup 280; Berri Red 241;

Moorook 238; The Lawns Red 225;

The Lawns 218; Berri Blue 190;

Loxton 121; Waikerie 80;

Barmera 100; Renmark 79.



Riverland bowls finals will be played throughout this week.

It comes down to this for the midweek triples

A GRANDSTAND finish to the Riverland bowls midweek triples competition is all set up, following a wild Wednesday of results last week.

Just two points separate Renmark Green from second-placed Waikerie, meaning the battle between the pair this afternoon at the Renmark Bowling Club will determine the winner of the competition.

The wild week started when Waikerie lost its spot at the top of the ladder, following a shock loss to Barmera under the dome.

In a match where the rinks were split, Barmera claimed a one-shot victory, largely thanks to an eight-shot win from Andy Gapco's three.

Despite Waikerie's loss, Renmark Green were largely unable to capitalise on the ladder, finishing level with Loxton White.

Renmark Green completed the match with more points following three rink victories, but the draw was brought about following an 11-shot win from Gary Cockshell's three against David Leedle's triple.

Elsewhere, despite a difficult campaign, there was some late season success for Lyrup, recording an 11-shot victory at home against the Barmera Pelicans.

Lyrup currently sits in second last, but took home three of the rinks to set up the victory, including an 11-shot win from the triple skippered by Lou Recchia against Peter Thompson's group.

The Lawns are set to finish the season in third place, following a 27-shot win against Berri Blue in what was a comprehensive display.

Sweeping the rinks, The Lawns were on

song on home turf, highlighted by a 17-shot victory from Malcolm Inglis' team over Jack Centofanti's three.

There was also late season joy for Loxton Red, defeating The Lawns Red by eight shots on the road, further cementing the hosts' last-placed season finish.

This afternoon's contest between Renmark Green and Waikerie will start at 1:30pm, with a big crowd expected.

RESULTS

Barmera 65 d Waikerie 64; Renmark Gold 76 d

Loxton RSL 60; Loxton Red 69 d The Lawns Red 61;

Loxton Blue 75 d Berri Red 56; The Lawns 87 d Berri

Blue 60; Lyrup 76 d Barmera Pelicans 65; Loxton

White 60 drew with Renmark Green 60.

Points: Renmark Green 334; Waikerie 332; The

Lawns 316; Barmera 297; Loxton Red 289; Renmark

Gold 268; Loxton RSL 258; Loxton White 224;

Barmera Pelicans 208; Loxton Blue 193; Berri Blue

178; Berri Red 173; Lyrup 156; The Lawns Red 106.



Waikerie and Renmark will face off this afternoon in the midweek triples competition.



Junior tennis returned to the Riverland over the weekend, in what was an exciting round of action. PHOTOS: Supplied

Action packed weekend as juniors return

FOLLOWING a staggered resumption to the Riverland tennis 2024/25 season, followed by a week off due to the long weekend, a full fixture was fielded last weekend.

Senior tennis, which continues to be played on Friday nights sees reigning premiers Cobdogla firm up as premiership favourites again, continuing strong form with a win over Renmark at home.

In what was a tight battle throughout, Cobdogla showed class largely throughout the singles matches, winning three.

Sam Butterworth, who also tasted success in the doubles on one occasion, proved to be a strong competitor, as did Cohen Battams.

Ben Dring and Abbas Qambari

fought valiantly for the visiting side, but Cobdogla ultimately saw a two-rubber win.

Elsewhere an all-Loxton battle between Loxton Yellow and Loxton White went the way of the Yellow team, claiming the match by four rubbers.

It was an undefeated evening from Yellow's Lucas Cockshell, sweeping his way through both the doubles and singles that set up the win for his side.

Young gun Cooper Kruger and Andrew Waters combined well in their doubles fixtures, but their side was ultimately outclassed.

Five rounds of Riverland tennis remain in season 2024/25, with the race to the finals well-and-truly alive.

RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Cobdogla 6-49 d Renmark 4-39

Doubles

S. Butterworth/C. Battams d D. Strongman/D. Schumann 6-3; H. Carter/S. Nettle lost to B. Dring/A. Qambari 4-6; S. Butterworth/C. Battams lost to D. Strongman/D. Schumann 1-6; H. Carter/S. Nettle d B. Dring/A. Qambari 7-5; S. Butterworth/H. Carter d D. Strongman/B. Dring 6-2; C. Battams/S. Nettle lost to D. Schumann/A. Qambari 4-6.

Singles

S. Butterworth d D. Strongman 6-3; C. Battams d D. Schumann 6-2; H. Carter d B. Dring 6-0; S. Nettle lost to A. Qambari 3-6.

Loxton Yellow 7-52 d Loxton White 3-35

Doubles

J. Lane/B. Reichelt lost to C. Kruger/A. Waters 5-7; T. Griffin/L. Cockshell d R. Loxton/L. Kruger 6-2; J. Lane/T. Griffin lost to C. Kruger/A. Waters 3-6; B.

Reichelt/L. Cockshell d R. Loxton/J. Loxton 6-2; J. Lane/L. Cockshell d C. Kruger/N. Kruger 6-3; B. Reichelt/T. Griffin d J. Loxton/R. Loxton 6-2.

Singles

J. Lane d C. Kruger 6-1; B. Reichelt lost to J. Loxton 2-6; T. Griffin d L. Kruger 6-4; L. Cockshell d J. Loxton 6-2.

Division Two

Cobdogla 11-85 d Barmera 8-77; Berri 12-95 d Waikerie 7-83.

Division Three

Barmera 8-54 d Cobdogla 2-28; Renmark Gold 5-44 d Berri Racqeteers 5-42; Loxton Grey 9-57 d Loxton Green 1-32.

Division Four

Moorook 6-57 d Renmark Blue 4-43; Berri Ace Kickers 6-47 d Berri Grand Slammers 4-46.

MWL

Loxton Laces 7-46 d Berri Blue 1-20; Polly's Pearls 5-43 d Renmark Runners 3-28; Champagne Shots 4-41 d Barmera Belles 4-37.

Yellow 1

Berri Sinner 4-41 d Waikerie 4-35; Loxton

Deminaur 8-48 d Cobdogla 0-17.

Green 1

Loxton Thompson 6-37 d Barmera 1-24; Waikerie 5-38 d Renmark 3-31; Berri Alcaraz 5-43 d Cobdogla 3-32.

Green 2

Barmera 4-32 d Loxton Hewitt 2-22; Berri Sabalena 6-46 d Loxton Kubler 2-24.

Green 3

Loxton Barty 5-41 d Berri Pegula 2-24; Berri Zverev 5-35 d Waikerie 2-28; Cobdogla 6-50 d Renmark Dolphins 1-18.

Green 4

Barmera 4-28 d Renmark Sharks 2-22; Loxton Kokkinakis 5-34 d Loxton Saville 2-17; Waikerie 7-38 d Cobdogla 1-14.

Orange 1

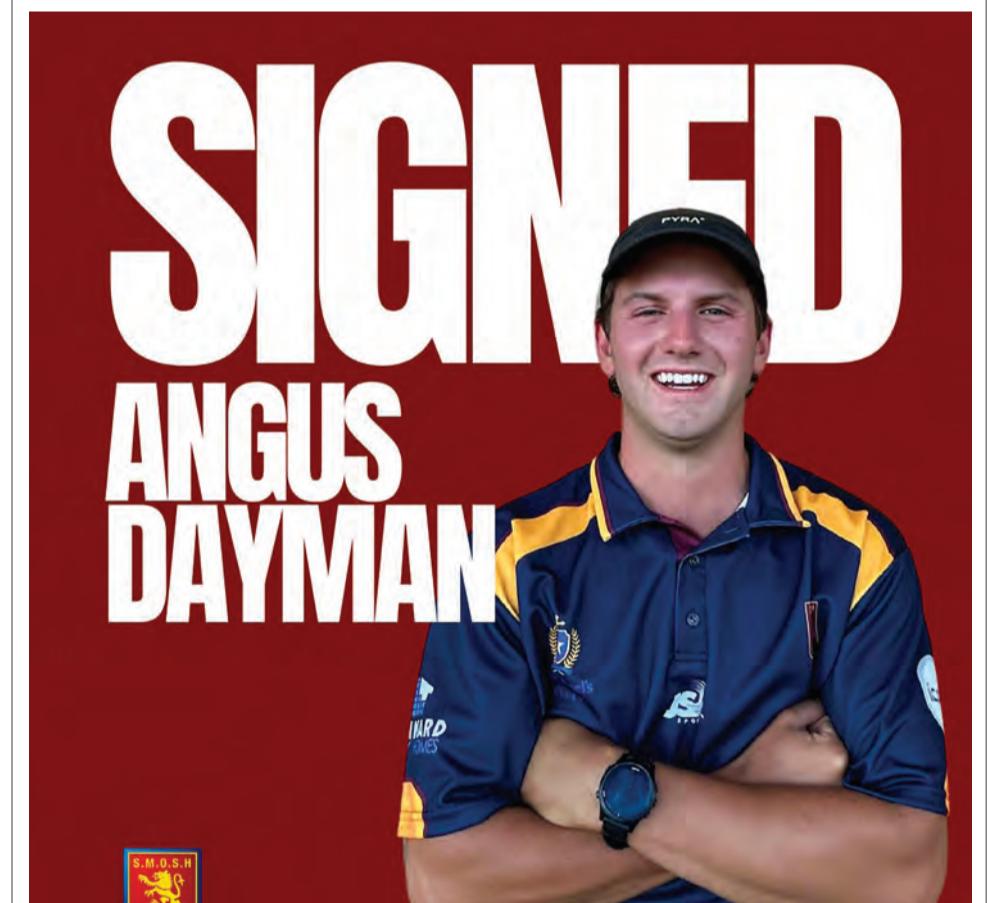
Renmark 4-21 d Berri Tsitsipas/Sakari 3-25; Berri "Iga Swiatek" 6-31 d Loxton Popyrin 2-18.

Red 1

Barmera 3-31 d Loxton Gadecki 2-19; Renmark 5-22 d Cobdogla Hawks 3-18; Cobdogla Eagles 7-35 d Berri Red 1-8.



MAGPIES LOCK IN TRIALS: WAIKERIE fans will get their first look at new coach Jackson Sutton's Magpies team in March, following the confirmation of trial matches. Waikerie will take on Strathalbyn for the annual Jason Lehmann Memorial Game on home turf, on 15 March, with the home side looking to regain the cup following the Roosters' 2024 victory. The Magpies will also be in action on 22 March, again at home, facing off against Barossa Districts. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



DAYMAN DEPARTS DEMONS: RFL club Berri will be without the services of important forward Angus Dayman in season 2024, with the former Demon signing for SMOSH West Lakes. The Lions were relegated from division three in 2024, meaning Dayman will be hoping to help the club bounce out of division four. PHOTO: Facebook



RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Wednesday 29 January

J. Maschotta 38, K. Martin 36, N. Kelly 36, P. Ivanovic 35, K. Magain 34, B. Mudge 34.

Thursday 30 January - Women

S. Rogers 43, S. Smith-Allen 38, P. Hamood 37, V. Arnold 36, J. Cowling 36.

Saturday 1 February

LOXTON

A Men - B. Finn 83/72, J. Marr 88/74, S. Jericho

82/74, R. Swanbury 82/76, M. Rumball 92/76.

B Men - B. French 100/63, G. Denton 92/72, I. Girdler 105/74, J. Mills 102/75, E. van Hensbergen 95/75, C. Gladwin 94/75.

Women - J. Cowling 43, A. Threadgold 37, P. Hamood 35, V. Arnold 29, S. Minns 28.

LOXTON

Wednesday 29 January

Men - B. Rollbusch 38, S. Alexander (Barmera) 37,

J. Reynolds 37, S. Semmler 37, D. Zeliff (Berri) 36,

P. Hamilton 36, T. Sawade 36, G. White 35, P. Frahn

(Berri) 35, P. Richardson 35, M. Shearer 35.

Women - L. Shearer 40, S. Pannell 33, D. Harman

30, S. Gore (Berri) 29, Y. Reynolds 29.

Saturday 1 February

Men A - P. Steele 43, R. Koch 42, D. Unferdorben 41,

C. Voumard 37, A. Lodge 36, B. Proud 36, P. Harman

36, C. Teare (Barmera) 35, H. Brown 35.

Men B - D. Marsland 43, M. McCleary 39, J. Reynolds 38, O. Walkley 38, A. Walling (Future) 37, E.

O'Callaghan 36, P. Hendrick 36, S. Mills 36, A. Baker

(McCracken) 35, S. Eleveld 35.

Women - S. Pannell 36, S. Grein 35, Y. Reynolds 35,

J. Bullock 33, M. Thomson 32.

Goldspink stars in baseball

A STUNNING individual performance from Berri Blue's Kelsey Goldspink helped earn her side a stunning 14-nil run win on Friday night against Renmark Blue in Riverland baseball.

Goldspink dominated with ball in hand, holding Renmark Blue scoreless across a total of four innings.

Kelsey Goldspink was hot on the mound for Berri Blue, holding Renmark Blue scoreless for four innings.

Blossom Kimberley pitched well for Renmark Blue, while Harry Lang was the

side's sole base hit.

Elsewhere, Jesse Stemberger's pitching helped Berri Red over the line in a competitive game with Renmark White.

A valiant effort from Sam Holebrook kept Renmark White in the match, with strong batting and fielding from both sides on show.

A three-base hit from Brendan Markwick of Berri Red was a highlight.

RESULTS

Innings	1	2	3	4	T
Berri Blue	7	0	7	0	14

Renmark Blue 0 0 0 0 0
Safe Hits: Berri Blue - M. Fridd 2x single; S. Goldspink 2x single, 1x double; K. Goldspink 2x single; D. Binder 1x single, 1x double; E. Thomas 1x double; W. Cox 1x single; C. Thompson 1x single. Renmark Blue - H. Long 1x single.

Pitching: Berri Blue - K. Goldspink 2x strikeouts.

Innings	1	2	3	T
Berri Red	2	3	6	11
Renmark White	1	0	2	3

Safe Hits: Berri Red - K. Liddell 1x single; J. Stemberger 1x double; R. Halupka 1x single; P. Reid 1x single; B. Markwick 1x triple; J. Fridd 1x single. Pitching: Berri Red - J. Stemberger 4x strikeouts.

Renmark White - S. Holebrook 1x strikeout.



Riverland baseball players in action on Friday night at Glassey Park as Renmark Blue took on Berri Blue. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

B grade softball action heats up

IT is proving to be an exciting finish to the 2024/25 Riverland softball season, and with just four rounds remaining until the finals series, the race to the finals is on.

Although the A grade match between Loxton and Berri was forfeited, eyes quickly turned to the B grade, where Cobdogla enjoyed a strong win.

Cobdogla piled on the runs, finishing with 20 in total as Monica Haaja and Chase Gibbon both performed strongly.

Berri, defeated by 12 runs, managed eight in total, with Marley Fridd and Vanessa Wade both named among the best in a valiant effort.

Bragging rights were on offer in the C

grade, with Loxton Green and Loxton Blue facing off, but it proved to be a largely one-sided affair in favour of Blue.

Loxton Blue found runs through Alex Francis and Sienna Johnson, while Macey Paull, Gracie Wagner, and Max Lawson tried hard for the Green affiliate, scoring four in total.

Elsewhere, it was a successful day for Renmark, smashing Cobdogla by seven runs, finishing the afternoon with 14 to its total.

The Angels were inspired by strong performances from Bree McAlister, and Paige Seekamp, while Mackenzie Obst fought hard for Cobdogla.

A grade action is set to return this

Saturday, with Berri taking on Sunraysia at Glassey Park in what should be an exciting affair.

RESULTS

A GRADE

Berri v Loxton (forfeit).

B GRADE

Cobdogla 20 d Berri 8

Best: Cobdogla - M. Haaja, C. Gibbon, C. Sharkey.

Berri - M. Fridd, L. Wade, V. Wade.

C GRADE

Loxton Blue 12 d Loxton Green 4

Best: Loxton Blue - A. Francis, S. Johnson, K. Sharkey.

Loxton Green - M. Paull, M. Lawson, G. Wagner.

Renmark 14 d Cobdogla 7

Best: Renmark - B. McAllister, P. Seekamp, K. Radloff. Cobdogla - M. Obst, A. Taylor, J. Viahalia.



RIVERLAND DARTS

ROUND eight of the Riverland darts season saw Waikerie Lob Squad prove the dominant force, earning a clean sweep over Lionheart Cubs, taking out an 11-nil victory.

All Lob Squad players are finding good form with finals starting on 13 February, with Shane McKinnon, Matthew McDonald and Dan McClelland all having low games.

McKinnon had low games of 21 darts and three of 23 darts, while McClelland had 22 and 23 dart games, with McDonald also having a 23-dart game.

Meanwhile, R C Ones also had a comfortable 9-2 win over Lyrup Cubs. Darcy Crane and Brandon Blacksell were best for R C Ones, while Corey Wagner, and Calib Martin stood out for Cubs.

Elsewhere, Cobby Eagles were able to hold off a determined Monash Wanderers, eventually winning by 7-4.

Dartholics also claimed another win, earning a 7-4 victory over Thunderbuddies.

Dartholics' Michael Court had a low game of 19 darts, with teammates Tyson Collins

and Brandon Springall having 24-dart games.

Doublehunters and Lyrup Lionhearts had the closest match of the night. The score was locked at five all going into the team's game, which Double Hunters were able to win and claim a 6-5 victory.

Results

Waikerie Lob Squad 11 (S. McKinnon 140 x 4, 100 x 4, M. McDonald 140, 137, 125, 100 x 2, D. McClelland 121, 112, 100 x 2, C. White 101, 100 x 4) d Lionheart Cubs 0 (N. Loffler 112, 100). R C Ones 9 (D. Crane 140 x 2, 125, 100 x 3, L. Platten 140, 130, 100 x 2, W. Schwartzkopff 123, 104, 100 x 3,

B. Blacksell 121, 100 x 2, C. Wagner 100 x 2, 120 peg out) d Lyrup Cubs 2 (C. Martin 143, 132, 121, 100).

Cobby Eagles 7 (J. Broekers 140 x 2, 135, 125, 123, 121, 100 x 4, A.

Hargreaves 140, 132 x 2, 116, 100

x 2, N. Peatey 117, G. Dyer 114) d

Monash Wanderers 4 (A. Martin 140, 125, 120 x 2, 101, 100, W. Bonham

140, 125, 100, K. Hayes 121, 119).

Dartholics 7 (T. Collins 140 x 3,

121, M. Harper 122, 115, M. Court

121, 100, B. Springall 100 x 2) d

Thunderbuddies 4 (K. Kenefick 140,

100 x 5, B. Kenefick 133).

Doublehunters 6 (C. Cassell 120, 100

x 5, G. Norman 128, D. Roessel 100)

d Lyrup Lionhearts 5 (C. Fletcher 171,

121, B. Martin 137, 120, 118, 103,

101, J. Lindsay 100 x 6, B. May 100

x 5).



FEBRUARY update

Hi to all Adelaide Crows Supporters in the Riverland.

Our new year is commencing with positivity, and we look forward to seeing the new team on the fields in the months ahead.

Firstly, the local Riverland group held its first meeting for 2025 last month and are planning for the first 16 games on the calendar. These 16 games are regulated by the AFL, but may suit the local group to organise visiting trips to Adelaide Oval.

Trips to the Adelaide Oval will be via carpooling this coming football season, as bus hiring is becoming expensive for average members.

A newsletter to local members will be available in the coming weeks., which will provide a suggested calendar for members to choose from.

Local events being organised will be fundraising events, including bingo events, game screenings, and day trips.

The first event organised will be a Members Day, at the Cobdogla Club, on Sunday 23 February. This event will be for members to meet each other, and get us ready for the first game, which will be a day trip for round 1, at Adelaide Oval, against St Kilda.

Members are encouraged to bring a friend hoping they might join the Riverland group.

The luncheon, plus one drink, is free for current members and for non-members a fee of \$5 will apply. Raffle tickets will be available.

Also, an Irish tipping calendar/paperwork will also be available for those who show interest in participating. This again will cost each entry, which is \$10.

At Members Day, a calendar of the year will be available. The calendar will cover day trips, local screening of games, and bingo events, which members can show their interest to participate in the 2025 AFL Crows events.

The Riverland Crows Supporters Group would like to see all interested persons attend Members Day, at Cobdogla Club, on 23 February. A guest speaker from the Adelaide Crows will be present on the day. That person is membership operations officer Holly Leonard Robinson.

The group also wishes the Adelaide team all the best for the 2025 Season.

Go Crows.

- Raelene Fuller
RCSG publicity officer



RIVERLAND 8-BALL

Odd Bunch 12 (T. Knight, E. Carter) d Waikerie Club 4 (M. Briscoe, J. Mackereth). DV8's 12 (D. Marshall, T. Stieler) d Ladies of Lyrup 4 (K. McAvaney, J. Greenhalgh).



RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

50m shoot: B. Lacey 100.8, 100.9, (1), 200; R. Ward 100.5, 100.7, (0), 200; N. Lloyd 100.7, 96.5, (1), 197; M. Kruger

94.3, 97.4, (4), 195; E. Lloyd 95.4, 97.4, (3), 195; C. Kruger 95.4, 98.6, (VIS) 193.



The Riverland Dinghy Derby was held over the weekend. For a full wrap, see pages 42-43. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Weekend racing hailed a success

LACHLAN DAND

IT is one of the most popular weekends on the Riverland calendar, exemplified by another strong crowd piling in to Renmark to watch the iconic Dinghy Derby on Sunday.

In what was a highly competitive weekend, doubled by the Dash 4 Cash on Friday night, Riverland Dinghy Club president Scott Jenke said the weekend was a great success, despite the scorching conditions.

"One of our biggest struggles is getting all of the volunteers, and when the weather is warm that gets a bit harder, but we did have enough out there this year," Mr Jenke said.

"We had a lot of competitors out there, and everything went really smooth, and it was one of the cleanest runs we've seen for a long time."

"We had a lot of new racers but they managed to get around the courses, and we only had a few yellow flags, but they all got

through unscathed."

"This year we managed to get the interstate racers back, and we had so many travelling over which is great to see and they're all settling back in now that we've had a few years without floods and Covid."

Temperatures soared on Sunday afternoon, rising to 41C at one stage, but Mr Jenke said the crowd still enjoyed the weekend's action.

"It was a huge crowd all weekend, and as soon as the temperature started to drop on Friday night the crowd flowed in and we had the food vendors do a great trade," he said.

"We had the VIP section out on the lawn on Friday too and that was full at all times, so the crowd were responding to everything really well."

"Whilst Sunday was hot conditions, we had spectators sitting under the shade in the marquee, and the drivers pushed on."

"I think that's the biggest thing that attracts people, because we still are putting

on really good racing on Sunday and so people really value the work that they do."

Records were broken throughout the entirety of the weekend, showing the strength of the competition on offer.

Kodi Morena and Douglas Mowbray took out the Dinghy Derby for the second year in a row, while local competitor Jeremy Morrison exemplified the hard work he has put in.

"Seeing someone like Jeremy who is a local, and has been a consummate professional in the standard class move up, we see him move to the rookies' class and finish really well," Mr Jenke said.

"I said to him stepping up isn't easy, but he did really well and now he has an outstanding achievement to go with it."

"Seeing Kodi and Doug go back-to-back was really cool, and it was really close all day and we were only seeing one-to-three second gaps all day."

"We have a lot of obstacles set up, but being in the river you have to deal with the elements that come up."

"Runner-up Scott Pogorecki paid credit to the battle they had all day, but both of those two had massive smiles once they got out of the boat."

Mr Jenke said he is looking forward to the remainder of the season, now that the opening two races are in the books.

"We've had two tough periods, but we're coming out of that now, and seeing the boost it gave the town was massive too," Mr Jenke said.

"You have people coming for as long as five days to two weeks into the area, and that really shows how good the club is going at the moment."

"If you've got that enthusiasm on the younger people in the lower grades, and the same energy for the older guys it shows that you're in a really good place as a sport."

It's back-to-back delight for Kodi and Doug

FOR the second consecutive year, Kodi Morena and Douglas Mowbray are the kings of the Riverland Dinghy Derby.

In sweltering conditions, the duo claimed a tight victory in Sunday's prestigious event, racing through the course in 1:10:23, almost six seconds clear of runners-up Scott Pogorecki and Nathan Wilson, while Andrew Kelckhoven and Ace Pratt rounded out the top three.

Impressively, Morena and Mowbray bettered their winning time of the previous season, hitting 1:10:32 in the 2024 event.

The iconic race was the closest

of the day, while Jeremy Morrison and Riley Schwarz claimed the 30hp Rookies class ahead of Nick Gray and Luke Sharrad.

Friday night saw a healthy crowd in what was also an exciting evening of racing in the Dash 4 Cash, with Andrew Kelckhoven and Ace Pratt getting over the finish line the quickest.

The pair finished with a time of 53.96 – ahead of Morena and Mowbray on 54.28.

One of the most exciting races of the night was the 30hp Standard class, where Ryan and Dan Penley, with a time of 63.63, finished

ahead of Sean Peterson and Sophie Lampard on 63.64.

RESULTS

DASH 4 CASH

30hp Sports

1. Andrew Kelckhoven/Ace Pratt; 2. Kodi Morena/Douglas Mowbray; 3. Matt Thur/Colin Gordon.

30hp Rookies

1. Nick Gray/Luke Sharrad; 2. Mark McKerlie/Riley Foster; 3. Tyson August/Jessie Cooper.

30hp Super Standard

1. Cooper Newman/Che Gillespie; 2. Owen Scarlett/Cody Phillips; 3. Patrick Bonnici/Caelum Williams.

30hp Standard

1. Ryan Penley/Dan Penley; 2. Sean Peterson/Sophie Lampard; 3. Andrew

Troake/Brianna Troake.

30cc Modified

1. Nathan Wilson/Jody Cole; 2. Chris Johnson/Brock Johnson; 3. John Chigros/Thomas Pilgrim.

25hp Standard

1. Marley McConnell/Garry McConnell; 2. Steve Scott/Josh Houlihan; 3. Cooper Morgan/Shayden Ross.

15hp Standard

1. Cooper Newman/Che Gillespie; 2. Jake Saegenschnitter/Kayos Bronish-Rice; 3. Caelum Williams/Patrick Bonnici.

DINGHY DERBY

30hp Sports

1. Kodi Morena/Douglas Mowbray; 2. Scott Pogorecki/Nathan Wilson; 3. Andrew Kelckhoven/Ace Pratt.

30hp Rookies

1. Jeremy Morrison/Riley Schwarz; 2. Nick

Gray/Luke Sharrad; 3. Tim Cumming/Jake Bradtke.

30hp Super Standard

1. Hudson Pearce/Ollie Pearce; 2. Sean Peterson/Rylee Hamer; 3. Patrick Bonnici/Caelum Williams.

30hp Standard

1. Sean Peterson/Sophie Lampard; 2. Andrew Troake/Brianna Troake; 3. Luke Robins/Grant Robins.

30cc Modified

1. John Chigros/Thomas Pilgrim; 2. Nathan Wilson/Jody Cole; 3. Shane Tregurtha/Tim Tregurtha.

25hp Standard

1. Marley McConnell/Garry McConnell; 2. Steve Scott/Josh Houlihan; 3. Mark Zwiers/Maddison Perry.

15hp Standard

1. Jake Saegenschnitter/Kayos Bronish-Rice; 2. Jeremy Newman/Hamish Pitman; 3. Caelum Williams/Patrick Bonnici.



Douglas Mowbray and Kodi Morena took home the Riverland Dinghy Derby on Sunday for the second year running. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopf



The Riverland Dinghy Derby's 30hp sports race proved to be one of the most exciting all weekend.



A healthy crowd piled in to Renmark on both Friday and Sunday for another edition of the Dash 4 Cash and the Riverland Dinghy Derby.



The Dash 4 Cash was an exciting race between competitors yet again on Friday night on the Renmark riverfront.

RIVERLAND DINGHY CLUB AWARD WINNERS



Dash 4 Cash 15hp Standard winners Cooper Newman and Che Gillespie (centre) with runners-up Jake Saegensnitter and Kayos Bronish-Rice. Caelum Williams and Patrick Bonnici finished in third. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Dash 4 Cash 25hp Standard winners Marley and Garry McConnell (centre) with runners-up Steve Scott and Josh Houlihan, while Cooper Morgan and Shayden Ross settled for third spot.



Dash 4 Cash 300cc Modified winners Chris and Brock Johnson with tied winners Nathan Wilson and Jody Cole (centre). Shane and Tim Tregurtha finished in fourth place. John Chigros and Thomas Pilgrim (absent) took out third spot.



Dash 4 Cash 30hp Rookies winners Nick Gray (centre) and Luke Sharrad (absent). Mark McKerlie and Riley Foster (absent) finished second. Tyson August (absent) and Jessie Cooper finished third.



Dash 4 Cash 30hp Sports winners Andrew Kelckhoven and Ace Pratt (centre) with runners-up Kodi Morena and Douglas Mowbray. Matt Thur and Colin Gordon finished third.



Dash 4 Cash 30hp Standard winners Ryan (centre) and Dan Penley (absent) with runners-up Sean Peterson and Sophie Lampard. Andrew and Brianna Troake finished third.



Dash 4 Cash 30hp Super Standard winners Cooper Newman and Che Gillespie (centre) with runners-up Owen Scarlett and Cody Phillips. Patrick Bonnici and Caelum Williams finished third.



Dinghy Derby 15hp Standard winners Jake Saegensnitter and Kayos Bronish-Rice (centre). Jeremy Newman (absent) and Hamish Pitman finished second. Caelum Williams and Patrick Bonnici finished third.



Dinghy Derby 25hp Standard winners Marley and Garry McConnell (centre). Steve Scott and Josh Houlihan finished second, while Mark Zwiers and Maddison Perry took out third place.



Dinghy Derby 300cc Modified winners John Chigros (centre), and Thomas Pilgrim (absent). Nathan Wilson and Jody Cole finished second. Shane and Tim Tregurtha finished third.



Dinghy Derby 30hp Rookies winners Jeremy Morrison and Riley Schwarz (centre) with runners-up Nick Gray and Luke Sharrad. Tim Cumming and Jake Bradtke finished third.



Dinghy Derby 30hp Sports winners Kodi Morena and Douglas Mowbray (centre) with runners-up Scott Pogorecki and Nathan Wilson. Andrew Kelckhoven and Ace Pratt finished third.



Dinghy Derby 30hp Standard winners Sean Peterson and Sophie Lampard (centre) with runners-up Andrew and Brianna Troake. Luke and Grant Robins finished third.



Dinghy Derby 30hp Super Standard winners Hudson and Ollie Pearce (centre). Sean Peterson (absent) and Brad Withers (absent) finished second. Patrick Bonnici and Caelum Williams finished third.



DERBY KINGS CROWNED

Douglas Mowbray and Kodi Morena were crowned winners of the Riverland Dinghy Derby on Sunday afternoon following a thrilling race victory. For a full wrap on the weekend's events see pages 42-43. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



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Twice the puppy love

THE spotlight is once again on rural Australia in this gorgeous homegrown series showcasing the bonds shared by graziers and their working dogs on farms across the country.

There's an exciting twist this time around: while the first season followed five kelpie puppies and the second a litter of adorable border collies, the third instalment puts both to the test – comparing their strengths and weaknesses and highlighting the work each breed is best suited to.

This week, the 12-week-old puppies – all from champion muster dog bloodlines – settle into their new homes as the trainers get to know their unique personalities and introduce them to life on the land.

The sweeping drone shots of grassy plains, sunburnt paddocks and dusty dirt roads add charm to the series, but it's the trainers and their clever pooches who are the stars here.

In Kaniva, Victoria, Kim (pictured) is mourning the loss of her favourite dog, so connection comes first with goofy kelpie Banjo's training.

It's back to the drawing board in Kingaroy, Queensland, where 17-year-old Nathan finds that usually carefree

border collie pup Chief is scared of the rake he normally uses in training his working dogs.

As they look ahead to the pups' first assessment, training hurdles, personal challenges and teething problems abound.

**MUSTER DOGS:
COLLIES AND
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**ABC TV,
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ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Four Corners. (R)
10.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
12.30 National Press Club Address.
1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R)
2.00 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven Noon News.
1.00 Australian Idol. It is the end of the first week of auditions as singers travel from across the country in hopes of a golden ticket. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. It is Confessions Week. (PG, R)
1.30 My Way. Inspiring stories.
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which contestants compete against a machine. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** WorldWatch. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour.
9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. **9.15** Confucius Was A Foodie. **10.05** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. **11.05** Great Canal Journeys. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **2.05** History Of Britain. (PG) **2.55** Railway Journeys UK. (PG) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. **3.40** The Cook Up. (PG) **4.10** Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers.

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30**. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG)
8.30 Optics. Ian is sidelined as Greta and Nicole push hard to make an impact in the office. (M)
9.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Guy Montgomery and co-host Sanjay Patel put four celebrities through their paces as they attempt to spell. (PG, R)
9.45 Planet America. A look at American politics.
10.20 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
10.50 ABC Late News.
11.05 The Business. (R)
11.20 Aftertaste. (M, R)
12.20 Grand Designs. (R)
1.10 Parliament Question Time.
2.10 Rage. (MA15+)
3.20 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 **7.30**. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. The clock is ticking for Lyrik's return. (PG)
7.30 The 1% Club UK. Series Return. Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG)
8.30 Ludwig. New Series. The life of puzzle setter John "Ludwig" Taylor is upended when his identical twin, DCI James Taylor, disappears, and John must assume his identity to track him down. (M)
11.00 The Suspects: True Australian Thrillers. Hosted by Roy Billing. (M, R)
12.00 Black-ish. Pops, Dre and Junior go on a trip. (PG, R)
1.00 Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)
1.30 Travel Oz. Greg Grainger explores the Tiwi Islands. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. As Confessions Week continues, some of the couples are pushed to the brink. (M)
9.00 Big Miracles. Series Return. Follows a new group of hopefuls on their journey to becoming parents with the help of IVF. (M)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 Casualty 24/7. Follows staff and patients at a hospital. (M, R)
11.30 The Equalizer. McCall is hired by the wife of a rapper. (M, R)
12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.05 Cybershack. A look at the latest in gadgets and games. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 Elsbeth. When a reality TV star is found dead in her bathtub, Elsbeth and Kaya investigate the circumstances around her death to determine if it was an accident or murder. (M)
10.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.25 NCIS: Hawai'i. Thieves rob a Navy Federal Credit Union. (M)
11.20 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor: Heirs And Spares. The story of the royal family draws to a close. (PG, R)
8.30 Wonders Of The Moon With Dara Ó Briain. Dara Ó Briain tells the story of how the first photograph of the far side of the moon left scientists baffled.
9.25 Miniseries: Playing Nice. Pete and Maddie visit a lawyer. (M)
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Pagan Peak. (MA15+)
11.40 Rogue Heroes. (MA15+, R)
12.50 Agent Hamilton. (MA15+, R)
2.30 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.20 Inside The Modelling Agency. (M, R)
4.15 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.05** Paddington. **2.20** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pffirfirates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Inbestigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.55** Merlin. (PG) **11.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **12.05** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Surf Patrol. **9.30** NBC Today.
12.00 Better Homes.
1.00 Escape To The Country. (R)
2.00 Sydney Weekender.
2.30 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (M, R)
10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (M) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.50 Explore. (R)
1.55 New Tricks. (PG, R)
3.05 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.35 Movie: Sea Devils. (1953) (G, R)
5.30 Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG, R)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 To The Manor Born. (R)
8.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M, R)
11.40 The Real Murders Of Orange County. (M)
12.35 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
1.00 Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: Sea Devils. (1953) Rock Hudson, Maxwell Reed, Yvonne De Carlo. (G) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. (G) **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. (G) **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (G) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG)
5.00 Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG) **7.00** Friends. (PG) **8.00** Big Bang. (PG) **8.30** Big Bang. (M) **9.00** Big Bang. (PG) **9.30** Frasier. (PG) **10.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **11.00** Becker. (PG) **11.30** King Of Queens. (PG)
12.00 Impractical Jokers. (M) **12.30** Ent. Tonight. **1.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up. **10.30** Front Up. (PG) **12.00** France 24 English News. **12.30** Hudson & Rex. (M) **2.10** Unknown Amazon. (PG) **3.05** Fashionista. **3.15** The Weekly Football Wrap. **3.45** BBC News At Ten. **4.15** ABC World News Tonight. **4.45** PBS News. **5.45** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **6.10** Loot: Blood Treasure. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 Movie: Ninja Assassin. (2009) (R)
10.20 Movie: Jiu Jitsu. (2020) Alain Moussi, Nicolas Cage. (MA15+) **12.10** Arming The Americas. (M) **1.05** Letterkenny. (M) **2.30** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.35** The Penguins Of Madagascar. (G) **9.00** Andy's Wild Workouts. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.35** Maddie, The Plants And You. (G) **9.55** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.25** The Dengineers. (G) **10.55** BTN Newsbreak. **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.20** My Family. (PG) **12.50** Ab Fab. (PG) **1.20** This Is Going To Hurt. (M) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** This Is Going To Hurt. (M) **9.20** Aftertaste. (M) **9.50** ER. (M) **10.35** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.05** Rage Vault. (MA15+) **12.10** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)
7.00 Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. (PG)
9.00 America's Game. **10.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** American Pickers. (PG)
12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Counting Cars. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG)
5.00 American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Highway Patrol. (PG)
8.30 The Force: Behind The Line. (PG, R)
9.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **10.30** World's Scariest Police Chases. (M) **11.30** Kings Of Pain. (M) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Resto. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **4.00** World's Scariest Police Chases. (M) **5.00** Outback Hunters. (M)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **11.30** Bakugan: Legends. **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **2.00** The Golden Girls. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: Hot Fuzz. (2007) Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jim Broadbent. **11.00** Seinfeld. **1**

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Eat The Invaders: Cat. (PG, R)
10.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Newsreader. (M, R)
2.00 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. Final. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

- 6.25** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30.** Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Back Roads: Outback Way, NT Pt 1. Presented by Lisa Millar.
8.30 Long Lost Family. Final. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell follow the story of a mother living with a heart-breaking decision. (PG)
9.20 Grand Designs: Derbyshire. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
10.05 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Lollies. Dr Karl Kruszenicki discovers how lollies are made. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.10 Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian: The Australian Dream. (M, R)
12.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
1.00 Parliament Question Time.
2.00 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 **7.30.** (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffirates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Investigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) **9.25** 72 Cutest Animals. (PG) **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.35** Operation Ouch! (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **9.00** Andy's Wild Workouts. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Wordsville. (G) **9.20** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.30** Horrible Histories. (PG) **10.00** Australia's Extinct Megafauna. (G) **10.05** Back In Time For Dinner. (G) **10.20** BTN. (PG) **10.45** Know It Alls. (G) **10.55** BTN Newsbreak. **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** My Family. (PG) **12.45** State Of The Union. (M) **1.15** Double Parked. (M) **2.00** ER. (PG) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.30** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** QI. (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (PG) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Hard Quiz. (PG) **9.00** Gruen. (M) **9.40** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (MA15+) **10.10** Planet America. **10.40** ER. (PG) **11.25** Not Going Out. (M) **11.55** Rage Charts. (MA15+) **1.00** Late Programs.

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5.00 The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 1. Afternoon session.
7.40 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break.
8.00 Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 1. Late afternoon session.
10.30 Golf. LIV Golf League Riyadh. Day 1. **3.30** Post-Show: Riyadh. **4.30** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Pawn Stars. (PG)

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ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Silent Witness. (M, R)
3.00 Nigella Bites. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Presented by Alice Zaslavsky. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00 Seven Noon News.
1.00 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files: Lapse In Security. (M, R)
2.00 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R)
2.30 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Pre-Game Show.
3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Morning session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Movie: Love On The Reef. (2023) Ansley Gordon, Marc Herrmann. A marine biologist tries to save a reef. (G)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** The Yes Experiment. (R)
7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R)
10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo. (R)
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Family Feud. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six.
7.30 France 24 English News.
8.00 DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. **9.15** For The Love Of Dogs. (PG, R) **10.10** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (R) **11.05** Great Canal Journeys. (R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Such Was Life. (PG, R) **2.10** History Of Britain. (PG, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.35 Monty Don's Spanish Gardens. New Series. Monty Don embarks on a journey across Spain visiting gardens, community projects and parks.
8.35 Silent Witness. The team investigates a body discovered in a flat after being dead for a year. (M)
10.20 Optics. Meredith stumbles upon a clue to Fritz's secrets. (M, R)
10.50 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
11.20 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.40 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
12.25 Grand Designs: Pembrokeshire. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
1.10 Rage New Music. New music videos. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Johanna Griggs learns recycling secrets with Lottie Dalziel. Adam Doyle and Charlie Albone rejuvenate a Federation home. Colin Fassnidge bakes spiced stone fruit. Graham Ross revels in spring azaleas.
8.30 To Be Advised.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Three contestants go head to head in a test of brain power and bravery, as they compete for the chance to win the grand prize of \$1,000,000. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Savannah Elephants. A keeper detects a potentially dangerous lump in a juvenile gorilla. (PG)
8.30 Movie: The Equalizer. (2014) Denzel Washington, Chloë Grace Moretz, Marton Csokas. A former black-ops agent, who faked his death, comes out of retirement to rescue a girl. (MA15+, R)
11.10 Movie: The Founder. (2016) Michael Keaton, Nick Offerman. A salesman starts a chain restaurant. (M, R)
1.15 Innovation Nation. A look at new technology.
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Postcards. Shane Delia explores Adelaide's flavours. (PG, R)

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. (R)
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 AACTA Awards 2025. The AACTA Awards honour Australian television creatives and performers for their achievements over the past year.
10.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.25 The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Dame Judi Dench. (PG, R)
11.25 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Costa Concordia: Why She Sank. A look at the sinking of the Costa Concordia. (M, R)
8.30 Ray Martin: Mysteries Of The Outback. Ray Martin embarks on a quest to find a mysterious outback rock formation. (M, R)
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Bonn. Toni's mistrust of Gehlen deepens. (MA15+)
11.45 Sisi. Sisi prepares to join her older sister. (MA15+, R)
1.50 Sisi. The wedding night ends in failure. (M, R)
2.50 Barkley Manor. (R)
3.20 Inside The Modelling Agency. (M, R)
4.15 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG, R)
4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffires. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.00** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **8.25** BTN Newsbreak. **8.30** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **8.55** Robot Wars. **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.10** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.40** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **12.05** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Surf Patrol. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
2.30 Sydney Weekender. (R)
3.00 DVine Living. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
8.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.30 DVine Living. (PG, R)
1.00 Auction Squad. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Surf Patrol. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** Explore. **1.55** Keeping Up Appearances. (PG)
3.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.45 Movie: The Blue Lamp. (1950) (PG, R)
5.30 Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG, R)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 Yes Minister. (R)
8.30 Movie: Letters To Juliet. (2010) (PG, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M, R)
11.40 Yes Minister. (R)
12.40 Antiques Roadshow. **1.10** Creflo. (PG) **1.40** Movie: The Blue Lamp. (1950) Jack Warner, Dirk Bogarde, Jimmy Hanley. (PG) **3.25** Explore. **3.30** Danger Man. (PG)
4.30 My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. (G) **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. (G) **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (G) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. **3.00** Frasier. (PG)
3.30 The Neighborhood. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Ghosts. (PG) **7.00** Friends. (PG) **8.00** Big Bang. (PG) **9.00** Big Bang. (M) **9.30** Frasier. (PG) **10.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **11.00** Becker. (PG) **11.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **12.00** Impractical Jokers. (M)
12.30 Ent. Tonight. **1.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up 2000. (PG) **12.00** France 24 English News. **12.30** Hunters. (M) **1.20** Question Team. (M) **2.15** Fanatics: The Deep End. (PG) **2.40** Blaktrax. **3.10** Blaktrax. (PG) **3.40** BBC News At Ten. **4.10** ABC World News Tonight. **4.40** PBS News. **5.40** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **6.05** Kylie Minogue's Secret Night. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M)
8.30 Saucy: Secrets Of The British Sex Comedy. **10.15** Homeland. (M) **12.10** Homeland. (MA15+) **1.20** Hells Angels: Kingdom Come. (MA15+) **2.15** Fanatics: The Deep End. (MA15+) **2.45** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **8.35** The Penguins Of Madagascar. (G) **9.00** Yarrabil: First Nations Songs. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Wordsville. (G) **9.15** Draw With Will. (G) **9.25** Art With Mati And Dada. (G) **9.40** Your Paintings. (G) **9.50** My Place. (G) **10.15** Bringing Books To Life. (G) **10.25** The Writer's Workshop. (G) **10.40** What's Your Problem? (G) **10.55** BTN Newsbreak. **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** My Family. (PG) **12.50** Take 5. (M) **1.15** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.40** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.30** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Movie: City Of Angels. (1998) (M) **10.25** ER. (M) **11.10** Not Going Out. (M) **11.35** Rage. (MA15+) **12.40** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)
7.00 Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **10.30** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **11.00** Motorbike Cops. (PG) **11.15** NFL: Road To The Super Bowl. **12.30** NFL Honors. **2.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Timbersports. (PG) **3.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **4.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Morning session. **5.00** The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Tea Break. **8.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Late afternoon session. **10.30** Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. (PG) **11.00** Golf. LIV Golf League Riyad. Day 2. **3.30** Post-Show: Riyad. **4.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **5.00** Seven's Motorsport Classic.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **11.30** Bakugan: Legends. **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **2.00** The Golden Girls. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Movie: The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies. (2014) Ian McKellen. **10.20** Movie: The Rhythm Section. (2020) **12.30** The Nanny. **1.30** Love During Lockup. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Bakugan: Legends. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! **5.00** Barbies: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.3

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** Rage Charts. (PG)
7.00 Weekend Breakfast.
9.00 Rage. (PG)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
12.30 Beyond Paradise. (PG, R)
1.30 Optics. (M, R)
2.00 Hippo Watch With Steve Backshall. Presented by Steve Backshall. (PG, R)
2.45 Mozart: Rise Of A Genius. (M, R)
4.00 Eat The Invaders: Cat. (PG, R)
4.30 Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. (PG, R)
5.30 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Lollies. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise.
10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)
11.30 Horse Racing. Inglis Millennium Day and Caulfield Family Day.
2.30 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Pre-Game Show.
3.00 Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Morning session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
5.00 Seven News Adelaide.
5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** The Garden Gurus. (R)
6.30 A Current Affair. (R)
7.00 Weekend Today.
10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG)
12.00 Destination WA. Series Return. (PG)
12.30 My Way. (R)
1.00 Let's Eat With George. (R)
1.30 Movie: Buckley's Chance. (2021) Bill Nighy. (PG, R)
3.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Savannah Elephants. (PG, R)
4.30 Explore TV: Antarctica.
5.00 9News First At Five.
5.30 Country House Hunters Australia. (R)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** Camper Deals. (R) **6.30** Reel Action. (R) **7.00** Escape Fishing. (R)
7.30 On The Fly. (R) **8.00** I Fish. (R) **8.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R)
9.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG, R) **10.00** The Weekly Kick-Off. (R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (R) **12.30** Exploring Off The Grid. **1.30** Frugal Foodie. New Series. **2.00** 4x4 Adventures. (R)
3.00 What's Up Down Under. (PG)
3.30 Roads Less Travelled. Series Return. **4.00** My Market Kitchen.
4.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News.
8.00 DD India News Hour. **9.00** Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) **10.00** BBC News At Ten. **10.30** PBS NewsHour.
11.30 Cycling. ProVelo Super League. Round 2. Melbourne To Warrnambool Men's race.
2.30 Sailing. SailGP Sydney. Day 1.
4.00 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.
4.30 Cycling. AlUla Tour. Highlights. From Saudi Arabia.
5.30 Auschwitz: The Inside Man. (PG, R)

- 6.00** Australian Story: Unfiltered - Celeste Barber. Social media phenomenon Celeste Barber talks with candour about her struggle with ADHD. (R)
6.30 Back Roads: Outback Way. NT Pt 1. Lisa Millar follows the 2700km route known as The Outback Way, which crosses the heart of Australia. (R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Beyond Paradise. Final. Humphrey investigates an inexplicable crime. (PG)
8.30 Vera. DCI Vera Stanhope investigates after the body of a woman is washed up on the banks of the River Tyne. (PG, R)
10.05 The Newsreader. Helen and Dale are forced into competition. (M, R)
11.00 Unforgotten. Remains are discovered in a period property. (M, R)
11.45 Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. Continuous music programming. (PG)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. An X-ray of a package at the mail centre has the wildlife team desperate to get it open before it is too late. (PG, R)
7.30 Movie: The Bourne Identity. (2002) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. A man sets out to discover his identity after being hauled from the ocean with amnesia. (M, R)
10.00 Movie: Taken. (2008) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. A former spy uses his expertise to save his estranged daughter after she and her friend are kidnapped. (MA15+, R)
12.00 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. Dr Harry Cooper meets a bomb detection dog unit and travels to Canada. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 It's Academic. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 My Greek Odyssey. Hosted by Peter Maneas. (PG, R)

- 6.00** 9News Saturday.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Space Invaders. Series Return. A man's ADHD has led to clutter engulfing his townhouse, forcing wife to sleep on the lounge. (PG)
8.30 Movie: The Blind Side. (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A homeless teenager realises his dream of becoming a gridiron player, thanks to the aid of a kind family. (PG, R)
11.10 Movie: Stronger. (2017) Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany. An ordinary man becomes a symbol of hope. (MA15+, R)
1.20 Destination WA. A look at the Blasta Collective. (PG, R)
1.50 Garden Gurus Moments. The team provides some tips and tricks. (R)
2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PG)
2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)

- 6.30** The Dog House Australia. Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. (PG, R)
7.30 Love It Or List It Australia. New Series. Neale Whitaker and Andrew Winter help Australians renovate or find a new home.
8.30 The Dog House Australia. Follows the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find the right fit for a man with childhood dog-attack trauma, and a three-year-old and his family who are hoping to find a forever friend in a staffy puppy. (PG, R)
9.30 Ambulance Australia. Follows NSW Ambulance's first responders as they deliver a baby, save a four-year-old with a critical heart condition, assist a 91-year-old gentleman, and respond to a serious motorcycle accident. (M, R)
10.30 Ambulance UK. A patient has fallen from a tree. (M, R)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
5.00 Hour Of Power.

- 6.30** SBS World News.
7.30 Sandi Toksvig's Woodland Restoration. New Series. Sandi Toksvig restores a patch of woodland. (M)
8.25 Scotland The New Wild: Highlands. Explores Scotland's Highlands, a vast landscape dominated by hills, forests and glens. (PG)
9.25 Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro. Julia Zemiro heads to Tasmania. (PG, R)
10.25 Beautiful Lakes Of Northern Italy: From Lake Maggiore To Lake Como. (R)
11.15 Home Jacking. New Series. (M)
12.35 The Man Who Died. (MA15+, R)
2.25 Love Your Garden. (R)
3.20 Inside The Modelling Agency. (M, R)
4.15 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.45 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 France 24 Feature.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.30** Love Monster. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School: Down At The Beach. **3.30** Peter Rabbit. **3.55** Play School Art Time. **4.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Zog And The Flying Doctors. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Kids BBQ Championship. **8.15** Chopped Jnr. (PG) **9.05** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.50** Speechless. (PG) **10.10** Officially Amazing. (PG)
10.40 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **11.00** Log Horizon. (PG) **11.25** Turn Up The Volume. (G) **11.50** BTN High. **11.55** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.20** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **8.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **10.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **11.00** Escape To The Country. **1.00** Better Homes. **2.00** Harry's Practice. (R)
2.30 Horse Racing. Inglis Millennium Day and Caulfield Family Day.
5.30 Surf Patrol. (R)
6.00 Dog Patrol. (PG)
6.30 Bondi Vet. (PG, R)
7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
8.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
9.30 I Escaped To The Country. (PG)
11.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
12.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)
1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** DVine Living. (PG) **2.30** Creek To Coast. **3.00** Weekender. **3.30** Weekender. **4.00** Harry's Practice. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** TBA.

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** TV Shop. **8.00** Thunderbirds. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands. (PG) **10.30** Movie: Sailors Three. (1940) Tommy Trinder. (G) **12.15** Movie: Hobson's Choice. (1954) Charles Laughton, John Mills. (PG) **2.30** Movie: The Courteens Of Curzon Street. (1947) Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding. (G) **4.50** Movie: Khartoum. (1966) Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier, Richard Johnson. (G) **7.30** Movie: Chariots Of Fire. (1981) (PG, R)
10.00 To Be Advised.
12.30 Movie: Child's Play. (1988) Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon. (M)
2.15 Movie: The Best Pair Of Legs In The Business. (1973) Reg Varney. (M) **4.15** Movie: Sailors Three. (1940) Tommy Trinder. (G)

- 6.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
8.30 Wheel Of Fortune. (R)
10.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00 Farm To Fork. (R)
11.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00 Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00 Friends. (PG, R)
5.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
7.30 The Big Bang Theory. (M, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
8.30 The Big Bang Theory. (M, R)
9.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (M, R)
10.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
11.30 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
12.30 South Park. (MA15+, R)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
1.30 South Park. (M, R)
2.00 South Park. (MA15+, R)
3.00 Home Shopping. (R)

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up. (M) **10.30** Front Up 2000. (PG)
12.00 Seeking Fire. (M) **1.35** Beyond Oak Island. **2.25** Ten Year Old Tom. (M) **2.55** Celebrity Mastermind. (PG)
4.00 BBC News At Ten. **4.30** ABC World News Tonight. **4.55** PBS News. **5.55** The Food That Built The World. (PG)
6.45 The Food That Built The World. (PG)
7.35 Impossible Engineering. (R)
8.30 Icons Unearthed: Tom Cruise. New Series.
9.25 Icons Unearthed: Tom Cruise.
10.20 Hudson & Rex. (M)
12.00 The X-Files. (M, R)
1.50 The X-Files. (MA15+, R)
3.40 NHK World English News.
5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Mystery Lane. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (PG) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total Drama Island. (PG) **8.30** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **9.00** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **9.40** Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) **10.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **10.25** We Bare Bears. (G) **11.05** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.55** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.25** Movie: 42. (2013) (PG) **2.30** ER. (PG)
3.15 Doctor Who. (PG) **4.00** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG)
5.20 Love Your Garden. (PG) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **8.50** Live At The Malthouse. (M) **9.45** Ab Fab. (M) **11.15** ER. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)
7.00 Life On The Line: The Story Of The Southern Bluefin Tuna. (PG)
8.00 A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** Jabba's Movies. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **12.00** The Food Dude. (PG)
12.30 Timbersports. (PG) **1.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** On Tour With Allan Border. (PG) **2.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **3.00** Drag Racing. NDRC Top Doorslammer. Round 1. Spring Nationals. **4.00** Counting Cars. (PG)
5.00 The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Afternoon session. **7.40** Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. **8.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Late afternoon session. **10.30** Golf. LIV Golf League Riyadh. Day 3. **3.30** Post-Show: Riyadh. **4.30** Late Programs.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **8.00** Wild Manes. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Transformers: Prime. **9.30** Bakugan. **10.00** Lego Dreamzzz. **10.30** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **11.00** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **11.30** PokéMon: XYZ. **12.00** Beyblade X. **12.30** Teen Titans Go! **1.30** Transformers: Cyberverse. **1.50** Movie: Courage Mountain. (1990) **3.45** Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. **4.45** Young Sheldon. **5.45** Movie: Cats & Dogs. (2001) **7.30** Movie: Who Framed Roger Rabbit? (1988) Bob Hoskins. **9.35** Movie: The Full Monty. (1997) Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson. **11.30** Young Sheldon. **12.30** The Originals. **2.30** Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. **3.30** Beyblade X. **4.00** Transformers: Prime. **4.30** PokéMon: XYZ. **5.10** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.30** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R)
9.00 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
10.00 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.00 JAG. (PG, R)
1.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
1.30 JAG. (PG, R)
2.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
3.30 Escape Fishing With ET.
4.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 18. Newcastle Jets v Melbourne Victory.
6.30 Football Tonight.
6.55 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 18. Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers. From Allianz Stadium, Sydney.
9.30 NCIS. An ex-US Navy SEAL convicted of killing his wife escapes from Leavenworth to pursue the real killer. (M, R)
12.15 Bull. (M, R)
3.00 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.00 JAG. (PG, R)
5.00 Home Shopping. (R)

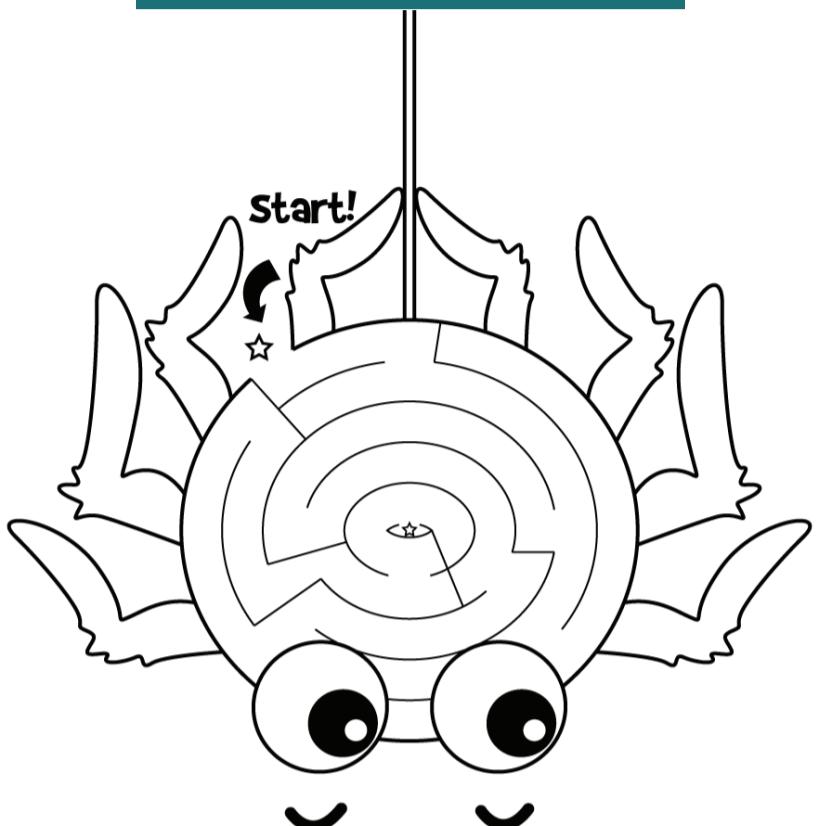
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- 6.00** Whisky Galore. (2016) Continued. (PG, R)
6.50 Arthur And The Two Worlds War. (2010) (PG

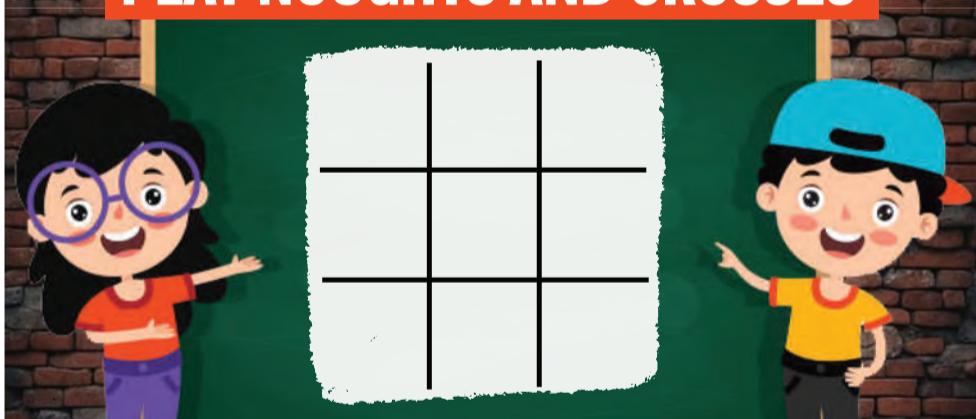
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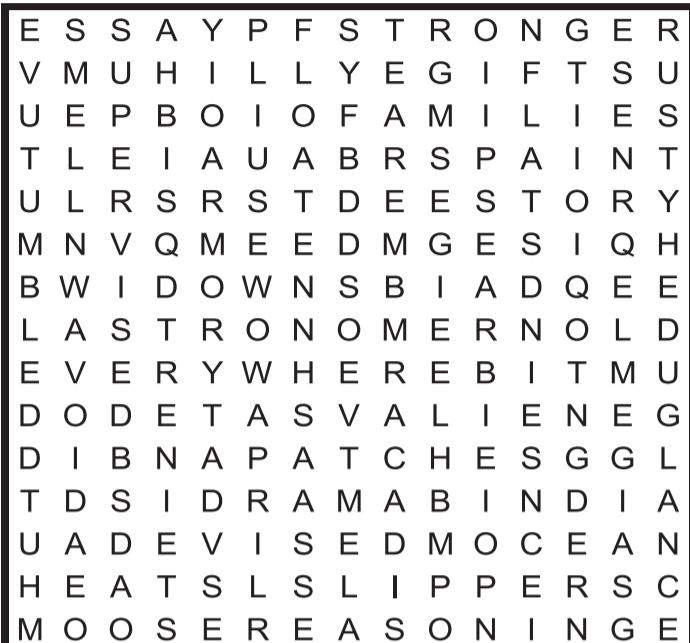


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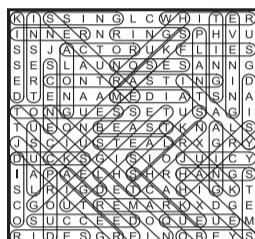


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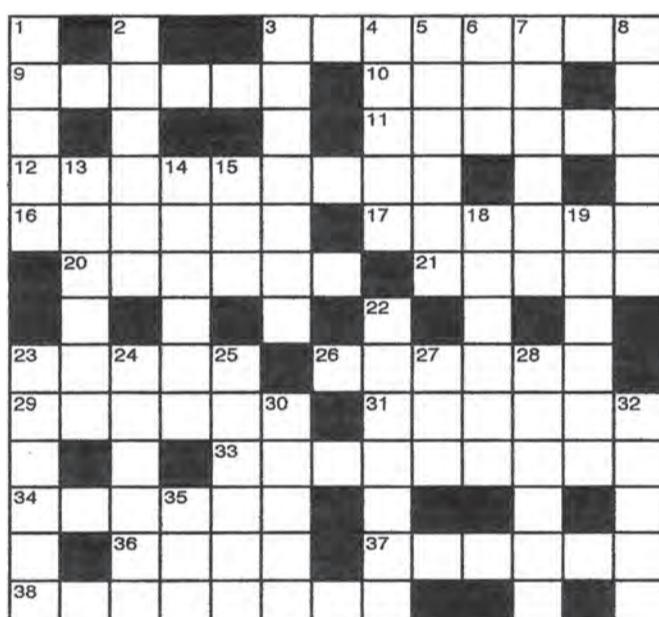


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21. Concise
23. Varieties
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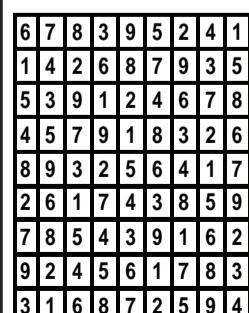
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19. Allocate
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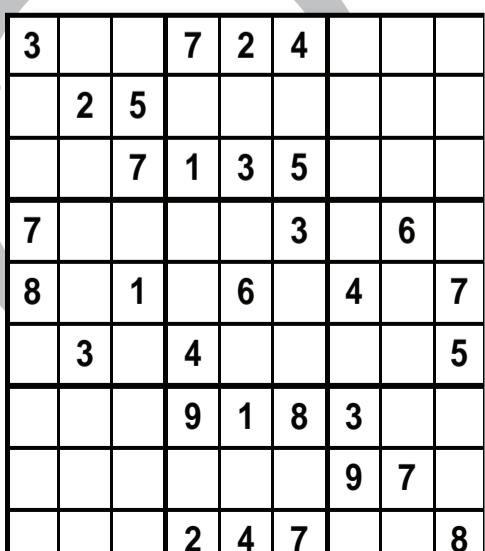
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February 2025: week 1

Horoscopes



ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

Try not to react too strongly to a co-worker who seems only able to see your mistakes. This person may be helpful, but his negativity could upset you at times. **Romance.** You will be surprised what a difference a few kind words make. Your partner is waiting for you to reciprocate!



TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

A family member who has been acting a little strangely has good intentions. You will soon realise that they are not up to mischief, despite what it may seem. **Romance.** A comment which comes from out of the blue may take you by surprise. This person has been thinking about you a lot recently!



GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

Your boss may be a bit unpredictable at the moment. Be flexible and positive, and you will get through the worst of it. **Romance.** Reflect on what you really want from your relationship and take things one step at a time. A meeting later in the week will help you to clarify your thoughts.



CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A difficult aspect to Mars could make you a little over-aggressive at the moment. You may be tempted to express your feelings more forcefully than usual. **Romance.** Your partner will sense your tension, especially around the middle of the week. This won't be the best time for making important changes in your relationship.



LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

You need to be especially considerate of the feelings of others this week. A throw away remark made in high spirits may strike someone else as rude. **Romance.** Something which your partner does will increase your admiration for them. Don't be afraid to make your feelings known!



VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A powerful aspect to Neptune around the middle of the week will make you especially sensitive to other people's feelings. This may help you to stay clear of trouble! **Romance.** Advice from a close friend will make it easier to make sense of a recent misunderstanding with your partner.



LIBRA

SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

A powerful aspect to Jupiter later in the week will give your luck a boost. An idea which you would normally not consider may be worth trying. **Romance.** Do your best to be especially easy-going with your partner at the moment. They are going through a bit of a rough patch, and need your support.



SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

You mustn't allow yourself to be held back by other people's negativity. You have plenty to do, but may find that a co-worker's comments hold you back. **Romance.** Your partner is aware that you have been feeling neglected lately and may make amends this week with a surprise treat.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

A burst of energy towards the end of the week may help you to put things in order. This will be an excellent time for pushing through a difficult change. **Romance.** Try not to criticise your partner this week, even if you feel that they are not pulling their weight.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

A close friendship will give you much-needed support. You need an extra boost of confidence at the moment, and this person knows exactly how to reassure you. **Romance.** Your partner could easily be made jealous this week. Keep their feelings in mind, or you may be surprised how easily they can misinterpret the situation.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

A favourable aspect of Mars will find you determined to get what you want, and you will not be satisfied until you have it. **Romance.** Don't spend too much time day-dreaming about your ideal partner. What finds you may be better than your dreams.



PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

Be very careful to behave fairly when a remark gets under your skin this week. Keep your cool and don't let the speaker know that you are angry. **Romance.** Your love-life may need an extra spark at the moment. A favourable aspect to Venus at the beginning of the week will produce lasting benefits.

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. (R) **1.00** New Leash On Life. Final. (PG, R) **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.25** Monty Don's Spanish Gardens. (R) **3.25** Long Lost Family. Final. (PG, R) **4.15** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) **5.00** Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R) **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. The puppies settle into their new homes as the five-month assessment approaches. **8.30** The Newsreader. When news of an oil spill breaks on the day of Public Eye's launch, Helen is pressured to rethink her show format. (M) **9.20** Love Me. Peter and Clara have his ex over for dinner which ends with Peter demanding a paternity test. (M) **10.10** Movie: BMX Bandits. (1983) Nicole Kidman. BMX riders become mixed up with bank robbers. (PG, R) **11.40** You Can't Ask That: Centenarians. (R) **12.05** Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) **3.00** Australia Remastered. (PG, R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.30** The Smeds And The Smoos. **3.55** Play School Art Time. **4.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge. **5.30** Play School's Story Time. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Moominvalley. **8.00** Horrible Histories. **8.30** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.10** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.35** Operation Ouch! (G) **12.05** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Mystery Lane. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.30** Super Happy Magic Forest. (G) **9.05** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Hardball. (G) **9.45** Popularity Papers. (G) **10.10** Malory Towers. (G) **10.35** The Next Step. (G) **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** Movie: City Of Angels. (1998) (M) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (G) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (PG) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (PG) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Louis Theroux: Altered States. (M) **9.00** Planet America: Weekend Edition. **9.50** Love On The Spectrum. (PG) **10.45** ER. (PG) **11.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.55** Rage. (MA15+) **1.00** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **12.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **12.30** To Be Advised. **2.30** Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Pre-Game Show. **3.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Morning session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka. (Alternative schedule may be shown). **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Australian Idol. The judges have some difficult decisions to make as the final week of auditions starts. (PG) **8.50** Queen: In Their Own Words. Freddie Mercury, Brian May, John Deacon and Roger Taylor, the four founding members of the legendary rock band Queen, tell the story of their lives and careers in music. (M) **9.50** Lee Kernaghan: Boy From The Bush. Part concert film and part road movie featuring Australian country singer Lee Kernaghan. **11.55** Autopsy USA: Debbie Reynolds. A look at the death of Debbie Reynolds. (M, R) **12.55** Friday Night Lights. Tim and the team celebrate a victory. (M, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **7.00** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **7.30** Leading The Way. (PG) **8.00** David Jeremiah. (PG) **8.30** TBA. **9.00** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **10.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **10.30** DVine Living. (PG) **11.00** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **12.00** Escape To The Country. **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Cities Of The Underworld. (PG) **4.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **6.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **7.30** Rosemary & Thyme. (PG, R) **8.30** Vera. (M, R) **10.30** Extreme Railways. (PG) **11.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **12.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **1.00** Vera. (M) **3.00** Auction Squad. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **11.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **12.00** The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG) **1.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **1.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **2.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **2.30** Portland Charter Boat Wars. (PG) **3.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **4.00** Hustle & Tow. (PG) **5.00** The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Afternoon session. **7.40** Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. **8.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Late afternoon session. **10.30** Movie: Spider-Man: No Way Home. (2021) (M) **1.40** Border Security: Int. (PG) **2.10** Blokesworld. (PG) **3.00** NFL. NFL. Pro Bowl. AFC v NFC. Replay.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Golf. Jack Newton Celebrity Classic. From Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, NSW. **11.00** For The Love Of Pets. (PG, R) **12.00** Fishing Australia. **12.30** Movie: The Cutting Edge. (1992) (PG, R) **2.30** Space Invaders. (PG, R) **3.30** David Attenborough's Green Planet: Human Worlds. (R) **4.30** Building Ideas. (PG) **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. (PG)

6.00 9News Sunday. **7.00** Married At First Sight. It is time for the commitment ceremony. (PG) **8.30** 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. **9.30** 9News Late. **10.00** See No Evil: The Big Guy. Takes a look at how the murders of 39-year-old Demetrius Graves and 82-year-old Bonnie Ross were solved. (M) **11.00** The First 48: The Code. A young man is murdered. (M) **11.50** Iconic Australia: The Pub. Takes a look at the pub. (M, R) **12.50** Destination WA. Christina Morrissey tours around Onslow. (R) **1.20** Talking Honey. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG) **4.30** Fishing Australia. (R) **5.00** Today Early News. **5.30** Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Skippy. **6.30** Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG) **7.00** Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler: Preview. **8.00** Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler: Opening Ceremony. **10.30** Movie: Daleks' Invasion Earth 2150 A.D. (1966) (PG, R) **12.20** Movie: Quiet Weekend. (1946) (G, R) **2.15** Movie: Pacific Destiny. (1956) (G, R) **4.15** Movie: Sabata. (1969) (PG, R) **6.30** M*A*S*H. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: Rambo: First Blood. (1982) Sylvester Stallone. (M, R) **10.25** The Closer. (M, R) **11.25** Chicago Med. (MA15+, R) **12.25** Movie: Sweeney 2. (1978) (M, R) **2.40** Movie: Daleks' Invasion Earth 2150 A.D. (1966) (PG, R) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. (R) **5.00** The Avengers. (PG, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Bakugan. **9.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **10.00** PokéMon Ultimate Journeys. **11.00** LEGO City Adventures. **11.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **12.00** Basketball. WNBL. Round 15. Southside Flyers v Adelaide Lightning. **2.00** Beyblade X. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Young Sheldon. **4.00** Movie: Bean. (1997) **5.45** Movie: Johnny English. (2003) **7.30** Movie: Sherlock Holmes. (2009) Robert Downey Jr. **10.05** Movie: The Fast And The Furious. (2001) **12.10** Gotham. **1.10** Arrow. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade X. **4.00** Bakugan. **4.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.50** LEGO City Adventures. **5.10** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **5.30** PokéMon The Series: Sun & Moon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince. **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** The Yes Experiment. (PG, R) **8.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG, R) **9.00** Freshly Picked. Series Return. **9.30** Loving Gluten Free. (R) **10.00** Pooches At Play. (R) **10.30** The Chef's Garden. (R) **11.00** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.30** Buy To Build. (R) **12.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **2.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **3.00** 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) **3.30** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First. (R)

6.00 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title and a prize for charity. Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Rocketman. (2019) Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden. Based on a true story. Follows the life of English singer-songwriter Elton John, from his years as a prodigy at the Royal Academy of Music to his influential and long-time musical partnership with Bernie Taupin. (M, R) **11.00** FBI. A local club owner is found dead. (M, R) **11.50** The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R) **1.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **10.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **11.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) **2.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **3.00** Friends. (PG, R) **5.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. Raj becomes impossibly arrogant. (PG, R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. A worried Leonard seeks Penny's advice on how to handle his relationship with Stephanie. (M, R) **10.00** Frasier. Niles becomes addicted to junk food. (PG, R) **11.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **12.00** South Park. (MA15+, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (MA15+, R) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Shopping. **8.00** Reel Action. **8.30** All 4 Adventure. (PG) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. **10.00** 4x4 Adventures. **11.00** Escape Fishing. **11.30** Cook With Luke. **12.00** Exploring Off The Grid. **1.00** Snap Happy. **1.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **2.30** JAG. (PG, R) **3.30** Navigating The World. New Series. **4.30** What's Up Down Under. (PG, R) **5.00** NBL Slam. (R) **5.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **6.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. (M, R) **10.20** Bull. (M, R) **1.05** 48 Hours. (M, R) **2.00** 48 Hours. (M, R) **3.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **5.00** JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) **10.00** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. **11.30** Cycling. ProVelo Super League. Round 2. Melbourne To Warrnambool Women's Race. **2.30** Sailing. SailGP Sydney. Day 2. **4.00** APAC Weekly. **4.30** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **4.55** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **5.00** Dylan Alcott: Peter Bol And Joseph Deng. (PG, R) **5.25** Rommel: The Soldier, The Son And Hitler. (PG, R)

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Mysteries Of Loch Ness. A look at the Loch Ness Monster legend. (PG) **8.25** Mysteries Of Loch Ness. Final. Explores the complexities of the Nessie phenomenon, delving into the psychology of sightings. (PG) **9.20** Legends Of The Pharaohs: Hatshepsut, The Pharaoh Queen. Takes a look at Hatshepsut. (M, R) **10.25** Great British Landmark Fixers: Edinburgh North Bridge. (R) **11.15** Miniseries: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family. (M, R) **12.25** Miniseries: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family. (PG, R) **1.35** Miniseries: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family. (M, R) **2.40** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **3.35** Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG, R) **4.30** Peer To Peer. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.05** Front Up 2000. (PG) **12.15** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 1. Skate America. Replay. **1.50** Jeopardy! **3.55** ABC World News Tonight. **4.25** PBS Washington Week. **4.50** Queer Sports. (PG) **5.45** Domino Masters. (PG) **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. (PG) **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. (M, R) **8.30** The UnXplained With William Shatner. (M) **9.20** The UnXplained With William Shatner. (M) **10.10** WWE Legends. Series Return. (MA15+) **11.45** Hoarders. (PG) **12.40** The X-Files. (M) **1.35** The X-Files. (MA15+) **4.2**

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 McCartney 3, 2, 1: Couldn't You Play It Straighter? (R)
10.30 Vera. (PG, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Human Revolution: Horizons. Final. (PG, R)
2.00 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Nigella Bites. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.10 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (PG, R)
5.25 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.30 NFL. NFL. Super Bowl LIX. Kansas City Chiefs v Philadelphia Eagles. From Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana.
2.30 Surf Patrol. In Surfers Paradise, a swarm of bluebottles causes chaos for swimmers. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 To Be Advised.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. It is time for the commitment ceremony. (PG, R)
1.30 Destination WA. A look at the Blasta Collective. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** WorldWatch. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. **9.25** For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) **10.20** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) **11.15** Great Canal Journeys. **12.10** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News Weekend. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **2.05** History Of Britain. (PG) **2.55** Railway Journeys UK. (PG) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. **3.40** The Cook Up. **4.10** Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers.

- 6.25** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.
9.15 Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser.
9.35 Mozart: Rise Of A Genius. Mozart moves to Vienna. (M)
10.35 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.05 Planet America. (R)
11.40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Professor Brian Cox. (R)
12.10 Grand Designs: Honiton, Devon. (R)
1.00 Parliament Question Time.
2.00 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Justin fears that Lyrik is over. Remi makes a stand. John lets the cat out of the bag. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. As the auditions continue, more hopefuls strive to prove they have what it takes. (PG)
9.10 St. Denis Medical. After Ron hexes the day to prove superstitions are not real, things at the hospital start getting weird. Joyce and Matt discover an employee's secret. (PG)
10.10 First Dates UK. Singles experience the thrills of dating. (PG)
11.15 Lopez Vs. Lopez. Quinten misses out on a promotion. (PG)
12.15 Friday Night Lights. Julie and Matt go on their first date. (M, R)
1.15 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. Intimacy week gets underway. (M)
9.00 Australian Crime Stories: The Investigators: Strike Force Kindra. Retired Detective Superintendent Deborah Wallace shares the story of Strike Force Kindra. (M)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 Forensics: Murder Scene: Pelm. A shotgun attack is investigated. (MA15+)
11.30 First On Scene. Documents stories behind the headlines. (M)
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 Hello SA. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 NCIS: Sydney. When a US petty officer's body is found in Sydney's historic Rocks area, a decades-old Navy Cross medal holds the clue to solving the murder, leading the team on a wild ghost chase to catch a killer. (M, R)
10.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.25 NCIS. Knight goes viral. (M, R)
11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Madrid With Michael Portillo. Michael Portillo models capes.
8.25 Wilderness With Simon Reeve: Patagonia. Simon Reeve travels through wilderness of Patagonia, at the foot of the South American continent.
9.35 Inside Sydney Airport: Interrupted Journeys. Friday is a busy day at the airport. (PG, R)
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Wisting. Series Return. A boy disappears from a hotel. (M)
12.50 You Shall Not Lie. (MA15+, R)
3.00 Barkley Manor. (R)
3.30 Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG, R)
4.25 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
4.55 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffires. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Investigators. **8.05** Dr Karl's How Things Work. **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** The Crystal Maze. (PG) **9.25** Street Science. (PG) **9.50** Merlin. (PG) **10.35** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.00** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.30** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.55** Phoenix Rise. (PG) **12.25** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** TBA. **6.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Surf Patrol. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** DVine Living. (PG) **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R)
8.30 Inspector Morse. (M, R)
10.50 Bodyguard. (MA15+, R)
12.30 Doc Martin. (PG) **1.30** Bargain Hunt. **2.30** Surf Patrol. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Rainbow Country. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** World's Greatest Transportation Marvels. (PG) **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: Lucky Jim. (1957) (G) **5.30** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG) **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. (M, R)
8.40 The Good Karma Hospital. (M, R)
9.40 The Madame Blanc Mysteries. (M, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M) **11.40** Only Fools And Horses. (PG) **12.20** Antiques Roadshow. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: Lucky Jim. (1957) (G) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** My Market Kitchen. **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.00 Friends. (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M, R)
10.30 The Neighborhood. (PG) **11.00** Frasier. (PG) **12.00** Becker. (PG)
12.30 King Of Queens. (PG) **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

- 6.00** WorldWatch. **6.30** France 24 Feature. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.35** DW Global Us. **8.40** France 24 English News. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.05** Front Up 2000. (PG) **12.05** France 24 English News. **12.35** Most Expensive! (M) **1.30** The Inside Story. (M) **2.00** Blind Love. (PG) **3.05** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.35** BBC News At Ten. **3.55** ABC World News Tonight. **4.25** ABC America This Week. **5.20** PBS News Weekend. **5.50** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **6.15** The Machines That Built America. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Forged In Fire. (PG) **9.20** Forged In Fire. **10.10** The Weekly Football Wrap. **10.40** Four Years Later. (M) **11.45** The Rope. (M) **12.45** Bad Education. (M) **1.55** Stacey Dooley: Stopping Stalkers. (MA15+) **2.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **8.45** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **9.00** Andy's Wild Workouts. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.40** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.05** Wow That's Amazing. (G) **10.20** Teenage Boss: Next Level. (G) **10.55** BTN Explainers. **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (PG) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** My Family. (PG) **12.50** Ab Fab. (PG) **1.15** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.30** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (PG) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **9.15** MythBusters. (PG) **10.30** ER. (PG) **11.10** Not Going Out. (M) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.45** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** A Football Life. (PG) **8.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **8.30** Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. (PG) **9.30** Hustle & Tow. (PG) **10.00** Motor MythBusters. (PG) **11.00** Border Security: Int. (PG) **12.00** Border Security. (PG) **1.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Night 1. **2.00** Towlies. (PG) **2.30** Pre-Game Show. **3.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 5. Morning session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **5.00** The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 5. Afternoon session. **7.40** Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. **8.00** Cricket. Second Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 5. Late afternoon session. **10.30** Frozen Gold. (PG) **11.30** Ax Men. (M) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **11.30** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.40** Motor Racing. Formula E. Round 2. Mexico City ePrix. Highlights. **12.50** Rugby Sevens Highlights. **2.00** Bewitched. **2.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **3.00** The Golden Girls. **3.30** The Nanny. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: Exit Wounds. (2001) Steven Seagal, Isaiah Washington. **10.35** Seinfeld. **11.35** The O.C. **12.35** The Nanny. **1.35** Love During Lockup. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Bakugan: Legends. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** PokéMon The Series: Sun & Moon.

10 BOLD [CH12,

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Australian Story. (R)
10.30 Optics. (M, R)
11.00 Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Call The Midwife. (M, R)
2.00 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Nigella Bites. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Alice Zaslavsky is joined by Ross Wilson. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views, including segments on health, astrology, gossip, cooking, counselling and fashion. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 To Be Advised.
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 To Be Advised.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. Intimacy week gets underway. (M, R)
1.30 Explore TV: Antarctica. Hosted by Trevor Cochrane. (R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. **9.15** For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) **10.05** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) **11.05** Great Canal Journeys. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Such Was Life. **2.10** History Of Britain. (PG) **3.00** The Weekly Football Wrap. **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain's Secret Islands. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30**. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Cheese. Final. Dr Karl Kruszelnicki learns how cheese is made.
8.30 Eat The Invaders: Deer. Final. Tony Armstrong visits a rural property in Tasmania to eat a meal with deer as the protein. (PG)
9.00 Hippo Watch With Steve Backshall. Final. Presented by Steve Backshall. (PG, R)
9.45 Ningaloo Nynggulu: Choices. Final. Presented by Tim Winton. (R)
10.45 ABC Late News.
11.00 The Business. (R)
11.15 Four Corners. (R)
12.00 Media Watch. (R)
12.20 Parliament Question Time.
1.20 Grand Designs. (R)
2.10 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 **7.30**. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Dana enlists help for her next scheme. Leah plays with fire. Harper tries to hide her feelings. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. As the auditions continue, more hopefuls strive to prove they have what it takes. (PG)
9.20 The Hunting Party. The team tracks Clayton Jessup, a deranged killer who targets happy families. Bex learns who she can and cannot trust. (M)
10.20 The Irrational. When a Wall Street rising star dies, Alex must determine if it was an accident or murder. (M)
12.20 Friday Night Lights. Taylor tries to keep Matt and Julie apart. (M, R)
2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. The husbands' intimacy workshop gets derailed by comments that shock the whole group. (M)
9.00 Madam. With a farmer convention in town, The Sweethearts are ready for business. (MA15+)
10.20 9News Late.
10.50 My Feet Are Killing Me. Vincent fixes a woman's foot. (M)
11.40 The Equalizer. McCall joins forces with a master thief. (M, R)
12.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Our State On A Plate. (PG, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 The Ex-Wife. Final. Tasha's mission to be reunited with her daughter leads to tragedy when an accident leaves some battling for survival. (M)
10.00 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.25 FBI: Most Wanted. A woman is found violently murdered. (M)
11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Melissa Doyle. Melissa Doyle explores her roots. (PG, R)
8.30 Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields. Charts Brooke Shields' childhood and her complex relationship with her mother, who is also her manager. (M)
9.45 The Artist's View: Van Halen. Profiles American rock band Van Halen. (M, R)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Beyond Signs. Final. (MA15+)
11.45 Fargo. (MA15+, R)
1.30 Barkley Manor. (PG, R)
2.00 Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG, R)
2.55 Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG, R)
3.50 Bamay. (R)
4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffirates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Investigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Deadly Predators. Final. (PG) **9.10** Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.35** Operation Ouch! (PG) **12.05** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** TBA. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Surf Patrol. (PG) **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country.
2.00 Creek To Coast. (R)
2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (PG, R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Call The Midwife. (M, R)
8.45 Inspector George Gently. (M, R)
10.45 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 Inspector George Gently. (M)
3.00 Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. (PG)
5.30 James Robison. (PG)

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (M) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Invictus Games. 2025 Vancouver Whistler. Day 1. Highlights. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: The Iron Maiden. (1963) (G) **5.30** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG) **6.30** Antiques Roadshow.
7.30 New Tricks. (M, R)
8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M, R)
9.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. (PG)
11.40 Only Fools And Horses. (PG)
12.20 Antiques Roadshow. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: The Iron Maiden. (1963) (G)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG)

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. (G) **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. (G) **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (G) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG)
5.00 Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG)
6.30 Neighbours. (PG) **7.00** Friends. (PG) **8.00** Big Bang. (PG) **8.30** Big Bang. (M) **9.30** Two And A Half Men. (M) **10.30** The Neighborhood. (PG)
11.00 Frasier. (PG) **12.00** Becker. (PG)
12.30 King Of Queens. (PG) **1.00** Impractical Jokers. (M) **1.30** Ent. Tonight. **2.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** DW English News. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up 2000. (PG) **11.30** Front Up 2000. **12.00** France 24 English News. **12.30** In My Own World. (PG) **1.25** VICE. (M) **2.00** Dark Side Of The '90s. (PG) **2.55** Queer Sports. (PG) **3.50** BBC News At Ten. **4.20** ABC World News Tonight. **4.50** PBS News. **5.50** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **6.15** The Machines That Built America. (PG, R)
7.05 Jeopardy! (R)
7.30 NITV News Update.
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 The Great Wall With Ash Dykes. (PG)
10.30 Black Comedy In America. (M) **12.20** Devilsdorp. (M) **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.20** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (G) **8.45** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **9.00** Andy's Wild Workouts. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.35** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.05** BTN. (PG) **10.30** Science Max! Experiments At Large. (G) **10.55** BTN Newsbreak. **11.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **12.00** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.25** My Family. (PG) **12.55** Louis Theroux: Altered States. (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Ab Fab. (PG) **3.15** Doctor Who. (PG) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (PG) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (G) **8.30** Fisk. (PG) **9.00** Optics. (M) **9.30** Live At The Apollo. (M) **10.20** ER. (PG) **11.05** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.30** Rage. (MA15+) **12.35** Late Programs.

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- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)
7.00 Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. (PG)
9.00 America's Game. **10.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** American Pickers. (PG)
12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00** Outback Opal Hunters. (M) **2.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG)
3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG, R)
3.30 Counting Cars. (PG, R)
4.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
5.00 American Restoration. (PG, R)
5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R)
6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
7.30 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
9.30 Outback Truckers: Best Of. (PG, R)
10.30 Ice Road Truckers. (M, R)
12.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
1.00 American Pickers. (PG, R)
2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
3.00 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
5.00 Outback Hunters. (M, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **11.30** Bakugan: Legends. **12.00** Gossip Girl. **2.00** The Golden Girls. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: Den Of Thieves. (2018) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber. **11.20** Seinfeld. **12.20** The Nanny. **1.20** Love During Lockup. **2.15** Motor Racing. Formula E. Round 2. Mexico City ePrix. Highlights. **3.20** Transformers: Cyberverse. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.30** Ninja. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday G

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THE ground-breaking docuseries Big Miracles returns to offer viewers an intimate look into some of Australia's most remarkable stories of IVF and infertility on Wednesday 5 February, at 9pm on Channel 9 and 9Now.

In this emotionally charged new season, narrated again by Lisa McCune, a light will shine on an issue that affects millions worldwide, with one-in-six couples struggling with infertility each year in Australia alone.

We will meet new singles and couples hoping to overcome impossible odds and witness the ultimate story of selflessness and hope involving two sisters, one born without a uterus, the other prepared to give her sister and best friend the greatest gift of all.

When this extraordinary series began filming four years ago, we met the first brave participants willing to share the most intimate moments of their lives. A couple in their late 40s, Sheila and Tyson, captured hearts from the beginning and finally, in the new season premiere, after much heartache and hope, they will welcome their miracle baby. But it won't be easy.

Big Miracles will also follow hopeful mums who have decided to go it alone, including TV personality Angie Kent. Despite facing multiple fertility-related conditions such as polycystic ovary syndrome and endometriosis that will challenge her fertility, Angie is determined to have a baby on her own.

Every day the medical technology in and around IVF offers more possibilities to those battling inconceivable odds, like returning couples Ilina and Nick, who are faced with one of the most difficult fertility cases doctors have seen, and Christie and Perry, who spent two years struggling with unexplained infertility before receiving a positive pregnancy result in season two.

Providing unprecedented access to fertility clinics across Australia, Big Miracles highlights the dedication and expertise of the doctors, scientists and nurses helping hopeful parents achieve their dreams.

The inspiring new journeys in season three track couples including Alicia and Chris and Kaiti and Sally, who are hoping to overcome the heartbreak of multiple miscarriages, as well as single Anna, who is embarking



on a solo road to motherhood with the support of her girlfriends.

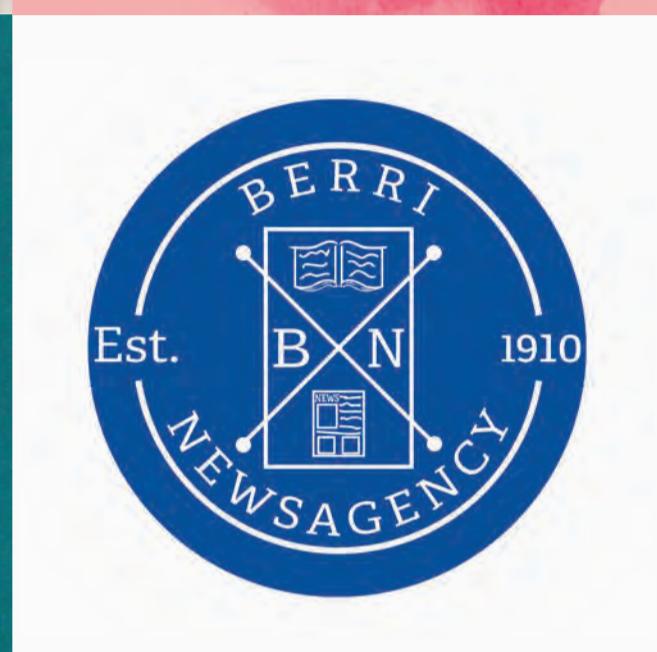
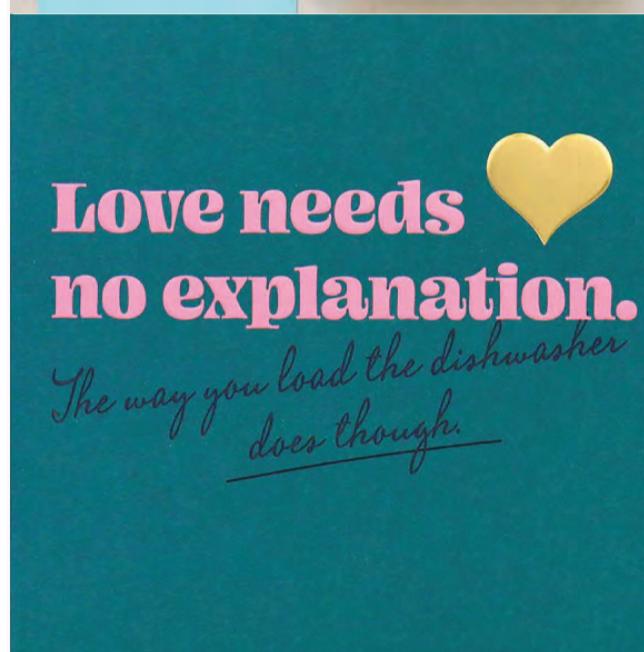
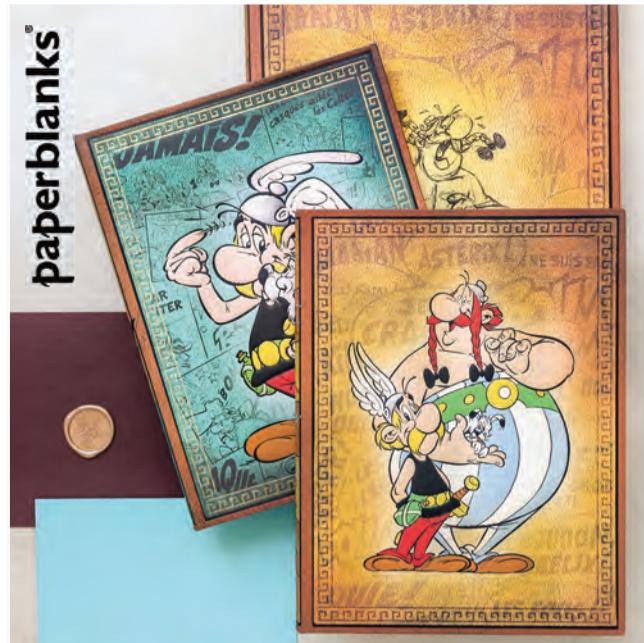
In the final episode, a moving wrap-up will revisit all the beautiful stories told throughout the three seasons and the courageous individuals who have shared their struggles, dreams

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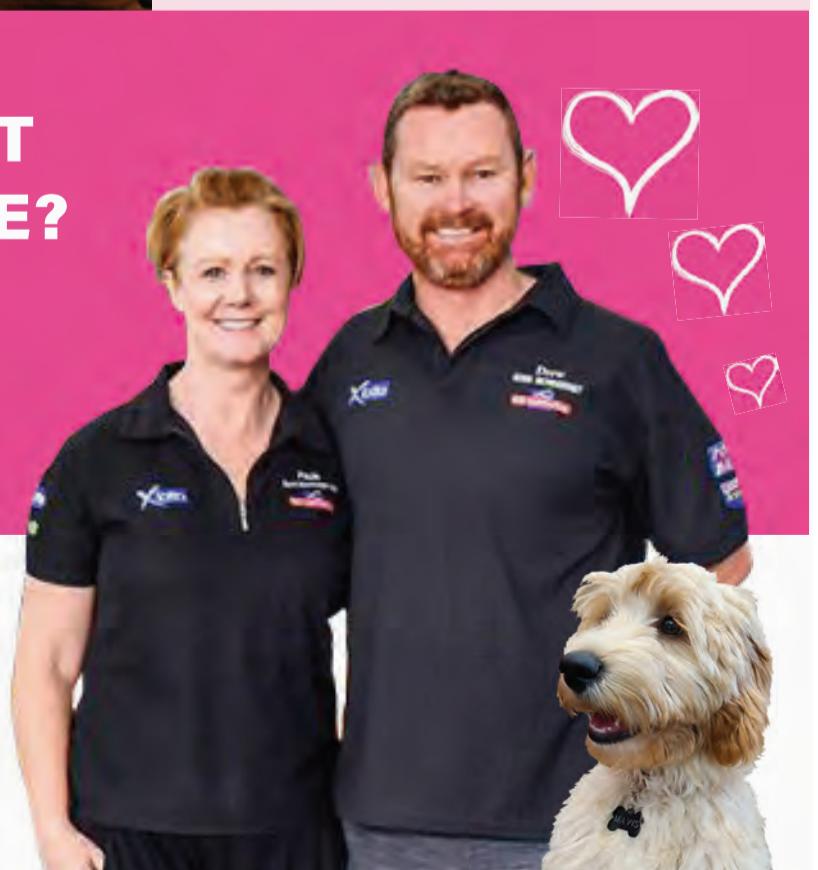
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