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It's Lyndoch



Caption: Left to right, SANFL CEO Darren Chandler; AFL CEO, Andrew Dillon; SA Premier, Peter Malinauskas; The Barossa Council Mayor, Bim Lange at the announcement at Lyndoch Recreation Park on Monday. Photo by Matt Webster

Gather Round the Barossa in 2025



By Melissa Siri

The Chair of the Southern Barossa Alliance, Katrin Lohner is among the locals celebrating the announcement that the AFL's signature Gather Round event will include

Lyndoch in 2025.

The announcement on Monday saw SA Premier Peter Malinauskas, AFL CEO Andrew Dillon and SANFL CEO Darren Chandler, travel to Lyndoch, meeting The Barossa Council, Mayor, Bim Lange on site at the Recreation Park for a 9.30am press conference.

The announcement included funding details for the \$40 million plus new facilities at 'The Barossa Park Project,' with the State Government and The Barossa Council each providing \$20 million towards the recently-approved plan, with support from Barossa District Football and Netball Clubs.

Ms Lohner told *The Leader*, "It is fabulous

news for the area and a long time in the making. It's been close enough to 10 years now with the community driving the project to improve the facilities and now...The Barossa Council is well behind it and is awesome to lend its support and drive to make this happen.

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Truro “eyesore” to go before ANZAC Day

The RAA has this week reported that the SAPN transformer recently installed at the front of Pioneer Park in Truro to support the new RAA EV charging station will be removed in time for ANZAC Day.

Following community concern over the prominent location of the transformer in the town’s green space and war memorial, the

RAA says it has worked with Mid Murray Council to address the issue and work towards a long term solution.

It reported that work will commence to remove the SAPN transformer and remediate the footpath on Friday, April 12.

Furthermore, the RAA will meet with Council and the Truro and District Community Association next week to consider a long term proposal for the site.

“We’re pleased with the way all parties have worked together to understand concerns and prioritise the investigation of options for Pioneer Park and the transformer,” said RAA Charge, Program Director, Andrew Howard in a statement.

“SA Power Networks will remove the transformer ahead of ANZAC Day so the community can honour the service and sacrifices of service men and women at Pioneer Park.”

RIGHT: The EV charging station and associated transformer under construction a few weeks ago at Pioneer Park, Truro. File photo.



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MFS responds to fire at Tanunda

At 1.07pm on April 8, emergency services responded to reports of a fire near Basedow Road at Tanunda.

On arrival, firefighters found grass and sawdust on fire near the train line at the rear of a commercial property.

Occupants of the property were using garden hoses to try and extinguish the fire.

One MFS appliance, three CFS appliances and one bulk water carrier were in attendance, and worked to control the fire

in approximately 30 minutes.

Firefighters worked to extinguish hot spots and watch for any reignition for a further 45 minutes.

There was no impact on the structure / building and no impact on machinery.

The fire was believed to have started outside the property line and crossed over to the rear of the property.

The cause of the fire is being investigated further by SAPOL.

Williamstown supermarket gets the go ahead

At its meeting on April 2, the Barossa Assessment Panel resolved to grant consent for a supermarket development on Queen Street, Williamstown to proceed.

Planning consent was granted to Beyond Ink Town Planning on behalf of Klose’s Supermarkets to undertake the Variation of Development Authorisation to demolish existing structures and construct a new supermarket building, car park, earthworks, retaining walls, fencing, signage and associated landscaping, subject to some Reserved Matters, Conditions and advisory notes.

Planning consent was first granted for a supermarket project in May, 2021, but with some amendments made to the design to address shortcomings, a variation application was submitted.

The proposed development was subject to public notification, with 10 representations received, all of which were in support, with several noting some concerns.

The report notes that on balance, the proposed variation is an appropriate form of development in the Township Main Street Zone, and is sufficiently conducive to development in the locality, with an acceptable level of impact.

Permit burn causes cloud of smoke



LEFT and ABOVE: Large plumes of smoke could be seen across the Barossa Valley on Thursday, April 4.

Blackened fields could be seen on the Southern Side of the Sturt Highway.

The CFS has confirmed these were caused by a permit burn at Shea-Oak Log.

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'Vehemently opposed' to boundary reform proposal



By Gretel Mead

If the Town of Gawler was successful in reforming the Council's boundary, it could secure the highly desirable areas of Concordia and Hewett.

With an inquiry currently before the South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission, the contentious proposal, if successful, would have significant financial impact on both The Barossa and Light Regional councils, while also dividing the communities at ground level.

Speaking to *The Leader*, Mayor Bill O'Brien said Light Regional Council is "vehemently opposed" to the boundary reform proposal put on the table by the Town of Gawler.

"What it will do to our Council financially is dramatic, it will not make us unsustainable, but it would certainly go a long way in holding up the unbelievable future this region has and the projects it's got in line to deliver," Mayor O'Brien said.

"We were quoted at one stage by the Premier as probably the most progressive Council in the state, why would we want to tip the baby out with the bath water by all of a sudden putting this proposal in front of us? A proposal that could see us severely damaged..."

Funded by ratepayer money, the independent inquiry spearheaded by the Town of Gawler would see Light Regional Council lose out on Hewett and face a financial blow of \$3.6 million annually from the 1429 rate paying properties within the suburb.

"Now, Mayor Redman and myself get on

very well, we're good friends, so there's no personality involved in this, except that I admire her tenacity, but I don't admire her judgement at all," Mayor O'Brien said.

"I think her judgement in this matter is way off... she hasn't read the room."

"The people out there, certainly in Hewett have no appetite for this at all and they're the ones who will be immediately affected with less services and higher rates - for what? To use services in Gawler that they have to pay for anyway?"

"We've spent many millions on Hewett and trying to get it to the community that it is - they're not going to get those assets for free and where are they going to get the money from to buy them?"

"Our Council developed Hewett in the first place, they didn't want to do it as a Council."

"They never wanted to take the big step, but this Council did, well before my time and it was a very courageous decision."

"They made that decision and it's been extremely worthwhile - we have a wonderful suburb there and it fits into the look of our region."

"I think it's an absolute waste of time."

Similarly, for The Barossa Council, procurement of Concordia would be detrimental - with \$1 billion in rate revenue on the line over a 30-year period according to The Barossa Council Mayor, Bim Lange.

"Concordia is Barossa, it's Barossian, not the Town of Gawler," Mayor Lange said.

"We absolutely applaud the Premier for releasing the land, but now we have Gawler knocking on the door, thinking that they're going to be able to take away a development which is worth a billion dollars to us over the next 30 years."

Throughout the ongoing consultation period, the Town of Gawler has justified

the proposal by arguing that people in Hewett and Concordia choose to access services in Gawler, as opposed to towns in their respective council areas - a view that is strongly disputed by Mayor O'Brien and Mayor Lange.

"It isn't (a) valid argument at all," Mayor Lange said.

"...We're a council that has a vision and it's very easy for a council like that to sit back and say it should be us."

"They see Concordia simply as a cash cow. We see it as an opportunity to provide affordable housing within the Barossa."

While the independent inquiry conducted by BDU is still underway, Town of Gawler Mayor, Karen Redman said that there are many people in Hewett and Concordia that "believe themselves to be Gawler residents."

"That is a given because they're right on our boundary," Mayor Redman said.

"Back in 1985, Hewett was just being developed - we failed in moving Hewett into Gawler but that should have happened then."

"I represent Gawler and Gawler has not done well with developments on their doorstep and we need to realign our boundaries to bring people in."

"There's going to be 25-26,000 people there, that would double the population of Gawler and we will be tripling in size over the next few years - so, we need to realign our boundaries to ensure that we provide the appropriate infrastructure and services that the people require."

Opening up larger discussions surrounding Local Government reform moving forward, both Mayor O'Brien and Mayor Lange agree that there is room for mature, collaborative conversations.

"What would be a better way of approaching this would be if all of the mayors sit down

and have a mature conversation about what local government is going to look like over the next 30 years... rather than just taking a piecemeal approach," Mayor Lange said.

"We look for the opportunity for future conversations about cross regional collaboration and framework within the community in an inclusive way."

"That's the conversation we need to be having."

Mayor O'Brien added, "I think there are a lot of things councils can do better, our own Council included, we're well aware of that..."

"We have great relationships with our neighbouring councils and we're prepared and have a track record of working with them, particularly the Barossa, and we want to build those relationships, not all of a sudden go into damage control where all we're doing is looking after ourselves and forgetting the big picture."

"Because that's what happens, we'd be in damage control for quite some time trying to work through this."

"It sounds like it's nothing, just a line on a map, but it's more than that."

In a statement issued to *The Leader*, a representative from the South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission said the length of time that an inquiry can take, and the timing for the Commission to provide a report to the Minister, can vary according to the complexity of the proposal and the inquiry, including issues that the community and/or Councils may raise, that requires further investigation and consideration.

"Noting that the inquiry into the Town of Gawler's proposal is in its early stages, and is a significant inquiry, it is expected that the Commission would be providing a report later in 2024," the representative concluded.

Main street upgrade confirmed for Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant's main street is scheduled for resurfacing next financial year, with Local Member for Schubert, Mrs Ashton Hurn MP, receiving confirmation after raising the condition of the street with Regional Roads Minister, Geoff Brock.

In a recent letter to Mrs Hurn it was advised that a "3.6 kilometre section of Eden Valley Road (Melrose Street), from west of the Tungkillio Road junction to the intersection of Fulwoods Road and Fromm Road is scheduled for resurfacing next financial year."

Patching works were also completed in January to address the most immediate concerns.

Mrs Hurn said this news is a massive win for locals, tourists and freight.

"Melrose Street is a critical route for our region, and the condition of the road hasn't been up to scratch for a long time," she said.

"I doorknocked many people throughout the town, spoke to local businesses and truckies - no one was impressed with the condition, but we're now going to see action taken which is great news."

"We need to do everything we can to deliver safer, better regional roads - and while this is a great result, there's still much more to do right across the region."

"As the State Budget approaches I've also formally urged the government to invest more into our regional roads so we can see continuing investment in crucial road infrastructure in the regions."



Local Member for Schubert Mrs Ashton Hurn MP at Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant. Photo supplied.



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Gather Round a 'big boost' for the area

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"It's brilliant for the Southern Barossa and the Barossa Valley in general, because the southern area is perfect for such facilities with its proximity to Adelaide as well.

"The Southern Barossa has a lot to offer as well, not just Tanunda and Nuriootpa."

Ms Lohner said the potential of the announcement is two-fold, with Gather Round offering an economic injection into the area through tourism, and the facilities at the new Lyndoch facility providing infrastructure for the whole Barossa community and ongoing potential as a business and tourism drawcard.

"Locally, certainly all the businesses will get injections, the tourism industry, the bed and breakfasts, the hotels, restaurants, everything will benefit..."

"Also being in the tourism industry, I work at a winery and certainly saw the injection of the amount of people coming from Adelaide for the day out, just from this year.

"So it was just very busy and if it's busy this year and I can imagine for next year, now with the announcement it will be a brilliant (economic) injection," Ms Lohner said.

The magnitude of the construction work required within a tight timeframe was not lost on Ms Lohner.

"They have taken a lot on, they being The Barossa Council, as well as the State Government, but I'm sure they will get it done now that the plans have been approved and the injection of funds too..."

"It's been really great that The Barossa (Council) has purchased the additional land, saw the future and this will be a fantastic recreation park for the Barossa in the next 50 years."

Lyndoch resident Shane Emms called the Lyndoch Recreation Park upgrade and the AFL Gather Round announcement as "an

exciting change for Lyndoch."

"I think the \$42 million dollar upgrade on the Lyndoch Recreation Park is a positive move forward for the Lyndoch township for several reasons," Mr Emms said.

"It will provide a better facility for the local community and our sporting clubs, and whether it's footy, cricket, tennis or netball, all will benefit with continuous growth over the coming years.

"To be the town in the Barossa to host an AFL match in the Gather Round will be a big boost for the area, the local economy and support to our local businesses.

"This upgrade will assist in future upgrades within the Lyndoch township and support tourism..." Mr Emms said.

The announcement on Monday ends ongoing speculation over which Barossa town would be chosen to host a Gather Round game, if at all, with both Tanunda and Nuriootpa widely touted in the community to be the front runners, particularly in light of the recent opening of new infrastructure at Tanunda Recreation Park.

In a statement released by the Premier's office to mark the announcement on Monday, The Barossa Council Mayor, Bim Lange said, "This exciting joint partnership by the State Government and Council will deliver a landmark precinct less than an hour from Adelaide's CBD, bringing more visitors and tourism dollars into our regional and State economy as a major events destination.

"Importantly, this investment goes well beyond sport, unlocking opportunity for arts, culture and festivals on a local and national scale.

"The expansion also puts us ahead of the game in supporting the growth of our new community, Concordia.

"And of course grassroots communities are the big winners through high-quality infrastructure and open space to support participation in community life."

The announcement follows ongoing discussions between Premier Malinauskas and Mayor, Bim Lange, with both leaders advocating for Gather Round at the Barossa.

Premier Malinauskas said, "I'm thrilled we're able to play host to the AFL Gather Round in the Barossa next year and look forward to visitors and locals alike enjoying this premier tourist destination while getting along to the footy.

"With the Barossa acknowledged as one of the five most-recognised wine regions in the world, the wine and food experience as well as proximity to the CBD, the region was a logical choice to be part of the 2025 AFL Gather Round."

In making the announcement, Premier Malinauskas also commented on the aspect of the Lyndoch location, which looks out towards the Barossa Ranges.

With Gather Round 2024 coming to a close on the weekend, it was hoped that an announcement on next year's event would be imminent and AFL Chief Executive, Andrew Dillon didn't disappoint.

"We are thrilled the South Australian Government is investing in the redevelopment of Lyndoch Recreation Park in the Barossa, allowing us to take Gather Round 2025 there and continuing to build on the legacy of Gather Round for the community in years to come," Mr Dillon said.

"Nothing speaks to South Australia's charm quite like their wine regions, so to have the opportunity to showcase the stunning Barossa in 2025 for the thousands of fans who attend Gather Round is going to be something special."

Simon Taylor from Southern Barossa Alliance, described the project as "fantastic, not only for the sporting groups but also the community."

Mr Taylor highlighted the planned 300-seat event space as offering an indoor community gathering opportunity and

wet-weather back-up and a venue which could potentially attract larger groups and conferences to Lyndoch.

"That project is going to be just fantastic, not only for the sporting groups but also the community," Mr Taylor said.

"The local community will have excellent sporting facilities and recreation facilities but also we'll have that opportunity now for the community to gather because we've got a decent meeting area.

"The Gather Round is going to both stimulate business in the area but...also to get visitors here to see how lucky we are to live where we live."

Great news, now call for further investment

Member for Schubert, Mrs Ashton Hurn said that the Barossa "has always deserved a game," which is why she has also been pushing for the Barossa to be chosen as a Gather Round location.

"We are the jewel in the crown of tourism, food and wine in Australia, we're close to the city, we love our sport and we've got great facilities right across the region including the recently completed upgrade at Tanunda," Mrs Hurn said.






"I love sport, particularly for what it does for regional communities and bringing people together - I welcome investment in Lyndoch and that we will finally get a game to the region.

"Since the government has now opened the cheque book for Gather Round and towards a \$42 million sports upgrade, I'd expect more money invested in priority areas and projects for our region like building the new Barossa Hospital, water security, safer roads and improved transport options to name a few."

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Celebrating community over a coffee

Barossa Co-op's Fresh Cafe and Lutheran Care have joined hands to introduce a heartwarming initiative called 'Fill A Community Cup.' This innovative program encourages customers to donate their free coffee, earned through loyalty cards, to those in need.

By simply forgoing a cup of coffee, customers can make a significant impact on the lives of others in the community.

The Fill A Community Cup initiative embodies the spirit of giving and community support, fostering a sense of togetherness and generosity among Barossa's coffee lovers.

Visitors at Barossa Co-op's Fresh Café now have the option to donate their complimentary coffee from their loyalty card to the Fill a Community Cup jar.

This donated coffee will be shared with Lutheran Care to provide free beverages to those that would appreciate the kindness.

"We are thrilled to introduce the 'Fill a Community Cup' coffee donation initiative as part of our ongoing commitment to giving back to the community," Cathy Main, Barossa Co-op CEO said.

"This initiative not only aims to bring people together over a shared love of coffee but also to make a positive impact on those in

need. By participating in this initiative, our customers can spread kindness and support those who may need a helping hand.

"Together, we can make a difference, one cup of coffee at a time," Cathy said.

Lutheran Care Executive Manager Community Services Susan Richards said "Lutheran Care's services play an integral role in offering support to people and families in the Barossa Valley.

"In recent years, there has been a growing demand for our programs in the region as more people struggle to put food on the table for the families, pay their bills and keep a roof over their head.

"We know small acts of kindness can make a significant difference in people's lives and we look forward to seeing the positive impact from this exciting initiative."

Through the Fill A Community Cup initiative, Fresh Cafe and Lutheran Care aim to foster a culture of kindness and charity, where individuals can easily contribute to the well-being of others.

By leveraging the loyalty program already in place at the Fresh Cafe, this initiative provides a simple yet powerful way to make a difference.



Kelly Hughes, Lutheran Care; Sharna Tibbey, Fresh Café Manager and Louise Hickinbotham, Lutheran Care.

Help for wine grape growers

Wine grape growers across the state who are experiencing challenges due to the current oversupply of red wine grapes will soon be able to access additional support through a State Government grant to Rural Business Support.

The Rural Business Support Relief Fund will assist by providing financial support for impacted red wine grape growers by making available immediate grants to those eligible of up to \$1,500 to accommodate routine costs.

The support aims to assist grape growers, who have felt significant impacts owing to

market disruption, severe weather events and natural disasters.

A further \$60,000 in funding is also being provided to Rural Business Support to increase Rural Financial Counselling Services for the wine and viticulture industry.

Other support is available including the Commonwealth's Farm Household Allowance, Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) and the Department of Primary Industries and Region's (PIRSA) Family and Business (FaB) Mentors.

Event Strategy feedback sought

The Light Region Events Strategy 2024-2028 was approved for Public Consultation at the March Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, March 26 and is out on display for feedback.

Mayor Bill O'Brien said the strategy has been created through the feedback of event managers, promoters and committee members.

"This, along with other input from stakeholders will provide community members with an excellent opportunity to comment and be involved in events, both planned and conceptual and further; the future direction and support of events to be conducted both across the region and within local townships," Mayor O'Brien said.

"Council very much values and encourages the Public Consultation process and the therefore I would encourage members of our communities to be actively involved and provide their feedback and comments to assist the future direction and implementation of this plan and strategy,"

Tourism Development Manager Skye Harwood said, "The Events Strategy outlines Light Region's future direction and seeks to both maximise the broader value of a regional event program, grow the region's reputation as a desirable place to live through sustainable community events, and as an attractive events destination."

The Consultation period ends at 5.00pm on April 23, 2024.






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Barossa growth plan draft spurs community engagement

Stockwell silos tipped for demolition as residents have their say

By Mel Jaunay

Almost 100 people turned out to attend a community meeting hosted by the Barossa Region Residents' Association (BRRRA) at the Barossa Cellar, Vine Vale on Thursday, to share and discuss feedback on The Barossa Council Draft Growth and Investment Strategy.

The evening provided an opportunity for BRRRA members and the public to pose questions or comments about the strategy, which is currently open for community consultation until May 1, to a panel consisting of Jake McVicar, The Barossa Council's Director Development & Environmental Services; Aaron Curtis, Manager Development Services, The Barossa Council; and James Lindner, BRRRA President.

BRRRA provided attendees with a detailed summary of its position on the draft strategy, which includes opposition to the expansion of town boundaries, in particular for employment and tourism at Tanunda, Nuriootpa and Angaston.

Furthermore, BRRRA's Cath Wills, who hosted the evening's question and answer session, added, "We believe that even the approaches to our individual townships are part of our special character, as is the rural space between our townships, therefore we don't support any growth strategies that propose placing developments adjacent to and outside the town boundaries.

"So it's not that we just don't support residential sprawl, we also don't support

employment lands, or what we used to call industrial zones, innovation zones, tourism development zones.

"We really appreciate the idea that the legislation set townships aside, and we love the idea of approaching a rural village, green space, approaching another rural village."

Topics raised with the panel by community members present included discussions around high density development fitting in with existing heritage overlays; signage; concerns around viable agricultural land being taken over by other development; the potential demolition of the Stockwell silos; affordable housing; and what considerations are being made around supporting infrastructure for future growth.

Panel members answered questions to the best of their knowledge, noting that some questions would need further follow up or directing to other sources. Of particular interest was the Stockwell silos, in which Jake McVicar deferred to site owner, Viterra as the relevant party making decisions regarding their future.

"I think it's fair to say that we too were a little bit shocked when we got news of that, but unfortunately Viterra have made a commercial decision that they no longer need that infrastructure on their land," said Jake.

"Unfortunately demolition of those buildings don't require any form of approval through Council, so Council are generally helpless I guess, when it comes to preserving those silos..."

Specific topics aside, Jake provided broader comments acknowledging the eventual limits to growth in the Barossa, pointing to Concordia, Freeling, Roseworthy and Kapunda as being areas that would eventually do the "heavy lifting" in terms of the region's periphery expansion.

"We are really fortunate in that we have the character preservation act and overlay in that there is only so much growth that can occur in the Barossa moving forward," he said.

"I guess what we're saying is, we have identified some opportunity for growth within the township boundaries, and whether that's appropriate, that's what we're here for, that's what we're on this journey for. We want to understand whether the community want growth, and to what level."

James Lindner urged attendees to use the draft strategy's consultation period to seek solutions, and "see the big picture".

"Let's use this time to get the information you need to make informed decisions, use this time to help guide our Councillors, planners and Mayor around the Barossa you want in the future," he said.

The Leader has contacted Viterra to confirm or deny plans to demolish the Stockwell silos, but a response has not yet been provided.

Rockford Wines to facilitate complementary feedback sessions

To complement the BRRRA community meeting held last week, a small group of family-owned wine businesses will aim to keep engagement flowing, with a further two information sessions regarding the Draft Growth and Investment Strategy to be held on April 17 and 18.

Linda Bowes and James March will facilitate the sessions on behalf of Rockford Wines, working with previous Barossa Vintage Festival Young Ambassadors to engage with their networks and encourage a younger generation to get involved.

James March said the wine industry has a responsibility to inform itself in terms of the proposals, and that the sessions would be an opportunity to break down some of the information to help attendees better understand the possible implications of the draft strategy.

Further information about these sessions can be seen in this week's Coming Events section.



The future of the silos at Stockwell is in question.



James March, Rockford Wines General Manager, with 2023 Barossa Young Ambassador, Casey Miles and Rockford Wines Event Manager, Olivia Reynolds, discussing plans for two upcoming community information sessions about The Barossa Council Draft Growth and Investment Strategy, which will complement the community meeting held by the Barossa Region Residents' Association last week.

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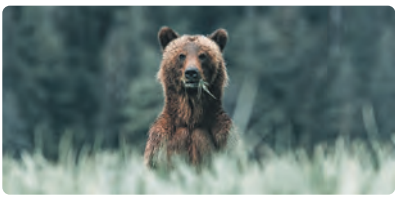
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Theatre group speeding to the stage with mystery show



By Clem Stanley

This weekend, a group of very brave individuals will step onto the stage at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall to take part in the Top of the Torrens Theatre (TOTT) Group's Mystery Show fundraiser for charity.

On Saturday afternoon, the group of around 30 to 40 people aged 14 to 76, will find out what show they are to perform, and then put together the entire production before curtain opens the following day.

Normally what the group would spend around three months putting together, with rehearsals two or three times a week, they are planning to pull off within 24 hours.

However, it will all be for a good cause as the event will fundraise for the Mount Pleasant CFS.

In the lead up to the performance, *The Leader* spoke with President, Matthew "Matt" Holding, as well as some of the cast, to find out a bit more about the concept, where the idea came from, and a sneak peek about what audiences can expect on Sunday.

Matt said the idea for a 24-hour show was first brought to the company by the previous President Gordon Combes.

"The idea is it's a workshop-type show, where everyone who's interested in being a part of it just gets together on the Saturday, literally the name of the show is pulled out of a hat," Matt said.

"Literally no one except the production manager knows what it is until then, and that's this guy, Gordon, and he's the only one who knows and he's keeping very tight-lipped about it.

"None of us know what the show will be until 2:00pm Saturday, and then we have 24 hours to put it together."

Matt explained that the show could be anything, "whether it's a musical or a play, he's (Gordon) certainly hinted that it might



Top of the Torrens Theatre Group. BACK: Zach Baseby, Steve Farrer, Glynnis Burrows, Hayley Melbourne, Gwen Van Zwol. FRONT: Angela McGovern, President Matthew Holding, Helen Lane, Kate Farrer.

be a play with some music in it, but whatever it is, whether it's a little local writer's play or whether it's the local production of *Cats*, we find out on Saturday."

Matt also points out that every element of the show needs to be sourced within the timeframe, including the sets, props, costumes, lighting and sound, most of which will come from the group's existing inventory.

"Putting it on in 24 hours is challenging, it means a lot of improvising, (asking) 'what can we do in the way of building sets that are appropriate that set the scene?'" Matt said.

"We've got a shed full of bits and pieces down the road but exactly what we're going to need we won't know until the day."

Learning the entire script will also be quite the challenge in the span of just 24 hours, but luckily for the actors this will be accounted for when designing the production.

"They'll find ways, creative ways, of hiding their scripts, basically, too, because there's no way you can learn the whole thing in 24 hours," Matt said.

"So if it's (the show) something familiar, that might help quite a bit...but there could be some funny moments for sure...people are holding up a tea pot because it's got the words they need on the back of it."

In terms of his own involvement, Matt says that generally he is involved behind the scenes, but is also prepared to jump on

the stage if need be.

"I'm looking forward to it, in a lot of ways from a tech perspective, with the lead up to a normal show, you've got a lot of stresses making sure everything's absolutely right..." Matt explained.

"...with this one we've just got the pressure of bam it's on, here's your script, let's get those lights up and connected and programmed and all that happening by Saturday night really so they can get on the stage Sunday morning and put it all together."

Another cast member, Kate Farrer, also told *The Leader* that the experience was anticipated to be "crazy but fun" and "terrifying and exciting."

A few weeks ago, on March 27, was World Theatre Day, so in the spirit of this, *The Leader* also asked Matt what it is that he enjoys most about being a part of productions such as these.

"I think it is the community spirit, the sense of all of (the) people pulling together and putting something on that's both entertaining and gives people a great sense of purpose as well, and it's something that you can do at any age..." Matt shared.

"...We've got that spread right across the generations that it's something you can do at any age, literally as Shakespeare said 'all the world's a stage' and they're out there and enjoying it."

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Archbishop to attend milestone Mass at Kapunda

Honouring 175 years of Catholic faith in the Kapunda area, Archbishop of Adelaide Patrick O'Regan will be in attendance for a special Mass at the St Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kapunda, held on Sunday, April 14.

Various events celebrating 175 years of faith and community will be held throughout 2024 to mark the anniversary, including the revival of the St Patrick's Day Picnic, which was held on March 17 and the marking of significant dates of patron saints and a special All Souls Day Mass at St John's cemetery.

Rich in history, Kapunda has one of the state's earliest Catholic parishes, established in 1849.

The early years of the area made a substantial contribution to the launch of Catholicism in the state and country.

Parish Priest from 1932, Father TJ Maloney



called Baker's Flat, an early settlement on the edge of Kapunda, 'the nursery of the Church in many parts of Australia'.

This was said to be due to the many Irish immigrants arriving, living and dispersing from the area.

Many Australian families can trace their Irish Catholic ancestral connections back to Kapunda and surrounding areas, including Northern Light parish priest, Father Mark Sexton.

St John's cemetery is the resting place for many departed souls and the quiet spot, surrounded by beautiful farmland, is also the burial site for many dedicated priests and religious patrons who served the parish through its 175 years history.

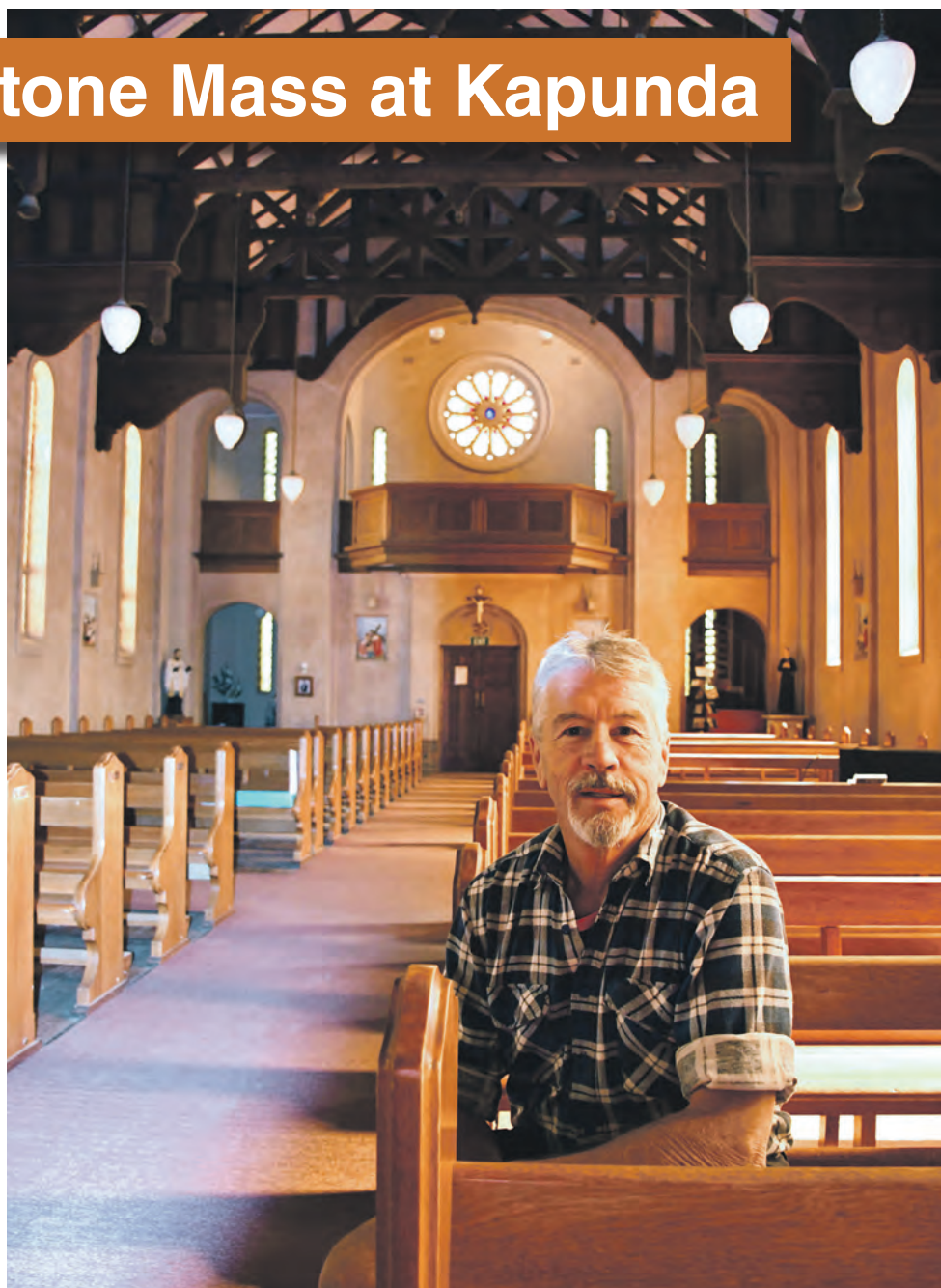
While the original St John's Church, presbytery buildings and original St Rose's Church have been long demolished, with other land and buildings sold for private use, the beautiful St Rose of Lima Church, nearby presbytery in Kapunda and cemetery at St John's continue to serve the community.

A light lunch is planned following the special Mass, to be held at the Kapunda Bowls Club on April 14, with bookings essential through the Parish office.

LEFT: The restored historic church bell came from the previous St Rose of Lima Church and was opened in 1866.

It was alleged to be the largest bell in the colony at the time.

When it was brought down for restoration this year, it was confirmed to have been made in Dublin by the Murphy Foundry in 1865. It was rung at Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday March 30, 2024. It hadn't been working properly for at least 25 years before the restoration.



John Hayes, caretaker of the majestic St Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kapunda. Photos by Jennifer Minns.



Recently restored historic stained glass windows at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

This window from 1850 features St John the Evangelist. Several of the windows had been incorporated from previous churches in the area and are irreplaceable.



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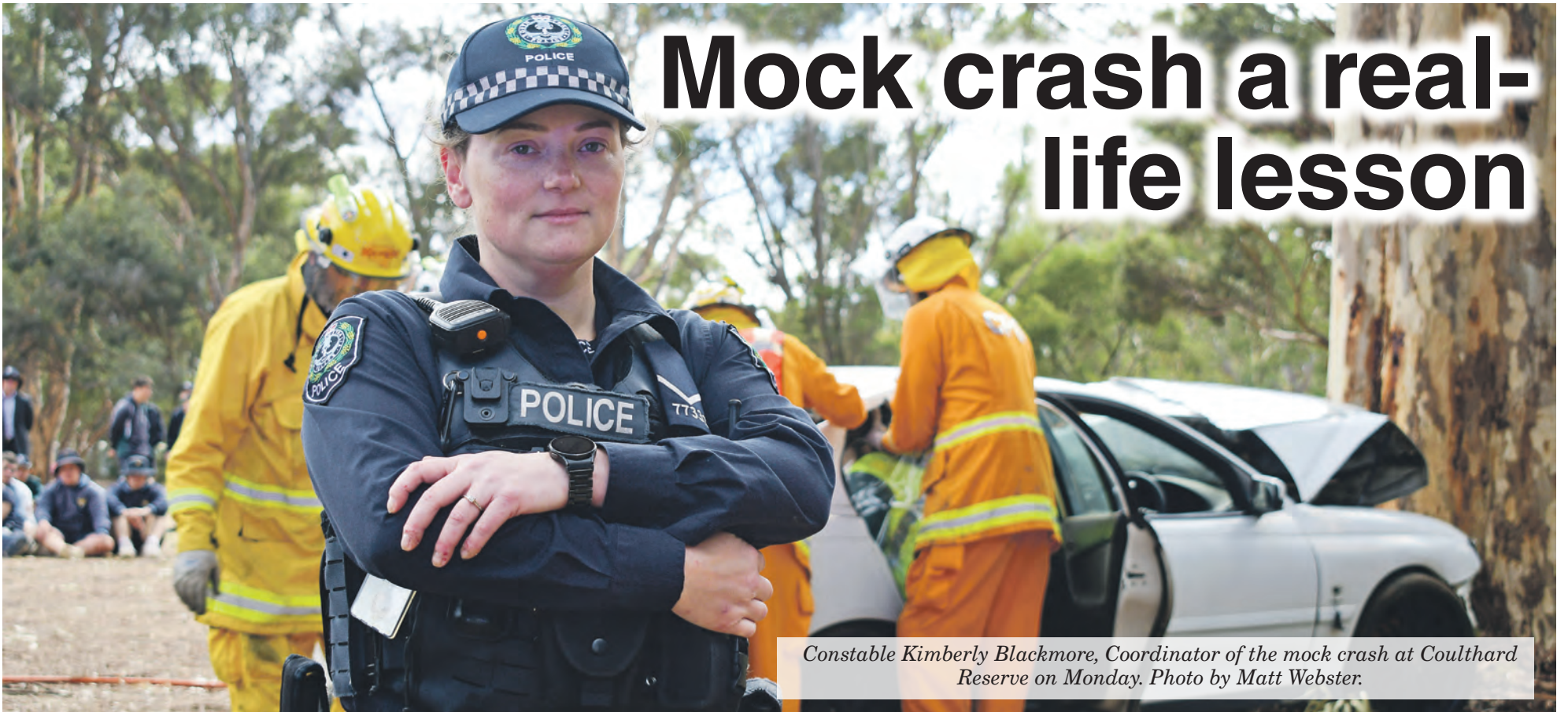
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Mock crash a real-life lesson

Constable Kimberly Blackmore, Coordinator of the mock crash at Coulthard Reserve on Monday. Photo by Matt Webster.

Students from Nuriootpa, Kapunda and Faith Lutheran College attended a Mock Crash Exercise organised by Barossa LSA on Monday, which proved to be a real life lesson. Staged at Coulthard Reserve, the mock scenario simulated a high speed single vehicle collision, which occurred as a result of poor driver behaviour, leading to the 'death' of a passenger and 'injury' to another. The realistic scenario involved first responders from SAPOL, SAAS and the CFS and showed the rescue and removal of the

'injured and deceased' from the wreckage, the arrest of the driver and the ensuing 'Court process.' While the aim of the exercise was realism, the ultimate goal was to provide a safe and supportive environment which promoted student discussion and feedback. Chief Inspector Mark Collise, Officer in Charge of Barossa Local Service Area, said, "We hope that by engaging with young drivers through education sessions such as today (Monday), we are able to have a

positive impact and get younger drivers to really think about their driving behaviour and understand the ramifications of poor driver behaviour and choices. "SAPOL will continue to be a leader, along with our emergency services partners in the delivery of road safety sessions to this cohort and ensure this service is provided particularly to regional students to whom this message is most important. "Fatal and serious injury crashes have a lasting impact on those involved, including

families, friends, emergency service providers and the wider community. "We thank the South Australian Ambulance Service, Country Fire Service, (The) Barossa Council and local businesses Wayne Marschall Crash and Barossa Funerals for being involved today as we continue to work together to educate young drivers and importantly, achieve a reduction in road trauma."

Collision on Sturt Highway

Just after 5.00pm on Friday, April 5, police and emergency services responded to a collision at the intersection of Murray Street and Sturt Highway, Nuriootpa.

A Kia hatch driven by a 20-year-old woman from Stockwell had turned right from Murray Street into the path of a Holden utility, driven by a 21-year-old man from Berri, travelling west along the highway.

Fortunately, there were no injuries reported and the driver of the Kia has been issued with an expiation notice for failing to give way.

Disturbance at Nuriootpa

On Friday, April 5, police attended a disturbance at New Road, Nuriootpa.

Here police encountered a 22-year-old man who it will be alleged was aggressive and confrontational towards police.

He was arrested for allegedly hindering police and has been

bailed to appear in the Tanunda Magistrate's Court at a later date.

Offensive weapons and assault

On Saturday, April 6, police had cause to speak to a 48-year-old man on Murray Street, Nuriootpa.

When speaking with the man, police saw a number of weapons in the man's vehicle and subsequently removed a wooden club, a knife and a hammer.

The man was reported for allegedly carrying an offensive weapon.

Later that day police attended a disturbance in Swan Street, Angaston, where information was received that the same male had allegedly assaulted a 25-year-old woman. Police arrested the man and conveyed him to the Elizabeth Police Station where he was charged with aggravated assault, theft and property damage.

He was refused bail and remanded in custody.

Disqualified driver at Vine Vale

At about 3.35pm on Tuesday, April 2, police stopped a Mitsubishi Lancer on Vine Vale Road, Vine Vale.

The driver, a 29-year-old woman from Angaston was found to have a disqualified licence.

She was reported for driving while disqualified and her vehicle impounded for 28 days.

She will appear in the Tanunda Magistrate's Court at a later date.

Motorcycle stolen at Nuriootpa

Between 3.30am and 8.00am on Sunday, April 7, an orange 2002 KTM motorcycle was allegedly taken from a house on Kindler Avenue, Nuriootpa.

Police are asking for anyone who may have information to call the Nuriootpa Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Truck ramps stolen at Williamstown

Between midday and around 2.00pm on Sunday April 7, two truck ramps were taken from the side of the road on Yettie Road at Williamstown.

Police are asking for anyone who may have witnessed anyone in the area or may have dash-cam footage for those times to contact either the Nuriootpa Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Burnout damage at Nuriootpa Primary School

Over the weekend of April 5 to April 8, a burnout occurred on the Nuriootpa Primary School oval causing around \$500 damage.

Police are seeking the assistance of the public to identify the vehicle and driver responsible and ask that anyone with information either the Nuriootpa Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Collision at Lyndoch

At about 2.10am on Saturday, April 6, police and emergency services attended a single vehicle collision on Jollytown Road at Lyndoch.

It was found that a Holden Commodore sedan had left the road and collided with a tree.

The driver, a 19-year-old Lyndoch man underwent a breath analysis, allegedly returning a reading of 0.185.

He was reported for driving without due care, driving under the influence, driving with the Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol (PCA) and breaching a condition of his provisional licence.

He was issued with an immediate loss of licence for 12 months and will face Court at a later date.

The passenger, an 18-year-old Willaston man was treated for minor injuries.

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Williamstown kicks goals!



Ethan Hale, Matt Hale and Lockie Hale at Williamstown's new futsal facilities.

By Gretel Mead

On Saturday, the Williamstown community gathered to celebrate the opening of its new futsal facilities.

An idea driven by local identity, Matt Hale, the courts are located adjacent to Williamstown Primary School and are already proving to be a hit among locals.

"This was another one of my ideas for the community, but they're not my ideas, they're ideas that I've seen in other places and got inspiration from," Matt told *The Leader* ahead of the opening on Saturday.

"The idea behind this comes from America and I think it was in LA, I can't remember the guy's name off the top of my head but

he basically looked at places like this that were really dilapidated and not being used...

"He started changing them into futsal courts, making them a place where kids could hang out and be safe in (a) well-lit environment, do something physical rather than getting up to stuff that was mischievous or dangerous for them.

"That's the concept and certainly the driver behind this project for me."

Made possible thanks to the support of Enhance Barossa Mental Health and Barossa Fun Factory, which each donated a futsal goal, plus those who gave their time clearing the debris-covered tennis court, it is a wonderful achievement for the town.

"We're really, really happy that it's all come

together – it's been a work in progress," Matt said.

"It was a real community effort and once the goals were funded, they were under the ownership of the Williamstown Action Group, before being donated to Williamstown Primary School, which is what brings them here today."

With special guest Mariah Lee, an All-Star from Adelaide United Football Club, cutting the ribbon and a welcome speech from The Barossa Council Mayor, Bim Lange, the opening was well attended by the community.

Looking forward, Matt hopes that the project will inspire others to implement something similar within their own

communities.

"This isn't the only tennis court which isn't being used to its full potential... every community has a space, a bit of grass or a bit of bitumen, a safe area and all you need is two goals," Matt said.

"Once you have the goals, the kids will come, they'll bring a ball, they'll keep active and they'll do positive stuff rather than be bored and be tempted to do stuff that's not positive within their communities.

"So, I'm hoping this inspires people in the Barossa or even further afield to consider it for their community.

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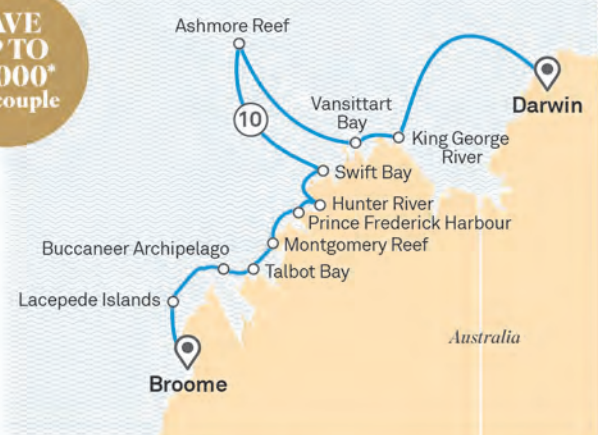
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Vintage vehicles back in the Barossa



Gavin Launer and Trevor Evans with Trevor's 1929 Citroen C6.

By Clem Stanley

This weekend the Gawler Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club Inc. will host its ninth annual vintage car rally through the Barossa region.

Starting at Gawler, the convoy of pre-1930 vehicles work their way up through the valley to Lyndoch, Tanunda and conclude at Nuriootpa, where the public is invited to come and view the display.

To learn a bit more about what will be happening at the Rally, how it started, and the kinds of vehicles that will be on display, *The Leader* caught up with one of the organisers, Gavin Launer, Trevor Evans, and Trevor's 1929 Citroen C6.

Gavin explains that the event started as a more mellow antidote to the Bay to Birdwood vintage car rally, which many older vehicles would struggle to take part in.

"It started because a lot of these old cars are getting older, hard to get parts, keep going, and we get people, like Trevor, and they're getting older and older and perhaps not confident driving," Gavin said.

Gavin said the Bay to Birdwood, which passes through metropolitan Adelaide and up the steep hills, was becoming too difficult for a lot of the cars, which with age were becoming more difficult to navigate through

heavy traffic, stoplights and up the hills.

"There's very few of the real old veteran and vintage cars going, so we've got a lot in our Gawler Car club, so we thought why not have a run from Gawler to the Barossa," Gavin said.

However, Gavin describes this rally as an "easy run, no hills, no traffic lights and a lovely setting, and take it from me, the first year we had about 15 to 20 cars and then it's slowly grown and grown."

Last year's event saw the group's best turnout yet, with 82 cars taking part, as well as about a dozen old motorbikes.

Gavin said this rally is strictly for vehicles from pre-1930, which he says are beautiful vehicles, but tend to not do so well against the traffic of today.

"They're not fast cars, and you sort of get them out on the open roads with brakes not too good, you've got to watch the traffic around you and people come behind you and 'beep, beep hurry up that sort of thing'," Gavin said.

Last year, the oldest car was made in 1902, and in the past, there has even been one of only two steam cars in the world taking part in the rally.

There are also some other very rare models which take part, Gavin said, many of which

would have ceased production during the Great Depression.

"For the general public who want to come (and see) some really old classic cars, there's a huge range, and there would be models there that people would never knew existed, and were only in production for a few years from say after World War I," Gavin said.

One vehicle which will be part of this weekend's rally is Trevor Evans's 1929 Citroen C6, which Trevor bought in 1988, and has rumours of a colourful past.

"I can't prove it...but the guy I got it from said it had belonged to an Adelaide Bank robber," Trevor said.

While Trevor's extensive research hasn't yet proved the tale, it still makes for an interesting story.

Trevor's restoration work has also been extensive, which he says took 18 months and ranges from the engine to the upholstery on the seats.

Gavin adds that these kinds of vintage cars are becoming rarer on the roads, as are the people who know how to properly restore them!

"It really needs people like Trevor that really know how to maintain them and to drive them, that's why they're getting rare on the roads," Gavin said.

Barossa Film Club: Ladykillers

The Barossa Film Club will screen the crime comedy film, 'The Ladykillers' on Fri April 19.

Mrs Wilberforce likes to report suspicious behaviour to the police. Unaware of her reputation, the dapper thief, Prof Marcus rents rooms in the elderly widow's home for himself and his band of cohorts.

Posing as a string quartet, the thieves pull off a bank robbery, but slip up in front of the old woman as they try to escape.

Agreed that they need to get rid of her, the bumbling crooks instead wind up double-crossing each other and slowly killing themselves off.

'The Ladykillers' has darkly humorous moments and features a strong vibrant cast, including Katie Johnson, Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers, as well as a great soundtrack and a brilliant premise.

The main feature will be preceded by a further chapter of Mrs Charlotte Reinger's

'The Adventures of Prince Achmed' the world's first feature length animated film in the history of cinema.

This is a real treat in film making.

'The Ladykillers' will be screened on Friday April 19, 2024 at St Paul's Church Hall, Tanunda. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.

Entry is free for members and membership is obtainable at the door. It is essential to book attendance with Front of House.

Barossa History Highlights



April 9, 2014: Greenock Primary School students, William Reece, Fayre Dempster, Abbey Mattner and Ella Bentley enjoying a Hot Cross Bun.

5 YEARS AGO April 10, 2019

- The Federal Government allocation of \$4.8 million to install a roundabout at Kroemer's Crossing, Tanunda adds another piece to improved major roads in the region.
- You're never too old to have a bit of fun and Tanunda Lutheran Home residents were doing just that while working on their Barossa Vintage Festival scarecrows.
- Gawler local, Ethan White was able to showcase the best the town has to offer with the launch of his television show 'Off the Couch with Ethan'.
- The team at Ahrens, Kingsford lead fundraising efforts in South Australia for 'World's Greatest Shave', having raised over \$30,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation's annual event.
- The State Government backed the decision made by the Barossa Assessment Panel which paved the way for Angaston Bowling Club to build its new facility on Valley Road.

10 YEARS AGO April 9, 2014

- A dramatic increase in detections of positive drug driver screening tests across the Barossa region raised concern for local police.
- The Local Government Association supported a proposal for dual signage for Barossa towns where names were abandoned during WWI due to anti-German sentiment.
- A series of hand crafted signs were placed on trees between Moculta and Truro in a protest against the condition of the dirt road.
- Tanunda brothers, Brandon and Tirryn Nankivell were set to compete in the Unicon's annual unicycling world championships in Montreal, Canada.
- A posthole digger purchased by the Angaston Ag. Bureau to kick start the Blaze Aid program in Victoria came full circle, assisting local farmers and property owners following the Eden Valley bushfire.

20 YEARS AGO April 7, 2004

- There was celebrity status at Truro Primary School when Channel 10 weather presenter, Jane Reilly and journalist, Emily Rice officially opened the new community playground.
- The inaugural Barossa Slow food event established itself in lightning speed - with food enthusiasts from across the country and beyond flocking to the region for the weekend.
- After almost eight years with the Barossa Wine and Tourism Association, CEO Barry Salter announced his intention to not renew his contract.
- After launching their latest strategy to combat the rising road toll in the Barossa, police were extremely disappointed in the mentality of drivers.
- Plans for a feature wall or memorial were dashed following the removal of at least two tonne of iron stone from the rear of the Barossa Homemakers at Nuriootpa.

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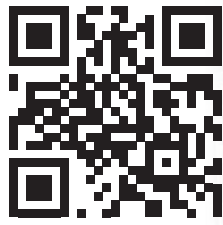
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Sam's brave message



By Mel Jaunay

When 37-year-old Tanunda mum of two, Sam Bartsch felt a sharp pain in her breast after copping a wayward elbow from her one-year-old son, she initially thought he'd given her one heck of a 'corky'.

It was the week before Christmas last year, and as the days went by, Sam, an experienced exercise physiologist, knew something wasn't quite right.

"It hurt like nothing has hurt before. And I noticed over the days post that (happening) that there was a lump," Sam told *The Leader* last week.

After getting in to see her doctor between Christmas and New Year's Eve, several tests, including an ultrasound were ordered, which Sam underwent during the first week of January.

"You pick up on the vibe in the room, I suppose you could say, when they're doing the ultrasound specifically... I was in a bit of strife," said Sam.

"It wasn't something as straight forward as a cyst or anything like that... So that was pretty hard."

It took a further few days for Sam to have the diagnosis confirmed: she had stage three breast cancer, seemingly out of the blue with no recent family history, and too young to even qualify for routine mammograms.

It was a moment Sam describes quite simply as "horrible", followed by a few weeks of attempting to process and understand what was happening to her body and the treatment she was about to embark on.

"Once you get that diagnosis it is that initial overwhelm, like how you're going to essentially function and where your support can come from and all that sort of stuff, and obviously what treatment you're going to need to do and how it's going to affect you, because it affects everybody so differently," shared Sam, who said she very quickly got taken on a "crash course" in understanding her particular cancer, known as 'invasive ductal carcinoma, triple negative', and what the treatment protocol would involve.

For Sam, it was straight into five months of chemotherapy, followed by surgery at some point later this year.

"I've just completed three months of weekly sessions, and I'll move on to eight weeks of fortnightly, so four different types of chemo drugs over that time, and then surgery," explained Sam.

"The concept is to shrink it down, and then remove it that way, versus removing it first then chasing it thereafter."

Understandably, it's been a lot for Sam, her husband, Daniel and their two young sons, Harvey, aged four, and little Reuben, to come to terms with.

Just a few short months ago, Sam and Daniel had plans for family holidays and other activities with the boys, all of which have had to go on hold, and for Sam in particular, the year she was looking forward to has changed drastically.

"For me... I had just got back into 'life' after having children. I'd just had my first year back playing hockey, I was going back from maternity leave working for Daniel at the nursery now... And then having to essentially cancel life for almost this entire year," Sam said.

Naturally, as a mother, Sam's concern for her children in the wake of her diagnosis was also front of mind.

"They're four and 20 months now, so obviously we're concerned about the impact it's going to have on them, and who's going to essentially help me bring them up when I'm sick," she said.



Harvey, Sam, Reuben and Daniel Bartsch, with pink shirts for 'Strike Me Pink' Day in support of the McGrath Foundation. Sam is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

But support for the young family, who many would know through Daniel's family business, Barossa Nursery at Nuriootpa, has flowed, with family, friends and colleagues reaching out in whatever way they can. In particular, Sam and Daniel's parents, Carol and Graeme Schmidtke and Erica and Kevin Bartsch.

"My mum basically quit her job, so she's

on greater responsibility with the boys, take on more household tasks, and still run the business. I wouldn't be able to step back and stay in bed when I need to if he wasn't here."

Sam's breast cancer battle has also drawn some unexpected allies in the Garden Centres of South Australia (GCSA), of which Daniel, on behalf of

they nominated to be April 20, to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation," said Sam.

"They put their heads together and came up with this concept of 'Strike Me Pink Day', which was overwhelming in itself when I read that initial email. That did make me cry as well!"

Each nursery will fundraise on the day in its own way, and with a large production nursery also coming on board, many will have pink plants and flowers for sale specifically grown and distributed to support the cause.

"It was really, really, really good of them to do that," Sam emphasised.

"(On the day) all of our lovely staff with be there. A number of our current staff members have also been impacted by breast cancer, so it's obviously close to the team in that sense."

Meanwhile, Sam will continue to focus on her own health and family, and hopes that by bravely sharing her story, others may act on their own health concerns too.

"I've always been someone that has welcomed and encouraged people to be vigilant with their health, to listen to their bodies, to do what needs to be done to ensure that you can be the healthiest version of yourself possible," shared Sam.

"So this is somewhat natural for me to talk about it, and I want people to talk about (it) in the sense that this can happen, s**t can happen to you at any point in time, whether that is from an injury or an illness.

"If there's one person that reads (this) and goes, actually I do have something that looks sinister or I don't feel right, (then) they (might) go to the doctor and can get the diagnosis that they need..."

"It happens, it's part of life and you've just got to know that you're not the only one."



Once you get that diagnosis it is that initial overwhelm, like how you're going to essentially function and where your support can come from and all that sort of stuff, and obviously what treatment you're going to need to do and how it's going to affect you, because it affects everybody so differently.

- Sam Bartsch



here with me pretty much every day. Daniel can continue to do what he needs to with support from Erica and Kevin," added Sam.

"All of that had to fall into place for me to feel okay about being able to almost let go, and be able to do what I need to do to get through this, and know that the household is still running.

"...I'm certainly very grateful to have (Daniel) in my corner... He has had to take

Barossa Nursery, is the joint Chair.

Having had to step back from some of his duties, including missing the GCSA meeting in February, the remaining participants decided they wanted to do something extra to help Sam, and the greater cause.

"They've put it out to the garden centres around South Australia that are part of this group to essentially hold a day, which



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A day at Barossa Nursery where we have fun and raise money for breast cancer, with proceeds going to the McGrath Foundation

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A lunch to remember at The Barossa Cellar

By Tony Robinson

Last Friday I was privileged to be invited to The Barossa Cellar, on the Vine Vale Road, as the invitation promised it would be a lunch to remember and I was not disappointed.

The event is designed to help promote the good work of our Barons of Barossa and at the same time reward generous vine donors who have helped to finance this wonderful facility right in the heart of the Barossa.

Chef, Mark McNamara and winemaker, Tim Smith, both Barons of Barossa, were hosts for the day.

As Mark welcomed his table of guests, Tim followed on by informing everyone that it was the first official Barons' lunch he was hosting.

Growing up as teenagers in early 1970's Adelaide, these two Barossa blokes would never have had anything to do with each other.

Winemaker, Tim was proudly Port Adelaide and a footy loving Findon Skid Kid.

Chef, Mark was a newly arrived Ten Pound Pom, soccer fanatic and living in Adelaide's Northern suburbs.

Fast forward 50 years, and now both having spent more than 30 years honing their craft in the

Valley, they share more than a birth year, love of Blues music and being a Baron of Barossa.

Most importantly it is their shared passion for the food and wine culture of the south of France, specifically Rhone Valley, that united them for the Friday Lunch Club.

It's no coincidence that the varieties of grapes and the style of cuisine that sits well in that sunny climate translates to the place we call Barossa - Grenache, Mataro, Shiraz, olives, figs, lamb, tomatoes, eggplants and so much more.

The two celebrated Barons explained their versions of food and wine, inspired by travels and indulgences in the sunny climes of Southern France.

The charcuterie featured Autumnal flavours and wild game accompanied by superbly crafted wines presented by Tim, clearly one of the Barossa's quiet achievers when he's not playing the drums in The Valley Cats' band.

The Barons of Barossa are a proud group of dedicated men and women led by Louisa Rose, Grand Master who regularly promote our beautiful region.

Furthermore, the meal and wine they serve at their Friday Lunch Club is as good as what you would expect from any top restaurant.



Enjoying The Barossa Cellar Friday Lunch Club at left were: Sandy Donnellan, Wendy Voorendt, Wendy Seabrook, Tim Smith, Craig Harris and Graeme Mustow. Right: Rod Schubert, Tia Schubert, Iain Seabrook, Jill Mader, Mark McNamara, Graham Butler and Aaron Penley. Absent: Tony Robinson who took the photograph.

Letters to the editor

Eye Opener

Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago, I rode my Yamaha RZ250R to the classic VJMC (Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club) Rally at Nuriootpa - and it was only during a 100km around the Barossa area ride, with 200 other riders, that I came to realise what an amazing economic microcosm exists in this region.

Wow - so many engineering and rural businesses to support the wineries, accommodation, food and beverage (industry) bloody brilliant.

Mike O'Reilly
MAGILL

Flood recovery

Dear Editor,

Mid Murray Council... is reliant on a non-strategy of rate increases and cutting services, which for me next week involves a meeting about what happens with Meals on Wheels in my town of Morgan, because we are based in the Morgan Activity Centre, which is facing possible closure, or sale or other unknown future.

When I ran for council, my slogan was 'Get more ratepayers'.

That's the key to a long term future. That's where all energy needs to go, getting more ratepayers, nothing else.

But the hole is too deep right now, we need outside help...

The problem is made worse because of the long term decline of the council areas, and a Murray River flood that hit 2,300 houses in the Mid Murray Council.

Many of them are still unrepaired and starting to be up for sale.

Flood recovery takes years, Lismore shows us that. For now Mid Murray Council needs five to seven million just to recover from the flood, let alone redress the long term decline of infrastructure and lack of focus on growth - both of which are cultural changes that no amount of money can fix...

Jakob Gamertsfelder
MORGAN

The Lucky Country

Dear Editor,

Our political system is a shambles. Firstly, we have the major parties such as Australian Labor Party/ Liberal National Party then we have the Greens, Independents and the Teals.

It doesn't matter who we vote into power because in most cases whoever wins a State / Territory or Federal election becomes the Government, with the help of minor parties.

Now whether it's federal or state government it doesn't matter because if the major party doesn't get enough votes to govern on their own, they then get behind closed doors and make deals with the minor parties, which in some cases gives the minor party a hold over the major party...

Our system needs to change and by that I mean elections should be conducted in a truly democratic manner where one vote is issued to party and votes counted and distributed to whichever candidate's party is supported, without depending upon a minor party or independents to be elected because, as I said before once a government is elected without a majority vote they become beholden to whichever party or candidate they approach can make outrageous demands to for their own agenda on the government,

whether state or federal...

Now another bugbear is when a politician has been elected for term suddenly decides he needs to go early, so a by-election has to be held at great expense to the taxpayers where I believe unless it's a real health/family disaster, the politician should, through his party, pay for the by-election rather than the poor old taxpayer.

... Why are we throwing billions of dollars to countries overseas when we should be making sure every Australian should be able to support their families and no children should ever have to live in poverty.

What the hell is wrong with this country? We are (a) rich nation with all our resources, why are our governments allowing overseas countries to buy all our resources and force the Australian people to pay through the nose for power / gas etc when countries are getting our resources for next to nothing...

Politicians and governments tell us that Australia needs to have more people, we need to grow so we can prosper, but I believe this is false economics and if we continue on the path they are sending us it will get worse...

Anyhow we are a lucky country but with the way our political systems are working how long will we be the Lucky Country?

Trevor Wilson
ANGASTON

Climate change

Dear Editor,

Who is in control of global warming? Man, or somebody far superior to man, man may be only partly responsible...

Who made the sun, moon and stars, who controls our weather? Man or someone far

more superior to man?

Who can give rain in one place and no rain in another place? Man cannot but somebody far superior to man can.

Who created the different races of the world including different languages? Who can also give the following: massive floods, earthquakes, cyclones, droughts and starvation? Why is this happening?

I leave the answer up to you.

I hope you can come up with the correct answer.

There is a book that may answer some of the above and has sold more copies than any other book. It may be time to purchase one.

BARRY KLAEBE,
Willunga

Congratulations to The Leader

Dear Editor,

I write to congratulate you and your team on your recent achievement at the Country Press South Australia Awards being named the Best Newspaper in the state.

This achievement is a testament to your dedication to delivering high-quality journalism and engaging content to your readers.



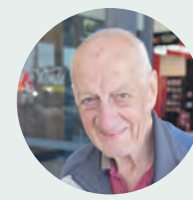

The Leader has long been a trusted source of news and information for the people of the Barossa Valley, and this award is a well-deserved recognition of your hard work and excellence in journalism.

Once again congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

ASHTON HURN, M.P.,
Member for Schubert,
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on the GRAPEVINE

Do you think the Barossa should host a Gather Round Match? Why/Why not? (Asked prior to the Barossa Gather Round announcement on Monday).

 <p>Rod Smith Tanunda</p> <p>I'm not really an AFL supporter, but yeah I think you should, plenty of people come in for all the festivals, so they'd come in for the football as well.</p>	 <p>Neil Dedman Port Augusta</p> <p>Definitely...this region needs something like that.</p>	 <p>Bernard Wallace Tanunda</p> <p>I don't think so, because I don't think any of our ovals are capable of parking the number of cars.</p>	 <p>MaryAnne Lindsay Baffle Creek, Qld</p> <p>Oh yeah I reckon they should, why not? Good on them, bring a bit of tourism, a bit of money into the area, it'd be fantastic.</p>
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Celebrating 40 years of passion

By Jennifer Minns

The Barossa Valley Classic MotorCycle Club (BVCMCC) is celebrating 40 years cruising the streets together this year, honouring the grunt-filled milestone with a combined Annual Run, curated 40th anniversary display and lunch at the Angaston Railway Precinct on Sunday, April 14.

The Annual Run will end at the Angaston Machinery Preservation Society Headquarters, where the display can be viewed from 12.30pm and lunch will commence.

The club's origins date back to 1984, when enthusiastic Tanunda resident, Tony Codrington, advertised in *The Leader* for expressions of interest in forming a club to cater for riders of British and American motorcycles.

The initial meeting was held in May of that year and to date the club now boasts 160 members.

BVCMCC caters for women and men with a passion for classic motorcycles, showcasing motorcycles of all types, capacities and capabilities.

Meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at the Tanunda RSL Clubrooms and with membership steadily growing, the club reflects the high interest in classic motorcycling.

A BVCMCC member since 1989, Aleks Suljagic shared with *The Leader*, "It's been a big part of my life."

When asked about the rising popularity of the group, Aleks replied, "We have a fascination with historic motorcycles from

our youth.

"There's a lot of history behind the bikes... it's technology from a bygone era," he said.

Over the years, BVCMCC has hosted its Annual One Day Rally and the club calendar boasts regular activities including mid-week and monthly rides, coffee mornings and the Annual Run, a highlight of the year.

The club actively promotes the regular use, restoration and maintenance of each members' 'pride and joy', while also fostering a strong family and social focus.

The club encourages members to regularly use and maintain their motorbikes, viewing them not as relics of the past, but as remarkable machines representing 'the daily ride' throughout the modern age.

Affiliated with the Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs SA, the club upholds its civic responsibilities and places the emphasis on safe and responsible riding.

Motorcycles within the membership include early model bikes, such as a 1923 Douglas 350, belt driven and boasting three and a half horsepower; 1918 Indian; 1932 ES2 Norton; through to the 'superbikes' of the 1970s all the way to the 1990s.

A snapshot of members' motorcycles includes exotica of the likes of Moto Guzzi and Ducati, while several German-made BMWs are also regularly ridden.

Several members also own Ural motorcycles manufactured in the former USSR.

When British motorcycles were king, BSA, Matchless, Triumph and Norton were the 'must-have' machines, with several of each brand being owned.

Not to be left out or underestimated,



Founding BVCMCC member, Tony Codrington with his 1973 Triumph, which started as a solo trail bike, but was then converted to a road trials sidecar outfit in 1987.

are the legendary American bikes, Harley-Davidson and Indian, also popular choices within the club.

Collecting older motorcycles has been made more feasible by the Historic Vehicle Registration Scheme, whereby motorcycles older than 25 years can be registered for club participation and events.

Numerous worthy bikes have come out of

sheds and garages via this scheme, with many members owning more than one motorcycle – usually an array of classic motorcycles and at least one daily rider.

Today, most owners' classics are from those innovators of motorcycles that took the world by storm – Suzuki, Yamaha, Honda and Kawasaki, all now classics in their own right.

The Annual Run has promised to be a

Michael Jackson tribute show at Arts Centre

Internationally acclaimed tribute, The Michael Jackson HIStory Show last month returned to Australian stages with new star Garth Field at the helm, with the show set to take the stage at Barossa Arts Centre on Friday, April 12.

With former lead Dantano farewellled in New Zealand, the star's retirement saw producer and director Johnny Van Grinsven with the unenviable task of re-casting the premier role.

"MJ is a really tricky role. You have to be

able to dance and sing and act and hold that character convincingly, and you have to do it all really well, or fans just won't get on board, Mr Van Grinsven said.

"MJ fans are very loyal and they want to see their favourite artist represented in the right way, so it's important we get it right."

After auditioning thousands of MJ impersonators across seven countries, he eventually landed on the impressive Garth Field as the cream of the crop, to take on the immense role going forward.

With training in various dance styles including hip hop and tap, a musical background in jazz, his intense love of Michael Jackson and his own successful MJ production running in Europe for the past five years, Field was immediately picked as

a promising candidate.

"Garth had the very rare combination of vocal talent, dance talent, the right looks and most importantly the drive and ambition to rise to the role, to work at being the best in the business.

"Getting all of those things in one person is extremely hard to find but we're pretty convinced we have the right person and we're sure that fans of the show will feel the same once they've seen him in action," Mr Van Grinsven said.

Joining Field on stage on this Aussie tour is a full new roster of dancers and musicians, to showcase the updated production, which still includes all of Jackson's biggest pop hits, but now features a brand new redesigned lighting and effects show.



A performance of The Michael Jackson HIStory Show. Photo supplied.

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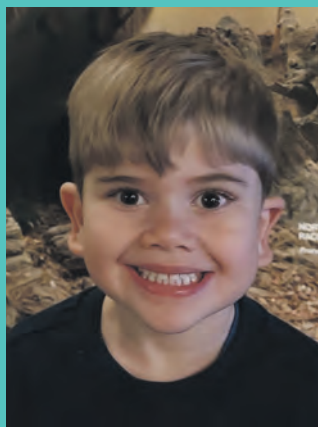
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Georgia Perkins from Nuriootpa is turning 7 on April 13.



Hailee Nitschke from Seppeltsfield turned 12 on April 10.



Harrison Hutton from Nuriootpa turned 6 on April 5.



Olivia Groom from Tanunda turned 5 on April 3.



Oska Ramsey from Nuriootpa turned 11 on April 2.



Patrick Saegenschnitter from Frankton turned 5 on March 27.



Zander Rogers from Gawler is turning 14 on April 17.



Toby Betts from Williamstown is turning 8 on April 12.



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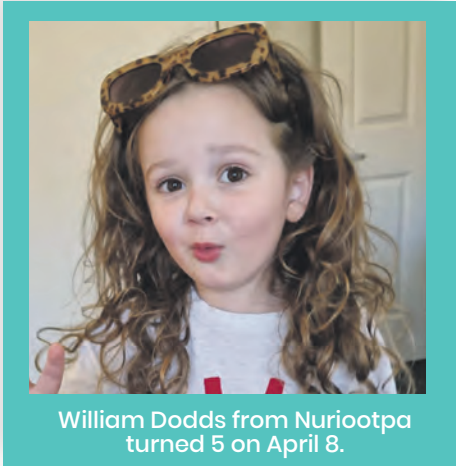
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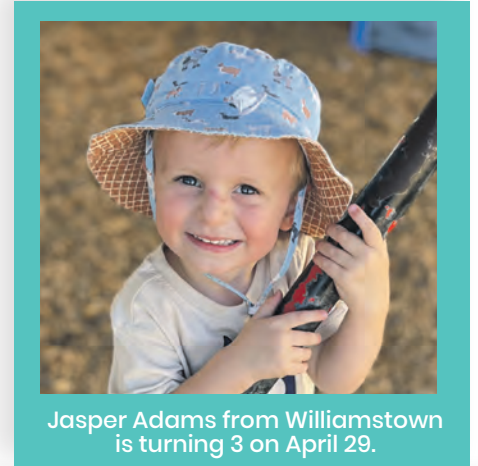
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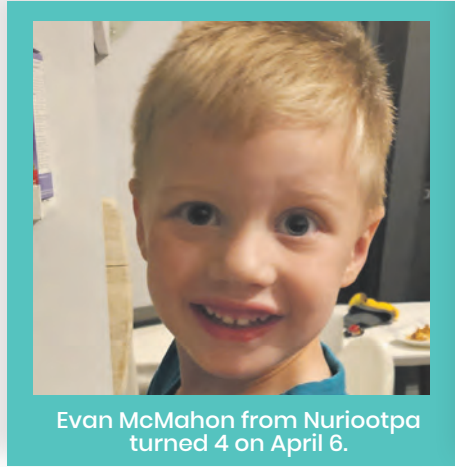
Evie Kuchel from Penrice is turning 6 on April 13.



Jasper Adams from Williamstown is turning 3 on April 29.



Isla Hamann from Tanunda is turning 7 on April 21.



Evan McMahon from Nuriootpa turned 4 on April 6.



Charlie Pfeiffer from Mount Crawford is turning 5 on April 26.



Maddison Aarts from Springton is turning 12 on April 28.

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Bim celebrates 50 years in Local Government



By Tony Robinson

The Barossa Council's Mayor, Michael Lange OAM, or "Bim" as he prefers to be known, in June this year celebrates 50 years in Local Government and for him, it has been an interesting and tremendously rewarding journey.

However, this modest man is not looking for praise for himself. Rather, he says without a doubt it is the dedicated people in our community that make his role so enjoyable.

He said these people volunteer for the betterment of our region. "They rock up and just get on with it, which is what makes the Barossa such a unique place," says Bim.

The local mayor, who is always beaming with excitement in his face, possesses a special ability to look past negative talk as he quickly turns a situation into a positive.

He admits to having a real passion and enthusiasm for what he does and thinks the Barossa, with its food, wine and lifestyle, are what makes our region so popular.

Early start to his career

Bim decided to leave school at the very early age of just 14 years.

Initially starting out with a shovel and then progressing to a loader operator, Bim had multiple jobs until he was aged about 22 when he gained what he described as his first real job. He met the late Mr Keith Davis, the then District Clerk at what was then The District Council of Barossa, based at Lyndoch.

Initially he joined the council's construction gang. Bim's uncle, Jim Bain was the foreman at the time and taught Bim so many valuable skills.

With opportunities and re-education, promotion soon followed. It wasn't long before Keith Davis asked if he would be willing to stay on in the works department, and eventually Bim became the council overseer after two years of study, much of it in his own time.

He went on to become Council's Bushfire Prevention Officer and was also CFS Group Officer.

"As I went into an office environment, using the photocopier was a little difficult at first but then I progressed to the computer and gadgets on my pushbike," said Bim, who is also well-known locally for his love of cycling.

When the late Don Bessell retired, Bim became the council's general inspector. He again took on further studies and remained in the role for six months, learning about road construction and civil work.

"I still like driving around and looking at the roads I designed over the years!" Bim said.

Credit to Judith

Bim credits himself fortunate enough to become Works Director with the support of Mrs Judith Jones, former CEO of The Barossa Council.

"She was a great support," he remarked.

He also travelled extensively with former Barossa Mayor, the late Brian Hurn, learning about leadership and the politics of Local Government from his mentor.

But things didn't always go to plan for council, like the Barossa Flood which hit every Barossa town in March, 1983.

It was said to be a once in 100 year flood and certainly took its toll on local homes and businesses.

Bim recalled visiting one such home which had been completely flooded, and Bim recalls the long process of rebuilding for the community.

Since then council has embarked on an extensive flood mitigation program at Angaston and Nuriootpa, with detention dams in numerous Barossa towns, and the Nuriootpa flood wall is a great example of latest technology in flood prevention.

Exciting developments

Bim cites the development of the former Oscar Linke property in Angaston main street and the Angaston Railway Station bike track among the many exciting projects Council became involved in.

"I was able to get grant money for the project but had to ensure none of the existing railway track was damaged. After this Council looked at the existing Angaston Railway Station and realised it had amazing potential for redevelopment and community use," said Bim.

"The late Brian Hurn, Mayor of The Barossa Council met with State Minister, Pat Conlon and in the end Minister Conlon agreed to the government gifting the land to council but the idea had to go to State Cabinet for approval.

"Brian Hurn and The Barossa Council worked really well on projects like that," he remarked.

Bim also recalled a number of challenging experiences, such as the relocation of Council offices from Angaston to the former Tarac building at Nuriootpa.

When council decided to move to new offices at Nuriootpa there was the thought, "Will we ever be able to fill this building?"

However, today there is so much more administration and reporting

required in Local Government and the building didn't take long to fill.

The future for Council

With several former local councils amalgamating to form The Barossa Council, Bim said while there may be some negative comments about the idea of amalgamations, he thinks the current 68 councils in SA will have to consider further amalgamation because of the additional systems and processes, together with additional services and works required by councils in the future.

According to Bim, The Barossa Council area needs more growth to retain services and facilities.

"We still need young people, new opportunities for employment and options for affordable housing, especially with current rental prices," he added.

Reflecting on his time visiting Texas in the USA as part of the Grapevine Sister City delegation, Bim described how that state has become a tourism mecca.

The Barossa Council also hosted a Texan delegation and Bim says the visitors were fascinated by the amount of visible stars they could see in the sky when they came to the Barossa, and our food and wine heritage.

"The Barossa people have a real passion and enthusiasm with the best food, wine and lifestyle, while opening up our local reservoirs and parks for recreation and ecotourism has been a real jewel," said Bim.

"I think we need to market that even more," he added.

No time for retirement

Never one to stay still for long, on retiring from The Barossa Council Bim found new challenges consulting for Clare, Roxby Downs and Mid Murray councils.

In the back of his mind he always thought that he would like to run for four years as a Barossa Councillor. That was 10 years ago and today Bim is serving his fifth year as Mayor of The Barossa Council.

Respecting other people's opinion

Bim acknowledged the fact that he likes to respect other people's opinion on matters to do with council. However, he doesn't always agree with them but will sit and listen to their concerns.

"We are so blessed to live in the country we do, and yet there are those who have the mindset that everything is falling down around them," he said. "For me, a problem is just an opportunity to find a solution!

"That's why I like reading the



The Barossa Council Mayor, Bim Lange in his office.

Letters to the Editor in The Leader, where I find plenty of expanded views there."

Ratepayers often have the idea of all kinds of things that they would like to see achieved, but Bim stressed the importance of balancing a budget. "If we had heaps of money we could solve all their problems but we just don't have all that additional money."

Everything in council is done based on its merit by the elected members while Bim adds, "We all have our own pet things we have to put the lens on to see what the community wants."

Always be honest and consistent

While Bim admits he has made mistakes over the years he tries not to repeat them.

"You have to be honest and consistent," he added.

Referring to the team behind him, Bim said, "We have some of the best staff I have ever seen at this council (The Barossa Council)."

Major achievements

Some of the major achievements in his time include the initiation of

the Barossa Freight Route which diverts heavy vehicles away from travelling through major Barossa towns, and success in securing government funding to construct roundabouts on major Barossa intersections.

In more recent years Bim is so proud of The Big Project which has resulted in millions of dollars of Council and government funding directed to new facilities at every town recreation park owned by The Barossa Council.

A glowing Bim praised the work of his staff, saying they did the planning and when the government had the money they gave it to Council because Barossa was one of the few councils who were so advanced in their business plan for what has turned out to be amongst the most successful achievements by The Barossa Council.

With plenty more energy and vision to come, Bim concludes: "Looking back on what has been achieved, I sit at Tolley Reserve or the Train Park in Nuriootpa as it is known to some, and then I look at the Oscar Linke Reserve in Angaston main street, and I think to myself, "Well Bim, there is still a lot to be done!"



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Celebrations begin for St John's Eudunda 120th Birthday

At a special assembly on Friday morning, the students, teachers and wider school community at St John's Lutheran School at Eudunda launched their 120th Birthday Festivities.

Principal, Mrs Karen Leese, spoke enthusiastically to the students about the school's history, and discoveries she had made while researching its past.

Following this, the assembly heard from alumni, Margaret Doecke, Michael Zerner, and Nicole Milde, as well as one of the creators of the school garden's 'St John's Patch.'

After these speakers, several video messages were shared from both past students and teachers, reflecting fondly on their memories of their time at the school.

When the formalities concluded, everyone was invited to the oval with St John's Balloons to spell out a big 120 for a drone photo.

Back in the school hall, cupcakes in the St John's colours were served to all the students and visitors.

Of the anniversary, Karen said that the school's 120th birthday was a significant milestone.

"It's a testament to the enduring legacy of

education and community that the school has fostered over more than a century," Karen said.

"Such occasions are perfect opportunities to reflect on the school's rich history, its impact on generations of students, teachers, and the wider community, as well as to look forward to the future with renewed vigour and commitment to excellence.

"It's a time for celebration, gratitude, and recognition of all those who have contributed to the school's success over the years."



Principal Karen Leese speaking at the assembly.



School Captain Ayla Schutz, Alumni Michael Zerner, Nicole Milde, Principal Mrs Karen Leese, Alumi Margaret Doecke, Murray Sauer and School Captain Tyler Heidrich.



Caroline Krause, Margaret Doecke and Lacey Reese, four generations of their family have attended St John's.



Noah Schutz, Maggie Schutz, Riley Zerner holding Chloe Zerner, Millicent Hancock, FRONT Eli Hoffman, Lottie Sagenschnitter, Meghan Hancock.



Daniel Jenke, Leith Jenke and Jack Jenke, three generations at the school.



Michael, Chloe, Blake and Riley Zerner, past, present and future students.

Eudunda shines for show

The 2024 Eudunda Show and Shine was held on April 6, with perfect autumn weather for the event.

Over 160 cars, motorcycles, and trucks assembled at the Eudunda Sporting complex and oval.

This year's event brought interstate entrants from as far afield as Mildura and Broken Hill.

One of the stars of the show was the start up of a 1000hp Supercharged LC Torana.

Hundreds of people enjoyed looking at the many millions of dollars worth of classic cars bikes and trucks as well as the many stalls and displays that were set up on the oval.

The event is organised by a small group of local car enthusiasts, with the intention of creating a venue in which to attract likeminded people together at the beautiful grounds at Eudunda and raise money for the Variety Children's Charity.

Overall, 25 sponsors are to be thanked for getting behind the public event, with organisers expecting to donate approximately \$3500 to Variety the Children's Charity which was the amount donated to them from last year's event.

CATEGORY WINNERS APRIL 2024

Pre 1950s Winner: Grant Koldos 1955 Pontiac; Runner up, Geoff Hanson, 1936 Buick.

Pre 1960s Winner: Allan Kempster 1956 Fairlane; Runner up, Mark Tyson, 1956 Chev Hardtop.

Pre 1970s Winner: Rick Nilsson, 1969 Mustang; Runner up, Peter Carson 1969 Mustang.

Pre 1980s Winner: Steve Kleinig, Torana SLR 5000; Runner up, Ian Gates, HT Holden.

Pre 1990s Winner: Brett Schutz, VL Holden Calais; Runner up, Dale Tonkin, XE Falcon.

Post 2000s Winner: Neville Roesler, HSV GTO; Runner up, Stephen Bonython, Shelby GT.

Best Unrestored Original: Winner Leanne Hall, Ford Thunderbird; Runner up, Riley Kernick, Ford Lincoln.

Best Commercial Winner: Jeff Watt, 1954 Ford f100; Runner up, Lester Feuerherdt, XA Falcon.

Best Hot Rod Winner: Ken



It was a beautiful autumn day for the 2024 Eudunda Show and Shine held on April 6. Photo supplied

Rosenzweig, 1932 Ford pickup; Runner up, Tony Vaughan, 1949 Bedford.

Motorcycles Pre 1960s: Winner, David Dale BSA; Runner up, David Dale, Indian.

Motorcycles Pre 1990s: Winner, Cory Leib, Kawasaki; Runner up, David Dale BSA.

Motorcycles Post 1990s: Winner John Quinn, Heritage Harley Davidson; Runner up, Wicked Harley Davidson Fatboy.

Trucks Pre 1990s: Winner, Brad

Nolan, Kenworth T650.

Trucks Post 1990s: Winner, Jayden Nitschke Kenworth; Runner up, Steve Schilling, Kenworth Classic.

Best Club Display: Winner, Barossa Valley Ford Club.

Grand Champion Winner: Rick Nilsson, 1969 Mustang; Runner up, Brett Schutz VL Holden Calais.

Small schools unite for sport

By Jennifer Minns

There was an explosion of bright colour and lots of smiling faces at the Small Schools Sports Day held at Nuriootpa High School oval on Thursday.

Students from Truro, Light Pass, Keyneton, Cambrai, Sandy Creek and Wasley Primary Schools joined together this year for the athletic event.

The sports day included events in shot put, javelin, discus, sack race, tug o' war, high jump, hurdles, year level sprints, 200 metre, 400 metre and 600 metre long run, and whole school baton relays.

There was plenty of dancing and fun in-between events, with lots of family and friends coming to support the small school sports stars.



Light Pass Primary School students, Oscar Doyban, Riley Stagg and Henry Jaensch.



Sandy Creek Primary School students, Charlie De Visser, Harry Darling and Elijah Barrett.



FRONT: Light Pass Primary School student, Jesse Scheer; Truro Primary School student, Benjamin Brown; Wasleys Primary School student, Noah Popynick; Sandy Creek Primary School, Hunter Bult. BACK: Light Pass Primary School Principal, Melanie Leslie; Val Menzel, Truro Primary School Principal; Wasleys Primary Acting School Principal, Courtney Adams.

Photo of the week



An orb spider spins its web.
Photo by Jean Ann Barr of Kingsford.

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Keyneton Primary School students, Blake Michalanney, Ted Gerhardy and Jude Fitzgerald.



Cambrai Primary School students; Felicity Fiebig, Indie Ryan, Mahalia Sharp, Astara Mavro.



Truro Primary School supporters, Zoe Carter, Isabella Feltus and Heather Carter.

Tanunda 500

Results of play Friday April 5, 2024 at St John's Lutheran Hall Tanunda.

Winners of the night Helen Roesler with 4080 points and Valerie Kruse achieving 3460 points.

Encouragement award to Joy Graetz.

Raffle selection: Joy Graetz, grapes and Pringles; Coralie Page, noodles (two); Phil Taylor, sweets and bean mix; Wayne Tschirpig, noodles and Cup-a-Soup; Margaret Ahrens, sardines and noodles; Violet Mitchell, Tim Tams; Raelene Hahn, pasta sauce and jelly crystals; Ros Mickan, hand wash.

Quentin Nuske, biscuits; Helen Roesler, puzzle book; Elaine Schmidt, lemons and Pretzels; Ross Vogt, wafer biscuits and baked beans; Barry Pearson, biscuits; Frieda Jantke, jelly crystals; Lois Hahn, pancake mix.

Immersion is the only way



Heidi Kneebone, Peter Mickan and Steffi Traeger.

By John Clarke

If you stand at the side of the pool and practise the movements of breaststroke and backstroke, you may become technically proficient, but you won't be able to swim.

At the last meeting of the German speaking group Kaffee und Kuchen, the guest speaker was Dr Heidi Kneebone, German scholar, linguist and teacher. She has worked on language curriculum and assessment in South Australia and in Queensland and is an accredited examiner for the Goethe Institute.

Her experience has led her to the certainty that language can only be assimilated through constant reinforcement.

An hour-long lesson every school day will not be enough for true language acquisition. In many schools in Europe, English is taught not as an isolated subject, but across the curriculum. For example, a History lesson will be conducted in English or a Physical Education class. For students to become bilingual this is essential.

At the Kaffee und Kuchen meeting Dr Kneebone spoke of her lifelong connection with the German language.

She was born in Austria and came to Australia as a child, with her parents.

She studied German at school and continued those studies at university.

She spent some time in the university city of Freiburg, Germany's sunniest city, on the edge of the Black Forest and back in Australia she taught German to high school students and later at tertiary level.

In recent times she has been moderator

of Brisbane German Week and a committee member of Adelaide German Week.

Heidi's special area of interest has been the indigenous language gathering of the early German missionaries in South Australia and the Northern Territory. The instructions the missionaries had was to spread the Christian message and, in order to achieve that, to learn the language of the local people.

The pastors Klamor Schurmann and Christian Teichelmann arrived in South Australia in 1838 aboard the same ship as the colony's second Governor, George Gawler.

Gawler's successor, George Grey, forbade their preaching and teaching in the Karna language, an order the missionaries ignored.

They were soon joined by Samuel Klose and Heinrich Meyer, and schools were established on the Adelaide Plains and at Encounter Bay and Port Lincoln.

For the study of Aboriginal languages, the records they kept are crucial. In her study Dr Kneebone consulted and translated books, notes and letters that had not been examined before. Of special interest to her were the records of the Dieri language made by the Hermannsburg missionaries, first by Pastor Ernst Homan and the teacher Wilhelm Koch and later by their successors.

For the Aboriginal people it is not simply an exercise in history and linguistics. It has assisted the recovery and preservation of their language.

The next Kaffee und Kuchen meeting will be held on Monday, April 29 at the Langmeil Centre.



(As we are a volunteer organisation, these programs could change without notice)

WEDNESDAY Midnight The Amrap Lounge (New Australian independent releases 2016-2021) 7.00 a.m. The Morning Espresso with Jason 8.00 a.m. Footy Fix with Jamo & Jason 9.00 a.m. Back on Track Hosted by Boomer Roy Midday: Up-tempo Country with Gazza 2.00 p.m. Dancing in the Country 4.00 p.m. Triple B Music Mix Alert 6.00 p.m. Father & Son Duo:- Jabba & John, currently on leave till mid May 8.00 p.m. Matt's Musical Meanderings (Wacky Stories, News, Science & Technology Chat, Sports Up-Dates topped off with a diverse range of music) 10.00 p.m. The Amrap Lounge (New Australian independent releases 2016-2021) **THURSDAY** 6.00 a.m. Triple B Music Mix 9.00 a.m. Zelda's Heaps Mo's Blues (A Mix of Blues, News & Interviews) This week 10.15 a.m. Mayor Bim Lange talking about Lyndoch Recreation Park redevelopment and then at 11.15 a.m. Sheree Venter from Barossa Wildlife Rescue. Midday Back in the Day with Paul. Music mix from the 50s to the 80s 2.00 p.m. The Swingin' Big Band Sounds, with Sue 4.00 p.m. Triple B Music Mix 5.00 p.m. The Jazz Man "drive-time" with Charlie 6.30 p.m. The Power & The Pash'n Music Mix with Pash **FRIDAY** Midnite Triple B Music Mix 4.00 a.m. The Big Barossa Breakfast 7.00 a.m. Triple B Music Mix 9.00 a.m. Re-Live Memories with Boomer Roy (Pre-recorded) Midday Digging Deeper with Dave 3.00 p.m. On or Off your Dial with Radical Roy 7.00 p.m. Nostalgia Music with Charlie (Golden Oldies) 9.00 p.m. Blues Lagoon (Blues) & Triple B Music Mix **SATURDAY** Midnight Australian Music 1960-2000 6.00 a.m. The Big Barossa Breakfast 9.00 a.m. Sporting Memories (Australia) with Richard & Emma 11.00 a.m. The Wine Show with David, Ben, Virginia & Special Guests Midday Infotrak with Tony:- Saturday Blend of 70's, 80's and 90's 4.00 p.m. The Blind Mullet with Goof & The Last Saturday of every month Charlie will join Goof from 4.00 p.m. till 8.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. The Late Shift with Norm from his Den, pre-recorded (Requests Via BBB Face-book or 0410296006) 8.00 p.m. The Late Shift with Norm from his Den, pre-recorded (Last Saturday of the Month) **SUNDAY** Midnite: Australian Music 2000-2021 6.00 a.m. Deep River (Gospel and Soul) 7.30 a.m. The Variety Gospel Program 8.00 a.m. Just Country with NormT (pre-recorded) Midday Mix it up with EV (1st Week) Anything Goes with Sue (2nd & 4th Week) Triple B Music Mix (3rd Week) 3.00 p.m. The Pulse with Will 6.00 p.m. The Krome Plated Underground playing garage, psychedelic, indie & progressive music from Australian & all around the World featuring vinyl sides each week plus a variety of rare & uncommon tracks 8.30 p.m. Regional Rewind with EV The show will feature the latest Atomic Top 20 countdown plus local artists, interviews, music & news on up-coming events. 10.30 p.m. Triple B Music Mix **MONDAY** Midnite: Triple B Music Mix 6.00 a.m. SandieM's Triple B Music Train 10.45 a.m. "Messages of Hope" 11.00 a.m. Aussie Country with Gazza bringing you classic Aussie country and fresh singles from our country singer/songwriters followed by 2.00 p.m. Oz Country hosted by Gene Bradley Fisk (Pre-recorded) 4.00 p.m. Casual Monday Rock with Brenton Chappell every 2nd, 4th & 5th Monday of the month from 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. & 1st Strictly Music & 3rd Monday of the month Good Time Oldies Unlimited with Johnny Walker 6.00 p.m. Dig the Beat Vinyl Show with Johnny Walker. 10.00 p.m. Shakedown (Garage Rock'n'Roll) **TUESDAY** Midnite Triple B Music Mix 6.00 a.m. SandieM's Breakfast Show 9.00 a.m. The Swingin' Big Band Sounds with Sue 11.00 a.m. Marvellous Movies & Terrific TV Tunes. 1.00 p.m. Tuesday Matinee with Paul. Music from the movies and great shows. 3.00 p.m. Ruby Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Beats, Blues & Jazz Mix of Jazz, Blues & Associated Sounds with Fran & James (Fred will cover while on Leave) Returning back ON-AIR 23rd April. 9.00 p.m. Electric Cokernut (Electronica)

Vaccinations

By Tricia Townsend

Imagine yourself back in time around 100 years,

When many diseases in people did instill a great fear,

A death sentence often for without a cure,

Today we have vaccinations, our health is more secure.

In 1928 the discovery of penicillin arrived,

This invention a wonder resulting in many saved lives,

Late 1960's, to be vaccinated it was possible to be,

Safeguarded from measles, mumps, rubella, irradiate the disease.

Polio, a vast affliction which came at a great cost,

A few did survive but still many lives were lost,

Typhus, whooping cough, T.B. to name another three,

We have the choice now to be vaccinated, from those diseases to be free.

Blooming Romance

By Chris Russack

Bouquets to Flora Bunder, whose garden's hard to beat,

When it comes to floriculture, she's the best in all our street;

In well-cared plots she propagates, almost anything botanical,

From perennials to her annuals, she's every bit fanatical.

They say she is a wallflower, (or so they like to think,

A light behind a bushel, or a violet 'bout to shrink);

But, now some guy's been hanging round, and it seems he can't resist her,

Surprised by the size of her ranunculi, and that of her aspidistra.

He's seen her agapanthus, and her very large robusta,

While her hollyhocks and forget-me-nots, have sent him in a fluster;

Lief Blower is the suitor's name, curator extraordinaire,

Of whose motives green-thumbed Flora, seems totally aware.

He's kissed her on her tulips, he's stroked her maidenhair,

He's gazed into her irises, he's seen her prickly pear;

Her hanging baskets have lured him, so too her mauve wisteria,

And he thinks her rhododendrons, are genuinely superior.

Seems Flora's more a dandelion, iris-istible to Lief's needs,

As a budding romance fills the air, 'cos someone's sown seeds;

Her perfumed frangipani, appears to have sent him crazy,

So, I'm hedging bets, 'mongst violets, there could be an oopsie-daisy!

A Princely Book Launch

Local author Heather Asher launches her new title, Saving a Prince at Schluter Wines, Greenock on Friday, March 22.



Heather pictured with Mick Schluter - prize winner of raffle.



Heather pictured with Mel McInerney, signing "Saving a Prince".

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

Embracing Social Connection

The Vitality of Seniors' Health and Wellbeing

The sun was shining and the smiles showed the spirit of the day at a Barossa Village outing to the Adelaide Hills for a spot of strawberry picking at Beerenberg Farm.

As we age, the significance of social connections becomes more apparent.

Beyond being enjoyable, engaging in social interactions and exploring the world can have various health benefits that can improve physical and mental health.

Social activities are vital in combating feelings of loneliness and isolation that can come with ageing.

Studies show that staying socially active can lower the risk of depression and anxiety in older individuals.

By forming meaningful relationships, participating in group events, and sharing experiences, seniors can feel a sense of belonging crucial for emotional wellbeing.

Social outings also offer excellent opportunities for physical exercise.

Whether it's a casual walk in the park, a fitness class, or a new hobby, trying different activities encourages seniors to stay active and maintain mobility.



Rocky Williamson, Robert Graetz, and foreground, Helga Sabel.

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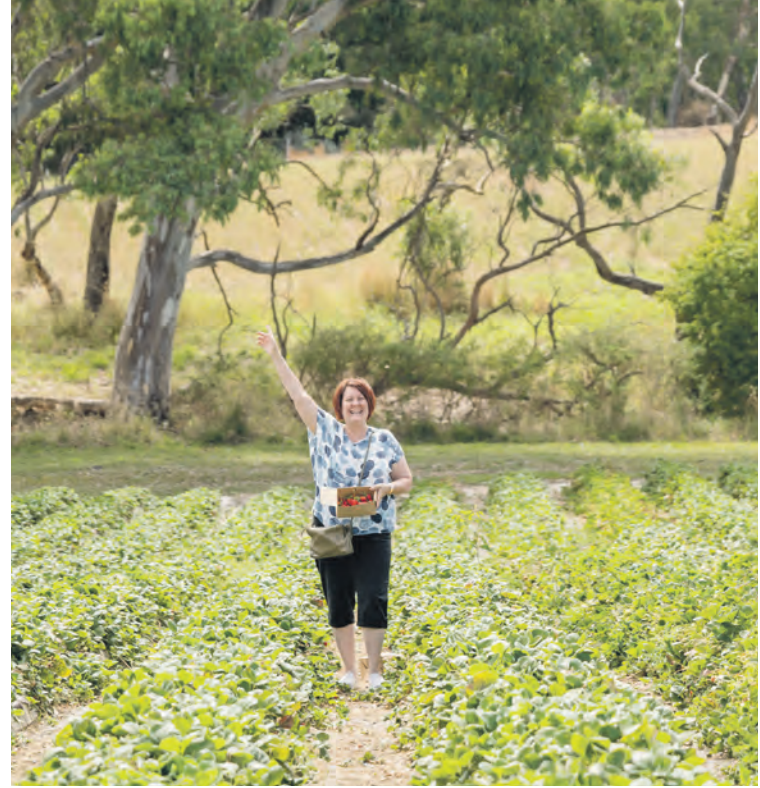
Di Borrington, Helga Sabel, Yvonne Wuttke, Robert Graetz, Dianne Williamson, Carol Trinne.



Yvonne Wuttke, Helga Sabel.



Carol Trinne, Rocky Williamson, Robert Graetz, Helga Sabel, Di Borrington, and Yvonne Wuttke at a recent residents' outing to Beerenberg Strawberry Farm in Hahndorf.



Di Borrington.

Regular physical activity can lead to improved cardiovascular health, increased strength and flexibility and a decreased risk of chronic conditions like heart disease and diabetes.

Social engagements also benefit mental health by providing new experiences and

challenges. Stepping out of one's comfort zone by learning new skills or exploring unfamiliar places can help maintain cognitive function and reduce the risk of cognitive decline in older adults.

Participating in meaningful activities during social outings gives seniors a sense

of purpose and satisfaction.

Whether volunteering, joining clubs, or trying new things, engaging in such activities can foster a sense of achievement and contribute to overall happiness.

Social outings benefit individuals and build a sense of community and connection

among us all. By sharing interests and experiences, older adults can form meaningful relationships and create a support system that enriches their lives.

Editorial and photos supplied by Barossa Village.



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Retirement Living Council welcomes Act delay

The Retirement Living Council (RLC) has welcomed the Australian Government's decision to delay the commencement date of the new Aged Care Act.

Minister for Aged Care, Anika Wells, has also announced that the government is now considering feedback before it finalises its draft legislation.

"This is the best news we've had on this front for months," RLC Executive Director Daniel Gannon said.

"Genuine consultation on the Bill was a challenge from the outset and while the extended timeframe to provide submissions was welcomed, key sections of the legislation are yet to be drafted.

"Additionally, the delay in the release of the recommendations of the Aged Care Taskforce prevented a meaningful understanding of the holistic intentions for the future funding and provision of aged care services in Australia, which has flow-on impacts to the retirement living sector.

"This has since been addressed with the recent release of the Taskforce's recommendations.

"For these reasons, deferring the commencement date for the new Act is an obvious and welcome development to ensure we get it right.

"Frankly, it's too important to get wrong," he said.

Mr Gannon said that retirement living operators fundamentally support the government's commitment to reforming the aged care sector to ensure older people who access government-funded aged care services are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve.

"We welcome the renewed consumer focus in the provision of care, and the objectives to enable individual choice, sustainable funding arrangements, and to promote innovation in the aged care system, as referenced in the Bill," Mr Gannon said.

"Australia is experiencing a dramatic demographic shift, propelled by an ageing population. Over the course of the next decade and a half, the number of people aged over 75 is expected to increase by 70 per cent, with this cohort increasing from 2 million to 3.4 million."

Be prepared for flu season

Australia's flu season has been creeping forward in recent years, prompting a fast-tracked warning for Australians to get their vaccinations before the season arrives.

Bupa Health Services Medical Director Dr Tony MacDermott said historically low uptake of flu vaccinations could expose Australians to potentially avoidable harm.

"The flu season has been arriving earlier in recent years and we expect it to peak sometime in June, compared to August when the season peaked in years gone by," Dr MacDermott said.

"The northern hemisphere flu season just gone has provided us with a glimpse of what

we may see here soon - an earlier season than previous years with more cases and more hospitalisations.

"The flu is more than a bad cold, it can be deadly, and we shouldn't underestimate it - now is not the time for flu vaccine complacency."

Dr MacDermott encouraged people to get the flu vaccine before the end of May to help ensure they were covered throughout the flu season.

"We expect this year's flu season to be as dangerous as last year, especially in combination with new COVID-19 strains that have hit Australia already," he said.

Barossa Fresh In store Tasting Event, Friday April 6



Dianne Wooldridge, Blanchetown and Verena Lishmund from Pick A Local.



Cameron Sheppard from Gelista with Paul and Jo Farrelly, Cockatoo Valley who were celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary when they stopped in to taste some of the treats on display.

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Amanda Ciotti from Good Country Hemp with Philip Lawson, Kapunda.

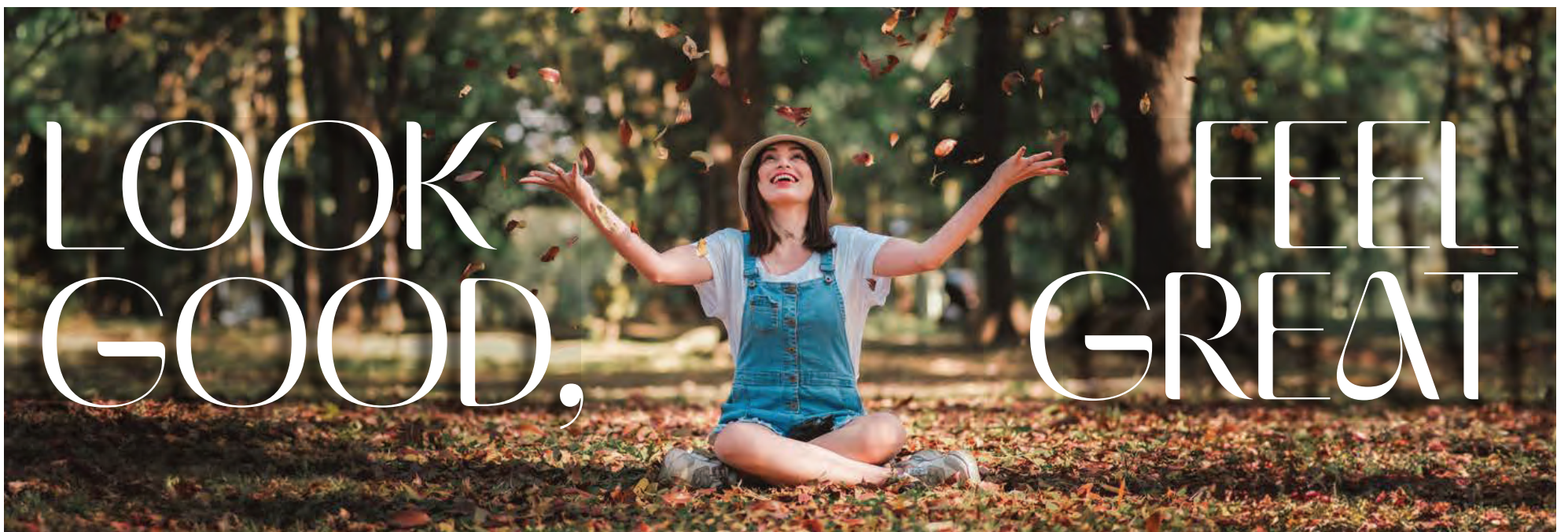


Oscar Carter of Penrice trying some delicious Kanzi Apples with Verena Lishmund from Pick A Local.



Lorraine Talladira and Theo Brock, Nuriootpa.

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Be cold and flu ready this season



Team members from Tim Siv's Terry White Chemmart at Angaston, Renae Liddell, Retail Manager Megan Gaffin and Professional Care Pharmacist, Razi Tahmasebi.

By Clem Stanley

If the recent turn in the weather is anything to go by, cold and flu season is very nearly upon us.

However, luckily the team at Tim Siv's Terry White Chemmart have got expert advice and products which can protect us against disease and help mitigate symptoms when we do get sick.

The Leader spoke with some of the team at Tim Siv's Terry White Chemmart at Angaston, to learn a bit more about how we can prepare for the cold and flu season this year.

One of the first lines of defence is ensuring the immune system is well-supported to fight off disease.

Professional Care Pharmacist, Razi Tahmasebi, said "a Terry White favourite is the BioCeuticals Armaforce...so it has vitamins that support the immune system."

Razi says the BioCeuticals Armaforce has ingredients like a high dose of Vitamin C, Zinc and Andrographis to help keep the nasties away.

This product also comes in a regular adult dose, as well as a junior and pregnancy safe version too.

Additionally, Razi recommends having plenty of rest and recovery, eating lots of fruit and vegetables, and keeping fluids high.

One of the biggest defences this season

however is the Flu and Covid vaccines, with Tim Siv's Terry White helping to streamline the process with both walk-in and booking appointments available on weekdays.

"It's really important to get the flu vaccine to protect yourself, but also to protect the community because we create herd immunity, so if you vaccinate you don't just protect yourself, you protect your friends and family, and you also protect your community," Razi said.

"So, the less influenza we have, the less likely people are going to spread it on to other people, and therefore we'll have an influenza free community, the more people who get vaccinated."

Tim Siv's Terry White is also administering free flu vaccines for vulnerable groups, which includes anyone over 65 and people who have conditions that compromise their immune system.

Razi also mentioned that the current government advice is to get a Covid booster at the same intervals as your Flu Vaccine.

"You can still get your Covid vaccine, the Government has encouraged you to get it the same time as your flu vaccine if you are due for a booster, so the general advice is try and get a booster every year to keep Covid away as well as influenza."

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OH WHAT A FEELING

All-new Toyota bZ4X BEV glides into the Barossa

The all-new Toyota bZ4X SUV has arrived at Barossa Valley Toyota, with Toyota's first battery electric vehicle (BEV) introducing a new BEV-specific platform, the latest motor generator and battery technology and advanced safety and connected technologies.

Launching in its latest global specification, the bZ4X draws on more than a quarter of a century of Toyota leadership in hybrid vehicles.

Barossa Valley Toyota Senior Sales Consultant, Trevor Kruger shared that when you purchase a Toyota, you know that it's a quality product.

Toyota Australia Vice President Sales, Marketing and Franchise Operations, Sean Hanley said the bZ4X offers capability, practicality, and value for those suited to a BEV lifestyle.

"The bZ4X is not just an electric car, it's the foundation for the next phase of our electrification strategy that hits a sweet spot with its mid-size SUV dimensions, space and functionality," Mr Hanley said.

"As the first Toyota BEV, it will accelerate our multi-pathway approach that's designed to help our customers lower their tailpipe carbon emissions, while leaving no-one behind," he said.

The bZ4X is the first Toyota in Australia to use the new BEV-dedicated e-TNGA platform, which has been designed and optimised for a new range of electric vehicles.

It integrates the battery and motor generator into the vehicle's structure, providing extra rigidity and a low centre of gravity for stable driving dynamics.

This approach allows the wheels to be pushed further outward to the front and rear, leaving more room for passengers within the vehicle's footprint.

It also offers the versatility of front or all-wheel-drive traction – the latter providing benchmark off-road capability among all-electric SUVs.

The e-TNGA platform gave designers the freedom to create an innovative BEV that embodies the inherent appeal of an SUV shape, while achieving impressive aerodynamic efficiency.

The bZ4X is the first model in Australia to display Toyota's distinctive 'hammerhead' frontal design theme, where the bonnet surface continues to the nose and extends to each corner.

Inside, the bZ4X makes the most of the improved passenger space afforded by the e-TNGA platform, benefiting visibility, passenger and cargo space, practicality and comfort.

As part of Toyota's commitment to being a leader in mobility services, the bZ4X is also offered with a full-service lease option through Toyota Finance Australia.

Designed to alleviate potential anxieties of those venturing into the BEV for the first time, the full-service lease includes scheduled servicing and maintenance, mechanical repairs, replacement tyres, Roadside Assist, Toyota Comprehensive Insurance and registration and compulsory third-party insurance, all for one single monthly payment.



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Key model features

The front-wheel-drive (FWD) bZ4X is equipped with poly-ellipsoidal LED headlights, 20-inch alloy wheels, numerous convenience and safety details, heated side mirrors with auto power folding, power tailgate and privacy glass for rear side, quarter and back windows.

The interior features fabric and SofTex (synthetic leather) trim, eight-way power adjustable driver seat, heated front seats, leather-accented steering wheel, dual-zone climate control, smart entry and start, four cupholders and eight bottle holders.

The latest Toyota multimedia technology is housed within a 12.3-inch touchscreen and is compatible with wireless Apple CarPlay and wireless Android Auto.

Enhanced voice recognition using the 'Hey, Toyota' command can control several functions such as 'Open all windows'.

This multimedia suite is augmented by the latest Toyota Connected Services online features, including integration with the myToyota Connect smartphone app, which is offered for a complimentary period of 12 months.

The bZ4X comes with BEV specific connected features such as charge station locators and charge management functionality within the myToyota Connect smartphone app.

Over-the-air updates, cloud navigation and live traffic information are included.

The latest Toyota Safety Sense suite integrates a comprehensive array of safety technologies within a BEV structure designed to protect passengers, the battery and other vehicles and pedestrians.

A pre-collision safety system can detect vehicles, motorcycles, cyclists (in daylight only) and pedestrians, including at intersections.

Other features include emergency steering assist, lane trace assist, emergency driving stop system, road-sign assist (speed signs only) and parking support brake.

The bZ4X is also equipped with active cruise control and seven SRS airbags.

The AWD bZ4X brings a higher level of standard features, including a roof spoiler, fixed panoramic roof, roof rails and a gloss black bonnet accent.

AWD interiors gain a JBL premium sound system, Premium SofTex seat trim, Qi-compatible 10W wireless charger, ventilated front seats, heated steering wheel, driver's seat memory function and a kick sensor for the power tailgate.

Safety enhancements for the AWD include driver monitor, blind-spot monitor, safe exit assist, intelligent parking assist and panoramic view monitor.

The AWD's 212mm ground clearance and all-wheel drivetrain are leveraged by X-Mode

off-road drive modes to enable benchmark off-road ability among BEV SUVs.

X-Mode optimises traction for 'Snow/Dirt' or 'Deep Snow/Mud' conditions and incorporates Crawl Control and Downhill Assist Control.

The FWD model features a front-mounted e-Axle that combines the transaxle, motor, and inverter into an integrated, compact unit that produces outputs of up to 150kW and 266Nm.

The AWD model uses front and rear 80kW e-Axles with maximum combined outputs of 160kW and 337Nm.

Providing the electrical energy is a 71.4kWh lithium-ion battery that is rigorously tested for 20 days before being fitted to a car.

FWD driving range is 535km at 128Wh/km, while the more powerful bZ4X AWD's drive range is 485km at 141Wh/km.

A two-tone treatment is available for the AWD with gloss black for the roof and A-pillars complementing the body colour.

The bZ4X is covered by Toyota Warranty Advantage, which offers up to five-year unlimited kilometre coverage extending to seven-years on motor and driveline with log-book services.

The FWD bZ4X is priced from \$71,688.

Toyota also offers capped-price servicing for the first five years/75,000km with each 12-month/15,000km service.

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Every factor has been considered, with the interior featuring an eight-way power adjustable driver seat, heated front seats, leather-accented steering wheel, dual-zone climate control, smart entry and start.



The bZ4X has 20-inch alloy wheels in the front wheel drive.



The vehicle has ample boot space.

THIS IS MY RIDE...



Name: Jules 'Pinky' Maddern
Town: Tanunda
Profession: Sales at Barossa Valley Chocolate Company
Make and model: Toyota CHR Koba Turbo. Her name is 'Dolly'.

Jules 'Pinky' Maddern.

Photo by Jennifer Minns.

How long have you owned this car?

Since December 2023.

What's the purpose of this car?

To add colour and glam to those bland bitumen roads and bring smiles wherever she goes.

Why did you choose it?

She is my favourite colour glitter pink and she matches my hair of course!

What do you cherish most about it?

Her incredible colour, the way she glitters and sparkles when the sunlight hits her and her uncomplicated design.

Do you have any great car memories?

I have many already. Driving Dolly back to the Barossa from where I purchased her in Sydney, stopping at Wagga,

across the Hay Plain with all the road trains, Mildura...we made so many new friends along the way. People would stop and want photos and started so many wonderful conversations. Creating memories every day in each and every destination. Life is so much more colourful and fun with dear Dolly!

What's the soundtrack to your ride?

Girls Just Want to Have Fun - Cyndi Lauper.

What was your first car?

Chrysler Sigma station wagon I bought from my Mum.

What is your ideal car and why?

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The Leader Sport

Prepare to Gather Round Lyndoch



Caption: Left to right, AFL CEO, Andrew Dillon; SA Premier, Peter Malinauskas; The Barossa Council Mayor, Bim Lange at the announcement at Lyndoch Recreation Park on Monday that a Gather Round is coming to the Barossa in 2025. See our coverage, page one and Argent Assessment, page 53.



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Barossa Valley Amateur Basketball Association Grand Final

The Summer season was the biggest yet for Barossa Basketball with a massive 1056 players over 132 teams.

There were divisions in every junior competition for the first time ever and 20 Grand Finals were played out to finish the season on Sunday, March 24.

Scheduling proved difficult with the large numbers, and resulted in a double bye coming into play for the U10 boys and late timeslots on all nights to fit the teams in.

Although, this is a good problem to have, it also means without more court space, numbers may need to be capped in the future.

Team sport is beneficial at all ages for well being and mental health, so turning away players is the last thing we want to do.

Thank you to our amazing referees for officiating our games with professionalism and watching the development of these young people over the season is fantastic.

Sport does not exist without referees and we all play our part to keep them safe.

The BVABA would not run without the club delegates who form part of the committee of management.

These volunteers are already busy on their club committees as well as coaching and some also playing.

They give up their time to organise the competition and work together for the best outcomes for all our members.

We are very proud of our players, coaches, referees and club volunteers as they represent the Barossa not only here, but abroad during carnival season.

We look forward to another successful Winter season ahead.



A Grade Women Grand Final MVP, Hunter Wilksch.



B Grade Men Grand Final MVP, Lucas Hart.



B Grade Women Grand Final MVP, Indiah Graetz.

Barossa Basketball Summer 2023/2024 Grand Final Results

A Grade Men: BBB defeated Apex Predators 69 - 34.

A Grade Women: TBC Takers defeated Bandits 50 - 17.

B Grade Men: Bricklayers defeated Bubbagump Shrimps 31 - 29.

B Grade Women: Young Guns defeated Phantoms 47 - 40.

C Grade Men: Bulldogs Red defeated Magic 58 - 33.

C Grade Women: Jug O'Norks defeated Panthers White 17 - 16.

U12 Boys Div 1: Echoes Light defeated Echoes Dark 60 - 19.

U12 Boys Div 2: Tigers defeated TBC Green 30 - 28.

U12 Girls Div 1: Panthers White defeated Echoes Dark 35 - 29.

U12 Girls Div 2: Bulldogs defeated Echoes Light 33 - 20.

U14 Boys Div 1: Bulldogs defeated Echoes Light 38 - 36.

U14 Boys Div 2: Tigers defeated Magic Green 35 - 31.

U14 Girls Div 1: Magic defeated Echoes Light 43 - 10.

U14 Girls Div 2: TBC Takers defeated Bulldogs 16 - 10.

U16 Boys Div 1: Tigers defeated Bulldogs 35 - 26.

U16 Boys Div 2: Echoes Dark defeated Echoes Light 24 - 22.

U16/18 Girls Div 1: Echoes defeated TBC Takers 33 - 22.

U16 Girls Div 2: TBC Takers defeated Panthers Blue 26 - 20.

U18 Boys Div 1: Echoes Light defeated Panthers Blue 60 - 35.

U18 Boys Div 2: Magic defeated Tigers 26 - 24.



C Grade Men Grand Final MVP, Flynn Bitter.



C Grade Women Grand Final MVP, Tracey Graetz.



U12BD1 Season MVP and Grand Final MVP, Julian Ellis.



U12BD2 Season MVP and Grand Final MVP, Joseph Burzacott.



U12GD1 Grand Final MVP, Annabel Wendt.



U12GD1 Season MVP, Sage Feltus.

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U12GD2 Grand Final MVP,
Camilla Alderton.



U12GD2 Season MVP, Zoey Dry.



U14BD1 Grand Final MVP,
Max Price.



U14BD1 Season MVP,
Seb Badrice.

Barossa Basketball Summer 2023/2024 Club Reports

ANGASTON PANTHERS BASKETBALL CLUB

The Angaston Panthers Basketball Club celebrated yet another fantastic season over the 2023/2024 Summer with record player numbers and record team submissions.

For the first time ever, they played a team in all ages for female and male teams including their first U18s Girls' side and B Grade Men's side.

Five Seniors teams and 15 Junior teams took to the court, and it was incredible to see so much blue and white representing the Panthers.

This is obviously record growth for our club so we want to extend a huge thank you to all of the committee members, coaches, team managers and supporters who have put time and effort in over the season to make sure our teams and games run smoothly.

Also, a big shout out to Jack Linke who has stepped up into refereeing this season for the very first time and successfully umpired two grand final games at Junior Country Champs recently.

We had numerous teams compete in semi and preliminary finals to round out the Summer season, with four teams making it all the way to the big show.

Well done to U16 Div 2 Girls, U18 Boys Blue and C Grade Women White for all reaching Grand Finals and playing tough games right to the end.

A big congratulations to our U12 Girls Div1 team coached by Rachel Myatt that made it all the way and took out the premiership. A sensational effort by all the girls.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Panthers over the Summer and we are looking forward to another strong season this Winter.

See you all on the court.

BAROSSA DISTRICT BASKETBALL CLUB

The Barossa District Basketball Club (Bulldogs) had a record number of junior teams competing in the summer 2023/2024 season with 15 in total, this represents around 110 children.

Apart from U18's, all age groups were represented, with four teams in the U16 Boys age group alone.

In addition to the junior teams there were also two teams competing in the Senior Men's C Grade competition.

Of the 15 junior teams, seven were able to make it through to the finals, with several being unfortunately eliminated in extremely close games.

Four teams qualified for the Grand Final, which was again a record number. Congratulations to Under 12 Girls' Division 2 team and our U14 Boys' Division 1 team on winning their Grand Finals and to our Under 14 Girls' Division 2 team and Under 16 Boys Division 1 team that narrowly lost in their Grand Finals.

A big congratulations to Gabriella Mercuri who was selected as the Association MVP recipient for the Under 16 Girls Division 2 competition and to Max Price who was awarded the Grand Final MVP for the Under 14 Boys Division 1 competition.

Congratulations to both Senior Men's teams on making it through to the finals with one team (Red)

progressing through to and winning the Grand Final. A big thanks to Ben Paech for organising the Senior Men's teams.

All players and coaches can be very proud of the way they played this season.

A big thank you to all the parents, coaches and players that continue to support the club.

We would also like to thank the Williamstown Primary School for the use of its gym for training sessions.

We hope to continue to grow the club to provide an opportunity for children to enjoy the great game of basketball.

Thanks to the Barossa Basketball Association and to all the referees for ensuring the season runs as smoothly as possible.

We look forward to the upcoming winter 2024 season.

BAROSSA MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB

The Magic Basketball Club had a successful 2023/2024 summer season, and it was truly impressive to see how well all 16 Junior teams performed.

There were a total of 119 players ranging from U10's to U18's in both boys and girls and one senior men's team.

The dedication and hard work put in by both the players and coaches has definitely paid off.

Out of these teams, six made it to the semi-finals and three advanced to the preliminary finals.

Three teams secured spots in the Grand Finals and we are delighted to celebrate the U14 Div 1 Girls and U18 Div 2 Boys emerged victorious.

A huge congratulations to Indie Mangelsforf (Magic U14G Div 1 player), winning Grand Final and Association season MVP.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the 20 coaches, assistant coaches and 10 team managers that gave up their time to support and guide players.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such capable individuals guiding and developing our players.

Their willingness to take on additional responsibilities speaks volumes about their passion and enthusiasm towards the club.

We could not have achieved our success without our sponsors, your contributions have made a significant impact on our club and can't thank you enough.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to the 11 committee members who volunteered their time as well.

Your guidance, expertise, and dedication have been invaluable in helping our players and coaches develop both physically and mentally through sports.

BAROSSA TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB

The Barossa Tigers had 10 teams in the summer season including a boys and girls under 10 team.

The U10 girls had a good season with some returning players and really showed improvement among the team, resulting in some wins.

The girls' skills are getting better with every game, which is exciting to watch.

The U10 boys' team had a lot of fresh new faces coming to try basketball and with that the excitement

filtered through the team when taking to the court. Everyone wanted to get in and have a go, which was a great quality among the lads as they played each week.

Both teams showed great enthusiasm for basketball and playing as a team.

Tigers are looking forward to the 2024 Winter season with their Tiger Cubs U10's.

Tigers had some great success in the finals and took out three of the four Grand Finals that the club was represented in.

U12 boys Div 2 team had a nail-biting game against TBC Green and came away with a two-point win in the dying seconds.

The U14 Div 2 boys also had a very close Grand Final against Magic Green, with this one going into overtime.

Tigers took home the win by four points and congratulations to Caleb Wilkey for receiving the Grand Final MVP award.

Well done to the U16 boys Div 1 team which also won the Grand Final in a good battle against the Bulldogs.

Lucas Burford took out both the Grand Final and Season MVP, an awesome achievement.

The U18 boys Div 2 team narrowly lost their Grand Final to Magic by two points, a fantastic effort boys!

The Barossa Tigers Basketball Club looks forward to a bright future, after recently moving from not only being a junior basketball club, but now also a senior club.

This is exciting news and we can't wait to see our future senior teams take the court too.

This is a result of a lot of effort and time behind the scenes to make this happen.

Thank you to all our coaches, parents, committee members, players and the referees for another wonderful season of basketball.

ECHOES BASKETBALL CLUB

Echoes Basketball Club concluded an exhilarating summer season, with 30 junior teams and five senior teams showcasing their talents on the court.

The growth, both individually and collectively, displayed by the players throughout the season was nothing short of sensational.

Echoes proudly sent an impressive 10 teams to the grand finals (including two "Showdown" games), with four of them emerging victorious in their respective age groups.

While the trophies are a well-deserved bonus, the true victory lies in the players' dedication and effort, knowing they gave their best and contributed to their teams' success.

Congratulations to the Echoes Premiers: Echoes Light U12 Boys Div 1, Echoes Dark U16 Boys Div 2, Echoes U16/18 Girls Div 1, Echoes Light U18 Boys Div 1.

We were also well represented in the Grand Final MVP and Season MVP Awards: Julian Ellis, U12 Boys Div 1 Grand Final and Season MVP; Sage Feltus, U12 Girls Div 1 Season MVP; Zoey Dry, U12 Girls Div 2 Season MVP; Seb Badrice, U14 Boys Div 1 Season MVP; Jaxon Baker, U14 Boys Div 2 Season MVP; Matilda Doecke, U14 Girls Div 2 Season MVP; Heath Willmott, U16 Boys Div 2 Grand Final MVP; Ella Whitford, U16/18 Girls Div 1

Season MVP; Nakia Lehmann, U16/18 Girls Div 1 Grand Final MVP and Coehn Scaife, U18 Boys Div 1 Grand Final and Season MVP.

Echoes extends heartfelt gratitude to all participating clubs, referees and the BVABA management committee for their sportsmanship and commitment to community basketball.

Our club recognises the invaluable support of coaches and parents whose guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in nurturing the players' skills and fostering a positive team spirit.

Thank you to our 31 coaches, (especially to those who coached multiple teams), your connection with our players helps them to succeed as individuals and as teams.

Special mention to our junior coaches and assistants and to the adults who supported them this season.

We are very thankful for the well organised team behind the scenes, many hours are put into making sure all things run smoothly, it is certainly a team effort.

We look forward to some exciting school holiday action and the upcoming Winter season.

TRURO BASKETBALL CLUB

That's a wrap up for summer 2023/2024 for TBC Takers.

Well done to all the teams this summer season, win or lose you are all amazing and should be proud.

We had another big season with the club representing each age group:

Two teams in the U10 Boys, U10 Girls, two teams in The U12 Boys Div 2, U12 Girls Div 2, U14 Boys Div 2, U14 Girls Div 2, U16 Boys Div 1 And 2, U16 Girls Div 2, Two teams in The U18 Boys Div 2, U16/18 Girls, Senior Women.

This season saw eight of our junior teams make it to finals, with four junior teams making it all the way to the Grand Finals, what a fantastic achievement.

U12 Div 2 boys Green played a cracking game against Tigers, going down by two points with less than a minute on the clock.

Congratulations to Joe Burzacott taking home the season MVP award and Grand Final MVP.

U14 girls Div 2 played a great game against the Bulldogs winning 16-10 and Grace Sherwood taking home the Grand Final MVP trophy.

U16s Div 2 girls played a strong game against the Angaston Panthers, we couldn't have asked for a better competition with TBC girls winning 26-20.

Well done to Evie Burzacott taking home the Grand Final MVP trophy.

U18 girls had a fast passed game against Echoes. They played amazingly but unfortunately didn't get the win going down 33-22.

Rounding the day off, our senior women's team won against Bandits and Hunter Wilksch took home the Grand Final MVP.

We wish to say a big thank you to all our coaches for volunteering your time to help teach this amazing sport.

Your knowledge, encouragement and guidance is invaluable.

Thank you to all our members, parents, grandparents and friends for all your help in getting kids to training and games.

Basketball



*U14BD2 Grand Final MVP,
Caleb Wilkey.*



*U14BD2 Season MVP,
Jaxon Baker.*



*U14GD1 Season MVP and Grand
Final MVP, Indie Mangelsdorf.*



*U14GD2 Grand Final MVP,
Grace Sherwood.*



*U14GD2 Season MVP,
Matilda Doecke.*



*U16BD2 Season MVP,
Jaynen Garrett.*



*U1618GD1 Grand Final MVP,
Nakia Lehmann.*



*U1618GD1 Season MVP,
Ella Whitford.*



*U16BD1 Season MVP and
Grand Final MVP, Lucas Burford.*



*U16BD2 Grand Final MVP,
Heath Willmott.*



*U16GD2 Grand Final MVP,
Evelyn Burzacott.*



*U16GD2 Season MVP,
Gabriella Mercuri.*

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U18BD1 Season MVP and Grand Final MVP, Coehn Scaife.



U18BD2 Grand Final MVP, Jack O'Loughlin.



U18BD2 Season MVP, Ari Chapman.



A Grade Men Premiers: BBB. Back: Bailey Feltus, Alex Roberts, Jeremy Nobes, Hudson Walsh, Deklan Crook. Front: Isaac Feltus (Grand Final MVP), Rhys Cannizarro.



A Grade Women Premiers: TBC Takers. Back: Erin Pratt, Lily Pedersen, Lysanna Hayes, Amber Perry, Matilda Judd. Front: Hunter Wilksch, Amity Wilksch, Allis Burzacott.

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A Grade Women Runners-Up: Bandits. Heidi Hore, Jacqui Roberts, Shelley Hoklas, Peter Baldwin (coach), Kate Ruchs, Toni Katzorke, Alicia Swincer, Megan Sherwood.



B Grade Men Premiers: Bricklayers. Brody Wilton, Jack Heckendorf, Keo Fechner, Lucas Hart, George Ratcliff, Ed Barlow.



B Grade Men Runners-Up: Bubbagump Shrimps. Back: Justin Modistach, Aaron Modistach, Chris Day. Front: Koa Donovan, Jackeb Modistach, Samuel Donovan, Kevin Walsh.



B Grade Women Premiers: Young Guns. Indiah Graetz, Bonnie Graetz, Laura Coventry, Ashlyn Schrapel, Ella Waechter.



B Grade Women Runners-Up: Phantoms. Caitlin Lyall, Charlotte Butler, Haleigh Sexton, Emma Dutschke, Madeleine Rohrlach.

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C Grade Men Premiers: Bulldogs Red. Ethan Crowl, Dakota Retallick, Daniel Jones, Kyan Bovington, Harrison Bitter, Flynn Bitter.



C Grade Men Runners-Up: Magic. Cameron Brook, Stuart Swan, Timothy Clift, Gianmarco de Martino, Andrew La Nauze.



C Grade Women Premiers: Jug O'Norks. Tracey Graetz, Lisa Nietschke, Corinna Schugmann, Rachel Betts, Marta Driscoll, Jules Curtis



C Grade Women Runners-Up: Panthers White. Back: Rachel Myatt, Marianne Douglas, Makaya Sauer, Erica Myatt, Sarah Goern. Front: Alana Linke, Sienna Webster-Payne, Katie Koch.



U1618GD1 Premiers: Echoes. Back: Ian Blatchford (coach), Paige Jarrett, Nakia Lehmann, Sophie Etscheid. Front: Leni Geister, Ella Whitford, Georgia Lowke.



U1618GD1 Runners-Up: TBC. Allis Burzacott, Madison Boehm, Lily Pedersen, Amity Wilksch, Matilda Judd, Nerida Burzacott (coach). Absent: Julia Harris, Evelyn Burzacott.

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U16BD1 Premiers: Tigers. Back: Lucas Burford, Jett Potter, Tom Wilkey (coach)
Front: Elliot Jasper, Eamon Wilksch, Carter Wilkey, Joshua Davis.



U16BD1 Runners-Up: Bulldogs. Back: Tyler Harvey, Jacob Makris, Korbin Holt,
Tate Howarth, Joshua Munday, Troy Semmler (coach).
Front: Lincoln Semmler, Dion Karlovce, Jy Green.



U16BD2 Premiers: Echoes Dark. Back: Owen Roth, Kallen Hore, Toby Roth,
Cooper Weltman. Front: Xavier Pickett, Hamish Hazeldine, Joshua Butler,
Heath Willmott, Heidi Hore (coach).



U16BD2 Runners-Up: Echoes Light. Back: William Glen (coach), Lucas Henschke,
Jack Seabrook, Reeve Waples, Anders Herrmann, Gregan D'Silva, Kobe Boardman.
Front: Max Mosey, Lennox Douglas.



U16GD2 Premiers: TBC. Back: Charlize Linke, Jemma Chapman, Grace Pedersen,
Kaylee Bartel, Nigel Murphy (coach), Kendra Schmidt. Front: Ajay Taylor, Madelyn Schmidt,
Asha Rowe, Julia Harris, Evelyn Burzacott.



U16GD2 Runners-Up: Panthers Blue. Back: Emma Elson, Tyler Warren, Nathan Kubisch
(coach), Jayda Kruschel, Hannah Freeling, Alana Linke. Front: Jessica Bartsch,
Jemma Kubisch, Sienna Webster-Payne.

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U18BD1 Premiers: Echoes Light. Nathan Dunstan (coach), Zac Giannakos, Angus Pickett, Noah Fox, Jordan Harvey, Coehn Scaife, Lachlan Dunstan, Jacob Wood.



U18BD1 Runners-Up: Panthers Blue. Kane Irvine (coach), Harper Irvine, Cooper Ward, Hamish Kalleske, Granger Thoms, Tyla Clarke-Humphrey, Mason Lade, Connor Gammie.



U18BD2 Premiers: Magic. Back: Jack Pietsch (coach), Harrison Boehm, Jack Saegenschnitter, Jack O'Loughlin, Rohan Prior (Assistant Coach). Front: Xavier Broekx, Charlie Claridge, Nick Richardson, Jett Innes, Bailey Page.



U18BD2 Runners-Up: Tigers. Back: Ari Chapman, Jesse Spicer, Tyson Fransisco, Zach Ralph, Jehi Fuller, Ben Chapman (coach). Front: Nick Afford, Kobe Wilkey, Luke Brown.



U14BD1 Premiers: Bulldogs. Back: Noah Kenneth Paul Jones, Max Price, Chris Alderton (coach), Tate Wilson, Max Gill. Front: Hudson Tredrea, Max Alderton, Lewis Bratton.



U14BD1 Runners-Up: Echoes Light. Back: Oliver Laidlaw, Anuj Joshi, Nikki Schutz (coach), Jensen Miller, Jett Atyeo. Front: Connor Johnson, Harry Dswonitzky, Harvey Douglas, Nate Martin.



U14BD2 Premiers: Tigers. Back: Ricky Fransisco, Lincoln Priest, Rylan Ellison, Brycen Winen, Caleb Wilkey, Tyler Cabot, Dylan Doecke. Front: Hayden Yorath, Zakk Svoda, Russell Doecke (coach).



U14BD2 Runners-Up: Magic Green. Back: Connor Warhurst, Toby Leggett, Christian Siegele (coach), Jack Giles, Oliver Broad. Front: Riley Siegele, Ethan Pretious, Isaac Hicks, Archie Schiller.

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U14GD1 Premiers: Magic. Back: Lynlee Mangelsdorf, Indie Mangelsdorf, Lexi Schmidt, Indianna Pietsch. Front: Eden Schwarz, Delilah Gill, Emme Mangelsdorf, Olivia Hooper.



U14GD1 Runners-Up: Echoes Light. Back: Kate Ruchs (coach), Isabelle Zander, Demi Reilly, Sophia Holmes, Mia Trenwith, Heidi Hore (coach). Front: Evie Leslie, Lola Sezun, Zoe Lindner, Matilda Schutz.



U14GD2 Premiers: TBC. Back: Dillon Lade, Charli Brown, Victoria Page, Anna Doecke, Nigel Murphy (coach). Front: Grace Sherwood, Isabelle Bartel, Mackenzie Bartel.



U14GD2 Runners-Up: Bulldogs. Back: David Pitt (coach), Lily Blackmore, Mikayla Lockwood, Chelsi Simmonds-Lynch. Front: Isabel Pitt, Grace Jones Lily Blackmore.



U12BD1 Premiers: Echoes Light. Back: Andy Ellis (Coach), Jaxon Roberts, Billy Taylor, Ryan Leverington. Front: Lincoln Parbs, Julian Ellis, Jaxon Baker, Elliot Cummins, Jake Irwin.



U12BD1 Runners-Up: Echoes Dark. Back: Harvey Reynolds, James Mitchell, Brock Lehmann, Oskar Ruchs, Kate Ruchs (coach). Front: Kasey Bartsch, Bailey Clark, Jack Pocock, Seth O'Riley.



U12BD2 Premiers: Tigers. Back: Henry Heath, Lewis O'Hara, John Wilksch (coach), Tuck Heidrich, Blake Cocks. Front: Harrison Knispel, Jude Fitzgerald, Corey Dodds, Talan Wilksch.



U12BD2 Runners-Up: TBC Green. Back: Joseph Burzacott, Sebastian Zghiban, Taj Rowe, Talon Baker, Saxon Keys, Nerida Burzacott (coach). Front: Beejay Henderson, Jordan McVicar, Ezreal Benier, Rory Taylor.

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U12GD1 Premiers: Panthers White. Back: Rachel Myatt (coach), Evie Kurtz, Maggie Gransbury, Holly Myatt, Annabel Wendt. Front: Rouille Gibson, Olivia Harvey, Ayana Hartwell.



U12GD1 Runners-Up: Echoes Dark. Back: Raychelle Small (coach), Maya Both, Isabelle Small, Charlotte Krzoska, Charlie Stewart, Lola Richardson. Front: Sienna Buczko, Sage Feltus, Emma-Jayne Leske.



U12GD2 Premiers: Bulldogs. Back: Sophie Vivian, Marisa Wilson (coach), Aniya Gent, Madison Wilson. Front: Jada Tapp, Camilla Anderson, Isla Walkington, Mia-Rose Sharp, Emma Shields.



U12GD2 Runners-Up: Echoes Light. Back: Asher Bartsch, Bethany Hamilton-Moderate (coach), Hannah Semmler, Harper Samain, Harleigh Miller. Front: Kate Heinrich, Charlotte Hamilton-Moderate, Gracie Lowke, Vivian Oxley.



U10 Boys Bulldogs Blue. Back: Riley McCann, Kade Tuffery, Tyler McCann, Oliver Walker. Front: Shana Green (Coach), Ethan McNair, Oliver McConnell, Ollie McPeake. Absent: Arrjae Pinnington.



U10 Boys Bulldogs Red. Back: Luca Munro, Fletcher Crook, Marley Crook, Charlie Fromm, Hudson Johns. Front: Jonathon Notto, Sally Fromm (Coach), Brody Evans. Absent: Aston Stow.



U10 Boys Echoes Blue. Back: Leigh Westhoff (coach), Louis Underwood, Charlie Rogers, Jack Westblade, Jack Small. Front: Benny Roberts, Myles Waples, Sonny Westhoff, Tate Waples.



U10 Boys Echoes Dark. Back: Ryan Sweeney (coach), Ted Pockock, Logan Clark, Hugh McArdle, Oliver Lowke, River Sweeney, Jack Rosenzweig (assistant coach). Front: Elijah Geyer, Finlay Warhurst, Kai Kroehn, Oliver Pech.

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U10 Boys Echoes Light. Back: Heidi Hore (team manager), Miller Prior, Max Bottrall, Kydas O'Riley, Beau Mckerlie, Kallen Hore (coach). Front: Samar Kahlia, Dusty Prior, James Crowder Absent: Beau Hughes.



U10 Boys Echoes White. Back: Kate Ruchs (coach), Thomas McDonald, Kane Johnson, Joss Badrice, Hunter Heasman-Haigh. Front: Lucas Irwin, Luca McDonald, Otto Reynolds, Thomas Etscheid Absent: Grayson Honner.



U10 Boys Magic. Back: Mahe McKinley, Harry Schiller, Dane Pumpa, Curtis Kasotakis (coach). Front: Aiden Yego, Joseph Clark, Ribo McKinley. Absent: Jakob McKenzie, Jeremy Dowsett, Ziggy Paulazzo.



U10 Boys TBC Gold. Blake Peake, Owen Hill, Matthew Ramm, Archer Liddell, Elliott Lamont, Oliver Sherwood, Liam Lowke, Jacob Ebert. Chloe Bartel (coach).



U10 Girls Bulldogs. Aria Paech, Alexis Grant, Ava Tredrea, Aneira Jones, Kathryn Wright. Absent: Chilli Moen, Carlee Tredrea (coach).



U10 Boys TBC Green. Back: Nigel Murphy (coach), Finn Miller, Hermann Metz, Carlin Murphy. Front: Carsten Schmidt, Max Mcvicar, Darcy Kroschel, Torbin Schmidt.



U10 Girls Echoes. Back: Sara Lowke (coach), Georga Lowke (assistant coach). Middle: Bridie Simcock, Lucinda Barnes, Isobel Swincer. Front: Sienna Schmidt, Isla Lowke, Sofia Surace. Absent: Harriet Brown, Meike Gerlach, Harriet Norman.

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U10 Girls TBC Takers. Back: Georgia Toohey, Bonnie Kenny, Mimi Godfrey, Shaun Faulkner (coach). Middle: Lilith Benier. Front: Harper Brook, Lucy Clark-Humphrey.

Junior Basketball Grand Final



TBC's Asha Rowe drives on Panthers' Hannah Freeling.

Junior Basketball Grand Final



Toby Leggett scores two of his team high 14 points for Magic Green.



Magic Green's Riley Siegele saves the ball from out of bounds.



Tigers' Caleb Wilkey scores the winning basket in overtime.



Echoes' Leni Geister and Ella Whitford contest the ball with TBC's Lily Pedersen.



Alana Linke scores two of her team high eight for Panthers over TBC's Jemma Chapman.

Photos by Dave Graor.

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Summer 2023/2024 Barossa Basketball Referees

A big congratulations to this season's referee award winners! Big thank you to Bob Rochford for coming out to present them.

- Bob Rochford Most Improved Referee: Makaya Sauer.
- Amy Rohrlach Girls Encouragement: Holly Semmler.
- Tyler Dewhurst Boys Encouragement: Nate Sauer.

Not only do our referees officiate games here in the Barossa, but we have also been well represented this carnival season across our state and interstate.

Fifteen referees and two referee coaches attended the recent SA Country Junior Country Champs (JCC), this is the most referees we have had represent Barossa in one

weekend of JCC!

Nine of these received well deserved Grand Final appointments.

Over the past few months our referees have been busy representing Barossa at multiple tournaments. It has been great to see so many of our referees from our most experienced, to our up-and-coming green shirt referees get involved!

Millicent NBL1 Pre-Season tournament saw our Referee Coordinator, Georgia, make the trip up.

Here Georgia refereed pre-season games in the lead up to the 2024 NBL1 season, where we also saw Barossa coaches Ben MacCulloch and Steve Smith coaching the NBL1

Woodville Women's team.

Referees also attended Yorke Valley, Riverland, Senior Country Champs, Starplex Carnival and the St. Clair Christmas Carnival.

A special mention to Andrew Warnest, Claire Koch, Jack Pietsch, Lucy Koch and Georgia Catto who all attended the Australian Junior Country Cup at Albury Wodonga in January. Claire, Lucy and Jack attended as referees and Andrew and Georgia as referee coaches.

Barossa Basketball has some amazing young referees who represent our region with dignity and respect, a fantastic effort by all involved in the referee program.



Level 1b Referee Accreditation: Jacob Wood.



Level 1c Referee Accreditation: Holly Semmler



Referee Coach Accreditations: Georgia Catto, Grade 2 Referee Coach; Jacob Wood, Grade 1 Referee Coach; Makaya Sauer, Grade 1 Referee Coach.



Referee Awards: Nate Sauer, Tyler Dewhurst Boys Encouragement Award; Makaya Sauer, Bob Rochford Most Improved Referee Award (Bob Rochford pictured); Holly Semmler, Amy Rohrlach Girls Encouragement Award.



Level 0 Referee Accreditations: Back: Harrison Walker, Elliot Knott, Matthew Wood, Jack Linke. Front: Estelle Kruger, Natalie Binder, Georgia Koch. Absent: Caleb Dawson.



Summer 2023/2024 Barossa Basketball Referees. Back row: Xavier Pickett, Maycen Zerna, Nate Sauer, Jack Pietsch, Jacob Wood, Nick Afford. Third row: Georgia Catto, Lennox Douglas, Joshua Butler, Kallen Hore, Jaxon McDonald, Noah Fox, Angus Pickett, Xavier Broekx, Gerard Daff, Elliot Jasper, Andrew Warnest. Second row: Makaya Sauer, Renae Sauer, Claire Koch, Lucy Koch, Holly Semmler, Katie Koch, Aasha Gerhardy, Layla Fuller. Front row: Elliot Knott, Matthew Wood, Estelle Kruger, Bob Rochford, Georgia Koch, Natalie Binder, Harrison Walker, Jack Linke. Absent: Maxwell Wallis, Caleb Dawson, Cooper Mugford, Matthew Hubner.

Barossa's Gold Coast-bound swim team

Earlier this month members, families and supporters of the Barossa Swimming Club came together to acknowledge and recognise seven swimmers from its team who qualified to swim at the current Australian Age and MC Championships being held on the Gold Coast this week.

The championships, which are colloquially known among the swimming fraternity as "Nationals", are the pinnacle event for age group swimmers, and qualification places the swimmer among the top 60 or so in the nation for a particular event.

In the words of Barossa Swimming Club Head Coach, Anthony Davies, "Qualifying is not only testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of the athlete, but also that of very supportive parents and families."

In keeping with tradition, qualified swimmers from Barossa were presented at the gathering with special "Nationals" caps, as well as jackets that are numbered

to represent the chronological order of a swimmer's representation.

Anthony said: "The first swimmer to represent our club at Nationals received a jacket that carried the number #001, and this year we were delighted to welcome three first timers who will wear jackets #013 (Neil Cregan, 14yrs), #014 (Annabel Ashmead, 13yrs) and #015 (Fab Towers, 15yrs)."

This year's group also includes four swimmers for whom this is either their second or third year of "Nationals" representation.

Miella Curthoys-Davies (15yrs) and Keian Curthoys-Davies (17yrs) will participate in the championships for the third consecutive year, while Mallika Fletcher (14yrs) made it two from two after also qualifying for Nationals at her first opportunity last year.

"Gabe Cregan (17yrs) is a great story," added Anthony. "In previous years he has qualified in multi-class events but

this year, incredibly, he also achieved two qualifying times for the age group championships and as far as we know he is the only swimmer in the nation to have done that."

Barossa Swimmers Competing on The Gold Coast For Australian Age And Multi-Class Championships

(includes history of qualification)

- #004 Miella Curthoys-Davies (2022, 2023, 2024).
- #005 Keian Curthoys-Davies (2022, 2023, 2024).
- #008 Gabe Cregan (2022 MC, 2023 MC, 2024).
- #010 Mallika Fletcher (2023, 2024).
- #013 Neil Cregan (2024).
- #014 Annabel Ashmead (2024).
- #015 Fab Towers (2024).



Seven swimmers in jackets, members of the Barossa Swimming Club who represent their team at the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast this week. Left to right: Mallika Fletcher, Neil Cregan, Keian Curthoys-Davies, Gabe Cregan, Fab Towers, Miella Curthoys-Davies. Front, Annabel Ashmead.

Barossa Valley Pony Club dressage day 2024

Some overnight showers and a cloudy morning made for perfect conditions for the Barossa Valley Pony Club's annual dressage day on Sunday, March 17.

In addition, a recent top up of shell grit on the main arena provided an ideal surface for competitors on the day.

Due to a number of factors entries were unfortunately down on previous years, however a very enjoyable day was had by all.

The results of the day were:

Prep 2: first – Alexis Haynes (Barossa PC) on Woodstock Avenel Torero; second – Jacinda Haigh on Bellevalle Performing Arts (Barossa PC); third – Caitlin McRostie on Sandsational (Williamstown Horse and Pony Club)

Preliminary 1.1: first – Polly Bounds on Georgie (Gawler River PC); second – Alexis Haynes on Woodstock Avenel Torero; third – Charlotte Rawle on Eddie (Two Wells Equestrian and Pony Club); fourth – Caitlin McRostie (Williamstown).

Preliminary 1.2: first – Polly Bounds on Georgie; second Charlotte Rawle on Eddie

Novice 2.1: first - Mel Adamson on Grandview French Connection (Two Wells); second Kristy Pearn on Back in Black (Two Wells); third - Alix Bell on Yanina on Cloud 9 (Two Wells);

Novice 2.2: first – Alix Bell on Yanina on Cloud 9; second Mel Adamson on Grandview French Connection; third – Kristy Pearn on Back in Black

Elementary 3.1: first – Tamzine Ormerod on Mystic Rebellion (Mount Pleasant PC).

Medium 4.1: first - Pentti Puro on Choisir Socks (Two Wells); second Pentti Puro on Oscar.

Choisir Socks won the 'Bred to Race' class and was presented with a rug kindly donated by Thorough Care and Thoroughbred Racing SA.

The Barossa Valley Pony Club meets monthly for rallies and always welcomes new members, with riders of all ages and abilities welcome.

The club's next event will be a combined training day (dressage and show jumping) on Sunday, August 4, 2024.



Pentti Puro on Choisir Socks.



Pentti Puro with Choisir Socks.

Rams rock solid in 2024 opening



Max Moritz tries valiantly to keep up with Aminiasi 'Mini' Vutulevu on a break. Photo: Rick Bouwer.

After a historic season in 2023 when the Barossa Rams Rugby Club brought home multiple premierships, the 2024 Rams celebrated the promotion to Rugby Union SA's Premier Grade with two wins at neighbouring rivals, the Elizabeth Knights Rugby Club.

In warm conditions down at Womma Park, the Rams Reserve Grade started nervously before settling into their groove, running away 52-17 winners to begin their Premiership defence in style.

With the club's elevation and player turnover it featured a very new look Rams Reserve's outfit, who take the park, but it was some returning contributors in next-gen Front Rovers, Josh 'Killer' Kolly, Sweet Jack Mackenzie, Second Rower, Hughie Jordan and hard running centre, Junior Hauga (two tries) who stood out in the strong win.

The club was also delighted to see experienced campaigners in Peter 'Thursday' Scammell and Fullback, Shey Ewan slot back into the side seamlessly, with Shey smoothly striking six from eight conversions on the day.

For the Club's debutants, prop Vanaisa Moceydrau got through a mountain of work, whilst Ilaitia Waqairatavo and Semisi 'Missy' Rokoua looked very sharp and will be pushing up the grades in the weeks to come.

For the Premier grade side up against a physical Elizabeth outfit, the Rams came out of the blocks, running

strongly and opening the scoring early with Grand Final heroes from last year, 'Turbo' Timmy Kavasi and Aminiasi 'Mini' Vutulevu combining to score the opener.

From there the Rams looked to consolidate, building off a strong set piece via a dominant scrum platform and lineout to set up the Barossa side.

A further try to 'Mini' and another to Sekove Duakorovatu helped the Rams achieve a healthy 18-8 buffer at the half.

As the game wore on, fatigue and ill-discipline crept into the Rams' efforts and Elizabeth enjoyed a mountain of territory and possession.

The hosts would've scored more points but for an outstanding defensive game from Five-Eighth Joe "the Seagull" Crouch who shut down multiple attacks and provided direction when the Rams did get the ball back.

The Rams set piece continued to be a weapon with young tyro Prop Max Moritz leading from the front in his first game, starting in the Premier Grade.

The Barossa side closed out a satisfying 25-13 for their first win in 2024, and their first in Premier Grade since last up there in 2021.

The Rams' 'road odyssey' continues with a challenging away assignment at reigning Premier Grade premiers, Burnside next up as part of their opening eight game road stretch, before their exciting new home ground and facilities opens at Tanunda mid year.



Jacinda Haigh.

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Melbourne	5
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Port Adelaide	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
TOTAL:	27

Melbourne	15
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Port Adelaide	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
TOTAL:	25

Melbourne	14
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Port Adelaide	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
TOTAL:	28

Brisbane Lions	15
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
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TOTAL:	27

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Friday, April 12		
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Melbourne	10
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Port Adelaide	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
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Melbourne	35
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Port Adelaide	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
TOTAL:	24

Melbourne	7
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Port Adelaide	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
TOTAL:	24

Melbourne	15
Western Bulldogs	
GWS Giants	
Carlton	
Port Adelaide	
Gold Coast SUNS	
Geelong Cats	
Richmond	
TOTAL:	29

Brisbane Lions	49
Essendon	
St Kilda	
Adelaide Crows	
Fremantle	
Hawthorn	
North Melbourne	
Richmond	
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Tanunda Bowling Club

Last Saturday night Tanunda Bowling Club members and friends enjoyed the Presentation Dinner at the Vine Inn Barossa Community Hotel, Nuriootpa.

Club President, Richard Doecke welcomed those present to special Centenary Year Presentation night.

Richard made special mention of the Club's Life Members, Ian Frick, Robert Schneider, Jeff Garrett and Margaret Meertens who were all present and also Dennis and Marianne Noack from Barossa Funerals.

Shields went to Night Owls 2023/24 Winners, Lyall Harvie, Lynette Jaeger, Ken Jaeger, Keith Ward and Gary

Rainsford.

The annual playoff of "Kitty versus Jack" ended this year in a draw.

One hundred up Shield winner, Keith Ward with Peter Giersch as runner-up.

Two Bowl Singles Shield winner, Sue Yates; Neil Stewart, runner-up.

Open Singles Shield winner, Sue Yates; Keith Ward, runner-up.

Mixed Pairs Shield winners, Ian Graetz and Heather Graetz; Neil and Meredith Stewart, runner-up.

Gold Badges for Champions and Medallions for runner-ups 2023/24 went to Men's Club Champion, Peter Baverstock; Neil Stewart, runner-up.

Ladies' Club Champion, Kathy Wallace; Judy Thompson, runner-up.

Men's Pairs Champions, Peter Baverstock and Rod Mewett; Keith Ward and Ken Jaeger, runners-up.

Ladies Pairs Champions, Sue Yates and Sharyn Burgemeister; Kathy Wallace and Meredith Stewart, runners-up.

Richard Doecke presented his Annual 'President's Club Person of the Year 2023/24 shield' to Sharyn Burgemeister as the proud winner.

Finally those present from the Ladies' Pennant Season 'back to back' Premiers were presented with their Shield.



Neil Stewart, Club Singles Champion presented by Phillip Nash.



Night Owls Co-ordinator, Meredith Stewart, Gary Rainsford, Keith Ward, Ken and Lynette Jaeger, Lyell Harvie (absent).



Two Bowl Club Singles shield winner, Sue Yates presented by Dennis Noack.



Neil and Meredith Stewart, Club Champion Mixed Pairs runners-up with Club Champion Mixed Pairs, Ian Graetz and Heather Graetz.



Kathy Wallace, Ladies Singles Club Champion.



Sharyn Burgemeister, Club Person of the Year.



Keith Ward, 100up Shield presented by Dennis Noack.



Peter Baverstock, Men's Singles Club Champion shield, presented by Phillip Nash.



Open Club Singles Winner, Sue Yates with Keith Ward as runner up.

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Eudunda Bowling Club



Winner, Greg Post, President of Eudunda Red Cross Branch Anthea Ross, Organiser, Pam Dutschke. Winner Trev Prior and Hermann Kloss.

The Annual Eudunda Red Cross Bowls Night was well attended by local bowlers and a few younger "ring in's" joined the group this year. Numbers were down slightly but it was a brisk night and overall everyone had a fun time and some warmed up with a couple ports. With entry fee of \$10.00 which included a light supper, raffles and kind donations from Community members, Red Cross raised \$594.00 on the night. President Anthea presented the winners of the Triples Competition to Greg Post, Hermann Kloss, Trev Prior with a small prize. Runners up were Doreen Twartz, Greg Prior, and George Mitev.

It was encouraging to have a few

younger players having a go. For their efforts they were awarded a small encouragement prize.

Red Cross is grateful to have been supported by local businesses and the general public with raffle prizes and monetary donations. Thanks to the Red Cross Members who donated money towards food for supper that was enjoyed by everyone and also extra

raffle prizes.

Thank you to Pam Dutschke who organised the night, also to the Eudunda Bowling Club for supporting Eudunda Red Cross on the night as an annual fund raiser.

This was our 23rd Year since the year 2000. (Missing a year due to covid) The ladies are always busy at the Red Cross Op Shop.



Jude and Sonny Geister.



Doreen Twartz, Sonny Geister and Jye Schutz.



Bowlers enjoying the night.

BUFC Under 15 Girls

Noarlunga United 1 v Barossa United 0

Back in the good old days, when Geelong football teams travelled to Melbourne, a trip of about 70 kilometres, they'd stop the bus along the way at the You Yangs to stretch their legs. The mistake the Barossa Football Club Under 15 Girls made on Sunday was that they didn't.

Noarlunga is a long way from the Barossa, and they should have broken up the trip - perhaps half an hour at Bounce on Richmond Road, or a Caramel McFlurry at The Golden Arches on South Road. Because when the team got there, they weren't quite on their game.

Both teams were well-schooled and knew what they needed to do.

It soon became clear they were also very evenly-matched and Barossa was in for a cracking contest.

One supporter, Carl, had ridden his pushbike from the Barossa to see The Great Entertainers play.

Amilie Amos was skipper and spent the first half as goal-keeper.

She made a good early trap which helped her confidence and she was moving to the ball well.

Bridget Lindner was strong at full back and, despite Noarlunga's ability to spread the defence and run into space, Barossa responded.

Sharni Undo used her pace and agility to get back and Piper Nacey and Ari Edwards helped the cause.

Barossa also won its fair share of the ball in the mid-field.

The twins, Kaitlyn and Nari Feltrin, had the ball at their feet and Isla Barlow was covering the ground.

Barossa was attacking through the middle but they held fast, forcing the team to take shots from long range.

Miranda Joseph didn't stop running on the right and Anna Harms on the left had space at times, but their crosses weren't as effective as they have been.

Noarlunga was good on the counter-attack and then held the ball in their territory.

A reflex hand-ball resulted in a spot-kick to Noarlunga, but Amilie pulled off an excellent save.

Noarlunga continued to advance and eventually got one past to lead 1-0.

After half-time, Anna went into goal and, once she realised she could use her hands, she was impenetrable.

She also showed she's got a fair hoof on her when footy-kicking out.

Barossa got on top. Savannah Bullock led the defence and her sister, Tayla was getting on the end of some excellent through-balls.

Maisie Brown became another attacking option. Jemima Farley played her usual sweeping role effectively.

In the final 15 minutes, Noarlunga was under siege, but their coach called them to push back and they defended resolutely.

Barossa had many shots. In the final 10 minutes, the ball fell to Caitlyn, Isla, Caitlyn again and Marnie.

But the team just couldn't hit the strike that mattered.

Nothing seemed to help. Not even the Lolly Salad that the girls have put together to get themselves through the challenging times.

Clinkers and sour worms were a much-needed coping mechanism.

Tanunda Kegel Club

Last Thursday night at Tanunda Kegel Club an ordinary nights' play was held.

Scores improved from the previous week's play.

Maureen Balch bowled the highest first frame score for the ladies with 20 points.

Roger Collier bowled the highest first frame score, gaining 35.

Marlene Malone found a good line and was in the lead for the ladies at the end of the first game.

Geoff Nicolai was having a good first game resulting in him leading at the end of the first game.

Maureen Balch, John Feist and Ben Saunders were the only players to improve on their first game score.

Maureen was the highest scoring lady for the night's play as well as bowling the highest frame score for the night for the ladies with her eighth frame score of 47.

John Feist and Ben Saunders bowled the highest frame score of 60 for the night.

Geoff Nicolai had enough of a lead from his first game to be able to be the highest scorer for the night.

Results of play: Geoffrey Nicolai 245 (first game), 201 (second game), 446 (Total).

Ben Saunders 180, 244, 424; Roger Collier 183, 139, 322; Maureen Balch 120, 167, 287; John Feist 130, 153, 283; Marlene Malone 142, 114, 256; John Pfeiffer 141, 113, 254.

15's bowled: J.Pfeiffer - one.

24's bowled: G. Nicolai, eight; B. Saunders, seven; M. Balch, J. Feist, two; R. Collier, one.

30's bowled: G. Nicolai, one.

Pudels bowled: J. Pfeiffer, one.

Kegel Freund.

Kapunda Rifle Club

Scobie Trophy Stage 2 Results. Target Rifle, (Max 100.20): Williams L. 49.01, 47.02, 96.03, 5.75, 69.57%, NA, 19.00. Hoerisch J. 47.04, 46.02, 93.06, 9.00, 77.78%, NA, 15.01. Guyatt F. 44.03, 47.04, 91.07, 5.75, DNR, 156.52%, 15.00. Doddridge N. 38.00, 39.01, 77.01, 20.00, DNR, 115.00%, 11.00. F

Standard, (Max 120.20): Kanik E. 58.03, 59.05, 117.08, 12.50, 24.00%, NA, 19.00. Dayman P. 51.00, 53.00, 104.00, 13.50, DNR, 118.52%, 17.00. Andrews T. 49.01, 52.04, 101.05, 10.25,

DNR, 185.37%, 18.00. Neldner G. 49.00, 49.00, 98.00, 24.75, 88.89%, NA, 18.00. Litchfield P. 46.00, 46.00, 92.00, 11.25, DNR, 248.89%, 19.00.

F Open, (Max 120.20): Taylor J. 56.03, 54.02, 110.05, 11.50, 86.96%, NA, 21.00.

F / TR, (Max 120.20): Smithson S. 54.03, 50.00, 104.03, 9.25, DNR, 172.97%, 21.01. Davies G. 47.01, 55.03, 102.04, 20.25, 88.89%, NA, 16.00. Moffatt D. 40.00, 46.01, 86.01, IS, NA, NA, 11.00.

Winner, E. Kanik using 24 per cent of handicap.

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9.	I. Klemm	30
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Panther Patter

ANGASTON Shane Gatgens, former Angaston junior player/resident in the 1960's/70's was in Adelaide for the Gather Round and dropped into the club on Saturday to have his first look at his late brother, Colin's (Ned) plaque on the wall at the clubrooms, as well as the new extensions.

Shane and family now live in Drysdale, Victoria and he keeps up to date with happenings via the Panther Patter emails every so often.

Matthew and Anita Doecke's daughters had a big weekend with Kyla playing at half time during Gather Round of AFL on Sunday at Norwood between Richmond and St Kilda. Eva also won the Lake Run for her year level at her school Sports Day.

Jay and Vanessa Shannon's son, Tailen also had a big day on Saturday when he played in the Auskick at half time of the Brisbane and North Melbourne game at Norwood Oval.

Bradley Vaughan won the Wingless Classic at Horsham Speedway on the weekend, which was a better result than his car failure at the Bathurst Six Hour over Easter.

On Sunday, Keith Jamieson and Anthony Schubert attended a function

at Adelaide Oval where 42 clubs received some funding grants.

Angaston was fortunate to receive \$75,000 to go towards upgrading the oval lights. However, a lot more money is needed to complete the project. Also, this grant funding was only possible due to the hard work that Matthew Doecke put into this project.

Will Cameron played in the curtain raiser for the winning Crows Under 16 team on Saturday at the SANFL versus VFL State game at Glenelg.

Will's Adelaide Crows team defeated Port Adelaide, 14-13 (97) to 6-9 (45).

This week the CDFC Under 16 side plays West Adelaide on April 13 at 2.10pm.

CDFC Under 18's defeated Sturt on Saturday with James Noack and Jonte Reimann playing. This week they also play West Adelaide at Hisense Stadium at 11.40am.

Angaston's seniors played Renmark at Angaston on Saturday with Angaston winning both games.

A-Grade and Reserves both won by around six goals with about six or seven Angaston players playing for Renmark in the Reserves game.

The real stuff starts this weekend with

Senior Girls on Friday night at Tanunda from 7.00pm. Under 16 girls play at Williamstown on Sunday at 11.30am and the Under 13's play at Williamstown, 10.15am, both against Tanunda.

Saturday has all games at Angaston with Under 9 Blue playing Tanunda White at 8.30am and White play Tanunda Black at 9.30am.

Under 11 Blue play Tanunda Black at 10.30am and White play Tanunda White at 11.30am.

Other teams all play Tanunda - Under 13 boys, 8.30 am; Under 15's, 9.45am; Under 17's, 11.00am Reserves, 12.35pm and A-Grade is 2.20pm.

A-Grade will also be the Pech Cup/Kleinig Medal game.

Players' Auction will be held on Saturday night with meals available.

Players and coaches for all grades need to register by Thursday to be eligible for playing and coaching this Saturday.

Trivia Night was held on Saturday and

was a big night for around 50 people, with the trainers' table (Dale Waechter, Kim Hood, Paul Roberts, Anthony Schubert and Hudson Waechter) taking out the honours.

Keith Jamieson, quizmaster along with Lynda Willshire, Yuka Endersby, Kelly Brown and Kylie Farey were the main organisers to help raise funds for the goal nets.

Angaston male training is every Tuesday/Thursday at 6.00pm for seniors, Under 17's at 5.00pm, Under 15's and Under 13's is at 4.30pm.

Under 11 mixed gender is on Wednesdays from 5.00 to 6.00pm and Under 9 mixed gender is on the junior oval from 4.00 to 5.00pm.

Training for Under 11 and Under 9 is Wednesdays from 4.00pm, Under 9 and 5.00pm Under 11.

Tonight, Wednesday is guernsey presentations for Under 9s and 11s.

Under 17 and 15 will have their presentations on Thursday night from

6.00pm.

Auskick registrations are now open and sessions commence in Term 2, Wednesday, May 1 at 4.30 pm and runs for the whole term.

Angaston also welcomes Fraser Moore, who will be the Auskick Co-ordinator for the season.

Membership fees opened on April 1 and can be paid at the clubroom bar whenever open.

Miyu Endersby was vice captain of the winning South Australian team which defeated Vic Metro, 10-12 (72) to 1-3 (9) on Sunday at Prospect Oval in game one, and she was fourth best player.

They now play Western Australia this Sunday at Thebarton Oval.

Central District Bulldog girls now play at Elizabeth on April 13 against West Adelaide at 12.00pm.

Female training is Wednesdays at 5.00pm for Under 10/13 and 6.00pm for Under 16/Seniors.

Barossa Valley Golf Club

Easter Monday, April 1, Stableford Competition

Cox, Paul 13.4 (13) 39; Curley, Shane 21.0 (21) 38.

Ball Rundowns: Prior, Anthony 11.8 (11) 38; Schutz, Wendy 35.3 (33) 36; Topsfield, Alan 25.3 (25) 36; Lange, John 15.5 (15) 35; O'Loughlin, Steve 18.7 (18) 35; Schutz, Kim 14.5 (13) 34; Hockings, Fiona 8.4 (7) 34.

Tuesday Competition, April 2, Stroke Competition

Hayward, Jodie 13.5 (12) -1 71; Hockings, Fiona 8.9 (8) 0 72.

Ball Rundowns: Humberdross, Hazel 35.0 (33) 0 72; Schumann, John 16.2 (16) 0 72; Work, Leo 30.5 (30) 0 72; Cowgill, Tim 10.5 (10) 1 73; Barber, Greg 8.5 (8) 1 73; Bloxham, Bill 14.6 (14) 2 74; Cunningham, Don 23.9 (23) 3 75.

Special Prizes

NTP 6TH: Pfitzner, Kallan 7.8 (7); NTP 15TH: Cowgill, Tim 10.5 (10) .

Thursday Competition, April 4, Stableford Competition

Dahms, Cooper 18.2 (18) 39; Hockings, Fiona 8.7 (8) 38.

Ball Rundowns: Rowley, Simon 21.7

(21) 36; Polito, Rocco 7.5 (7) 36; Barber, Greg 8.4 (8) 35; O'Brien, Michael 9.7 (9) 35; Bloxham, Bill 14.4 (14) 35; Keyte, Ted 9.2 (8) 35; Oats, Naomi Kay 21.0 (19) 34; Higgins, Robert 10.9 (10) 34; Weedon, Bronte 18.0 (17) 34; Hockings, Paul 12.6 (12) 34; Dawson, Sean 12.9 (12) 34; Farley, Ken 22.3 (22) 34.

Special Prizes: NTP 6TH: Keyte, Ted 9.2 (8); NTP 15TH: Dawson, Sean 12.9 (12).

Saturday Competition, April 6, Stroke Monthly Medal

Bottams, Dewayne 25.1 (26) -5 67.

Division: A Grade
Johnson, Denis 7.3 (8) -4 68; Barber, Greg 8.3 (9) -2 70.

Division: B Grade
Barnett, Noah 16.7 (17) -3 69; Bloxham, Bill 14.3 (15) -3 69.

Division: C Grade
Bottams, Dewayne 25.1 (26) -5 67; Topsfield, Alan 24.7 (26) -1 71.

Ball Rundowns
Maguire, Mick 12.8 (13) -2 70; Hockings, Paul 12.5 (13) -2 70; Berndt, Craig 7.8 (8) -2 70; Hockings, Kobi 14.6 (15) -1 71; Schumann, John 15.9 (16) 0 72; McDonnell, Dan 10.3 (11) 0 72; Harris, Justin 16.9 (18) 0 72; Gardner, Brett 19.4 (20) 0 72; Gough,

Paul 25.3 (26) 1 73; Armstrong, Laurie 19.6 (20) 1 73; Edwards, Alex 5.6 (6) 1 73; Foster, Stephen 30.6 (32) 1 73; Polito, Rocco 7.5 (8) 2 74; O'Connell, John 9.2 (10) 2 74; Oats, Andrew 3.8 (4) 2 74; Wills, Geoff 13.2 (14) 2 74; Westley, Brad 5.9 (6) 2 74; Weedon, Bronte 18.1 (19) 2 74;

Special Prizes: NTP 3rd: Kurtz, Simon 0.3 (0); NTP 6TH: Drewett, Joel 9.6 (10); NTP 12TH: Hockings, Fiona 8.2 (7); NTP 15TH: Ewing, Guy 8.8 (9); NTP 17TH Blue Tee: Von Stanke, Jordan 23.0 (24); NTP 17th Red Tee: Johnson, Pam 15.9 (15); NTP 2nd Shot 4th: Hunter, Geoff 12.9 (13); NTP 2nd shot 10th: Barber, Greg 8.3 (9); Long Drive A Grade: Berndt, Craig 7.8 (8); Long Drive B Grade: Kurtz, Liam 11.2 (12); Long Drive C Grade: Mudge, Bert 18.2 (19); Long Drive Ladies: Schultz, Sandy 21.1 (20); Long Drive Men's Red: Griffiths, Bryan 39.6 (31).

Eagles: Farley, Ken 22.5 (23).
Birdies: Kurtz, Simon 0.3 (0) 2; Lange, John 15.2 (16) 1.

Mt Pleasant Golf Club

On April 4, Mt Pleasant Golf Club hosted a Stableford competition.

Results: S. Sullivan 39, P. Flatman S. Beeson 38, J. Zerk 32, R. Hargrave 31, P. Sando 30.

Thursday Ladies' Summer Tennis

Results of Thursday Ladies' Summer Tennis Competition played at various venues around the Barossa on March 28 were:

Tanunda Martinis 6 (36) defeated Tanunda Shiraz 0 (7); Vine Vale 4 (29) defeated Angaston 2 (26); Marananga 6 (36) defeated Tanunda Bubbles 0 (0) - on a forfeit.; Tanunda Grenache 6 (36) defeated Freeling 0 (0) - on a forfeit.

Positions on the premierships now read as follows: Tanunda Martinis, 114, 72.50%; Tanunda Bubbles, 74, 50.51%; Angaston, 68, 48.76%; Vine Vale, 65, 50.98%; Freeling, 58, 47.78%; Tanunda Grenache, 47, 45.22%; Marananga, 43, 44.68%; Tanunda Shiraz, 43, 40.80;

Kylie Falkenberg came first on the individual ladder this week with her score of 94.74%. Leah Mills scored 90.00% to come second, while third place went to Sally Fromm with her score of 78.26%.

Results of Thursday Ladies' Summer

Tennis Competition played at various venues around the Barossa on April 4, were:

Tanunda Martinis 6 (36) defeated Marananga 0 (5); Vine Vale 6 (36) defeated Tanunda Grenache 0 (2); Angaston 4 (32) defeated Tanunda Bubbles 2 (18); Tanunda Shiraz 6 (36) defeated Freeling 0 (0) - on a forfeit.

Positions on the premierships now read as follows: Tanunda Martinis, 122, 73.32%; Tanunda Bubbles, 76, 49.64%; Angaston, 74, 49.69%; Vine Vale, 73, 53.04%; Freeling, 58, 45.69%; Tanunda Shiraz, 51, 43.35%; Tanunda Grenache, 47, 43.17%; Marananga, 43, 43.08%

Karen Standish came first on the individual ladder this week with her 100.00% score.

Jo Ahrens and Cheryl Heidenreich both scored 94.74% to tie for second spot.



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Argent Assessment



By Peter Argent

McLennan wins Prestigious Fos Williams Medal

Tanunda footballing expert Jez McLennan added to his list of sporting accolades with the Fos Williams Medal, as best on ground in the SANFL versus VFL state game, held at Glenelg Oval last Saturday, April 6.

The SANFL can again be acknowledged as Australia's best State League competition with a tenacious come from behind 14-point win against the VFL, getting home 10.5 (65) to 7.9 (51).

The Croweaters ran over the top of the Vics after half time, although they trailed by 13 points at the first interval.

The triumph was created from a dominant third term, kicking three unanswered goals in warm and sunny conditions.

Earning its fifth straight win against the Big V, the State team drew upon an inspiring speech from 1994 State of Origin captain Chris McDermott.

"His speech was unbelievable – I felt like running through a brick wall after listening to him," Central District star Jez McLennan said after being announced as the Fos Williams Medallist.

"It was very inspiring and uplifting so we took that into the game to ensure we would not walk away with any regrets and that's the way we played."

Jez McLennan was SA's key defender, rebounding consistently when the side was under plenty of pressure in the first quarter.

McLennan finished with 26 possessions (15 kicks and 11 handballs) along with eight marks and a pair of tackles across half-back, being a high deserving winner of the Fos Williams Medal as SA's best player.

McLennan teamed up well with vice-captain Max Proud and Sturt's Casey Voss in defence.

Central District has only previously had two other Fos Williams Medallists, Tony Lynn back in 1993 and seven-time premiership player Daniel Schell in 2006, who has a connection with BLG clubs Kapunda and Gawler Central through his father Geoff.

LYNDOCH OVAL GETS A \$40 MILLION INJECTION

AFL footy is coming to the Barossa, but not where it was expected to...

In an interesting and left field choice, the State Government has partnered with The Barossa Council to deliver the jointly-funded redevelopment of Lyndoch Recreation Park, with each contributing \$20 million, including support from the Barossa District Football and Netball Club.

The upgrade will see the oval significantly upgraded to meet AFL standards.

It will also deliver a 300-seat event room, clubrooms with a commercial kitchen, change rooms and a gym.

"The announcement by the State Government and the AFL was a tremendous reward for The Barossa Council, which had delivered significant investment to upgrade all sporting facilities in the region in recent years," SANFL Chief Executive Officer Darren Chandler said.

"As a result of this investment, the region has already hosted significant events such as the AFL National Inclusion Carnival in 2022 and the SA Country Championships and a SANFL League match between Central District and Adelaide in 2023.

"Now to turn their attention to hosting Gather Round next year is a huge reward.

"We congratulate the Council, the Barossa Light and Gawler Football Association and all local clubs in the

region.

"An important legacy of Gather Round is to improve football facilities right across the State.

"This redevelopment at Lyndoch will provide state of the art facilities and two brand new AFL-standard ovals to cater for the growing number of young male and female footballers in the region."

MIYU AND SA START WITH A WIN

Vice-captain of the side, Angaston's Miyu Endersby and her South Australia teammates started the Under 16 AFL Girls National Championship defence in emphatic style with a dominant and comfortable 63-point victory against Victoria Metro at Prospect Oval on Sunday morning.

Leading from the start, the Croweaters only conceded one goal for the entire match, such was their dominance.

The final scoreboard read SA 10.12 (72) to Victorian Metro 1.3 (9).

Endersby, who played in the state Under 16s Girls title winning team last season, played at centre half back and controlled their defence, was mentioned amongst the best players in this win.

Endersby, who played BLGW Under 16s with Angaston last season made her SANFLW debut with the Central District Bulldogs in round one this year.

South Australia will now take on the Western Australian girls in game two of the Under 16s Nationals at Thebarton Oval, on Sunday April 14, scheduled to start at 11.30am.

FOUR BLG TALENTS IN BLG UNDERAGE SHOWCASE MATCH

Four members of the Central District Under 16s program from Barossa, Light and Gawler football were members of the Adelaide Crows Next Generation Academy team that delivered an impressive 52-point win in the SANFL Showcase Game at Glenelg Oval.

They were Angaston's defender and Bulldogs under 16s skipper Will Cameron, Freeling talent Jordan Ruchs, Indigenous small forward from South Gawler Jermaine Miller and Barossa District's left footer Angus Pringle, who all acquitted themselves well and further enhanced their football credentials.

Leading at every change, the Crows proved too strong in this curtain-raiser to the State Game between SANFL and VFL as part of the Gather Round festivities.

The match provided players from SANFL's Under 16 competition an opportunity to represent Adelaide and Port Adelaide's Next Generation Academies.

The Central District Players lined up alongside elite teenage footballers from Sturt, Glenelg, North Adelaide in the Crows' tricolours.

This quartet was selected by coaching staff and the match is also a good hit out for the players as they endeavour to push to play in the SA State Under 16s program which will start in late May and includes games against WA on June 22 at Thebarton Oval and two matches of the Gold Coast in early July.

Two lads with a Barossa heritage, Tanunda's Justin Westhoff (with the Power NGA) and Williamstown's Jack Madgen (Crows NGA) are involved in mentoring roles.

GIBBO TO COACH IN BLG SENIOR REP TEAM

Barossa, Light and Gawler (BLG) senior representative football returns after a 15-year hiatus with former Nuriootpa player, captain and Mintaro-Manoora 2012 premiership coach Shawn Gibson taking on the role as mentor.

The BLG last played representative football against the Hills Football League back in 2009, with the previous game in the Barossa being the year before in 2008 at Freeling Oval.

From 2004 to 2009, the BLG played the Hills on six occasions, for three wins and a trio of defeats.

The BLG will play the Riverland over the June long weekend at an away venue.



South Gawler Jermaine Miller, Barossa District's Angus Pringle, Bulldogs under 16s skipper Will Cameron and Freeling's Jordan Ruchs.



Crows NGA #13 J Miller.



Crows NGA #2 Will Cameron.



Jes McLennan tackles Vic's Jack Henderson.



Crows NGA #21 Jordan Ruchs.

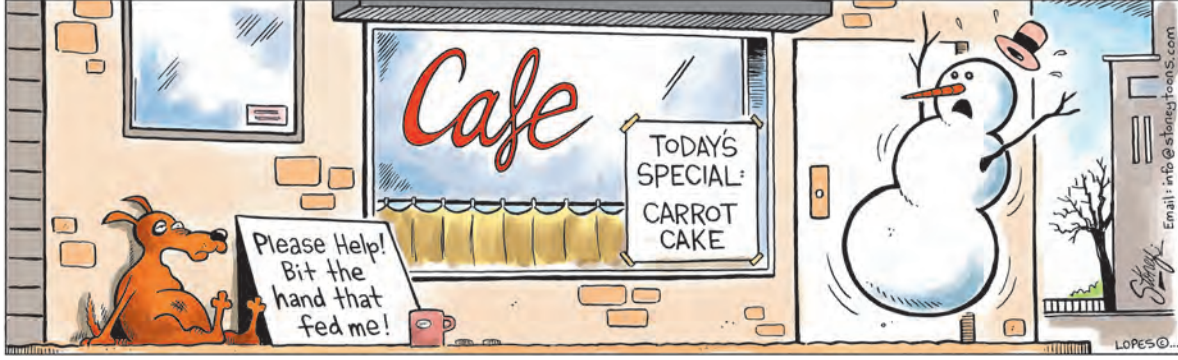


Is this a candidate for Mark of the Year? I captured this specky mark of Hawthorn's Dylan Moore during the third quarter of the final match of the 2024 Gather Round at Adelaide Oval on Sunday evening. Is the high flying athletic marking being taken out of our game by the way the game is getting coached currently? I reckon it is and we need to tweak our great game to see this type of mark retained!

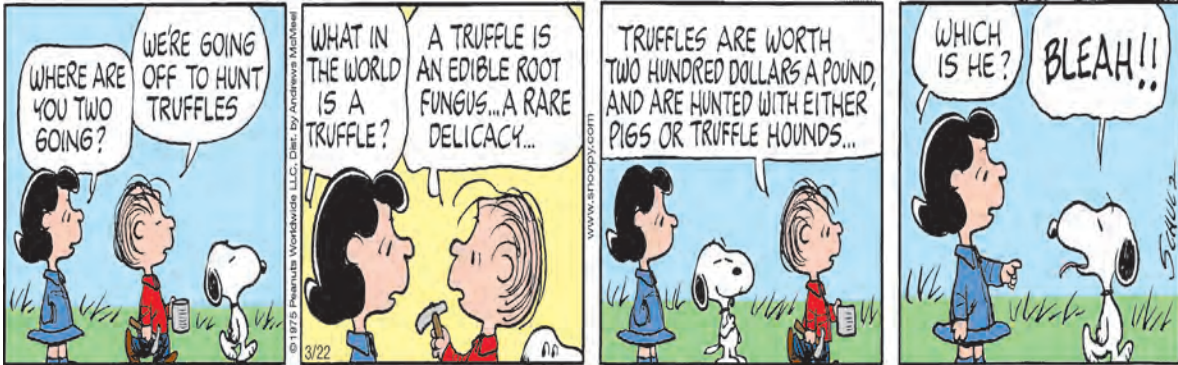


Angaston's Miyu Endersby.

Insanity Streak

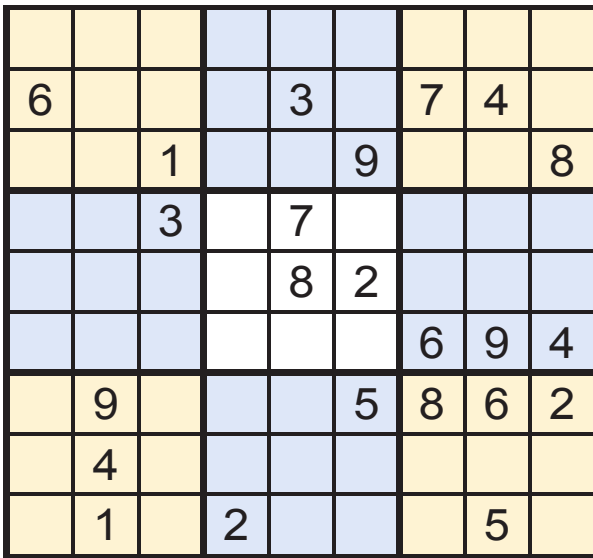


Peanuts



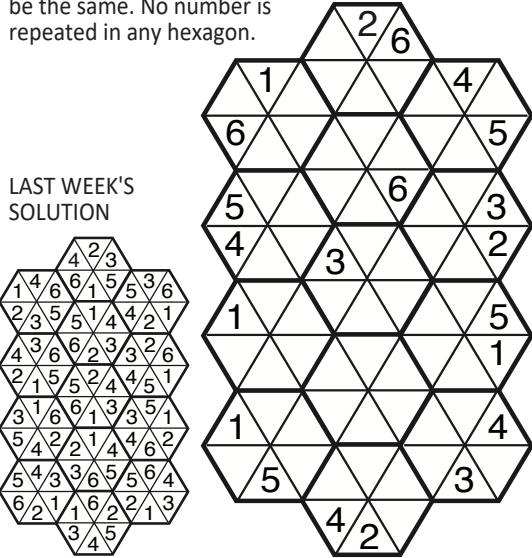
Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers from 1 to 9. Each number can only appear once in each row, column and 3x3 block.



Quick Workout

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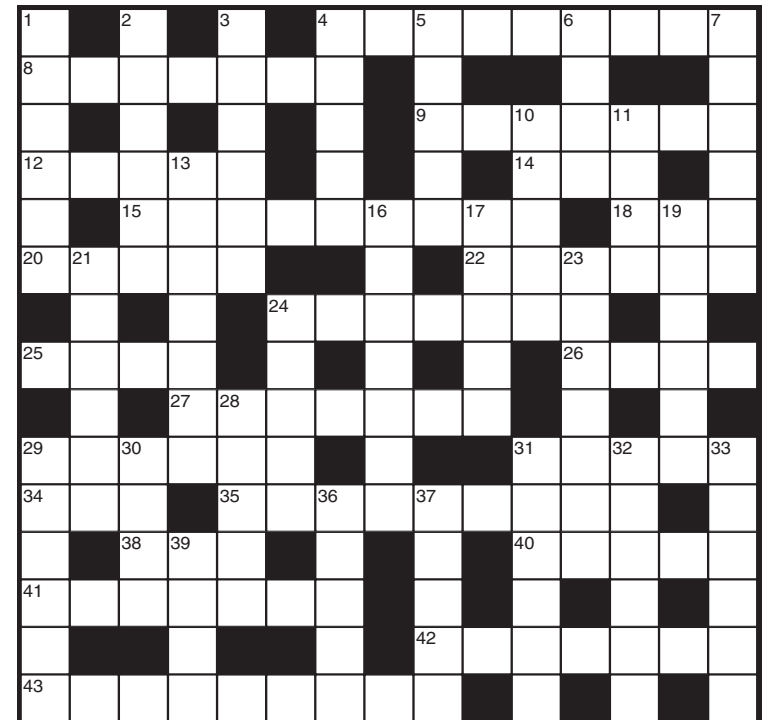


Word Find



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| Alike | Dads | Kites | Rome | Strap |
| Assure | Dried | Latin | Saw | Telescopes |
| Bead | Edges | Messes | Separate | Try |
| Beat | Fist | Mrs | Sewed | Wait |
| Cone | Ice | Oils | Skin | Whale |
| Curls | Jug | Pit | Sore | Wizard |

Weekly Crossword

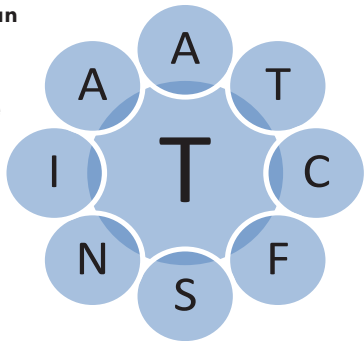


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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 4 Give up | 1 Commands |
| 8 Hold in esteem | 2 Take for granted |
| 9 Easily broken | 3 Go back |
| 12 Ooze out | 4 Direct a course |
| 14 Born | 5 Automaton |
| 15 Presided over a meeting | 6 Musical sound |
| 18 Personal pronoun | 7 Staggered |
| 20 View | 10 Country |
| 22 Elevated | 11 Examine |
| 24 Taking place by degrees | 13 Given to charity |
| 25 Young horse | 16 Greed |
| 26 High mountains | 17 Escape artfully |
| 27 Hermit | 19 Assistant |
| 29 Degrees in a scale | |
| 31 Commence | |
| 34 Serpent | |
| 35 Reverses | |
| 38 Female sheep | 21 Singing groups |
| 40 Bury | 23 Knock out (coll) |
| 41 Settle | 24 Farm birds |
| 42 Connected | 28 Make merry |
| 43 Moves elsewhere | 29 Attic |
| | 30 Copies |
| | 31 Smother |
| | 32 Shrewd |
| | 33 Long angry speech |
| | 36 Family member |
| | 37 Brings up |
| | 39 Had on |

Focus

An All Australian Word Game

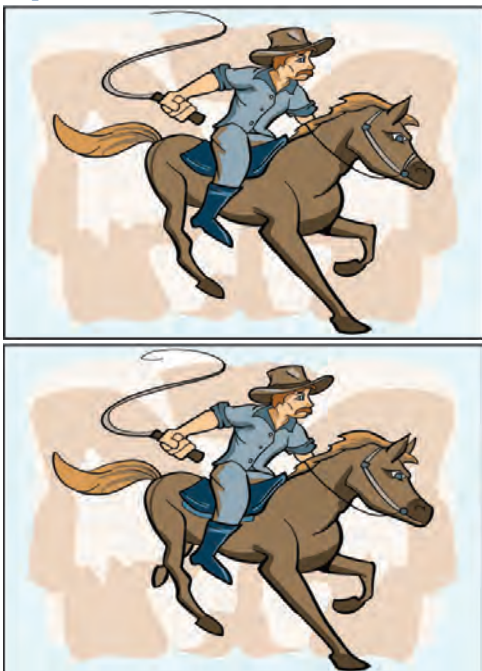
- * Each word must contain the centre 'Focus' letter and each letter may be used only once
- * Each word must be four letters or more
- * Find at least one nine letter word
- * No swear words
- * No verb forms or plurals ending in 's'
- * No proper nouns and no hyphenated words



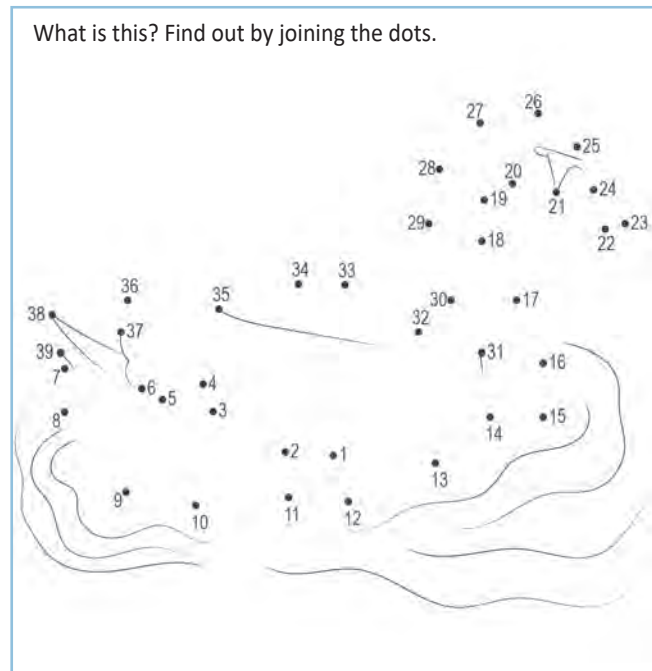
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- celeste clevis else isle islet lest list sect select SELECTIVE sieve silt site sleet sleeve slice slit steel stele stile svelte televise vesicle vest vilest

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Solutions



Weather

FORECAST

Warnings

See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Nuriootpa:

Cloudy.

Roseworthy:

Cloudy.

Elizabeth:

Cloudy.

Mount Lofty Ranges District:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers in the south, slight chance elsewhere. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late evening.

Murraylands District:

Cloudy. Slight chance of a shower in the southwest. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late evening.

Upper South East District:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers near the coast. Light winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

Mid North District:

Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late evening.

South Australia:

Isolated showers about the Lower South East district and remaining windward coasts and southern ranges. Maximum temperatures below average. Southwest to southeasterly winds, fresh at times mainly about the coast.



The Bureau of Meteorology

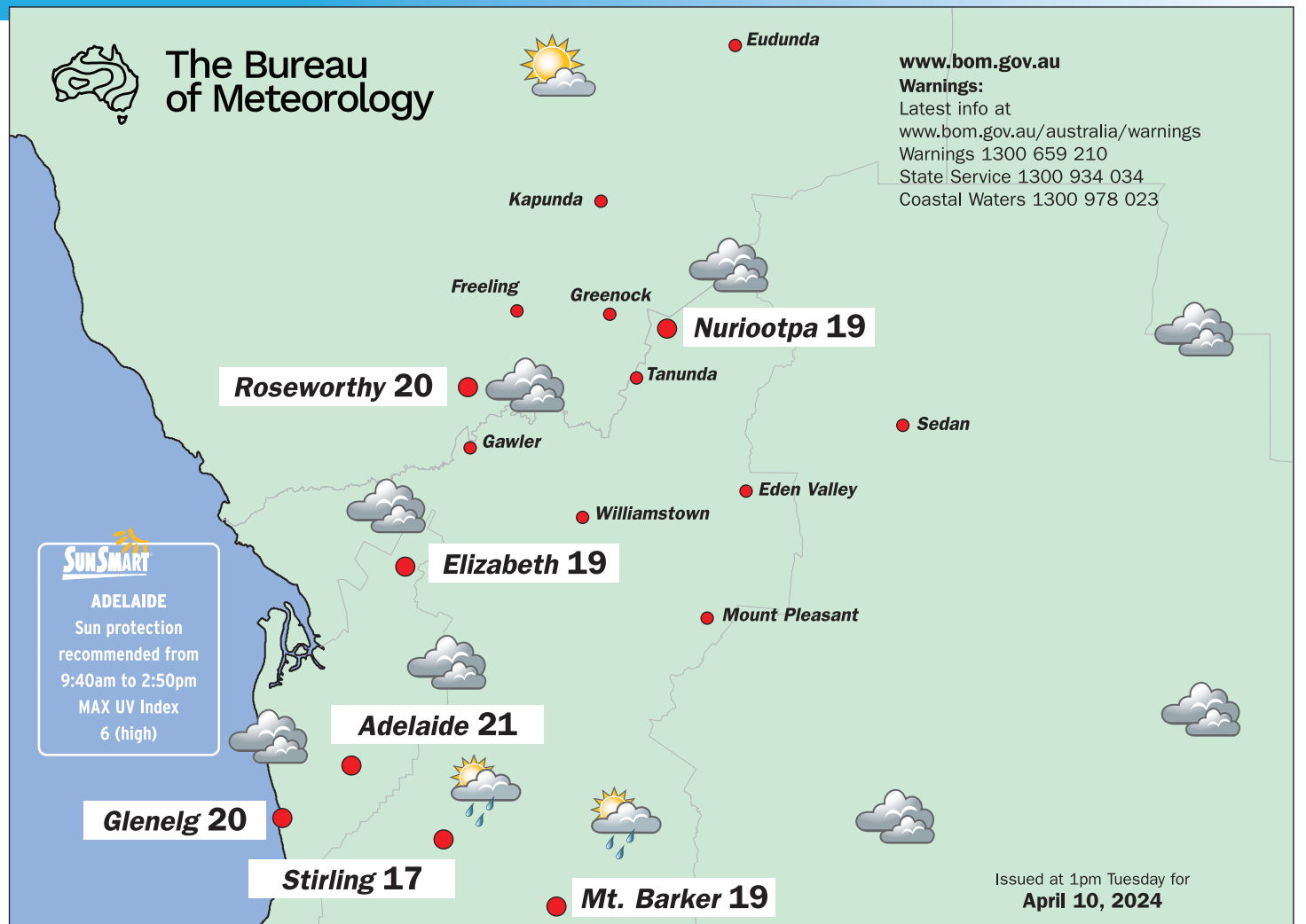


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LOOKING AHEAD

NURIOOTPA

Wednesday:	Min 6°	Max 19°	Cloudy.
Thursday:	Min 8°	Max 20°	Partly cloudy.
Friday:	Min 7°	Max 19°	Cloudy.
Saturday:	Min 7°	Max 20°	Partly cloudy.
Sunday:	Min 7°	Max 23°	Mostly sunny.

ROSEWORTHY

Wednesday:	Min 7°	Max 20°	Cloudy.
Thursday:	Min 8°	Max 22°	Partly cloudy.
Friday:	Min 7°	Max 21°	Partly cloudy.
Saturday:	Min 8°	Max 23°	Mostly sunny.
Sunday:	Min 8°	Max 25°	Mostly sunny.

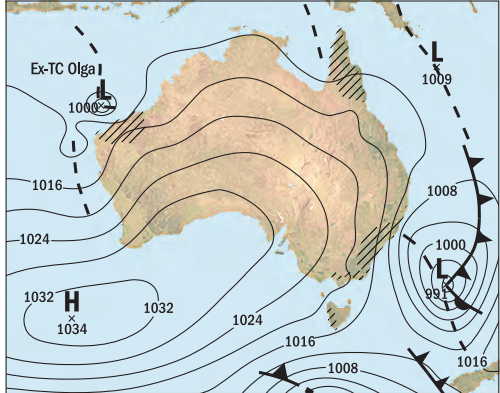
RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD			
Jamestown			12.8	54.6			
Karoonda	1	1.4	41.9				
Kersbrook	3	3	5.6	48.6			
Lenswood	5	7	13.8	68.6			
Millbrook Resv	4	4	7.6	49.2			
Monarto			1.0	66.8			
Morgan	0.2	0.2	0.2	39.8			
Mt Barker	6	6	13.8	79.8			
Mt Crawford	2	3	2.6	49.4			
Mt Lofty	9	14	23.6	107.8			
Murray Bridge	2	3	2.8	46.7			
Nairne							
Noarlunga	5	6	6.8	45.8			
Nuriootpa	0.8	1	1.2	32.2			
Palmer	4	4	4.0	34.1			
Port Wakefield							
Riverton	1	5	6.0	21.6			
Roseworthy	0.2	0.2	0.2	24.8			
Sedan				30.4			
Snowtown North	1	1	1.2	36.4			
Steingarten	0	0.6	1.6	31.2			
Strathalbyn	4	4	3.8	66.2			
Tailem Bend	3	6/12	5.8	51.3			
Uraidla		4	12.8	68.8			
Williamstown		1	3.7	42.4			
Woodhouse	6	10	18.9	100.6			

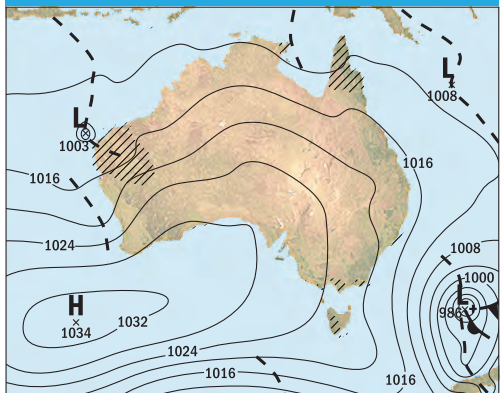
SUN & MOON

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Thursday	6:36am	5:57pm	9:17am	7:25pm
Friday	6:37am	5:56pm	10:29am	8:10pm
Saturday	6:38am	5:54pm	11:37am	9:02pm
Sunday	6:39am	5:53pm	12:38pm	10:00pm
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Tuesday	6:40am	5:50pm	2:11pm	Nil

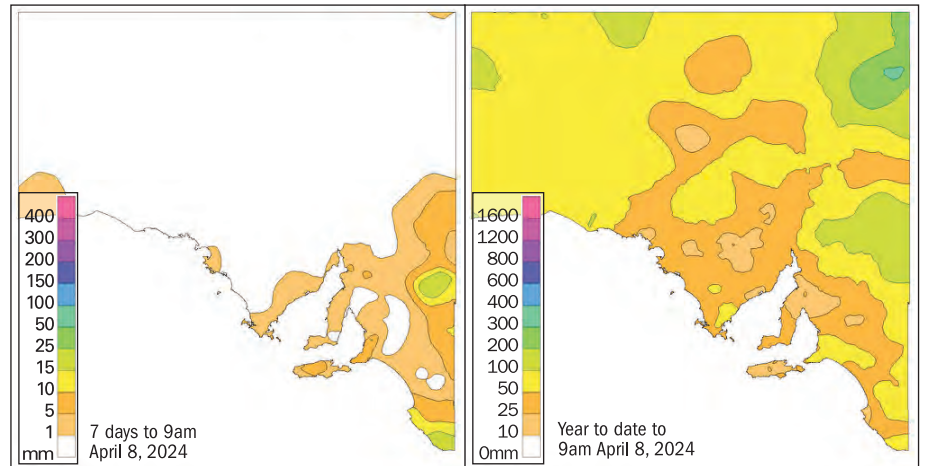
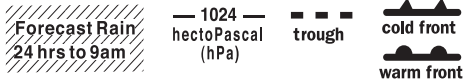
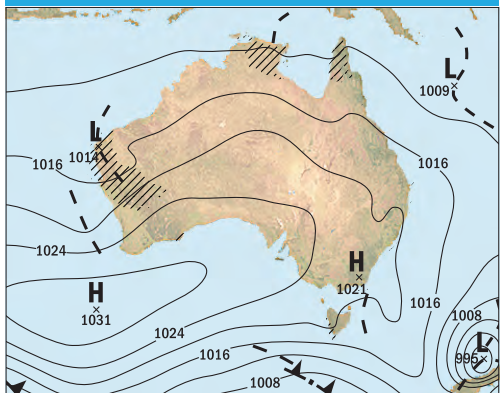
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Angaston Parish: Angaston 8.45 a.m. HC; Gruenberg 10.30 a.m.; Keyneton 9 a.m.; Springton 11 a.m. HC.

Barossa North Lutheran Parish: Strait Gate, LP 10.30 a.m. HC Pastor Paul Lohe; Holy Trinity 10 a.m. LR; Ebenezer 9 a.m. HC Pastor Paul Lohe; Truro 9 a.m. Pastor Mark Kleemann; Stockwell 10.30 a.m. Pastor Mark Kleemann; Immanuel, LP 10 a.m. LR.

Southern Barossa Churches: Bethany 10.30 a.m. HC Pastor Paul Kerber; Grace St John's 9 a.m.; Langmeil 8.45 a.m. HC Pr David Freckelton, 10.30 a.m. FUEL at Faith Jnr School; Lyndoch 10.30 a.m. Pr Geoff Havelberg; Tabor 9 a.m. HC Pastor Paul Kerber; Rowland Flat 9 a.m.

Eudunda-Robertstown Parish: Geranium Plain 8.30 a.m. HC Pastor Jacob Fabich, Harvest and AGM; Neales Flat 8.30 a.m. LR; Point Pass 8.30 a.m. LR; Robertstown 10 a.m. LR; Eudunda 10.30 a.m. HC Pastor Jacob Fabich.

Greenock Parish: St Peter's Greenock 9 a.m. LR; Gnadenfrei Marananga 9 a.m. PR HC; Nain 10.30 a.m. PR HC Pastor Ken Pfizner.

Light Lutheran Church: For upcoming worship times for Allen's creek, Bethel, Freeling, Kapunda and Rosedale, go to 'https://lightlutheran.com/'

Mid Murray Parish: Mannum 9 a.m. HC; Palmer 9 a.m.; Sedan 11 a.m. HC; Forster 4p.m. HC Blessing of seed and soil service at 683 Wanbi Road, Nildottie.

Penrice Salem Evangelical: Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 0419 809 915.

Tanunda Lutheran Home: Gramp Chapel Sunday Service 10 a.m.

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Arthur & Gladys Reusch Community Centre, Nuriootpa. Pastor Michael Rosenzweig 08 8563 1310.

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Nuriootpa: Vigil Saturday 1st and 3rd Sundays 6.30pm; 2nd and 5th Sundays 10.30 a.m.; 4th Sundays L/W/C 9 a.m.

Kapunda: Vigil Saturday 4th Sundays 6.30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m.; 2nd Sundays L/W/C 9 a.m. 5th Sundays 9 a.m.

Freeling: 4th Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Tarlee: 3rd Sunday 9 a.m.; 5th Sunday 10.30 a.m.

UNITING CHURCH

Barossa Parish: Nuriootpa 9 a.m. Leanne Davis; Angaston Leanne Davis.

Sandy Creek Uniting Church: 9.30 a.m. Dr David Taplin HC.

Tarlee Uniting Church: 9.15 a.m. Yvonne Molineux.

Uniting Church Light Parish: Kapunda UC 9.30 a.m.; Robertstown UC 9.30 a.m.

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THANK you to Angaston Hospital for your hospitality and care, it was greatly appreciated. From Susan.

DEATHS

BRAY, Roma Joan:

21/7/1933 - 29/3/2024 Beloved wife of Kevin (dec).

Loved and loving Mother of David, Colin (dec), Kathy, Caroline and fond mother-in-law of Russell and Trevor (dec).

Dearly loved nanna of Ben, Tyson, Travis; Michelle, Darren, Kylie, Courtney, Crystal and Dyllon; Simon and Taryn, Ryan and Jess, Adam, Tracey and remembered with love by all her great grandchildren. **Now in God's care reunited with her loved ones.**

BRAY, Roma:

Passed away March 29, 2024.

A beautiful and cherished Nanna and Great Nan to Simon, Taryn, Kyle, Zac and Rhys.

A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Rest peacefully xx

CROSER, Elizabeth Ruth:

Late of Eden Valley. On April 5 at Mt Barker Hospital Requiem. Private Cremation.

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DEATHS



CUNDY, Keith Vincent:

11/6/1951 - 1/4/2024

Passed away after a very long courageous battle with cancer.

Dearly and much-loved Husband of Cheryl.

Loving Father to Jason, Damien, Melissa and Deb.

Treasured Grandpa and Pappa of Kyle, Makayla, Amelia and Blake.

Your fight was tough and your pain was cruel.

Your love for us all was immeasurable.

We all have such wonderful memories of a dedicated, hard-working man who was a provider.

You were a truly inspirational person who has taught us to be strong and never lose sight of our goals, even if life gets challenging.

Now resting in peace. Forever in our Hearts.

CUNDY, Keith Vincent:

Passed away April 1, 2024. Aged 73 years.

Dearly loved son of the late Hurtle and Dulcie.

Brother of Dennis, Josie, Stephen, Helen and Marilyn.

In our hearts You will always stay, Loved and remembered every day.

CUNDY, Keith Vincent:

Passed away April 1, 2024.

God closed your eyes to ease the pain. You suffered so much, you told so few.

You did not deserve what you went through, but tried so hard to stay with us.

Loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle to Marilyn, Anthony and family.

DEATHS

CUNDY, Keith Vincent:

Passed away April 1, 2024.

Brother-in-law of Angela and Kevin and Adam.

God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.

Treasured memories are ours to keep. Resting in peace.

GOERS, Keith Eric:

19/9/1928 - 5/4/2024

Peacefully passed away at the Tanunda Hospital with his loving wife Stephanie at his bedside.

Loved by his son Richard and his wife Kaori with daughter Sara, and by his son Michael and his wife Haydee with daughters Yadira and Daniela.

Highly respected by the Barossa Community as CEO of the Tanunda District Council 1960 - 1993.

Justice of the peace for 50+ years.

Rest in peace.

HELBIG, Colleen Melva:

Passed away suddenly at home. Aged 80 years.

Loving sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Clive and Aunt of the James family.

Forever in our hearts.



JOPPICH, Oscar:

Members of Probis Club of Barossa Inc are saddened by the passing of member Oscar.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

DEATHS



LESKE, Barry Grant:

5/5/1957 - 6/4/2024

Barry passed away peacefully in the RAH. Aged 66 years.

Cherished and loved husband of Pauline.

Thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave, the way you cared, in my heart you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

Refer to Saturday's Advertiser and to our website for Barry's funeral details.



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LESKE, Barry Grant:

Passed away 5/4/2024. Aged 67 years.

Dearly loved and treasured son of Roy (dec.) and Erica.

Dearest brother of Graeme and Chris, John and Chris, Mike and Helen.

Loved uncle of Karen, Tracey, Kerry, Jodie, Dwayne (dec.), Aaron, Jonathan and Benjamin.

Also loved by 17 great-grandies. Now with Jesus which is far better.

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DEATHS



MARSCHALL, Elizabeth Emma "Betty" (née Kuchel):

Born on 26/9/27. Passed away 5/4/2024. Aged 96.

No more pain, peace at last. Loved wife of Ted (dec).

Loved Mum and Mother-in-law of Denise and Peter, Adrian and Liz, Bevan and Mary, Wayne and Helen, Sheree and Trevor, Craig and Rebekah.

Much Loved Nanna of 20 grandchildren, Great Nanna of 30 great Grandchildren.

MARSCHALL, Elizabeth Emma:

Passed peacefully on April 5, 2024.

No more pain and finally at rest.

Beloved mother of Bevan (dec.) and Meredith. Cherished Nanna of Krystal and Andrew, Carly and Shane. A special Great Nanna to Florence, Tait, Charlotte and Thea.

You have been a devoted wife, Mother and Nanna.

You were the true matriarch of your family and now it is finally time for you to rest.

We were blessed to have you in our lives for so long and proud to call you Mum, Nanna and Great Nanna.

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DEATHS

NOACK,
Raelene Joy
(nee Obst):

Passed away on
6 April 2024.
Aged 80 years.

Loved wife of
Eddy†.

Much loved mother
of Sharon, Julie,
Philip and Tracey,
and Nigel.

Adored Nanna of
Shania†, Charlotte
and Damien, Ryan,
Hannah, James,
Benjamin and Tom.

*God has you
in his keeping,
We have you
in our hearts.*

Raelene's funeral
will be held privately
with her committal in
the St Petri Lutheran
Cemetery, St Kitts.



Marianne Noack
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SCHMIDT,
Margaret Pauline
(nee Arnold):

Passed away
peacefully on 1 April
2024.
Aged 87 years.

Much loved Wife of
Ron†.

Loving Mother of
Chris and John, Gary
and Natalie, Julianne
and Malcolm.

Very loving Nanna
to Joshua, Jed,
Jakarra and Scott,
Sam; Lauren and
Charles, Cameron,
Adam and Lucy;
Nicole and Josh,
Georgia and Cameron.

Great Nanna of
Oliver and Archer.

*Reunited with Dad.
Safe in the arms
of Jesus.*



SCHUTZ,
Owen:

Members of Probis
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passing of member
Owen.
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sympathy is extended
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DEATHS

SCHMIDT,
Margaret:

Of Bethel.
Passed away 1/4/24.

Dearly loved sister-
in-law of Erica and
Roy (dec.) and Aunty
Marg to Graeme and
Chris, John and
Chris, Barry (dec.)
and Pauline, Mike
and Helen and
families.

Wonderful
memories of someone
we all loved and
appreciated her
generous nature to all
those she met. We are
blessed to have had
her in our lives.
In God's loving
care.

**FUNERAL
NOTICES**

BRAY,
Roma Joan:

The Funeral
Service for
Roma will be
conducted on
FRIDAY, 12 April,
at 2.30pm in the
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to be followed by
her Burial at
Nuriootpa Cemetery.



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CUNDY,
Keith Vincent:

Keith's family
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to attend a Service
to celebrate his life
to be held in the
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Church, Bethany
Road, Bethany, on
**Friday 12 April
2024 at 1:30pm**, to be
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committal.



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GOERS,
Keith Eric:

The Funeral
Service for Keith
will be held in St
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Church, Murray
Street, Tanunda on
**Monday 15 April
2024 at 10:00am**
to be followed by
Keith's committal in
the Tabor Cemetery,
Murray Street,
Tanunda.



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**FUNERAL
NOTICES**

MARSCHALL,
Elizabeth Emma
"Betty" (née Kuchel):

Betty's family wish
to invite relatives
and friends to join
them in celebrating
her life at the Holy
Trinity Lutheran
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11, 2024.
Commencing at
10.30am.



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SCHMIDT,
Margaret Pauline:

Relatives and
friends are invited to
attend the Funeral
Service for Margaret,
to be held on
**Thursday 18 April
2024 commencing
at 2:00pm** at the
Bethel Lutheran
Church, Bethel,
to be followed by
Margaret's Committal
in the adjoining
Cemetery.

A link to join
Margaret's service
via livestream will
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SHORT,
Yvonne:

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Warren, Vicki,
Debbie.



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The Icebergs at Bondi Beach. Photo by Georgina Mollet, Shea-Oak Log.



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Ben Scales
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About You

Prior experience as a Professional Gardener in a similar position is essential, alongside:

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- Chemical handling experience/training;
- Exceptional people skills both with colleagues and site visitors;
- Excellent verbal communication skills;
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- Ability to work autonomously prioritising based on business needs; and
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As a leading bulk wine transport company we are seeking a quality individual to join the team at our Nuriootpa depot. This is a casual position on offer to someone who enjoys working in a small office environment. The primary day to day role will consist of the following:

- Entering consignment notes in to a transport specific software program
- Collating data to perform weekly invoice runs
- Processing debtor invoices & statements

To be considered you will need to possess the following attributes:

- Excellent & accurate data entry skills
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- Reliable, flexible & not be easily distracted
- Take pride in your role & general work environment

This position offers great flexibility with work hours for someone seeking approx. 25 hours per week. If you feel this role suits you & you are suitably experienced please apply

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Nuriootpa Store Sales Vacancy

Farmer Johns are seeking a store sales person who has a desire to make a difference through outstanding customer service.

You will be a bright, friendly and outgoing individual with a natural ability to build and maintain relationships. Accuracy, attention to detail and high level communication skills is key in this role and will be part of your DNA. Some previous retail experience might be an advantage but is not essential. Managing the FJs rural merchandise range includes some manual lifting as stock is receipted and despatched. A current forklift licence would also be a bonus.

If this sounds like you and you would like the opportunity to work in our recently renovated store and staff amenities, email your resume with referees to: gavin@farmerjohns.com.au by Friday 26th April 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Tanunda Lutheran Home Inc.
Cook

Lutheran Homes Barossa, situated in the beautiful Barossa Valley, is seeking a qualified **cook** for immediate start. We are a not-for-profit leading provider of quality, integrated care, our residents are the centre of everything we do. Currently available within our Christian based aged care facility. The successful candidate will demonstrate the core values of Lutheran Homes Barossa through the provision of exemplary customer service.

Catering staff will ensure a supportive environment where residents are encouraged to express their food preferences and choice, whilst ensuring that food is nutritious and prepared while delivered in alignment with the appropriate standards.

Cook:

- Coordinating and participating in the preparation of high-quality meals for residents in accordance with Aged Care food service guidelines.
- Understanding of ordering, council audits and budgets.
- Working with specialised diets, including supplements and texture modified foods.
- Monitoring temperature control checks for all meals, cool rooms, and freezers.
- Promoting food and kitchen hygiene and safety practices, to ensure compliance requirements are met.
- Ensuring the kitchen is kept clean and all equipment is well maintained.

Essential Criteria:

- Certificate III in Cookery or above.
- Aged care experience.
- Great communication skills to meet the needs of residents.
- Current National Police Certificate for unsupervised contact / vulnerable groups less than 12 months old.
- Flexible availability across a seven-day roster on days, afternoons, and nights
- A high level of physical fitness.
- Ability to follow standardised work routines.
- Ability to work cooperatively within a team environment.
- Ability to respect the confidentiality of information relating to clients.
- Ability to seek and accept advice and assistance when required.
- Operate within the policies and procedures of Tanunda Lutheran Home.
- COVID vaccinations required.

Why work for Lutheran Homes Barossa? Joining us is your opportunity to learn with purpose and drive positive impact to our community in a stimulating work environment. We offer salary packaging, career progression, flexible working hours and training and skills development. If you feel you have the right skill set required and would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please apply now by uploading your resume in word format to Rachel Strudwick Executive Operations Manager on info@thome.com.au

Successful applicants will be required to provide a current National Police Clearance and undertake a Pre-Employment Physical Assessment.

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Cimicky Estate Vineyard and Winery Supervisor

The property

The property currently comprises 12.5 Hectares of producing vineyard with the potential to plant a further 5 Hectares. The vineyard is being managed following regenerative principles, with the aim of achieving SWA (Sustainable Winegrowing Australia), organic and eventually, bio-dynamic certification. Planning has commenced to plant an additional one hectare this year and other areas will be grubbed in preparation for re-planting as part of an overall improvement program.

Grapes have been crushed and fermented off-site during vintages 2023 and 2024, with

The role

We are looking for a mature, practical and enthusiastic hands-on **Vineyard and Winery Supervisor** to join our team. This opportunity will allow the successful applicant to work in both the vineyard and winery as needs dictate and in function of the seasons. Although most of the major vineyard operations (spraying, under-vine weeding, harvesting) are sub-contracted, you will have a hands-on role in the daily development and upkeep of the vineyard infrastructure. Specifically, the irrigation and trellising are in need to significant repair work and there are areas requiring vine removal and

About you, You will:

- Assist with the overall management and supervision of the vineyard team and contractors
- Supervise the operation of a range of vineyard machinery including tractors, mowers and under-vine machinery
- Advise on maintenance and investment requirements for vineyard machinery and infrastructure
- Ensure regular and appropriate maintenance of vineyard plant and equipment
- Implement and execute an effective irrigation program
- Organise repairs to any equipment (sourcing quotes for significant purchases)
- Advise on maintenance and investment requirements for vineyard machinery and

dry wines being brought back ex-press for barrel maturation. Both Estate-grown fruit and purchased grapes will be processed on-site from vintage 2025 in the well-equipped boutique winery once maintenance works are complete.

Following a long and proud history, including being rated as a 5-Star Halliday Winery as recently as 2021, this year marks the beginning in a turnaround at Cimicky Estate following changes of ownership and company restructuring. As such, we are now seeking to fill a newly-created full-time position.

re-planting. Although the most labour-intensive of those projects will be sub-contracted, they will require your input in their planning and co-ordination to run smoothly.

In the winery you will ensure that all major equipment is maintained in readiness for use, in addition to assisting with cellar work as required during the year. During vintage you will be the key interface between harvesting and grape processing, as well as participating in vintage winemaking operations – crushing, pump overs, pressing, barrel work etc.

- infrastructure, seeking the best available solutions for the future
- Maintain records of all vineyard operations, inputs and outputs with a view to achieving SWA Certification
- Participate in grape processing during vintage and ensure appropriate waste disposal (composting wherever possible)
- Assist with wine transfers, racking & blending, barrel work, wine maintenance and cellar sanitation
- Liaise with maintenance contractors and maintain all cellar equipment in optimal operating order
- Forklift operations as required
- Make a commitment to demonstrate safe work practices and habits at all times

Benefits

You will join a friendly, dedicated and professional team. We offer a competitive salary plus bonus and wine benefit.

How to apply

Please address your written application to nan.yan@denowines.com.au, including a letter stating your interest in the role and a CV showing relevant experience. Applications should be received no later than Sunday 21st April.

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We offer our clients quality personal care, respite, social and domestic support, assistance with development and independent living skills, group activities, transport and gardening.

To be successful, you will require an ABN along with other skills and qualification requirements.

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- Have high personal standards and great attention to detail
- Passionate with regard to quality and safety
- Able to follow standardised work accurately
- Have an excellent attendance record
- Solution based mentality with excellent problem solving ability

Ideally you will have the following experience and attributes:

- Previous vineyard operational experience
- Utilising digital tools for vineyard operations
- Chem Cert accreditation
- Excellent Communication skills

Please email your resume to
lincoln.grocke@pinnacledrinks.com.au
by Sunday 21 April 2024



Lutheran Homes Barossa
Enriching Your Life

People and Culture Coordinator

We are seeking a professional, team focused individual who is passionate about helping others. Bringing great enthusiasm, energy, and excellent communication skills. You will be a people's person who delivers exceptional customer service to our residents, their families, and internal stakeholders, whilst delivering the highest standards as the People & Culture Coordinator. Located in Tanunda, the beautiful Barossa Valley and is only 20 mins from Gawler.

To be successful in this role you will have a continuous improvement & solutions-focused mindset, proactive attitude, and strong attention to detail. You'll have an eagerness to learn, take ownership and problem-solve. You'll have an analytical mindset and be able to thrive in a complex environment with the gravitas to partner closely with managers & employees across the organisation.

Key responsibilities:

- Providing expert management support, award interpretation, and advice.
- Management of Employee Relations matters through to a successful conclusion.
- Respond to enquiries relating to awards, remuneration and benefits, HR policy and process.
- Managing recruitment, from advertising to onboarding, including coordinating interviews, screening, employee file preparation, and induction.
- HR reporting and analysis.

About you:

- Sound knowledge and experience in HR systems and WHS. A confident and resilient individual with exceptional negotiation skills and possessing appropriate tertiary qualifications is a must for this role.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to coach and influence leaders.
- Proficiency with HR systems, preparing reports & data analysis.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build trusted relationships with all colleagues.
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment, managing competing priorities effectively.
- Knowledge of the aged care sector highly desirable
- COVID-19 vaccinations
- Current police clearance
- Undertake a pre-employment physical assessment.

Why work for Lutheran Homes Barossa?

Joining us is your opportunity to learn with purpose and drive positive impact to our community in a stimulating work environment. We offer salary packaging, career progression, flexible working hours and training and skills development.

If you feel you have the right skill set required and would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please apply now by uploading your resume in word format to Lee Martin CEO on **info@lhome.com.au** Application closes 5pm, Friday 12th April 2024 - Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

DRIVERS WANTED. Wine tours, airport transfers and taxi work. Phone Craig 0473 855 994.

COMING EVENTS



NURI NETTA'S (NET-SET)

Will commence on WEDNESDAY 1st May
Nuriootpa Netball Courts | 3.30pm - 4.15pm
Cost: \$110
Net-Set Programme will run for 9 weeks.
Please follow this link:
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/ac216a> to register.
Registrations are open from **1st April to 24th April.**
Any questions please call
Kate Nolan - 0409 051 461



Attention Justices of the Peace

The Barossa & Districts Justices Group will be holding a training session on updated Advance Care Directive.

Venue: Gawler & District College, Barnett Road, Evanston (Phoenix Room)

Time: 7.30pm **Date:** Wednesday 17th April

All Justices Welcome

Contact Colin.Drew@live.com.au

Monthly Bible Seminar Series

Sunday, April 14 at 2.30pm
Greenock Institute Hall

Visitors are very welcome to attend.

Why bother about baptism?

Live streamed to YouTube and posted for later viewing at home.



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COMMUNITY FORUM

Have your say regarding the Barossa Councils Draft Growth Strategy!

Wednesday, April 17

Nuriootpa Sports & Function Centre

Thursday, April 18

The Barossa Cellar

Time

5 pm for a 5:30pm sharp start - 7:30pm

RSVP essential by Monday April 15.

- please contact 08 8563 2720 or olivia.reynolds@rockfordwines.com.au



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NURIOTPA (SA)

Saturday 13th April at 9.30am

Neil Avenue, Nuriootpa

Inspection from 8.00am Morning of Sale

Registration from 8.30am Morning of Sale

Inspection and Registration also day prior 12pm to 5pm

LARGE QTY ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES, OLD TOOLS, GARDEN ITEMS, BAROSSA FAMILY HISTORY BOOKS, OLD TRAPS, ANVIL
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Number system applies. Photo ID required. Payment by cash, cheque, EFTPOS. Catering by Barossa Kiwanis. Pre Inspection and Registration on Day Prior (Friday) 12pm to 5pm. NO GST, NO BUYERS PREMIUM.

For more information, contact James Falkenberg 0413 274 240

FALKENBERG AUCTIONS

COMING EVENTS

Valley **HOT RODDERS**

SWAP MEET

Angaston Oval Sunday, April 14

Admission – \$5.00
Site – \$20.00 (admits 2)

Trade Stands Welcome
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Gates Open
Sellers 6.30 a.m.
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Enquiries
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9.00 - 1.00
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Price: Contact Agent
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Agent: Harcourts Barossa Real Estate 8563 3511 RLA237291/RLA1997
Contact: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 or Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142

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Discover the perfect blend of luxury, comfort, and sustainability at 619 Balmoral Road, nestled in the serene Cockatoo Valley. This exquisite property offers a harmonious lifestyle with its advanced features and elegant design, making it a must-have

for discerning buyers.

Key Features

Spacious Living: Four generously sized bedrooms and two well-appointed bathrooms ensure comfort for your family and guests. With a total of three toilets, it provides added convenience. The stunning kitchen offers plenty of storage with a butler's pantry and overhead cupboards.

Thoughtfully Designed

Adding to the appeal of this stunning property is the front wing, perfect for those desiring independent living spaces within the family home. Featuring its own kitchenette/bar and a separate bathroom, this area is ideally suited for teenagers seeking a touch of independence or older family members who cherish their privacy while staying close to loved ones.

Year-Round Comfort

Experience the ultimate in climate control with

ducted reverse cycle heating and cooling, ensuring your home is a haven regardless of the season.

Ample Parking and Storage

A three-car garage under main roof (UMR) offers secure parking and additional storage solutions. The three-bay shed with high clearance roller doors and a large work bench, and a rear six-bay shed with three sections featuring roller doors, cater to all your storage and hobby needs. All sheds come equipped with concrete flooring and power.

Sustainability at its Best

With two 6.6kW solar systems, you're assured of efficient energy use while minimising your carbon footprint. The near 100,000 litres of rainwater storage with UV filtration provides a sustainable water source for the household while also having the option of mains water.

Lush Surroundings

Established fruit trees adorn the property, inviting you to enjoy the bounty of nature. Water points strategically located around the property make gardening and maintenance a breeze.

Prime Location

Situated in the picturesque Cockatoo Valley, this home offers a peaceful retreat without sacrificing convenience.

Whether you're tinkering in the high-clearance bay shed, indulging in the fruits of your garden, or simply relaxing in the comfort of your climate-controlled living space, 619 Balmoral Road offers a unique opportunity to live your dream life.

Contact the agents to schedule your viewing and take the first step towards calling 619 Balmoral Road, Cockatoo Valley, your new home.

For further details please contact Jordan Varley at Harcourts Barossa Real Estate Pty. Ltd., phone 0403 428 383 or Dylan Pilkington at Harcourts Barossa Real Estate Pty. Ltd., phone 0422 063 142.



Re-Ward yourself with this property




Address: 35 Ward Street, Eudunda

Price: \$380,000 - \$399,000

Open: Sunday, April 14
12.00 - 12.30pm

Agent: Elders Real Estate Barossa
Phone 8562 2883 RLA62833

Contact: Teri Wenske 0409 687 465

 3  1  2  1012m2

Welcome to 35 Ward Street, Eudunda, a meticulously maintained property awaiting new owners to simply move in and start enjoying a comfortable lifestyle.

This versatile home boasts a family-friendly floorplan and has been lovingly cared for since its establishment in 1974. Nestled on a spacious 1012m2 allotment in the heart of Eudunda, offering the convenience of walking distance to all essential amenities.

The highlight of this residence is its large U-shaped kitchen, which has been fully upgraded and modernised to meet the demands of contemporary living.

Featuring overhead and under bench storage options, a generously sized pantry, an abundance of functional bench space, and equipped with stainless steel appliances, this kitchen is a chef's delight.

Additionally, the eat-in kitchen diner provides a fantastic space for family meals and gatherings.

The home also boasts a large, light-filled living room adorned with vinyl flooring and a reverse

cycle split system for year-round comfort.

The third bedroom comes with vinyl flooring and two built-in robes, while the second bedroom is centrally located for convenience. The master bedroom, designed as a parents' retreat, features vinyl flooring, a reverse cycle split system, two ceiling fans, and a study area, offering a private sanctuary within the home.

The centrally located main bathroom has had a modern upgrade and includes a separate toilet for added convenience.

Stepping outside, a large undercover L-shaped entertaining area overlooks the generous backyard, providing the perfect setting for outdoor entertaining.

This property offers several additional features to enhance your living experience. These include a shed and workshop with a concrete floor, single-phase power supply, fixed benches, and

racking, ideal for meeting your storage and hobby requirements.

Additionally, there are two rainwater tanks, one specifically for the gardens and another connected to the kitchen and laundry.

The home is further equipped with two reverse cycle split systems for climate control, ceiling fans in various rooms, and a 3.5kw solar system to reduce energy costs.

Overall, 35 Ward Street presents a rare opportunity to own a well-appointed, move-in-ready home with ample space, modern conveniences, and a prime location at Eudunda. Don't miss out on making this your next dream home!

For further details please contact Teri Wenske at Elders Real Estate Barossa, phone 0409 687 465.



Weekender or hobby farm

Address: 450 Three Chain Road, Cambrai

Price: \$359,000 - \$379,000

Open: Sunday, April 14
11.00 - 11.30am

Agent: Marx Real Estate 8564 3884
RLA274482

Contact: Stephen Thompson
0408 807 047

 1  1  2  20ac

This is not your average weekender!

Set on a very manageable 8.094 Ha; 20 acres and with spectacular views, there is so much already in place, just chill out and enjoy both the days and the nights as it is located in the midst of the newly proclaimed River Murray Dark Sky Reserve.

Zoned Rural living, it could be just the place to call home.

Three containers have been arranged in a courtyard fashion to provide a facility to sleep, cook and relax and enjoy an evening drink and take in the majestic views during the day and then the wonders on the universe at night.

Cook outside at the campfire or maybe inside if you must. Time for a wash? No worries! Sit back in

the outdoor bath.

A solar system provides adequate power to the campsite and there are a number of tanks strategically located to harvest the rain.

An as new Olympic shed has been constructed, 6m x 6m internal with a further 3m x 6m carport attached to the front, all plumbed to a 22,000 litre tank.

Additionally, a yurt has recently been constructed. Made from Western Red Cedar it is a dodecagon i.e. 12 sided and very unique indeed; 4.65m in diameter, no centre pole, full of natural sunlight, just a wonderful place to sit and relax in the cooler months.

It is also equipped with a new Carmichael wetback wood stove set up in a way to provide

both heating and hot water as well.

The yurt is sheltered from winds by a rear Colorbond fence.

The toilet is connected to a worm farm waste management system comprising of a 3000 litre underground tank, compost opening and irrigation trenching.

All in all, there is so much already in place, all carefully planned to be self sufficient and sustainable.

This is an ideal place to just relax or as a base to explore the region, the Barossa or the mighty River Murray, not forgetting the night sky!

For further information or to arrange to view this property contact Stephen Thompson at Marx Real Estate on 0408 807 047.



Solid home with ample potential

Address: 6 Falkenberg Road, Nuriootpa

Price: \$519,000-\$539,000

Open: Wednesday, April 10
5.00 - 5.30pm

FINAL OPEN best offers
by 5.00pm Thursday, April 11

Agent: Homburg Real Estate
8563 2599 RLA219152

Contact: Guy Draper 0417 810 828

 3  1  3  925m2

Set on a very generous 925m2 allotment, this solid older-style house is ripe for the picking! An ideal canvas for the savvy homeowner, this property invites you to unleash your creativity and transform it into a fabulous place to call home.

Spacious Interior

Featuring three generously sized bedrooms, a well-appointed kitchen with an adjacent meals area, and a large lounge, this home provides a comfortable and versatile living space. The high ceilings add a touch of character and charm, setting the stage for your personal style. Heating and cooling has been taken care of with a fully ducted r/c a/c system. Solar panels, and the plumbed rainwater will help reduce your utility

bills.

Outdoor features include a triple length carport, which can double as an outdoor entertainment area, a sunroom, a large shed and a decent sized block that is a blank canvas for you to set up the way you want.

Convenient Amenities

Situated close to Redeemer Primary School, and day care facilities, this property ensures convenience at every turn. A short drive takes you into the heart of town, where you can explore all that Nuriootpa has to offer.

Bring Your Imagination to Life

This property awaits your personal touch. Grab your paintbrush and let your creative ideas flow –

transform this house into the home of your dreams.

Key Features:

- Three bedrooms.
- Generous kitchen with meals area.
- Large lounge with high ceilings.
- Ducted a/c r/c, solar panels and rainwater.
- Undercover outdoor entertainment area.
- Carport and garaging.
- Manageable established gardens.
- Proximity to shopping, schools, and daycare.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to inspect and unlock the potential of this charming property.

For further details please contact Guy Draper at Homburg Real Estate, phone 0417 810 828.



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EST' 1904

TANUNDA, 88 MURRAY ST 8563 2599

NURIOOTPA, 15 GAWLER ST 8562 2600

Nuriootpa 2 1 1 821m2



FIRST RELEASE & OPEN

4 Warnecke Street

Solid Home In Great Location If you're looking for your 1st home, something to downsize into or investment prop., then look no further. Short stroll to Main Street shops facs., the location doesn't get much better. There is heaps of scope for you to make it your own!

\$395,000 - \$425,000

Inspect Saturday 10 - 10:30am
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Lyndoch 4 1 1 918m2



NEW & TWILIGHT OPEN

15 Margaret Street

Fantastic location, wonderful home Wonderful solid home in a fantastic location, large open plan living area, new carpets, ducted evap. cooling, large backyard with 5.5m x 6.7m shed, 3kw solar, all just minutes walk to main street & stone's throw from school/childcare.

\$499,000 - \$529,000

Inspect Wednesday 4:45 - 5:15pm
Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

Nuriootpa 3 1 3 925m2



NEW & TWILIGHT OPEN

6 Falkenberg Road

Solid Home with Endless Potential! Set on a very generous 925m² allotment, this solid older-style house is ripe for the picking! An ideal canvas for the savvy homeowner, this property invites you to unleash your creativity and transform it into a fabulous place to call home.

\$519,000 - \$539,000

Inspect Wednesday 5 - 5:30pm
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Tanunda 4 1 2 3145m2



NEW & TWILIGHT OPEN

48 John Street

Massive land holding in the heart of town Peace and serenity on a huge allotment on one of Tanunda's best & most historic streets, 4 bedrooms, double garage plus additional 5m x 6.5m shed, countless fruit trees, solar, rainwater. An incredibly rare find in the heart of town.

\$649,000 - \$679,000

Inspect Wednesday 5:30 - 6pm
Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

Nuriootpa 3 1 3 1050m2



NEW & OPEN

759 Research Road

Perfectly Positioned On the outskirts of town, generous allotment with large shed, 1990 built home with good sized bedrooms & two living areas, s/s a/c, outdoor. ent area. A genuine country feel while only being minutes from Nuriootpa.

EOI Close 03-05-2024 @ 5pm (USP)

Inspect Saturday 11:40 - 12:10pm
David Braunack 0418 841 349
Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

Angaston 4 2 3 13.28 Ha.



PRICE RELEASED & OPEN

175 Gawler Park Road

Gully Gardens A spectacular 32.81 acre property encompassing a beautiful 1915 historic home, significant fruit orchards, quality vineyards, grazing land and an established dried fruit business. An incredible opportunity to own a stunning piece of Barossa history.

\$1,495,000 to \$1,590,000

Inspect Saturday 12:30 - 1pm
David Braunack 0418 841 349
Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

Nuriootpa 4 2 3 1616m2



PRICE RELEASED & OPEN

13 Milway Avenue

Great Home, Large Block, Pool Set on a generous lot, this beautifully presented family home, is bound to impress! Renovated & updated in recent times, this lovely home offers a stack of features that need to be seen to be appreciated. Easy access to hwy - don't miss out!

\$710,000 - \$730,000

Inspect Saturday 10:40 - 11:10am
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Angaston 847m2



NEW

1 Gransbury Court

Highgrove Estate * Overlooking Angaston Creek and reserve.

- 18 metre (approx.) frontage.
- Mains gas available (plus power, water & sewer).
- Quiet, no through road.
- Short walk to main street and town facilities.

\$299,999 - \$319,999

Inspect Call Agent to View
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Nuriootpa 6 4 3 760m2



OPEN

14 Stuart Street

Endless Possibilities Meet Modern Living Rare opportunity to own a truly unique property offering not 1, but 2 stunning residences on 1 title. Whether you're seeking the perfect family home with additional rental income potential, investment property or Airbnb ventures (stcc).

Contact Agent

Inspect Saturday 11:20 - 11:50am
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Nuriootpa 620m2



Lot 15 Moorpark Street
SOLD
STAGE 2, 3 SOLD, 1 UNDER CONTRACT

\$260,000

Inspect Call Agent to View
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Tanunda 700m2



6 Heuzenroeder Road
SOLD
GREAT RESULT, OWNERS ECSTATIC!

Inspect Call Agent to View
Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997
David Braunack 0418 841 349

Tanunda 3 1 3 850m2



46 Angas Street
SOLD
MULTIPLE OFFERS - INCREDIBLE OUTCOME!

\$585,000 - \$610,000

Inspect Call Agent to View
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Nuriootpa 3 2 2 612m2



40 Second Street
SOLD
1 WEEK, GREAT RESULT!

\$545,000 - \$565,000

Inspect Call Agent to View
Guy Draper 0417 810 828

Eden Valley 3 2 6 948m2



2 Murray Street
SOLD
IN 2 OPENS - GREAT RESULT!

\$599,000 - \$629,000

Inspect Call Agent to View
Polly Schulz 0402 080 503

Eden Valley 4 2 4 32.35 Ha.



230 C Kuchel
SOLD
FANTASTIC RESULT!

\$1,000 - \$1,050,000

Inspect Call Agent to View
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Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

Seppeltsfield 4 2 9 17.86Ha



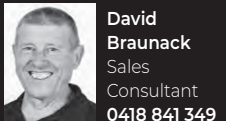
125 Geraldton
SOLD
INCREDIBLE RESULT - MULTIPLE OFFERS!

EOI Closing Friday 5pm (USP)

Inspect Call Agent to View
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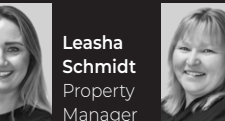
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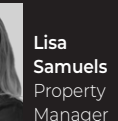
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Cherished heritage meets sprawling potential

Address: 10 Mount Terrace, Gawler South
Price: Contact Agent
Open: Contact Agent
Agent: Harcourts Barossa Real Estate 8563 3511 RLA237291/RLA1997
Contact: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 or Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142

 4  1  2  5345m2

Discover the grandeur of space and heritage at 10 Mount Terrace, a captivating property in a commanding position that blends historical charm with expansive modern potential.

This substantial 5,345m2 estate at Gawler

South now invites you to envisage your future in its embrace.

A grand design with historical roots

The estate's centrepiece, a beautifully preserved 1880 cottage, expands into a thoughtfully designed floor plan, featuring multiple living spaces including a sun-soaked sunroom, expansive lounge and inviting family room that forms the heart of the home.

Overall, the property boasts four well-appointed bedrooms, each with its own character.

Living spaces that whisper stories of the past

Each room connects to another through hallways and verandahs that tell tales of a bygone era.

The generous kitchen and meals area offers a welcoming space for family gatherings, while the surrounding verandahs offer tranquil spots for

reflection and relaxation.

A workshop to kindle your craftsmanship dreams

Venture outside to the formidable workshop, a grand space of 14.25 x 16.60 metres, which has seen the craftsmanship of cabinet-making come to life. This extensive area, coupled with a sizeable loading bay/double garage, opens doors to countless possibilities for commercial endeavours or indulgent hobbies.

Designed for comfort and convenience

The estate's amenities are completed by two single garages with roller doors (one automated), a shaded carport, and all the requisite conveniences. These include a large rainwater tank, solar panels, irrigation and security systems ensuring that functionality pairs with the site's abundant charm.

A canvas for visionaries

With a vast landholding beyond, encompassing

panoramic views overlooking Gawler, this estate is a canvas for the astute visionary. It's subdivision potential (STCA) could allow for a transformation that accommodates multiple dwellings, subject to the necessary consents, making it a tantalising prospect for investors, developers, or those looking to create a multi-generational homestead.

Your invitation to view

Jordan Varley and Dylan Pilkington, from Harcourts Barossa Real Estate, are your custodians for this rare offering.

They are on hand to guide you through the home's many nuances and discuss its bright potential.

10 Mount Terrace, Gawler South, is not just a home; it is a legacy awaiting its next chapter.

For further details please contact Jordan Varley at Harcourts Barossa Real Estate Pty. Ltd., phone 0403 428 383 or Dylan Pilkington at Harcourts Barossa Real Estate Pty. Ltd., phone 0422 063 142.



Affordable living with rural views at Keyneton

Address: 1922 Jutland Road, Keyneton
Price: \$475,000
Open: Contact agent
Agent: Marx Real Estate 8564 3884 RLA274482
Contact: Sara La Nauze 0407 775 951

 3  1  1  7739m2

Located along Jutland Road, Keyneton with stunning uninterrupted rural views, Marx Real Estate is offering this unique property which offers room to move as well as affordable living.

What we love about this property and you will too:

- Brand new roof.
- Brand new fences on boundaries.
- Newly installed gas hot water system.
- New pumps (included in sale) for pumping of rainwater to the house (no mains water

connected).

- Newly installed 20,000 litres (approx.) rain water tanks (42,500 litres in total, approx).
- 7739m2 (approx) of undulating land.
- Spacious country style kitchen with great storage and counter space, as well as an electric oven and cooktop.
- Polished original floorboards throughout.
- Open plan dining and living area with slow combustion heater and split system.
- Original bathroom with separate toilet.
- High ceilings.

- Neutral blinds throughout.
- Split system installed in master bedroom.
- Circular driveway.
- Rear verandah and side carport.
- Three spacious bedrooms.
- Small lock up shedding on site.

If you are looking for an affordable home on small acreage with rural views and a quiet location, then this is the property for you.

For further information or to arrange to view this property contact Sara La Nauze at Marx Real Estate on 0407 775 951.



Large block on the edge of town

Address: 759 Research Road, Nuriootpa
Price: Expression of Interest closes Friday, May 3 at 5.00pm (USP)
Open: Saturday, April 13 11.40 - 12.10pm
Agent: Homburg Real Estate 8563 2599 RLA219152
Contact: David Braunack 0418 841 349 or Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

 3  1  3  1050m2

Perfectly positioned on the outskirts of the Barossa's biggest town, this generous allotment will suit those who want some room to move but with the conveniences of being on the edge of town.

Built in 1990, the home features three good sized bedrooms, two living areas including a large lounge to the front of the home complete with a split system air-conditioner. The main bedroom features a built in robe and has easy access to the family bathroom which boasts a shower, bath, large vanity and separate toilet.

An undercover outdoor entertainment area looks over the rear yard and a 6m x 6m shed ensures the cars, boats and tools can be safely secured. The large 1050m2 allotment can be easily secured to ensure the kids and pets are kept safe!

If you've been looking for a genuine country feel while only being minutes from the Barossa's biggest town, 759 Research will give you the best of both worlds – don't miss your opportunity!

For further details please contact David Braunack at Homburg Real Estate, phone 0418 841 349 or Rohan Semmler at Homburg Real Estate, phone 0419 141 997.



PUBLIC NOTICE: RE SECTION 7

Section 7 statements relating to encumbrances and other matters and conditions affecting the advertised properties in this edition of *The Leader* may be inspected at the agent's office three business days prior to auction and at the place of auction 30 minutes before the same commences.

The view from here, king of the mountain

Address: 371 Alexander Avenue, Bibaringa
Price: \$1,300,000
Open: Inspections by Appointment
Agent: Harcourts Barossa Real Estate 8563 3511 RLA237291/RLA1997
Contact: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 or Peter Fairweather 0415 825 420

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Nestled in nature and the serene surroundings of Bibaringa, this expansive property spans a vast near 20 acres, offering both privacy and picturesque

landscapes, yet only minutes from major shopping complexes and Trinity College.

Offering country living at its best, this residence is a perfect blend of modern living with country charm, boasting four generously-sized bedrooms, plus a versatile study that can be transformed into a fifth bedroom if required.

The main bedroom is a true retreat, featuring a spacious walk-in robe and ensuite bathroom equipped with a luxurious double vanity.

The secondary bedrooms are not only cosy, but practical, each fitted with built-in robes for ample storage.

Living spaces in this home are designed to cater to all occasions. The main living room is enhanced by a slow combustion wood heater, complete with a plentiful supply of cut wood. Every wall of the house is insulated. The residence offers a dedicated

lounge at the front, presenting an additional setting for entertaining guests. At the rear, a massive games room awaits, promising leisure activity potential for all ages.

The heart of the home, the kitchen, is a chef's delight, with its abundance of cupboards and bench space and a massive walk-in pantry.

Intriguingly, the pantry hides a unique feature - steps leading up to an attic, adding an element of charm and extra storage space.

The home is equipped with the Actron ESP Plus climate-controlled ducted heating and cooling, LED lights throughout, complemented by a 3.4Kw solar system and solar hot water.

The property also features a solar-powered gate for added convenience and security. There are roller shutters on every window and sliding door.

Water sustainability is a key feature of this

residence. It boasts a massive 120,000-litre rainwater storage system that is filtered and plumbed directly to the home for everyday use.

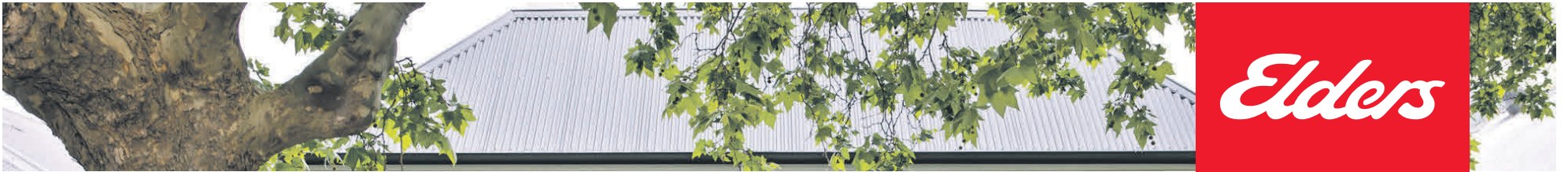
Additionally, bore water is connected and accessible via a community scheme.

The property is serviced by three-phase power and employs an Envirocycle septic system.

For those who value outdoor utility and storage, the property does not disappoint.

It hosts multiple sheds and a near-new 20ft shipping container, providing ample space for tools, equipment and other items.

For further details please contact Jordan Varley at Harcourts Barossa Real Estate Pty. Ltd., phone 0403 428 383 or Peter Fairweather at Harcourts Barossa Real Estate Pty. Ltd., phone 0415 825 420.



OPEN

\$1,350,000 - 1,429,000

WILLIAMSTOWN, 607 Lyndoch Valley Road
 4 2 4 9.47Ha

SUSTAINABILITY, TRANQUILLITY AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
 Welcome to the Barossan Dream. Featuring a 1905-built Stone Cottage home and an additional guest cabin dwelling with 1 bedroom, 1 bath, and full disability access. With approximately 9.479 hectares of land, an outdoor entertaining area, and a decked sunset area lookout, this is a property to make memories of a lifetime. Sustainability was in mind when making updates to this property with 2.5kw of solar, solar hot water, plenty of rainwater with - 133,500 litres rainwater tanks, and a 6-acre hobby vineyard that is dry-grown and chemical-free.

Open Saturday, April 13 at 3.30pm to 4.15pm and Sunday, April 14 at 12.45pm to 1.30pm | Nicola Biagi

UNDER CONTRACT

10 OFFERS, 32 GROUPS THROUGH! MORE PROPERTIES WANTED!

UNDER CONTRACT AFTER 1 WEEKEND OF OPENINGS!

TANUNDA, 25 Phillip Street
 3 1 4 1353m²

LIVING THE DREAM
 A fantastic-sized, approximately 1353sqm block with a large, open-plan living area, new flooring, and blinds. Additionally, there are solar panels, great shed, and entertaining facilities. With no neighbours on one side and in a fantastic location for schools and amenities, this property is ideal for small families, downsizers, and investors.

Open by appointment | Nicola Biagi

OPEN

\$380,000 - \$399,000

EUDUNDA, 35 Ward Street
 3 1 2 1012m²

REWARD YOURSELF WITH THIS PROPERTY
 Welcome to 35 Ward Street, Eudunda! This meticulously maintained property offers a comfortable lifestyle, located in the heart of Eudunda. Established in 1974 on an approximate 1012m² allotment. The property features modern U-shaped kitchen with stainless steel appliances, spacious living areas, and upgraded amenities. Features include a shed and workshop, rainwater tanks, reverse cycle split systems, and a 3.5kw solar system. Don't miss out on this move-in-ready home in a prime Eudunda location!

Open Sunday, April 14 at 12pm to 12.30pm | Teri Wenske

UNDER CONTRACT

UNDER CONTRACT MORE PROPERTIES WANTED!

TANUNDA, 1/1a Sobels Street
 2 1 1 122m²

IDEAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!
 Charming 2-bed strata unit, part of a well-maintained complex. This unit guarantees income with a tenant secured until August 26, 2024. Enjoy timber flooring, a spacious kitchen with a breakfast bar, and a large shed. Convenient open carport included. Ideal location, walking distance to main street, supermarkets, cafes, and shops. Plus, seize the opportunity - the expressed interest in extending their stay post-August 2024.

Open by appointment | Nicola Biagi

OPEN

\$510,000 - \$530,000

WILLIAMSTOWN, 9 Pinson Court
 3 1 4 923m²

PINSON COURT, IT'S YOUR REASON TO SMILE
 Charming solid brick home established in 1983, set on a spacious 923sqm allotment with dual access. Features include three bedrooms, tiled lounge with split system, well-equipped kitchen, main bathroom with separate toilet. Outside offers a pitched roof alfresco, large backyard, 6m x 6m shed/rumpus room, carport, and ample off-street parking. Ready for new owners, presenting a blend of comfort, privacy, and versatility.

Open Saturday, April 13 at 11.30am to 12pm | Teri Wenske

CONTACT AGENT

ROWLAND FLAT, 1758 Barossa Valley Way
 4 2 8 3.651 HA

BAROSSA BEAUTY AT ITS BEST!
 A beautiful home sits proudly overlooking the undulating hills of bush vines and set against the backdrop of the Barossa Ranges... 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, multiple living areas and a well appointed kitchen with views out of almost every window make this something to behold as your new Barossa home. Dedicated games room with entertaining options outside being the open air grassed area, the undercover verandah for those morning coffees watching the sunrise, or even the gabled gazebo set a few metres away from the home yet overlooking the vines. The vines consist of mainly Grenache and Mataro over approximately 1.4 hectares (3.45 acres) for anyone looking to find the ultimate Barossa home situated close to the main townships, this one is a must view.

Open by appointment | Damien Geyer



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JUST LISTED

Cockatoo Valley, 619 Balmoral Road

Price: Contact Agent

1.01 4 2 3

YOUR DREAM HOME AWAITS

Discover the perfect blend of luxury, comfort, and sustainability at 619 Balmoral Road, nestled in the serene Cockatoo Valley. This exquisite property on 2.5 acres offers a harmonious lifestyle with its advanced features and elegant design, making it a must-have for discerning buyers. Four generously sized bedrooms and two well-appointed

bathrooms ensure comfort for your family and guests. With a total of three toilets, it provides added convenience. The stunning kitchen offers plenty of storage with a butler's pantry and overhead cupboards. Ample parking and storage with three-car garage umr and 3-bay shed and 6-bay shed.

View: By appointment

Agent: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 and Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142



OPEN

Gawler South, 10 Mount Terrace

Price: Contact Agent

5345 4 1 2

CHERISHED HERITAGE MEETS SPRAWLING POTENTIAL

The estate's centrepiece, a beautifully preserved 1880 cottage, expands into a thoughtfully designed floor plan, featuring multiple living spaces including a sun-soaked sunroom, expansive lounge and inviting family room that forms the heart of the home. Overall, the property boasts four well-appointed bedrooms, each with their own character. With a vast landholding beyond, encompassing panoramic views overlooking Gawler, this estate is a canvas for the astute visionary.

View: Saturday, April 13 at 11.30am to 12pm

Agent: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 and Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142



OPEN

Kingsford, 20A McDonald Road

Price: Contact Agent

12.8 4 3 10

GRAND COUNTRY ESTATE WITH LUXURIOUS LIVING

Nestled within a sprawling 12.8-hectare estate and neighbouring the famous Kingsford Homestead featured in McLeod's Daughters, this magnificent residence at 20A McDonald Road, Kingsford, offers a perfect blend of luxury living and rural tranquillity. The property boasts

a substantial living area, a dedicated workshop with office or granny flat, and generous external space, totalling an impressive 877.3 square meters of built-up area.

View: Wednesday, April 10 at 5pm to 5.30pm

Agent: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 and Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142



Nuriootpa, 23 Railway Terrace

Contact Agent

FULLY LEASED FREEHOLD INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY THE QUIET SLEEPER

Renovated and well maintained this COMMERCIAL (Employment Zone) property contains some eight (8) offices and utility areas. Leased to an International Company, a 2+3 year term offering a 6% nett return plus tenant pays all outgoings. Situated on huge 1100m2 allotment with excellent street prominence and well regarded traffic flow. Good off-street parking. Other adjoining properties may also be available to extend your SMSF (self-managed superfund). No STAMP DUTY OR GST on purchase. Phone Peter Fairweather for a confidential chat.

View: Contact Agent

Agent: Peter Fairweather 0415 825 420



AUCTION

Bibaringa, 371 Alexander Avenue

Auction: \$1,200,000
On Sunday April 21 at 11.00am on site USP

7.68 4 2 9

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN - 180 DEGREE OF PRIME VIEWS

Nestled in nature and serene surroundings, this expansive property spans a vast near 20 acres offering privacy yet only minutes from major shopping complexes and Trinity College. The home features climate controlled ducted heating & cooling, LED lights throughout, solar-powered gate, roller shutters on every window and sliding door. Also hosts multiple sheds and near new 20ft shipping container. Country living at its best!

View: Contact Agent

Agent: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 & Peter Fairweather 0415 825 420



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1136m²

Tanunda, 21 Vintners Drive

Price: \$465,000 - \$475,000

1136

LARGE ALLOTMENT WITH GRAND VIEWS

Time to exhale, stretch and settle in to an enjoy a view? ALLESTONE is ideally located within walking distance to the Township of Tanunda with all allotments enjoying breathtaking views over iconic vineyards and up to Mengler's Hill and the Barossa Range's. You will enjoy your own choice of builder and plenty of time to build. Design guidelines available upon request.

View: Contact Agent

Agent: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 and Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142



Hewett, 29 Carpentaria Way

Price: \$430,000 - \$460,000

1969

PRIME LAND FOR YOUR DREAM HOME

Welcome to 29 Carpentaria Way, a sprawling canvas of opportunity nestled in the heart of Hewett. This expansive vacant block spans an impressive 1969m2 with no Easements offering endless possibilities for those with grand visions of their dream property. Surrounded by established homes in a peaceful residential setting, you'll enjoy the tranquillity of suburban living while still being conveniently close to local amenities and facilities so take advantage of the abundant space to create your own private sanctuary.

View: Contact Agent

Agent: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383

We do Rentals as well at Harcourts Gawler / Tanunda



Shreya Basnet

Property Manager

Shreya is the most recent addition to our dynamic property management team. She has a strong interest in property investment and is following in the footsteps of family members as she embarks on her real estate career. She is adept at prioritizing tasks,

Meet the Team

meeting deadlines and using her time efficiently. Shreya uses her exceptional communication skills to be able to connect with the diverse range of people she meets and collaborates within her role as a property manager.

Call us on (08) 8523 3319 for a free no-obligation Rental Appraisal

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Fantastic location, wonderful home

Address: 15 Margaret Street, Lyndoch
Price: \$539,000 - \$569,000
Open: Wednesday, April 10
4.45 - 5.15pm
Agent: Homburg Real Estate
8563 2599 RLA219152
Contact: Rohan Semmler 0419 141 997

 4  1  2  918m²

Situated in a wonderful location, just minutes walk from the beautiful Lyndoch main street and quite literally a stone's throw from both a school and childcare, 15 Margaret Street presents an exciting opportunity for a range of buyers.

This wonderful home features 4 bedrooms (or 3 plus a study), a large open plan living area, new carpets, ducted evaporating cooling and 3kw solar to ensure the power bills are kept to a

minimum. A white picket fence at the front of the home gives the property fantastic street appeal!

Outside, the home really comes into its own with a huge undercover entertainment area featuring a wonderful bar, complete with plumbed in sink and power. A large, secure backyard ensures there's plenty of room for the kids or pets while a generous 6m x 9m shed ensures all the tools and toys are secure. Several veggie garden beds allow the new

owner to grow their own produce.

Perfect for either first home buyers, retirees looking to downsize or young families looking to break into the property market, 15 Margaret ticks so many boxes – don't miss this fantastic opportunity!

For further details please contact Rohan Semmler at Homburg Real Estate, phone 0419 141 997.



Grand country estate with luxurious living

Address: 20A McDonald Road, Kingsford
Price: Contact Agents
Open: By appointment
Agent: Harcourts Barossa Real Estate
8563 3511 RLA237291/RLA1997
Contact: Jordan Varley 0403 428 383 or Dylan Pilkington 0422 063 142

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Nestled within a sprawling 12.8 hectare estate and neighbouring the famous Kingsford Homestead featured in the McLeod's Daughters TV show, this magnificent residence at 20A McDonald Road, Kingsford, offers a perfect blend of luxury living and rural tranquillity.

The property boasts a substantial living area, a dedicated workshop with office or granny flat, and generous external space, totalling an impressive 877.3 square metres of built-up area.

The home welcomes you with a grand portico entrance, leading into a vast interior that promises both comfort and style.

The living spaces are designed to accommodate large family gatherings as well as intimate evenings by the combustion heater. The floor plan reveals a

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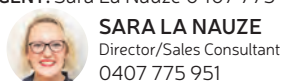


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Winter sports are here and ready to go, as we know all sports across the year are a huge part of our local community.

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The Barossa is a wonderful place where sport is played all over and loved by so many, where the thrill of competition meets the camaraderie of community.

In this feature we proudly highlight five of the big winter sports that are played here, AFL, Netball, Hockey, Football

(Soccer) and Rugby.

We take a quick look into the clubs past season and their hopes for the season ahead and what it may bring.

Exciting milestones, club developments, buddy days and everything in-between.

Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just a passionate fan, prepare to delve into an unforgettable journey.

So, let's lace up those shoes, grab our gear and head out as we play, compete and celebrate the love of the game.

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Ashleigh Seedsman



Tanunda's Will Hongell brings the heat hitting the ball in the torrential rain.



Angaston's Dylan Tuckwell Kicking the ball before Gawler Centrals Blake Marsden can intercept the ball.



Wolfe Baker and Elliot Kurtz.



South's Paige Myers and Tanunda's Ava McKenzie-Helford grapple for the footy.



Nuriootpa's GA Alanah Radke is intercepted by Freeling's GD Kristyn Beck.

File photos.

Top Tips for writing your sports report

The Leader encourages all Clubs to make regular editorial contributions to appear in our sport section. Here are some tips for preparing your sports report.

- ✓ Focus on important passages of play.
- ✓ Feel free to provide dot points.
- ✓ Include general notes about events coming up.
- ✓ Go for praise rather than criticism, remember it's being printed in the newspaper.
- ✓ Feel free to contribute photos from games and social events throughout the season.
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BLGFA Mens: Back: Ben Antonie, Angaston; Joe Bottin, Gawler Central; Kailin Sullivan, Umpire; Hayden Traynor, Barossa Districts; Nick Hales, Freeling. Front: Harry Wuttke, Kapunda; Mitchell Norton, Nuriootpa; Josh Wittwer, South Gawler; Jarrod Traynor, Tanunda; Tyson Irlam, Willaston.



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Presidents' Messages

Welcome to all sponsors, volunteers, officials, supporters, players and coaches to the start of the 2024 Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association football season.

This year has seen a number of new recruits coming into the league, spread over a number of clubs, this will make the competition stronger and more competitive.

There will be two night games: with Willaston hosting Barossa in round 1 on April 13 and a doubleheader on Anzac Day with Angaston hosting Nuriootpa in the afternoon and Willaston hosting Centrals in the evening - which (will) provide for a good day of football and netball.

The board welcomes Craig Trestrail, who replaces Peter Gerhardy who we thank for his very good service.

Burge Barossa again leads our strong list of sponsors which we are very grateful to.

Matt Pattison, Ryan Prentice and Hudson Noack again lead our umpires.

I appeal to all players, coaches officials and supporters of all clubs in the BL&G to respect the umpires going about their thankless task on Friday nights, Saturday and Sundays.

Interleague football returns this year, on the June long weekend we will be playing the Riverland in Seniors under 17.5, 15, and 13 at Berri.

We have not played seniors for 15 years, Shawn Gibson will coach the seniors.

It is again pleasing to see a large number of players in all grades at Central Districts from the BL&G.

Our thanks go to Greg Edwards and the board at CDFC for their continued support both financially and coaching

wise.

Women's Football will be played on Sundays, with some Saturday evenings. Thanks to Adam Butcher and his executive for their continued hard work to increase the numbers.

I would like to wish Katrina Frederick and the netball board, along with all netballers, all the best for the season. We will continue to work together for the good of both sports and the development of the young people of our communities.

I extend the board's thanks for the countless volunteers who give many hours of their free time each year to ensure our clubs continue to grow and give the people of our communities (the chance) to participate and socialise in a safe and healthy environment.

Good luck to all football and netball teams in 2024.

Mick Brien,
President BL&G



BLGFA President, Mick Brien.

As President, it brings me great pleasure to address each and every one of you within our vibrant netball community.

Our association stands as a beacon of unity, sportsmanship, and dedication, embodying the very essence of teamwork both on and off the court.

Together, we have cultivated an environment where passion thrives, friendships flourish, and excellence is pursued relentlessly.

As we embark on another exciting season, let us embrace the challenges ahead with unwavering determination. Whether you're a seasoned player, a dedicated coach, a loyal supporter, or a tireless volunteer, each and every one of you plays a pivotal role in shaping the fabric of our association.

Country Championship is a great weekend for us and our players, we always look forward to taking players to NetballSA and showcasing the talent we have in our Association.

Thank you to all the parents, care givers and players that give up their weekend, hopefully this year will be a successful year also.

We will continue to work together with BLGFA President and BLGWA President and their respective Directors to make sure the season runs smoothly.

Let us continue to inspire one another, support one another, and celebrate each other's achievements, both on and off the court.

Here's to a season filled with unforgettable moments, fierce competition. Together, let us write the next chapter of our netball journey, united in our love for the game and the community it fosters.

I would also like to thank our sponsors for season 2024.

Katrina Frederick,
President, BLGNA



BLGNA President, Katrina Frederick.



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Angaston's Thomas Ryan Kicks the ball.

Panthers look for a return to finals action

In his second year as A-Grade coach, Craig Hadden will be looking for a return to finals action in 2024, capitalising on a year spent developing the team's game style.

With a solid pre-season focusing on fitness, and a number of U17.5 players entering senior ranks, there's depth to the side this year that should see an improvement on last year's sixth place finish.

New recruits include Gavin Shephard and Shannon Jenner from Port District, Ethan Kwaterski from Hummocks-Watchman, Jack Roesler from Sedan/Cambrai, with Jake Hood and Wade Richardson returning.

With last year's Port District recruit, Luke McInerney taking out the club's A-Grade Best & Fairest last year, hopes are high these newest imports will be valuable assets to the side.

Upcoming player milestones in 2024 include an impressive 200 A-Grade

game for Angus Adams, as well as Alex Reincke heading for 150, and 100 for Dylan Tuckwell and Joel Wilson.

Blake Homes, Ross Kuhn, Josh Koch, Jed Durdin and Malakye Kohlhagen could achieve 50 game milestones if all goes well.

Last year Angaston's U17s made finals for the first time since 2018, only the sixth final played in since 1987.

With the coaching group across the grades remaining stable this year, further finals showings will be highly sought after.

In news off the field, the club has been updating and installing new Honour Boards in the extended clubrooms.

Over the summer the club also purchased a Shannon Hurn West Coast Eagles framed retirement guernsey, which is now hanging in the clubrooms.

With the long-awaited canteen/kitchen upgrade complete, the club is now investigating grants for upgrading the oval lights.

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Sixth

Home and away - 5 wins, 11 losses

Biggest win - Round 17

32.15 (207) d Kapunda 6.6 (42)

Best and fairest - Luke Mcinerney

2024 COACHES

A grade - Craig Hadden

B grade - Matt Doecke

Senior colts - Dylan Tuckwell

Junior colts - Brad Toy

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“Steady as she goes” for Angaston

It was a “history making” season for the Angaston Senior 1 team last year, winning the premiership after 56 years.

Keen to capitalise on the energy generated by the historic win, as well as the Senior 4 team going back-to-back, President Belinda Harris said it will be a “steady as she goes” approach this year, to keep Angaston competitive in the upcoming season.

“We have a fair bit of continuity both in terms of players and management,” she said.

“Everyone is working well together and we’re pretty proud of how 2023 went. We’re just trying to take that energy and spread it all through the club so that every team enjoys their netball and achieves the best result they can.”

All in all, four Senior teams made it to their respective grand finals last year, with three out of five junior sides making it to finals.

Premiership player for 2023 Rebecca Higgins, will fill the first Playing Coach role in Senior 1s in over a decade, bringing her “netball brain” and positive attitude to build on last year’s performance.

“We’re looking forward to this season. We have a strong Senior 1 side with five of our Premiership team members returning for Round 1 against Tanunda,” she said.

“We’re hoping for a strong start to the season as our goal is to make finals again this year, and the dream would be to bring home another flag for our club.

“I’ve got some new ideas I’m trying out and so far they seem to be working well.”

Returning players to the Senior 1 side include Lilly Miles, Liz South, Tilly Hadden and Bec Higgins.

Pre-season numbers have been healthy for Juniors, however Seniors have seen some retirements and others move on for opportunities elsewhere. Nonetheless it’s been a good couple of months for players to focus on team bonding and fitness.

“(We’re) hoping for a good competitive season across the board,” reported club secretary, Glen R. Johns.

“(We’re) looking at ways to keep improving as a club (players, coaches and management), including new ways of evaluating our program.

“We kick the season off with a home game which celebrates our Sponsors/Life Members and also doubles as our Buddy Day, where junior teams pair with senior teams and watch each other play.”

Angaston’s hope for the season is to see all four Senior teams into Grand Finals again, along with the Junior teams which played finals but didn’t quite make it as far as the “big dance”.

TEAM TO BEAT

Gawler Central

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Tilly Hadden



Stephanie Sarro attempts to score a goal with a layup.

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Barossa Districts' Joshua Dyer taking a high mark in front of Kapunda's Finn Thompson.

New facilities in sight for Barossa District

After a preliminary final finish for the Bulldogs in 2023, this year's focus is very much on growing the club further, and being ready for the planned homeground move to Lyndoch in 2025, according to club President, Jason Theile.

"We built nicely. Although losing a few tight games we finished the minor round where we deserved to," he reflected.

"The first final we were excellent but went from chocolates to boiled lollies in the span of six days.

"We were exposed to South's speed, skill, fitness and organisation, which is something we have focused on strongly over the pre-season.

"We have added youth to the group and will have greater foot speed as a whole."

Eric Kells is once again in the A-Grade coaching box, heading up a side that

"looks reasonably good at this early stage".

There's been good turnout for pre-season, and supporters will be interested to see a few familiar faces, as well as new recruits take to the field as the season kicks off, including Ethan Grant, Will O'Brien, Jack Carpenter, Tyler Harris and Nathan Johnson.

There's a number of new people in positions off the field too, including President, Treasurer, Club and Facilities Director, Junior Football Operations, and Colts Football Operations.

"(We're a) strong, family friendly community club who all work towards the one goal of being successful," said Jason.

"(We're) looking forward to another successful season and the upcoming move to the Lyndoch Recreation Park development."

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Third
Home and away - 12 wins, 4 losses
Biggest win - Round 17
24.28 (172) d G. Central 4.5 (29)
Best and fairest - Brendon Dew

2024 COACHES

A grade - Eric Kells
B grade - Andrew Traynor
Senior colts - Kurt Roberts
Junior colts - Simon Wills
PLAYER TO WATCH
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New coaching team to lead Bulldogs

Following a season of mixed results in 2023, Barossa Districts is aiming to ensure all players enjoy the upcoming year of netball, with a new coaching team heading up the Senior 1 side.

Donna Riggs has taken up the reins this year, supported by Kim McDonald.

"Donna and Kim are looking forward to bringing together our returning local talent, with a focus on the love for the game," said club President, Jodie Grantham.

"What's exciting is to see how the new group of players come together and their support for each other on and off the court."

With a committee full of fresh faces armed with fresh enthusiasm, it is hoped the effect will inspire positive contributions to the club and community.

On the court, there are some players returning to the club this year, after a couple of years away exploring other opportunities.

"They are bringing back those experiences and personal growth with a passion to be wearing the Bulldogs' dress again," commented Jodie.

Senior pre-season commenced in January, with a focus on continuing to

build union across the club.

"Our senior and inters teams started pre-season together which resulted in high energy levels and enthusiasm for the season ahead," added Jodie.

A near full complement of Junior teams will be fielded for the Bulldogs. Senior numbers are not quite at capacity, leaving room for growth.

"Player retention and attraction are the two biggest goals for the committee this year," said Jodie.

"Enjoying the game of netball, whether you're on the court playing, officiating, volunteering or supporting becomes irrelevant, it's critical that it brings a smile to your day."

Looking ahead, the most exciting project in the history of the club is on the horizon, with a move to Lyndoch as part of the upcoming recreation park redevelopment.

"It's now becoming a very quick reality and so this takes priority behind the scenes. This new facility will undoubtedly be second to none - what an amazing opportunity to be involved in something so fabulous for our current and future generations to enjoy," said Jodie.



Barossa Districts' Annabelle Pinchbeck quickly turns while grabbing the ball.

TEAM TO BEAT

South Gawler

SENIOR 1 FINISHED

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Freeling keeps the pressure on



Freeling's Ben Heinrich powers on with Nuriootpa's Terrence Wilfred hanging on trying to tackle him.

After a 2023 season which saw the Junior Colts progress to the grand final, with a nail biting first half, Freeling is hoping to build on its success across all grades of the competition.

There are lots of exciting changes for the Club this season, with Damien Amery stepping into the role of President and new committee members, Emma Dutschke, Caroline Barter and Tanya Diener.

The 2024 season sees Brad Inglis, Dustin Inglis, Brett Russell and Heath Mcklusky all taking to the field as club newcomers, while former junior Jacob Taylor has returned after several seasons away.

Damien Amery describes the preseason as having, "generally solid numbers on the track (and) a real focus on skills."

"I'm cautiously optimistic that the senior colts through to A grade will be highly competitive and hopefully compete in finals," Damien said.

Nick Hales is the A grade coach and Damien said he's "reasonably confident that the team can continue the improvement that was started last season, hoping to be super competitive but still aiming to provide a fun, rewarding experience for all involved."

Other exciting developments for Freeling include the installation of new lights on the eastern side of the oval, with the western side due to be upgraded before the end of the season.

Players on track to reach significant milestones in 2024 include Ashley Selleck, due to reach his 300th senior game (only the second Freeling player to achieve this feat) and A grade captain Ben Heinrich on track for his 150th A grade game.

Overall, Damien said he's been happy with the work occurring behind the scenes to prepare for the 2024 season.

"As a first-time president, I am incredibly proud of the work that the committee has done so far, from sponsorship to the canteen and everything in between."

"We have not been afraid to make changes that will hopefully deliver dividends, over not only the coming season but in the years to come."

"As the smallest club population wise within the league, Freeling has often been cast as the league's whipping boy ..."

"We aim to change that perception in 2024 and become not only a club where people want to stay but a club that people want to move to."

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Eighth

Home and away -

5 wins, 11 losses

Biggest win - Round 1

12.8 (80) d Kapunda 4.11 (35)

Best and fairest - Scott Dutschke

2024 COACHES

A grade - Nick Hales

B grade - Nathan McGregor

Senior colts - Andrew Goodridge

Junior colts - Danny Law

PLAYER TO WATCH

Austin Poulton



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Successful grant, fundraising and a focus on building skills for the season ahead

With a goal of making final games in 2024, Freeling has enjoyed a strong pre-season of netball, focussing on specialist training.

Plenty of hard work has been going on behind the scenes, with Club Secretary, Sally Gardner advising: "We had excellent numbers at preseason and were comfortably able to fill all Senior and Junior grades."

"Preseason fitness has started with an excellent turnout from players of all grades, including our specialty sessions."

Senior 1 coach Zoe Adams added that goals are to: "keep losses under 10 goals to show that we are competitive and a team that all teams need to be worried about."

"Our aims for the season are to have development across the whole club, which we have started with our Tuesday night specialty training sessions. We'd also like to give some opportunities to our younger senior players."

It isn't just the training that's been keeping the Club busy in the off season, with some new committee members and a successful grant application to fund court improvements, a significant achievement for the club.

"We are excited to secure a ORHS grant with the other Freeling sporting groups, and our Rec Park. This will allow us to resurface all outside courts and complete some other works, including lighting at the Rec Park," Sally said.

"This is exciting for the club, as being able to resurface courts is a significant cost which sporting clubs need to carry out in order to be able to compete."

President Nicole Shaw advised that volunteer work over the past decade has enabled the Club to also contribute a substantial sum to the scheduled work.

"Our club has contributed \$100,000 to this project, which has largely been raised over the last 10 years through catering events," Nicole said.

"We are very lucky to have wonderful cooks and volunteers within the club who are so generous with their time to allow this to happen. The works are scheduled to be completed at the end of this playing season."



TEAM TO BEAT
South Gawler

SENIOR 1 FINISHED
Eighth

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Freeling's WD Natalie MacFarlan intercepting the ball.

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Great atmosphere at Gawler Central for season ahead



Gawler Central's Clint Hill kicking the ball.

After a strong preseason, spirits are high for the start of the football calendar at Gawler Central Football Club, with some new players and the return of a past performer.

Senior Football Director, Tyson Foreman shared: "We have been lucky enough to have numerous new faces around the club this year that will give us the depth in the A grade required to be consistent."

"One of our past players big Tyson Duffield has returned to the club to help in the ruck department."

"Our pre-season has been a great way to get the year started, with up to as many as 60 players on the track it has created a great atmosphere around the club."

The new season offers a reset for the club, which Tyson said last year exceeded expectations, despite being plagued by injuries.

"Overall, we had a more successful year

than we originally thought it would be. Although we were riddled with injuries, we managed to play finals footy in the A grade even though most had predicted us to be near the bottom of the ladder," he said.

Shane Dawe is coaching A grade, with Tyson explaining that the main goal for this year is to build on the foundations carved out in 2023.

"On field we want to stay fit and healthy and play a great style of football that supporters want to watch."

"Off field we want to make sure our club is well respected amongst the BL&G."

A strong and supportive culture inside the Club is also a primary focus.

"A major strength for us is we have created a group and atmosphere that players want to be a part of. This extends both on and off the field and ensures the players are always there for each other," Tyson said.

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Fourth

Home and away - 8 wins, 8 losses

Biggest win - Round 4

22.11 (143) d Kapunda 8.5 (53)

Best and fairest - Charlie Molyneux

2024 COACHES

A grade - Shane Dawe

B grade - Clint Hill

Senior colts - Aaron King

Junior colts - Nathan Schubert

PLAYER TO WATCH

Ryan Williams

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Gawler Central's Shakieta Furber.

Gawler Central gears up for exciting season

With all 17 teams ready to hit the courts and a special event to celebrate, Gawler Central netballers are gearing up for an exciting season ahead.

Club Members advised the 20-year Premiership Reunion for back to back Senior 1 and 2 Premiers from 2004/05 is set to be just one of the off-court calendar highlights, while on court the focus is squarely on development.

"(The) main focus this year is development, making sure both players and coaches across all grades have the tools required to do their job to the best of their ability.

"This means our Seniors will be buddying up with junior grades this year so they can share their knowledge and skills with them," the club said.

This will no doubt build on the 2023 season success enjoyed by the Club.

"We fielded all 17 teams in 2023 for the first time in a couple of seasons, we ended up with most grades making finals, with Senior 2, Inter 2, Junior 2 and Subbie 2 making the Grand Final - Inter 2, Junior 2 and Subbie 2 all coming away with Premierships."

Gawler Central sees an injection of new talent this year, particularly in the Senior 1 and 2 squads, some of whom include: Kelsey Williams, goalie from Tango Premier League; Sonja Davey, goalie from South Gawler senior 1; Brianna Falland, defender from Nuriootpa senior 1; Bec Mahony, goalie from Nuriootpa senior 2 and Hayley Mundy, midcourter from Garville PLR. Defender Brittney Waddington is also returning.

In other exciting news, there's a milestone looming for one Gawler Central player, but at this stage the Club is keeping this news under wraps.

"We have a major milestone game this year for one of (our) club stalwarts and most loved player. We don't believe she is actually aware that she will be hitting this milestone, so we are keeping it on the down-low for now," the club said.

TEAM TO BEAT

Angaston

SENIOR 1 FINISHED

Fourth

2023 BEST & FAIREST

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Senior colts on the rise at Kapunda Football Club



Angaston's Angus Adams and Kapunda's Aaron Whistler at Centre.

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Ninth
Home and away - 1 wins, 15 losses
Biggest win - Round 5
13.9 (87) d Tanunda 8.7 (55)
Best and fairest - Aidan Mudge

2024 COACHES

A grade - Peter Rolfe
B grade - Nick Wuttke
Senior colts - Sam Ryan
Junior colts - Peter Tralaggan

PLAYER TO WATCH

Jacob Smith

It was an impressive year for Kapunda Football Club's two junior teams in 2023, making finals after a quiet period previously.

Unfortunately, the senior level suffered some injuries with their senior players and didn't have the depth to cover it.

Kapunda Football Club President Tom Leslie shared that coming from the bottom of the ladder, the club needs to be realistic about things.

"Only one win last year but hopefully we can have a bit more luck with injuries and after adding to our depth in the off season it's all about being competitive for a start," said Tom.

A Grade Best and Fairest winner for the 2023 season was Aidan Mudge and the Player to Watch for 2024 has been pegged as Jacob Smith.

New players to the club include: Matt Rankine, Peter Rolfe, Scott Taylor, Matt Rowe, Bailey Clarke, Frazer Hayward, Wayne Buckby, with returning players Brad Williams and Scott Close.

The coaches for 2024 include - A Grade: Peter Rolfe; B Grade: Nick Wuttke; Senior Colts: Sam Ryan; and Junior Colts: Peter Tralaggan.

A Grade Coach, Peter Rolfe comes to the club after a successful SANFL career of over 100 league games.

Peter is very enthusiastic and excited about taking on the challenge of a young side.

He also adds to his cap talent as a Northern Territory representative in BMX Racing.

Two new committee members have also come on board to this growing club.

The preseason proved a success, with the most numbers the club has had for close to 20 years.

Kapunda Football Club has a lot of senior colts coming up and fitness levels are at an all-time high.

Tom went on to share that Kapunda has a very youthful playing group which is obviously close in age, so all get along well.

"We will have some leg speed which should be our strength on the field," said Tom.

"Picking up three senior players that have all played with each other at SANFL level will be a great addition for the youngsters."

With an average A grade group of 22 years, the club wants to focus on being consistent for longer periods during their matches.

In exciting news, Wes Farley will make his debut as a B grade assistant coach this year.

The Kapunda Football Club was also fortunate to receive a new outside kitchen/bar and gym last year.

Final words from President Tom Leslie for the 2024 season were, "Go the Bombers!"

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Kapunda ready for competitive and fun season ahead

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Tayla Meaney

Kapunda Netball Club is anticipating a significant milestone in the season ahead with sisters to celebrate an awe-inspiring feat and show of loyalty for their Club.

According to Club President Jess Ruciack and Senior 1 Coach, Sarah Johnson: "Tab Mackenzie and Penny Chappell (sisters) will both play their 450th senior games for KNC this season!"

Although it may be hard to match, the milestone won't be the only highlight of the Club calendar this year, with new and returning players welcomed.

"We have welcomed a number of new and returning senior players to our club for the 2024 season, which we are excited about, Jess and Sarah said.

"The 1s/2s squad welcomes Sophie Gunn, Bec Sims and Molly Byrne."

Kapunda Netball Club will field seven senior teams and nine junior teams this season, with a good sharing of knowledge across the age groups.

"It is great to have a number of our Senior 1 players coaching junior teams this year, a fabulous way to share skills throughout our club," Jess and Sarah said.

The skillset is also sure to benefit from a new training plan for inters, along with whole club events.

"We have introduced inter training partners this season, where players from the inters teams can join senior teams for training each week, preparing them for their move to senior netball next year," Jess and Sarah said.

"We have planned whole club training events, where our senior players will train with our junior players to continue to build our club culture."

The 2023 competition was a strong season for Kapunda Netball Club, with two premierships - Sub Junior 1 and Junior 1, Inter 1 team making the grand final and Senior 2 and 3 also reaching finals status.

And it sounds like the Club is well and truly ready for the season ahead.

"We are looking forward to a fun and competitive year in 2024," Jess said.

Kapunda's GA Poppy Brady Jumping to grab the ball before Angaston's GD Georgie Keynes.

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Rovers anticipate another big season at Nuriootpa

With both senior sides playing in their respective Grand Finals last year, the Nuriootpa Rovers Football Club is hoping to bring the trophy home in 2024.

Led by new A-Grade Senior Coach, Nicholas Madden and B-Grade Coach, Billy Nicholls, the club is excited to see what lies ahead - with President, Josh Norton describing a "buzz around the club" as Round One draws near.

"New ideas, new senior coach, new initiatives that all bring about a sense of new beginnings at Tigerland," Josh said.

"We continue to have strong commitments from our sponsors and (are) excited to see what success we can get

on the field this season."

With Rhys Cannizzaro returning to the club after playing in five consecutive seasons for Central District (SANFL) and Tim Dimasi returning after playing in the Hills Football League, things are certainly coming together for the Tigers.

The 2024 season will also see 2023 A-Grade Best and Fairest recipient, Mitchell Norton, take to the field again - adding depth to the team's forward line.

For the club's younger players in the Under 15 and Under 17 age categories, a development year in 2023 will hopefully lead to strengthened sides during the 2024 season.

With Senior Colts coached by Steve Kempster and Junior Colts co-coached by Jackson Baldwin and Mitchell Norton, junior development remains at the forefront for the club - with committee members urging anyone interested in playing the game to reach out.

Moving forward, the Rovers has emphasised the importance of continued player development, its ongoing work with the Nuriootpa Netball Club and trying new things with off field events.

"I am very excited to see what 2024 has in store for the teams," Josh said.

"We have put in a-lot of work over the off season, with a review, new membership

categories, concussion baseline testing and implementing a range of strategies from our review.

"On-field we continue to strive for success, represent our town with pride and ultimately (are) looking to represent our town on that one day in September."

Also looking ahead, the club will continue working to improve lighting at its facilities after presenting the concept to The Barossa Council in 2023.

"We will be working toward improving our lights," Josh said.

"This is a long-term goal we aim to achieve throughout the season."



SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Runner up

Home and away - 13 wins, 3 losses

Biggest win - Round 5

21.11 (137) d G. Central 5.4 (34)

Best and fairest - Mitchell Norton

2024 COACHES

A grade - Nicholas Madden

B grade - Billy Nicholls

Senior colts - Steve Kempster

Junior colts - Jackson Baldwin and Mitchell Norton

PLAYER TO WATCH

Rhys Cannizzaro and Tim Dimasi

Nuriootpa's James Bentley kicks the ball.

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White line fever strikes at Nuriootpa Netball Club

After a year that saw many teams narrowly miss out on finals contention, the players and coaches at Nuriootpa Netball Club are looking forward to the commencement of the 2024 season.

Coming off the back of a well-attended pre-season, filled with energy and a focus on skills, the girls are looking extremely composed and ready to give it their all according to Senior 1 Coach, Sally Fromm.

A new addition to the coaching team, Sally has played over 350 games at Nuriootpa Netball Club and brings a wealth of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to the table.

"I am extremely excited about what the 2024 season will hold," Sally said.

"We have had discussions on what we want to achieve this year...we want to put out a good quality brand of netball and work the best we can as a team, always having each other's back on and off the court.

"We are going to be enjoying the moment and will be taking it game by game."

Excitedly, Nuriootpa Netball Club will also welcome Alex Bensen and Tahlia Hallett as new players for the 2024 season - who even in pre-season, are proving to be a great asset to the team.

With all teams filled from Juniors to Senior 6, the club has also been able to secure a great coaching group to lead its players.

"We are excited to see the players hit the courts giving it their all for the club and themselves," Nuriootpa Netball Club President, Matt Pfeiffer said.

"We are looking forward to continuing to build a strong and positive culture at our club this season."

It will also be a big year for a number of players, such as April Horn, Hannah Hahn, Charlotte Pink, Hannah Doecke, Ashleigh Reibke and Lisa Stoeckel, who are expected to reach the illustrious 100 game milestone.

Another highlight will be the ANZAC Day round against Angaston and the Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Ladies Day later in the year.

Raising \$15,000 for the organisation in 2023, it is already shaping up to be another wonderful day - with special mention to the Ladies Day Committee of Kylie Reincke, Teri Wenske, Carla Roocke, Rachel Pridham and Tarnie Shinnick.

With the first round just around the corner, Nuriootpa would like to wish all clubs the best for the coming season.

"We would like to thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support and to our volunteers for all the hard work they have put in to get us this far," Matt said.

"We are looking forward to the season ahead."



Nuriootpa GS Ashlee Riebke jumps to grab the ball, with Angaston WA Anita Doecke watching.

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South Gawler

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April 25
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Barossa District v Tanunda
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Kapunda v Angaston
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Bye - Tanunda

ROUND 5 May 11

Angaston v South Gawler
Willaston v Kapunda
Barossa District v Nuriootpa
Tanunda v Gawler Central
Bye - Freeling

ROUND 6 May 18

Nuriootpa v Tanunda
Kapunda v Barossa District
South Gawler v Willaston
Freeling v Angaston
Bye - Gawler Central

ROUND 7 May 25

Willaston v Freeling
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Bye - Angaston

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Bye - Freeling

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Bye - Gawler Central

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Tanunda v Kapunda
Nuriootpa v Gawler Central
Bye - Angaston

ROUND 17 Aug 17

Angaston v Barossa District
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Kapunda v Nuriootpa
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ROUND 18 Aug 24

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South Gawler has a clear focus on success

Following a stellar 2023 season, which saw South Gawler secure the A grade Premiership and six out of eight teams (men's and women's combined) making the finals, the Club has a clear focus on success.

Gus Campbell joins the committee, and with a solid preseason which saw great attendance, South Gawler will

be looking to continue with its current form as the football calendar kicks over.

With unity, discipline, determination, a passion for the club and for success all hallmarks of South Gawler's strengths, President Cosie Costa said he is pleased with where the Club is sitting, heading into the 2024 season.

"I am very proud of the current status

and achievements of South Gawler," Cosie said.

"We set ourselves very high standards to adhere to and that spreads through every part of our club.

"We have had a very successful cricket season and our netball looks like carrying on with their high standards again this year.

"This, coupled with our determined football philosophy and club culture, fills our supporters and members with enthusiasm and high expectations.

"Overall, SGFC is a fantastic club to be involved with and I am humbled to be President of this great club," Cosie said.



South Gawler's Bailey Zobel kicks the ball.

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Premiers

Home and away - 16 wins, 0 losses

Biggest win - Round 15

32.16 (208) d Kapunda 0.3 (3)

Best and fairest - Steve Burton

2024 COACHES

A grade - Gavin Chaplin

B grade - Steve Nicolai

Senior colts - Darren Tyson

Junior colts - Dean Cutting

PLAYER TO WATCH

Lachie Arnold



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South Gawler ready to pounce in 2024

After a big year in 2023, South Gawler Netball Club is certainly back and ready for another mammoth season.

Lead by Senior 1 coach, Bec Brading, the club's focus this year is to continue building a strong "team first" culture in the top divisions, while also developing junior and young senior players.

"Our club focus is to continue to create a positive environment for all players to be involved in," South Gawler Netball Club President, Jess Montgomerie said.

"We believe it is just as important to have a strong club culture off the court just as much as being successful on the court."

After a strong preseason, the teams at South Gawler have been working hard, with both Senior 1 and 2 teams undertaking an athlete development program.

With added strength and fitness, this is sure to make both teams ones to watch as the season progresses.

With a number of goals outlined both on and off the court, South Gawler Netball Club Head Coach, Lynette Lutton also emphasised the importance of developing up and coming players to ensure the club's success and longevity moving forward.

Discussing players to watch this season, Jess highlighted Senior 1 players, Tayla Bevis who is returning after a year in state league reserves and Jess Axford, who will don the white and blue for the first time in 2024.

Veteran player, Mel Schmidtke is also on track to break the games record in Round 1, playing her 389th game for South Gawler - the most games ever played at the club.

TEAM TO BEAT

Gawler Central

SENIOR 1 FINISHED

Runner up

2023 BEST & FAIREST

Nic Saunders



Courtne Moulds attempts to shoot under fantastic defence from South's Tenayah Lange.

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Tanunda ready to break new ground and enjoy the facilities

With new clubrooms, changerooms and an upgraded oval only officially opened last month, Tanunda Football Club has every right to be excited about breaking in its new digs and officially kicking off the 2024 football season.

The Club also welcomes new committee members, including: Trent Reilly, Vice-President; Clark Skinner, Committee member and Josie Zander, Female Coordinator.

In his third season, Head Coach Sam Colquhoun is excited about the year ahead, with some new faces and returning juniors.

While Kristin Falkenberg said pre-season was a bit disrupted, with alternate training arrangements in place while the Tanunda Oval works were being undertaken, she added: "We have returned to train at Tanunda now - great numbers on the track and the lads are fit and ready to go."

New players to the club this year include Jake Sutcliffe and Campbell

Wildman, while TFC Juniors, Shay Linke and Lewis Cowham are both returning to the fold from Central Districts.

Kristin describes the teams as having a "great mix of youth and experience on field, balanced by a strong committed management committee - we are all looking forward to season 2024 in the new Tanunda Rec Park Clubrooms, Changerooms and new oval."

With the new digs shiny and ready for the impending season launch, Kristin also wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone connected to the Club during the life of the project.

"Thanks to all of the Tanunda Football Club family - players, members, sponsors and supporters for their understanding while we worked through the building works last season. Looking forward to seeing you all at the football this season, enjoying the new facilities."

Tanunda's Tom Hahn about to kick the ball.



SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Seventh

Home and away - 5 wins, 11 losses

Biggest win - Round 17

14.11 (95) d Willaston 3.5 (23)

Best and fairest - Sam Colquhoun

2024 COACHES

A grade - Sam Colquhoun

B grade - Lee Docherty

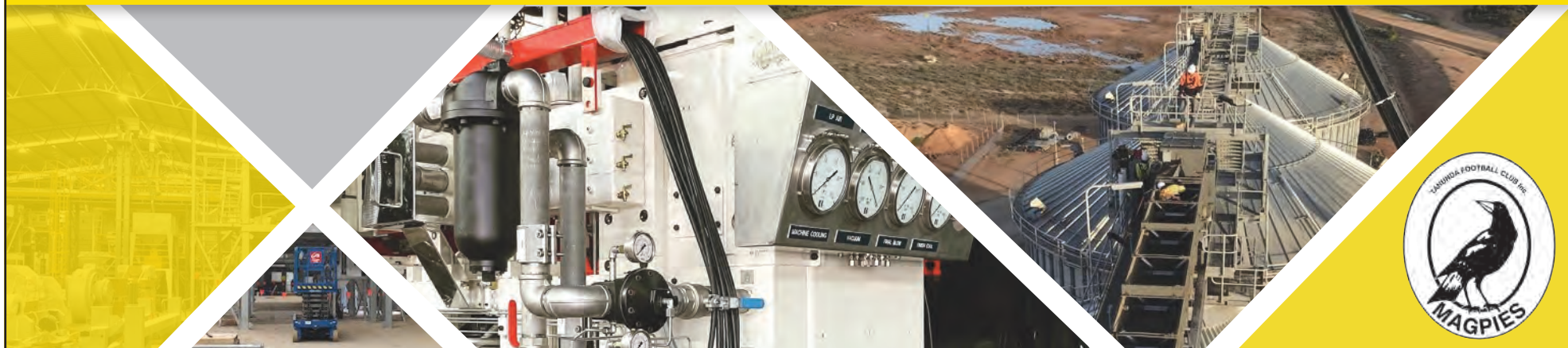
Senior colts - Andrew McAlister / Tom Hahn

Junior colts - Mitchell Fox

PLAYER TO WATCH

Jake Sutcliffe

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Tanunda's strong senior coaches a winning combination

Tanunda's joint Senior 1 coaches are sure to offer a dynamic skillset for the Club this season, with Karla Gogoll and Loren Fowler at the helm of the team.

"Karla is looking forward to sharing her experience and supporting the growth and development of players this year," said Tanunda's President, Sharon Seedsman.

"As an Exercise Physiologist, Karla brings a wealth of knowledge regarding fitness, training and performance aspects into the coaching role.

"Loren, has had a very impressive netball career and will be a fantastic addition to the coaching role. Loren looks forward to helping the Senior 1 ladies grow, develop and build on their confidence to be the best netballers they can be."

Tanunda also welcomes new committee members this year, with Trent Manning as Vice President, Bonnie Graetz as a new member and Toni Martin returning.

By all accounts preseason has been strong, with EP Karla Gogoll at the helm of training, drawing on her fitness knowledge to help players with a strong season foundation.

"The main focus was to better prepare players' bodies for the demands of game play and ultimately reduce injury risk," said Karla Gogoll.

"This included activities focusing on lower limb strength, stability and landing control, as the majority of injuries (knees and ankles) occur when landing.

"As a club we will continue to focus on these elements throughout the season..."

With 16 out of a potential 17 teams playing this season, including all senior teams, Tanunda hopes to push for a place in the top four, with skill development and game plans a focus.

Karla Gogoll said: "Regardless of ladder position, a successful season will include seeing growth and development of each individual player on and off the court - and of course fun!"

In terms of facilities, the Club is celebrating the redevelopment of the Rec Park.

"We get to utilise new changerooms and function centre space, it will be an exciting

year figuring out how all the new things work for netball and football together (and) exciting to see all the new landscaping and benches around the courts," Sharon said.

"Post-match presentations in the function centre space will be another opportunity to maximise the use of the facilities."

Irrespective of the exciting developments, the Club's focus remains keenly on its players, coaches, supporters and volunteers, with additional help always appreciated.

"Tanunda Netball Club has strong numbers in the junior teams, we need to work together to develop their skills and knowledge as they are the future of the club," said Sharon.

"We are looking at plans for that transition into seniors from the U17 grades and hopefully we can promote some more players into seniors this year.

"The Club will also have a focus on Coach Development as the coaches are the ones to help the players learn the game."



Tanunda's WD Chloe Petersen looking for a team mate as she catches the ball.

TEAM TO BEAT

South Gawler

SENIOR 1 FINISHED

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A promising pre-season and finals hope for Willaston



Willaston's Shaun Childs kicks the ball after taking a mark.

After laying the groundwork in 2023, Willaston Football Club is feeling optimistic about the season of football that's ahead.

Kicking off each year with the intentions of qualifying for finals, this year is no different, with successful off-season recruitment and returning players putting the club in a great position for the upcoming season.

With A-Grade coached by Damien Herzick, B-Grade by Greg Hinderwell, Senior Colts by Joe Cirillo and Junior Colts by Scott Peryman, in conjunction with strong committee and leadership team presence, the club couldn't be happier with where things are at the moment.

Discussing the upcoming season, Willaston Football Club Director Ryan Tyrrell said that preseason has been great, with pleasing numbers on the track.

"I feel as though we are in good shape to attack the season," Ryan said.

"We're crossing our fingers we can get through with minimal injuries and expecting great things in 2024."

With new faces such as Justin Hoskin, hailing from the SANFL's Central Districts Football Club and Jayden Watson from Modbury Football Club in the Adelaide Footy League, plus Izzy McKenzie returning for another year, the club is hoping to be at the forefront of the competition, pushing for a finals position.

"We would like to think with the recruiting in the off season and players returning we have put ourselves in a good position to do that," A-Grade Coach, Damien Herzick said, discussing the possibility of qualifying for finals in 2024.

"We understand it's a very good competition and every week is a challenge and it's one we are looking forward to."

Off of the field, Willaston Football Club is hoping to continue pushing for much needed facility upgrades - including a new electronic scoreboard and have welcomed a new Junior Co-ordinator and Women's Football Director who have already brought some great ideas and energy to the organisation.

Other exciting developments at the club this season will be some senior players reaching milestone games, as well as Willaston Football Club hosting the Anzac Round on April 25 against Gawler Central.

All grades, including Senior Women will be playing on the day, with the men's A-Grade playing an evening game under lights.

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Fifth

Home and away - 7 wins, 9 losses

Biggest win - Round 5

25.13 (163) d Freeling 7.6 (48)

Best and fairest - Joel Holloway

2024 COACHES

A grade - Damien Herzick

B grade - Greg Hinderwell

Senior colts - Joe Cirillo

Junior colts - Scott Peryman

PLAYER TO WATCH

Justin Hoskins

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Eyes on the prize at Willaston



TEAM TO BEAT

Angaston

SENIOR 1 FINISHED

Seventh

2023 BEST & FAIREST

Rachael Mitchell

Coming off the back of a strong pre-season, Willaston Netball Club is hoping for a successful year across all divisions.

Welcoming a number of new committee members in different roles, plus plenty of new players, the club is excited to take to the court again after a season of improvement both on and off the court last year.

"Preseason went well, with our division 1 to 4s kick starting in early January and having the rest of our club join in February," Willaston Netball Club President Kiara Rawlinson said.

"The Monday night sessions were run by our very own Train with Jade, Jade McLean who focused on increasing our current fitness levels while including some strength-based development."

With a focus on development opportunities across all grades this season, the club has filled all teams except for Junior 2s - giving them plenty of premiership opportunities come finals time.

"We are hopeful that the season of 2024 is one that is competitive for all our grades," Kiara said.

This year, Willaston Netball Club Senior 1s will be coached by Steve O'Brien, a man who shares a mutual passion for development and is motivated to ensure all grades at the club receive the necessary skills and game knowledge to be successful and continue improving from where they were in 2023.

Outside of the game, preparation to upgrade the club's courts is a high priority in 2024, with the goal of commencing next season on the new turf.

"I am extremely proud of the Willaston Netball Club," Kiara said.

"We have an incredible community of passionate individuals who continue to work tirelessly to help our club improve in all aspects.

"Coming into my second year as Club President, I am excited that we have the opportunity to review and continue striving for on and off court successes."

Willaston's GA Naomi Batchelor reaches to grab the ball before Angaston's GD Jessica Mitchell can get to the ball.

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Team: Nuriootpa Rovers
Coach: Shaun Ribbons



Nuri women lace up

After the return of women's football to Tigerland in 2023, Nuriootpa Rovers Football Club is excitedly anticipating the commencement of the 2024 season.

This year, the Senior Women will again be coached by Shaun "Ribbo" Ribbons, who brings a wealth of knowledge, good humour and passion for the game to the role.

A past player at Nuriootpa himself, as well as experience as coach of the women's Central Districts team for many years, Shaun's leadership skills and ability to get players of all levels involved will continue to be a great asset for the team this season.

The leadership team will also see Lauren "Briggy" Breguet continue her role as Assistant Coach - with new club members, Courtney Smith and Gemma Doughty, also taking on roles in this position.

Discussing the season ahead, Senior Women Team Manager Kate Tauba said the team hopes to experience continued improvement, consistent efforts and respect for all on and off the field in 2024.

"We'll keep building on these things and push for more wins this season," she said.

"With the addition of more experienced players across the field, the increased confidence of those returning for another season, and the strong coaching talent, it is shaping up to be a successful season at Tigerland.

"We're focused on getting many more wins this season, and we have the players and personnel to do it.

"We're aiming to front up each week

with the same determination and 'get it done' attitude that was seen in 2023."

With plenty of new faces, including through the addition of an Under 16s team, Nuriootpa Football Club will have a women's team in every grade this year.

"In the Senior Women's team, we're adding in years of football experience in the form of Courtney Smith and Gemma Doughty, previously of Central Districts," Kate said.

"Local young guns, Jorja Yorath and Imogen Davis have joined the team, and Piper Kendle, who was selected and played in the Central Districts U17s team in 2023 is again set to dominate in the backlines in 2024.

"Our 2023 Captain, Renai Richardson, and key ruck, Jess Schirmer, both of whom represented the Barossa in the 2023 SA Country Football Championships, are returning to Tigerland this year as well."

Following strong participation in pre-season, excitement is already building at Nuriootpa Football Club ahead of Round One next week.

"Players from all grades have been engaged in pre-season since before the Christmas break," Kate said.

"Numbers and enthusiasm have been high, and fitness, fundies (fundamentals), and game sense have been our focus.

"Player numbers continue to climb, and new players are warmly welcomed.

"The influx of experience as well as fresh legs has increased the already good vibes on field and we're firing ready for Round One next week."

Team: Barossa District
Coach: Ricky Wilkin



Self and team development a focus for Bulldogs

Coming off the back of a successful 2023, Barossa Districts is looking ahead to foster growth and development in players of all grades, ensuring footy remains fun and fulfilling for all women and girls in the Bulldog family.

Teams were fielded in all grades last year, including the inaugural U10s side, with U13s making it all the way to the Grand Final, falling just short to Willaston.

The Seniors made it to the Preliminary Final, and with coach Ricky Wilkin returning to the coaching box, hopes are high to continue building a side to carry forward to future success.

"This year our side will look a little bit different with some new faces, returning players and some of our U16 who will be graduating into senior football," said Kristen Amber, Barossa Districts' Women's Football Co-ordinator.

"We have lost a few players, as they progress forward with their football careers to the SANFLW programs at Central Districts & North Adelaide.

"So this season will be a great opportunity for us to re-build and create a solid base that will take us well into the future, where hopefully we will be able to enjoy the rewards and success as we embark on our exciting journey to our brand new facilities at Lyndoch."

The side welcomes two new players this year, Abbey Harrison Rieffel and Kate Case.

"Both ladies live locally so they have been a great couple of additions to our side," said Kristen.

"We are still actively searching for more players to help strengthen our side this year, so we can be competitive and have a successful season."

Pre-season has proved to be successful,

with many juniors turning out for training.

A trial match was played with Angaston, recently, setting the girls up well to "get back out there and get a feel for the upcoming season."

The focus for 2024 is very much about enjoyment, rather than silverware, although a chance at the premiership certainly wouldn't go astray.

"This year will hopefully be a year that the players will all enjoy, working hard on self and team development with our fantastic coaches creating a fun learning environment for the girls to improve their skills," said Kristen.

"And of course seeing some success for all our hard work would be very exciting."

Off the field the focus will continue to build club and team bonds, and foster loyalty and respect within the Bulldog family.

"We have so many dedicated volunteers, parents and players," said Kristen.

"At the end of the day winning and losing doesn't really matter. It's more about player enjoyment and relationships."



Barossa's Jamie Bahnisch grabs a pass out of the fog.

Team: Tanunda
Coach: Nicola Biagi



Tanunda welcomes back Biagi, while new facilities await at the Rec Park

The 2024 football season sees Tanunda ready to enjoy the upgraded home ground and new facilities at the Rec Park, along with welcoming back Nicola Biagi, in the role of Senior Coach, after a few seasons away.

Secretary of Tanunda Football Club, Kristin Falkenberg said: "Nicola started her football journey with Tanunda then moved onto the SANFLW, where she is a current player for West Adelaide, and is looking to impart her knowledge and experience on the Tanunda girls."

Nicola isn't the only addition to the club this year, with Shari Wilson, Neave Delaney and Bonnie Dodds among the new and returning players.

The 2023 season saw Tanunda enjoy further growth and development of female football and the Club is looking forward to building on this further in the season ahead.

With a strong preseason the Club is

hoping to welcome additional players to the fold, while continuing to improve current players' skillset and knowledge base of the game.

"The girls are looking to improve their skills and knowledge of the game of AFL while having fun as a team, we are excited for the season ahead," said Kristin,

"Solid numbers have been training since January, are fit and looking good - we are always looking for more girls to join the Tanunda family."

In terms of team strengths, Tanunda highlights the mix of more experienced players and keen new players as a feature.

Kristin said: "We have a great mix of knowledge and experience with youth and excitement to learn the game - SANFLW players and talented local players."

Aside from looking forward to enjoying the new facilities at Tanunda Rec Park, there may be a couple of night games during the season on Saturday evenings.

Team: Gawler Central
Coach: Paul Blackett



Premier Tigers looking strong as season begins

Gawler Central will be hoping for back-to-back wins this season, after securing the Senior Women's Premiership last year against Willaston - and helping with that goal will be newly appointed 2024 Senior Women's Coach, Paul Blackett.

As Women's Football Coordinator, Kellie Grady explained: "Paul brings a wealth of experience, both as a player and a coach, with an impressive track record that includes 330 games at Mallala, four A Grade premierships and various coaching roles.

"Paul is no stranger to the women's program being a past team manager and also Dad to current Player, Skye."

A solid preseason sees some new players join the Tiger Women's fold and collaborating with the Men's team to build club culture.

"We feel like we have picked up where Season 2023 finished," Kellie said. "Our numbers have increased a little, with some new U16s coming out to add to the mix.

"We have loved spending the preseason with our Senior Men's team. They have included us in Conditioning blocks, further building upon our GC 'One Club Culture'. These sessions and time trials have challenged the girls' stamina, ensuring that we are match ready come Round 1."

Building on this strong training foundation, Kellie said the Club has specific

focuses this year including: "Challenging the girls with new structures and game plans that will support the evolution of the Female Game; (building) upon our 'One Club Culture' beyond training, through our social events and Thursday night dinners.

"We are excited by our Women's program at GC and can't wait for the season to start and put our preseason efforts on the big stage," Kellie added.

In terms of players, Kellie said that Bella Decrea will reach 10 years of playing football in 2024, with most of her playing career at Salisbury and a year at Broadview.

"Bella also played at Central Districts throughout most of her junior years; including a year as a State Junior. She is an adaptable half back flanker, who can easily swap into the centre," Kellie said.

Another experienced footballer to watch is Taylah Botten.

"Taylah is a force to be reckoned with as she strides into her eighth year on the field," Kelle said.

"With a dynamic journey from Salisbury Football Club to North Haven, crowned by her triumph with the Senior Women's Adelaide Football League Association medal last year, "Taylah embodies sheer talent and dedication. Brace yourselves for the electrifying presence she'll bring to our midfield in 2024."



Gawler Central Senior Women. Back row: Connor Holland, Kate Grady, Zailey Thomas, Ashley Baker, Gemma Hutchison, Stacey Gibson, Jason Gibson, Paul Blackett, Daisy Saint, Kate Bradwell, Nicola Barzen. Middle row: Emma Keys, Piper McAvaney, Nichola Serravalli, Kayla McInerney, Caitlin Cotter, Jennifer Thompson, Emily Holland. Front row: Macy Young, Cassandra Holland, Skye Blacket, Shannon Murphy, Erica Rowe, Izzy Price.



Women's Football



Team: Light
Coach: Ella Mickan



Lighting up for their Club, on and off the field

After a 2023 season which saw all three grades make it into the finals, Light is gearing up for another great year ahead of football and teamwork ahead.

Joint Light Women's Football Coordinator, Erin Colbourne, said there will be some new faces among the Light line-up, including some players completely new to the game. They will be taught the ropes and skills of the game by an impressive all women coaching team.

Erin said: "Our Seniors are lead by Ella Mickan, who is currently listed in the Centrals side (bringing) a wealth of knowledge and fun to the group."

"We are still very privileged to be the only Club in the league with an all-female coaching team."

"Mel Ruchs has again taken on the task of the U16 girls and is currently undergoing extra training and mentoring under the SANFL Community Female Coaching Academy. "To finish off our amazing team is the Dynamic Duo of Halle Butcher and Summar Fidge taking on the U13 team."

Erin said preseason for Light started just after Christmas with a "sea of new faces, but also a lot of returning players. Having the blend evens us out nicely and the girls are in for a great, successful and fun season."

In terms of hopes for the 2024 season, Erin advised that continuing Light's success includes both on and off field goals, including the Club's values and core beliefs.

"We have a wonderful team here at Light, consisting not of just players but all our support roles and volunteers also," Erin said.

"Our major strengths would have to be the family, fun and committed environment we have created since bringing Freeling and Kapunda together."

"It takes a massive effort on everyone's behalf to combine Clubs and credit to all involved it's been an amazing journey."

"Having both Freeling Redlegs and Kapunda Bombers backing us gives us twice the drive!!"

Team: Willaston
Coach: Max Bornholdt



Strong pre-season sets up Willaston for success

Having filled all teams for 2024 and with a pre-season that started back in November, it's safe to say that Willaston Women's Football has worked hard during the lead up to the upcoming competition.

Reflecting on last year, Women's Football Director Keera Satour said: "Season 2023 was very successful for the Willaston Football Club women's and girls' teams and as a club we are extremely proud of our results."

"All grades were filled and we have successfully retained most players for season 2024."

"Results for our junior teams were very exciting - our U13 team remained focussed and didn't take the foot of the pedal all season to make history, becoming the first

junior girls' premiership team for our club and our U16 team finished very strongly in third place, and we feel this has laid the foundation for a very promising future."

This year sees a bright new crop of players joining club ranks, with seniors including, Ashleigh Chomick, Sarah Burns and Lauryn Farr.

Keera also said, "We have an abundance of new players in our junior teams who have all brought a positive attitude, enthusiasm and love for the game, which always exciting to see."

"Culture wise, we strive to be a family-based, welcoming and inclusive club. Our club values are strong and this flows through to each and every player."



Willaston U13. Back row: David Sullivan, Bella Braddock, Ashlee Degnan, Sahara Challen, Ocea Nesci, Lily Steen, Tia Pagatpat, Ash Heggie, Imogen McAloon, Chris Juel, Shaylee Roadley, Jacki Marsh, Annaliese Biasci, Bonnie Ljuna, Quinn Stocker, Georgia Short, Morgan Heggie. Front row: Sommer Sullivan, Teagan Rigney, Jorja Williams, Zara Ljuna, Charlotte Bornholdt, Scarlett Smith, Lily Juel and Mia Bird.

Team: Angaston
Coach: Brett Burgess



Seniors set to return for Angaston

It was with much regret Angaston couldn't fill a Senior side last year, but that is about to change, with the club set to make it happen in 2024.

Just as well, as their Juniors went from strength to strength, with an inaugural U10 side fielded, and plenty of talent on show in the playing groups of U13s and U16s, which made finals.

"...We do have so many Under 16 girls who are on the brink of coming up to Seniors. This is why it is so important that we as a club do everything we can to keep a Senior women's team this year. We need somewhere for these junior girls to aspire to," commented coach, Brett Burgess.

"Woman's football is something I'm very passionate about and am really looking forward to helping grow the game and develop these woman and help them better themselves."

Hayley Henke is among players making a return to the side, having had to step away to play for Barossa Districts in the absence of an Angaston Senior team. Hayley is also coach for the U13s.

The junior grades will see some players joining from other clubs, as well as girls wanting to try footy for the first time.

By all reports, the club is filled with supportive families, volunteers and girls who are just keen to get out there, learn and enjoy playing football. All the right ingredients for a culture of growth.

With so much love for the game emanating from the sidelines and bursting through the ranks, a solid future for the Senior side is envisaged.

"The committee for our women's program are full of passionate people," said Brett.

"Add the passion from the coaches I'm sure we will make this season work, which will hold us in good state for the future."

"This league needs the Angaston Football Club in it and that's our aim this year, to set up years of Senior women's

football. "If we do that, then that will be our premiership this year."

There's no denying it won't be a tough season for the Senior women though, with quite the road ahead to rebuild the side from the ground up.

But, according to the club, all signs point to a positive future.

Joining Brett and Hayley in the coaching group this year is Rob Gabel and Shayla Hughes for the U10s, and Damien Kuhndt for the U16s.



Angaston's Miyu Endersby boots one at the boundary.

Team: South Gawler
Coach: Wayne Green



New coach for Senior women at South Gawler

After a successful season in the Junior grades in 2023, with the U13's playing in the preliminary final and the U16's taking out the grand final, a new senior coach has started at South Gawler.

According to Women's Football Director, Colin Wardrop: "Wayne Green has come to SGFC from Greenacre. Wayne is wanting to develop the current strengths of the team, which will include some marquee players."

"The Coach's aspirations (are) to have us build on last year where (we) did not win a game, but came close."

With a pre-season that included beach sessions and an away camp, Colin said

aspirations and hopes for this season including having all teams play a final.

"Our team strengths in all grades is around commitment, loyalty and honesty with their teammates, recognising their team mates and acknowledging who they all are to the team. We are focused on 'family is the key of success' in all grades - both Men's and Women's."

"Our major focus is to weld a team of players, who are there for each other, commit to being strong and courageous during the game, respect of each other and those who we play against," Colin said.



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ROUND 1

April 13

Snr: Willaston v Barossa

April 14

U13: Barossa v Willaston
Angaston v Tanunda
Sth. Gawler v Nuriootpa
Light v Gawler C.

U16: Angaston v Tanunda
Barossa v Willaston
Light v Gawler C.
Sth. Gawler v Nuriootpa

Snr: Angaston v Tanunda
Light v Gawler C.
Sth. Gawler v Nuriootpa

ROUND 3

April 25

Snr: Willaston v Gawler C.

April 28

U13: Willaston v Gawler C.
Angaston v Nuriootpa
Barossa v Tanunda
Sth. Gawler v Light

U16: Angaston v Nuriootpa
Willaston v Gawler C.
Sth. Gawler v Light
Barossa v Tanunda

Snr: Angaston v Nuriootpa
Sth. Gawler v Light
Barossa v Tanunda

ROUND 5

May 11

Snr: Tanunda v Gawler C.

May 12

U13: Willaston v Light
Tanunda v Gawler C.
Nuriootpa v Barossa
Angaston v Sth. Gawler

U16: Willaston v Light
Tanunda v Gawler C.
Angaston v Sth. Gawler
Nuriootpa v Barossa

Snr: Willaston v Light
Angaston v Sth. Gawler
Nuriootpa v Barossa

ROUND 7

May 26

U13: Gawler C. v Nuriootpa
Light v Tanunda
Willaston v Angaston
Sth. Gawler v Barossa

U16: Light v Tanunda
Gawler C. v Nuriootpa
Sth. Gawler v Barossa
Willaston v Angaston

Snr: Light v Tanunda
Gawler C. v Nuriootpa
Sth. Gawler v Barossa
Willaston v Angaston

ROUND 2

April 21

U13: Light v Nuriootpa
Gawler C. v Sth. Gawler
Tanunda v Willaston
Barossa v Angaston

U16: Gawler C. v Sth. Gawler
Light v Nuriootpa
Barossa v Angaston
Tanunda v Willaston

Snr: Gawler C. v Sth. Gawler
Light v Nuriootpa
Barossa v Angaston
Tanunda v Willaston

ROUND 4

May 4

Snr: Gawler C. v Barossa

May 5

U13: Gawler C. v Barossa
Nuriootpa v Willaston
Sth. Gawler v Tanunda
Light v Angaston

U16: Nuriootpa v Willaston
Gawler C. v Barossa
Light v Angaston
Sth. Gawler v Tanunda

Snr: Nuriootpa v Willaston
Light v Angaston
Sth. Gawler v Tanunda

ROUND 6

May 19

U13: Light v Barossa
Sth. Gawler v Willaston
Tanunda v Nuriootpa
Gawler C. v Angaston

U16: Sth. Gawler v Willaston
Light v Barossa
Gawler C. v Angaston
Tanunda v Nuriootpa

Snr: Sth. Gawler v Willaston
Light v Barossa
Gawler C. v Angaston
Tanunda v Nuriootpa

ROUND 8

June 2

U13: Tanunda v Sth. Gawler
Barossa v Gawler C.
Angaston v Light

U16: Barossa v Gawler C.
Tanunda v Sth. Gawler
Willaston v Nuriootpa
Angaston v Light

Snr: Barossa v Gawler C.
Tanunda v Sth. Gawler
Willaston v Nuriootpa
Angaston v Light

June 8 LONG WEEKEND

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Programme - U13, U16 and Seniors

ROUND 9

June 16

U13: Barossa v Light
 Nuriootpa v Tanunda
 Angaston v Gawler C.
 Willaston v Sth. Gawler

U16: Nuriootpa v Tanunda
 Barossa v Light
 Willaston v Sth. Gawler
 Angaston v Gawler C.

Snr: Nuriootpa v Tanunda
 Barossa v Light
 Willaston v Sth. Gawler
 Angaston v Gawler C.

ROUND 11

June 29

Snr: Willaston v Tanunda

June 30

U13: Willaston v Tanunda
 Nuriootpa v Light
 Angaston v Barossa
 Sth. Gawler v Gawler C.

U16: Nuriootpa v Light
 Willaston v Tanunda
 Sth. Gawler v Gawler C.
 Angaston v Barossa

Snr: Nuriootpa v Light
 Sth. Gawler v Gawler C.
 Angaston v Barossa

July 14 ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 13

July 21

U13: Barossa v Sth. Gawler
 Tanunda v Light
 Nuriootpa v Gawler C.
 Angaston v Willaston

U16: Tanunda v Light
 Barossa v Sth. Gawler
 Angaston v Willaston
 Nuriootpa v Gawler C.

Snr: Tanunda v Light
 Barossa v Sth. Gawler
 Angaston v Willaston
 Nuriootpa v Gawler C.

SEMI FINAL

August 4

At Gawler Central

ROUND 10

June 22

Snr: Tanunda v Angaston

June 23

U13: Tanunda v Angaston
 Gawler C. v Light
 Nuriootpa v Sth. Gawler
 Willaston v Barossa

U16: Gawler C. v Light
 Tanunda v Angaston
 Willaston v Barossa
 Nuriootpa v Sth. Gawler

Snr: Gawler C. v Light
 Willaston Barossa
 Nuriootpa v Sth. Gawler

ROUND 12

July 6

Snr: Light v Sth. Gawler

July 7

U13: Light v Sth. Gawler
 Nuriootpa v Angaston
 Gawler C. v Willaston
 Tanunda v Barossa

U16: Nuriootpa v Angaston
 Light v Sth. Gawler
 Tanunda v Barossa
 Gawler C. v Willaston

Snr: Nuriootpa v Angaston
 Tanunda v Barossa
 Gawler C. v Willaston

ROUND 14

July 27

Snr: Gawler C. v Tanunda

July 28

U13: Barossa v Nuriootpa
 Gawler C. v Tanunda
 Sth. Gawler v Angaston
 Light v Willaston

U16: Barossa v Nuriootpa
 Gawler C. v Tanunda
 Light v Willaston
 Sth. Gawler v Angaston

Snr: Barossa v Nuriootpa
 Light v Willaston
 Sth. Gawler v Angaston

PRELIM FINAL

August 11

At Light

GRAND FINAL

August 18

At Barossa

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Southern Saints heading for heaven



Back: Nick Schmidt, Matt Prior, Lachlan Cluse, Kurubyn Floyd, Giles ODriscoll, Brodie Launer, Jed Michalk, Patrick Minchella, Zac Green, Tyson Launer, Kip Dunstan, Sam Nietschke, Leigh Kimpton, Todd Mosey. Front: Hamish Mosey, Toby Schulz, Ethan Pfitzner, Jack Mosey, Henry Kleinig, Angus Handke, Dustin Launer.

SNAPSHOT

A GRADE 2023 RECORD

Finished - Runner up
Home and away - 10 wins, 4 losses
Biggest win - Round 6
 24.20 (164) d Blyth-Snowtown 2.3 (15)
Best and fairest - Tyson Launer

2024 COACHES

A grade - Matthew Prior
B grade - Dylan Lambert
U17 - Blake Launer and Brodie Launer
U14 - Joe Ross
U12 - Brenton Mosey
U9 - Michael Zerner

PLAYER TO WATCH

Brodie Launer

In the North Eastern Football League, The Eudunda-Robertstown Southern Saints is gearing up for another great season.

Last year, the A Grade narrowly missed the premiership, going down in the Grand Final against Brinkworth, Spalding, Redhill Tigers, and the B grade getting knocked out in an elimination final.

In 2024, the Southern Saints also welcome a new Club president in Jamie Launer, along with three new committee members, Anton Schiller, Steph Heidrich and Linda Launer.

"I am very passionate and dedicated to help create a financially stable and successful football club," Jamie said.

"We have a young and enthusiastic committee who will be striving for the same which will make my job extremely easy.

"A massive job was done by last year's president Corey Ah Chee who we thank for his dedicated service to the club."

Returning again for another season as A Grade Coach is Matthew Prior, along with Rhys Schirmer and Blake Launer who will be a part of his coaching team.

Matthew said that last season saw great development from all players, and he expects that this year's injection of "fresh blood" will deliver some great quality team football this season.

"I am very excited about the up-and-coming season, we have a great group of young local lads that have been training hard since December, they have been setting themselves up for a great season ahead with some of the guys in the best shape of their lives," Matthew said.

New players to the A Grade team include Blake Launer and Matt Clark,

with Aaron Nitschke also returning to the Southern Saints after playing in the AFL and SANFL, all of whom Matthew is very keen to have on board.

In addition to this, the Southern Saints will also reach a few milestones this season, with Todd Mosey, Gabe Laucke and Jed Michalk set to play their 200th games, and Craig Hoffman reaching 250.

All-in-all, the Southern Saints is looking forward to another season, with both some fresh faces and long-time players leading the charge.

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Saints ready for a strong season, and only getting stronger



Emily Cavanagh (WD), Claire Schiller (C), Saints, Tayla McBride (WA), RSMU.

TEAM TO BEAT

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2023 BEST & FAIREST

Georgina Pfitzner

Following on from a very successful 2023, the Eudunda-Robertstown Southern Saints is looking forward to another great year of netball.

Last year, five senior teams made finals, with the C1, C2 and U15s all taking home premiership trophies.

After a slow start to the year with the teams enjoying a long break, the Saints have come out strong, acknowledging BSR as the team to beat in the A1 season.

In 2024, the club has strong numbers across the board and is focused on developing younger players, umpires and coaches.

This focus will manifest through the continuation of the green shirt umpiring program, as well as the introduction of 'Training partners' for the U17 players as they prepare to move into senior grades.

These partnerships will allow the younger players to work closely with senior teams and coaches.

The Saints is also seeing the arrival and return of some new and familiar faces.

In particular, Charlie Gates joins the A1 team from the Riverland, and Bridie Fitzgerald will join the A2s from Nuriootpa.

A grade coaches, Lisa Ah Chee and Kyla Schirmer expressed their excitement for the upcoming season.

"We have some new faces this season, which will bring both experience and youth into each third," the coaches said.

"We're hoping to see growth from each player this season and (we're) excited to see the new connections that build with our new line up."

This year also saw the arrival of Nicole Hardy to the Club President's chair, who is looking forward to seeing the action this season, alongside new Junior Coordinator Bethany Prosser.

"We are looking forward to the season ahead with great numbers in our seniors and Under 17s," Nicole said.

"We are hoping for a competitive year across all our grades. We would also like to thank all the volunteers that make the season possible."

The committee also has plans for a coloured shirt program in 2024.

Overall, the Eudunda-Robertstown Southern Saints is geared up for another great season on the court, as well as getting the next generation ready to head up into the senior grades in years to come.

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Hockey comp looking at a strong season ahead

The 2023 hockey competition was a great success, with a nailbiter Grand Final, which saw AM United take the win against NEHC to secure the shield for the Barossa - and Gawler A Women secure its 10th Premiership in a row.

Overall goals this year include more joint club functions to work towards the resurfacing of the turf and better facilities. Work is also occurring behind the scenes on a possible June long weekend competition, which if successful would see junior teams from all regional associations attend.

Comments from the Presidents Nuriootpa Hockey Club

The Nuri Hockey Club is looking forward to the 2024 season, with things already underway, with the u14 only recently competing in the zone championship. Pre-season training kicked off in early February and training numbers for both the men and women have been great.

The A-grade women have a new coach, who has also recruited a few new faces for the 2024 season and if training numbers are anything to go by, I expect them to be very competitive this season.

In the A-grade Men it's great to see a five-team competition again and I'm sure it will be (a) tightly contested competition. The men also see a couple (of) players returning to the game along with a couple of new recruits and I look forward to watching the development this season.

Barring serious injuries or setbacks, the club should welcome two more players into the illustrious 500 senior games milestones club, behind current Life Member and club legend Brian Ivkovic who became the first Nuri Hockey Club player to reach 500 senior games in season 2023.

Good luck to all teams for the 2024 season.

Brad Fairey
Nuriootpa Hockey Club

Gawler Hockey Club

Gawler HC are excited to have an A Grade Men's side back in the competition. We have (had) a number of past players return to bolster the side and we have also picked up a couple of A grade players to strengthen the squad and build on our B

Grade winning side from 2023.

The club will also be entering a C Men's team which will see a pathway for our younger players to develop and gain exposure to the senior competition.

Our A Women has seen a change of coaches, with Jordan Rhind stepping down after eight years in charge. Chris Johnson has taken the helm and the women have been training hard to make sure they start the season off well and challenge for another premiership.

Our numbers in B Grade Women are really strong again so they will be working hard all year to feature in the finals' series in 2024.

Our A grade leadership has been announced with experienced players Jessica Rhind and Jessica Williams being named Co-Captains.

The A grade Men will be led by club legend Mark Cruickshank and Dan Johnson will step up into a leadership role as the Vice Captain.

We will also be running out in new playing shirts for the 2024 season.

Lisa Johnson
Gawler Hockey Club

North East Hockey Club

North East are looking forward to their second season in the competition after a very successful first year in 2023.

The 2023 Grand Final was an instant classic, although being on the wrong side of the result is not one that we hoped for. The addition of Gawler this year will add another dimension to the competition which we are very much looking forward to.

The addition of Gawler has resulted in the departure of a number of key players from the North East side, the loss of twins Will and Dan Johnson being challenging to overcome.

James Cott will come into the side as our new Goal Keeper. Fred Notman from the UK (is) also...an exciting addition.

Ian Wishart and Darcy McCloy missed finals in 2023 due to injury but are expected to return in 2024.

Pat Sutherland and Matt Toonen will once again captain the side. North East is looking forward to the season ahead and is particularly excited for Anzac Day action at NEHC.

Ashley Thompson

North East Hockey Club

AM United Hockey Club

AMU had a standout 2023 season, clinching the A Men's premiership for the eighth year in a row and seeing our U16/17 team reclaim their own premiership. As we gear up for the new season, the focus is on nurturing our juniors, with school hockey clinics once again proving successful in attracting new talent.

The club prides itself on its family-friendly approach, offering opportunities for siblings and parents to play together.

With teams in all grades, AMU ensures everyone can participate. New coaches and managers bring new perspectives, combined with new uniforms, the club is set for a fresh look while maintaining our core values.

Looking ahead, AMU is optimistic for

2024. We look forward to continuing to build on the social aspects of our club as well as engaging in the broader community and hopefully further success on the field.

Peter Frick
AM United Hockey Club

Tanunda Hockey Club

Tanunda is excited to see more of our older junior players featuring in our senior teams this year, particularly in what is looking like a very fresh faced A-Grade Men's side bringing some speed and new age skills to the side.

We have also seen a large increase in girls coming through, with our under 8s and 10s sides bringing a lot of excitement for the future of the club.

Ellie Frost
President Tanunda Hockey Club



Gawler A Grade Leadership: Jess Williams (captain), Jess Rhind (captain), Mark Cruickshank (Captain) and Dan Johnson (Vice Captain.)

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Juniors leading the charge at Barossa United FC

Following a hugely successful 2023 season, the Barossa United Football Club is looking forward to another year of great football in a banner 35th anniversary year in 2024.

Barossa United FC Club President, George Triandafyllidis, advised that the club is looking forward to a big season, and expressed gratitude for all involved.

"Season '24 is shaping up to be a big year for Barossa United FC," George said.

"I want to thank our volunteers, coaches and the committee for their hard work in preparation for the coming season.

"I wish all our players, teams, coaches and supporters all the best for the season, on and off the field."

Last year, the club had 21 competitive teams take to the pitch, as well as record numbers in the internal development squad.

Despite a slight drop in senior men's numbers, George reports that the juniors have seen a drastic increase, with 23 teams lined up for 2024 and record numbers in the development squad again.

"This will be our first season we field two teams in every age group from U6 to U13, and the first time we will field three teams in our U10 boys," George said.

In 2024, the committee has also welcomed an additional three members, rounding out the total number to 13.

George also spoke highly of last year's Women's World Cup, saying that the Matildas did more for Australian football than any other team.

"One-third of our Development Squad are girls this season, and we now have our first U9 Girls team," George said.

"This season, our Female department

has expanded to have U9, U12, U13, U15 and Women's teams, making up 27 per cent of our members."

The Nuriootpa Centennial Park project is also well underway, with the new clubrooms under construction, and synthetic pitch already up and running, which George says has helped keep things consistent.

"The ability to continue training and playing games regardless of the Barossa winter weather has already seen our players improve consistently more than in past years," George said.

"We are already seeing players from clubs in the northern suburbs come to play at Barossa."

This year, the Barossa United FC is also one of nine clubs across the state to host an FSA Development Centre, aiming to fine tune skills and identify upcoming talent.



Under 12 boys. Back: Bobbie Young, Ethan Pretious, Ashley Button and Brock Waples. Front: Jacob Morris, Mylo Merrett and Raf Carter.



Under 12 girls. Back: Phoebe Hicks, Ava King, Ruby Roth, Isabel Dickson and Audrey Possnicker.



Under 9 girls. Back: Amanda Munzer, Maddison Coomber, Emma Bund and Olivia Adams. Front: Lily Elix, Eloise Carter and Penny Waye.



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Exciting new era for Rugby in the Barossa

The Barossa Rams Rugby Club is setting up for an incredible 2024, with both the grand unveiling of its new home facility and the club continuing to build on a hugely successful 2023.

Now entering its 47th year, the Barossa (formerly Roseworthy) Rams had called Lyndoch Oval home since 2006 but are very excited for their permanent 'paddock' to be rolled out at Tanunda mid-year behind the REX Centre.

While rugby union is a smaller element within the SA sporting landscape, it's a significant sport nationally, and even more so globally, with a strong fraternity full of friendships made and kept for life.

It's a unique and wonderful game where all shapes and sizes are important contributors to team balance and success and represents an opportunity for all.

The Club prides itself on having a relaxed, inclusive and welcoming atmosphere, keen to introduce and maintain everyone's love for the global game of rugby union and has space and guaranteed game time in teams for every age from Under-6's through to Senior Men's and Women's.

Coming into the 2024 Season the Rams will be looking to continue to build on the momentum of recent years, with expanding numbers and growing

community involvement feeding through to strong on-field performances.

The 2023 season saw several Junior sides achieving great results and both Senior Men's sides won Premierships in what proved an historic day for the club.

The club's pillars of 'Discipline, Unity, Passion' shine through, with a strong core of accredited and dedicated coaches across all age groups allowing players to grow and develop in a highly supportive team environment, whilst maintaining a focus on player safety.

These pillars see the club's well-developed Junior Pathways foster great player retention and kids returning year

after year, while also seeing opportunities for talented youngsters to progress into the South Australian rep sides, with quite a few players joining those ranks in recent years.

Training is well underway for 2024 but all new players are welcome with Round 1 of the season commenced last weekend.

Training is at Tanunda Primary Oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays before relocating next door to the new turf.

Juniors train from 5:30pm, those interested should contact Paul Brown (Junior Coordinator) while Senior Men and Women train from 6:30pm, with Nigel Peters the Director of Coaching.



Barossa Rams Rugby Club is looking forward to playing at its new home ground in June. Back: Angus Cozzitorto, Hughie Jordan, Lachie Wylie and Pete Scaman. Front: Patrick Jedani, Freya Reese, Alan Bland and Max Moritz.

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Daniel Rowett: A Beacon of Compassion in the Funeral Industry

In a world often shadowed by the inevitability of loss and grief, individuals like Daniel Rowett shine as beacons of compassion, dignity and professionalism in the funeral industry. As the Owner and Funeral Director of Country Road Funerals, Daniel wears multiple hats, serving as not just a mortician, celebrant and grave digger, but as a pillar of support for families navigating the complexities of saying farewell to their loved ones.

A man whose dedication to his community and unwavering commitment to service has left an indelible mark on the lives of many.

Alongside him is his wife Rebekka, who shares his vision and plays an integral role as the company's florist, ensuring that every detail, down to the last petal, is perfect.

The journey of Daniel and Rebekka to establish Country Road Funerals was born from a deeply rooted desire to

provide affordable funeral services to their local community without compromising on the quality of care. Their decision to start this venture was not merely a business endeavor but a heartfelt mission to alleviate the burden of funeral expenses for grieving families.

Nestled on the outskirts of Kapunda, South Australia, Daniel, Rebekka and their four children have made their home within the embrace of their community. Their proximity to those they serve is not just geographical but emotional, reflecting their genuine commitment to understanding and empathizing with the needs of their neighbours during life's most challenging moments.

What sets Country Road Funerals apart is not just its affordability but the personal touch and attention to detail that Daniel and Rebekka bring to every aspect of their work. Daniel's expertise as a Mortician ensures that each individual is laid to rest with dignity and respect, while his role as a Celebrant allows him to craft personalized ceremonies that honor the unique life and legacy of the departed.

Rebekka's talent as a florist adds an extra layer of beauty and warmth to the services provided by Country Road Funerals. Her meticulous eye for detail ensures that the floral arrangements



are not just aesthetically pleasing but also convey a sense of comfort and solace to grieving families.

In a profession often marked by solemnity and sorrow, Daniel's commitment to bringing compassion and affordability to their community is a beacon of hope and light. Through Country Road Funerals, they have not only provided a service but have also created a space where individuals can find comfort, support, and understanding during their time of need.

As we reflect on Daniel Rowett's remarkable contributions, let us not only admire his professionalism and expertise but also recognize the profound impact of his compassion and empathy on the lives of those he serves. In Daniel and Rebekka, we find not just funeral directors but compassionate companions on life's journey, guiding us through moments of both joy and sorrow with grace and understanding.



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