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#### **Worries and new ideas** aired at vintage meeting

A SENIOR figure of the Riverland's grape grower representative body says new business initiatives are being examined to help overcome current wine industry difficulties.

Riverland Wine last Thursday hosted an End of Vintage meeting, where winemakers, grape growers and local politicians were invited to share their insights.

Riverland Wine general manager Alexandra Cannon said those in industry remained positive despite the current challenges.

"We've got a lot of work to do, but I'm pretty positive that that we can make some changes and benefits for everyone, Ms Cannon said.

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"Over a decade ago, the Renmark Paringa Council (RPC) and (RIT) had the foresight to co-fund a study to provide guidance on what the community wanted to achieve," Ms

"It is exciting to reach another milestone, the activation of the Bookmark Creek Main Basin watering site.

"Such projects require collaboration between key organisations. Funding for this watering site, and the water, has come through the RIT partnership with the Commonwealth Environmental Water

"However, it could not have been achieved without the support of the landholders, the Renmark Paringa Council, and even co-ordination with the Twentyfirst Street bridge project contractors."

Ms Auricht said the new structures improve connectivity between Bookmark

ROAD CLOSED

TWENTYFIRST STREET BRIDGE UPDATE:

Preparations to lay asphalt for the Twenty-

first Street Bridge's road commenced

yesterday, and are estimated to be

completed at the end of this week, with

all works on track for a mid-May opening.

PHOTO: supplied



Renmark Paringa director, infrastructure and environmental services Tarik Wolf, RIT CEO Rosalie Auricht, and Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter at an environmental watering site, near Twentyfirst Street, in Renmark. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Creek and the surrounding floodplains and wetlands, and address identified challenges in water management.

'Other recent milestones were the completion of the Nelwart Street crossing (on RIT land) and installation by RIT of two-way flow connections between watering sites and the Creek (on RPC land)," she said.

"This infrastructure was made possible by Commonwealth funding for SRE. The SRE project is managed by DEW and will improve connectivity to support native fish habitat.

"Planning is underway for another three Commonwealth environmental watering sites along the creek, and SRE works have commenced at the inlet regulator on Bookmark Creek.

"With a reduction in the frequency of natural high rivers, such infrastructure is now essential to maximise the ecological benefit of Commonwealth water for the environment and to improve the riverine environment across the Basin, including around Renmark."

The works along Bookmark Creek are part of a broader vision by RIT to restore natural hydrology and improve the environmental health the area.

## Loxton man blows 0.207 A MOTORIST has been reported

after being found driving more than four times the legal alcohol limit, on Aleppo Street, at Loxton.

About 10.30pm, on Tuesday 22 April, police stopped a Toyota Landcruiser for a mobile driver

The 27-year-old man, from Loxton, was submitted to a breath test, and returned a positive alcohol reading of 0.207.

Further checks revealed the driver was without a valid driver licence, and had never held one.

He was reported for drink driving and driving unlicensed, issued with a 12-month immediate loss of licence, and had his vehicle impounded for 28 days.

He will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

#### **Easter break-in at Renmark**

THE rear shed of a property on Kurrajong Avenue, in Renmark, was broken into over the recent Easter weekend.

Sometime between Saturday 19 April, and Monday 21 April, a red Honda lawn mower, fridge, generator, camping swag, Baby Weber and three horse-riding saddles, were stolen from the prop-

Police are investigat-



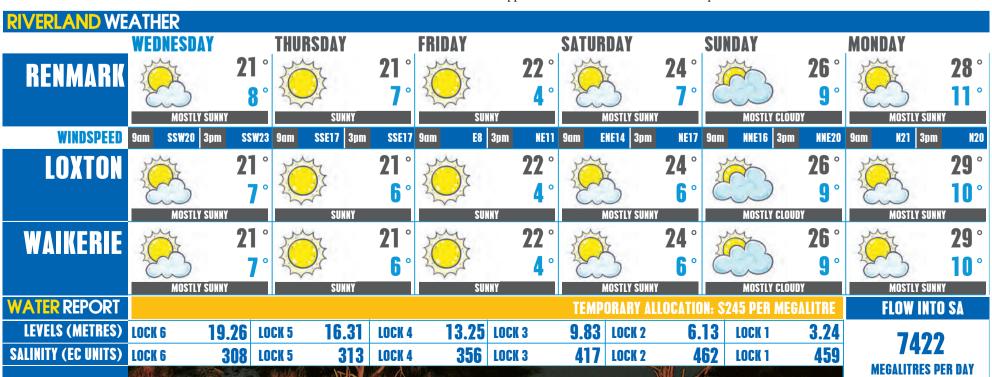
ing and are asking anyone with information related to the incident or the whereabouts of the stolen items, to contact Crime stoppers (crimestopperssa. com.au) or call the phone number (1800 333 000).

#### **Driver reported for illicit drugs**

MURRAY Mallee Police were again out and about on the roads over the Anzac Day long weekend.

On Saturday 26 April, Murray Bridge police reported a Loxton man after he tested positive for illicit drugs.

The 52-year-old was issued with a three-month loss of licence and will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.



## **Property potential**

#### MADISON EASTMOND

BERRI Barmera Council says no local dwelling applications are being refused, while senior Riverland property industry figures say a new major residential development is set to help address a "dire shortage" of housing in the region.

Being constructed across from the Berri Golf Course. Lot 45 McLean Street is now searching for expressions of interest, with the sale of the 3.06ha property including two drafted concept plans of a possible 34 individual homes for the district.

The 2024 Long Term Strategic reports have shown the median house price in Berri and Barmera has increased by 19.5 per cent in the past two years and the rental vacancy rate is 0.6 per cent, with local businesses also reporting challenges in attracting skilled workers due to a shortage of available housing and childcare.

While the State Government's draft of the Murray Mallee Regional Plan forecasts around 300 new homes for Berri over the next 15 years under a high-growth scenario to amend the crisis, current demand is already outpacing the projections that were originally based on historic trends.

Ray White Riverland sales associate Patrick Larkin said the new estate — the first in 15 years — could be a step forward in providing a solution to the "dire shortage" of housing in Berri.

"This is easily one of the most exciting developments Berri has seen," he said.

"(Ray White Riverland) has been inundated with enquiries of people looking

"It's been too long (since the last development). There needs to be room for people to build and establish housing that they want, as opposed to being forced to buy something already exist-

"This is going to give people a lot more options, and we're just really excited."

Selling the property alongside Mr Larkin, Ray White Riverland senior sales executive Greg Cram said he hoped the "(Berri Barmera) council would be supportive of the development".

"Since we launched last Thursday, we have received huge interest from develop-

ers," Mr Cram said.
"We are expecting it to be sold prior to the expression of interest (closing), and anticipating it will be going in around the \$1.2m mark.

"We hope the local council will support the development all the way, as there is a serious need for residential land in, and around, the heart of Berri."

While recent research by Melbourne-based surveying firm, MCG Quantity Surveyors, revealed Berri was a regional growth area with especially low building approvals over the past two years, at 0.3 per cent approvals, Berri Barmera CEO Time Pfeiffer attributes the figure to availability and cost factors.

"In the past 12 months, council has not refused any dwelling applications," Mr Pfeiffer said.

"While Berri Barmera already has land appropriately zoned for residential development, unlocking new housing often depends on the availability and cost of critical infrastructure such

as roads, stormwater, electricity, water and wastewater services.

"We understand the community is feeling housing pressure and are aware of the significant demand in our area.'

Mr Pfeiffer said the council was "committed to supporting new development while protecting (the) vital agricultural heartland, with sites like Lot 45 McLean Street and many others identified through (the) strategic work, showing the exciting opportunities ahead".

"A major development application for 129 new allotments in Berri has recently been submitted, with council working closely alongside the developer to help bring this exciting project to life.

"The State Government's draft Murray Mallee Regional Plan falls significantly short in the 15-year growth forecast for Berri Barmera, which is demonstrated by the recent 129-allotment application submitted, accounting for nearly half of the State Government's long-term forecasted growth.

"While delivering the infrastructure needed to unlock new housing is often complex and costly, council welcomes the opportunity to work closely with state and federal partners to deliver the essential infrastructure our growing community needs — helping to secure a strong future for Berri and the broader Riverland region."

For more information, visit the Ray White Riverland website (raywhiteriverland.com.au/properties/residential-for-sale/sa/ berri-5343/land/3283395).



As the sole early local Federal Election voting location, St Therese Church Hall at 132 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark, will take ballots until 6pm Friday. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

## Early Riverland voters head to poll

#### **MADISON EASTMOND**

LOCALS and visitors to the Riverland have already begun casting their ballots ahead of the 3 May Federal election.

With pre-polling opening last Tuesday, voters around the region have flocked to the sole local early-voting site, St Therese Church Hall, at 132 Ral Ral Avenue, in Renmark, which will take ballots until 6pm Friday.

Working over the weekend, Renmark woman Vicki Dunhill said she cast her early vote for the Liberal party, with cost-ofliving her major key issue of the 2025 election.

"People are doing it tough," she said.

"(Communication from the current Federal Government) on what Labour is doing hasn't been very good, I don't know what they're doing, all I know is that they haven't been doing a good job."

Heading to Adelaide on election day, Riverland couple Steve and Mary Verrall said they struggled to make their early vote as they "were not particularly happy" with each major party.

"If someone could develop an attitude of common sense, we might be able to get somewhere," Mr Verrall said.

"The way we're being led at the moment - there isn't much common sense.

"However, if everyone worked as hard as (current Federal MP Tony Pasin), and appeared to be as honest as he is, we might be able to make a difference — I wish all politicians were more like Tony.

"He is easy to talk to and he is always at events (and present in the Riverland) — he listens to our concerns and knows where you're coming from.'

The Renmark early-voting centre is open from 8.30am to 5.30pm, until Thursday, and from 8:30am to 6pm Friday.

On election day, 3 May, St Therese Church Hall will only be for interstate vot-

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Earlier this year, the Berri Lions Club were nominated for the SA Premiers Community Service Awards in Adelaide for the Pyjama Project, with Lions members Vicki Beech, Allan Dand, Debbie Tanner, Theresa Andrew, and David Andrew attending. PHOTO: supplied

### **Berri Lions begin** the PJ Project

THE Berri Lions Club Children's Pyjama Drive will begin this weekend, collecting pyjamas to keep Riverland youth warm this winter.

Held each May, Berri Lions Club members will be at the Berri Plaza, each Saturday and Thursday morning, during the month to accept monetary donations or sets of pyjamas.

Donations will also be accepted after these hours at Helloworld Travel Berri, which is also located in the plaza.



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branch vice president Margaret Gitsham, with Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter and Riverland's Federal MP Tony Pasin at the Renmark midmorning Anzac service. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Renmark

## Renmark remembers those who served

#### **HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

RESPECT shown by increasing numbers throughout the community towards Riverland military servicemen continues at Renmark's Anzac Day ceremonies

Renmark Paringa district residents gathered for Anzac Day commemorations at dawn, and later in the morning, at Renmark's Cross of Sacrifice.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter said seeing an increase in the number of local school and groups participating in the commemoration was rewarding.

"It was very pleasing to see the respect people showed by actually being there, and recognising the number of people that have served our country, and served it well," Mr Hunter said.

"It's all part of that commu-

nity involvement, and people not iust wanting to recognise, but to support other people. To be able to reflect on that on the day is so important to building a community."

Mr Hunter said a speech given by well-known local Ben Files was a highlight of the ceremony for many attendees.

"I think that was a very important (speech)," he said.

To hear facts from a histo-

rian is so much more powerful. The other thing I took from him was the conversation surrounding the attacks on Darwin, and Australia.

"We tend to brush that aside, but there was a very significant effort by the Japanese to attack Australia.

"It was the servicemen and women that stood up and fought for our freedoms, and I think it's important to reflect."

## **Loxton gathers for Anzac Day memorial**

LOXTON'S community gathered at the Cross of Sacrifice to commemorate Anzac Day last week, honouring the area's defence force members who have served in conflict.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton said "the District Council of Loxton Waikerie community commemorated Anzac Day across the district with dawn services at Loxton, Moorook and Mantung; each followed by a breakfast".

"Waikerie held its traditional Anzac March, followed by a service at the memorial gardens and return to the RSL," Mr Norton said.

"All services were exceptionally well attended, especially by children from schools across the district. "Anzac Day is a day to remember and respect all who paid the ultimate sacrifice, and those and the families who suffered, but also to honour all who have, or who are serving for Australia.

"It is also very much a day for our communities to connect and reflect on the lives and liberties we all enjoy.

"Lest we all forget."



World War II veteran Howard Hendrick (left) was one of the Loxton RSL representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of the sub-branch at Friday morning's Anzac Day ceremony. PHOTOS: supplied

High School students laid a wreath on behalf of their

school.

Loxton





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Hosted by the Barmera and Berri RSL sub branches, along with support from the Berri Barmera Council, Riverlanders gathered at the Garden of Memory for Barmera's Anzac Day Dawn Service last Friday. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

## Barmera and Berri pause to remember

RIVERLANDERS gathered across the Berri Barmera district to commemorate Anzac Day last Thursday.

Both Barmera and Berri paused to honour veterans, with large numbers of Riverlanders attending a dawn service held in each town.

Hosted by the Barmera and Berri RSL sub branches, along with support from the Berri Barmera Council, the Garden of Memory Anzac Day Dawn Service, at Barmera, is often one

of the largest attended outside of metropolitan Adelaide.

Attending Barmera's dawn service, Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall said it was "great to see such big numbers coming out to pay their respects, with people of all ages keeping the tradition going".

"It is always very moving having the Anzac Dawn Service at the Barmera Upper Murray Garden of Memory, which is the final resting place for over 600 servicemen and women," she said.

"Thank you and well done to the Barmera RSL sub-branch for co-ordinating the dawn service, and the additional service to unveil a historic anchor at the Barmera RSL later in the morn-

"The anchor is a fitting tribute in honour of Australian RSL life member, and long-time Barmera RSL secretary Ron

Berri also held a dawn service this year, taking place at the community owned Berri Riverside Holiday Park.

"The service was well attended by many visitors as well as locals, and we're pleased to see this service continuing to grow," Mayor Winnall said.

"The park itself was established as a living, working war memorial, and owned by the Berri War Memorial Community Centre, so it's fitting for the park to host a dawn service in Berri.



A large number of wreaths were laid by local community groups and schools.



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## **Barker's** candidates take to the forum stage

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Eight of the Barker candidates for Saturday's Federal Election appeared at a forum - hosted by the Murray Bridge News - at the Bridgeport Hotel, on Monday night.

Riverland-based Independent candidate Ian Penno said a swing away from the major parties was necessary for national progress.

"Putting my hand up to represent Barker was a huge challenge to take on, then again challenges are what I have always accepted,"

"Staying in local pubs, nobody wants to talk politics... they are angry, disillusioned and don't know where to turn. Our leaders are obviously not in tune with them, especially rural communities.

"(The big) issues are energy, roads, housing, health, and red tape. A big issue that has crept in is local government funding.

"Nearly every Barker council is considerably underfunded."

One Nation candidate Jennifer Troeth, Trumpet of Patriots' Robert Jameson, and Major Moogy Sumner, of the Greens, were unable to attend the forum.

Mr Penno said a greater focus on supporting struggling Australians was necessary.

"There has not been a single mention of pensions or aged care," he said.

"(There's) more promises and handouts, and unmanageable debt for our kids.

"We're the most resource-rich country in the world, with the highest taxes. With good, strong management we should be lowesttaxed country.'

#### **2025 BARKER CANDIDATES:**

- ☐ Tony Pasin Liberal Party
- ☐ Rosa Hillam Independent
- ☐ Jonathan Pietzsch National Party
- ☐ James Rothe Labor Party
- ☐ Jennifer Troeth One Nation
- ☐ Michael Brohier Family First ☐ Ian Penno - Independent
- ☐ Robert Jameson Trumpet of Patriots
- ☐ Major Moogy Sumner Greens
- ☐ Cody Scholes Independent

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BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

#### **EDITORIAL**

## On the home stretch

AFTER weeks of tension, debate and examining of economic figures, we are now just days away from the 2025 Federal Election.

There will always be some surprises in any race, however, the extremely large portion of the public that have been seen casting their vote early in the lead up to Saturday's decider certainly provides observers with a couple of new insights into which way this election may fall.

While Mr Dutton's performances across the leaders' debates have been far from any kind of disaster, it would probably be fair to say he has come up a little short when trying to show his relatability to the voter base.

His knowledge surrounding the cost for a dozen eggs speaks to this difficulty, and with cost-of-living-challenges set to be so divisive come Saturday's vote, this is one area where he would have hoped to put pressure on Mr Albanese.

While polls show Labor are, at the time of writing, more likely to form government following the election, most Pioneer readers would be well aware that as far as Barker is concerned, our long-time Liberal Party incumbent Tony Pasin is just as likely to retain the seat.

While Mr Pasin's record of battling for, and securing, funding toward improvements for the Riverland region including the Waikerie Community Hub, and Renmark's Taylor Riverfront Precinct – is worth mentioning once more and cannot be ignored, a section of the public, that has perhaps increased even in the past seven days alone, would argue that making the seat of Barker a little less of a forgone conclusion is the best possible move.

Is this an accurate path of thought to follow? After more than a decade of Mr Pasin's grip on Barker, it seems as of silence, a school assembly, or though Labor's motivation to turn the a Dawn Service, we must conseat into a contest have dwindled to a low level.

The candidate the party ultimately put forward for this campaign - Tanunda's James Rothe - seems to illustrate this potential hurdle. While the 20-year-old's performance at Monday night's candidate's forum held in Murray Bridge – and discussed in **proposals?** today's edition of The Murray Pioneer was professional, sharp and determined, his level of political experience, and influence within his party, obviously failed to match up with Mr Pasin's.

Where has the dominance of the two major parties led us? Despite the luxuries of modern Australia, countless individuals and families are struggling with such expenses as food, power, and seeing the doctor – all previously probably taken for granted – while for most, wage growth is failing to keep up at the necessary rate.

Therefore, is the best move for our electorate one that shows our current, and long-standing MP, that no vote can be simply relied upon?

#### THE YEARS GO BY



Hampton Well provided relief for thirsty pioneers and their stock venturing into the Northern Mallee without creeks or surface-water. Near Caliph, 40km south west of Loxton, this well was on one of five tracks that crossed the region in the 1860s-70s. The pioneering hopefuls crossed the Murray around Nildottie-Walkers Flat, to eke a living in the tough Mallee terrain. Much of the district was dry, sandy country, often interspersed with limestone outcrops, better suited for grazing sheep than farming cereals. Hampton Well was one of some 15 dug across the region, with or without government assistance. From the 1890s, government surveyors subdivided the huge pastoral leases for closer settlement (cereal-farming). This gave opportunity for the pioneers to travel further east to access water from the Murray and to farm the better soils there. This was before the railways came in 1914. In the track east from Nildottie to and beyond Hampton Well, six were dug. Located at 10-15km intervals (the droving distance for stock in one day), they allowed the pioneers to reach the River at/near Loxton. A branch track north, from Hampton to Harry's Well, led the travellers to the river at Pyap. Hear more on the significance of the wells in assisting the pioneer-farmers reach and endure on their allotted farming leases, at Loxton's History Ain't Boring event, 6 May 2025. PHOTO: Margaret Wormald

#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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#### **Lest We Forget** — **now** more than ever

EACH year, Anzac Day serves as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by those who served our nation in times of war, conflict, and peacekeeping.

In a world that often feels fast paced and uncertain, taking the time to acknowledge Anzac Day remains as important as ever.

The Anzac spirit of mateship, courage, endurance, and selflessness, remains deeply relevant today.

It teaches us about unity in the face of adversity, about standing up for something greater than ourselves, and about the value of peace and democracy.

These are lessons our young people in particular need now more than ever.

Acknowledging Anzac Day isn't about glorifying war, it's about recognising service, sacrifice, and shared values. It's about ensuring that the stories of those who gave their lives, or returned forever changed, are not lost with time.

Whether through a moment tinue to honour their memory.

Because if we forget them, we forget who we are.

NICOLA CENTOFANTI Riverland-based MLC Opposition spokesperson for primary industries

## **Election pipe-dream**

UNBELIEVABLE. Government decision-making on major expenditures often involves extensive analysis and feasibility studies, yet recent weeks have seen a flood of financial promises and initiatives lacking funding or viability.

These pipe-dream proposals raise serious concerns about practicality and credibility, especially amid pressing challenges like gas and fuel reserves, fertiliser shortages, and dwindling food and water resources.

One example is Mr Albanese's plan to stockpile our resources, such as precious metals, which are currently imported via solar panels and batteries. While Australia is rich in clean, green resources that can be recovered with minimal environmental and human impact, the domestic resource industry struggles to compete with international commodities. The proposed stockpiling of our minerals lacks details on costs, mining, refining, and storage, appearing more as a politically appealing idea than a realistic solution.

This is the prevailing mentality of political parties, especially during election periods, where they often make unrealistic promises and propose impractical schemes at the expense of taxpayers.

IAN PENNO Independent candidate for Barker

#### Real access to the arts

I READ with interest the article regarding the State Government's 10-year cultural policy release (Pioneer, page 28, 16/4/25)

The word "access" to arts, culture and creative experiences in particular caught my eye. While I understand the article is referring to people being able to access the 'arts' I would like to see improved access to the wonderful Chaffey Theatre auditorium.

On 10 November 2020, there was a press release distributed 'Cash Injection for Regional Arts' announcing a \$1.5 million funding injection as part of the 2020-2021 State Budget. This was to go towards the installation of external pumps and tanks to upgrade fire safety compliance, and a passenger lift for easier access. Both works were part of the Chaffey Theatre Master Plan, with work to be completed by 2021.

The upgrades to the fire safety program were completed, but the lift to allow easier access for those with mobility issues never took place. Where did our lift go? Certainly not anywhere near the Chaffey Theatre, even though it had been budgeted for.

After making some enquir-

ies and speaking to Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, it would appear the funds for the Chaffey Theatre lift were redirected to the Port Pirie Theatre.

At the time Anthony Peluso, executive director of Country Arts SA, stated the work to be done at the Chaffey "was a much-needed boost that will invite more people to share in the magic of theatre and support local jobs in the Riverland".

Patrons with restricted mobility in the Riverland sure could use that boost, and I sincerely hope that the \$80 million being touted includes the lift the Chaffey Theatre needs.

I have volunteered for the better part of 40 years at the theatre and constantly see patrons struggling with the stairs. Patrons in wheels chairs have access via the floor access door, and are then positioned in the side wing area of the auditorium close to the stage.

Those with walkers, canes or crutches can also access by this door, but then still have to deal with stairs once in the auditorium, unless they wish to sit close to the stage, or to the side.

The planned lift, if sited in the original proposed location, would allow these patrons easy access and they would be seated upstairs. For those who can walk short distances, a greater option for centred seating with no steps would be available in row KK to enjoy the 'magic' of theatre, be it live shows or movies. A little magic is what is needed for anyone having to tackle the stairs at the moment.

If you are one of the regular patrons to the Chaffey Theatre, or want to be, but access is an issue for you and you agree it's about time the promised lift eventuated, I encourage you to write or email Minister for the Arts Andrea Michaels (GPO Box 464 Adelaide), or email (MinisterMichaels@sa.gov.au), or Anthony Peluso (anthony. peluso@countryarts.org.au) before the \$80 million is used. **ROZZ DYER** 

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#### **Political pub test** conversation

1. OTHER states are seeking to ban floodplain developments, so why in SA do these continue to be approved?

2. On paper, councils see significant regional investment opportunity (a short-term lens) but does the long-term risk outweigh the short-term benefit for the community, not the council?

3. The ability to acquire home insurance or cover will be a significant yearly burden for most inexperienced home buyers.

4. What future liability sits with the council, which locals will ultimately pay, if the next flood is far greater than the 185GL reported when comparing 2022/23 to the 1956 flood of 345GL?

5. Most concerning to me is the recent flood study for the floodplain development indicates modelling has been done under the recent flood level at 186GL, not under the onein-100 year '56 flood of 341GL. Previous documents relating to the development from council indicate '56 flood levels will be used during the proposed development. Why has there been a change? Does the '56 modelling make the floodplain development unviable?

**CRAIG LEUDERS** 

#### More funding for rural health and aged care

CATHOLIC Health Australia (CHA) is calling for reforms to sustain and improve vital hospital and aged care services and patient care for the millions of people living in rural and remote Australia.

Due to smaller patient volumes and higher costs, regional and remote hospital and aged care services are under the most severe pressures, including financial and workforce.

We want to ensure the onein-three Australians who live outside a capital city have the same choice, access and quality of care as everyone else.

In its budget submissions on health and aged care, CHA supports the government's proposal to increase default benefits - the minimum insurers must pay for



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a treatment - for non-metropolitan hospitals.

CHA is also calling for the introduction of a default benefit for hospital-in-the-home services such as end-of-life care and dialysis, which polling demonstrates 87 per cent of Australians support.

Default benefits are particularly important in regional areas where services are limited. Increasing them would help put services on a sustainable footing.

Right now many regional and rural patients are travelling long distances for care they could have in the comfort of their homes if only their insurers funded it. A default benefit for hospital-in-the-home care would shift decision making away from insurers and empower patients and their doctors to decide where they receive their

Access to aged care remains a critical issue in regional, rural, and remote areas. CHA is urging the government to invest in capital funding to ensure older Australians, regardless of where they live, can access safe and high-quality care.

After years of losses, services simply don't have the money to expand, upgrade, or refurbish to meet growing demand. The government must boost investment in capital to fund crucial infrastructure upgrades and builds, such as staff accommodation, to ensure viability of services in regional, rural and remote areas.

Aged care services in mining towns such as Broken Hill and Kalgoorlie are at substantial risk as they receive a low geographic weighting for funding despite their remote status due to an antiquated quirk in the system.

The funding model, called the Modified Monash Model, does not accurately reflect the high cost of service provision in mining towns. CHA is calling on the government to change the categorisation for these communities to ensure aged care providers can continue to operate sustainably.

The current funding model does not account for the unique economic conditions in regional mining towns,. Providers in these areas are struggling with extreme cost pressures, and without targeted support, aged care services may be forced to close, leaving older residents without local care options.

In its submissions, CHA is

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also calling on the government

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- ☐ Lift default benefits from 85 per cent to 100 per cent for hospitals in rural, remote and metropolitan areas.
- ☐ Use private hospital capacity to treat public patients on long waitlists.
- ☐ Subsidise wage growth in private hospitals.
- ☐ Increase funding to services in rural and remote mining towns like Broken Hill and Kalgoorlie with high costs.
- ☐ Fund and deliver enough aged care packages to meet demand.

Jason Kara.

#### Sugar tax needed to tackle obesity

AUSTRALIA must introduce a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages to curb the nation's escalating obesity crisis.

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) has published the "Sickly Sweet" chapter of its pre-budget submission, which warns obesity has overtaken tobacco as the major cause of preventable death in Australia.

The AMA is calling for a tax on selected sugar-sweetened beverages at a rate of 50c per

100g of sugar, which would raise the price of an average 375mL can of soft drink by 20c. This would encourage consumers to choose healthier options, while creating a strong incentive for beverage manufacturers to reformulate their products to contain less sugar.

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It's high time for Australia to catch up with more than 100 jurisdictions around the world that have implemented a successful sugar tax.

Australia's obesity crisis will cost the health system \$38 billion over the next four years if nothing is done.

But here's the good news for the major political parties ahead of an election: there is a tried, tested and easily implemented policy that can significantly curb the prevalence of obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

Our proposal for a tax on sugary drinks would drive-down annual sugar consumption by 2kg per person, while raising \$3.6 billion in government revenue over the forward estimates — funds that could be invested in crucial preventive health measures.

The AMA's proposal for a sugar tax is a common-sense policy that has been proven to be effective in dozens of other

Australia is so far behind the eight ball, it's not funny. The United Kingdom, France, Mexico, Chile, Catalonia in Spain, several states in the US - these are just a few of the jurisdictions where sugar consumption dropped after a sugar tax was implemented.

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We have been pushing for a tax on sugary drinks for many years, but governments keep kicking the can down the road, all while Australia's issues with obesity and chronic disease become worse and worse.

We have a much healthier, and much cheaper, alternative we must encourage people to drink instead — water.

Reduced sugar consumption and improved diet leads to a reduction in the prevalence of obesity, and therefore substantial healthcare savings in the long run.

From both a health and an economic perspective, it is far better to prevent obesity in the first place than manage it once it is entrenched.

Ahead of this federal budget and the upcoming election, we are urging the major parties to look at the bigger picture and implement a tax on sug-— for the health of ary drinks Australia.

Dr Danielle McMullen President

### Looking back...

10 years ago 28 April 2015



### **D-DAY FOR MRQ**



D-DAY FOR MRQ: THE Renmark Paringa Council could decide the fate of the Murray River Queen at tonight's regular monthly meeting, following the end of a public consultation period. The consultation, which closed last Monday, received 63 submissions, with the majority opposed to the Murray River Queen relocating to Renmark from Waikerie.

20 years ago 27 April, 2005



BEATBOXER VISITS: More than 30 Renmark youth had the chance to get up close and personal with musician Joel Turner over the weekend. Mr Turner was in the region to perform at the Chaffey Theatre in Renmark. More than 400 people attended the show. Mr Turner is one of Australian Idol's biggest success stories, even though he did not make it past the first audition stage of the competition.

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It was an oversight by organisers of Loxton's Anzac Day event to fail to mention the presence of a World War II serviceman Howard Hendrick at the service. Howard, who helped lay a wreath on behalf of the local RSL, is living, breathing history. Fortunately, he's in good health at the moment, but he won't be around forever. A simple acknowledgement on the microphone would have been appropriate.

Loxton

Well done to the ABC for the recent Four Corners program regarding the many thousands of Muslim immigrants Labor are bringing into Australia, who I think are indirectly grooming our youth into crime. Vote the Labour party out before it's too late.

Martin Renmark

Barmera is an incredible place. Cycling around Lake Bonney Saturday morning, I saw hundreds, if not thousands of pelicans and cormorants feeding on this previous lake. It appears to be crucial for our bird life. Such a beautiful and special environment.

REEKSY Berri

Cash is king, however not so at the dental office located at the local hospital. I was told

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> GARY Waikerie

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Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti, Riverland Wine chair Jim Markeas and general manager Alexandra Cannon.

PHOTOS: Sebastian Calderon

#### Worries and new ideas aired at vintage meeting

A SENIOR figure of the Riverland's grape grower representative body says new business initiatives are being examined to help overcome current wine industry difficulties.

Riverland Wine last Thursday hosted an End of Vintage meeting, where winemakers, grape growers and local politicians were invited to share their insights.

Riverland Wine general manager Alexandra Cannon said those in industry remained positive despite the current challenges.

"We've got a lot of work to do, but I'm pretty positive that we can make some changes and benefits for everyone, Ms

"Everyone's been really lovely and supportive, but I know tough times are ahead and it will be very challenging. I do feel we've got the potential here to get some projects off the ground that really can make a change in that industry, especially for the region.

'We are looking at things like our grape

succession program, which is trying to get the younger generation involved in the industry.

"We are also looking at a Rose Wine Festival where we would have involved local businesses, local wineries, local growers and local winemakers. We are also looking at our major revival project, and while it is still on the works, it is about finding that economic analysis about the region.

Ms Cannon said progressing the Riverland's industry through economic struggles was a goal of her role.

"We need a bit of collaboration, and I really want to get on board with councils, the irrigation trusts and all the different layers of government, associations and bodies, so I see the future as being bright, but also there's still lots of obstacles to overcome," Ms Cannon said.

Alongside discussions with the Riverland Wine board, numerous opportunities to connect with Rural Business Support, and access to mental health and wellbeing resources, were outlined.



## Renmark riverfront getting a bit shady

A LOCAL council is ramping up its commitment to increasing tree plantings throughout its townships, with 43 new trees introduced to a prominent location this week.

Renmark Paringa Council is planting 43 trees on the Renmark riverfront between the Renmark Club and Visitor Information Centre to help create a more inviting and accessible location for locals and visitors all year round.

The initiative, which was strongly backed by council's elected members, is a key component of Renmark Paringa Council's long-term aspirations, outlined in its 2024-2034 Community Plan.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter said the project is a meaningful step in delivering on both the Greening Renmark Paringa Plan, and council's long-term community aspirations.

"Planting more trees not only improves the beauty and amenity of our public spaces but also helps reduce heat, create habitat for native species, and improve the overall wellbeing of our community," he said.

"This initiative directly supports our Greening Renmark Paringa Plan by increasing canopy cover and enhancing biodiversity in key urban areas. It also reflects the values outlined in our Community Plan, where we prioritise sustainability, livability, and the health of our natural environment."

In addition to the riverfront improvements, the Greening Renmark Paringa Plan – which is currently in draft format after a period of public consultation – also outlines council's commitment to increasing street tree plantings across residential areas.

This broader initiative aims to create cooler, greener neighbourhoods, reduce urban heat, and improve walkability and visual appeal



Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter, planting the first tree alongside the Renmark riverfront as part of a council initiative.

PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

in everyday settings.

"We're not just focusing on high-traffic areas – we're also working toward long-term goals of greening our residential streets to make them more comfortable, beautiful, and environmentally resilient," Mr Hunter said.

Renmark Paringa Council's Open Space team will be planting a mix of tree varieties that are already familiar to the local landscape:

□ 21 gleditsia tricanthos (honey locust) – already a standout along the Taylor Riverfront Precinct.

☐ 12 Acacia Melanoxylon (Blackwood) – commonly seen in the triangle nature strip near Bank SA and Westpac.

□ 10 lagerstroemia indica (white crepe myrtle) – similar to those near the new wombat crossing.

To ensure safety during the planting, sections of the worksite will be flagged off from public access. However, pedestrian access will be maintained, with minimal disruption expected.

In addition to environmental benefits, Mr Hunter emphasised the economic and tourism value of greening high-traffic areas, such as the riverfront.

"By creating more shaded, inviting spaces, we're

encouraging people to spend more time in the heart of Renmark, even during hotter months." he said.

"This supports local businesses, enhances the visitor experience, and strengthens Renmark's reputation as a welcoming, attractive river town. It's a win for both our community and our economy.

"Our riverfront is a key asset, and we're committed to making it greener, cooler, and more welcoming for everyone.

"We have also taken careful consideration regarding the location of trees to ensure flexibility when it comes to planning and attracting events to the riverfront area."

The introduced trees are also part of replacing a number of small cocos palms removed during the Renmark Riverfront Wharf upgrade.

The new trees will not only replace, but vastly increase the number of trees and provide varieties that will result in significantly increased shade in the future.

The Greening Renmark Paringa Plan will be presented to elected members for endorsement after considering community feedback in the coming months.



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## Loxton Childcare joins Kitchen Garden program

#### **SEBASTIAN CALDERON**

THE Loxton District Childcare Centre is among 10 regional schools set to receive support through a three-year partnership, aiming to educate kids about the benefits of having a balanced and nutritional diet.

Costa Group is supporting regional schools through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, as a result of its partnership with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

The Loxton District Childcare Centre is one of 30 early childhood services being welcomed into the kitchen garden community across Australia.

Loxton District Children's Centre assistant director Ainslie Biggins said "we partnered with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program because we see the garden as more than just a place to grow food — it's a space for learning, exploration, and developing valuable life skills".

"It gives children the opportunity to experience the full cycle of growing vegetables, feel a sense of pride in their efforts, and enjoy seeing their harvest transformed into delicious, nutritious meals," Ms Biggins said.

"Being outside helps children grow emotionally, socially and physically, and we are passionate about giving children these handson experiences, where they can dig, plant, cook, and connect with the world around them.

"The Kitchen Garden Program

will be implemented at our new Pre-Kindy site, providing children with meaningful, hands-on gardening experiences. They will have the opportunity to plant, care for, and harvest their own vegetables, which will then be used in cooking activities where children help prepare nutritious snacks."

Costa Group CEO Marc Werner said "one of the most important things we can do is contribute to improved health and wellbeing, which reduces the incidence of chronic disease and morbidity"

"We know that an effective way to do this is through educating children about the benefits of eating a balanced and nutritional diet, which includes regular serves of fresh fruit and vegetables, and we are delighted to be teaming up with the foundation to support schools in our local communities," Mr

"Every school is part of a community where Costa has farms to foster and support connections between education, agriculture and the community."

Ms Biggins said through the Kitchen Garden Program, children will develop a variety of skills.

"They learn responsibility by caring for plants and understanding the needs of living things, and patience and persistence are fostered as they wait for their crops to grow and see the results of their efforts over time," Ms Biggins

"Working together in the garden and kitchen encourages teamwork and co-operation, while tasks like planting seeds and preparing food



help build fine motor skills."

'The program also nurtures problem-solving and critical thinking as children face challenges and make decisions throughout the process but most importantly, it supports the development of healthy eating habits and a deeper awareness of the environment, helping children understand where food comes from and the importance of sustainable living."

Ms Biggins said educators play a key role throughout the gardening and kitchen experiences.

'Guiding and supporting the children, educators help spark curiosity, show how to do gardening and cooking tasks, and make sure everyone is safe and working together," Ms Biggins said.

"Educators also use these

moments to help children learn about things like numbers, science, and healthy eating in a fun, handson way."

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton said "the Stephanie Alexander Garden Education Program at Woodleigh will provide an excellent opportunity to not only educate our next generation but have them educate the rest of us. Healthy eating is important to wellbeing, and it is no more important than to start off on the right

"The program is renowned for developing children's confidence, willingness to try new foods and interest in growing natural seasonal produce. The list of benefits is long and the results quite extensive," Mr Norton said.

children's education. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon "Teachers and parents have

reported improved social skills and teamwork as major outcomes - and these are outcomes which improve our communities."

The sponsored site will receive a two-year membership to the Kitchen Garden Program, providing the knowledge, support and inspiration to these educators so they can empower children and young people to develop life-long skills in growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh, seasonal food.

An infrastructure grant has also been provided to support their kitchen garden activities, with the budget going towards repairing or building garden beds, purchasing new cooking equipment or adding a compost system or irrigation.

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## Riverlanders honoured for long-time service



Kodi Stocker-Johns, Allan 'Red' Johns, and Desi Karlovassitis were awarded for their service to the Berri SES unit last Tuesday. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

#### **MADISON EASTMOND**

THREE long-time members of the Berri State Emergency Service (SES) were recognised for their commitment to community last week with Long Service Awards.

Awarded by SA SES deputy chief officer Kristy Phelps last Tuesday, as part of an executive unit visit, father-daughter duo Kodi Stocker-Johns, and Allan 'Red' Johns, were honoured with a medal for more than a decade of service, while Desi Karlovassitis received a meritorious certificate for more than five years of commitment to the unit.

"I am very fortunate to be able to award volunteers as part of my position," Ms Phelps said.

"It's just great to be able to thank local people volunteering their time for the community, and for this award particularly, seeing two family members provide a decade of service is amazing and very special."

Part of the Berri SES unit for the past six years and three months as unit training co-ordinator and general operations, Ms Karlovassitis said the

"team and local community" were the "simple but major reason" for her service.

"While I am relatively quiet and introverted, the best part of my job is interacting with and helping the community," she said.

"At the end of the day, it's all about the people.

"However, this is also such a fun unit — when we come together to train for those one or two dark and stormy nights a year, we can always have a laugh.

"We have so many different people, from all walks of life, and what is lovely about the Berri unit in particular is that half of our members are women.

"I really feel that's telling about the amazing culture in our unit, and how great the men are in our unit — we all work well, we all feel safe, and that is such a beautiful feeling."

Maintaining a top leadership role of unit manager since joining in 2014, Red said while he "did not join the SES for a medal", he was still "very humbled by the recognition for (his decade-long) service to the unit".

"It's definitely a great feeling," he said.

"Being awarded alongside Kodi is just great.'

Joining in 2015 and holding positions such as the unit training co-ordinator and business coordinator over the past 10 years, Ms Stocker-Johns said her service in the Berri SES has been a "really great thing" to share with her father.

"I would recommend it to anyone," she said.

"The thing is, SES grows with you.

"If you're keen to get in and do the training, go on the call outs, SES will support you to do that.

"However, if you enter into a different stage of your life, and can not do all of that, SES will also support you to do that as well — it's very a flexible thing to do, and can be done part-time, and adapt to your own capabilities and (comfortabil-

"There are so many amazing people you can meet here, and it's just such a great thing to be apart of.

For more information, visit the SA SES website (www.ses.sa.gov.au/ about-us/our-units/berriunit/).



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SHEEP SHOW WINNER: Renmark High School student Tailah (third from left) attended the SA Sheep Expo earlier this month at the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds and achieved 2nd place in the Intermediate Handlers Class 3 category. PHOTO: supplied



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At Waikerie's Anzac Day service were: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone (left), Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton, Mark Doecke, representing Barker MP Tony Pasin, and Loxton Waikerie councillor Kent Andrew. PHOTOS: Christine Webster



Members of the 420 Army Cadet Unit at Waikerie who provided the catafalque party on Anzac Day, at Waikerie.

## Waikerie marks Anzac Day

#### **CHRISTINE WEBSTER**

THE Waikerie community came together on Anzac Day to remember the sacrifices of the defence force members who have served Australia during times of conflict, and their families.

About 400 people of all ages attended the morning service, at Waikerie's soldiers' memorial park

The commemorations started with a march by Waikerie's Army Cadets, veterans, descendants and relatives of veterans, and members of the Waikerie CFS.



Waikerie RSL Sub-branch president Andrew Walker speaking at the service.

They marched along Lawrie Terrace, to the corner of Cates Avenue, and into the town's soldiers' memorial park.

Waikerie RSL Sub Branch president Andrew Walker said the turn out to the service was bigger than previous years.

"It was an exceptionally good turn out and fabulous to see so many children here as well," he said.

"All the local schools get involved and that is just wonderful, as this means that Anzac Day will never be forgotten."

During the service Mr Walker paid tribute to the first president of the Waikerie RSL, Thomas George Heming who served in the Boer War, WWI and WWII.

"He helped organise, establish, and have built the Waikerie Institute Soldiers' Memorial Hall, which opened in 1920," Mr Walker said.

"We are one of the earliest RSLs in South

The Waikerie RSL was formed in 1919, and Mr Heming was president from 1920 until 1940, before he served in WWII as Lieutenant Colonel of the Volunteer Defence

Mr Heming died in 1963, at the age of 80.

The Waikerie Army Cadets provided the catafalque party and Australian Army piper Glenn Verona, from Adelaide, also took part in the service.

Among those who laid wreaths at the cross of sacrifice were Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton, and Mark Doecke, representing Barker MP Tony Pasin.

The Waikerie CFS, and representatives from the RSL, Legacy, Waikerie Men's Shed, Australian Red Cross-Waikerie, Riverland Funerals, Waikerie Football Club, SA Police and local schools were also among the organisations that laid wreaths.

It was an exceptionally good turn out and fabulous to see so many children here as well.

**Andrew Walker** 









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## Loxton students awarded prestigious scholarship

#### **SEBASTIAN CALDERON**

TWO top Riverland students received the Playford Trust Scholarship during a ceremony held on 10 April, in Adelaide, highlighting high achieving youth working in areas of strategic importance.

Shivani Blaser and Caleb Schaefer, both Loxton locals, were among the 50 South Australian university students honoured at the ceremony, where 45 scholarships and six commendation awards were delivered.

Shivani, received the Playford Trust Rural and Regional STEM Scholarship, and will now undertake a Bachelor of Architectural and Structural Engineering at the University of Adelaide.

Shivani was described as a person with a keen interest in arts, which motivated her to include architecture-related subjects into her studies at Loxton High School, intersecting with her interest for engineering and construction industries.

Her primary goal is to design commercial and residential buildings that are sustainable and also aesthetically pleasing, including durable structures that benefit future generations.

Caleb received the

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Diana Laidlaw

Show Society Foundation/ Playford Trust 'Excellence in Agriculture/Horticulture' Scholarship, helping him to focus on the final year of his Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences.

Caleb has focused his studies on broadening his knowledge of agricultural systems and building professional networks to help drive innovation and sustainability in South Australian farming. He always showed passion as a broadacre cropping enthusiast and developed a strong connection with agriculture, while actively contributing to the agricultural community through leadership and involvement, serving as the second-year representative on the Adelaide University Agricultural Students Association (AUASA) and being elected vice-president for 2025.

The recipients came from around the state and are collectively tackling STEM-related courses across all levels of study – from first year through to PhDs.

Playford Memorial Trust chair Diana Laidlaw said "the students we are rewarding tonight will find that a Playford Trust Scholarship not only assists with their studies now but can open many career doors in the future".

"The trust's objective has always been to support high-achieving students from across SA into science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) careers – and always we have done this by supporting students financially to continue their studies and research paths in SA – rather than interstate or not at all," Ms Laidlaw said.

"Our scholarships have always been regarded as prestigious, in part, because they have always enjoyed bipartisan support across the SA Parliament.

"There are no other scholarships offered in any other state or territory that can make that claim or have the same continuity of giving.

"This year, with the drought and other cost of living issues at this time, I sincerely thank our outstanding partners across industry and education for helping the Trust realise its ambitious agenda."

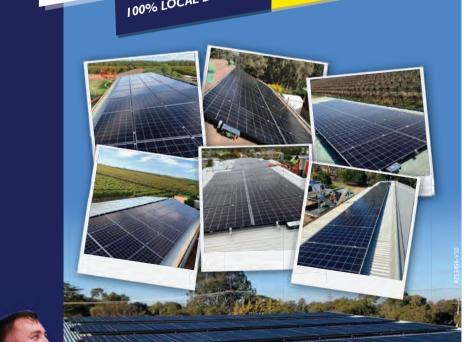


MP Sarah Andrews, alongside Shivani Blaser at the awards ceremony while receiving her scholarship certificate. PHOTOS: supplied.



Board member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Allan Piggott alongside scholarship student Caleb Schaefer.

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## **Energy and health target for Barker Nats candidate**

#### **HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

LOWER energy costs and improved access to rural health are key priorities for Nationals Barker candidate for Saturday's Federal Election, Jonathan Pietzsch.

Mr Pietzsch – who last week visited the Riverland – said increasing overseas exports to tackle the ongoing wine oversupply was crucial to helping local wine grape growers.

"We also need to be looking at export markets, and what can we do to open more," Mr Pietzsch said.

"Transitioning is a cost, and we've got to look at what we can do with what we've got currently.

"Transitioning is a pathway, but it doesn't put money in the accounts of people straight away"



Nationals Barker candidate for the 3 May Federal Election, Jonathan Pietzsch, visited Renmark last week. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

Mr Pietzsch said while he would give second preferences to Liberal Barker MP Tony Pasin, there were some differences in the Coalition parties' policy.

"I get asked about this a fair bit, and I say it's not a marriage, it's a business partnership," he said.

"We do have different approaches to things, and I think Nationals are the ones who've led the charge on nuclear, we were the first out opposing the Voice, and we've been first out on the supermarket duopoly."

Mr Pietzsch said the current cost-of-living crisis, and access to health services, were issues highlighted among locals.

"It's colossal, with different communities, but I love coming up here," he said.

"It's such a vibrant community here.

"Broadly speaking, cost of living has been a big problem, and local health services. (The local health network) has been centralising back to Berri and Murray Bridge, so I'm keen to see how that's impacting in Renmark for instance

"Within the regions we're seeing a consolidation back into the larger centres, and I find it incredible that we have less health services now than we had 40 years ago."

Mr Pietzsch said utilising nuclear energy sources would lead to lower power costs and decreased cost-of-living pressure.

"We're in a diabolical position from a business point of view, due to the drought," he said.

"With cost of living... it comes back to energy, and for me nuclear is the option going forward

"It is a long-term solution... but in terms of making sure we can generate power cheaply to run irrigation pumps, and everything else, it's what we need to do.

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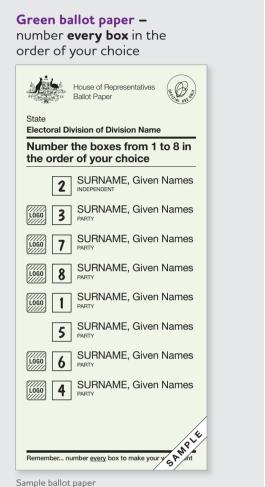
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Loxton athlete Anna McCullough, from the Waikerie Little Athletics Club, on the starting block for one of her events at the national Little Athletics Championship in Adelaide. PHOTOS: Jennifer McCullough



Hunter throws the javelin at the 2025 Coles Little Athletics Championship.

## **Hunter wins** gold for SA

#### **CHRISTINE WEBSTER**

MORGAN athlete Hunter Danton has won a gold medal for SA in the under 13 boys' javelin at the 2025 Coles Little Athletics Championship, in Adelaide.

The Waikerie Little Athletics Club member and Waikerie High School student won his category for SA in the Australian competition, with a javelin throw of 35.64m.

Hunter said he never expected to win a gold medal for his age group in the national champion-

"I have only just started getting into training for javelin with Waikerie Little Athletics, at Waikerie High School sports day and for Interschool sports day," he said.

"I was sitting third until my final throw and that was the throw that took the gold medal for South Australia."

Hunter, who turned 13 last week, said he is looking forward to continuing his success in javelin in the future.

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"I would love to represent South Australia and the nation in future sporting events," he said.

Hunter also represented SA in the under 13 boys' discus and came sixth with a throw of 35.62m, and in the under 13 boys' shot put, he ranked eighth in the national competition with a throw of 11.14m.

He is grateful to the Cadell Community & Tourist Association, Riverhaven Enterprises and Jays Earthworks and Maintenance for sponsoring him to compete in the national Little Athletics championship.

Loxton athlete Anna McCullough, from the Waikerie Little Athletics Club and Loxton High School, was the SA under 13 girls' captain for the national event.

The 12 year old represented SA in the under 13 girls' 400m and came 10th, with a time of 1:09.83.

Anna also competed for her state in the under 13 girls' 1500m and came 12th, with a time of 5:37.93, which was a personal



Waikerie Little Athletics Club member Hunter Danton with his gold medal for the under 13 boys' javelin at the 2025 Coles Little Athletics Championship in Adelaide.

best.

She said both the events she competed in were competitive races.

"I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to represent Waikerie Little Athletics Club and Little Athletics South Australia," Anna said.

She said being selected as the team captain of the SA under 13 girls' team made her "very proud".

## **Out & About at Berri**

AFTER a very successful visit last year, Out & About Clothing is coming back to the region for a one week shopping experience next week, at the Riverland Central Plaza, in Berri.

The proud South Australian business manufactures its entire unique range of women's and kid's rugby tops in Keith, in the South East.

Established in 2001, it offers women of all shapes and sizes a colourful collection of rugby jumpers and polo tops with bright, contrasting collars and

Out & About Clothing owner and designer Christine Rosenzweig said the tops can be tailor made to fit customers' measurements and with 450 different designs on offer, it should be possible to find a combination they love.

Cozy up this winter season

with one of Out & About's popular fleecy rugbys. Available in 12 different colours, fleecy rugbys are perfect for chilly days and are loved by many of Out &

Versatile mid-weight rugbys are available too in both plains and stripes, all with the 'Out & About' signature spot, stripe, floral or gingham collars. Whether you're after something soft and warm, or a lighter layer for inbetween days, they've got you

"I am looking forward to giving customers the opportunity to view one of the largest colour ranges of women's rugby tops vou will find, and we are coming to the Riverland just in time for Mother's Day," Christine said.

Treat yourself or treat Mum.. Out & About Clothing offer women both relaxed fit and semi-fitted rugby tops for all

Abouts customers.

seasons, and provide a range of kids' rugby tops in sizes 0-12 as

Ladies tops are available from size XS through to 6XL, or you can have a rugby made to fit your measurements.

"We will provide customers

with the option to view hundreds of different rugby tops," Christine

"The most difficult part will be choosing."

Out & About Clothing's Berri Pop-up Shop will be at 24A, Riverland Central Plaza, opposite K-Hub, from Monday until Saturday.

Purchase what you see, or be measured up for a custom-made rugby.

Their full range is available to view online (outandaboutclothing.com.au).



Out & About Clothing will hold a Pop-up Shop at the Riverland Central Plaza, in Berri, next week. PHOTOS: supplied



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Barry Schier's 47 years of work with RIT was recently celebrated at a dinner event. Mr Schier is pictured showing local water infrastructure to school students. PHOTO: supplied

## Barry applauded for years at RI1

(RIT) celebrated Barry Schier's 47 years of exceptional service to the Renmark irrigation community at a recent dinner.

Barry began his journey with RIT in January 1978, as an apprentice electrician. His skillset quickly expanded into industrial automation and technology, and he played a pivotal role in modernising and automating RIT's systems — many of which remain in use today. Barry was instrumental in the successful automation of the main pump station in the 1980s.

Barry said "from the moment

THE 13th annual presentation of a popular

Riverland history event is happening next

A diverse group of guest speakers has

been lined up for the latest installation of Loxton's History Sure Ain't Boring, to be

held at The Precinct (mezzanine floor) on

Tuesday 6 May from 7pm onwards.

RENMARK Irrigation Trust I started as an apprentice at RIT, I knew it was where I was meant to be".

> "Back then, I never imagined that journey would span 47 years," he said.

> "RIT consistently provided opportunities to learn and develop new skills, and I've been fortunate to work alongside so many talented people. Over the years, we shared plenty of good times and successfully tackled our fair share of tough challeng-

> "It's been a true privilege to work for RIT and to be part of something so important to the

> > interview.

Renmark community.'

From 2009 to 2019, Barry served as the chief executive, during a decade marked by significant challenges and water policy reform. During that time, he managed RIT's massive \$16m SARMS 3IP project, which modernised key parts of the water-delivery infrastructure and improved services to irrigators, while also recovering Commonwealth water for the environment.

Following a well-earned break in 2019, Barry returned to contribute his extensive expertise in system and operational optimi-

sation. He remained a passionate ambassador for RIT, leading tours of the Main Pump Station — most recently during the station's 50th anniversary celebration in December 2022.

RIT CEO Rosalie Auricht said 'on behalf of our members, the board and staff, past and present, we sincerely thank Barry for his extensive contribution over nearly five decades to the Renmark community".

"Barry deserves the very best in retirement, and I am sure he will pop in to say hello and have a cuppa for some time to come," Ms Auricht said.

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## "Snippets

by Loxton Garden Club

The Loxton Garden Club hold monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month. Meeting will be held at The Loxton Club - Woolshed Room at 2pm. For further information contact Jacque Schulz 0402 158 759 or Ian Cass 0428 876 220. Email: loxtongardenclub@gmail.com.

#### Autumn Gardening: Tips for a Productive Season

As the days grow shorter and the temperatures cool, South Australian gardens are poised for a season of renewal. Autumn is one of the most rewarding times of year for gardeners-whether you're just starting out or have years of dirt under your nails. Here are some essential tips to help

#### your garden thrive this autumn. 1. Plant Cool-Season Crops

Now is the perfect time to sow vegetables like spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, silverbeet, broad beans, and peas. These crops love the cooler weather and will reward you with fresh produce in the coming months. Don't forget to prepare the soil with compost and aged manure to boost

#### 2. Refresh Flower Beds

Give summer-flowering annuals a tidy-up and consider planting winter colour such as pansies violas, calendulas, and snapdragons. Add a layer of mulch to suppress weeds and retain moisture as autumn rains begin.

#### 3. Prune and Feed

Autumn is ideal for light pruning of shrubs, roses, and hedges. Remove dead or diseased branches and shape your plants while they're still semiactive. Follow up with a balanced slow-release fertiliser to support root growth before winter dormancy.

#### 4. Tidy Up, But Not Too Much

Clear out spent summer crops and remove invasive weeds but leave some leaf litter and seed heads for wildlife and beneficial insects. Autumn is also a good time to clean and sharpen your garden tools.

#### 5. Prepare for Winter

Plant spring-flowering bulbs like daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths now so they can settle in before the cold sets in. Consider planting deciduous trees and shrubs as well—autumn rains help them establish strong root systems.

Whether you're growing edibles or ornamentals, autumn is a season of quiet preparation that sets the stage for spring success. Take advantage of the milder weather, enjoy the changing colours, and get your hands dirty!

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#### **Quote of the month**

"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul." –Minnie Aumonier

#### LOXTON HARDWARE Diverse line-up for Loxton's 13th history night & GARDEN CENTRE

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Waikerie mayor Leon Stasinowsky, whose topic is 'Deciding to open up the Mallee the stories of the Mallee wells'.

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The other speaker will be Loxton Waikerie

mer Loxton News editor) Emma Walter, who will speak on 'History memorabilia - when

council library and history officer (and for-

Each presentation is around 25 minutes in duration.

Tickets are available from the Loxton Public Library or at the door on the night.

### Labor ...

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The State Government's On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme will include grants of up to \$20,000, to support drought-affected farmers across South Australia. FILE PHOTO

## **Barriers to drought relief funding lifted**

#### **MADISON EASTMOND**

OPPOSITION concerns on the limited Emergency Services Levy (ESL) and Registration Rebates to recipients of the Farm Household Allowance (FHA) have been answered by the State Government, with a second tier of additional funding for drought affected farmers opening last week.

Applications have opened for additional grants through the State Government's On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme, which includes grants of up to \$20,000, to support drought-affected farmers across South Australia.

The On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme now offers two tiers of rebates to assist primary producers in implementing infrastructure projects that help with managing current drought conditions and strengthen preparedness for future droughts.

- ☐ Tier 1: 75 per cent rebate grants of up to \$5000.
- ☐ Tier 2: 50 per cent rebate grants of up to \$20,000.

"I am pleased to announce that applications are now open for the second round of the On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme, so drought-affected farmers across the state can access further support," Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said.

"We have been listening to their concerns and these grants have been designed to try to assist as many people as possible.

"We have quadrupled the capacity of our assessment team for the grants to ensure applicants will have a timely answer to the status of their grant applications."

Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti had shared concerns earlier this month that only a small percentage of producers could be eligible for relief as part of the latest drought support package.

In particular, rebates for the ESL and Vehicle Registration were only previously applicable for primary producers receiving the Commonwealth's FHA, with the latest data from the Department of Agriculture,

Fisheries and Forestry showing there are only around 820 recipients of the allowance in South Australia.

"Limiting the ESL and Registration Rebates to recipients of the FHA means most farms in the state, no matter how badly they have been impacted by the current drought, will miss out on this vital hippocket relief," Dr Centofanti said.

"This is crucial and immediate relief that would ease pressure on many families, yet with 9000 farming businesses in South Australia, it's likely that most will not be able to access this assistance.

"We are calling on the Government to remove this restriction to allow primary producers to apply for the ESL and Vehicle Registration Rebate through a drought hardship registry, where a farmer's eligibility could be validated through a brief verification process.

"This would help to remove confusion and provide meaningful and wide-spread support."

Dr Centofanti was pleased to see the State Government has taken included some of their suggestions in the latest drought relief measures, however stressed many farmers would be disappointed that low, and no, interest concessional loans were included

"Low, and no, interest concessional loans would have provided much-needed cash flow at a critical time in terms of preparation for next seasons crops" Dr Centofanti said.

Existing applicants will be contacted directly about accessing Tier 2 – there is no need to reapply at this time.

To view the guidelines and apply visit the website (pir.sa.gov.au/drought-infrastructure-rebate).

For more information about Commonwealth drought support, visit the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website (www.agriculture.gov. au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/drought#daff-page-main).

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# ARIVERLAND-STYLE Mother's Day celebration

MOTHER'S Day in the Riverland is a heartfelt occasion to honour the women who nurture and inspire.

On Sunday 11 May, the region will provide a blend of natural beauty, local flavours, and memorable experiences to make the day truly special. Whether you're a local or visiting from Adelaide, here's how to celebrate in style.

Renmark's 23rd Street Distillery is celebrating the special occasion with an amazing experience. A special High Tea is being held from 9:30am to 11:30am, followed by a delicious lunch featuring Mother's Day specials from 12pm.

Enjoy bubbles on arrival for all mums and indulge in \$15 cocktails, making it a perfect treat for all the amazing mums out there. She can also be treated to a relaxing breakfast or lunch in the beautiful garden setting of the Lavender Café, in Glossop, this Mother's Day.

Enjoy live music by Acoustic Candy from 12:30pm to 3pm, plus a menu full of favourites to make any mother feel extra special.

Bookings are a must, so call 0487 145 059 or visit



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(www.thelavendercafe. com.au), to reserve your table.

For all local families, and those visiting the region, the Renmark Club will be serving everyone's favourites, with a welcoming atmosphere perfect spending some quality time with mum.

Book a table before 11 May to go into the running to win a \$500 Flight Centre voucher, with all mothers also going into a draw to win a prize hamper.

You can also take mum to the Ricca Terra Wine Room, in Renmark and now fully licenced, to taste some of the Riverland's best locally produced wines.

However, when it comes to Mother's Day, we all know flowers are one of the most-popular gifts to show Mum how much

she is valued. Look no further than our local Renmark Flower House, which provides stunning, eye-catching arrangements that will leave anyone saying "wow".

So, whether it's a walk by the river, a meal out or a picnic in the park, the Riverland has plenty to offer when it comes to spoiling your mum this Mother's Day.

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Rowena and Dennis. PHOTOS: supplied

#### Retreat a winner for Rowena and Dennis

THE sounds of a rowdy game of Uno fill the living area at Resthaven's latest Staying at Home in Regional South Australia retreat.

In another room, carers of people living with dementia are participating in a session with CarersSA, gaining support and learnings from professionals, while also sharing their own stories.

It's all part of the fully funded program that enables people living with dementia and their carers to enjoy some respite and gain practical advice and training, while engaging with others in similar situations.

"The aim of the program is to empower carers with skills, knowledge and the capability to support and navigate their caring role with someone living with dementia," Resthaven community wellness manager Jacinta Robertson said.

"The retreats provide an opportunity for participants to get to know each other, as well as find out more information about dementia and how their role might change.'

Rowena, 88, and Dennis, 90, are one

of the five couples who attended the retreat earlier this year. Married for 70 years, the pair live in their own home, at Hackham, supported by Resthaven Onkaparinga Community Services. Three years ago, Dennis was diagnosed with dementia. Rowena is his carer.

"It's absolutely fabulous," Rowena said about the retreat.

"I'm in perfect paradise. The staff are all lovely. I've learnt a lot from the sessions and it's nice to be here with Dennis, together."

A three-day, two-night fully-funded retreat, with the benefit of 24/7 support from trained Resthaven staff, will be held at the Berri Riverside Holiday Park from 6 to 8 May.

For more information, or to book, please call Resthaven project officer Staying at Home in Regional SA, Stephanie Karagiannis, on (08) 8198 2088

For more information visit the Resthaven website (www.resthaven.asn. au/sahrsa/).

Staying at Home in Regional SA



About 80 people in a variety of boats and three caravans took part in the recent River Murray Ramble. PHOTOS: supplied

## River Ramble raises \$7200

PARTICIPANTS of the recent River Murray Ramble have helped raise \$7200 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

The fundraiser, by the River Murray Boat Owners Association, is traditionally conducted close to the Easter holiday every second year.

More than 80 participants from Goolwa, the Adelaide Hills, Adelaide, Murray Bridge, Blanchetown and Moonta made their way in a variety of boats along the Murray River.

River Murray Boat Owners Association of SA president Roger Wickes said the \$3600 raised by the participants of the ramble would be matched by \$3600 from energy company AGL.

The ramblers left from Murray Bridge, on 30 March, and travelled through

the Mid Murray district, visiting Mannum, Bow Hill, and Wongulla, near Walker Flat, Swan Reach, and McBean Pound, north of Paisley.

The group, travelling in 37 boats and three caravans, then arrived at Morgan, on 7 April, and stayed at the Cordola Camping and Recreation ground, and celebrated the end of the ramble with a dinner at the Terminus Hotel, in Morgan, on 8 April.

Mr Wickes said an auction was run as part of the fundraiser and some of the participants of the ramble also received some fun fines.

Mr Wickes said some amusing prizes were also handed out.

"I presented fun prizes including a toy boat to two captains, to practise landing a boat to the shore while in

the bath, ready for the next ramble," he said.

Mr Wickes said the fundraiser was described by those attending as a great success.

He said one of the River Murray Boat Owners Association long-term members believes the event seems to get better every year, and once again this year he said it was "the best ramble he has ever attend-

"We had 11 boating couples who have never been on a ramble before and they were all keen on doing the next one," Mr Wickes said.

"When you spend 10 days together and join in the many activities along the way you all become good friends and the group is always very friendly and inclusive."



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Some of the participants of the River Murray Ramble who spent 10 days together having fun and fundraising for the RFDS.

## Joe talks wine in Chi

CREATING further export opportunities to China for the South Australian wine industry - including the Riverland's – was the goal of a state minister's recent overseas trip.

Minister for Trade and Investment Joe Szakacs earlier this month led a five-day visit to China, focused on increasing trade opportunities with the country.

Mr Szakacs said the visit would ensure the state's relationships with China "remain strong and continue to grow".

"It's been 12 months since wine exports to China resumed," Mr Szakacs said

"Since then, the latest data shows that local wine producers' exports have reached more than 80 per cent of the all-time highs in 2020.

"This hasn't happened by chance - it's come about because of a dedicated and ongoing effort to rebuild a strong trade relationship.

"While our... China Wine Re-engagement Support Program (has) made incredible strides in reconnecting South Australian businesses with the China market, we cannot rest on those achievements. My focus is to ensure that our growers, producers and businesses can capitalise on every available opportunity with our largest trading

South Australian wine

exports to China reached a new post-tariff record high of \$790m in the year to February 2025.

Mr Szakacs met with business leaders in the food and wine sectors, including major buyers, ecommerce platforms and distribution centres, during his visit, and with high-ranking Chinese government officials and education institutions to "further strengthen trade, investment and cultural links".



Minister for Trade and Investment Joe Szakacs (right) recently visited China, aiming to create further export opportunities for South Australian wine, and other products. PHOTO: supplied

## How far our pets have come



WE had a goat called Primrose.

To say we had a pet goat called Primrose would be taking things too far. She didn't like humans and would charge at us kids the moment we got within the length of her

Confused and shocked by her aggro, we'd scamper for our lives. As far as I knew, we hadn't done anything to aggravate her, apart from breathing.

Dad was the only one who could approach her, and he did so with calm and courage. Someone had to milk her.

Primrose came into the family because goat's milk didn't irritate brother Mark's

So, we all had goat's milk on our Rice Bubbles, it tasted OK, and Mark's eczema settled down.

On a fruit block, animals were kept largely for their practical value. There was a definite pragmatism about animals.

Cousins owned a horse for jumping and in Lyrup, Nan and Pop kept a dog, but Peter was essentially used to hunt down ferret bur-

An interestingly named legislation, the Dog Act, was introduced to Victorian parliament in 1960. Dogs were now considered pets, not property, and had to be registered with local councils.

Animal welfare had its origins in Australia back then.

At home there was no loving relationship with our chooks. Chooks are unlikely creatures to cuddle and embrace, and even the word 'chook' doesn't invoke much affection.

We mightn't have liked them, but we still wanted them safe.

During the day, they foraged under our orange trees, scratching around for insects and seeds and things.

Every night, it was our job to shoo them back into their pen, secure from foxes, enticing them in with food scraps and handfuls of

But if there was one missing, we'd begin the hunt, calling out in a high-pitched voice, "here chook, chook, here chook, chook," as if they understood English.

At Christmas, one or two generously made way for our Christmas feast. At least we knew they were free-range – no growth hormone or artificial light anywhere.

A big issue with keeping dogs on fruit blocks was snakes.

Before I was born, we had a dog called Prince, but he died of a snake bite and was never replaced. I'm guessing Prince never set foot inside the house, nor slept on Mum and Dad's bed.

A cousin down the road was into homing pigeons. It was extraordinary to hear that someone had released his birds from Coober Pedy early that morning and those mighty little birds arrived home later that same day, having flown 600 miles.

Before telephones, apparently they served as messenger pigeons with a note tied to their leg.

Then there was our friends' cow. It serviced the family by giving milk and chomping down weeds between the vines – but it also needed to roam freely occasionally, breaking through gates and barriers, seemingly in search of the local bull.

Still missing after a couple of days, the message was sent to our primary school headmaster to direct students at Monday morning assembly to keep an eye out for "Pedler's cow".

That's how you spell embarrassment for a kid. My good friend, Ginny, says she's still hasn't got over it.

Furthermore, their hunting dog, which loved rabbit, returned home one day with a rabbit-trap connected to its leg. Following

an amputation, even on three legs he still frustratingly outsprinted Ginny down the

All in all, you'd think pets these days what with the comforts of soft beds, platters of home-cooked food, doggy daycare, and being social media influencers - would take a moment to appreciate just how far they've



Pete was one of the Riverland's most unique pets featured in The Murray Pioneer Picture Perfect Pets competition this month. PHOTO: supplied





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## Libs to strengthen nation's finances and build regions

STRONG economic management would help ensure Australia's resource wealth is being used to sustain regional communities, according to the Riverland's Federal MP.

Barker MP Tony Pasin earlier this month announced a Liberal Federal Government would establish a Future Generations Fund and Regional Australia Future Fund - within the overall Future Fund - to "manage windfall revenue responsibly"

Mr Pasin said promoting stronger regional economies to create jobs and opportunities was a key aim.

"The Howard Government's decision to establish the Future Fund in 2006 was the kind of forward thinking we expect from an effective and fiscally responsible Government," Mr Pasin said.

"The announcement builds on the Coalition's record of strong economic management and will strengthen Australia's economic resilience today in the interests of future generations of Australians, particularly for our regional communities who will benefit from a new Regional Australia Future Fund.

"This is a game changer for regional Australia. It means we don't have to fight for funding shortfalls to provide infrastructure in

'The fund will deliver secure and sustain-



Barker MP Tony Pasin and Liberal Party Leader Peter Dutton. FILE PHOTO

able long-term funding into tackling challenges that hold back regional communities and invest in building the long-term economic foundations of regional Australia to address future challenges.'

Mr Pasin said the fund streams would "lock in the benefits of windfall and use it to help to pay down debt, invest in nation building initiatives, and drive growth in the

Initial key priorities of the Regional

Australia Future Fund, include:

- ☐ Fixing local road and transport networks to save country lives and drive economic productivity.
- ☐ Growing the regional health workforce so families can access health and aged care local and affordable.
- ☐ Developing regional industries to drive economic growth and create secure jobs.
- ☐ Delivering flexible childcare solutions for

families in regional, rural and remote areas.

- ☐ Growing tourism industry opportunities for regional communities and economies.
- ☐ Supporting regional businesses to market and export their product to new and expanded markets.
- ☐ Improving regional mobile and internet services for country communities.
- ☐ Building and upgrading economic and community infrastructure, facilities and services.

Mr Pasin said the fund would ensure a "fair share of the profits created through the hard work of regional Australians" was invested back into rural communities

"This will be a perpetual fund to futureproof regional Australia against short-term, short sighted decisions and governments who starve regions of funding," Mr Pasin

"Following a decade of delivering substantial investment into Barker under the former Coalition Government, the last three years has seen communities starved of funding.

"Local regional communities have had to fight tooth and nail in an attempt to see Labor Government invest in critical infrastructure and services.

"The Liberal Party will get regional Australia back on track for sustainable, future generations.'

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#### **New South Wales MP's call for carp control**

A NSW politician says removing carp from the Murray River, including populations in the Riverland, needs to be an immediate priority following the Federal Election.

Independent Murray MP Helen Dalton – based in NSW – last week called on the winner of Saturday's Federal Election to commit toward killing-off carp in the Murray-Darling Basin.

Ms Dalton said ongoing delays in the release of the planned carp virus have left the river system "choked" by

"Carp are the ultimate home invaders," Ms Dalton said.

"They were introduced from overseas, and these foreign pests kill our native Australian fish and ruin our

"They breed like rabbits and it's time to clean the carp away, once and for all. This bureaucratic dilly-dallying must end now. We've been talking about killing the carp for years. It's time to act.

"If Prime Minister Albanese, or Prime Minister Dutton releases this safe, tested virus once they have been elected, we could have carp-free rivers in a matter of months.

"We must reclaim our rivers from this deadly foreign pest, which is why I am asking both men to tell the people of Australia whether they will kill off the carp immediately following the election."









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## New law reforms to help authorities get tough on drugs

RIVERLANDERS profiting from nal asset confiscation laws are the distribution of drugs will be targeted through new South Australian laws.

New legislation increasing the power of authorities to stifle the operations of serious drug offenders recently passed State Parliament.

Attorney-General Kyam Maher said the reforms strengthened laws surrounding the prosecution of drug dealers and the confiscation of the proceeds of crimes, including money, cars, houses and other assets.

"These measures are designed to help keep South Australians safe, and ensure that authorities have the tools they need at their disposal to take action against offenders,"

"The reforms to our crimi-

an important response to a recent review of the adequacy of these laws, and take a number of steps to strengthen the important work authorities do in this area.

"Clarifying the laws around the prosecution of attempted drug offences will also help give the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions greater confidence when taking action against offend-

Under the reforms, police and courts will have new powers to:

- ☐ Stop prescribed drug offenders from getting rid of their assets before they are confiscated.
- ☐ Demand that third parties and banks comply with freezing orders on bank accounts and provide information to assist

with the confiscation.

☐ Increase maximum penalties for non-compliance under the act to \$100,000.

Minister for Police Stephen Mullighan said "the State Government is ensuring SA Police have the powers they need to crackdown on drug offending in South Australia".

"These reforms, enabling police to swiftly seize the assets of criminals, will help stop offenders in their tracks and deter others from choosing a life of crime," Mr Mullighan said.

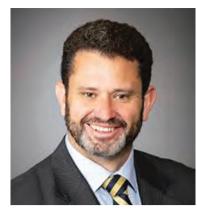
SAPOL assistant commissioner John Venditto said the new measures would "contribute to the further disruption of serious drug offending and organised crime" in South Australia.

"The amendments will allow police to gather information sooner to enable assets to be locked down faster, and compel offenders to provide accurate information about their assets early in proceedings to prevent later fabrication of thirdparty claims to try and keep their tainted property," Mr Venditto said.

They also capture prescribed drug offenders, who structure their criminal activity to avoid losing their ill-gotten gains and facilitators, such as accountants who assist them, if they are charged with the same offences.

"The changes will ensure the environment for organised crime in South Australia is even more hostile."

Assets of prescribed drug offenders are confiscated by the



Attorney-General Kyam Maher. **FILE PHOTO** 

Crown, with proceeds going to the Justice Rehabilitation Fund. That money is then used to fund programs and initiatives for rehabilitation and crime prevention.

#### Mission Australia wants the Riverland to have its say

MISSION Australia's annual Youth Survey is open and is urging Riverland young people aged between 14 and 19 to share their views.

The Youth Survey asks young people to tell us what they think about life in Australia, with the survey providing the chance to share opinions on the issues impacting the country, open up about their aspirations, and share lived experience.

In  $2\overline{0}24$ , more than 2800young South Australians completed the survey, naming cost of living, climate change and the environment, discrimination and inequality, and housing and homelessness as the top issues in Australia.

Mission Australia SA state director Mychelle Curran said the Youth Survey provides an insight into young people's thoughts on the state of the country, their communities and their own lives.

"It is important to listen to young people so we can understand their concerns and their hopes for the future, given that

their voices are often missing in policy discussions," Ms Curran said.

"Last year, for the first time, cost of living was the numberone issue of concern for South Australian respondents.

"The data reflected the impacts that the high cost of housing and essentials are having on young people and their families across the state.

"The housing emergency is ongoing, and it's likely that this year's responses will similarly highlight the financial pressures that many families in South Australia are feeling.

Results of the survey will be published in November and are shared with government, non-government organisations, schools, and the public.

"Data from the survey is used by a range of organisations and decision makers to inform policies, research and the development of programs and services that support young people.

"It's important that we get responses from young people from a range of backgrounds and experiences, and hear from people across the state as we aim for the survey to capture the broadest range of opinions.

"This year, we've also expanded the survey to include 14-year-olds, as we want to allow for year 9 students to participate and share their perspectives.

"(Our) 14-year-olds, like their peers in year 10, are thinking about their future and what work and educational opportunities they want to pur-

"We're excited to hear from them."

The survey focuses on a wide range of topics, including questions on mental health and wellbeing, sources of support and community connections, housing and financial situations, climate change, study and work, and hopes for the future.

The Youth Survey 2025 closes on 15 August and takes about 20 minutes to complete.

To complete the survey, visit the website (www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey).

### Applications open for second round of On-Farm drought grant scheme

RIVERLAND primary producers can now apply for an additional \$13m in grants from the State Government, with the funding aimed to help those struggling with current drought conditions.

The On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Rebate Scheme now offers two tiers of rebates to assist primary producers in implementing infrastructure projects that help with managing current drought conditions, and strengthen preparedness for future droughts.

 $\square$  Tier 1 – 75 per cent rebate – grants of up to \$5000 (excluding GST).

 $\square$  Tier 2 – 50 per cent rebate – grants of up to \$20,000 (excluding GST).

Applicants that have already applied for Tier 1 funding will have the opportunity to access additional funding under Tier 2.

Existing applicants will be contacted directly about accessing Tier 2 – there is no need to reapply at this time.

The new Drought Support Package has been designed in consultation with primary producers and key industry bodies, and takes the total drought assistance available from the State Government to \$73m.

An additional \$4m has also been allocated to assist charities with freight costs to transport donated fodder, bringing the total to \$6m. The Department of Primary

Industries and Regions (PIRSA) has worked with charities to target fodder to farmers of greatest need. Primary producers can register by

directly contacting any organisation listed on the PIRSA website that is delivering fodder in their region.

The \$73m is complementary to existing support from the Commonwealth Government, which includes concessional loans, income and other financial supports through the Farm Household Allowance, the Farm Management Deposit Scheme, and ATO measures such as payment plans, tax deductions, and small business tax concessions.

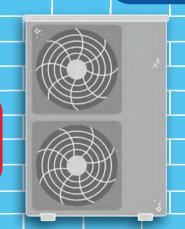
For more information about Commonwealth drought support, please visit the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website (www. agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/ farm-food-drought/drought).

To view the guidelines and apply, visit the website (pir.sa.gov.au/droughtinfrastructure-rebate).

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## **Biggest funding boost for Anzac Day and WWII commemorations**



#### **HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

RIVERLAND RSL branches and other community groups are still able to apply for a funding program targeting projects that show "commitment to the lasting memory of those who have served our nation".

The State Government's 2025 Anzac Dау Commemoration Fund, and funding to support the 80th Anniversary of the End of WWII, is set to receive a record \$328,000 in funding.

Minister for Veterans Affairs Joe Szakacs said the

orations of those who made the ultimate sacrifice through their service.

"Remembering those who serve and have served is our most important duty as a community," Mr Szakacs said.

"We thank veterans, and their families, for their extraordinary service. We dedicate ourselves to keeping the stories, and the lessons, or of war, conflict and loss alive.

"The South Australian Government is proud to support these community-led initiatives that honour, educate and recognise the valuable contributions of our veterans, past and present.

"These grants will help bring meaningful projects to life and provide valuable education and development opportunities for our veterans and their families, in turn building a stronger and more inclusive community for all."

Applications for the Veterans SA Capacity Building Grant Fund can still be submitted until 31 May, with further information available through the website (www.veteranssa.sa.gov.au/ programs-events/grants-programs/).

#### **Nominations open for SA Training Awards**

RIVERLANDERS are now able to nominate fellow locals for South Australia's mostprestigious vocational education and training (VET) awards.

The South Australian Training Awards recognise the quality, diversity, and ingenuity in VET across South Australia, shining a light on the achievements of students, apprentices and trainees, trainers, training providers, schools, and employers.

This year's South Australian Training Awards program includes:

#### **Individual Awards**

- ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year.
- ☐ Apprentice of the Year.
- ☐ School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year.
- ☐ Trainee of the Year.
- ☐ Vocational Student of the Year.
- □ VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year.
- ☐ Lifetime Achievement Award. **Organisational Awards**

- ☐ Industry Collaboration.
- ☐ Small Employer of the Year.
- ☐ Large Employer of the Year.
- ☐ Small Training Provider of the Year. ☐ Large Training Provider of the Year.
- ☐ Adult Community Education Provider of the Year.
- □ VET Innovation for Schools.

"Over the next five years, nine-out-of-ten jobs will require post-secondary education, with half of those jobs requiring vocational training," Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said.

"The South Australian Training Awards are our state's most-prestigious awards for vocational education and training, and a great way to lift the sector and highlight its importance to the South Australian economy.'

Nominations close on 23 May, with judging to take place throughout June and July.

For more information about nominating, visit the website (www.trainingawards.





**GUIDES** SHOW **ANZAC** SPIRIT: Working on their Anzac badge, Riverland Girl Guide members took part in Anzac Day services across the Riverland last week, with members Zara and **Emily laying** wreaths at dawn services held in Barmera. and the Berri Caravan Park. Barmera Guides slept in the public library and then attended the Dawn Service, while Renmark Guides gave service by cooking the BBQ at the RSL and co-ordinating the placement of flags in the graves

of returned

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Renmark Olympic Soccer Club is seeing record numbers of junior players registering, with support provided through the State Government's Sports Vouchers program. PHOTO: Grant

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## Sport vouchers helping more families this year

MORE numbers of Riverland youths are able to participate in local sports and recreation activities – now including music lessons – through the State Government's expanded Sports Vouchers Plus program.

The uptake of the vouchers has enabled the program to grow in regional South Australia, allowing more families to access cost-of-living relief across the state.

Around \$3m in support was provided in regional SA last year, with just under 28,000 vouchers were claimed, while significant

rises of up to 10 per cent, in 2024, were recorded in the Murray and Mallee regions.

Assistant Minister for Junior Sport Participation Rhiannon Pearce said "the government is serious about getting kids offscreen and active in their communities – no matter where you are in South Australia".

"As a country kid at heart, I understand firsthand the important role sporting clubs and groups play in our regions," Ms Pearce said.

"We know that sport helps young people to live healthy, active lives, all while foster-

ing that all-too vital connection to their communities

"With the expansion of the Sports Vouchers program, more country kids are taking up sport and recreation, showing just how valuable this program is to regional families.

"Our government is committed to reducing barriers to participation and ensuring that active and healthy lifestyles are within reach of all South Australian families."

Children from Reception to Year

9 can receive the subsidy, with more than 1900 organisations registered as Sports Vouchers Plus providers. Since the program's inception in 2015, more than 717,000 vouchers have been claimed, providing more than \$60m for local families to put towards eligible activities, including \$500,000 per year for the Connected and Active Communities Project.

Families can find more information visiting the website (www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.

### **SA Small Business Week returns**

A DEDICATED week of in-person events and online resources, available also in the Riverland, is designed to assist small businesses with new ideas and opportunities through to the end of September.

The Office for Small and Family Business, alongside the State Government, will host Small Business Week 2025, with a program delivered across regional areas that focuses on growing business capability, navigating the digital environment, boosting sustainability, and providing support with workforce planning and exporting. Minister for Small and Family Business Andrea Michaels said "small businesses are the heartbeat of our economy, and the backbone of communities right across our state".

"There are 160,000 small businesses across South Australia, each passionately serving their communities and employing thousands of South Australians," Ms Michaels said.

"Small Business Week is an opportunity for small business owners to set aside some time to work on their business, to learn something new, and connect with others.

"Whether you are starting up your own business, growing your operations or embarking on your export journey, Small Business Week will provide resources and insights to strengthen your capability, and build your confidence and resilience."

The full program will be revealed in the coming months, with the announced week being one of 20 key initiatives within the \$14m Small Business Strategy, aiming to improve access to mentoring, training in business fundamentals, marketing, succession planning and cyber security. Last year's Small Business Week attracted more than 1400 registrations for events across South Australia.

Small Business Week will be held from the 22 - 26 September, with more information available by visiting the website (business.sa.gov.au/week).

#### **Applications open for 2025 School Impact Program**

APPLICATIONS for Credit Union SA's School Impact Program are now open for 2025, with the grant initiative offering Riverland schools the chance to receive funding for vital programs, activities and learning facilities.

The School Impact Program has been extended to include every school in South Australia, so all public, catholic and independent school communities can apply for project funding between \$2000 and \$20,000 for students and staff.

Launched in 2024, the School Impact Program is a 10-year commitment to inject \$1m into the South Australian education system.

In the 2024 program, \$115,000 was awarded to 30 eligible schools, relieving the

financial pressure that would normally fall on further fundraising from the school community.

Credit Union SA CEO Todd Roberts said "access to good education is a key part of building a strong community, and the School Impact Program helps support schools to make a difference by enhancing their learning experiences".

"Last year we saw our funding enable schools to upgrade facilities, take students on school camps or excursions, support teachers' wellbeing and training, and support extracurricular programs," Mr Roberts said.

"We can't wait to see the applications we receive in 2025, and we encourage every school leader to apply."

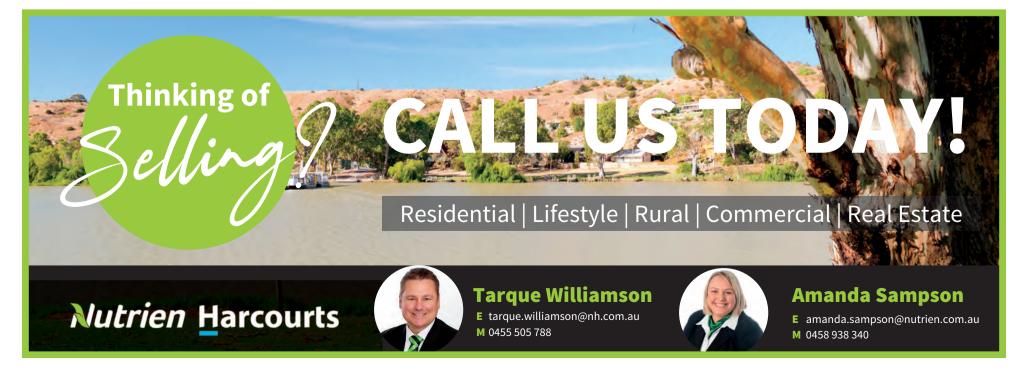


Applications can be submitted online from until 4 July.

Schools will then be shortlisted, and judging from selection committee of three Credit Union SA staff and two Department for Education representatives will commence in Term 3.

To apply, visit the website (www.creditunionsa.com.au/community/school-impact-program/sip-application).

For more information, visit the website (www.creditunionsa.com.au/community/school-impact-program).





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Oliver gives squirrel glider LJ a pat during the session wildlife science educators, Animal Anonymous, ran recently at the Waikerie Library. PHOTOS: supplied



Harvey meets Crunch, the saltwater crocodile, at the Waikerie Library.



Ivy meets Queenie the quokka during the school holidays at the Waikerie Library.



MORE than 60 excited children had the unforgettable opportunity to meet some of Australia's most fascinating native animals during a recent hands-on visit from 'Animals Anonymous' at the Waikerie Library.

From scaly reptiles to soft and furry marsupials, the wildlife science educators offered something for everyone during the school holidays.

Waikerie Library information co-ordinator Katrina Webber said Animals Anonymous wildlife educator Emily introduced each animal, shared fun facts, unique characteristics, and answered questions from the children.

The children met Bunchie, the small spotted python, Chicken Nugget, the gecko, Crunch, the saltwater crocodile, Lenny, the goanna, LJ, a squirrel glider and Marlie, the tawny frog mouth.

They also had the opportunity to hold Queenie the quokka, and Sylvie the Murray-Darling carpet python.

"Judging by the smiles and excitement, this was certainly a day to remember for the children," Ms Webber said.



This was certainly a day to remember...



Jayden, Thomas, Jack, Nic and Rory with Bunchie, the small spotted python.



Marlie, the tawny frog mouth is introduced to Toby, Demi and Cristofer.



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## Community Diary

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

#### **THURSDAY 1 MAY**

Charity for All Bingo is for Variety Bash. Doors open 6pm. Eyes Down 7pm sharp. At The Loxton Club. Get a table together, for an exciting evening of bingo, while supporting a vital rural and outback medical service.

#### **TUESDAY 6 MAY**

Loxton Neighbourhood Watch next meeting to be held at The Living Waters Christian Community, 14 Edward Street, Loxton guest speaker is constable Steve Credlin. 2.30pm, all welcome.

#### **TUESDAY 6 MAY**

Barmera Club's quiz 'kick off' will be from 7pm to 9pm. Dinners available beforehand. Teams of six to eight compete for prizes. Bookings on 8588 2025

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **MONDAY & THURSDAY**

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

#### **MONDAY & THURSDAY**

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

#### **MONDAY & THURSDAY**

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

#### **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

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

#### **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **MONDAY**

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

#### **MONDAY**

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

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

#### **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY - SATURDAY Barmera Theatre Art & Craft**

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

#### **TUESDAY - SUNDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

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

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

#### **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

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

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

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY** Riverland Woodworkers at

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

#### **WEDNESDAY**

U3A Riverland yoga in the CWA rooms, Loxton. Every Wednesday from 9.30am.

#### **WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS Berri Bowling Club Social**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

Mainly Music for children aged 0 to 5 at Rivergum Christian College. Every Thursday, 9am to 10.30am during school terms. \$5 per week, per family. Cost goes towards morning tea for adults,

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY - MONDAY**

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

#### THURSDAY, FRIDAY & **SATURDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

Thursday evenings 6.45pm at the Monash Memorial Hall. Singing as a group with Sing Australia Riverland. Fun, relaxing evenings for everyone. Come and try. Ph: 0438 839 691

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **FRIDAY**

Meet, Greet & Eat at Loxcare

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

#### **FRIDAY**

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

#### SUNDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

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

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

#### SUNDAY

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

#### **SUNDAY AND TUESDAY** The Cobdogla Steam Friends

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

#### **MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS**

#### FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

**Combined Berri Probus Club** meets at Berri Cottage Homes Function Centre, Mcgilton members, friends, members all welcome. Further information 0408 821 425.

#### **FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY. JULY. SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER**

Ostomy Support Group Riverland. First Thursday of May, July, September and November at Renmark RSL, 91 Fifteenth Street. 10am till 12 noon. All Ostomates and partners welcome. Contact Neville Sharp 0419 849 822.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH** Ladies Probus Club of Loxton meets sec-

ond Tuesday of the month, at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, 10am until 12 noon followed by optional lunch. come. Further information 0409 855 843.

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For information phone 0427 546 237.

#### **LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm, last Tuesday of each month. Members and intending members welcome. Meet for a meal from 5:30pm, Main Bar, Hotel Renmark. Any other information, contact: Lloyd Wright - 0409 194 323.

#### THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Berri Barmera Garden Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the Riverland Central Church on Mortimer Road, Berri at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Phone

#### **FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

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

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH**

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

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BARKER CANDIDATE AT BASSHAMS: One Nation candidate for Barker Jenny Troeth (centre) hosted a campaign event at Bassham Wines, Barmera, on Sunday. She is pictured with local supporters Tegan Saunders (left), of Berri, and Darcee Troy, of Barmera. PHOTO: supplied



**BUILDING ART SKILLS: Local youngster Violet** with one of her artworks, created in ongoing art classes run by Riverland teacher, and artist, Greg Reeks. PHOTO: supplied

CONGRATULATING A LEDGEND: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, with Loxton WWI veteran Howard Hendrick, who was awarded Life Membership with the Loxton RSL, at the group's recent Anzac Dinner. PHOTO: supplied





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Mrs Healy with Ross Hallam, and Mary Barnes, who were two of the many friends and relatives who attended, with some coming from as far away as Queensland. The couple thanked all who attended, and the chef who provided a great range of meals for all to enjoy.

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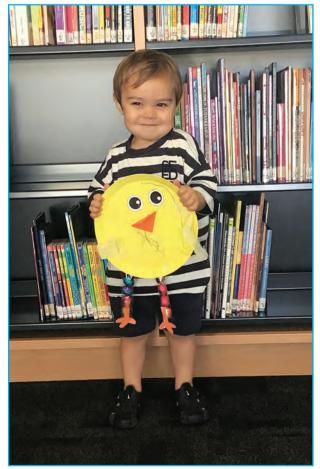
KIDS SHOW ANZAC SPIRIT: Rylee, Lucy, Indy and Mia represented Renmark North Primary School, at the Renmark Anzac Day service held last Friday. PHOTO: Glenda Malinovski

LIBRARY'S **HOLIDAY** FUN: Annie and Daniel were among the youngsters recently enjoying school holiday activities at the Berri Library. PHOTOS: supplied

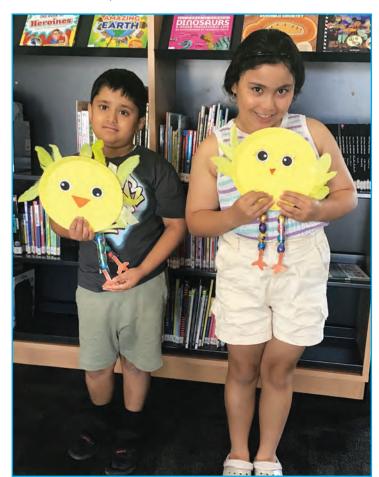




Isla, and Ollie.







Jobe. Koby, and Jaxxton. Nathan and Mary.



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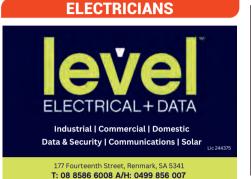


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## Seeking encounters with cassowaries

FOR those unaware, the cassowary – found on Cape York Peninsula in Australia, and New Guinea – is a flightless bird, heavier

Its legs are almost half as thick again, with a lethal single front claw. On top of the head is a hard cache, which they use as a 'battering ram', as they lower their head and run through thick bush.

I've been fascinated with them since I was a kid. My first actual contact didn't come until much later, when I began operating commercial 4WD trips to Cape York Peninsula, in Queensland.

I would operate this particular trip every year (19 times) at the end of my season, in October, just before 'the wet' set in. I did three trips before I sighted one, and then it was a brief sighting as one ran across the track 100m in front of my vehicle.

Like emus, the male brings up the mostly single chicks, and are very protective of them. We had a base camp at Iron Range, a spectacular location on the east side of Cape York Peninsula, where the rainforest runs to the sea. One evening a couple of young women told me they were going for a walk before they went to bed. Next morning I asked them how their walk went and was horrified by their answer.

They told me they came across this almost naked, funny looking young bird alongside the track. It disappeared into the bush, and how lucky were they. The father would have been very close by and who knows what could have happened.

There is an early record of a very young child being kicked to death by a cassowary.

Then things changed slightly in the "sighting" department. A large cyclone had flattened a lot of rainforest in the Mission Beach area, and cassowaries were starving due to a lack of their wild fruits being readily avail-

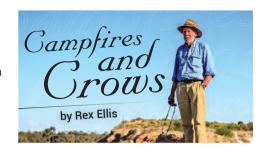
They were coming into the Mission Beach community, and many people were feeding

But wildlife loses out with humans. The cassowary had kicked someone's labrador, and their novelty soon wore off.

My mate, the late Bill Oliver and I, were returning in two 4WD Toyota Troop Carriers, from having delivered a party to Thursday Island. We heard about a lady ornithologist who was doing studies on cassowaries in the Mission Beach area, and I contacted her.

She understandably preferred not to have anyone present, and gave me a location where we "might" see some.

Well, we travelled there, with no great



expectations. I was sitting on the roof rack of my 'troopie' having a beer, and Bill had his bum sticking out of my vehicle. He was scratching around for an onion to add to our

Suddenly a cassowary stepped out of the rainforest 50m away, and came stalking toward our vehicle. Remember, they had become accepting of humans due to the loss of their natural food.

I tried whispering loudly to Bill, but he was still noisily in 'onion land'. I was mesmerised as this large spectacular bird walked up to the back of my vehicle, and poked its head inside – alongside Bill's.

Seconds seemed frozen as Bill yelled softly, "Rex, what can I do?"

I said, "give it an onion" which Bill did. The cassowary retrieved its neck and head from the vehicle and stood at the back.

I watched a fair-sized onion make its way down its neck until it disappeared. No doubt the only cassowary in the world that has ever eaten an onion.

It walked back to the bush as a whitefaced Bill extricated himself from the vehicle. If anyone has ever been up close with a cassowary, then Bill certainly had.

We dined out on that incident that night at a nearby pub, and saw two more the next morning at the same camp.

Neither appeared interested in onions however, though we gave each a banana, thrown at their feet a couple metres away.

Now, fast forward to 2018, a few months after Patti had passed away. I had decided to do a grandsons tour, and having dropped Solomon off at Mullumbimby, where he lived, I had the youngest grandson, Kale, on board.

After a couple of weeks travelling we were visiting a mate on a rainforest block located on the eastern Atherton tableland. Kale was very much a budding naturalist, and we had seen Lumholtz tree kangaroos, and other tropical fauna, before arriving at my mates, who was one of the last professional crocodile shooters.

Kale said that he wanted to go for a walk, and my friend told him that if he met any



ignore them.

Well, he ignored that professional advice and when he came across a father and mature-aged chick about half the size, he grabbed a couple of bush bananas and laid down next to them.

He put a banana in his mouth and the male cassowary came over and took it gently out of his mouth. He had several others in his pockets and all three disappeared in the same fashion. At the same time he filmed this

so the cassowaries wandered off.

Kale stood up and walked back to the homestead where we were. My friend was initially very annoyed and horrified and told Kale off severely for being irresponsible, but after Kale disappeared, he said to me, "good on him, he must have a way with animals".

I agreed. Cassowaries are very much an endangered bird in Australia, their main problem now is being run over by speeding



## Consultation open on new regulations for state's veterinarian profession

THE Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) is in the process of developing regulations to support the Veterinary Services Act 2023, and is encouraging Riverlanders to provide input.

A discussion paper about the regulations is open for consultation on the YourSAy website, until 14 May.

Feedback is sought from a wide range of stakeholders including veterinarians, animal welfare organisations, education providers, legal practitioners, livestock owners and animal care provid-

As consumers of veterinary services, members of the public are also encouraged to provide feedback.

In particular, the discussion paper seeks views on the scope of veterinary services and provision of services by non-veterinary animal care and service providers.

These providers play an important role in supporting animal health, safety and welfare and where appropriate, it is important they can continue to provide these services.

Other areas open for feedback include the kinds of complaints that may be resolved by the Veterinary Services Regulatory Board of South Australia without the need for referral to tribunal, requirements for Board governance training, and certain requirements relating to premises registration.

The new act ensures legislation aligns with both the contemporary nature of the veterinary profession and the standards expected by users and providers of veterinary services.

It also recognises the significant changes to the veterinary profession and animal care industry that have occurred over the past two decades, including changes in practice models, location, employment type, species services, and specialities offered.

To provide input, visit the website (yoursay.sa.gov.au/ veterinary-services-regula-

### THE FAIR-WEATHER GARDENER







WELL here we are in autumn, but until recently we were still experiencing hot, dry summer weather.

Fortunately, we have the mighty Murray River nearby and can continue to water our gardens.

There are many things were can do in April to prepare for winter and spring, and hopefully we will get some welcome rain soon.

Don't forget to continue with your protection when gardening. Hats, sunscreen, sunglasses and gloves are recommended.

#### **JOBS TO DO**

1. It is a good time to organise your bulb plantings. Prepare the soil with some compost and bulb fertiliser for best results, in a well-drained, sunny spot. Most bulbs can be planted now, however tulips and hyacinth can wait until

During the growing season they will all appreciate a liquid feed.

If you are planting hyacinth and tulips, they will benefit from some time in the crisper. Make sure you label the paper

Snowflakes and bluebells can tolerate some shade, and if you have allowed any bulbs to naturalise, they will also do well with a good feed and mulch.

2. Seedlings of winter and spring annuals can be sourced now in nurseries and planted out. Protect from slugs, snails and the white cabbage moth. I have had my snapdragons completely decimated because I failed to do this. Some to sow and plant now are Billy buttons, candytuft, delphinium, and

Everlasting daisy, gypsophila, hollyhock, kangaroo paw, linaria, lobelia, nigella, pansy, poppy, primula, snapdragon, stocking, viola and sweetpea, are also a few that do well in our area.

dianthus.

3. Cymbidiums and other orchids will benefit from a fortnightly feed. Use a flower-promoting fertiliser.

Violets, azaleas, camellias and hibiscus can have a light feed of a soluble fertiliser.

4. Spring flowering perennials such as phlox, flag iris and echinacea can be cut back now and divided, or left until later in winter.

Shrubby perennials that are looking a bit shaggy can benefit from a prune. Take cuttings to make new plants, with salvia, pentas, fuchsia and plectranthus.

Over-enthusiastic climbers can also be cut back, as can pelargoniums. It is also a good time to strike new cut-

- 5. Keep on top of your weeds as they compete for water and food. Mulching can help with this, as well as protecting your soil from evaporation.
- 6. Vegetables always taste better when grown in your own garden. Look for seeds and seedlings of cabbage, broc-

coli, cauliflower, carrots, broad beans, beetroot, lettuce and the various peas.

Coriander does better in the cooler months, so get some in now.

- 7. Don't neglect your indoor plants. Look out for mealy bug and scale, as these can spoil your show. A dose of spray oil, made especially for these pests, will do the trick.
  - Indoor plants are excellent for our health. They look fantastic, and improve our air.
- 8. Wander around your area and look for the plants that are doing well in your neighbour's garden. This is particularly valuable if you are looking for autumn colour that you want to reproduce.

An evergreen shrub that I adore is a loropetalum, plum gorgeous. It grows well here and even coped with transplanting to our new home. It also produces magenta flowers.





- What was the first US college sport to name an All-American team?
- What Australian band had a huge hit in 1991 with the single 'I Touch Myself'?
- What was the name of the secret atomic bomb development project authorized by President Franklin D Roosevelt?
- What actor has portrayed Dracula in the greatest number of films?
- Ulaanbaatar is the capital city of what country?
- By number of locations, what is the world's largest hotel chain?

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- Which chronic condition has been historically referred to as 'falling disease'?
- In which US state will you find Harvard University?
- On a standard roulette wheel, what colour is assigned to the number 0?
- 10. Who was Apple CEO when Apple Watch was launched?
- 11. In Scrabble, which two tiles are worth eight points?
- 12. Which character in Greek drama is known for marrying his mother?
- 13. Which large mammal has a tail so strong it can stand on it and lift its hind legs off the ground?

- 14. Which European nation colonised what is now Haiti?
- ...... 15. Hermann Maier, aka The Herminator, was a famous Olympic skier from what country?
- 16. Cruiser, Chopper and Dual Sport are all types of
- 17. Upon the release of Bend It Like Beckham, which soccer club was David Beckham playing for?
- 18. What was Malcolm X's birth name?
- 19. Which US state's city of Nome was the site of a gold rush between 1899 and 1900?
- 20. What Australian pro golfer is the first person in PGA tour history to surpass \$10 million in career earnings?

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Who was the last boxer to fight and defeat Muhammad Ali in December 1981? Answer in next week's Quiz.

**Answers on** page 37

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Loxton RSL Subbranch president Neil Schlein, accepting donation from Loxton Scouts Zoe Curtis, and Charlie

Rattray

#### **ANZAC DAY 2025**



LENDING AN ANZAC DAY HAND: The Loxton Scouts stand as a guard of honour for the Anzac Day Dawn Service, and have done so for many years. They also lay a wreath, and then head to the Loxton RSL for breakfast. PHOTOS: supplied

Schlein chaired the Anzac Day Dawn Service, at the Loxton Cross of Sacrifice.





Trevor and Lori Fielke both laid a wreath as presidents of the Loxton men and ladies Probus Clubs, respectively, at the Loxton Anzac Day Dawn Service.

Sophie with her grandmother, Veronica King, and father Jason King.





Returned Vietnam veteran Bert Mattner, from Loxton, joined in the Loxton Anzac Day Dawn Service. He belonged to the Army 3RAR Battalion, A Company 3 Platoon. His medals include the Vietnam National Service Medal, Australian Defence Medal, Australian Active Service Medal, and he won two citations, for the battle of Balmoral, and one from the Vietnam Government.



The Riverland 603 Squadron Air Force Cadets at the Loxton Anzac Day Dawn Service, taking on the enjoyable task of being Ceremonial Guards around the Loxton Cross of Sacrifice.



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## Well-known local historian and inclusive educator BEN FILES gave the following speech at Renmark's ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION last Friday...



## Courage during desperate hours

Good morning.

It is a great honour to speak in front of you this morning in a town that has given so much when its country needed it the most. While it is true that no other country town in Australia provided as many soldiers, sailors, nurses and pilots per capita to the First or Second World War, the same is true for the Vietnam War.

I would like to take this moment to acknowledge the truly remarkable group of heroes in front of the institute building and

thank them for their service. No other country town in this nation produced the number of serviceman and women for the Vietnam War like Renmark – 72 alone from Renmark High School, another record for Renmark's finest generation. They put their lives on hold, put themselves in danger, left family behind and were prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

Thank you for your service.

Perhaps the most desperate hour our nation has faced, a time of peril like no other,

confronted us at the end of 1941. Japan, now friend, but then the evilest of enemies, was invading, conquering and pillaging all land in the region, including Australia.

Despite the grave situation, with most of our forces deployed to the Middle East, to defend north Africa, like Renmark man Harry Lock at Tobruk or having been captured in the fall of Singapore, like local man, John Lill – most Australians did not accept or understand the danger. This was a terrible mistake of the highest order.

On the morning of 19 February, 1942, 242 Japanese planes dropped 681 bombs, weighing 114 tonnes on the city of Darwin. Here, the Australian military had significant bases. A total of 236 Australian and allied service men and women were killed in the attack, but unofficial eyewitness estimates put the number of deaths at over 1000.

Our nation had been attacked – deliberately and causing much damage, at a time when Australians believed this to be impossible. We were no longer safe, and the war was not on the other side of the world. The attacks continued. 111 more times over the next 2 years, military bases and installations, along with ordinary Australians were attacked by air and sea at Townsville, Broome, Sydney, Derby, Katherine, Wyndham, Port Headland, and Exmouth, along with 60 more attacks on Darwin itself. These devastating attacks are estimated to have taken the lives of hundreds of Australians and injured thousands more, along with causing damage to homes, infrastructure, services, roads and military bases. The battlefield was not half a world away our homes became the battlefield.

Prime Minister John Curtin explained the attacks to Australians with his words, long before the days of television, iPhones and the internet. He said, 'damage to property and loss of life is considerable and the Government regards the attacks as most grave and makes it quite clear that a severe blow has been struck on Australian soil'. His actions support the emergency Australia now faced, as our divisions in the Middle East, including the Rats of Tobruk, were rushed home – against the orders of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. These heroes, along with the heroes conscripted into the militia, were rushed into New Guinea to halt the Japanese charge to Australia along the Kokoda Track, hidden within the rugged Owen Stanley Ranges.

As hard as it is for us to understand and grasp this notion today, Australia was under attack. Like the war-torn places of the modern world that are pictures and videos on our screens, war came to Australia, and we fought to protect our lands, our homes. Here in Renmark, defensive trenches were dug, a permanent plane watch established, and invasion prepared for.

We should never, under any circumstance take the safety we feel today for granted. In the emergency of 1941 and 1942, this safety was taken away from us. It was won back with courage, sacrifice, mateship, bravery and ingenuity in northern Australian, in the jungles on New Guinea, along the Kokoda Track – with the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels at our side and on the battlefields of south-east Asia and the pacific.

In our minute's silence today, take the opportunity to imagine the fear, chaos and loss we would experience today if this were to reoccur. It is not difficult to imagine, as it fills our screens daily from around the world. But it is difficult to believe that it could happen here. Use the minutes silence to remember and thank those that secured this safety for us, then, before, after and in the future, so that we all can live a safe, protected and free life in the best country town in the best nation in the world.

Thank you, and lest we forget.

- Ben File





THE PADRE: Riverland RSL chaplain Father Hau Le speaking at Renmark's Anzac Day commemoration.

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TODAY, 30 April 2025, marks the 50th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon and the end of the two-decade long Vietnam War, from 1955 to 1975, during which American and Australian military servicemen and women fought in defence of South Vietnam against the spread of communism in Southeast Asia.

In remembrance of this year's landmark 50th anniversary, the Republic of Vietnam Veteran's Association of SA, and the Vietnamese Community in Australia - SA, are jointly holding an open Special Commemoration ceremony, in Adelaide, at the Vietnam War Memorial, Torrens Parade Ground, where hundreds will gather to mark the historic moment that changed Vietnam, and also America and Australia,

Speaking at the event will be South Australia Premier Peter Malinauskas, and Republic of Vietnam Veterans Association president, Dang-Tao Nguyen, among other representatives attending from the Vietnamese community, Vietnam War veterans, and guests.

Attending from the Riverland will be David Langdon, an American-Australian Vietnam War Veteran, who has been invited to participate and lay a wreath at the commemoration. Afterward he will attend Parliament House, where the Premier will speak on the 50th Anniversary Commemoration, and congratulate the Vietnamese community in South Australia for their many achievements.

Mr Langdon said "looking back on that time in 1975, the withdrawal of American and Australian troops was an unconscionable abandonment of



of Saigon commemoration

A number of representatives from the Republic of Vietnam Veteran's Association of SA, and the Vietnamese Community in Australia - SA, were present at the Brothers-in-Arms commemoration. held in Berri, in March.

the South Vietnamese people, who were virtually defenceless against the onslaught of communist invasion".

"We veterans have not forgotten the shame of retreat and leaving behind the people who had resisted aggression from the north, and fought so bravely alongside our forces during the war," Mr Langdon said.

"We cannot change what happened, but we still remember."

For many in the Vietnamese community now living in Australia, this tragic time in world history is known as 'Black April', when the sovereign nation of the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) was extinguished by the invading forces of communist North Vietnam. 30 April is commemorated annually as a day of remembrance to honour the lives lost in the war, and also to remember and reflect on the narratives of hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese refugees who fled persecution in the war's aftermath.

Vietnamese-Many

Australians, both migrants and their next generation's children, including those who came to Australia as 'boat people' to find freedom and sanctuary, remember this time of Black April with deep sorrow and regret. Likewise, many Vietnam War Veterans from all three allied nations – Australia, America, and Vietnam - also recall this painful event with mixed emotions of grief and remorse for having failed to defend the freedom of the people of South Vietnam.

The Vietnam War not only devastated South Vietnam physically, but also inflicted profound psychological scars that continue to affect millions of people that were involved in the fighting. This includes civilians and refugees who suffered the traumatic effects that have rippled through generations long after the end of the

Commemorations such as this 30 April anniversary event are widely recognised as one effective way to acknowledge



Riverland 'Brothers in Arms' Commemoration organiser, and MC, David Langdon (front, right) of the Riverland Vietnam Veterans, and Vietnamese

Community in Australia - SA president Quin Tran, seen here with Australian, American, and Vietnamese veterans.

PHOTOS: supplied

fering while, helping to bring about a coming to terms closure



the legacy of sacrifices and suf-

### **Candidate rejects** the "divisive" **Welcome To Country**

A BARKER candidate who staged a campaign event in the Riverland last weekend says Welcome To Country ceremonies are "unnecessary and divisive" - and don't belong on Anzac

Renmark woman Jenny Troeth skipped any acknowledgement of indigenous land or people during her candidacy speech in Barmera on Sunday, and has backed One Nation SA MLC Sarah Game, who weighed into the Welcome To Country debate last Friday after various politicians defended the protocol being part of Anzac Day services in Melbourne that morning.

Dr Game said Welcome To Country ceremonies have "no place" on Anzac Day and Mrs Troeth agreed.

"Aussie soldiers fought and died for this land, and they don't need to be welcomed to it," she said.

"Likewise, I don't need to be welcomed to my own country."

Mrs Troeth said indigenous Australian servicemen and servicewomen deserve the same respect as their comrades, but said Anzac Day "shouldn't be about dividing

## **Skilled staff shortage** solution in the works?

RIVERLAND businesses have been encouraged to participate in a pilot program run by the Federal Government, aiming to tackle current skilled staff shortages across multiple industries.

The Skilled Refugee Labour Agreement Pilot, run by the Department of Home Affairs, is a solution to the ongoing labour challenges faced by businesses in the state.

The program includes significant concessions to standard visa eligibility criteria for applicants, allowing businesses to target workers that best fit their needs and get them into productive roles in an expedited timeframe.

In South Australia, skilled staff shortages remain one of the top-five issues affecting businesses across multiple industries, according to research conducted by the South Australian Business Chamber.

Chamber CEO Andrew Kay said "we know that businesses are finding it difficult to fill skilled vacancies with local staff, especially in regional areas".

'In our September 2024 Survey of Business Expectations, over half of the respondents reported experiencing labour

shortages, with 30 per cent of those reporting a lack of high-skilled workers," Mr Kay said.

With a talent pool of over 123,000 in more than 170 skilled occupations, global not-for-profit Talent Beyond Boundaries codesigned the pilot.

"The deadline for the programme is looming, with applications closing on 30 June 2025," Mr Kay said.

"The Chamber is calling for this to remain a permanent visa pathway for skilled refugees and employers.

"We often hear about the challenges of building a workforce to support our future economy, but the reality is our state needs more skilled workers today.

"The programme makes it easier for businesses to sponsor a worker, while providing the opportunity for skilled refugees and their families to rebuild their lives with dignity and purpose."

For more information and a recording of the webinar, visit the website (www.sabusinesschamber.com.au/news/filling-the-skillsgap-with-a-skilled-refugee-labour-agree-



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#### **WHAT WE NEED:**

- Well-presented individual
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For more information & to apply: www.centacare.org.au/about/careers Applications close: 30 April 2025





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Please contact the Board's Presiding Member, Frances Simes via mr.landscapeboard@sa.gov.au to discuss this opportunity further.

To apply and for more information visit the I WORK FOR SA website: www.iworkfor.sa.gov.au and search by vacancy number.

**Applications close:** 12.00am Sunday 25 May 2025

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#### **Draft Mid Murray Growth Management and Housing Strategy**

Mid Murray Council has prepared a draft Growth Management and Housing Strategy with the support of an Australian Government Grant.

Council has released the draft Strategy which identifies where more housing or industry growth is appropriate, and infrastructure considerations required to support this

The engagement process is open from Monday 28 April 2025 to 5pm Monday 26 May 2025 and will provide an opportunity for community feedback.

The draft Strategy is available for viewing on Council's website together with an online survey. Hard copies are available upon request at each of Council's offices.

refer to Council's website www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au for information on the engagement process opportunities to provide feedback, including a survey.

> Ben Scales **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

#### **ROAD CLOSURE**

Berri Barmera

COUNCIL

#### 51st Tour of the Riverland

The Berri Barmera Council exercise power delegated to it by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 of the Road Traffic Act and through the Instrument of General Approval, part 1, Clause F: Delegation of Power to Close Roads and Grant Exemptions for Road Events

- a) Declare the 51st Tour of the Riverland to be held in the Berri Barmera Council area. South Australia as an event to which Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act applies.
- b) Hereby make an order -
- 1) To close the roads specified (below) to traffic including bicycles and scooters excluding motorised wheelchairs as provided in Section 33 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Act

#### Closed on Saturday 3 May 2025 Between 7.00am to 5.30pm

Winkie Road, between The Old Sturt Highway and Bill Hunt Road, Glossop.

Dalziel Road, between Winkie Road and Slaven Road, Glossop.

Slaven Road, between Dalziel Road and Macgillivray Road, Glossop.

Macgillivray Road, between Slaven Road and Puddletown Road, Glossop.

Puddletown Road, between Macgillivray Road and Rumball Road, Barmera.

Hunt Road, between Puddletown Road and Gordon Road, Barmera.

Gordon Road, between Hunt Road and Thiele Road, Barmera.

Thiele Road, between Gordon Road and Puddletown Road, Loveday

Rumball Road, between Puddletown Road and Bill Hunt Road, Winkie.

Bill Hunt Road, between Rumball Road and Winkie Road, Winkie.

#### Closed on Sunday 4 May 2025 Between 7.30am to 3.30pm

Nookamka Terrace, between MacGillivray Street and Ritchie Street, Barmera.

Dean Drive, between Nookamka Terrace, Lakeside Drive and Queen Elizabeth Drive, Barmera.

Pascoe Terrace, between Dean Drive and Nookamka Terrace, Barmera.

Whitmore Avenue, between Queen Elizabeth Drive and Nookamka Terrace, Barmera.

Exempt persons in these areas when they are closed to vehicular traffic from Road Rules 230 (crossing a road) and 238 (pedestrians travelling along the road).

For further information please contact the event organisers on 0434 499 963 or norwoodcc1883@gmail.com

**Tim Pfeiffer** Chief Executive Officer

#### **APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 23** AND 29(1)(B) OF THE ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT 1988 (SA)

**UPPER RIVER MURRAY REGION** 

**NOTICE OF CONSULTATION** 

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Minister), who is responsible for the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA) (Act), has received an application for authorisations under sections 23 and 29(1)(b) of the Act from Prof Amy Roberts of Flinders University (Applicant). Section 23 of the Act makes it an offence to damage, disturb or interfere with any Aboriginal site, object or

SCIENTIFIC ANALYSES ON ABORIGINAL OBJECTS FROM THE

remains without authorisation from the Minister. Section 29(1)(b) of the Act makes it an offence to remove an Aboriginal object from the state without authorisation from the Minister. The Applicant is proposing to conduct destructive and non-destructive

scientific analyses of 30 Aboriginal objects held in the South Australian Museum's collections, originally collected from the Upper River Murray region between Morgan and the South Australian border. These objects include examples of wooden boomerangs, shields, dishes, spears and other items.

#### Consultation and submissions

Before considering whether to grant the authorisations sought, section 13 of the Act requires the Minister to consult with the State Aboriginal Heritage Committee, Traditional Owners and any other Aboriginal people and organisations that he thinks may have an interest.

Accordingly, verbal and written submissions are now invited from parties who satisfy these requirements. Submissions can be lodged with Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation until Monday 26 May 2025. For further details, please call (08) 8429 9419 or visit: agd.sa.gov.au/heritage-applications





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returned to his lines before fighting resumed.



#### NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION MEETING

#### First Peoples of the Millewa-Mallee Native **Title Claim (VID630/2015)**

Information Session: Saturday 10 May, 2025 Authorisation Meeting: Sunday 11 May, 2025 Mildura Rowing Club, 143 Hugh King Drive & Online via Zoom

Purpose: To decide whether to proceed to a native title consent determination recognising the native title rights and interests of the First Peoples of the Millewa-Mallee (FPMM) by:

- 1. Authorising the native title determination.
- 2. Nominating a Prescribed Body Corporation (PBC) to hold or manage the native title rights and interests on behalf of the native title holders.

#### **Proposed Decisions:**

- · Discuss and decide on the decision-making process for the meeting.
- Discuss and decide whether to authorise (agree to) the terms of the consent determination agreed between the Applicant and the other parties to the claim.
- Discuss and approve the PBC rule book.
- Discuss and decide on the nomination of the PBC, including whether it is a trustee or agent PBC.

Who should attend: The FPMM native title claim group, being those living Aboriginal people who satisfy all three of the following criteria:

- (a) are descended (including by adoption in accordance with traditional law and customs) from one or more of the following identified ancestors:
  - (i) John Perry;
  - (ii) Nelly Perry;
  - (iii) the mother of Sarah Mayne; and
- (b) identify themselves as having rights and interests in the Claim Area under the traditional laws and customs applicable to the Claim Area,
  - (i) Ngintait, Latji Latji or Nyeri Nyeri; and/or
  - (ii) a member of the native title holding group; and
- (c) are recognised by the Native Title Holders as having rights and interests in the Claim Area under the traditional laws and customs applicable to the Claim Area, as:
  - (i) Ngintait, Latji Latji or Nyeri Nyeri; and/or
  - (ii) a member of the native title holding group.

#### Information Session: Saturday 10 May, 2025

Members of the FPMM native title claim group are invited to attend an information session to receive and discuss information and legal advice about the decisions to be made at the authorisation meeting on 11 May.

Venue: Mildura Rowing Club, 143 Hugh King Drive When: 9:30am-2:30pm

#### Authorisation Meeting: Sunday 11 May, 2025

Members of the FPMM native title claim group are invited to attend the authorisation meeting to decide whether to finalise the FPMM claim by authorising the native title determination and nominating a PBC.

Venue: Mildura Rowing Club, 143 Hugh King Drive When: 9:30am-4:30pm

Attending the Meetings: People can join in person or remotely via Zoom. You must register if you plan to attend the meeting.

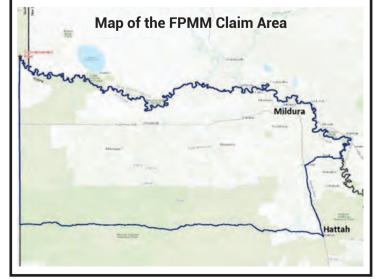
Attending in person: If you wish to attend in person, please contact Toby-Lee Kirby by Monday 5 May 2025. Travel assistance will be provided in accordance with FNLRS' travel assistance policy available on our

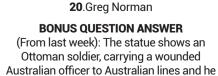
Attending remotely: If you wish to attend remotely by Zoom, please contact Toby-Lee Kirby for the registration link. We request that you register to attend remotely by Wednesday 7 May 2025.

#### **FNLRS** contact details

Toby-Lee Kirby Senior Community Liaison Officer Phone: 0434 632 875 Email: tobylee.kirby@fnlrs.com.au

Stacey Little Senior Lawyer Phone: 0401 781 845 Email: stacey.little@fnlrs.com.au





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#### 80th **BIRTHDAY**

ZADOW, Anne Maria.

4 May.

Happy 80th birthday to a wonderful and much-loved wife, mother, mother-in-law, nanna and grandnanna.

With love and best wishes from Colin, Tania and Curly, Fred and Mandy, Vicki and Damian, Julie and David, and all the gang!

# **DEATHS**

BRINE, Christine (nee Warnock).

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 13 April, at the Renmark Paringa District Hospital.

Loved wife of Trevor.

Dear mother of Karen and Julie. and second mum to Kelly and Dallas.

Loved nan and great-nan/Crispa to many.

~Wherever a beautiful soul has been, There is a trail of beautiful memories~

Special thanks to the Renmark hospital nurses and doctors for their professional care and compassion during Christine's final days with us.

A huge thank you for the caring help provided by Resthaven and Renmark Lifestyle Management and staff during recent years.

Caring for Chris at home by Trev would not have been possible without your help.

Christine will be privately cremated as per her wishes.

The family would like to invite you to celebrate Christine's life on Friday 9 May, at 10am at the Renmark Bowling Club, 146 Cowra Street, Renmark.



#### **DEATHS**

CASTLE, Brenton.

From Blanchetown/ Swan Reach.

Beloved husband to Ann for 52 years, passed away 19 April, 2025.

Aged 78 years.

Is now home with the Lord.

Loved father of Monica and John, Rebecca and Paul, Fiona and Tim, Gavin and Kristy.

Adored grandpa of Catherine, Patricia, Penny, Sam, Miranda, Amelia and George.

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**CURTIS,** Judith Ann. (Previously Pfitzner, nee Falkenberg).

Passed away peacefully at the Lyell McEwin Hospital, Elizabeth, on Friday 25 April, 2025.

Aged 70 years.

Dearly loved wife of Ross (deceased).

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Michael and Sarah. Ryan and Chantelle.

Adored grandma of Thomas, Ella and Billie.

Rest in peace.

FIRLI, Christine Maude (nee Wing).

> 4/10/1945 -23/4/2025

Passed peacefully, at the Barmera hospital, with her family by her side.

Loving wife of Frank.

Loving mother to Leigha and Ang; Naomi and James.

Fantastic nanna to Nick, Mikala, and Mia.

> ~ Forever in our hearts ~

Christine will be privately cremated, according to her wishes



MAHER, Maureen Teresa.

Passed away peacefully at the Renmark hospital on 17 April, 2025.

Aged 68 years. Loved special friend of Mark.

Cherished sister of Catherine, and Michael

Reunited with Ivor. Joan and son Riley.

> ~Forever in our hearts -

#### **DEATHS**

MULLER, Sally Anne (nee Sparkes).

Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family and friends, on Wednesday 16 April, 2025.

Aged 50 years.

Loved wife of Jason 'Cricket'.

Loving mother of Jessie and Zoe, fur baby Tilly and her babies Lady and Barkley.

Always on our minds. Forever in our hearts.

Now reunited with her beloved brother Peter.

MULLER, Sally Anne.

To our dearest Mum, You gave your heart, you gave your all. You stood us up so we'd stand tall.

A fighter's spirit, soft and kind, A better mother none could find.

You fought so hard, you stayed so strong, You kept your light alive so long.

For every hug you ever gave, For every tear you helped us save.

We thank you, Mum, with all we are, Our brightest light, our northern star.

Always on our minds. Forever in our hearts.

Love Jessie, Zoe and Jason 'Cricket'.



#### **DEATHS**

MULLER, Sally Anne. Our Sally fought with all her might, A daughter fierce,

a soul of light.

Through every trial, through every pain, She wore her laughter like the rain.

Her smile could mend the deepest ache, Her kindness more than words could make.

A happy soul so wild, so free. The best of what this world could be.

Though Sally's voice is now at rest, Her love still beats

within our chests. A daughter brave, a heart so pure, Her light will always,

always endure. We miss her laugh, her touch, her song, Yet know her spirit carries on.

In every act of selfless grace, We find her smile, we see her face.

Forever ours. vet Heaven's too. Dear Sally, we will always remember you.

> Reunited with our Pete.

Love Mum and Dad.



**MULLER, Sally Anne** (nee Sparkes).

Our darling beautiful sister and friend. if only we could bring you back again, to tell you how much we miss you already, instead of lying awake with tears upon our pillows.

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Love and miss you, Sal. Your brother Mick. and Paulie.

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#### **FUNERALS**

CASTLE, Brenton.

The relatives and friends of the late Mr Brenton Castle are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service to be conducted at the Swan Reach Lutheran Church, 8 Nildottie Road, Swan Reach, on Tuesday 6 May, 2025 at 1.30pm.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege will proceed to the Swan Reach Cemetery for the committal.



**CURTIS.** Judith Ann. (Previously Pfitzner, nee Falkenberg).

Family and friends are advised that Judith's funeral service will be conducted at St Peter's Lutheran Church Loxton, on Wednesday 7 May, 2025 at 11am.

After the service the cortege will proceed to the Loxton Lawn Cemetery for the committal.



#### **ALTSCHWAGER** FAMILY FUNERALS

#### 0400 012 089

#### MAHER.

The family and friends of Maureen Maher are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted in the Riverland Funerals Chapel, 231 Twentyfirst Street, Renmark on Monday 5 May, 2025 at 10am.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege will proceed to the Paringa Lawn Cemetery for the committal.



#### MULLER.

The family and friends of Sally Muller are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted at the Riverland Funerals Chapel, 32 Hughes Street, Berri on Thursday 1 May, 2025 at 1pm.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege will proceed to the Barmera Lawn Cemetery for the



## **IN MEMORIAM**



**BROWN, Dulcie** Hedwig (nee Frahn)

> 3/2/1928 -30/4/2022

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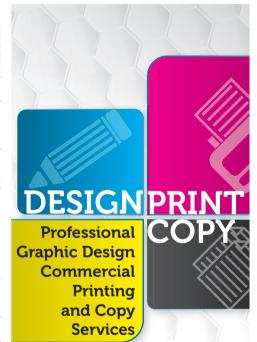


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Saturday Waikerie 6pm Berri 6.30pm Sunday Renmark 9am Morgan 9am Barmera I I am



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Sunday 4 May

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Lowbank 8.45am Ramco 8.45am Waikerie 10am All Welcome Phone 8541 2689

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Rev Linda Forsyth Phone 0401 815 488

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# **JUNIOR FOOTY PHOTOS**



Renmark under 15s captain Harry Leesue drives his side into attack in the crushing win over Loxton North.



Rovers under 18s young gun Isacc Morgan lays a strong tackle for his side in Saturday's 90-point win.



Renmark and Loxton North battled it out in the under 13s competition last Saturday.



Loxton North's Elias Panagopoulos booted the Panthers' two goals in the under 13s defeat.



Panther Jakodi Lehmann works out of a tight space for the Panthers in the under 18s clash.



Tanvir Singh Rai takes a strong mark for the Panthers in the round one loss to the Rovers.



Reece Clark gets first hands to the ball for Renmark as the under 18s cruised to victory.



Renmark's under 13s ruckman Ashley Ireland gets the tap for his side in the 94-point victory.



North youngster Elias Gray sends his side into attack in the under 13s match.



The Rovers proved too good for the Panthers in round one of the under 15s competition.



Evan McAllister pokes a pass inside 50 for Renmark in its under 18s win.



Renmark began the under 15s season with a 95-point win over Loxton North.

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#### VERLAND A GRADE

LOXTON **MAGPIES** 3.4 6.4 9.5 11.6

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1.4 BEST: Waikerie - J. Spencely, S. Hausler, K. Hilton, B. Truscott, T. Bevan, B. Smith. Loxton - H. Campbell, C. Lange, B. De Prinse, J. Will, R. Walton, T. Eagle.

GOALS: Waikerie - S. King 4, R. Turner 2, J. Burgemeister, S. Hausler, K. Hilton, R. Shaw, B. Truscott. Loxton - T. Eagle 2, B. Boughen, J. Fisher, L. Harder, B. Tregeagle, J. Will.

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ROVERS	4.1	11.3	14.6	20.9	129
PANTHERS	3.3	4.4	6.5	7.8	50

BEST: Renmark - N. Gillard, L. Lellmann, B. Rover, D. Johnson, J. Vater, R. Garrett, Loxton North - J. Worsfold, J. Bucklev, B. Viney-Obst, C. Voumard, T. Wagner, S. Meneghetti.

GOALS: Renmark - N. Gillard 7, B. Rover 6, D. Johnson 5, A. Herrardor, D. Woolford. Loxton North - J. Buckley 2, J. Drake, S. Lewis, Z. Nitschke, B. Viney-Obst, J. Wooldridge.

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**TIGERS** 

8.9 10.12 15.14 **104** 2.1 3.1 6.2 7.2

BERRI

BEST: Barmera-Monash - S. Burton, M. Wutke, J. Beech, S. Mitchell, C. Bonney, J. Whitbourne. Berri - J. Grieger, L. Watson, S. Hawkins, B. Thompson, A. Holtham, P. Minchella, GOALS: Barmera-Monash - I. Beech 5, S. Burton, T. Drogemuller, P. Spilios, M. Wutke 2, D Austin, R. Moore, Berri-D. Minchella 3, R. Kruger 2, M. Mcrae, R. Moroney,

#### **MURRAY VALLEY**

MURRAYVILLE **BROWN'S WELL** 16.5 18.7 **115 BLUES** 8.1 12.4

59 **BOMBERS** 2.2 4.2 6.2 9.5 BEST: Murrayville - N. Bramfit, R. Lewis, J. Freeman, S. Magnisalis, M. Moore, J. Batista. Brown's Well - B. Edmonds, C. Rudd, M. Reichstein, L. Francis, B. Oxlade, J. Bibby.

GOALS: Murrayville - N. Bramfit 9, J. Batista, K. Wilksch 2, R. Lewis, B. Martin, D. Walker, R. Watson, D. Willersdorf. Brown's Well - J. Bibby, P. Brand, T. Braun, K. Falland, B. Hampel, B. Oxlade, M. Reichstein, J. Sumner, W. Venning.





**BULLDOGS MAGPIES** 

12.7 15.10 **100** 7.4 0.2 3.3 5.4 9.4 **58** 

BEST: Wunkar - T. Schulz, M. Neumann, L. Biele, J. Smith, K. Worsfold, J. Clayfield. Sedan-Cambrai - J. Roesler, R. Loffler, A. Cooper, L. Cabot, S. Eichler, J. Le Couteur.

GOALS: Wunkar - L. Biele 3, J. Jeffery, T. Schulz 2, J. Clayfield, J. Hall, Z. Lawrence, M. Neumann, T. Renshaw, J. Smith, S. Sullivan, S. Westbrook. Sedan-Cambrai - B. Nicolai 4, A. Cooper 2, A. Falkenberg, J. Le Couteur, S. Thomson.



**SWANS** 2.4 3.4 7.9 8.11 **59** BEST: BSR - M. Speyer, J. Cunningham, J. Verrall, J. Shepherd, B. Webster, B. Duncan. Paringa - L. Croft, F. Peters, L. Verrall, D. Hill, J. Smedley, I. Frahn.

GOALS: BSR - J. Howcroft, M. Speyer 3, M. Gibson, J. Verrall 2, J. Sloan. Paringa - D. Hill 3, L. Verrall 2, S. Di Cicco, R. Hunter, F Peters

Murrayville's Ryan Lewis took out the Anzac Medal for his efforts in the win. PHOTO Facebook



#### **B GRADE**

Loxton 16.8 (104) d Waikerie 4.4

BEST: Loxton - S. Polymiadis, O. Joerin, J. Marlor, L. Pontt, H. Stevens. Waikerie - L. Exton, Z. Wood, K. Messenger, M. Channon, R. Fridd, H.

GOALS: Loxton - L. Pontt 7, J. Marlor 4, T. Eagle, B. Falting, T. Jackson, S. Johnston, S. Polymiadis, Waikerie - B. Baker, C. Daniels, L. Exton, A. Kuchel.

#### Renmark 14.11 (95) d Loxton North 3.5 (23).

BEST: Renmark - M. Smith, C. Gartery, B. Pitman, K. Pedler, N. Stockman, J. Bonner, Loxton North -K. Fielke, C. Petch, J. Proud, A. Cook, M. Wall, M. Schnickel.

GOALS: Renmark - M. Smith 6, C. Gartery, K. Pedler 2, C. Cornelius, A. Dunhill, T. Johnson, N. Stockman. Loxton North - A. Cook, S. Holbrook, C. Petch.

#### Barmera-Monash 20.12 (132) d Berri 1.1 (7).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - B. Barnes. D. Westley, Z. Galvin, L. Allder. L. Marks, C. Harris. Berri - M. Voigt, D. Yates, M. Toogood, W. Frankel. T. Varbai-Heward, C. Brauer, GOALS: Barmera-Monash - D. Westley 6, C. Harris, L. Marks, J. Millington, A. Scordo 2, B. Barnes, B. Bryant, A. Karpany, R. Lehmann, T. Ogle, J. Stemberger. Berri - T. O'Rielly.



Renmark opened its under 18s season with a 90-point win over the Panthers. PHOTO: Michelle Grav

## **OTHER GRADES**

#### Waikerie 6.5 (41) d Loxton 3.7 (25).

**UNDER 18** 

BEST: Waikerie - A. Kuchel, C. Carter, M. Lloyd, K. Hahn, J. Coombe, J. Ebert, Loxton - J. Marlor, D. Zdanowicz, J. Gum, A. Edwards, R. Montgomery.

GOALS: Waikerie - M. Camerlengo, R. Fridd 2, M. Lloyd, J. Taverner. Loxton - W. Lister-White, B. Sylvia, R. Thiele-Butterworth.

#### Renmark 17.8 (110) d Loxton North 3.2 (20).

BEST: Renmark - E. McAllister. N. Martinson, E. Evans, I. Morgan, J. Chapman, R. Clark. Loxton North - R. Wooldridge, W. Simes, S. Williams, J. Lehmann, A. Lloyd, J. Badran. GOALS: Renmark - I. Morgan 3, E. Evans, L. Keynes, C. Kruger, N. Martinson, E. McAllister 2, M. Aston, A. Carr, J. Clark, O. Kroemer. Loxton North - H. Lipman, C. Schwarz, J. Wyatt.

#### Berri 8.11 (59) d Barmera-Monash 3.4 (22).

BEST: Berri - J. Krendl, T. Ferreira, J. Pfitzner, B. Wenman, B. Pankhurst, S. Marsden. Barmera-Monash - D. Marks, K. Nixon, T. Allder, W. Marks, K. Gartner, S. Jericho. GOALS: Berri - B. Wenman 5, C. Lloyd 2, C. Robertson. Barmera-Monash H. Westcott 2, B. Scordo.

#### **UNDER 15**

#### Loxton 10.7 (67) d Waikerie 1.2 (8). BEST: Loxton - L. Milton, C. Kruger, N. Roissetter, D. Mayes, B. Sylvia, S. Pearson. Waikerie - T. Gale, M. Liebich, S. Hunt, D. Bald, B. Liebich, A. Barker.

GOALS: Loxton - C. Kruger 3, K. Fielke. S. Hucks 2. X. Jackson, L. Milton, S. Pearson, Waikerie - H. Gogoll,

#### Renmark 14.13 (97) d Loxton North 0.2(2).

BEST: Renmark - H. Leesue, L. Brown, I. Carson, J. Finlayson, L. Clark, H. Keynes. Loxton North - C. Schwarz, N. Kelly, D. May, C. Setchell, T. Crane, T. Singh-Rai. GOALS: Renmark - A. Dhillon 3, I. Carson, M. Hardwick, H. Leesue. N. Warner 2, L. Brown, C. Dring, J. Shorrock

#### Barmera-Monash 16.16 (112) d Berri 1.1 (7).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - I. Ness, K. Ogle, J. Sweet, S. Humphries, A. Humphries, C. Klingbiel. Berri - I. Labastida, W. Marsden, J. Hunter, J. Kaurirai, B. Walkley, W. Guihenneuc. GOALS: Barmera-Monash - I. Ness 3, L. Charles, M. Clarke, M. Morris, unspecified 2, T. Burford, R. Johnson, C. Klingbiel, T. Nettle, J. Williams. Berri - J. Hunter.

#### **UNDER 13**

Waikerie 4.2 (26) d Loxton 2.4 (16). BEST: Waikerie - R. Gosse, H. Gogoll, A. Thomson, H. Smyth, J. Sparrow, N. Thomson, Loxton - O. Portolesi. J. Uren, B. Perram, M. Bullock, N. Sparrow, J. Flavel.

GOALS: Waikerie - P. Kafexholli 2, D. Oliver, I. Venning . Loxton - A. Kruger, N. Portolesi.

#### Renmark 15.18 (108) d Loxton North 2.2 (14).

BEST: Renmark - C. Morgan, I. Atsaves, H. Johnson, R. Schepel, H. Brown, N. Albanese, Loxton North -M. Yandell, A. Matthews, P. Wyatt, J. Tullett, M. Vowles.

GOALS: Renmark - I. Atsaves, H. Johnson 4, N. Albanese, J. Modlinski, C. Morgan, R. Schepel. J. Stoeckel. N. Tippet, Z. Tucker. Loxton North - E. Panagopoulos 2.

#### Berri 12.8 (80) d Barmera-Monash 0.1(1).

BEST: Berri - J. Wilson-Lindsay, W. Staehr, C. Wishart, K. Wilson-Lindsay, R. Labastida, C. Kregar, Barmera-Monash - T. Klingbiel, R. Bannister, J. Rathbone, J. Ivanovic, X. Wegener, C. Close.

GOALS: Berri - A. Hunter, J. Wilson-Lindsay 3, J. Buzza 2, L. Simpson, H. Vrakking, K. Wilson-Lindsay, C. Wishart



attempts to reign in the ball for the Panthers. with Renmark's Ricky Garrett giving chase. PHOTO: Tracy Proud

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MURRAYVILLE	1	0	0	115	59	4	66.09	WAIKERIE	0	1	8	67	0	10.66
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<b>BROWN'S WELL</b>	0	1	0	59	115	0	33.90	LOXTON	0	1		16	26	0
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#### **MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD**

PLAYER	CLUB	TW	TOTAL
J. Spencely	W	5	5
N. Gillard	R	5	5
S. Burton	BM	5	5
S. King	W	4	4
B. Rover	R	4	4
J. Beech	ВМ	4	4

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PLAYER	CLUB	TW	TOTAL
N. Gillard	R	7	7
<b>B.</b> Rover	R	6	6
<b>D.</b> Johnson	R	5	5
J. Beech	BM	5	5
S. King	W	4	4
D. Minchella	В	3	3

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# Round 8



Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Thursday 1 May, 4pm

Essendon	North Melbourne	
St Kilda	Fremantle	
Western Bulldogs	Port Adelaide	
Adelaide Crows	Carlton	
Collingwood	<b>Geelong Cats</b>	
West Coast Eagles	Melbourne	
Sydney Swans	<b>GWS Giants</b>	
Hawthorn	Richmond	
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# Round 9

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Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Thursday 8 May, 4pm

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Fremantle		Collingwood	
St Kilda		Carlton	
Melbourne		Hawthorn	
Essendon		Sydney Swans	
<b>Gold Coast Suns</b>		Western Bulldogs	
Port Adelaide		Adelaide Crows	
Richmond		West Coast Eagles	
<b>Geelong Cats</b>		<b>GWS Giants</b>	
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Vicki Jones	(7)48
Philip Lockyer	(7)47
Marlene Schultz	(7)47
Julie Dawson Daniels	(7)46
Les Webb	
Trevor Flint	
Craig Rashleigh	· /
Jasmine Harris	
Rosemary Campbell	
Robyn Raeder	
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Deb Griffiths	(6)45
Chloe Brown	•
Sam Koskinas	• •
Duani Vowles	(7)44
Dylan Petch	(6)44
Jodie Tankard	(6)44
Betty Butterworth	(6)44
Sandy Hampel	6)44
Gwen Webber	(6)44

Daphne Pontt .....(6)44

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#### **WEEKLY WINNERS**

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# Magpies soar into new era at the nest

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

THE recently renovated Waikerie Community Hub was on full show for its first official Riverland Football League game last Saturday.

The Hub, worth \$4.6m was officially completed over the off-season, but round one last Saturday saw it in use for an RFL match for the first time.

Offering indoor and outdoor seating, plus an elevated view over the ground, situated in front of the river, the facility is serving as a major visitor attraction.

Waikerie Football Club vicepresident Henry Crawford said it was brilliant to have spectators enjoying the facilities throughout

"This is a project that's had its infancy over 10 years ago, but the last three-or-four years have gotten pretty serious with funding, designing and planning, and then ultimately the construction through to completion," he said.

"It was just hugely satisfying for the club to finally be able to welcome everybody back to the footy in our new clubrooms.

The crowd there was fantastic, and they were absolutely enjoying it, and it seems to function really well from a spectator perspective, and helps to create a great atmosphere around the ground, so we're rapt."

It was a packed house on Saturday as Waikerie's A grade

RFL side took home a hard-fought 19-point win against Loxton.

Mr Crawford said the facility was able to have its full usage on Saturday, with a high crowd in attendance due to the good weather and the region welcoming football in for 2025.

"It was certainly a big crowd, and one that we'd consider to be bigger than a normal home-andaway match," he said.

"There was little parking left inside the actual oval, and a lot of cars out on the street, but it was a really good roll up of Loxton supporters there as well.

"It's probably a combination of everyone being excited to get back to the footy, and throwing in the benefit of the first game of the new clubrooms, which was a huge benefit for our supporters."

Loxton Waikerie council mayor Trevor Norton, who commentated the game for 5RM on the day, said he was pleased to see the venue's benefits fully showcased.

"It was fantastic to see the Waikerie Hub in use at a local footy match," he said.

"The crowd gathering along the raised seating and the canteen facilities at ground level were in full swing, and well patronised too.

"It is a credit to the Waikerie Football Club and their vision, because the venue is first class and will serve the community for generations.

"The Hub is a multi-use community building, and will become a major attractor for functions, events, and visitors in the future."

Earlier in the year the Magpies hosted the Jason Lehmann Memorial Game against Strathalbyn, with a number of events also taking place in the Hub previously.

Mr Crawford said it has been a positive start at the Hub, with everything running "really smoothly" so far.

"For supporters, there is the opportunity to come down and have some breakfast and grab a coffee from the café area," he said.

"It creates a new and interesting dynamic to that morning session, and it just sort of carried on throughout the day.'

# Waikerie get off to winning start under Sutton

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

LIFE under new A grade coach Jackson Sutton got off to a perfect start on Saturday afternoon, as Waikerie held off a fastfinishing Loxton side to claim a 19-point

Capitalising on poor mistakes in front of goal from the Tigers early, Waikerie burst away to a 12-point lead at quarter time, with the margin growing to 26 by the main break.

Spoken about greatly over the off-season period, Waikerie's speed of ball movement was on show right throughout the afternoon, while remaining strong in defence.

Loxton struggled to move the ball forward with genuine flow, which continued into the third term as the margin grew to 39 points by the final change.

Shaun King proved a difficult matchup for Loxton defenders, finishing with four majors in an impressive display up front, while Ryan Shaw and Bradley Truscottt also provided a spark for the home side.

Down back, new recruit Samuel Haniford, and fellow tall Joshua Trandafil, withstood numerous attacks, while Naish Andrew also produced a consistent performance across the four quarters.

Going into an attacking mode in the final quarter, Loxton got the jump on the home side, finishing with five goals in a flurry of momentum.

Winning clearances with ease, Loxton's fitness was on full display in an impressive final term, with ruckman Brayden De Prinse giving his midfielders first use.

Talyn Eagle proved a dangerous threat up front, particularly in the final quarter, with the tall Tiger slotting back-to-back pearlers from the boundary line, trimming the margin to 14 points.

Playing in a role that saw more time inside attacking 50, former coach Luke Harder also booted one goal, as Harley Campbell and Jesse Will both fought relentlessly.

With Loxton pressing hard in the final quarter, it was a goal from Jack Burgemeister that sealed the deal for the Magpies, kicking what would be the eventual sealer at the 15-minute mark.

Jake Spencely impressed for Waikerie, finding the football with ease, particularly in the back half in what was a best afield display, while veteran midfielder Tim Bevan also grew in confidence throughout the day.

Tall forward Ryan Turner also gave Waikerie a presence of height, while reigning Whillas medallist Kade Hilton showed his class, adding a goal.

New Loxton coach Nathan Brown found the ball across half back during the afternoon, driving his side forward at every opportunity, but Waikerie proved well set up defensively.

This weekend sees Waikerie remain at home for a massive clash with Loxton North, with the Panthers desperate to respond from last week's 79-point loss to Renmark.

Elsewhere, Loxton will make its way to Tigerland for the first time in 2025 when it takes on Berri, with both sides in search of their first wins of the campaign.



Waikerie proved too strong for Loxton on Saturday afternoon, withstanding a late comeback from the visiting side. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick



LIEBICH INVOLVED FOR THE POWER: Junior Waikerie Magpie Max Liebich recently represented the Port Adelaide Football Club in an under 14s clash against the Adelaide Crows, at Alberton Oval. Interacting with current players. members of the football department, the high-performance team and SANFL coaches, Liebich was provided invaluable education in the program. PHOTO:



Shaun King booted four goals for Waikerie in the win over Loxton, he is pictured celebrating with Bradley Truscott and Stuart Liebich.



Reuben Ricciuto started the 2025 season in strong fashion, pushing up the ground well throughout the win over the Tigers.



Lachlan Lellmann made a successful round one return for the Rovers, who romped through to a 79-point round one win over Loxton North. PHOTOS: Tracy Proud



Panthers veteran Scott Meneghetti crashes the pack to take a strong mark in Saturday

# Gillard puts Rovers in seventh heaven

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

A NICK Gillard-inspired Renmark side made the perfect start to its A grade premiership defence on Saturday afternoon, defeating Loxton North by 79 points in round one of the RFL, at Panther

Celebrating superstar playing coach Josh Vater's 100th game for the club, Renmark returned to the venue where it tasted success on the biggest of stages last year.

However, it was a tight start to the contest with just four points the margin at the opening change, in favour of the visiting Rovers.

Yet it was the second quarter where Renmark broke free, and although Panther Zach Nitschke kicked the first of the quarter, the Rovers booted a massive seven

goals in a row, blowing the margin out to 41 points.

Gillard booted three for the quarter, and Brody Rover found the big sticks twice as Renmark took a commanding lead into the break.

Vater said the Rovers had to tweak a few things at quarter time, after the Panthers came out firing.

"Loxton North came out a lot hungrier than what we did, particularly with the way they spread the ground, hunted the ball, and really closed us down defensively," he

"Fortunately, our boys were able to respond into quarter time, we got things back on our side, and kicked into gear with our stoppage work and the way we wanted to move the ball, so all-in-all we're very happy with the win.

"Quarter time was more of just

a reminder of how we wanted to structure up and the way that we wanted to play.

"We didn't really need to give a rev up, it was more of a reminder of focusing on what we needed to focus on and do well."

Loxton North did manage to stem the flow to a degree throughout the third quarter, with the margin remaining the same at the final change, but it was a strong finish from the visiting Rovers outfit.

Renmark finished the game in a flurry with six goals to one in the final term, recording a strong first win to find itself on top of the ladder.

The Rovers have somewhat of an adjusted forward line in 2025, and it flourished at Panther Park as Gillard finished with seven, Rover notched up six, and small forward Declan Johnson kicked five.

Vater said he was pleased with the work of his forward line, with defender-turned-forward Rover catching his eye in particular.

The more threats you have in front of goal, the harder it is for the opposition to defend, and I actually didn't realise the volume they kicked until after the game when I saw the score sheet," he said.

"As forwards you never seem to have it as your day every week, so there will be weeks they have quieter weeks and someone else might flourish.

"Brody spent the last few years in defence, but he had played a lot of his under 18s footy up forward, so he knows what to do.

"I like to change things up a bit, and give the players a few different challenges and really help their development."

Renmark returns home for a massive clash this weekend against Barmera-Monash in a grand final rematch, and Vater said his playing group will need to be aware of the challenge ahead.

"We're really excited, and the fact it's our first home game of the season gives everyone at the club a bit of a boost," he said.

"Everyone enjoys the anticipation of a big game, but at this point in time we just go into it like any other week, and prepare how we would normally prepare.

"To be able to measure ourselves against what we assume will be one of the better teams in the competition so early in the season is exciting, so we'll get a gauge of where we're at."

# RIVERLAND GOLF

#### **BARMERA**

Sunday 20 April - Mixed **Stableford** 

N. Sagrestano 30, M. Ubhey 30, T. Hansen 26, L. Wickstein 22, S. Wickstein 22.

#### Monday 21 April - Mixed Stableford B. Uren 38, P. Hamood 33, B.

Davis (Aston Hills, Mt. Barker) 31, M. Gray 28, S. Thomas 24, N. Jones (Aston Hills, Mt. Barker) 17. Wednesday 23 April - Mixed **Stableford** 

L. Wurth 37, B. Mudge 36, R. Wurth 34, N. Kelly 31, G. Denton 31, J. Kelly 30, N. Hamood 30, E. van Hensbergen 30.

#### Thursday 24 April - I Stableford

M. Costello 41, V. Arnold 36, K. Jericho 34, C. Pickering 32, C. Watkins 31, P. Hamood 31, J. Marrett 31, S. Thomas 31, M. Williams 29

#### Saturday 26 April - Men's Stableford

J. Marsh (Port Augusta) 43, J. Marr 38, B. Fisher 36, S. Morrell 35, M. Maschotta 34, J. Kanyi 34, R. Wurth 34, T. Hocking 33, A. Selfe

33, J. Nixon 32, M. Ubhey 32, T. Wood 31, G. Denton 31, J. Pearce (North Adelaide) 30.

#### Saturday 26 April – Women's Stableford

A. Threadgold 38, S. Polst 35, P. Hamood 31, S. Weckstein 18, Sunday 27 April - Stableford H. Banks 34, T. Allder 33, D. J. Marks 32.

#### LOXTON Wednesday 23 April

Men A - K. Martin 38, P. Steele 36, A. Hume 34, P. Hamilton 33, H. Kara-Ali 33, P. Harman 32, A. Lodge 31, J. Hume (Bonnie Doon) 29, R. Gray 29, P. Richardson 29, M. Shearer 29, B. Wooldridge 28, M. Rumball (Barmera) 28 Suman 27.

Men B - J. Newmann 44. N. Andonopoulos 43, O. Walkley 40, D. Zeliff (Berri) 35, C. Davy 33, J. Reynolds 33, E. O'Callaghan 33, T. Arndt 32, R. Wooldridge 31, R. Harman 31, G. Leyson (Berri) 31, Z. Zimmermann (Barmera) 31, K Wagnitz 31.

Women - J. Ling 38, M. Tyler 37, D. Harman 37, M. Condon (Roxby Downs) 32, C. Arndt 31, A. Gray

RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

#### 31, L. Shearer 31, Y. Tatt 29. Friday 25 April - Mundic

**Cottages Stableford** Men A - C. Lange 35, A. Pfeiler 35, K. Martin 35, O. Walkley 31, R. Koch 31, D. Tyler 30, S. Eleveld 30, C. Harman 29, P. Harman 29,

Men B - J. Mills 33, J. Reynolds 33, M. Cash 32, B. Skinner 31, S. Mills 29, E. O'Callaghan 27, G. MacInnes 27.

Women - Y. Reynolds 36, D. Harman 34, M. Tyler 30, J. Ling

#### 30. A. Grav 29. Saturday 26 April

R. Harman 29.

Men - Par - T. Vivian +3, K. Martin O, S. Palat O, M. Maczkowiack O, D. Tyler -1, R. Grav -1. H. McDonald (Berri) -1. K. Wagnitz -2, J. Goldsworthy -2, C. Langford -2, P. Morris -3, O. Walkley -3, S. Patching -3, S. Harris -3, D. Sunman -3, R. Paige -3, T. Williamson -4, B. Chapman -5, D Marsland -5, P. Hendrick -6, B. McCleary -6.

Women - Stroke - J. Ling nett 66, C. Arndt 68, M. Tyler 70, Y. Reynolds 70, S. Pannell 71, A. Gray 72, J. Patching 73, Y. Tatt 75.

Barmera-Monash superstar Kayla Mudge was recently awarded the SANFLW Development Squad Anzac Spirit Award, following her best on ground performance against Woodville-**West Torrens** on Good Friday. PHOTO: Facebook

**MUDGE STARS** FOR WESTIES:

# **RIVERLAND 8-BALL**

#### **ROUND ONE**

**Division One** 

Just the Tip 9 d The Odd Bunch 7; Ready Fire Aim 8 drew with Lyrup Bushie 8: Generations United 11 d Lyrup Lions 5.

#### **Division Two**

Waikerie Club Hot Shots 8 drew with Monash Club 8: Loxton BC 9 d Cobbers 7: Emma's Boys 8 drew with Loxton

# Black 8.

**Division Three**NFI 10 d Unpredictables

6; Bonney Pelicans 8 drew with Lyrup Club 8; Go The Shed 12 d

#### **Division Four**

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Cobby Scorpions 11 d Monash Rascals 5; Blackwidows 10 d Lyrup Club Lost & Found 6; Cobby Roos 14 d

#### Renegades 2.

**ROUND TWO Division One** 

The Odd Bunch 11 d Generations United 5; Just the Tip 10 d Ready Fire Aim 6; Lyrup Lions d

#### Lyrup Bushie. **Division Two**

Monash Club 11 d Loxton Black 5; Loxton

#### Cobbers 5. **Division Three** NFI 10 d Lyrup Club 6; Go the Shed 9 d Unpredictables 7;

#### **Division Four** Cobby Scorpions 12 d Renegades 4; Cobby Roos 10 d Blackwidows

Bonney Pelicans 8 drew

with G.O.B 8.

6; Lyrup Lost and Found BC 10 d Emma's Boys 6; 9 d Monash Rascals 7. Waikerie Hot Shots 11 d

50m shoot: B. Lacey 100.8, 100.7, (0) 200; M. Cresp 100.8, 100.9, (0) 200; R. Ward 99.4, 95.2, (0)

RBA shoot: M. Cresp 250.16; B. Lacey 250.12; R. Ward 248.7. 50m shoot: M. Cresp 100.9, 100.9, (0) 200; B. Lacey 99.6,

99.9, (1) 199; R. Ward 99.3, 99.6, (0) 198; E. Lloyd 98.6, 98.7, (1)

# Roos overpower Demons under lights

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

SHIFTED to a night slot, the road back to the top of the Riverland Football League for Barmera-Monash started with a 60-point A grade crushing of Berri, on Saturday night, at the Lakeside.

Barmera-Monash finished the 2024 home-andaway season as the minor premier, but were defeated on grand final day, and now hope to climb back to the top again.

After a tight opening quarter, the Roos held a nine-point quarter time lead, following an important late goal from prized recruit Steve Burton, which gave the home side some breathing room into

Barmera-Monash continued that momentum into the second quarter, dominating all of the flow out of the middle of the ground, and dominating inside 50s.

Small forward Matt Wutke impressed with a pair of majors, and when Rory Moore and debutant

B		4	
5 Steve Burton	BM		
4 Jono Beech	BM		MURRAY
3 Matt Wutke	BM		PIONEER WRITERS'
2 Liam Watson	В		AWARD
1 Paul Spilios	BM		

Tony Drogemuller kicked his first A grade goal, Barmera-Monash were in full flow.

An inaccurate Roos outfit converted five of their 10 shots on goal during the term, compared to Berri's lone goal from Michael Mcrae, as the margin floated out as far as 38 points at the half time interval.

Berri impressed throughout the third quarter with a pair of goals from key forward Darcy Minchella, while Regan Kruger also added a major, trimming the Barmera-Monash deficit back to 34

However, the Roos quickly shifted back into gear in the final quarter, with three last quarter majors from Jono Beech proving to be the catalyst.

Beech was also a presence around the ground, finishing the night with five goals, while crafty winger Paul Spilios also finished with two.

Burton showed why he was arguably the biggest off-season signing, booting two majors for the night, as well as finding the ball with ease throughout the contest.

Berri's Rory Moroney kicked the Demons' only goal of the final term, with recruit Geordie Franks also providing an attacking threat.

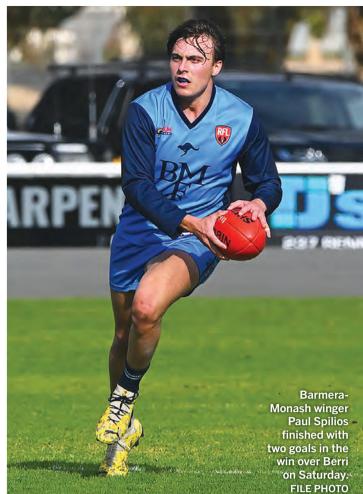
Saxton Mitchell repelled well across half back with several intercept possessions, while young gun Jameson Whitbourne continues to impress at the top level for the Roos with his run across the back half, and through the middle.

Minchella finished the night with three majors, while Kruger also kicked two, but the Demons were let down through a high number of turnovers during the match.

Berri recruit Jacob Grieger impressed, finding the ball with relative ease, and providing run throughout the night, while young gun Liam Watson proved he is an exciting prospect for the future, driving his side into attack at every opportunity.

This week sees a huge test await Barmera-Monash, travelling to Renmark Oval for an A grade grand final rematch with the Rovers.

Meanwhile, Berri will continue to wait for its first home game of the season, travelling to Tigerland to face off against a Loxton side, with the Demons seeking their first win under new coach Henry Labastida.



# **Bulldogs power past Magpies in MVFNL opening round**

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

WUNKAR made the perfect start to season 2025 of the Murray Valley Football Netball League (MVFNL) on Saturday afternoon, cruising past Sedan-Cambrai to the tune of 42

At the kennel for the opening round, the match was cut down to 17-aside due to low numbers from the visiting Magpies outfit.

Unimpacted by that fact, Wunkar made the most of an early breeze, beginning the match with a four-goal to nil start, opening up a 26-point lead at the first break.

Wunkar coach Mark Wilksch said he was pleased with the start the Bulldogs made to the 2025 campaign, praising his side's opening to the match.

"It's always good to get everyone's confidence up early, even though we weren't at our absolute best," he said.

"We probably played a bit fast at times, but I think you can put that down to a bit of round one excitement, (and) they did manage to get us on the turnover quite a bit.

"They managed to actually get it back to three goals and change early in the last quarter, but having a few fresher legs helped us topple them over at the end."

Wunkar star, and reigning Duthie medallist Tarquin Schulz was named in the best, picking up where he left off in 2024, with Mitch Neumann a strong supporting act.

Crafty forward Llayton Biele showed his smarts around goal, finishing with three majors while Jack Jeffrey booted two, as did Schulz.

For the Magpies, Bradley Nicolai was the most-dangerous presence inside attacking 50, booting four majors, while Jack Roesler and Russell Loffler were important contributors.

In a nice moment prior to the match, Jesse Hall became a fourth-generation Wunkar player, with his guernsey presented to him before the game by his grandfather.

Elsewhere, reigning premier Murrayville produced a performance similar to its grand final heroics, defeating Brown's Well by 56 points over the border in the rematch of the decider.

Murrayville began proceedings with an eight-goal-to-two opening quarter, setting the tone for the match in significant fashion.

Nathan Bramfit dominated in attack with a stunning nine-goal haul, while it was midfielder Ryan Lewis who took out the Anzac medal.

Last year's minor premier BSR also enjoyed a positive start to the campaign. recording a classy 17-point win on the road over Paringa.

A second quarter blitz of four goals to one extended the Redbacks' lead to 31 points at half time, putting the result ultimately out of the Swans' reach.

Co-captain Max Speyer showed why he is one of the most-valuable contributors to the BSR line-up, with three goals from the midfield, with Jamie Howcroft also impressing.

For the Swans, returning player Dean Hill booted three majors, while Lloyd Croft and Fraser Peters were named in the best.

The Swans will now lick their wounds over the bye, while BSR is set to welcome reigning premier Murrayville to Blanchetown in a massive contest.

Brown's Well will do battle with Wunkar at Bomberland, while Ramco is in action for the first time this season when it makes the trip to Cambrai to face the Magpies.

#### AROUND THE GROUNDS

REIGNING RFL B grade premiers Loxton picked up where it left off from season 2024, dismantling Waikerie by 77 points on Saturday afternoon at the Magpies' nest.

In a comprehensive display, Loxton set the tone with a sixgoal-to-nil opening quarter, opening up a 35-point lead.

Despite a relatively even secand term, the Tigers put the foot on the gas in the second half, kicking a further eight goals to two to set up the victory.

Luke Pontt was the star of the show in attack yet again, slotting seven majors for the visiting side, while Josh Marlor also impressed with four.

For Waikerie, Luke Exton pushed his claims for an A grade call up in a best afield display, while Zade Wood also found the ball at will.

Elsewhere, minor premiers Barmera-Monash handed out a crushing 125-point defeat to Berri, with the Roos shining under the twilight lights at the Lakeside in what was the greatest winning margin of the weekend.

A grade regular Dan Westley will be in selection discussions this week following six majors, as Brad Barnes and Zak Galvin also

For Berri, Tanner O'Rielly starred with its only goal of the evening, while veteran Michael Voigt showed his class for the visitors, and was named in the Demons' best.

After missing finals in 2024, Renmark got its B grade season away to a strong start with a 72-point victory over Loxton North, at Panther Park.

Just 16 points ahead at the first break, the Rovers quickly shifted into gear, extending the margin to 42 points at half time to set up the result.

A grade premiership player Caiden Gartery pushed his claims for a spot in the grand final rematch this Saturday with two goals, while Matt Smith dominated in attack with six goals.

Under 18s action saw Berri enjoy revenge in its grand final rematch against Barmera-Monash, taking home a 37-point

Brock Wenman was a highlight in Berri's attack with five goals, while Josh Krendl and Tylar Ferreira showed their class around the football.

Renmark crushed the Panthers by 90 points following starring performances from Evan McAllister, and Noah Martinson, while it was Isacc Morgan who kicked three goals.

Under 15s action saw Barmera-Monash also cross the three-figure threshold, defeating Berri by 105 points, while Renmark held Loxton North goalless following strong performances by Harry Leesue and Anant Dhillon.

Elsewhere, Loxton also enjoyed a positive day out with a 59-point win over Waikerie, largely thanks to three goals from Cooper Kruger.



## **RIVERLAND DARTS**

RIVERLAND darts had a good roll up of players for the Mystery Doubles, held at the Monash Club, last Thursday night.

Kendall Hayes, of Monash Wanderers, and Eagles' Jeff Broekers had some hard games in the first round to make the final.

Lake Leviathans' James Lindsay, and Monash Wanderer Jason Willett made the final through the second round of action.

In a close final, Hayes and Broekers were able to hold off Lindsay and Willett, winning the final by two to nil.

Broekers enjoyed a strong showing, having the highest peg out of the night with 81, and also scoring a maximum 180.

Regular matches resume on Thursday night, with Cobby Eagles playing Monash Wanderers, at Cobby Club, R C Ones playing Waikerie Vipers, at Hotel Renmark, B.R.D.T playing Lyrup Lionhearts, at the Barmera RSL, and Lake Leviathans playing Lakeside Joeys,



Jeff Broekers and Kendall Hayes took out the Riverland darts mystery doubles competition. PHOTO: Supplied

at the Barmera Hotel.

#### **PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

Cobby Eagles 8 - 43; R C Ones 8 - 43; Waikerie Vipers 6 - 45; Monash Wanderers 6 - 41; Lake Leviathans 2 - 29; Lakeside Joeys 2 - 14; Lyrup Lionhearts nil - 17; B.R.D.T. nil - 6.

# The beautiful game prepares for season return

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

ARGUABLY the most-popular sport in the world, soccer, is set to take the Riverland by storm yet again with an exciting season on the cards.

Season 2024 was a successful one for Renmark Olympic, with its A grade men, and A grade women sides both taking home the ultimate glory.

However, the slate has been wiped clean for the season ahead, and Riverland Soccer Association president Neil Bourton is forecasting a positive 2025.

"Our numbers are really good, and that's headlined by having full numbers for our women's competition this year," he said.

"Probably the only disappointing one is the B grade competition only having three teams, because we'd like to have four, but that hasn't quite happened. Junior numbers are also really good.

"I don't believe it is an increase on junior numbers from last year, but it is certainly on par, and our registration numbers are really high and at a near-record."

Played on Sunday afternoons, separating itself from football and netball, soccer is continuing to grow and flourish in the Riverland.

Bourton believes several factors are at play, with the association still riding the high of a successful FIFA Women's World Cup, played in Australia and New Zealand, in

"Whenever you have World Cups happen, numbers naturally increase, particularly in the girls' competition," he said.

"I haven't looked at the girls



Riverland soccer will make its return for 2025 this Sunday afternoon, with Renmark Olympic set to host. PHOTO: **Grant Schwartzkopff** 

numbers compared to the boys, but overall there was an 11 per cent increase in participation last year in Australia, because of that World

"It's great for viewer specta-

torship and it brings numbers in, which is always really great to see.

"We are a little short on referees and linesmen, but apart from that everything is in place, which is important at this stage of the year."

Riverland soccer fans can expect a similarly run season to 2024, with no major changes planned, but Bourton is again encouraging spectators to download the Dribl app for results and fixtures.

"As long as everyone is downloading that then that'll be really good, because everything you need is on there," he said.

"It's a nice and straight-forward app for everybody, but there is a lot of work behind the scenes to get that going.

We don't have Friday night matches planned at this stage, so matches will be held on Sunday's,

but things can always change."

Round one of the association will be held this Sunday, at Renmark Olympic, with the first matches kicking off at 8:30am.

#### **ROUND ONE FIXTURE**

A Grade Men - 3:20pm Renmark v Berri Barmera v Loxton B Grade Men - 12:20pm Renmark v Barmera Women - 1:45pm Renmark v Berri Barmera v Loxton Under 16s - 10:50am Renmark v Berri Barmera v Loxton Under 14 Girls - 11:30am Renmark v Loxton Berri v Renmark Under 14s - 9:35am Renmark v Berri Barmera v Loxton

Under 12s - 8:30am

Renmark v Berri

Loxton v Renmark

# Superdogs prove too strong for Pooraka on home deck

THE Riverland Superdogs kicked off season 2025 with an Easter Sunday special, crushing Pooraka by 91 points in an impressive

The Pooraka squad arrived in full force, showing off their unity and commitment, with some even taking the opportunity to explore the Riverland, seeing local spots and adding a nice social touch to

Riverland, on the other hand, had new coach Dexter Kennedy

at the helm, unveiling his intriguing 'triangle' game plan which was fine-tuned during the pre-season.

From the first whistle, it was clear this would be an exciting match. Riverland's midfield trio of Dale Lellmann, Dean Schuman, and David Grenfell dominated the clearances, setting up an impressive presence.

Newcomers Dean Mitchell and Rodney Morris made an immediate impact in the forward line, joining veterans Shane Healey and Robbie

Johnstone.

Pooraka fought back with determination, with their imposing ruckman making his presence felt, but Grenfell stood tall, engaging in fierce battles and eventually taking charge with his relentless energy and adaptability.

Anton Cook proved a key figure, smoothly transitioning between defence, midfield, and forward, keeping Pooraka at bay with his defensive prowess.

Shane Healey's leadership up

front was invaluable, creating opportunities for teammates with pinpoint passes.

Notable moments included Brad Gale's spectacular pocket snap, and Troy Britton's commanding presence up forward.

The backline had a lighter workload, which allowed Rob Romeo, Stan Lowcock, and Benny Gogoll to make runs forward, supporting the offensive play.

While tallying of scores in the Masters competition is largely

avoided, the Superdogs still celebrated the win by belting out the team song, wrapping up an exhilarating match played with true sportsmanship.

#### **FINAL SCORE**

Riverland 18.9 (127) d Pooraka 6.0 (36). Best - D. Grenfell, T. Britton, D. Schumann, D. Lellmann, A. Cook, S. Healey. Goals - S. Healey, B. Gale 4, T. Britton,

D. Mitchell 3. D. Grenfell 2. A. Cook, R.

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Daniel Jury in the 'Instigator' boat at last weekend's powerboat event. PHOTO: Supplied

# Riverlanders compete in the National **Drivers Championships at Yarrawonga**

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

FOLLOWING the success of the 2024 Australian BAD Boat Championships, in conjunction with the upcoming 2026 event, Riverland Powerboat Club members last week competed in national championships in Victoria.

Held at Yarrawonga, three members of the club competed in the EC Griffith Cup weekend, with Daniel Jury finishing second in the 105 mp/h championship.

Riverland Powerboat Club spokesperson Kane Tschirpig, who competed alongside brother Troy, said it was a successful run for the local members.

"Dan obviously got second, and for myself and Troy it was our first weekend in the new boat, so we we didn't do too well," he said.

"It's a pretty big event over there, and there were probably exposure out there for the sport around 10,000 people there, so for because we've got a lot of young Dan to do so well was awesome.

"We're a pretty small club here in the Riverland, but we've got some members who are competing at a fairly high level, and getting some really good results against people from right around Australia which was exceptional."

Since the powerboats hit the water in Berri last year, the club has seen a boost in participation numbers, with more people becoming involved in the highoctane sport.

"We had a club day event over the Australia Day long weekend, and we've had really good crowd

were just getting a feel for that, so numbers at all of our events this season," Mr Tschirpig said.

"Hopefully we can get that kids coming through, so it's about trying to keep them interested and going through the ranks.

"The club days are massive for us because we use them as a practice day, and to keep people interested in the sport too.

"We're into the preparations of everything now and we've confirmed a few people will be coming from the USA and New Zealand, so they'll all be coming

"Round one will be in Mildura this time, so we're hoping to have a bigger crowd as it's a bit closer, and we see that as a real positive."

# Stick season ready to commence

#### **LACHLAN DAND**

WITH the off-season now officially in the books, Riverland hockey will make its season return this weekend at Glassey Park, in Berri.

The season will commence with an under 18s match between Loxton and Berri on Friday night, at 6:15pm, followed by the same clubs battling it out in the B grade, at 7:40pm.

Matches will continue throughout Saturday, and although numbers are down from previous seasons, Riverland Hockey spokesperson Brett Stokes said an exciting year is ahead.

"We actually are a bit thin on the ground this year because we've had a couple of teams pull out, or not be able to field some of their sides," he said.

"We've got a few less players than we would have liked to, but, the competition is still going to be pretty fast and furious.

"Waikerie is without an A grade men's team this year, so it's just the two Riverland-based clubs and the Sunraysia side in that competition.

"I understand the numbers in the women's competition are pretty low too, so we might see a lot of nine-aside games.'

With low numbers in some of the competitions, the plan for Riverland hockey in 2025 is currently without a clear path for its finals campaign.

"I think we're going to have to try and think really creatively as to how we play the season out so that it looks different at certain times," Mr Stokes said.

"Playing each other every single week would fail to make a lot of sense, so we might have to come up with ways to keep things inter-

"We're still trying to promote the sport and encouraging people to play, but there will always be times that you have a lull.

"The kids that were supposed to be in the under 18s five-years ago wouldn't have played because of Covid, so we need to weigh up if that's a reason.

"We'll look at different things to try and sustain our numbers going forward, but I know other sports in the region are also struggling a bit.'

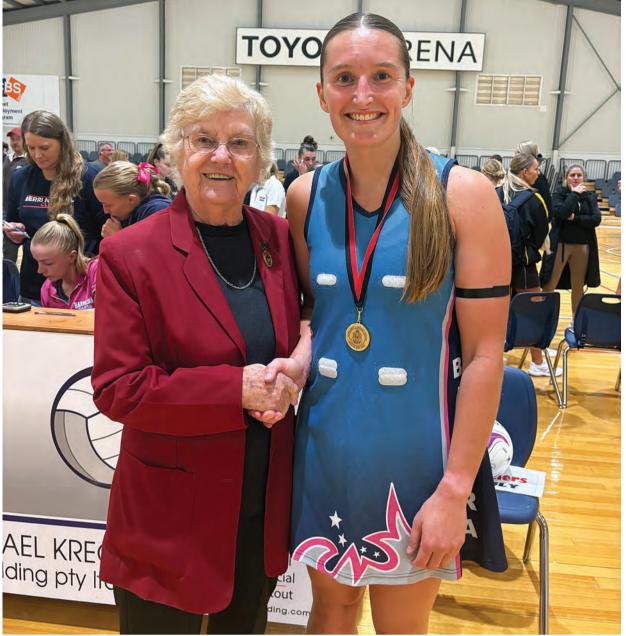
Despite the season kicking off this weekend, those interested in getting involved in Riverland hockey can still do so, with the association welcoming late registrations.

"We've been advertising around schools and things like that just to make sure the kids are having a go at hockey," Mr Stokes said.

"From all accounts we had a successful SAPSASA carnival just before Easter, which had about 10 different teams from different schools in the region.

"It's good to see that our B grade men has five teams in the competition this year, and there's a new Indian-based team for Loxton, so that's good to see.

"Now it's just the rest of us still trying to get together to make sure we can get a successful season



Despite a six-goal loss on Friday night, Barmera's Khaleisha Barnett took home the Margaret Lambert Anzac Medal following a strong game at goal defence. PHOTO: Lachlan Dand

# Berri, North get off to winning starts in A1

AFTER falling on the wrong side of the 2024 Anzac Day match, Berri started its 2025 Riverland A1 netball campaign with a commanding sixgoal win over Barmera, on Friday night, at the Toyota Arena.

Finishing as preliminary finalists last season, Berri is set to be a force to be reckoned with this year, while Barmera begins life under new A1 coach Lyn Wutke.

In a close start to the battle, nothing separated the sides after the first quarter, before Berri gained ascendency in the match.

Just three goals in favour of Berri was the margin at the half time break, but quick movement into the goal circle opened up in the second half, and the home side grew the lead to 11 goals.

Amelia Morgan proved to be a key cog in defence for Berri, intercepting well across goal defence, while Layne Fenwick was a bundle of energy in the middle of the court.

Despite a late comeback from Barmera, the result was already beyond doubt, with Berri shooters Brooke Franks (33 goals), and Taniel Willmott (11 goals), doing the bulk of the damage.

Although Barmera did suffer defeat, Khaleisha Barnett was voted as the Anzac medallist following a strong display at goal defence.

Jemma Kassulke competed well in the goal keeper position, while Hallie Hodgson provided a spark, finishing with 20 goals.

Earlier in the night, last year's runner-up Loxton North got its campaign away to a strong start with an eight-goal win over Renmark.

A fast-starting North side burst out of the blocks, opening up a six-goal quarter time lead, despite Renmark trimming the margin back to four by the half time interval.

In what was a fast-paced, and con-8:15pm.

tested game, the Loxton North defensive duo of Paris Lawrie and Kiara Barmera - L. Bagguley, R. Bagguley. Harman pounced on turnovers, helping drive their side forward.

Ellie Thomas impressed with 32 goals for North, while Maddie Groth also made the most of her opportunities, finishing with 16.

For Renmark, it was a young side that fought hard with quick play during the battle, while Modlinski duo Anita (25 goals), and Sonja (15 goals), were important underneath

This Friday night sees reigning BEST: Loxton North White - J. Falland, premiers Loxton in action for the first time this season, when it takes on Berri at The Precinct.

Elsewhere, winless sides Renmark Loxton North 52 d Renmark 20. and Barmera will do battle at the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre, with both A1 clashes beginning at

Loxton Yellow 2: Renmark Blue 2: Loxton Black 2; Renmark White 0: Loxton North 0: Barmera 0.

#### 13C

Berri 2; Loxton 2; Loxton North 2; Renmark 0; Waikerie 0; Barmera 0.

#### 11A

Renmark 2; Loxton Black 2;

Berri 2; Barmera 0; Waikerie 0; Loxton North 0; Loxton Yellow 0.

Renmark 2; Waikerie 2; Berri 2; Renmark Blue 2; Barmera 0; Loxton Black 0: Loxton Yellow 0:

## **A1 ROUND ONE RESULTS**

LOXTON NOF	TH	V	RENMARK			
LOXTON NORTH	12	24	35	48		
RENMARK	6	20	28	40		
BEST: Loxton North - M. Groth, K. Harman. Renmark - S. Modlinski, L. Gardner.						

BERRI		V 🖊	BARMERA		
BERRI	10	22	36	46	
BARMERA	10	19	25	40	

BEST: Berri - A. Morgan, L. Fenwick. Barmera - H. Hodgson, T. Albrec

#### Barmera 43 d Berri 42.

BEST: Barmera - K. Stavrou, G. Tsorotiotis. Berri - L. Gloster, S. Glen.

#### Waikerie 44 d Loxton 41.

BEST: Waikerie - A. Leuders, T. Voumard. Loxton - A. Pannell, N. Uren.

#### Loxton North 41 d Renmark 32.

BEST: Loxton North - M. Pfeiler, P. Gibbs. Renmark - L. Rothe, S. Ritchie.

#### Berri 52 d Barmera 21.

Waikerie 42 d Loxton 41.

BEST: Berri - J. Milburn, E. Caruso. Barmera - K. Turner, M. Oster.

#### BEST: Waikerie - S. Paschke, R.

Sparrow. Loxton - H. Bullock, E. Romeo.

#### Loxton North 40 d Renmark 39.

BEST: Loxton North - S. Eleftheriadis, M. Athanasopoulos. Renmark - details not provided.

#### Renmark White 59 d Loxton North White 20.

BEST: Renmark White - K. Watts. Loxton North White - T. Kropinyeri, K.

#### Renmark Blue 39 drew with Loxton North Navy 39.

BEST: Renmark Blue - details not provided. Loxton North Navy - S. Pfeiler, N. Langford.

#### Berri 35 d Barmera 34.

BEST: Berri - L. Dayman, L. Gallo. Barmera - J. Gartner, R. Gay.

#### Loxton North 57 d Renmark Blue 22. BEST: Loxton North - A. Viney, K. Wooldridge. Renmark Blue - G. Letton.

Loxton 34 d Renmark White 32. BEST: Loxton - C. St Clair, H. Hucks. Renmark White - A. Brown, C. Tippet.

#### Cobdogla 42 d Barmera 21.

BEST: Cobdogla - B. Smith, S. Priest.

#### Berri 53 d Cobdogla 11.

BEST: Berri - K. Winters, K. Rapisarda. Cobdogla - J. Drogemuller, T. Polst.

#### Waikerie 47 d Loxton 34.

BEST: Waikerie - E. McDonald, P. Gursansky. Loxton - Z. Reichstein, K.

#### Renmark 41 d Loxton North Navy 26.

BEST: Renmark - H. Poulish. Loxton North Navy - T. Parrotta, A. Sarti.

# Loxton North White 46 d Monash 34.

C. Laverty. Monash - T. Rice, S. Kilmartin.

BEST: Loxton North - K. Harman, M. Groth. Renmark - M. Lock, L. Rothe.

BEST: Barmera - M. Kassulke, M. Bourton. Berri - T. Glen, S. Glen.

#### Waikerie 48 d Loxton North White

BEST: Waikerie - A. Arnold, T. Liebich. Loxton North White - L. Virgo, I. Drogemuller.

#### Renmark Blue 59 d Loxton North Navy 23.

BEST: Renmark Blue - E. Warren. G. Wegner. Loxton North Navy - K. Sheffield, S. Hall.

#### Renmark White 37 d Barmera 26.

BEST: Renmark White - M. Dorward, L. Schloithe. Barmera - M. Obst, H.

#### Loxton North 53 d Renmark 30.

BEST: Loxton North - L. Hutchinson, T. Groth. Renmark - J. Ormsby, E. Lang.

#### Berri 59 d Barmera 28.

BEST: Berri - M. Pitt, A. Heward. Barmera - B. Gilgen, A. Vallelonga.

#### Loxton North 43 d Renmark 13.

BEST: Loxton North - S. Angeleski, O. Taylor. Renmark - R. Stuetzel, M. Hayes.

#### Loxton 42 d Waikerie 25.

BEST: Loxton - G. Staben, G. Wagner. Waikerie - H. Allen, G. Zarmbalas.

#### Loxton North 36 d Renmark Blue 10. BEST: Loxton North - I. Thomas, A. Thomas. Renmark Blue - C. Hoffman.

#### Loxton 25 d Renmark White 21. BEST: Loxton E. Pfitzner, G. Schofield.

#### Renmark White - I. Burgess, L. McConchie.

### Renmark 63 d Loxton North 24.

#### Loxton North - I. Miller, L. May. Berri 35 d Barmera 13.

BEST: Renmark - C. Pearce, N. Gardner.

#### BEST: Berri - W. Roger, R. Labastida. Barmera - T. Inglis, R. Wright.

Loxton 65 d Waikerie 6. BEST: Loxton - H. Edwards, I. Vowles. Waikerie - S. Barker, C. Zarmbalas.

Renmark Blue 33 d Loxton North 9. BEST: Renmark Blue - B. Ormsby, H. Dillon. Loxton North - S. Noack, B. Jachmann.

#### Loxton Yellow 55 d Barmera 5.

BEST: Loxton Yellow - A. Curtis, A. Ginnelly. Barmera - L. Sanderson, H.

#### Loxton Black 30 d Renmark White

BEST: Loxton Black - R. Pahl, A. Bullock. Renmark White - A. Tassios, M. Malinovski.

Loxton North 19 d Renmark 16. BEST: Loxton North - M. Ritchie, C. Lynch. Renmark - J. Davidson, unspeci-

#### Berri 29 d Barmera 13.

Loxton 14 d Waikerie 10.

BEST: Berri - O. Romeo, M. Drake. Barmera - K. Sharkey, C. Ogle.

BEST: Loxton - A. Flight, G. Singh. Waikerie - details not provided.

## Renmark 56 d Loxton North 4.

BEST: Renmark - E. Morris, E. Petersen. Loxton North - M. Schulz, R. Fielke.

#### Berri 25 d Barmera 6. BEST: Berri - O. Romeo, Z. Gray.

Barmera - S. Vallelonga, A. Whitehead-

#### Loxton Black 50 d Waikerie 9. BEST: Loxton Black - Z. Bullock, A.

Vowles. Waikerie - C. Golding, A.

Renmark 40 d Loxton North 0 (for-

#### Berri 11 d Barmera 3.

BEST: Berri - A, Wilson-Lindsay, T. Dalamagas. Barmera - A. Szmeja, E.

#### Waikerie 15 d Loxton Black 1. BEST: Waikerie - A. Fitzgerald, S.

Pritchard. Renmark 32 d Loxton Yellow 1.

McDonald. Loxton Black - M. Austen, L.

BEST: Renmark - T. Morris, C. Jabs. Loxton Yellow - A. Roumbos, A. McConnell.

#### POINTS: Loxton North 2; Berri 2; Barmera

0: Renmark 0: Loxton 0. Loxton North 2; Waikerie 2;

Barmera 2; Berri 0; Loxton 0;

Berri 2; Loxton North 2; Waikerie 2; Loxton 0; Renmark 0; Barmera 0.

Renmark White 2: Berri 2: Loxton North Navy 1: Renmark Blue 1; Barmera 0; Loxton North

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Berri 2; Renmark 2; Waikerie 2; Loxton North White 2: Monash 0; Loxton 0; Loxton North Navy 0; Cobdogla 0.

#### Loxton North 2; Barmera 2; Berri 0: Renmark 0: Loxton 0.

Renmark Blue 2; Waikerie 2; Renmark White 2; Barmera 0; Loxton North White 0; Loxton North Navy 0.

#### Berri 2; Loxton North 2; Renmark 0; Barmera 0; Loxton

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Renmark White 0; Renmark

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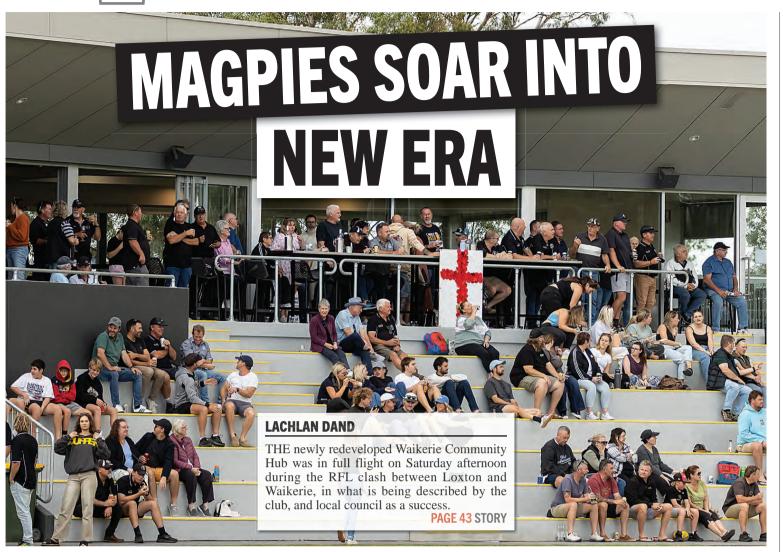
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Loxton North 0; Renmark White 0.

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Spectators converged on the new Waikerie Community Hub, which held its first RFL match on Saturday afternoon as the Magpies played host to Loxton. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

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## Berri, North get off to winning starts in A1:

AFTER falling on the wrong side of the 2024 Anzac Day match, Berri started its 2025 Riverland A1 netball campaign with a commanding six-goal win over Barmera on Friday night at the Toyota Arena.

Finishing as preliminary finalists last season, Berri is set to be a force to be reckoned with this season, while Barmera begins life under new A1 coach Lyn Wutke.

In a close start to the battle, nothing separated the sides after the first quarter, before Berri gained the ascendency in the match.

Just three goals in favour of Berri was the margin at the half time break, but quick movement into the goal circle opened up in the second half, and the home side helped grow the lead to 11 goals.

Amelia Morgan proved to be a key cog in defence for Berri, intercepting well across goal defence, while Layne Fenwick was a bundle of energy in the middle of the court.

Despite a late comeback from Barmera, the result was already beyond doubt, with Berri shooters Brooke Franks (33 goals), and Taniel Willmott (11 goals) doing the damage.

Although Barmera did suffer defeat, Khaleisha Barnett was voted as the Anzac medallist following a strong display at goal defence.

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#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 30**

#### ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R)

**10.45 Q+A**. (R)

12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press **Club Address.** 1.35 Media Watch. (R)

1.50 Restoration Australia. (PG, R)

2.50 Claire Hooper's House Of Games. (R)

3.20 **Grand Designs New** Zealand. (R)

4.05 Long Lost Family. (R) A Bite To Eat With Alice. 4.50

**Antiques Roadshow.** (R)

6.15 Claire Hooper's House Of Games.

7.00 **ABC News.** 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.

Gruen Nation. Series Return. 8.00 Hosted by Wil Anderson.
The Weekly With Charlie

8.35 Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. 9.05

Planet America. Hosted by Chas Licciardello and John Barron.

9.40 Big Boys. Jules helps the gang plan futures. (MA15+) 10.05 Mayfair Witches. Rowan must find Lasher to right her

wrongs. (M, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.20 In Limbo. (M, R) 12.20 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R)

1.05 Long Lost Family. (R)

1.50 **Rage.** (MA15+) Parkinson In 3.40 Australia. (PG, R)

**Gardening Australia.** (R) **5.30 7.30**. (R)

#### ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.40 Ready Eddie Go! 2.45 Fizzy And Suds. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. **3.40** Mecha Builders. **3.55** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.10** Kiri And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Kiri And Lou. 6.45 Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Dino Dex. **7.20** Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 8.00 Operation Ouch! 8.30 BTN Newsbreak. 8.35 Abbott Elementary (PG) 9.20 Doctor Who. (PG) 10.50 Merlin. (PG) 11.35 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

#### ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.15 Body Systems. 10.20 Mikki Vs The World. 10.45 Explainer Hacks. 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.05 My Family. Final. (PG) 11.35 Breeders. (M) 12.05 Gavin & Stacey. (M) 12.35 Heartbreak High. (PG) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.45 Doctor Who. Lie To You? 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) **7.00** My Family. Final. (PG) 7.30 QI. (PG) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.30 Mayfair Witches. Final. (MA15+) 9.15 Friday Night Dinner. (PG) **9.40** ER. (M) **10.25** Breeders. (M) **10.55** Rage. (MA15+) 11.55 QI. (M) 12.25 Movie: A Time To Kill. (1996) Samuel L. Jackson. (M) 2.50 ER. Final. (M) 3.30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.05 ABC News Update. 4.10 Doctor Who. (PG) **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **5.35** 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath.

## SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon. 1.00 Farmer Wants A Wife. Hosted by Natalie Gruzlewski. (PG, R)

2.30 Border Security: International. Twins take a wrong turn. (PG, R)

Beat The Chasers UK. Contestants take on the chasers. 4.00 Seven News At 4.

The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

Home And Away. Mali and Abigail reconcile. (PG)

7.30 Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK. New Series. Contestants compete for a top prize of £1 million. Hosted by Jeremy Clarkson. (PG)

8.30 The Front Bar. Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)

**Unfiltered.** Hamish 9.30 McLachlan sits down with key football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. (PG)

10.00 Carl Barron: Skating Rink For Flies. Comedy performance by Carl Barron from Melbourne's Palais Theatre. (M, R)

12.10 Midnight Texas. A local girl goes missing. (MA15+) **Harry's Practice.** Information 1.10

about pet care. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **NBC Today.** News and

current affairs. **Sunrise Early News.** 

5.30 Sunrise.

#### **7TWO** [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) **9.30** NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 1.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 2.00 Sydney Weekender. (R) 2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. **7.30 Heartbeat.** (PG, R) **8.45 Lewis.** (M, R) 10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R) 11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.45 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 My

#### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

Greek Odyssey. (PG)

**6.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** My Fishing Place. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) **9.00** Mountain Men. (PG) **10.00** Counting Cars. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Pickers: Best Of. (PG) 12.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.30 Outback Truckers. (M) 2.30 Outback Truckers. (PG) 3.30 Duck Dynasty. (PG) 4.00 Mountain Men. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (PG, R) 8.30 The Force: Behind The Line. (PG, R) 9.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M, R) 11.30 Police Strike Force. (M) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG)

**2.30** American Resto. (PG) **3.00** 

World's Wildest Police Videos. (M)

5.00 Counting Cars. (PG)

#### NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning.

**12.00 The Floor.** (PG, R) My Way. Looks at mountain biking legend Glen Jacobs. (R) Young Sheldon. George

Sr helps with the football team. (PG, R)

Pointless. Presented by 2.00 Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R) Tipping Point. Hosted by

Ben Shephard. (PG, R) **4.00 9News Afternoon**. **Tipping Point Australia.** 5.00 Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair. The Hundred With Andy

Lee. Comedy panel show. (M) The Grand Tour. The team heads to Dubai, where Jeremy Clarkson and James May compare their personal cars. (MA15+)

9.50 Wild Cards. Max and Ellis go undercover as a married couple. (M)

10.50 9News Late.

11.20 The Equalizer. Delilah faces discrimination. (MA15+, R)

Tipping Point. (PG, R) Drive TV: Launch Pad. 1.00 Hosted by Jessica Lydka Morris and Dominic Wiseman. (PG, R) 1.30 **TV Shop: Home** 

**Shopping.** (R) Global Shop. Home

shopping. (R) **TV Shop: Home** Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

A Current Affair. (R)

**Today Early News.** 5.00 5.30 Today.

#### **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. **12.00** New Tricks. (M) **1.00** The Chelsea Detective. (M) **3.00 Explore.** (R)

3.15 Antiques Roadshow. 3.45 Movie: Carry On Nurse. (1959) (G, R)

5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. Series Return.

6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Yes, Prime Minister. (R) 8.40 Breakthrough: The Rise Of Women's Rugby League. 9.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)

11.40 The Closer. (M, R) 12.40 My Favorite Martian. 1.10 Creflo. (PG) 1.40 Movie: Carry On Nurse. (1959) Kenneth Williams, Hattie Jacques, Kenneth Connor. (G) 3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers.

#### **9GO!** [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Lagua. 6.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 The Nanny. **9.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 | Dream Of Jeannie Young Sheldon. 12.00 Movie: The Spy Who Never Dies. (2022) **2.00** The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Lord Of War. (2005) Nicolas Cage.

11.00 Seinfeld. 12.00 Love Island UK. 1.00 Supernatural. 3.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. **4.00** Tom And Jerry. **4.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 4.50 Hop. 5.10 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 5.30 Pokémon.

#### **TEN** [CH10,5]

**6.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo.

10 News First: Afternoon. 3.30 4.00

Neighbours. (PG) The Bold And The 4.30 Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

The Project. A look at the 6.30 day's news. 7.30 MasterChef Australia. The

contestants must cook and elevate their favourite latenight snack. (PG) 8.45

Elsbeth. Elsbeth investigates the death of a devious kitchen staffer after he causes havoc in New York's hottest restaurant and enrages one of America's most revered chefs. (M)

9.45 NCIS: Origins. The team investigates the death of an investment advisor. Mary Jo is left reeling by an unexpected development in her personal life. (M)

10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)

12.05 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) Home Shopping. (R) CBS Mornings. Morning

news and talk show.

#### **10 PEACH** [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 GCBC. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG, R) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 Becker. (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51] 6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 What's Up Down Under. (PG, R) 8.30 Navigating The World. (R) 9.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 11.30 JAG. (PG, R) RO Star Trok: Voyag 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 4.30 JAG. (PG, R) **7.30 NCIS.** The team tracks a stolen laptop to the uncle of a young boy who was once Gibbs' neighbour. (M, R) 10.30 The Weekly Kick-Off. A panel

discusses Australian soccer news. 11.00 FBI. A political reporter is kidnapped. (M, R)

11.55 Jake And The Fatman. McCabe's old friend is suspected of murder. (PG, R) 12.50 Home Shopping. (R) 2.20 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 3.15 JAG. (PG, R)

#### SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.10 Travel Quest. (R) 10.10 Matched. (PG, R) 11.00 Europe's Highlands. New Series. (PG) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.00 The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes. (R) 4.50 Jeopardy! 5.15 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.45 Federal Election: Coalition

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.

Policy Speech.

6.30 **SBS World News.** 

Alone Australia. One 7.30 survivalist's body begins to shut down. (M)

**Just One Thing With Michael** 8.40 Mosley. New Series. Michael Mosley shares simple tips that could transform your health with some surprising benefits. (PG)

9.15 The Handmaid's Tale. June hides in an unexpected place. (MA15+)

**SBS World News Late.** 10.45 My Brilliant Friend. Nino takes an apartment in Naples. (M)

11.40 Lost Luggage. Samira protests her new working arrangements. (M, R)

12.35 Lost Luggage. (MA15+, R) Aliquam Dive Stories. (PG, R) **Aliquam Dive Stories II.** (R) 3.35

4.35 **Bamay: Arrernte** Country. (R) NHK World English

News Morning.
ANC Philippines The

5.30 **World Tonight.** 

#### SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) **11.35** The Movie Show. (PG) 12.05 France 24 English News. 12.35 Hoarders. (M) 1.30 Hoarders. (PG) 2.15 My Life Online. (M) 2.45 The Weekly Football Wrap. **3.15** News. 3.20 BBC News At Ten. 3.50 ABC World News Tonight. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 Alone: Frozen. (PG) 6.05 James Webb: \$10 Billion Space Telescope. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M)
8.30 Movie: The Quick And The

Dead. (1995) (MA15+, R) 10.30 Movie: Full Metal Jacket. (1987) Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin. (MA15+) 12.35 Letterkenny. (MA15+) **1.05** Letterkenny. (M) **2.05** NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

#### SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Life And Death Of Colonel **Blimp. (1943) Continued.** (PG, R) **8.55 Helene. (2020)** (Finnish, PG, R) 11.10 The Zookeeper's Wife. (2017) (M, R)

1.30 Summerland. (2020) (PG, R) 3.25 Like Father, Like Son. (2013) Masaharu Fukuvam

(Japanese, PG, R) 5.40 The Guns Of Navarone. (1961) Gregory Peck. (PG, R)

8.30 Letters From Iwo Jima. (2006) Kazunari Ninomiya, Ken Watanabe, Tsuyoshi Ihara. Japanese soldiers defend Iwo Jima against invading American forces during World War II, with their tactics transforming what was predicted to be a swift defeat into nearly 40 days of combat. (MA15+, R)

11.05 Silverado. (1985) Kevin Kline. (M, R)

1.30 The Outpost. (2019) (MA15+, R) **3.45 Moving. (1993)** (Japanese, M)

#### ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 The Weekly With Charlie

Pickering. (R) 11.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon.

**1.00** Sherwood. (M, R) **Restoration Australia.** (R) 2.00 3.00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games. (R)

**Grand Designs: The** Streets. (PG, R) Long Lost Family. (PG, R)

4.15 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Antiques Roadshow. Hosted

by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games. ABC News. A look at the top 7.00

stories of the day. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.

8.00 Restoration Australia: Old School House. Anthony Burke meets a Sydney couple. **Grand Designs Australia:** 

Huon. A man builds an offgrid home. (PG, R) **Bill Bailey's Wild West** 9.55

Australia: Perth. Bill Bailey explores the Margaret River region. (PG, R)

10.45 ABC Late News. 11.00 The Business. Presented by Alicia Barry. (R) **Anh's Brush With** 

Fame. (PG, R) **Grand Designs: The** Streets. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (PG, R)

12.35 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)

**Rage.** (MA15+) 3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)

**Gardening Australia:** Christmas Special. (R)

5.30 **7.30.** (R)

#### ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.55 Andy's Safari Adventures. 4.10 Kiri And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.35 Hey Duggee. **6.40** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Dino Dex. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Inbestigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) 9.25 Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking. 10.05 Merlin. (PG) 10.50 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.15 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.45 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.00 Late Programs.

#### ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.05** Bitesize Daily. **10.25** BTN. (PG) **10.50** Democracy Explained. 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.05 Car S.O.S. (PG) 11.55 Breeders. (M) 12.20 Heartbreak High. (PG) 1.50 ER. (M) 2.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 3.20 Doctor MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) **7.00** Hard Quiz. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 9.00 The Weekly. 9.30 Gruen Nation. 10.10 Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG) 11.00 Planet America. 11.35 ER. (M) **12.20** Rage. (MA15+) **1.20** Movie: The Craft. (1996) Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk. (MA15+) 3.00 Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. (M) **4.00** ABC News Update. **4.05** Doctor Who. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. 5.35 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath. (PG)

## SEVEN [CH7, 6]

**6.00 Sunrise.** News, sport and weather.

The Morning Show. The 9.00 latest news and views. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National

News At Noon. Movie: Sweet Revenge: A Hannah Swensen Mystery. (2021) Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison. A crimesolving baker investigates a murder. (M)

The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Hosted 5.00 by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

Football. AFL. Round 8. Essendon v North Melbourne. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.

10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game.

10.30 Kick Ons. A preview of the upcoming AFL matches.

11.00 Born To Kill? Colin Ireland.

A look at serial killer Colin Ireland. (MA15+, R)

12.00 Emergency Call. Louise starts her night shift with a caller reporting that a man has been stabbed by a samurai sword. (PG, R)

1.00 Travel Oz. From deserts and rainforests to the Great Barrier Reef, takes a look at a variety of holiday destinations. (PG, R)

**Home Shopping.** (R) NBC Today. News and current affairs.

**Sunrise Early News.** 

Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

#### **7TWO** [CH72, 62]

**6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country.

2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R)

2.30 My Impossible House. (PG, R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Better Homes And

Gardens. (R) 5.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.00 Bargain Hunt.

7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Father Brown. (M, R) 8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (M) 11.30 Father Brown. (M, R)

**12.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute.

5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG)

#### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 My Fishing Place. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) **9.00** Mountain Men. (PG) **10.00** Counting Cars. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Resto. (PG) 12.00 American Pickers. (PG) awn Stars (PG) 1 30 Highwa Patrol. (PG) 2.30 The Force: BTL. (PG) 3.30 Duck Dynasty. (PG) 4.00 Mountain Men. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Football. AFL. Round 8. Essendon v North Melbourne. 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) 8.30 Britain's Got Talent. (PG) 9.35 The Amazing Race. (PG) **11.05** Movie: Monty Python's The Meaning Of Life. (1983) (M) **1.25** Storage Wars. (PG) 1.55 American

Resto. (PG) 2.30 Mountain Men.

Counting Cars. (M)

(PG) 3.30 The Front Bar. (M) 5.00

#### NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 The Hundred With Andy

Lee. (M, R) Getaway. The team cruises around the Spanish

coast. (PG, R)
Young Sheldon. (PG, R) 1.30 2.00 **Pointless.** Presented by

Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R) Tipping Point. Hosted by

Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

9News Afternoon. **Tipping Point Australia.** 5.00 Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

**RBT.** Follows the activities of 7.30 police units. (M, R)

Emergency. Dr Andrew Wallace and Dr Emma West fear a chef, who fell down an escalator, has brain injuries. (M, R)

9.30 A+E Crash Scene Emergency. Medics act quickly to get David ready for surgery after his vehicle collided with a tractor. (M)

10.30 My Feet Are Killing Me. A woman has a two-pound mass in her foot. (M)

11.20 9News Late.

11.50 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

12.40 Pointless. (PG, R) TV Shop: Home **Shopping.** (R)

Global Shop. (R) TV Shop: Home

Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

A Current Affair. (R)

**Today Early News.** 5.00

5.30 Today.

#### **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Yes, Prime Minister. 1.00 Midsomer Murders. (M) **3.00** Movie: The Maggie. (1954) Paul Douglas. (G) 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers.

6.00 Antiques Roadshow.

7.00 Rugby League. Women's State Of Origin. Game 1. Queensland v New South Wales.

9.15 NRL Women's State Of Origin Post-Match.

9.30 Breakthrough: The Rise Of Women's Rugby League. (R) 10.30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. (PG) 11.30 The Real Murders Of Orange County. (M) 12.30 My Favorite Martian. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: The Maggie. (1954) (G) **3.30** Gideon's Way. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers.

#### **9GO!** [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Lagua. 6.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 The Nanny. **9.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 | Dream Of Jeannie, 11.00 Young Sheldon. **12.00** Movie: We're The Millers. (2013) **2.00** The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Survivor 48. **Favour.** (2018)

9.00 Movie: A Simple 11.20 Made In Korea: The K-Pop Experience. 12.20 Love Island UK. **1.30** Supernatural. **3.30** The Addams Family. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. 4.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **4.50** Hop. **5.10** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 5.30 Pokémon.

## **TEN** [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.15 MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo.

10 News First: Afternoon. 3.30 4.00

Neighbours. (PG) The Bold And The 4.30 Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by

Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.

7.30 The List. New Series. Two best friends take on The List, a collection of travel experiences most people avoid. (M)

8.30 Taskmaster Australia. Lisa McCune cuts sick after playing an aggressive game of golf. Tommy Little flexes his social skills by mingling with some extras. The A-Team and the B-Team are back to write a

self-glorifying biography. (M) **The Cheap Seats.** Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M, R)

10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)

12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) Home Shopping. (R)
CBS Mornings. Morning

news and talk show.

#### **10 PEACH** [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 GCBC. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **9.30 Becker.** (PG, R) **10.00 Frasier.** (PG, R) 11.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 11.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51] **6.00 Home Shopping.** (R) 8.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) **8.30 Navigating The World.** (R) 9.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 11.30 JAG. (PG, R) 2.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)

30 Jake And Th **4.30 JAG.** (PG, R) **7.30 NCIS.** The team searches for

Gibbs after wreckage of his boat is discovered. (M, R) 9.25 Blue Bloods. Eddie and Badillo try to help a man whose apartment

has been taken over. Danny and Baez investigate when a student is found dead. (M) 10.20 FBI. The FBI joins forces with

NYPD. (M. R) 11.15 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R) 2.15 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)

3.10 JAG. (PG, R)

#### SBS [CH3]

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Travel Quest. (R) 10.10 Matched. (PG, R) 11.00 Europe's Highlands. (M) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 12.55 PBS NewsHour. 1.55 Alone Australia. (M, R) 3.00 Living Black. (R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**THURSDAY MAY 1** 

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.

6.30 **SBS World News.** The Secret DNA Of Us: 7.30

**Geelong.** The team heads to Geelong. (M) Liberation: D-Day To Berlin: 8.35 France. New Series. Looks at the liberation of Western Europe through modern eyes,

80 years on from the fall of Nazi Germany. 9.30 Virdee. Harry confronts Pawa, who wants revenge for arresting him and facilitating

Riaz's takeover, in his cell. (MA15+) 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 The Hollow. The museum doorman is brought to

trial. (M) 1.05 Departure. (M, R)

Australia Uncovered: Our 2.45 African Roots. (PG, R)

**Barkley Manor.** (R) Barkley Manor. (PG, R) 4.15

4.45

Bamay. (R) NHK World English 5.00 News Morning.
ANC Philippines The

5.30 World Tonight.

#### SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 Te Ao With Moana. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Super Maximum Retro Show. (M) 1.30 Planet A. (M) 2.00 Fashionista. 2.10 Insight. 3.10 News. 3.15 BBC News At Ten. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Alone: Frozen. (PG) **6.05** Over The Black Dot. 6.35 Travel Man. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 History's Greatest Mysteries. (M)

9.20 History's Greatest Mysteries. (M) 10.10 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Eschborn-Frankfurt. 12.45 High Society. (MA15+) **1.15** Dark Side Of The Ring. (MA15+) **2.05** NHK World

English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

#### SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Like Father, Like Son. (2013) (Japanese, PG, R) 8.15 Hamlet. (1948) (PG, R) 11.05 Odd Thomas. (2013) (M, R)

12.55 The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp. (1943) (PG, R) 3.55 The Kids Are Alright. (2021)

5.35 Princess Caraboo. (1994) (PG, R)

7.25 U-96, The True Story Of Das **Boot.** Explores the true story of U-96, one of the most iconic and formidable German submarines of World War II. (PG, R)

8.30 The Forgotten Battle. (2020) Gijs Blom. The lives of three people intersect. (German, MA15+, R) 10.50 Drive. (2011) (MA15+, R) 12.45 Bliss. (2021) (MA15+. R) 2.25 Letters From Iwo Jima. (2006)

(MA15+, R) 5.00 The Kids Are Alright. (2021) (Spanish, PG, R)

#### ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Planet America. (R) 10.30 The Pacific. (R) 11.00 Vera, Farewell Pet. (PG, R)

12.00 ABC News At Noon. **1.00 Bay Of Fires.** (M, R)

Claire Hooper's House Of 3.00 Games. (R)

**Grand Designs: The** 3.25 Streets. (PG, R) Long Lost Family. Hosted

by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R) A Bite To Eat With Alice. 5.00 Presented by Alice Zaslavsky.

**Antiques Roadshow.** (R)

Claire Hooper's House 6.30 **Of Games.** Hosted by Claire Hooper.

5.30

7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30: Australia Votes. 7.30

Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis tours a suburban homestead. Hannah Moloney visits a dahlia farm.

9.00 Sherwood. The police and Sparrows must work together to try and bring down the Bransons. (M)

10.00 Gruen Nation. Comedian Wil Anderson and a panel of political insiders takes a look at the election marketing. (R)

10.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program. (R)

**11.05 Big Boys.** Jules helps the gang plan futures. (MA15+, R) **ABC Late News.** Coverage of

the day's events. 11.50 Father Brown. (M, R) Mayfair Witches. (M, R)

12.35 Rage New Music. New music 1.20 videos. (MA15+)

**5.00 Rage.** (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.30

Wiggle. 3.40 Mecha Builders. 3.55

Andy's Safari Adventures. 4.10 Kiri

4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory

4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00

Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam.

And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent.

Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffirates. 5.20

5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington.

Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Hey

Duggee. **6.40** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** 

Gardening Australia Junior. 7.20

Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35

Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.

7.50 Teen Titans Go! 8.00 Be Cool,

Scooby-Doo! 8.25 BTN Newsbreak.

8.30 MythBusters "There's Your

Problem!". (PG) 8.55 Robot Wars.

9.55 Merlin. (PG) 10.40 Officially

Amazing. (PG) **11.10** Deadly 60. (G) **11.35** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **12.00** 

Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05

6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15

## SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National

News At Noon. **Better Homes And Gardens.** Johanna Griggs catches up with Josh Niland. (R)

2.00 House Of Wellness. A look at locations that highlight living well. (PG, R)

The Chase. Hosted by 3.00 Bradley Walsh. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

4.00 Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

Football. AFL. Round 8.

10.00 AFL Post-Game Show.

10.45 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs,

the game.

best racing.

night. (PG)

business. (M)

**2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

million. (R)

11.15

12.15

St Kilda v Fremantle. From

Post-game discussion and

back at all the action from

Matt Hill, Simon Marshall

headlong into the weekend's

**Motorway Patrol.** Officers

a troublesome bus and

cars that go bump in the

and Jimmy reverse roles

4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Three

contestants go head-to-

for the chance to win \$1

head in a test of brain power

when Jimmy paints the bar

and protects Sean from the

deal with a cargo of cannabis,

The Black Donnellys. Tommy

and Brent Zerafa dive

interviews taking a look

Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.

6.00 9News.

2.00

5.00

NINE [CH9, 8]

**6.00 Today.** The latest in news and

12.00 Movie: The Marry Me Pact.

Today Extra. A mix of topical

(2023) Meggan Kaiser, Tyler Harlow. A woman wants to

marry her best friend. (PG)

Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

**Pointless.** Presented by

Tipping Point. Hosted by

**Tipping Point Australia.** 

current affairs.

issues. (PG)

Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.

Hosted by Todd

Woodbridge. (PG, R)

11.30 9News Morning.

7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Maggie and Darren are settling in at Perth station. Anna is struggling with her work-life balance. (PG)

Movie: The Accountant.

8.30 (2016) Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick. A maths genius who works as an accountant for high-rolling criminals is pursued by authorities.

11.00 A Killer Makes A Call: Reeves. A man confesses to murder. (M, R)

**12.00 Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

a breakthrough. (PG, R) Innovation Nation. A look at 1.20

1.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)

Kangaroo. (R)

5.00 TV Shop: Home

5.30

West Coast Cops. UK recruits

(MA15+, R)

Young Sheldon. Sheldon has

innovation and investment.

**Skippy The Bush** 4.00

Global Shop. (R)

Shopping. (R) Postcards. (PG, R)

## **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. **10.30 Pointless.** (PG, R) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 The Avengers. (PG, R) 1.10 Movie: Please Turn Over. (1959) (PG, R)

3.00 Movie: Tender Mercies. (1983) (PG, R)

5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 9.

Sydney Roosters v Dolphins. 9.25 Golden Point.

10.15 Movie: RoboCop. (2014) (M, R)

**12.35 Customs.** (PG, R) 1.05 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.35 Movie: Tender Mercies.

(1983) (PG, R) 3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG, R)

4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. (R)

#### **9GO!** [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. 6.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 The Nanny. 9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 | Dream Of Jeannie, 11,00 Young 12.00 Movie: Godzilla: King Of The Monsters. (2019) 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Movie: Priscilla Queen Of The Desert. (1994) Guy Pearce, Hugo Weaving. **9.40** Movie: Death Becomes Her. (1992) Meryl Streep, Goldie Hawn. 11.40 The O.C. 12.40 Love Island UK. 1.40 Supernatural. **3.30** The Addams Family. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. 4.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **4.50** Hop. **5.10** Spidey And His

## **TEN** [CH10, 5]

**6.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00** Expedition: Raja Ampat And Spice Islands. (R) 7.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.20 MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) **12.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R)

10 News First: Afternoon. 3.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 4.00 4.30 The Bold And The

Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. (R)

The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by guests including Billy Crystal, Hugh Bonneville and Michael Kiwanuka. (M, R)

The List. Two best friends take on The List, a collection of travel experiences most people avoid. In Germany, the boys embrace naturism with naked badminton. (M, R)

10.40 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.

11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R) 12.05 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

#### 10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 GCBC. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) **6.30 Friends.** (PG, R) 7.30 Movie: Minority Report. (2002) (M, R) **10.10 Becker.** (PG, R) **10.35 Frasier.** (PG, R) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping. 5.30 Joseph Prince.

# SBS [CH3]

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Travel Quest. (PG, R) 10.05 Matched. (PG, R) 11.00 Europe's Highlands. (PG) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! **5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.

6.30 **SBS World News.** 

24 Hours That Changed 7.35 The World: The Fall Of Nazi Germany. Looks at end of the Second World War.

The Giza Pyramid: Reaching 8.30 For The Stars. Takes a look at the pyramids of Giza, exploring theories surrounding the inspiration for their creation. (PG, R)

9.30 Scotland's Scenic Railways: East Fife Railway. An addition to Scotland's rail network is unveiled. (R)

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 A Body That Works. Chen goes into labour. (M)

**Between Two Worlds.** (M, R) **Between Two Worlds.** (MA15+, R)

Agent Hamilton. (MA15+, R) Barkley Manor. (R) 2.00

3.40 4.05 Barkley Manor. (R)

4.30

Bamay. (R) NHK World English 5.00 News Morning.
ANC Philippines The

5.30 World Tonight.

#### SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (PG) **10.30** The Movie Show. (M) 11.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.30 The Movie Show. (M) 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Hypothetical. (M) 1.25 Tan France: Beauty And The Bleach. (M) 2.30 Over The Black Dot. 3.00 News. 3.05 BBC News At Ten. 3.35 ABC World News Tonight. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 Riveted: The History Of Jeans. (PG) 6.05 If You Are The One. (PG) 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does

Countdown. (M, R) 8.30 Secrets Of Polygamy. (MA15+) 9.20 Secrets Of Polygamy. (M) **10.10** Adam Looking For Eve. (MA15+) **12.00** Pose. (M) **2.50** NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

#### SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Kids Are Alright. (2021) Continued. (Spanish, PG, R) 6.40 The Farewell. (2019) (PG, R) 8.35 Dancing Ninja. (2010) (PG, R) 10.25 Moving. (1993) (Japanese, M, R)

12.40 The Prophecy Of The Armadillo. (2018) 2.35 The Man Who Invented **Christmas. (2017)** (PG, R)

4.30 A Great Friend. (2023) (French, PG)

6.20 The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956) (PG) 8.30 We Were Soldiers. (2002) Mel

Gibson. US soldiers fight the North Vietnamese. (MA15+, R) 11.05 Heathers. (1988) (MA15+, R)

1.00 Tori And Lokita. (2022) (French, M, R) 2.40 The Forgotten Battle. (2020)

(German, MA15+, R) 5.00 The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956) (PG, R)

# **7TWO** [CH72, 62]

5.00 NBC Today.

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Jabba's Movies. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.30 Sydney Weekender. (R) 3.00 Animal SOS Australia. (PG, R)

3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Better Homes And

Gardens. (R) 5.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.00 Bargain Hunt.

7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 8.30 House Of Wellness. (PG) 9.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)

12.30 Wildlife ER. New Series. (PG) 1.30 Australia's Best Backyards. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 5.30 The Great Australian

#### ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

Late Programs.

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.15 Style It Out. 10.45 Ultimate Video Skills. 10.50 What's The Point. 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.00 Car S.O.S. (PG) **11.45** Breeders. (M) **12.15** Heartbreak High. (PG) 1.45 ER. (M) 2.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 2.50 Doctor Who (PG) 3 40 A Rite To Fat Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.30 Movie: The Butterfly Effect. (2004) (MA15+) 10.25 ER. (M) 11.10 Breeders. (MA15+) 11.35 Rage. (MA15+) **12.35** Namatjira Project: The Quest For Justice. (M) 2.05 Friday Night Dinner. (M) 2.30 Lucy Worsley Investigates. (PG) 3.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 4.10 ABC News Update. **4.15** Doctor Who. (PG) **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. 5.35 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath. (PG)

#### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

Doorstep. (PG)

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 My Fishing Place. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. **8.00** Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) **9.00** Mountain Men. (PG) 10.00 Blokesworld. (PG) 10.30 Duck Dynasty. (PG) 11.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.30 Desert Collectors. (PG) 3.30 Timbersports. (PG) 4.00 Mountain Men. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. **7.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Highway Cops. (PG, R) 8.30 Movie: Couples Retreat. (2009) (M, R) 10.55 Movie: The Kingdom. (2007) (MA15+) **1.10** Storage Wars. (PG) **2.00** 

American Resto. (PG) **2.30** Mountain

Men. (PG) 3.30 Highway Cops.

Counting Cars. (PG)

(PG) 4.30 Blokesworld. (PG) 5.00

Amazing Friends. 5.30 Pokémon.

## 10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) **8.30 Navigating The World.** (R) 9.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 11.30 JAG. (PG, R) 2.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)

3 30 Jake And Th **4.30 JAG.** (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. Gibbs and Parker go on a road trip to find a serial killer's victim. Knight goes undercover at a large manufacturing company with ties to the murders. (M, R) 10.20 FBI. The team tries to

capture the sender of an explosive package after a man is killed in his home. (M, R) 11.15 Jake And The Fatman. A

woman tries to fake her partner's

death. (PG, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R) 2.15 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 3.10 JAG. (PG, R)

Classifications: (PG) Parental Guidance (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat

Consumer Advice: (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Please note: Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by networks.

#### ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) **Weekend Breakfast On Election Day.**
- **10.30 Rage.** (PG)
- 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Movie: Sherpa. (2015) Russell Brice. (M, R)
- Extraordinary Escapes: Rosie Jones. (R) 2.00
- **Creative Types With Virginia** 2.55 Trioli: Tony Albert. (PG, R) Landline. (R)
- **Australian Story: Duped -**3.55 Donna Nelson. (R)
- **ABC National News On** 4.30 **Election Day.**
- 5.00 Australia Votes.
- 6.30 Australia Votes. Chief elections analyst Antony Green identifies the trends that will decide the election. David Speers and Sarah Ferguson bring the sharpest and most reliable election night analysis.

  11.30 Living With Devils.
- Filmmaker Simon Plowright spends a year living with the endangered Tasmanian devil, as a rare transmissible cancer slowly makes its way to the last stronghold of healthy animals. (PG, R)
- 12.30 Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) 5.00 Rage. Continuous music
- programming, from classic hits to the latest new releases and special features. (PG)

## SEVEN [CH7, 6]

**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Football. SANFL. Round 5. Woodville-West Torrens Eagles v Port Adelaide.

2.30 Horse Racing. Hawkesbury Cup Day. From Hawkesbury Race Club, NSW. Caulfield Members Day. From Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne. Guineas Day. From Eagle Farm Racecourse, Brisbane. SA Derby Day. From Morphettville Racecourse.

4.00 7NEWS: Election Day. **7NEWS: Australia Decides -**Election.

#### 6.00 Seven News.

- 7.00 7NEWS: Australia Decides · First Count. Hugh Whitfeld and Mark Riley take an up-tothe-minute look at the results of the federal election.
- 7.30 7NEWS: Australia Decides - The Result. Hugh Whitfeld and Mark Riley take an up-tothe-minute look at the results of the federal election.
- **10.30 Movie: Life. (2017)** Ryan Reynolds, Jake Gyllenhaal, Rebecca Ferguson. A mission of discovery turns to primal fear for a team of scientists aboard the International Space Station. (MA15+, R)
- The Black Donnellys. 12.35 Instead of killing Kevin after finding out about Louie's phone, Nicky decides to offer a partnership to the
- Donnellys. (M) **Harry's Practice.** Information 1.35
- about pet care. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) It's Academic. (R)
- House Of Wellness. A look at 5.00 locations that highlight living well. (PG, R)

## NINE [CH9, 8]

- **6.00 Getaway.** (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R)
- 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Drive TV: Launch Pad.
- 12.30 Great Australian Detour. (R) Young Sheldon. (PG, R) Rugby League. NRL. Round 9. South Sydney 1.30 Rabbitohs v Newcastle

Knights. From Suncorp

- Stadium, Brisbane. 4.30 Election 2025: Australia Decides - Polls Close. A look at the polls closing across the nation.
- 5.30 9News Afternoon.

- 6.00 9News Saturday.6.30 Election 2025: Australia Decides - Vote Count. A panel of experts analyse the breaking news as
- results come in. Election 2025: Australia Decides - Election Night 7.30 Live. An analysis of election results.
- Election 2025: Australia **Decides - Analysis.** A panel of experts analyse the breaking news as results come in.
- 10.30 Movie: Miss Sloane. (2016) Jessica Chastain. A lobbyist faces a senate inquiry. (M)
- Young Sheldon. The 1.00 church takes issue with Meemaw. (PG, R)
- 1.30 **Destination WA.** (PG, R) The Incredible Journey 2.00 **Presents.** Religious program. (PG)
- 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
- Global Shop. (R)
- 5.00 TV Shop: Home **Shopping.** (R)
- 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)

## **TEN** [CH10, 5]

**6.00** Camper Deals. **6.30** Reel Action. **7.00** On The Fly. **7.30** Escape Fishing. **8.00** I Fish. **8.30** Freshly Picked. **9.00** My Market Kitchen. 9.30 Key Ingredient. (R) 10.00 The Weekly Kick-Off. (R) 10.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 11.00 MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) 12.10 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 12.30 The Brighter Side: Save. Grow. Dream. (R) 1.00 10 Minute Kitchen. Final. 1.30 What's Up Down Under. (PG, R) 2.00 Food Trail: South Africa. (R) 2.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) 3.00 Taste Of Aust. (R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. 4.30 GCBC. (R) 5.00 News.

6.00 10 News First: Australia

11.30 NCIS: Origins. The team

life. (M, R)

5.00 Hour Of Power.

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

Religious program.

**Decides.** Coverage of the

investment advisor found

from prison. Mary Jo is left

reeling by an unexpected

dead shortly after her release

development in her personal

2025 federal election.

works the case of an

#### 6.30 SBS World News.

War. New Series.

Titanic In Colour. Charts the 7.30 history of the RMS Titanic. (R)

8.25 Titanic In Colour. A continued look at the ill-fated Titanic features an auction of memorabilia. (PG, R)

**SATURDAY MAY 3** 

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al

Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six.

DD India News Hour. 9.00 Great

**7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** 

Irish Interiors. (PG, R) 10.00 Hugh's

Wild West. (R) 11.05 Lap Of Luxury:

Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS

NewsHour. 2.00 Preparing To Give.

Fleche-Wallonne Women's Race. Highlights. **4.00** Cycling. UCI World

Tour. Fleche-Wallonne Men's Race.

Highlights. 5.00 Going Places With

Ernie Dingo. (R) 5.30 How To Lose A

(PG, R) 3.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour.

Escapes Down Under. (R) 12.00 BBC

News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News

SBS [CH3]

**Stanley Tucci: Searching For** 9.20 **Italy: Tuscany.** Stanley Tucci heads to Tuscany. (R)

10.10 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Helensburgh To Connel. (R)

10.40 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Oban To Staffa. (PG, R)

Homicide: Life On 11.10 The Street. Felton is torn between duty and friendship. (M, R)

12.05 Homicide: Life On The Street. Pembleton clashes with Giardello. (PG, R)

12.55 Homicide: Life On The Street. (M, R) Barkley Manor. (PG, R)

4.05 Barkley Manor. (PG, R)

World Tonight.

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW

English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55

Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The

Movie Show. (PG) 11.30 The Movie

Show. (M) 12.00 Movie: Ascension.

Special. (M) 2.20 Beyond Oak Island.

3.45 ABC World News Tonight. 4.10

PBS News. **5.10** Over The Black Dot.

Mastermind Aust. 6.40 Impossible

Engineering. (PG)
8.30 The Push: Scotland's Murder

9.25 The Push: Scotland's Murder

11.15 The YouTube Effect. (MA15+)

1.05 Movie: Drive. (2011) (MA15+)

2.55 NHK World English News. 5.00

**5.40** Mastermind Aust. (PG) **6.10** 

Engineering. 7.35 Impossible

On The Cliff.

On The Cliff.

Al Jazeera.

(2021) (M) 1.50 Spiraling: Crypto

3.10 News. 3.15 BBC News At Ten.

France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America

Bamay. (R) 4.35

France 24 Feature. 5.30 **ANC Philippines The** 

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

**ABC FAMILY** [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 10.00 Tiddler. (G) 10.25 Children's Programs. 2.40 Ready Eddie Go! 2.45 Fizzy And Suds. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Thomas. 3.55 Andy's Safari Adventures. 4.10 Odd Squad. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.35 Little J And Big Cuz. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 PJ Masks. 5.35 Fireman Sam. **5.45** Tish Tash. **5.50** Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Rocket Club. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Kids Baking C'ship. **8.10** Chopped Jnr. 8.55 Fresh Off The Boat. 9.15 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 9.35 Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Officially Amazing. (PG) 10.25 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 10.50 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (G) 11.10 Crazy Fun Park. (PG) 11.40 BTN High. 11.45 Operation Ouch! (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

#### ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 9.40 Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) 10.05 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **10.25** We Bare Bears. (PG) **11.10** Friday Night Dinner. (PG) 11.35 Breeders. (M) 12.05 Heartbreak High. (PG) 12.50 Movie: Must Love Doctor Who. (PG) 3.55 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) 7.30 QI. (M) 8.00 Tom Gleeson: Joy. (M) 9.20 Gavin & Stacey. (M) 9.45 Gavin & Stacey. (PG) 10.15 Gavin & Stacey. (M) **10.45** ER. (M) **11.30** Rage. (MA15+) 12.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 1.15 The Cleaner. (PG) 1.45 Breeders. (MA15+) 2.10 Ol. (M) 2.40 Black Mirror, Final. (M) 3.50 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.30 ABC News Update. 4.35 A Bite To Eat. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **5.35** 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath.

# **7TWO** [CH72, 62]

**6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Shopping. **7.30** Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. (PG) **9.30** Better Homes. 11.00 GetOn Extra. 11.30 Horse Racing. Hawkesbury Cup Day, Caulfield Members Day, Guineas Day and SA Derby Day. 2.30 Harry's Practice. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Horse Racing. Hawkesbury Cup Day, Caulfield Members Day, Guineas Day and SA Derby Day. **4.30** Medical Emergency. (PG) **5.00** Escape To

The Country. 6.00 Dog Patrol. (PG) **6.30 Bondi Vet.** (PG) 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 12.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) 1.30 One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. (PG) 2.00 Australia's Best Backyards. 2.30 Creek To Coast. 3.00 Weekender. 3.30 Weekender. **4.00** Harry's Practice. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Shopping.

### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **7.30** Fishy Business. (PG) **8.00** Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) 9.00 Mountain Men. (PG) 10.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) 11.00 The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG) 11.30 Life Off Bike Show. (PG) 12.30 Timbersports. (PG) **1.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) 2.00 Unfiltered. (PG) 2.30 Football. AFL. Round 8. Western Bulldogs v Port Adelaide. 5.30 Football. AFL. Round 8. Adelaide v Carlton. **8.30** Mega Mechanics. (PG) 9.30 Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. (PG) 10.30 When Big Things Go Wrong. (PG) 11.30 The Mightiest. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. (PG) 2.00 Mega Mechanics. (PG) 3.00 Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. (PG) **4.00** When Big Things Go Wrong. (PG) 5.00 Counting Cars. (PG)

# **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PG) 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Thunderbirds. 8.30 Tomorrow's World. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. 10.00 Helping Hands. (PG) 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 Explore. 11.10 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. (PG) 12.30 Movie: Brothers In Law. (1957) (G) 2.30 Movie: Our Man In Marrakesh. (1966) (G) 4.30 Movie: Kid Galahad. (1962) Elvis Presley. (PG)

6.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 12. ACT Brumbies v NSW Waratahs.

9.00 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match.

9.15 Movie: Mad Max: Fury Road. (2015) (MA15+, R) 11.40 French And Saunders. (M) 12.20 Movie: Night Of The Eagle.

(1962) (M) **2.05** Movie: Brothers In Law. (1957) (G) **4.00** Movie: Our Man In Marrakesh. (1966) (G)

6.00 I Love VIP Pets. 6.30 Booba.

7.00 Barney's World. 7.30 Earth

Science Investigators. **8.00** Allo!

Allo! 9.45 Only Fools And Horses.

Lost Gold Of World War II. 1.30

Hunting Hitler, 2.25 Jeonardy

**3.25** Young Sheldon. **3.55** Movie:

Undercover Blues. (1993) Dennis

The Croods: A New Age. (2020)

Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone, Ryan

7.30 Movie: The Hunger Games:

Mockingjay - Part 2. (2015)

10.10 Movie: The Girl With The

UK. 3.20 David Attenborough's

Planet Earth III. 4.30 Pokémon:

XYZ. **4.50** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.10** 

Spidey And His Amazing Friends.

Dragon Tattoo. (2011) Daniel Craig.

1.20 The Originals. 2.20 Jeopardy!

Reynolds.

5.30 Pokémon.

Quaid, Kathleen Turner. **5.40** Movie:

10.25 David Attenborough's Planet

Earth III. 11.35 Ancient Aliens. 12.35

**9GO!** [CH93, 82]

# **10 PEACH** [CH11, 52]

6.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Wheel Of Fortune. (R) 10.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R) 11.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) 2.00 Ridiculousness. (PG)

3.00 Frasier. (PG, R) 4.00 Friends. (PG, R)

6.30 The Big Bang Theory. Leonard, Penny and the gang treat themselves to a Sheldon-free weekend. (PG, R)

10.30 Frasier. Frasier's dream is dashed. (PG, R)

11.30 Ridiculousness. Special guest is Nina Agdal. (PG, R) 12.30 Ridiculousness. (M) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Ridiculousness. (M)

2.00 South Park. (MA15+, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R)

#### 10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

**6.00 Home Shopping.** (R) 9.00 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 10.00 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 11.00 JAG. (PG, R) 1.00 Escape Fishing With ET.

1.30 Soccer. A-League Women. Semi-final leg 1.

Round 29. Melbourne City v Sydney FC

6.30 Football Tonight. 6.55 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 29. Macarthur FC v Western Sydney Wanderers. From Campbelltown Stadium, Sydney. **9.30 NCIS.** The team investigates

when a US Navy lieutenant dies of radiation poisoning. (M, R) 12.15 NCIS. (R) 1.10 Blue Bloods. (M, R) 2.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. (M, R)

3.05 48 Hours. (M, R) 4.00 JAG. (PG, R) 5.00 Home Shopping. (R)

#### SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956) Continued. (PG, R) 7.10 Princess Caraboo. (1994) (PG, R) 9.00 The Kids Are Alright. (2021)

(Spanish, PG, R) 10.40 Boccaccio '70. (1962)

**2.25 The Farewell. (2019)** (PG, R) 4.20 Dancing Ninja. (2010) (PG, R) 6.10 The World's Fastest Indian.

(2005) Anthony Hopkins. (PG, R) 8.30 Rogue Agent. (2022) James Norton, Gemma Arterton. A career con man masquerades as an MI5 agent, before being brought down by the woman who fell for him. (M)

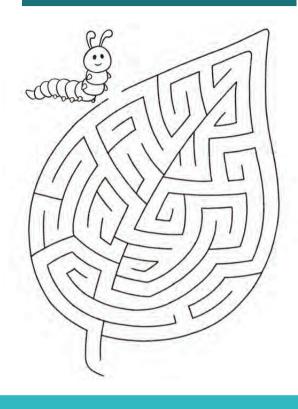
10.40 Bang Gang (A Modern Love **Story) (2015)** (French, MA15+, R) **12.30 Truth. (2015)** (M, R) 2.50 Emma. (2017) (Italian, M) **5.00 The Movie Show.** Critics review

movie releases. (M, R)

5.35 Dancing Ninja. (2010) (PG, R)

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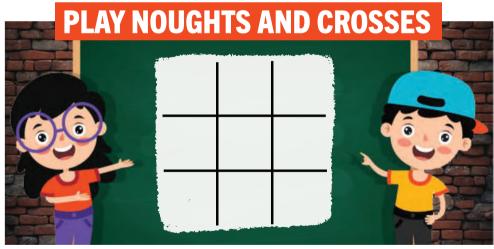
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- Wild ox (3)
- 39. Speck (3)
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- 46. Traps (8)
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**WORD SEARCH** 

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Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a

- 4. Longs for (6)
- 5. Neat (4)

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**GALLERY** 

**GOTHIC** 

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**EARLY ENGLISH** 

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**DORIC** 

ARCH

- Butterfish (pl) (8)
- 29. Killer (8) 7.
  - Sensory response (1,1,1,1)
  - 8. Smell (5)
  - On strike (3) 12.
  - End of day (6) 15.
  - 16. Urge (6)
  - Possess (3)
  - Mathematic ratio (2) 21.
  - 22. Supporter (4)
  - Change (5)
  - Australian woman (coll) (6) 24.
  - Writer (6) Unwanted plant (4)
- **32.** In the role of (2)
- 33. Self (3)
- 35. Commercial (6)
- 37. Red Sea country (5) 38. Japanese currency (3)
- Furnishing (5) 39.
- **40.** Layers (5)
- 42. Slippery fish (pl) (4)
- **43.** Comely (4)
- 45. Largest continent (4)

#### **THEME: Architecture**

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#### **VOLUTE IMPOST** IONIC Using the nine letters 0 in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must G be included and each letter may only be used once. No

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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colloquial or foreign

Today's Aim:

20 words: Good

30 words: Very good

40 words: Excellent

words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in 's'

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# Horoscopes April 2025: week 5



Don't accept the blame for a mistake which was somebody else's fault. Romance. It might be better to hide your interest in a new admirer. This person is already very interested in you, but will respond to a challenge. Later in the week you can be more open about your feelings.



This might not be the best time for making long-term plans because you will find your mood shifting too much. When you are finally clear about what is really important to you, you can start to move forwards. Romance. Your positive mood will rub off on your partner. You will both benefit from time spent together.



A discussion early in the week will have ramifications which may not be clear for some time. Be careful not to say too much to this person. Romance. You won't respond favourably to a move by your partner which is against your principles. Do your best to work this out: you need to know your partner believes that this was right.



A surprise message later in the week will help to put you back in touch with an old friend. You might be surprised at how much this person has changed since you last saw them! Romance. A favourable aspect to Mercury later in the week will help you to communicate your feelings clearly to your partner.



JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

A challenging aspect to Mars this week could make you a little on-edge at times. You will be especially sensitive to criticism this week, and must do your best to relax if you feel that you are under stress. Romance. A meeting with a stranger could have important consequences later in the week.



A burst of energy will help you to get out of a rut. Do your best to try something new, even if you are not sure how it will turn out. Romance. A phone call will help to give your confidence a boost. You need to weigh up a lot of different issues at the moment and this new admirer will help to put you back on



OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A disagreement with your friend will be

solved, but there may be some tense

moments before you have dealt with

everything fully. A direct and open

approach is essential. Romance.

You may find it harder than usual to

express your feelings. A favourable

aspect to Mars later in the week will

make you more expressive.

A positive aspect to Saturn will help to keep your ideas firmly rooted in reality. You may need to scale back a recent plan because you don't have enough money to go through with it at the moment. **Romance.** Don't focus so strongly on your partner's negative points that you miss the positive ones!



# NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

A person with a similar outlook to you will give you advice about an important relationship. This friend knows you well and understands your feelings better than you realise. Romance. You may have been a little unkind to your partner recently, perhaps without realising it. This would be a favourable time to ask for forgiveness.



You might find it easier to fit in with other people's ideas if you are able to see things from their point of view for a while. Don't be afraid to ask a few searching questions. Romance. A long chat with your partner will help to bring you together and will sort out a niggling problem which keeps on cropping up.



DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

An acquaintance whom you have not seen for a long time will shortly come back into your life. This person has changed a lot since the last time you saw them. Romance. At times it may seem as though you are not your own boss. Don't let your partner decide things on your behalf.



An approach which has not been successful in the past is unlikely to work any better now. A fresh angle on the problem will help you to get what you want, but you will need to persist. Romance. You may need to spend a bit more time by yourself. Recent stresses have taken their toll, and you must give yourself the chance to unwind.

#### **SUNDAY MAY 4**

#### ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00 Weekend Breakfast.
- 9.00 Insiders. 10.30 Offsiders.
- 11.00 Compass: Beyond
- Monogamy. (PG, R) Songs Of Praise.
- 12.00 ABC News At Noon.
- 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
- **Monty Don's Paradise** 2.30 Garden. Final. (R)
- 3.35 **Bill Bailey's Wild West** Australia: Perth. (PG, R)
- **Restoration Australia: Old** 4.30 School House. (R)
- 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)
- 6.30 Compass: Unsettled. A look at the charity PARA (Palestine Australia Relief and Action). (PG)
- 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **The Piano.** New Series.
- 7.30 Everyday Australians are invited to play a public piano at unique locations around the country. (PG)
- 8.30 Bergerac. New Series. When a member of one of Jersey's wealthiest families is murdered, the police turn to ex-cop, Jim Bergerac. (M)
- The Split: Barcelona. Lawyer Hannah Defoe and her family are reunited to attend the wedding of her daughter Liv. (M, R)
- 10.20 Movie: My Brother Jack **- Part 2. (2001)** Matt Day, Simon Lyndon. It is 1937 and war is declared. (M, R)
- 11.55 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Guy Pearce. (R)

6.00 Children's Programs. 1.40 Ben

3.00 Play School. 3.45 Tiddler. 4.10

Little J And Big Cuz. 4.45 Gardening

Odd Squad. 4.20 Dino Dex. 4.35

Australia Junior. 5.00 Peppa Pig.

5.10 Thomas. 5.40 Fireman Sam.

5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks

Power Heroes. **6.15** Bluey. **6.25** 

Octonauts. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40

Kiri And Lou. 6.50 Ben And Holly.

7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Rocket Club.

7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep.

7.35 Moominvalley. 8.00 Horrible

Histories. 8.30 Fresh Off The Boat.

(PG) 9.10 Abbott Elementary. (PG)

9.55 Speechless. (PG) 10.15 Merlin.

Your Problem!". (PG) 11.25 Operation

(PG) 11.00 MythBusters "There's

Ouch! (PG) 11.55 BTN High. 12.00

Late Programs.

And Holly. 1.55 Kangaroo Beach.

2.05 Paddington. 2.20 Thomas.

2.30 Love Monster. 2.40 Ready

Eddie Go! **2.45** Fizzy And Suds.

- **12.25 Rage.** Continuous music programming. (MA15+)
- 4.00 Outback Ringer. (PG, R) **4.30** Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

## SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00 NBC Today.7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show:
- Weekend. (PG) The Crows Show. A look at
- the Adelaide Crows. 11.30 Sunday Footy Feast. Catch up on the key stories from
- the round 2.00 AFL Pre-Game Show. Pregame coverage of the match.
- Football. AFL. Round 8. Hawthorn v Richmond. From the MCG.
- South Aussie With Cosi. 5.30 Hosted by Andrew "Cosi" Costello. (PG)
- 6.00 Seven News.
  - The 1% Club. Hosted by Jim Jefferies. (PG)
- 7NEWS Spotlight.
- 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Murder Of Jane Doe. New Series. Detectives investigate after a woman, who called the police in distress, is found in
- a coma. (M) 10.05 Menendez & Menudo: Boys Betrayed: Abuse Of Power. Roy Rosselló's story gives new elements to the Menendez brothers' defense. (MA15+)
- Autopsy USA: Grace Kelly. A look at the death of Grace Kelly. (M)
- 12.15 Shades Of Blue. A detective is arrested by the FBI. (MA15+, R)
- Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg 1.15 Grainger. (PG, R)
- Home Shopping. (R) 2.00
- Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
- **NBC Today.** News and current affairs.
- 5.00 **Sunrise Early News.**
- 5.30 Sunrise.

#### **7TWO** [CH72, 62]

- **6.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **7.00** Tomorrow's World. (PG) 7.30 Leading The Way. (PG) 8.00 David Jeremiah. (PG) **8.30** Shopping. **9.00** Cities Of The Underworld. (PG)
- 10.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 11.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 1.00 The Surgery Ship. (PG, R) 2.00 South Aussie With
- Cosi. (PG, R) 2.30 Animal SOS Australia. (PG) 3.00 Cities Of The
- Underworld. (PG, R) 4.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 7.00 The Vicar Of Dibley. (PG, R) 8.30 Vera. (M, R)
- 10.30 Great Rail Restorations. (PG, R) 11.30 The Vicar Of Dibley. (PG, R)
- 1.00 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 2.00 Vera. (M, R)
- 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

#### ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 9.20 Hardball. 9.45 Popularity Papers. 10.05 Holly Hobbie. 10.30 Horrible Histories. (PG) 11.05 Heartbreak High. (PG) 11.50 Breeders. (M) 12.15 Movie: Addicted To Love. (1997) (PG) 1.55 ER. (M) 2.40 Doctor Who. Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (Po 4.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) 7.30 QI. (PG) 8.00 Lucy Worsley Investigates. (PG) 9.00 Planet America: Weekend Edition. 9.50 Offsiders. 10.20 The Weekly. 10.50 ER. (M) **11.35** Rage. (MA15+) **12.35** Heartbreak High. (PG) 1.20 Breeders. (M) 1.45 QI. (M) 2.15 Mayfair Witches. Final. (MA15+) **3.00** Car S.O.S. (PG) 3.45 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.30 ABC News Update. 4.35 A Bite To Eat. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **5.35** 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath.

#### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 My Fishing Place. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. 8.00 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) **9.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **10.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) 10.30 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 11.30 Fishy Business. (PG) 12.00 The Fishing Show By AFN: (PG) **1.00** Al Fish'n With Mates. (PG) 1.30 Motor Racing. Shannons SpeedSeries. Round 2. Day 2. 4.00 Deep Water Salvage. (PG) 5.00 Counting Cars. (PG) **5.30** The Wash Up. **6.30** Border Security: Int. (PG)

7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 8.30 Movie: The Bourne

**Supremacy. (2004)** (M, R) 10.40 Movie: In Bruges. (2008) Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson. (MA15+) **12.55** Border Security. (PG) **2.25** Blokesworld. (PG) 3.00 Deep Water Salvage. (PG) 4.00 Counting Cars. (M) 4.30 Counting Cars. (PG)

## NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 AFL Sunday Footy

**TEN** [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. 6.30 Key Of David. (PG)

The Yes Experiment. (R) 8.30 GCBC.

7.00 Joseph Prince. 7.30 Australia

By Design: Innovations. (R) 8.00

(R) 9.00 The Chef's Garden. (R)

9.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass.

(R) 10.00 10 Minute Kitchen. (R)

10.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 11.00

My Market Kitchen. (R) 11.30 Roads

Less Travelled. (R) 12.00 MasterChef

Australia. (PG, R) 1.15 Good Chef Bad

Chef. (R) 1.30 Cook With Luke. (R)

2.00 The Dog Down Under. (PG, R)

2.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures.

(R) 3.30 Expedition: Raja Ampat And

Spice Islands. 4.00 All 4 Adventure.

6.00 The Sunday Project. Joins

panellists for a look at the

MasterChef Australia. The

that represents who they

Sarah when her client is

arrested after his business

partner is found murdered.

Matty and Olympia contend

with a pressing confidential

dead at a pawn shop along with the store's owner, the

League dropout is tied to the

The Sunday Project. Joins

panellists for a look at the

day's news, events and hot

contestants must cook a dish

day's news, events and

(PG, R) 5.00 10 News First.

hot topics.

are now. (PG)

matter. (PG)

crime. (M, R)

topics. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

2.00 Ridiculousness. (PG)

4.00 Friends. Pete buys a

10.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)

11.00 The Late Show With Stephen

6.30 The Big Bang Theory. A minor

argument between Sheldon and

Leonard threatens to ruin a Game

Of Thrones viewing party. (PG, R)

10.00 Frasier. Filling in as guest host

on a TV show, Frasier develops a

11.00 Ridiculousness. Special guest

12.00 South Park. The US President-

elect visits South Park. (MA15+, R)

8.00 Frasier. (PG, R)

Colbert. (PG, R)

3.00 Frasier. (PG, R)

restaurant. (PG, R)

taste for it. (PG, R)

is Nina Agdal. (PG, R)

**2.30 South Park.** (M, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R)

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

1.30 South Park. (MA15+, R)

8.40 Matlock. Billy tries to help

10.40 FBI. When an officer is shot

team tries to figure out

why a young, recent Ivy

7.00

- Show. (PG) 12.00 Wide World Of Sports. (PG) Fish Forever: River
- Kings. (R) **Drive TV: Drive Car Of** 1.30 The Year.
- 2.00 Oz Off Road TV. (PG, R) Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Gorilla. (PG, R)
- **David Attenborough's The** Mating Game: Against All Odds. (PG, R)
- 9News First At Five.
- 5.30 Hello SA. (PG)
- 6.00 9News Sunday. Travel Guides. Ordinary Australians become travel
- critics. (PG) **60 Minutes.** Current affairs 8.10 program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all
- Australians. 9.10 The Killer Interview With Piers Morgan. New Series. Piers Morgan speaks with some of the most notorious killers in the United States,
- starting with Karl Karlsen. (M) 10.10 Footy Furnace. A look at the latest round of the AFL. (M)
- 11.10 9News Late. The First 48: Escape Plan/ 11.40
- Path Of Terror. A mother is stabbed to death. (MA15+) 12.30 Oz Off Road TV. The Top End
- adventure continues. (PG, R) 1.30 **TV Shop: Home**
- **Shopping.** (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of
- Victory. (PG) Drive TV: Drive Car Of
- The Year. (R) **Today Early News.** 5.00
- 5.30 Today.

#### **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Skippy. 6.30 Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) 7.30 In Touch. (PG) **8.00** Beyond Today. (PG) **8.30** The Incredible Journey. (PG) 9.00 Turning Point. (PG) 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 12.30 Movie: Lawman. (1971) Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan. (PG) 2.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 9. **5.30 Customs.** (PG, R)

Penrith Panthers v Brisbane Broncos. 6.00 Dad's Army. (R) 6.30 M\*A\*S\*H. (PG, R)

8.30 Movie: Gone In 60 Seconds.

(2000) (M, R) **10.50 The Closer.** (M, R) 11.50 Movie: Accident. (1967) Dirk Bogarde, Stanley Baker, Jacqueline Sassard. (M) 2.00 Movie: Where No Vultures Fly. (1951) Anthony Steel. (G) 4.15 Movie: Blue Murder At St Trinian's. (1957) Terry-Thomas. (G)

#### **9GO!** [CH93, 82]

6.00 | Love VIP Pets. 6.30 Booba. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 The Gamers 2037. 8.00 Allo! Allo! 9.30 Only Fools And Horses. **10.10** David Attenborough's Planet Earth III. 11.20 Ancient Aliens. 12.20 Lost Gold Of World War II. 1.20 Motor Racing, FIA Formula F World Championship. Round 5. Highlights. **2.25** Jeopardy! UK. **3.25** Young Sheldon. 3.55 Movie: Over The Hedge. (2006) Bruce Willis, William Shatner, Steve Carell. 5.35 Movie: Red Dog. (2011) **7.30 Movie: Pacific Rim.** (2013) **10.10 Movie: Walking Tall.** (2004)

11.50 Gotham. 12.45 Arrow. 2.30 Jeopardy! UK. 3.30 David Attenborough's Planet Earth III. 4.30 Cry Babies Magic Tears. 4.50 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon

## 10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Tough Tested. (PG, R) 9.00 Reel Action. (R) 9.30 What's Up Down **Under.** (PG, R) 10.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) .00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R) 11.30 IFISH. (R) 12.00 Pooches At Play. (R) 12.30 Exploring Off The Grid. (R) 1.30 All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) 2.30 What's Up Down Under. (PG, R) 3.00 MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) **5.30 JAG.** (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. (M, R) 10.20 SEAL Team. (M, R) 11.15 NCIS: Origins. (M, R)

**12.10 Blue Bloods.** (M, R)

3.00 48 Hours. (M, R)

4.00 48 Hours. (M, R)

5.00 JAG. (PG, R)

1.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. (M, R)

#### SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Great Irish Interiors. 10.00 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. 11.30 Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under. (PG) 12.00 APAC Weekly. 12.30 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 3. **3.30** PBS Washington Week. **3.55** Blind Sailing. **4.00** Grace Brown: Time For The Rest Of Life. 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Liege-Bastogne-Liege. Women's race. Highlights. **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Liege-Bastogne-Liege. Men's race. Highlights. 5.30 How To Lose A War. (PG)

- 6.30 SBS World News. Macchu Picchu: City 7.30 Of Stone. Looks at Macchu Pichu.
- 8.30 Invasion: The Normans. Charts how an exiled Irish king persuaded an Anglo-Norman lord to help him recover his kingdom. (M, R)
- Invasion: The Normans. Charts the course of the invasion, as Strongbow wins victory after victory. (M, R)
- 10.30 The Temple Of Hatshepsut. A look at Hatshepsut's temple. (R)
- 11.30 Hell On Earth: WWII: A **Dream Of Great Success.** A look at Spring to Summer of 1942. (M, R)
- 12.30 Hell On Earth: WWII: I Shall Never Look Back. (M, R)
- Hell On Earth: WWII: Rattenkrieg. (PG, R)
- Hell On Earth: WWII. (M, R) 2.30 Hell On Earth: WWII. (PG, Ŕ) 3.30
- Bamay. (R) 4.25
- **NHK World English** 5.00
- News Morning. France 24 Feature. 5.15
- 5.30 Al Jazeera News.

#### 10 PEACH [CH11, 52] SBS VICELAND [CH31]

**6.00** TRT World News. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.50 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. 10.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.10 The Movie Show. (M) 12.10 Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. **1.45** Paul Merson: Football, Gambling And Me. (M) 2.45 Jeopardy! 4.50 ABC World News Tonight. **5.20** PBS Washington Week. **5.45** Abandoned

Engineering. (PG) 7.35 Science Fiction Revolution. New Series. (M)

8.35 Science Fiction Revolution. (MA15+) 9.35 ABBA In Concert. (R) 10.35 WWE Legends. Series Return. (M) 12.15 Surviving Nova. (MA15+) 1.10 Letterkenny. (M) 2.15 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

#### SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Dancing Ninja. (2010) Continued. (PG) 7.25 The World's Fastest Indian. (2005) (PG) 9.45 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017) Dan Stevens. (PG) 11.40 Emma. (2017) Valeria Golino. (Italian, M) 1.50 A Great Friend. (2023) Lambert Wilson, Grégory Gadebois, (French PG) 3.40 The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956) John Gregson, Anthony Quayle, Peter Finch. (PG) 5.50 The Movie Show. (PG, R) 6.20 The Personal History Of David Copperfield. (2019) (PG, R) 8.30 The New Boy. (2023) (M, R) 10.40 Once Upon A Time... In Bethlehem. (2019) (Italian, M) 12.40 Dating Amber. (2020) Fionn O'Shea, Lola Petticrew. (M) 2.20

Bang Gang (A Modern Love Story)

(2015) Finnegan Oldfield. (French,

MA15+) 4.10 Flee. (2021) Daniel

Karimyar. (Danish, M) 5.50 The

Movie Show. (PG)

Classifications: (PG) Parental Guidance (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat Consumer Advice: (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Please note: Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by networks.

Ultra Legends.

#### **MONDAY MAY 5**

## ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Movie: The Musical Mind: A Portrait In Process. (2023) (M)

11.30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli. (PG, R)

12.00 ABC News At Noon.

1.00 Landline. (R)

2.00 Restoration Australia. (PG, R)

3.00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games. (R)

3.30 **Grand Designs: The** Streets. (R)

Long Lost Family. (R) 4.20

A Bite To Eat With Alice. 5.00 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Claire Hooper's House

**Of Games.** Hosted by Claire Hooper.

ABC News. A look at the top 7.00 stories of the day. **7.30.** Presented by Sarah

7.30 Ferguson.

Australian Story. Presented 8.00 by Leigh Sales. 8.30

Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.

9.15 Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser.

Q+A. Presented by Patricia Karvelas.

10.35 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events. 10.50 The Business. (R)

11.10 Planet America.

11.40 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R)

**Grand Designs: The** 12.10 Streets. (R) Long Lost Family. (R)

1.00

1.45 **Rage.** (MA15+) **Parkinson In** 3.40

Australia. (PG, R) **Gardening Australia.** (R)

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.30

Kiri And Lou. **4.00** Andy's Safari

Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffirates. 5.20

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Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Hey

Dex. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The

8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN

Problem!". (PG) 9.55 Merlin. (PG)

Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi

Adventures. 7.50 The Inbestigators.

Newsbreak. 8.40 The Crystal Maze.

10.40 Good Game Spawn Point. (G)

**11.00** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.30** Operation Ouch! (PG) **12.00** Late

(PG) 9.30 MythBusters "There's Your

6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15

Duggee. 6.40 Kiri And Lou. 6.50 Ben

And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Dino

Wiggle. 3.40 Interstellar Ella. 3.50

Adventures. 4.15 Millie Magnificent.

4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory

4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00

Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam.

**5.30 7.30**. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

The Morning Show. The 9.00 latest news and views. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National

News At Noon. Movie: Playing Cupid. (2021) Laura Vandervoort, Nicholas Gonzalez. A girl sets her single father up with her

teacher. (PG) **Beat The Chasers UK.** Contestants take on the chasers. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

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4.00 Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

Home And Away. (PG)

Farmer Wants A Wife.

9-1-1: Lone Star. Carlos is

determined to solve his

father's murder. Owen is

opportunity. Judd gives into

The Agenda Setters. A team

Autopsy USA: Tom Petty. A

look at the 2017 death of Tom

of trusted and respected

footy voices tackles the

biggest topics in the AFL

important intel. (MA15+)

 $\textbf{Home Shopping.} \ (\mathsf{R})$ 

**Sunrise Early News.** 

Sunrise. News, sport

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 The Surgery

Ship. (PG) **7.30** Harry's Practice.

8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00

Today. 10.30 Better Homes. 1.00

1.30 Australia's Best Backyards.

Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG) **3.30 Harry's Practice.** (R)

4.30 Better Homes And

7.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R)

11.00 Bargain Hunt. (R)

**12.00 Doc Martin.** (PG, R)

1.00 This Rugged Coast. 2.00

Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes.

4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 My

Gardens. (R)

6.30 Bargain Hunt.

8.30 Shetland. (M, R)

Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC

The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)

5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)

The latest news, sport

NBC Today. News and

his demons as Tommy begins

offered a life-changing

her treatment. (M)

world. (R)

Petty. (M, R)

12.50 Treadstone. Doug gets

current affairs.

and weather.

and weather.

**7TWO** [CH72, 62]

10.50 Suits L.A.

Hosted by Natalie

Gruzlewski. (PG)

5.00

NINE [CH9, 8]

9.00

**6.00 Today.** The latest in news and

12.00 Movie: Learning To Love.

2.00 Pointless. Presented by

Ben Shephard. (PG, R) **4.00 9News Afternoon**.

Hosted by Todd

Woodbridge. (PG)

(2023) Ina Barrón, Philip

Boyd. A woman tutors two

Alexander Armstrong. (PG)

Tipping Point. Hosted by

Tipping Point Australia.

Today Extra. A mix of topical

current affairs.

issues. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning.

sisters. (G)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Floor. The remaining 63 players duel it out for control of the floor in the race for the \$200,000. (PG)

**8.45** Footy Classified. A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)

Players. Three of the AFL's biggest stars talk about all the news on and off the field. (M)

10.45 9News Late. 11.15 **The Prison Confessions Of** Gypsy-Rose Blanchard: I Do. Or Do I? Cold feet and past

loves haunt Gypsy. (M) 12.05 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

1.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **TV Shop: Home** 

**Shopping.** (R) Global Shop. (R) **TV Shop: Home** 

Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG) 4.00

A Current Affair. (R)

**Today Early News.** 5.00

5.30 Today.

#### **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Rainbow Country. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian 12.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG) 2.00 Dad's Army. (R) 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 World's Most **2.40 Explore.** (R) 2.45 Antiques Roadshow. 3.15 Movie: The Railway Children. (1970) (G, R)

5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 Death In Paradise. (M, R) 8.40 The Madame Blanc

Mysteries. (M) 9.40 To Be Advised. **10.50 The Closer.** (M, R) **11.50 100% Footy.** (M)

12.50 Explore. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Midsomer Murders. (M) 3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. **5.00** The Travelling Auctioneers.

6.00 Children's Programs. 6.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 The Nanny. n Of Jeannie, **11.05** Ye Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.40

#### packed with ingredients from his most iconic dishes. Sam Pang Tonight. Final. A

**TEN** [CH10, 5]

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7.30

**6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show.

(PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30

Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 8.00 The

Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30

Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R)

10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.20

1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.

10 News First: Afternoon.

Wheel Of Fortune.

Neighbours. (PG)

Beautiful. (PG)

10 News First.

Grant Denyer.

day's news.

The Bold And The

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by

The Project. A look at the

Special guest Peter Gilmore

has brought a mystery box

MasterChef Australia.

MasterChef Australia. (PG. R)

12.00 Good Chef Bad Chef.

12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R)

Lingo.

weekly tonight show hosted by Sam Pang, featuring a monologue roasting the news of the week, a mix of local and international guests and plenty of artists from across

the comedy world. (M) **9.40 Taskmaster Australia**. Comedy game show featuring comedians performing a series of tricky tasks. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. (M, R)

10.50 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. **The Project.** A look at the

day's news. (R) The Late Show With 12.10 Stephen Colbert. Hosted by

Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

## **10 PEACH** [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 My Market Kitchen. 9.30 Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 GCBC. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory. (M, R) **10.00 Becker.** (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

#### 10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 8.30 Reel Action. (R) 9.30 Camper Deals. (R) 10.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 11.30 Navigating The World. (R) 2.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 4.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. The NCIS team investigates the death of a US Navy commander who trained athletes. (M, R)

10.20 FBI. The team rushes to track down two doctors. (M, R) 11.15 Jake And The Fatman. A

psychiatrist manipulates her teenage lover. (PG, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R) 2.15 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) **3.10 JAG.** (PG, R)

#### SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 ABC America This Week. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) **9.20** Travel Quest. (PG, R) **10.20** Matched. (PG, R) 11.10 Europe's Highlands. (PG) 12.10 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS News Weekend. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 3.00 Travel Shooters. (PG) 3.35 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.15** Greatest Train Journeys From Above. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.

6.30 **SBS World News.** 

**Prague With Michael** 7.35 Portillo: Prague 2. Michael Portillo uncovers a secret nuclear bunker.

8.25 **Bettany Hughes: Treasures** Of Oman. Bettany Hughes explores the Sultanate of Oman, a land full of surprises and contrasts. (R)

Sri Lanka With Alexander 9.20 Armstrong. Alexander Armstrong takes a train ride deep into tea country. (PG, R)

10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Classified. The CIA contacts Rachel. (M)

Don't Leave Me. (MA15+, R) 11.35 Son Of. Sarah meets her

grandfather. (MA15+, R) Barkley Manor. (PG, R) 3.25

**Barkley Manor.** (R) 3.55 J Schwanke's Life In 4.25

Bloom. (R) Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R)

**NHK World English** 5.00 News Morning.

**ANC Philippines The** 5.30 World Tonight.

#### SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.30 France 24 Feature. **6.50** The 77 Percent. 7.20 FBC News. 7.35 DW Global Us. 8.00 APAC Weekly. 8.30 Soccer. Major League. Sporting Kansas City v LA Galaxy. **11.00** DW Euromaxx. (PG) 11.30 France 24 English News. 12.00 Movie: The Fifth Element. (1997) Bruce Willis, Milla Jovovich, Gary Oldman. (PG) 2.20 Movie: The Fifth Element.

(1997) (PG, R) 4.40 Movie: The Fifth Element.

(1997) (PG, R) 7.00 Movie: The Fifth Element. (1997) (PG, R)

9.20 Movie: The Fifth Element. **(1997)** (PG, R) 11.40 Movie: The Fifth Element.

(1997) (PG, R) 2.00 NITV News Update. 2.05 The Weekly Football Wrap.

2.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

#### SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Movie Show. (PG. R) 6.25 The Personal History Of David Copperfield. (2019) (PG, R) 8.35 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG, R) 10.15 Rogue Agent. (2022) (M, R) 12.25 Truth. (2015) (M, R)

2 45 The Movie Show Critic movie releases. (PG, R) 3.20 The World's Fastest Indian.

(2005) (PG, R) 5.40 Little Nicholas' Treasure.

(2021) (French, PG, R) **7.35 The Idol. (2015)** Tawfeek Barhom. A Gaza musician auditions

for Arab Idol. (Arabic, M, R) **9.30 Rheingold. (2022)** Emilio Sakraya. A man plans a heist to

settle his debts. (Turkish, MA15+) 12.05 Haute Couture. (2021)

(French, M, R) 2.00 Spin Me Round. (2022) (MA15+, R)

3.55 The Pact. (2021) (Danish, M, R)

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.20** BTN Specials. 10.40 Australia's Prime Ministers. 10.45 Ethics Matters. 11.05 Car S.O.S. 11.50 Breeders. (M) 12.15 Gavin & Stacey. (M) 12.45 Heartbreak High. (PG) 2.15 ER. (M) 3.00 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.05 Would I Lie To You? .**40** MythBusters (PG Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) 7.30 QI. (PG) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 9.10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 9.35 MythBusters. (PG) 10.25 ER. (M) 11.10 Breeders. (MA15+) 11.35 Rage. (MA15+) 12.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 1.20 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 1.50 Movie: Teenage Kicks. (2016) Miles Szanto, Daniel Webber. (MA15+) 3.25 Lucv Worsley Investigates. (PG) 4.25 ABC News Update. 4.30 A Bite To Eat. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **5.35** 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath.

#### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

Greek Odyssey. (PG)

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 My Fishing Place. (PG) 7.30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) 8.00 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) 9.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 10.00 Deep Water Salvage. (PG) 11.00 Border Security: Int. (PG) 12.00 Security (PG) **1.30** R Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) 2.30 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Australian Late Model Championship. **3.30** Duck Dynasty. (PG) **4.00** Mountain Men. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers: Best Of. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 9.00 Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) 10.00 Appalachian Outlaws. (M) 11.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers: Best Of. (PG) 2.00 Late Programs.

#### **9GO!** [CH93, 82]

9.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 3. Grand Prix of Long Beach. Highlights. 10.05 Bewitched. 10.35 Sheldon. **12.05** Movie: Romantic Rewrite. (2022) 2.00 The Golden 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. Movie: Kong: Skull Island. (2017) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson. 11.00 Seinfeld. 12.10 Love Island UK. 1.10 Supernatural. **3.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 3. Grand Prix of Long Beach. Highlights. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. **4.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 4.50 Hop. 5.10 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 5.30 Pokémon.

#### **TUESDAY MAY 6**

## ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 Compass: Unsettled. (PG, R) 11.00 If You're Listening. (R) 11.20 Gruen Nation. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. Call The Midwife. (M, R) 1.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 2.00

3.00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games. (R) **Grand Designs: The** 

Streets. (PG, R) Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.15 A Bite To Eat With Alice.

5.05 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 Sunrise.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National

News At Noon. 1.00 To Be Advised. **Border Security:** International. Officers make

a stunning discovery. (PG, R)

3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Contestants take on The Chasers.

Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. **12.00 The Floor.** (PG, R)

My Way. A journey aboard the Savannahlander. Young Sheldon. Sheldon

considers dropping out of university. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. Presented by

Alexander Armstrong. (PG) Tipping Point. Hosted by

Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon. **Tipping Point Australia.** 5.00 Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

**TEN** [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 MasterChef Australia. (R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo.

10 News First: Afternoon. 3.30 Neighbours. (PG) The Bold And The 4.00 4.30

Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. 9.05 Travel Quest. (PG) 10.05 Matched. (PG, R) 10.55 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty And Dream. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 3.00 The Weekly Football Wrap. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour. (R) 3.40 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (R) 4.15 Greatest Train Journeys From Above. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.30 Claire Hooper's House **Of Games.** Hosted by Claire Hooper.

**ABC News.** A look at the top 7.00 stories of the day. **7.30.** Presented by Sarah

7.30 Ferguson. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. Final. International

affairs program. Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Richard Tognetti. Final. Virginia Trioli meets

Richard Tognetti, the Artistic Director of the Australian Chamber Orchestra. (PG) 9.00 Freddie Mercury: The Final Act. The story of Freddie

Mercury's final chapter. (M, R)

10.30 The ABC Of... Final. (M, R)

11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 The Business. (R) Four Corners. (R) 11.35

12.20 Media Watch. (PG, R)

12.35 Q+A. (R) 1.40 Grand Designs: The Streets. (M, R)

Long Lost Family. (PG, R)

3.15 **Rage.** (MA15+)

Gardening Australia. (R) 4.30 **5.30 7.30**. (R)

6.00 Seven News. 7.00

Home And Away. (PG) Farmer Wants A Wife. Hosted by Natalie Gruzlewski. (PG)

Doc. Amy, allowed to return to work under strict guidelines, teams up with TJ to treat a patient suffering from mysterious liver issues. Sonya and Jake help an elderly couple navigate their

final chapter. (M)

10.05 The Agenda Setters. An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. (R)

11.05 Accused. Series Return. A psychic medium helps a couple. (M)

12.05 The Act. Gypsy and Nick plan to meet in person. (MA15+, R) Harry's Practice. Information

about pet care. (R) Home Shopping. (R) NBC Today. News and 2.00

current affairs. 5.00 **Sunrise Early News.** The latest news, sport and weather.

Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

The Floor. Hosted by Rodger Corser. (PG)

**Australian Crime Stories:** The Investigators: Murders Most Wicked. Detectives Paul Watson and Grant Gilbert discuss their investigation into the murder of an elderly couple. (M)

**9.45** Footy Classified. Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues. (M)

10.45 9News Late.

11.15 The Equalizer. McCall must

revisit the past. (M, R)

12.05 Young Sheldon. Sheldon considers dropping out of university. (PG, R)

12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

TV Shop: Home

Shopping. (R) The Garden Gurus. (R) **TV Shop: Home** 

Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

A Current Affair. (R) **Today Early News.** 5.00

5.30 Today.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

The Project. The hosts and 6.30 guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 MasterChef Australia. **Chocolatier Kirsten Tibballs** joins the kitchen for the first pressure test of the series.

The Cheap Seats. From major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M)

9.40 NCIS. Final. The team uncovers a high-stakes plot involving stolen nuclear material.

10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of

news, sport and weather.

10.55 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R) 12.00 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) Home Shopping. (R) CBS Mornings. Morning

news and talk show.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.

6.30 **SBS World News. Great Coastal Railway** 7.30 Journeys: Solent. Michael Portillo's journey reaches the

Solent. (R) 8.00 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Fishbourne.

Michael Portillo embarks on the final leg. (PG, R) Insight. Kumi Taguchi 8.30

investigates rising premiums. 9.30 **Dateline: America's Gay** 

Rodeo. Takes a look at the world's longest-running gay rodeo.

10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Living Black. (R)

11.00 Snow. (M) Unbroken. (M, R) 11.55 Invisible. (PG, R) 1.35

Welcome To My 3.05 Farm. (PG, R)

Welcome To My Farm. (R) Barkley Manor. (PG, R) 4.05

**Barkley Manor.** (PG, R) **NHK World English** 5.00

News Morning. **ANC Philippines The** 5.30 World Tonight.

#### ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Interstellar Ella. 3.50 Kiri And Lou. **4.00** Andy's Safari Adventures. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Kiri And Lou. 6.50 Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Dino Dex. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 The Inbestigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Deadly 60. 9.20 Hippo Watch With Steve Backshall. (PG) 10.05 Merlin. (PG) 10.50 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.15 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.45 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.00 Late Programs.

# **7TWO** [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 1.00 Escape To The Country. (R)

2.00 Creek To Coast. (R) 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)

Gardens. (R) 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. **7.30 Ludwig.** (M, R)

4.30 Better Homes And

**8.45 Foyle's War.** (M, R) 10.55 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 11.55 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.55 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG)

#### **9GEM** [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop: Home **Shopping.** (R) **10.30 Pointless.** (PG, R) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 Midsomer Murders. (M, R) 2.00 Death In Paradise. (M, R) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Movie: School For Scoundrels. (1960) (G, R) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.30 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) 7.30 New Tricks. (M, R) 8.40 The Chelsea Detective. (M) **10.40 The Closer.** (M, R) 11.40 Footy Classified. (M) 12.40 My Favorite Martian. (R) 1.10 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R) 3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG, R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow.

**5.00** The Travelling Auctioneers.

#### **10 PEACH** [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 GCBC. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory. (M, R) 10.00 Becker. (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

#### SBS VICELAND [CH31]

**6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** DW English News. 8.40 CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (PG) 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Homicide. (PG) 1.25 Homicide. (M) 2.20 Cryptoland. (M) 2.50 Cryptoland. (PG) **3.20** News. **3.25** BBC News At Ten. 3.55 ABC World News Tonight. 4.20 PBS News. 5.20 Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies. (PG) 6.15 Jeopardy! (PG) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30 Guy Martin: The World's** Fastest Electric Car? (PG, R) 9.50 Cannes Uncut. (M) 11.25 Alone Australia. (M) 12.30 Taskmaster.

### ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 9.35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10.05 BTN. (PG) 10.25 ScienceXplosion. 10.30 Science Max! Experiments At Large. 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.00 Car S.O.S. (PG) 11.45 Breeders. (M) 12.15 Gavin & Stacey. (PG) 12.45 Hearthreak High (PG) 3.00 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.05 Would I Lie To You? 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) 7.30 QI. (M) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.30 The Cleaner. (M) 9.00 Big Boys. (MA15+) 9.30 Upper Middle Bogan. (M) **10.50** ER. (M) **11.35** Friday Night Dinner. (PG) 12.00 Rage. (MA15+) 1.05 Breeders. (M) 1.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 2.15 OI. (PG) 2.45 Car S.O.S. (PG) 3.35 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.20 ABC News Update. 4.25 A Bite To Eat. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. 5.35 100% Wolf: The Book Of Hath.

#### **7MATE** [CH74, 60]

**6.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** My Fishing Place. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. **8.00** Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) **9.00** Mountain Men. (PG) **10.00** Counting Cars. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Pickers: Best Of. (PG) 12.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 130 Outback Onal Hunters (PG) 2.30 Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) 3.30 Duck Dynasty. (PG) 4.00 Mountain Men. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Outback Truckers. (M, R) 9.00 Outback Truckers. (PG, R) 10.00 Railroad Australia. (PG, R) 11.00 Deadliest Roads. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Outback Truckers. (M) 4.00 Outback Truckers. (PG) 5.00 Counting Cars. (PG)

#### **9GO!** [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Lagua. 6.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 The Nanny. 9.00 Motor Racing. FIA Formula E World Championship. Round 6. Race 1. Highlights, 10.10 Bewitched I Dream Of Jeannie. 11.10 Young Sheldon. 12.10 Movie: Cry Macho. (2021) 2.10 Innovation Nation. 2.20 The Nanny. 3.20 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Miss Congeniality. (2000) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt. 10.40 Seinfeld. 11.40 The O.C. 12.40 Love Island UK. 1.40 Supernatural. 3.30 The Addams Family. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. 4.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 4.50 Hop. 5.10 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 5.30 Pokémon.

#### 10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 8.30 Tough Tested. (PG, R) 9.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 11.30 JAG. (PG, R) 2.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)

30 Jake And Th **4.30 JAG.** (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. The NCIS team investigates after a financial advisor is found shot at a naval station. (M, R)

**8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles.** Sam goes undercover as a fighter to catch the leader of a gang dealing drugs on the streets. (M, R)

10.20 FBI. A brokerage firm CEO is murdered. (PG, R) 11.15 Jake And The Fatman. A clown

comes after McCabe. (PG, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R) 2.15 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) 3.10 JAG. (PG, R)

## SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

(M) 1.25 Love And Sex In India. (M)

Al Jazeera.

2.30 NHK World English News. 5.00

6.00 Little Nicholas' Treasure. (2021) (French, PG, R) 7.55 3 Days In Quiberon. (2018) (French, PG, R) 10.05 Once Upon A Time... In Bethlehem. (2019) (Italian, M, R) 12.05 The New Boy. (2023) (M, R)

istory Of David 2.10 The Persona Copperfield. (2019) (PG, R) 4.20 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG, R)

6.05 Tourism. (2017) (G, R) 7.30 A Call To Spy. (2019) Sarah Megan Thomas. (M, R) 9.50 Fisherman's Friends. (2019)

Daniel Mays. (M, R) 11.55 Long Story Short. (2021) (M, R)

**1.35 Rheingold. (2022)** (Turkish, MA15+, R) 4.05 Ordinary Happiness. (2019)

5.45 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG, R)

(Italian, M, R)



# 81 CONTESTANTS. ONE GIANT ARENA.

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THE Floor, the global sensation trivia game, has landed in Australia for a fast-paced battle of brains in which 81 contestants in a giant arena will chase a life-changing prize of \$200,000.

Hosted by Rodger Corser (Doctor Doctor, Underbelly), the intense competition begins this week on Channel 9 and 9Now.

In The Floor, trivia fanatics from across Australia will put their knowledge to the test in high-stakes, head-to-head duels. Each contestant starts with one tile on the floor of the arena, representing their specialist field of knowledge. Their mission? Win duels, conquer more of the 81 tiles, and claim as much ground as possible.

There can only be one winner, the top trivia buff, who will walk away with \$200,000 in cash.

Rodger said "The Floor is a high-energy mix of strategy and trivia, taken to a whole new level"

"With 81 contestants and \$200,000 at stake, it's intense, unpredictable, and guaranteed to keep you hooked," he said.

"With an amazing array of contestants of all ages from across the country, and with categories that are just as diverse, it's the perfect game for

the whole family to play along at home. Believe me when I say it's a nail biter right to the end."

From teachers, tradies and nurses to entrepreneurs, artists and everything in between, The Floor will feature a true cross-section of Australia. Among the 81 contenders, a few familiar faces will also step up to the challenge.

One is Jules Robinson, the entrepreneur and Married at First Sight favourite who is ready to swap love for logic and claim her tile. Popular MasterChef contestant and paediatric nurse Amina Elshafei will bring her signature mix of brains and heart – but can she whisk up the winning answers? Or perhaps LEGO Masters fan favourite and professional LEGO artist Kale Frost will build his way to victory.

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