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HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

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Relay For Life's local SOS call

MADISON EASTMOND

LOCAL teams are being urged to sign-up for the 2025 Riverland Relay For Life, with the October event facing some of its lowest registration numbers since the fundraiser began.

With 66 days left before the 19-hour overnight fundraising challenge begins, Riverland Relay For Life organisers are encouraging locals to join them to collect vital funds for Cancer Council's research, pre-

vention, and support services.

Though owning one of the biggest fundraising footprints in regional Australia, Riverland Relay For Life are facing low numbers of registrations for 2025, with only five teams and 32 relayers set to be at the starting line, on October 25.

"We normally have around 10 teams for Riverland Relay For Life," Riverland Relay For Life publicity officer Leanne Bottrell said.

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Jacqui's on board for your business

THE Murray Pioneer has welcomed a new, high-energy addition to its advertising team, aimed at helping Riverland businesses.

Taylor Group Media recently welcomed well-known Riverlander Jacqui Mason on board as its advertising consultant for the Berri Barmera area.

Ms Mason was born and raised in Pinnaroo, and has lived in the Riverland for approximately 10 years.

Outside of the workspace, Ms Mason's artwork has been highlighted in numerous local towns.

Her creations for the SALA festival can currently be seen at Loxton Foodland, and the Renmark Visitor Centre, with other artworks also on display at Berri Visitor Centre, Barmera Visitor Centre, Arrosto, and the Woolshed Brewery.

Ms Mason has three children, Brando, Maggie, and Billie, who all play sports for Renmark teams.

Ms Mason said she was eager to help local businesses make the best possible connections with customers.

"The Riverland has always been such a welcoming community for local business activity," she said.

"It's an area full of so many great local businesses, and we're always ready to help them showcase their products or services."

To contact Ms Mason, ring the Taylor Group Media office on 8586 800, or email (berribarmeraads@murraypioneer.com.au).



Well-known Riverland artist Jacqui Mason has joined Taylor Group Media as its advertising consultant for the Berri Barmera area. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Riverland POLICE NEWS

Woman arrested for nuisance calls

A 39-YEAR-old Berri woman has been arrested for making nuisance calls to emergency service phone numbers.

It is alleged that between June 1, and August 12, 40 calls were received to triple-0, and 131 444, for purposes other than to report an emergency, or to request non-emergency police assistance.

On August 12, a woman was warned by police for the alleged behaviour. Despite this, police allege two additional calls were made by the woman to triple-0 without any legitimate reason, shortly after 7.30am that day, and she

was subsequently arrested.

She was charged with making a vexatious call to an emergency services number and refused police bail, and appeared in the Berri Magistrates Court last week.

Police would like to remind the public that this type of behaviour places the community at risk, and the calls placed to 131 444 services saves lives and are used for police assistance only.

These calls consume a considerable amount of resources and put other members of the community at risk in the event of a real emergency.



Drivers charged for breaking road rules

THREE Riverlanders are set to appear in court after being charged with road offences last weekend.

On August 15, a 43-year-old Barmera man returned a result for a drug test after being stopped on Fowles Street, in Barmera. He was issued with a three-month loss of licence.

On the same day, a 58-year-old Berri man was stopped on

Bookpurnong Terrace, in Loxton. He recorded a result for a drug test and was also issued with a three-month loss of licence.

On August 17, a 44-year-old Barmera man returned a blood alcohol reading of 0.068 after being stopped on Jellett Road, in Berri.

All drivers are to appear at Berri Magistrates Court at later dates.

RIVERLAND WEATHER

	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
RENMARK	20°	2°	21°	4°	23°	8°	21°	6°	20°	4°	20°	8°
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LOXTON	20°	1°	21°	4°	22°	9°	20°	6°	22°	3°	24°	10°
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LEVELS (METRES)	LOCK 6	19.26	LOCK 5	16.32	LOCK 4	13.20	LOCK 3	9.81	LOCK 2	6.13	LOCK 1	3.22
SALINITY (EC UNITS)	LOCK 6	204	LOCK 5	240	LOCK 4	284	LOCK 3	341	LOCK 2	323	LOCK 1	382

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MEGALITRES PER DAY



Renmark Paringa manager infrastructure services Shannon Baxter, Smooth Flow Group general manager David Wardle, Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter, and Smooth Flow Group managing director Steven Walsh, at the Renmark dry dock, which can now be booked for houseboat services. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

Open for business

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

LOCAL houseboat owners have been encouraged to start booking appointments for vessel maintenance to occur in Renmark.

Smooth Flow Group have now opened bookings for service and maintenance to be undertaken on houseboats at the Renmark dry dock.

Smooth Flow Group general manager David Wardle said up to four houseboats would be able to be worked on at one time.

"It's a great opportunity to give local houseboat owners a facility to come and work from," Mr Wardle said.

"The earlier they can start making contact, the better, so we can start creating a bit of a dockage plan.

"The more interest we've got, the more flexibility we have with the different trades, and the different work required."

However, Mr Wardle advised houseboat owners would be restricted from participating in the vessel maintenance process.

"This is a one-stop shop, where (owners) will be able to come in and know their vessel is being safely looked after with the right trades," he said.

"They'll be able to come



New pylons will be introduced at the dry dock to allow the infrastructure to cater for smaller vessels and multiple houseboats at a time. PHOTOS: supplied

in, then we'll look after the process, and make it as simple as possible for them.

"They know when they are coming in, and they know when they are exiting."

Mr Wardle said fully utilising the dry dock – which had previously been used to conduct maintenance on the PS Princess – would create benefits for the surrounding community.

"It's about utilising this (dock) not just for commercial vessels, but for the

smaller houseboat community," he said.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter said council had "heard clearly from the community that access to a local slipway and maintenance infrastructure is critical".

For bookings, customers can reach Smooth Flow Group by calling 1300 373 528, emailing (admin@smoothflowgroup.com.au) or visiting the website (www.smoothflowgroup.com.au).

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"This will allow the properties to be sold or potentially returned to the state government. Council cannot progress the issue without going to auction."

All properties will be sold under the following conditions:

- Sold 'as is' – no building or pest inspections are permitted.
- No internal inspections – there will be no physical access to view inside any property.
- Kerbside sale with no vacant possession – purchasers must not enter the properties prior to settlement.
- No warranties are provided regarding the condition or cleanliness of the land or any improvements.

The current list of properties for sale is available on council's website (www.lwdc.sa.gov.au/notice-board/latest-news/public-auction-sale-of-land-localgovernment-act-s184). The list is subject to change until the day before the auction, and each property will be subject to a minimum rates charge of \$390 for the 2025/26 financial year.

Auction details

- Date: Thursday, September 11.
- Time: Registrations from 11am. Auction starts at 12 noon.



● David Beaton.

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- David Beaton

IN ARREARS FOR YEARS

Small text describing the council's financial situation and the impact of unpaid rates.



● The Murray Pioneer 26/2/25

- Venue: The Precinct, 25 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton SA 5333.
- Auctioneer: Elders Loxton.
- Purchasing: Properties cannot be purchased directly from council before the auction date.

Health
Riverland Mallee Coorong
Local Health Network

New RACE Research Framework

The Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network's (RMCLHN) Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence (RACE) has launched its inaugural RACE Research Framework 2024-2028.

The Framework articulates RACE's vision and mission for research and outlines four core strategies, supported by a number of objectives and statements outlining what success will look like.

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Barker MP Tony Pasin, Elizabeth MP Lee Odenwalder (representing the Premier), Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton, Waikerie Football Club Brendan Sidhu and Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, cutting the ribbon at the 'Grand Opening' of the Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

New hub a community legacy

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE completion of the \$4.6m Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub was celebrated with a Grand Opening at the venue on Saturday, attended by about 100 people.

Waikerie Football Club president Brendan Sidhu officially welcomed those who attended the event, including Barker MP Tony Pasin, Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, and Elizabeth MP Lee Odenwalder, who represented Premier Peter Malinauskas.

"This facility was 10 years in the making," Mr Sidhu said.

"It wasn't something that just happened overnight, but as you can see it has been worth the wait."

"The project would not have happened without the generous support of Mr Pasin, Mr Whetstone, (Loxton Waikerie) Mayor Trevor Norton, and the unanimous support of the District Council of Loxton Waikerie," he said.

Mr Sidhu said builder Moffa Wood, and architect Jamie Gladigau, had done "an amazing job".

He also thanked football club members Gary and Wendy Pfeiler, and Chris and Shane DeVito, for donating pavers for the facility

worth thousands of dollars, and all community members who had donated to the project.

"To everyone who has helped along the way, this is a fantastic legacy that you have done for our community," Mr Sidhu said.

Mr Norton praised the Waikerie Football Club and the contribution local community members made towards developing the facility.

He commended the football club for the way it engaged the community to provide financial and in-kind support to the development.

He said the value of such contributions was worth a considerable amount.

Mr Norton said this included the volunteers who planted a square of lawn, or those who put in rocks or pavers.

"Without it, it just doesn't happen," he said.

Mr Norton described the hub as a "jewel for the district".

"It is a five-star facility for all in this community, and it is an attractor and an economic driver for our district," he said.

Mr Norton said the completion of the hub demonstrated how the Federal and State Governments, and local councils, could work in partnership to deliver outcomes.

The Federal Government provided \$1.5m towards the project from its Building Better Region's Fund, and the State Government allocated \$1.5m through its Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie provided the Waikerie Football Club an interest-free loan for \$1m to be repaid over 30 years, which was subject to receiving the federal grant.

It also provided an additional \$600,000 to support the completion of the project and assistance with landscaping budgeted at \$80,000.

Council CEO David Beaton described the Waikerie Football Club as a "phenomenal citizen in the district".

He said instead of seeking increased funding, they looked internally at ways to reduce costs, by making the building they were proposing smaller, and finding ways to contribute financially through donations.

Mr Beaton said council was also able to assist by including the fence, carpark, and upgrade of the sewer system within the council budget.

District Council of Waikerie project man-

ager Daniel Brown reflected on how the hub's development progressed.

His role was to be a conduit of communication between the football club, council and the head contractor Moffa Wood, who engaged local tradespeople to assist with the construction.

Mr Brown met with the Waikerie Football Club's redevelopment committee each fortnight throughout the project.

"After a couple of meetings, it was apparent that we had developed a strong appreciation and trust for each other, working together as a great team to bring the project to life," he said.

"The committee put in an incredible effort to achieve their vision and I know many people wouldn't realise the thousands of volunteer hours they have put into this project over multiple years."

Barker MP Tony Pasin, Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone and Elizabeth MP Lee Odenwalder, who represented Premier Peter Malinauskas also all spoke at the official opening of the hub.

Details from their presentations will feature in The Murray Pioneer next week.

Health
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Have your say ...

Consultation is open now on the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) draft Consumer and Community Engagement Strategy 2025-2028.

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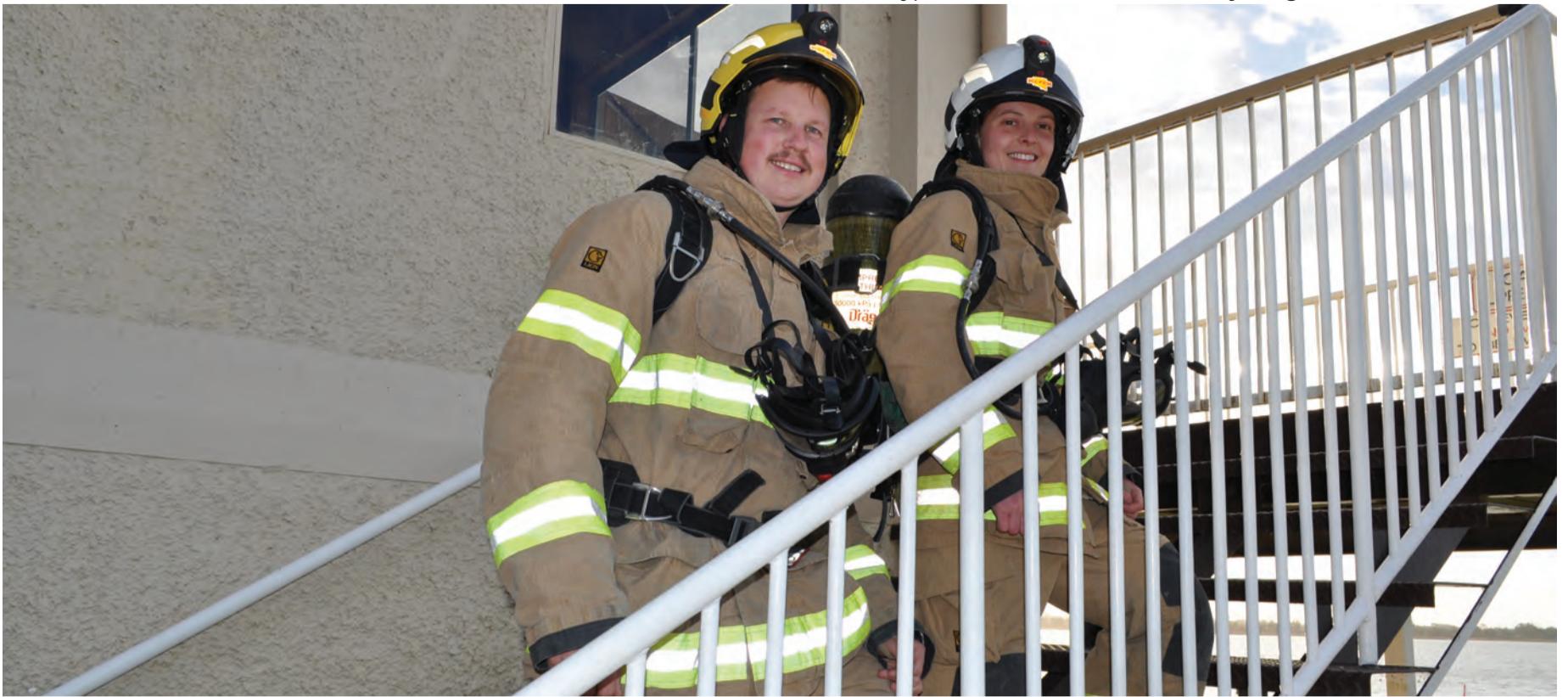
- provide comprehensive consumer focussed care
- communicate appropriately and effectively
- partner through all aspects of our services
- continually evaluate and improve our health services.

To have your say, download and read the draft Strategy on the SA Health website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/RMCLHNCCES then complete the short survey online at bit.ly/RMCLHNCCES or scan the QR code.



At the grand opening of the Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub were Glynn Muster, Phil Smith, Dave Liebich and Ramon Thompson all of Waikerie.

GOING TO THE NEXT LEVEL FOR CHARITY: Barmera Country Fire Service members Brodie Batty and Beatrice Walladge are set to take on the annual challenge of the Firefighter Stair Climb in September, each hoping to raise \$1000 for the cause. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



Brodie and Beatrice are stepping up

MADISON EASTMOND

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raising funds and awareness surrounding health and wellbeing issues faced by first-responders and their families.

“It’s a great cause and a good challenge,” Mr Batty said.

“We’re excited to represent South Australia and give it all a go.”

The annual event is aiming to this year raise more than \$1m to support services Lifeline, Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation, and 000Foundation, to improve support services, fund research, and remove stigma, especially for those within the emergency service

and defence communities.

Each hoping to reach their goal of \$1000 for the cause, Mr Batty and Ms Walladge have been focused on their training over the past four months.

“The training has been pretty intense,” Ms Walladge said.

“We have both brought weighted vests, hit the gym regularly, and been climbing the Berri water tower.

“I am recovering from a back injury, so my goal was to be ready by September — so far, everything has been going to plan.”

Mr Batty said he similarly

has been using the winter period to prepare, and “get up the stairs without falling over”.

“Once I knew my name was in the hat for doing it, I thought I better not embarrass myself, or the Barmera CFS,” he joked.

“We’ve both been working really hard.”

Though the thought of 28 floors is intimidating, Mr Batty and Ms Walladge said they were looking forward to spending the event meeting other emergency personnel, who are “all there for the same reason”.

“The whole atmosphere I am

very much looking forward to — it really seems like it’s going to be a lot of fun,” Ms Walladge said.

The Firefighter Stair Climb also welcomes members of partner emergency services, such as police and the state emergency services.

To donate, visit Brodie Batty’s page (www.firefighterclimb.org.au/climber/brodiebatty), or Beatrice Walladge’s page (www.firefighterclimb.org.au/climber/beatricewalladge).

For more information on the 12th Annual Firefighter Stair Climb, visit the website (www.firefighterclimb.org.au/).

Targeted support now available for drought-affected small businesses

SMALL businesses in South Australia’s drought affected regions, including the Riverland can now access additional business support and financial counselling under the State Government’s Drought Support Package.

A total of \$1.5m has been allocated to seven local Regional Development Australia (RDA) offices, including RDA Murraylands Riverland, to deliver a drought-specific Small Business Fundamentals program, and to Rural Business Support to provide up to 30 hours of free, confidential financial counselling.

“Our small businesses are the

backbone of regional communities,” Minister for Small and Family Business Andrea Michaels said.

“The impact of the drought has affected them too, with many facing tighter budgets, rising costs and supply chain disruptions.

“This much-needed support will provide essential financial counselling, mentoring and business coaching to help business owners build their skills, improve their resilience and make informed decisions to navigate challenges and plan for the future.”

Drought-affected small businesses participating in the pro-

gram will be offered mentoring, practical advice and workshops on financial resilience, cashflow management, drought plan preparation, emerging technologies to improve farm efficiency, marketing and customer retention, succession planning, and managing supply chain disruption and business adaptation.

For more information about drought support programs available to small and family businesses, visit the website (business.sa.gov.au/programs/drought-support).

To learn more about the Drought Support Package, visit the website (pir.sa.gov.au/drought).



Further funding has been allocated towards Rural Business Support counselling for drought-affected small businesses. FILE PHOTO

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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

LoxStory Peter and Carla Magarey

Talking about the Possum

EVERYONE loves to hear about Australia's iconic characters.

It could be the infamous criminal Ned Kelly, and his 19th century exploits, or ex-Prime Minister Paul Keating's notably sharp tongue when debating across from a political opponent.

In Australia we have the popular myth of the bunyip, which acted as the inspiration for the beloved – and now somewhat hard to find – range of Yowie chocolate characters.

Even the Riverland is no stranger to urban legends surrounding individuals, and the tale of the man David Jones, better known to most in this area as Possum, is arguably the region's most endearing.

Even before his impressive immortalisation through the Paringa Silo Art, anyone who moved into the Renmark Paringa district was sure to quickly hear about Possum in some form.

A little while ago a man turned up at our Pioneer office with what could be described as a high enthusiasm for Possum's legacy.

His name was Neil Hocking, a self-described 'swaggie', who claimed to have spent a large amount of time living with, and learning from Possum.

While Neil was able to recall some names that were definitely involved with the tale – particularly local detective 'Uncle' Max Jones, who spent so much time trying to understand the Possum's ways – details that were given, such as a chance meeting outside of Adelaide with Possum's 'daughter' after his death, where he was supposedly able to provide her father's journal for a reunion of sorts, seemed very difficult to corroborate.

The fact that many people would refute the suggestion that Possum had a daughter is perhaps one noticeable crack in Neil's story.

One Pioneer reader particularly, by the name of Stephen Harris, also contacted the newspaper with quite a lot to say on the subject.

Claiming to be a distant relative of the Possum, Stephen was quick to dispute many aspects of Neil's recollections – especially a claim that the swaggie had been present with Possum, and had attempted to contact Uncle Max for help, shortly before his passing.

There's no doubt the Possum meant a lot of different things to different people. To the whole community he was a mystery, and to Uncle Max he was a fascinating enigma.

To Neil Hocking he was a mentor, verging on a personal heroic figure, and an inspiration for living a life in conjunction with the bush.

His 'memories' of spending time living with Possum can probably be described as questionable at best, but this would likely be a case of a person wanting to convince themselves of something definitely being reality.



Jack (John Francis) Dowd, born in Jamestown, SA in 1918, the year that WWI ended, enlisted in WWII in 1941. Posted to Singapore in 1942, just prior to the Allied Forces there being overrun, he, with over 15,000 fellow Australians, was listed as 'missing'. In 1943, he was located as prisoner of war (POW), amid the atrocities within the infamous Changi Prison. Jack and fellow POWs had been forced to clear jungle to build the infamous Burma-Thailand Railway. Two years later he was repatriated to Sydney. Only a few POWs had survived. Coming to Loxton in 1951, Jack established a transport business with Doug Wishart. Generous to others, often transporting goods for free, Jack later opened a fruit and vegetable shop in East Terrace. He served the community through many local and state RSL committees including: RSL welfare officer, visiting widows and the sick in hospital; Loxton News RSL weekly correspondent under the pseudonym 'Rice Muncher'; Day Care bus driver (18 years); active Rotarian (20 years); and RSL Bowling Club life member. This week is the 80th Anniversary of the close of WWII. Jack's life story tells of his first-hand experience with man's inhumanity but, despite the offence of war, he responded with a life devoted with care and kindness, to ease the 'troubled waters' within those from the war-front and those who had kept the home fires burning. Jack died in 2007, aged 89, posthumously awarded an OAM 2008, for service to the community, particularly to the welfare of veterans and their families. WORDS: Carolyn Wood/PHOTO:LoxStory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor are those of the writers, and not those of the Murray Pioneer.

Support local Daffodil Day efforts

FOR Daffodil Day, tomorrow, Thursday August 21, we will be selling at Renmark Square, Riverland Central Plaza, in Berri, Woolworths, in Berri, and also in front of Foodland, in Barmera.

Please come and support Cancer Council SA.

NANCY MURDOCK
Secretary

Cancer Council Riverland branch

Green-tinted glasses?

IN reply to 'Reports confirm Basin decline' (Pioneer, letters, 6/8/25).

Craig Wilkins of the Murray Darling Conservation Alliance has a very narrow and biased view of the Murray-Darling Basin.

Firstly, conservation organisations insult the work done by our pioneers in constructing, with limited tools and resources, all of the weirs, locks and associated infrastructure that supply water in the river for the 24/7 benefit of irrigators, towns and the environment along the river system.

Without this development, more often than not the river would be a trickle and not a vibrant pooled resource that we enjoy.

Secondly, you insult our intelligence by saying that after the government spent over \$10 billion dollars to buy the best part of 3000 gegalitres of water, expressly to "save the river", you still claim that river is in decline.

"Poor river health" in the 2000s was the reason that this significant amount of water was purchased, and in your idea to no avail, as you want more.

When you assess river health in the millennium drought it's probably going to say 'needs more water'.

When will people from the religion of Green be satisfied? When the last irrigator is gone, will that be enough?

Thirdly, why do you drag First Nations people into your view of the river? First Nations have exactly the same opportunity in the water market to purchase water to irrigate an enterprise, or to support nature, as anyone else.

Mr Wilkins, irrigators have done more than their share to restore the river. Small towns along the rivers are still feeling the effects of less water with plenty of empty shops.

I suggest you and your committee think up ways of making the environment more water efficient.

MARK DOECKE
Sunlands

Liberals and tax cuts

JUST when you think you've seen it all, along comes Liberal Senator Leah Blyth advocating for a tax cut for the already wealthy, by trying to disguise it as a call for better parent autonomy in childcare. ('Empower families, protect our children', Pioneer, 12/08/2025).

The Senator is advocating for income splitting as a way of supposedly giving families more money, so that a stay-at-home parent is not a drag on the family finances.

In a two income family working for the minimum wage of \$948 a week, there is no advantage in income splitting.

Even if one was to earn an additional \$200 a week, the benefit would be vanishingly small.

However, on a Senator's salary of \$4086.54 a week, there would be an enormous tax benefit, on top of being able to afford one of the couple to be a stay-at-home parent.

I had not previously heard of the Senator, I had to look her up.

She assumed her Senate seat in February this year and since then has attended a mere 45 per cent of Senate sitting days. Maybe she had trouble getting child care on the other 55 per cent.

Although her Senate appearances have been fleeting, she has managed to vote not once, but twice, against increasing access to subsidised childcare.

There is no bill currently before Parliament to permit income splitting, but there is a bill for increasing access to subsidised childcare, and the Senator chose to vote it down.

The Senator's vote isn't empowering families to make the childcare arrangements that suit them, but her desired policy is about reducing the choice for

the many in order to give tax cuts to the few.

Childcare is no longer an optional extra, it is an increasing necessity for the people who go to work every day to build the wealth of the community.

Families accessing childcare are doing so because of failed economic policies that mean a minimum of two incomes is required to provide a marginally good life.

In the last 40 years workers' share of GDP has declined by 20 per cent, while the share of GDP going to profits has almost doubled.

DAVID BRINDLEY
Waikerie

Statement on recognition of Palestine

THE Albanese Labor Government's decision to recognise a Palestinian state is a reckless move that undermines the path to genuine peace in the Middle East.

For decades, there has been a bi-partisan understanding that recognition should come only at the conclusion of a negotiated peace process – not while Hamas remains in control of Gaza and hostages remain captive. By rewarding violence with political recognition, the government has sent the wrong message to the world and risks emboldening extremists.

This decision places Australia out of step with its closest ally, the United States, at a time when unity among democratic nations is critical. Australia's friendship with Israel is built on our shared democratic values and respect for the rule of law, and any steps taken must strengthen, not undermine, the prospects for real and lasting peace.

Rather than advancing peace, this move risks derailing the very process that could one day deliver a viable Palestinian state. All Australians want the bloodshed in Gaza to end, but lasting peace will only be possible when it is built on security, trust, and the rejection of terrorism – not rushed political posturing.

TONY PASIN
Barker MP

Two years of inaction

LAST month marked the second anniversary of the release of The Unmet Needs Study, commissioned by the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist (SA Health), with the Mental Health Coalition of SA (MHCSA) deeply concerned at the inaction that has been taken to address the critical shortfall in psychosocial services across South Australia.

Two years ago the report revealed that 26,810 individuals with severe mental illness required psychosocial support in the 2021/2022 period, yet over 19,000 of them were left without the essential support they need – meaning the mental health system cannot provide effective support for 75 per cent of those who need it.

We have seen continual investment in crisis services and hospitals but not in more psychosocial supports which help people to get better and reduce their need for crisis and hospital services.

This is an unsustainable approach to the funding of mental health services, which is devastating for the 19,000 South Australians and their families who have to live with the consequences.

The estimated annual investment of \$125 million necessary to address this unmet need has yet to materialise, despite mounting evidence supporting community-based psychosocial support over hospital-based interventions.

The State Government's own report does not ask for more beds – it recommends community psychosocial support. The recent Productivity Commission Review of the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement did not recommend more beds – it recommended urgent investment in psychosocial support.

These are dispassionate economists looking at the evidence.

The consequences of inaction remain stark. Individuals in the community continue to face increased hospitalisations and crisis support because they have not received the support they need to stay well in the community.

Evaluations of SA programs such as the Intensive

Home-Based Support Service indicate these programs will pay for themselves in terms of reduced hospital costs, while SA's Individual Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Support Program showed a 40 per cent reduction in hospitalisations, and a 16 per cent reduction in length of stay.

There is a gap of 19,000 people – and their carers – across South Australia who are unable to access psychosocial support, plus their families and friends. Two years on and still our government refuses to act.

Mental health advocates are calling on the state's leaders – the Premier, treasurer and Minister for Health – to stop ignoring the problem and the mounting evidence. They are urging an allocation in the upcoming mid-year budget review and a plan to invest \$125 million over the next five years to address this critical gap.

GEOFF HARRIS Executive director MHCSA

Delaying mental health care due to cost

THE latest snapshot of Australia's mental health system highlights growing challenges, particularly around affordability and access to care.

The National Mental Health Commission has released its 2024 National Report Card for the 2024 calendar year, which examines the prevalence of mental health challenges, the drivers behind it and the performance of the mental health system.

By collating the data and analysing trends, the commission can take the pulse of Australia's mental health system, measuring its successes and shortfalls.

The commission has an important monitoring and reporting role. The Report Card calls out issues for governments to pay attention to, and that's the value of this report.

Key elements of the Report Card 2024 show:

Increasing financial pressure: The proportion of people finding it difficult, or very difficult to cope on their present income has doubled from November 2020 to January 2024, with women consistently reporting higher levels than men.

Cost preventing access: More than a fifth of people delayed, or did not see a health professional for their own mental health when needed due to cost.

Treatment still falling



short: Despite more people with a mental disorder accessing treatment compared to earlier years, treatment rates are still well below current targets proposed through the National Mental Health Service Planning Framework.

Sense of control declining: There has been a decline in the percentage of people reporting a high sense of control over events in their life since 2019, dropping from 75.8 per cent, to 71.3 per cent.

Encouraging progress of seclusion and restraint: Progress continues in reducing the national rate of seclusion and physical restraint in public hospital mental health care.

It's important that funding of mental health supports and treatment meet the needs of our communities. We need to see planned service commissioning matched to people's needs, with greater integration amongst health services and with other services, like housing and financial supports.

Ultimately, everyone deserves fair access to the right mental health care, no matter where they live or how complex the system may be.

The commission will continue to build on the Report Card with key stakeholders and the sector.

DAVID MCGRATH CEO National Mental Health Commission

Home Care Senate

inquiry welcomed

THE Retirement Living Council (RLC) welcomes the formation of a Senate inquiry into home care packages, labelling it a vital opportunity to put older Australians – and their care needs – at the centre of new reform that has been delayed.

ACT Senator David Pocock's proposed inquiry would be conducted by the Senate Community Affairs References Committee, and report back to Parliament by October 15, examining the consequences of delaying the Support at Home program and the "withholding" of new Home Care Packages.

The backlog, projected to hit approximately 100,000 Home Care Packages by November, is at a standstill.

This inquiry is an important moment for the country to rethink, reset, and reimagine how care is delivered to a population that continues to age.

There are 100,000 reasons to get home care packages out into communities, and fast. If this inquiry helps to remove blockages and reduce the human cost of ongoing delays, then it's welcome news.

The latest PwC-RLC Retirement Census shows 79 per cent of retirement villages are already delivering regulated home care.

This means it's not possible to discuss the future of aged care without considering the

important value proposition of retirement villages. But we need innovation and alternative models to shape the future of care at home, not inertia.

The RLC released its Shared Care framework in December 2023, offering three models for retirement village operators to deliver community-based care services under the Support at Home program within the village setting, either independently or through a delivery partner.

This model shows that significant efficiencies and savings to consumers and government can be achieved, even at moderate levels of uptake.

At a time when the country is talking about productivity, it's time to broaden that lens to home care.

Retirement villages are a solution to the care dilemma and are hiding in plain sight across suburban Australia.

They provide scale for delivering these services efficiently and cost effectively by reducing travel costs incurred by service providers, increasing the frequency of service delivery, and enhancing the quality and suite of services by leveraging those already in place at these communities.

By 2040 the number of Australians aged over 75 will increase by 85 per cent, underlining the importance of getting things right – and quickly.

DANIEL GANNON Executive director Retirement Living Council

Looking back...

10 years ago August 21, 2015



THE SUPER 7: SEVEN local businesses have put rivalries aside to work together on stage one of a \$16.3 million irrigation modernisation project. The Renmark Irrigation Trust's 3IP project will result in a more automated and modern scheduling service, along with better pumping infrastructure, to deliver water more efficiently and potentially cheaper. The work on Ral Ral Avenue started this week.

20 years ago August 19, 2005



CHOWILLA ENDS GRAZING: Historic Chowilla Station will end sheep grazing on its floodplains. The station, which has been run by the Robertson family for more than 140 years, will cut its grazing on the Chowilla floodplain back from 4800 sheep equivalents to 520. Those sheep will be grazed on high country. It is understood much of the floodplain will be changed in zoning to non-grazing land.

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TEXT LINE

AFL players are well paid and have many adoring fans. In my view, when racial and homophobic comments are banded about, they suddenly become precious and sensitive. Toughen up princesses.

AB Barmera

Jakob, please (Pioneer, letters, 13/8/25). Sidewalks are in America. In Australia we have footpaths.

NEIL Waikerie

Authorities couldn't stop drugs being smuggled into this country, so how are they going to stop cheaper tobacco? Furthermore, they created the problem. Raising taxes are just another way of creating extra revenue.

GARY Waikerie

It seems the only thing more addictive than nicotine is tax revenue.

BOB Cooltong

Hard to see where the benefit is in penalising valued Riverland small businesses for fulfilling the demand that exists in the community? People want to smoke and it's become largely unaffordable for most, so obviously any cheaper options will become popular. What specific benefits do our communities see through the tax revenue from tobacco?

JOSH Renmark

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Donated hay on the way to Paruna

RIVERLAND primary producers needing hay due to ongoing drought conditions are encouraged to register for an agricultural charity initiative soon visiting the region.

The Rapid Relief Team (RRT) will next Friday deliver donations of large square bales of premium vetch hay to Paruna, near Loxton, to support drought-affected farmers and their families from the area.

Approved applicants will need to arrange pick up of the hay bales from Brown's Well Football Club, Railway Terrace, Paruna, on Friday, August 29.

All registrations are individually assessed and due to limited resources, vetch hay bales will be distributed to applicants at the sole discretion of RRT.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact (registrations.au@rrtglobal.org).



A previous hay donation initiative travelling through the Riverland earlier this year. FILE PHOTO



WAB members Sandra Daniel, Elaine Leedham, Teresa ter Bogt, Jocie Cooper, Di Scheiner, Jenny Curtis, Lorraine Pinyon, and Heather Everingham, at Riverside Estate. PHOTO: supplied

HEATHER EVERINGHAM

Tai chi instructor Marian 'Mazz' Peak demonstrated her moves to the Paringa branch of Women in Agriculture and Business, at the Riverside Estate, during their last meeting.

Mazz, who learned, tai chi from Renmark local Helen Cenko, introduced members to the traditional welcome hand movements. This gentle form of exercise helps balance, improves strength, increases energy and helps to focus the mind using meditation.

Dr Paul Lam is a NSW teacher of tai chi who is much admired by Mazz, and she showed his CDs that target individual aspects like arthritis, memory, energy, rehabilitation, diabetes and heart conditions. Tai chi can be done standing, sitting, lying down and always with an emphasis on breathing and posture.

Mazz, who is 94, was born near Manchester and was a teacher of physics

and chemistry in England, before emigrating in 1976, with her teacher husband. The couple's first home was in Whyalla, where Mazz taught in the Catholic school system.

After some time caravanning they settled in Barmera, and then Renmark. She leads a full life with volunteering in the Renmark Opportunity shop, walking with the Renmark Walking Group, and teaching tai chi a few times each week.

The WAB AGM followed and the 2025/2026 committee consists of Heather Everingham (president), Jenny Curtis (vice-president), Sally Black (minute secretary), Jocie Cooper (secretary), Ruth Patton (treasurer), Di Scheiner (raffles), Elaine Leedham (gift steward) and Peter Brown (auditor).

The next WAB meeting is on Tuesday, August 26, at 10am, at the home of Heather Everingham, with guest speaker, Paringa local Frank Turton.



Riverland Relay for Life chair Gail 'Mickey' Voigt and Riverland Relay for Life publicity officer Leanne Bottrel (centre), and relayers Lyn Turner (left), Bronwyn Foote, Anne Pech, and Donna Taylor, are encouraging locals to meet them at the starting-line this October. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Relay For Life's local SOS call

MADISON EASTMOND

LOCAL teams are being urged to sign-up for the 2025 Riverland Relay For Life, with the October event facing some of its lowest registration numbers since the fundraiser began.

With 66 days left before the 19-hour overnight fundraising challenge begins, Riverland Relay For Life organisers are encouraging locals to join them to collect vital funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention, and support services.

Though owning one of the biggest fundraising footprints in regional Australia, Riverland Relay For Life are facing low numbers of registrations for 2025, with only five teams and 32 relayers set to be at the starting line, on October 25.

"We normally have around 10 teams for Riverland Relay For Life," Riverland Relay for Life publicity officer Leanne Bottrell said.

"It's out of the ordinary to have such low numbers, so we just would love if more people decided to join us this year.

"It's been an event that has been going locally for 18 years, and it raises so much money — last year we were able to donate

over \$89,000."

With the donations from the Riverland Relay also supporting Cancer Council's Greenhill Lodge — a 'home away from home' for regional cancer patients and parents — Riverland Relay for Life chair Gail 'Mickey' Voigt said the relay also had a "special significance" to the local community.

"If we didn't have services like this, Riverlanders would have to outlay the stay of their treatment all by themselves," she said.

"We have heard so many stories from people saying they would not be able to afford or access treatment without the accommodation Cancer Council supplies.

"It's very important to local people and the local area, so we need to support it."

With between eight-and-15 people recommended for a team, Ms Voigt said though raising money was key, the event also highlights community, fun, and memory making.

"It's a great day and very rewarding," she said.

"We hope to see some new faces."

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Co-founders of the Lighthouse Youth Projects, BMX industry veteran Jamie Moore, and renowned freestyle rider Ryan Lloyd (centre), have begun delivering their Balance program, with Remark High School students Sean (left), Maiyan, Oliver, and Chase. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



Renmark students reach new heights

MADISON EASTMOND

DELIVERING a bicycle-based mentoring program to Riverland students twice a week, two BMX professionals are helping local children reach their full potential.

Co-founders of the Lighthouse Youth Projects, BMX industry veteran Jamie Moore, and renowned freestyle rider Ryan Lloyd, have begun their Balance program at Renmark High School this month, with the sessions offering mentoring support and a positive bike-based way of living.

"It's been fantastic to meet all these young lads," Mr Moore said.

"They have all been stoked to do some bike-based learning."

Designed to work with students who have, or are at risk, of disengaging from the education system, Lighthouse Youth Program's Balance program encourages a change in attitude towards risk-taking behaviour, and shifting one towards children taking responsibility for their actions.

Enjoyed by students via a series of workshops combining theory and bike-based

activities, the program hopes to redirect thrill-seeking behaviour into positive action, with riding able to assist with community participation, plus mental and physical health.

Travelling from Adelaide for the remainder of the term to host the riding sessions at Renmark High School — one of only two regional schools participating in the program — Mr Moore said students will learn a range of skills, involving both BMX and mountain bike riding.

"It's such a good crew here at Renmark High, with some students learning how to ride, and others getting to improve on their skills," he said.

"It's a great way to gain new skills and encourage (students) to attend school to have fun, and supply a good support network."

Renmark High School student Chase said

the Lighthouse Youth Projects sessions had "inspired" him now to spend most of his afternoons riding with friends.

"The program has been really good," he said.

"I already liked to ride my bike in my spare time, but now I am doing it a lot more after school."

Mr Moore said he looked forward to encouraging a passion for riding in the community, and creating a space for it to grow.

"Kids in the Riverland are really eager to ride, and we're excited to be offering something like this here," he said.

"We're really proud to be working with young lads like Chase, and hearing that they're riding after school is just awesome — it means the program is working."

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Call For Nominations

Nominations are hereby called to fill one (1) vacancy on the Waikerie and Districts Health Advisory Council at the Annual General Meeting. The current incumbent eligible for renomination is:

Frances Simes

Nominations must be in writing, signed by two residents of the Community and the nominee, who must also be a resident of the Community.

The **AGM will be held on Tuesday 21 October 2025** at 7:00pm at the **Waikerie Health Service Large Meeting Room** when voting shall take place if more than the required number of nominees have been received.

Nomination forms are available from the Hospital Administration Department and must be received by the Returning Officer up till **4:00pm on Monday 13 October 2025**.

"Community member" is a collective term referring to persons who live in the Waikerie and Districts Council area or who live outside the Council area but who use or may use services provided by or associated with the Waikerie Health Service.

Murray Dalgleish
Returning Officer
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Council launches new online local arts and culture platform

ARTS and culture enthusiasts in the Riverland now have a new way to connect, discover, and celebrate creativity.

The Loxton Waikerie council have launched a dedicated online platform, Exhibiting: Loxton Waikerie, with the site bringing together the people, places, and projects that make the district's cultural life unique.

The platform offers:

- ❑ **Artist Directory:** profiles of local creatives with links to artworks, profiles and insights into their creative practice.
- ❑ **Venues and Spaces:** an easy-to-use guide to council-operated and community-led spaces available for exhibitions,

performances, rehearsals and workshops, including locations, features and booking details.

- ❑ **Events Calendar:** a regularly updated list of local arts events, workshops and community activations across the district.
- ❑ **Opportunities:** information on funding, development programs, collaborations and festival participation for creatives.
- ❑ **Latest Projects:** launching with a showcase of Loxton's pocket galleries including artist details and images of each mini-exhibition.

Developed in line with the Council's Arts and Culture Strategic Plan, the project recognises the vital role of creative activity in fostering community resilience, diversity and long-term cultural sustainability.

"The new platform will help strengthen connections between artists, audiences and the wider community," Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton said.

"We have an incredibly diverse and talented creative community in the Loxton Waikerie district.

"We're looking forward to making it easier than ever for people to discover local talent, find events, and see the many ways the arts and culture enrich

our region."

District Council Loxton Waikerie arts and culture officer Simone Stretton said "Exhibiting: Loxton Waikerie was designed to be a living, evolving resource."

"We wanted to create something that not only celebrates our current arts and culture scene, but also provides opportunities for growth, collaboration and participation," she said.

"It's a space for everyone — artists, audiences, and anyone curious about what's happening creatively in the district."

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Riverland General Hospital registered nurses Jade Stewart, and Lisa Williss, are just two participants in a collective effort to raise vital funds for the RFDS. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Medical team support a Riverland lifeline

MADISON EASTMOND

A RIVERLAND medical team are preparing to raise vital funds to keep the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) in the air.

Riverland General Hospital medical staff have committed to walking, running, or cycling up to 100km this October, with the fitness fundraiser set to collect more than \$2500 for the RFDS.

While the Berri-based Riverland General Hospital is more than three hours from any tertiary metropolitan by road, the trip is reduced to under 60 minutes with the RFDS.

Travelling to the Riverland to deliver the service at least once a day, Riverland General Hospital registered nurse, Lisa Williss said she was inspired to organise the fundraiser after a first-hand experience using the emergency service.

“I have been working as a nurse for SA Health for the last 10 years, and have done and witnessed my fair share of (RFDS) transfers, and have seen how significant the service has been to the local area,” she said.

“However, when my youngest was born two years ago, we

had to use the service — that first-hand experience really made me want to give back anyway I could.”

Though individually partaking in numerous fundraisers since 2023, for 2025, Ms Williss’ efforts to support the RFDS are now a staff-wide undertaking.

“This year I approached (the Riverland General Hospital) CEO and requested if this could be an annual fundraiser we could do as a hospital and it was met with (a lot of enthusiasm),” she said.

“It’s now open to all of our admin and clinical staff, with many already signing up ahead of October.”

Hoping to walk 100km by the month’s end, Ms Williss said she hoped the local community would support the endeavour.

“The RFDS are a not-for-profit organisation and rely heavily on donations, so any donation helps,” she said.

For more information, or to begin donating, visit the website (www.oceanstooutback.org.au/fundraiser/riverlandgeneralhospital).

Police warning for property owners to lock it or lose it

RIVERLANDERS have been urged to ensure appropriate security measures are being taken surrounding farming machinery and fuel sources amid an increase in robberies from regional homes.

Local police have seen an increase in rural property break-ins during the last six months.

Different items have been stolen, but in particular diesel and other fuel appears to be the primary target of thieves, with rural properties such as wineries, farms, independent garages, and workshops broken into.

Police are reminding the public to take additional measures to secure their properties and follow these simple tips:

- ❑ Check boundary fences and gates and ensure they are in good condition clearly outlining your property.
- ❑ Where possible ensure gates are fitted with high-quality locks and locked. If they are unable to be locked keep these closed when not in use.
- ❑ Install signage such as ‘no trespassing’ or ‘private property’.
- ❑ Lock all unused vehicles and remove keys. If possible park the vehicles in a locked shed.
- ❑ If vehicles are unused for a long time remove all valuables and siphon any fuel
- ❑ Secure fuel pumps, hay/grain stores and water tanks with tamper-proof locks. Regularly check fuel levels and record any issues.
- ❑ Install cameras around fuel dumps, and anywhere vehicles or livestock may be stored.
- ❑ Take photos of property, record serial numbers and mark tools, machinery and valuables with an engraver, air tag or similar.

Further rural security tips and advice can be found online (www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/crime-prevention-and-security/rural-security).

If you see suspicious behaviour near a property, call 131 444 for police assistance, or 000 in an emergency.

Anyone with information about any recent break-ins is asked to contact Crime Stoppers, on 1800 333 000, or online (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).



Scan the QR code for further SAPOL information on protecting rural properties.

Bringing South Australia’s reservoirs to life

RIVERLAND not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding to bring their ideas for South Australia’s open-access reservoir reserves to life.

SA Water’s Reservoirs Partnership Program provides funding of up to \$10,000 to back community-led projects that inspire environmental conservation, active lifestyle, and community learning.

The 2025-26 program offers not-for-profits an opportunity to connect their communities with South Australia’s environment and water resources, while encouraging outdoor accessibility, recreation and education.

“Our reservoirs are truly unique spaces that bring together communities, enable healthier lifestyles and protect our natural

environment,” Minister for Housing and Urban Development Nick Champion said.

“These grants will give local groups the chance to champion innovative ideas and help more people get outdoors and connect with nature.

“Enhanced access and programs at our reservoirs show our ongoing commitment to keeping all South Australians active, but also, with unprecedented challenges affecting recreational fishing, we’re taking strong steps to support SA’s rec fishing community.”

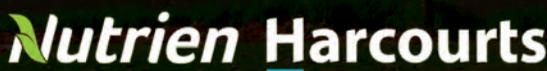
Applications close on September 21. To apply, or to check the eligibility criteria, visit the website (sawater.com.au).



Funding is available to improve environmental outcomes at local reservoir reserves, such as Bookmark Creek. FILE PHOTO

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The Smooth Flow Group's boat-maintenance goals
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In dry dock, e.g., houseboats with holes.

PAGE 3 Smooth sailing?



Marking National Student Volunteer Week, Berri Regional Secondary College student Annasia and SA Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy student Janay were among those celebrated at the 2025 SVA Service Award ceremony. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



Loxton High School student Natalia dedicated 174 hours to gymnastics coaching, church-based youth leadership and the SRC, supporting sustainable cities and education. PHOTO: supplied

Students awarded for lending a helping hand

MADISON EASTMOND

THE contributions of three young Riverlanders towards their surrounding communities was highlighted at a recent state award ceremony.

Marking National Student Volunteer Week, Berri Regional Secondary College student Annasia, Loxton High School student Natalia, and SA Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy student Janay were among those celebrated at the 2025 SVA Service Award ceremony.

The ceremony honoured high school students from across the state who have shown exceptional commitment to their communities, logging thousands of hours across a broad range of initiatives, from environmental conservation and aged care, to youth leadership and sports coaching.

The SVA program, delivered in partnership with New

Zealand's Student Volunteer Army and funded by the Department of Human Services (DHS), enables students to log their volunteering hours via an app, earn milestone badges, and receive a resume-ready summary of service to support further study, job seeking or scholarship applications.

Volunteering SA&NT CEO Hamilton Calder said South Australia was the second state to pilot the model.

"Volunteering has faced significant challenges in recent years, and this program is helping rebuild confidence in the next generation and renew our state's volunteer base," Mr Calder said.

"We've listened to young people, and we know many are extremely passionate about volunteering, they just need a way to get started. Through the SVA Service Award, we're providing that pathway."

Riverland Student Volunteer Army achievements include:

□ Natalia: dedicated 174 hours to gymnastics coaching, church-based youth leadership and the SRC, supporting sustainable cities and education.

□ Annasia: donated 192 hours to Clean Up Berri, intergenerational work with Cottage Homes, SAPSASA hockey and local events. Her impact spans good health and wellbeing, zero hunger, and life on land.

□ Janay: with 255 hours, supported flood recovery, school activities, and community advocacy, aligned to life on land, justice, and education.

Awarded alongside peers and in front of her family, Janay said the ceremony was a "very special moment".

"I decided to begin volunteering a few years ago when my pop passed," Janay said.

"I wanted to make the world better anyway I could.

"My parents have told me that they are so proud of the person I have become since volunteering."

Spending a large amount of her volunteering establishing a cultural garden at Berri Regional Secondary College, Janay said her time "giving back" to the school has also been an opportunity to enjoy "a sense of belonging" on campus.

Annasia said she is motivated to volunteer because of "how it makes people feel".

"I really enjoy giving back and seeing the smiles of others when I do," she said.

"(Going forward), I want to continue to volunteer more for my local hockey club during the off season, by running clinics at local primary schools to try and get more kids into the sport."

"Even if it (is a small act), volunteering can change the world."

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Snapshot history of Low Bank School



Cheryl Paschke with her latest book 'Low Bank School History'. PHOTO: Christine Webster

Book captures former local school history

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A DESCENDANT of the first settlers at Lowbank, east of Waikerie, has written a book on the history of the former local school, providing an insight into education in the area from 1913 to 1942.

The book, titled 'Low Bank School History', was published last month, and is Cheryl Paschke's fifth book about the history of the area.

Ms Paschke's career background is in administration, but she enjoys writing as a hobby.

She has previously compiled three books on her family history, and one about the Lowbank Church.

Ms Paschke grew up on a fruit property, at Waikerie, and now lives at Lowbank where her great-grandpa Friedrich 'Bill', Wilhelm Paschke, and his brother Johann 'Jack' Berthold Paschke settled.

The two Paschke brothers named their landing, Low Bank Landing, and settlers in the area later used Low Bank as a name for the area, which later just became one word, Lowbank.

Ms Paschke was inspired to write the book about the Low Bank School after a photo of students from 1929 was posted about 18 months ago on the Lost Waikerie Facebook page.

She said someone showed her the photo and it triggered her interest.

Ms Paschke said with input from various people, it was possible to name these students in the photo.

"I wondered what other information about the school was out there and I started looking, thinking that there would be a small amount of information to be found," she said.

"I found a lot more than was expected, a few of the former students who have since passed away, had written memoirs about life at Lowbank."

These included the late Art Kalisch, and the late Anne Nitschke (nee Schmidt).

Ms Paschke also visited former Low Bank School students Ivon Kuchel, and Ronda

Cain (nee Irrgang), and asked them about their school years.

She also used information from several unpublished memoirs and writings from Anne Nitschke.

At the Waikerie Primary School, Ms Paschke found the inspector report books for the former school, which she said made interesting reading.

She said the observations of the education inspector, which she outlines in her book, describes how many of the Lowbank students attended school barefoot.

"He did not think that this was a good thing and he often commented about the barefoot rural children," Ms Paschke said.

She said the inspector also noted the German accents of the students, when they were speaking English.

"Some of the students spoke German at home and had to learn English at school," she said.

Ms Paschke said the education inspector's report reflected the view that people of Germanic ancestry should become 'good Australians'.

She said this was part of an anti-German sentiment that existed in Australia after World War I.

"It was because they still spoke German," Ms Paschke said.

She said many of these German settlers had been in Australia since the 1830s and 1850s, and by the time the Low Bank School was operating, the parents and the children were born in Australia.

Ms Paschke originally planned to print a booklet about the former Lowbank school on her own printer, but she kept on discovering more fascinating information and photos.

She funded the project herself because of her love of local history and the Lowbank area.

"It was something that interested me and I thought people would like to buy it once it was finished."

For more information about her book contact Ms Paschke (paschke5330@gmail.com), or on 0490 048 118

A PROVISIONAL school for the Lowbank area, first called Holder School, opened in 1913 in a building next to the Lowbank Lutheran Church, and a short time later was renamed Low Bank School.

The first teacher at the school was William R Patrick and the original building, owned by Gottlieb Schmidt, was made of galvanised iron and lined with boards.

This building was leased from Mr Schmidt by the Education Department, and in 1918 a new stone building for the school was completed.

In the one classroom was one teacher responsible for children from grades 1 to 7.

Some of the children lived up to 8km away from the school, and had to walk there and back home each school day.

Over its short life the

school had 21 teachers and provided an education for at least 119 students.

Some of the students received their full education at the school, while some were only there for a short time.

The school closed in 1942 due to the low number of students, and the building was given to the Lowbank Lutheran Church, who enlarged it and presently use it as their church hall.



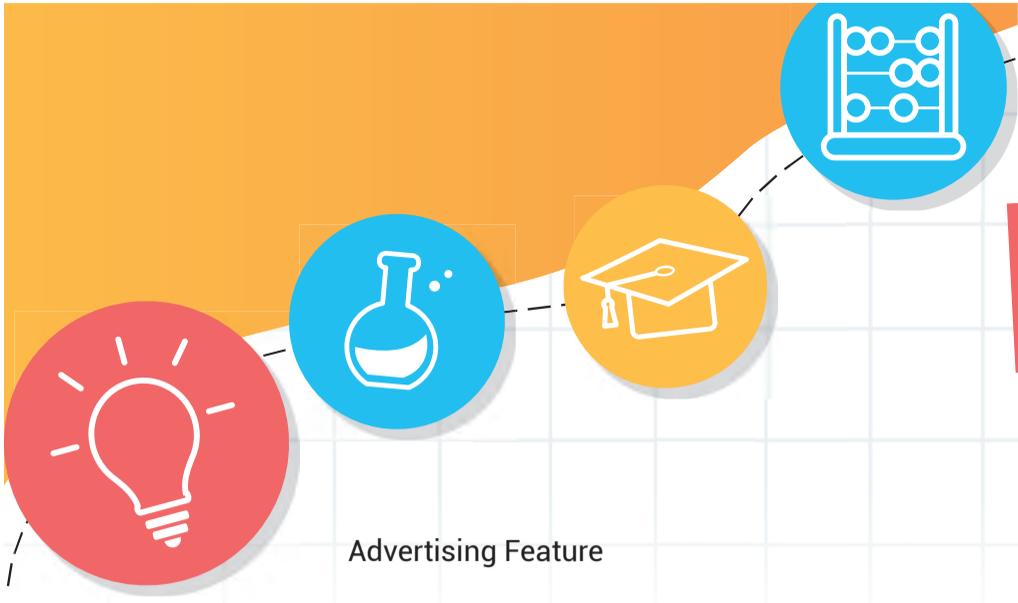
The Low Bank School building that was built in 1918 with a lean to porch, which was added in 1921. PHOTO: supplied

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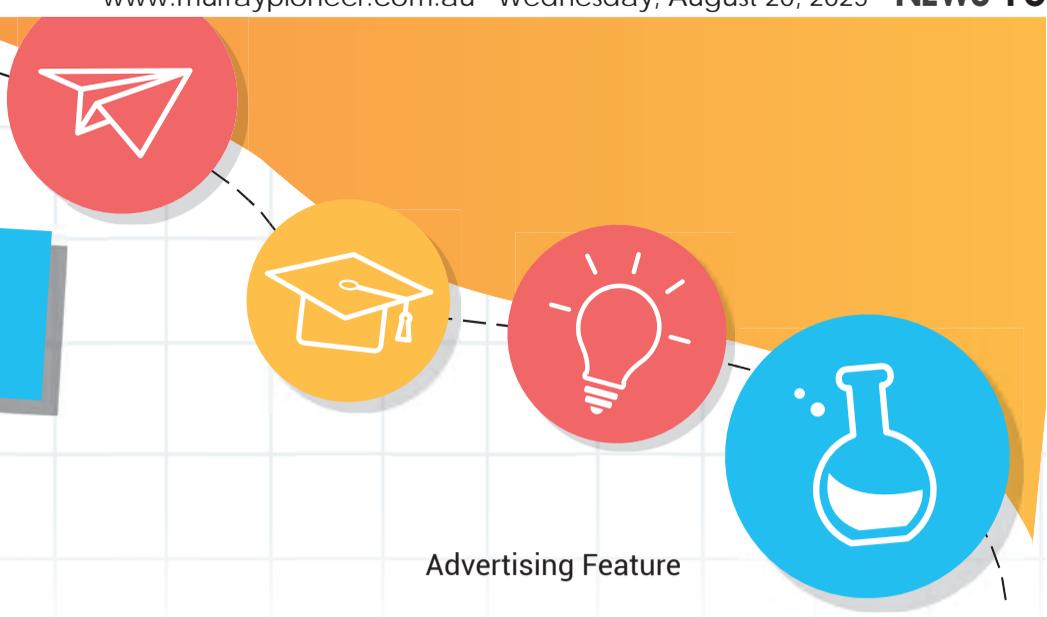
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We accept enrolments in all year levels, Foundation to year 6, including a mid-year Foundation intake in Term 3.



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Our inspired and passionate teachers and support team are dedicated to student success. We offer a diverse curriculum that provides opportunities for students to pursue success in their future pathways. Our graduates transition to university, apprenticeships or work with great success. Extensive extra-curricular activities enable students to further develop skills and knowledge in areas including sports, science, technology, engineering, maths and the arts.

We are committed to providing best learning outcomes for every student in every class. High expectations, strong traditions and belief in culture underpin the structures and processes we build upon. Our values of respect, responsibility, trust, achievement and community are embraced and are the foundation for our school. Our learner dispositions of grit, resilience and self-motivation help us strive for continual growth and improvement. Waikerie High School students, parents, staff and community are one team, working together to provide quality teaching and learning opportunities for every student to be the best they can be.



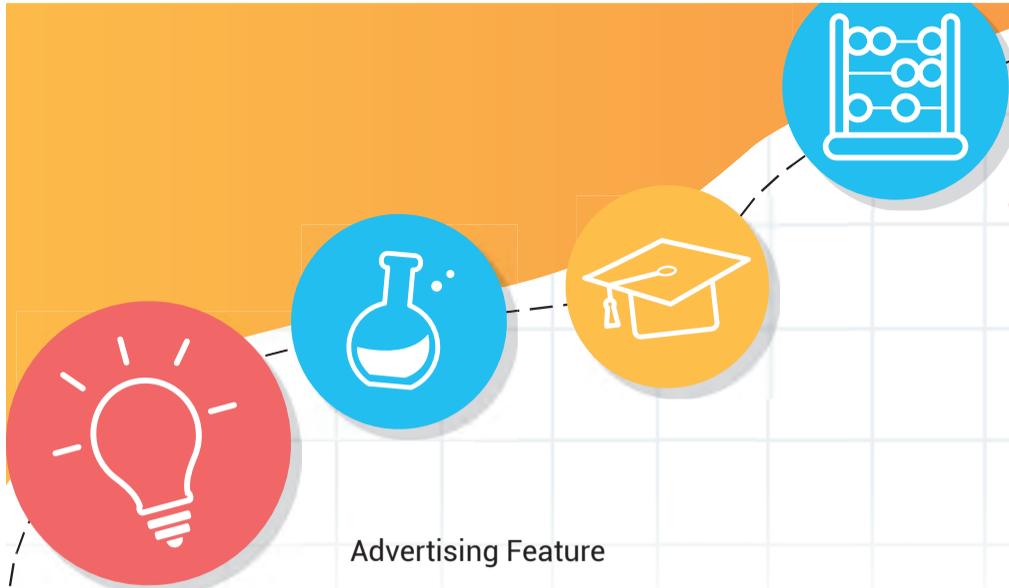
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We believe that every child brings a unique learning style and ability that adds value to our school community. To ensure every child progresses in their learning, we offer personalised support through small group work, learning assistance and intervention programs.

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BERRI REGIONAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

At Berri Regional Secondary College, we are dedicated to preparing our students for a successful future by providing the tools and opportunities needed to become strong, independent learners. We cater to high achievers and personalise learning to meet each student's unique needs, ensuring engagement, support, and readiness for a positive post school pathway.

Academic Stretch: We encourage students to think beyond the classroom, offering tailored subject choices that align with their future goals, whether they aim for university, direct workforce entry, entrepreneurship, or trade apprenticeships. **Innovative Learning:** As active participants in Department for Education programs, we remain at the forefront of educational innovation. Recognised as leaders, we frequently share our success stories with others.

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Our vision:

"Our school's pride, innovation and excellence will lead to learning, independence and success for all of our students."

Our values:

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Berri Regional Secondary College (BRSC) are currently accepting enrolments for Year 7-12 for the 2026 school year.

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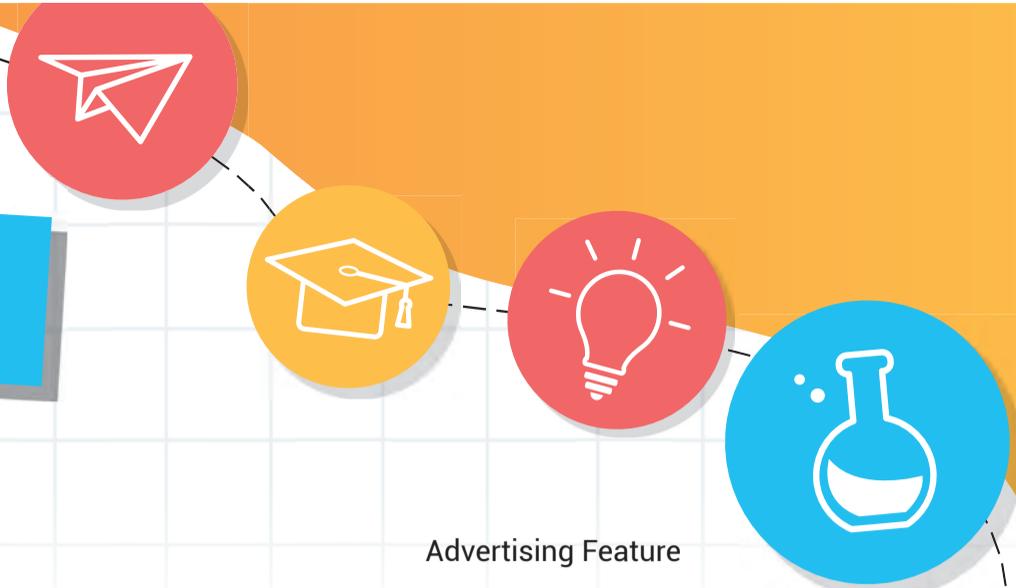


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We aim high and persist through challenges. A strong intervention support approach allows our young people to achieve individual success and growth.

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Woodleigh Site: Caring for children aged from 6 weeks to 3 years and 8 months, the Woodleigh site is licensed for 80 children per day and provides a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child is supported to thrive. Open from 6:30am to 6:00pm, our centre supports families in Loxton and surrounding districts with flexible care and a strong focus on early development and wellbeing.

Pre-Kindy Site: Purposefully renovated for children aged 3 years and 8 months through to 12 years, the Pre-Kindy site is licensed for 24 children per day and offers a teacher-led, play-based learning program that inspires curiosity and builds confidence. Open from 6:45am to 5:45pm, Pre-Kindy equips children with the skills and tools they need to transition successfully to school and beyond.

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FRAME IN PLACE: Progress is continuing on the Loxton District Children's Centre 'Woodleigh' expansion project. Installation of timber framework and structural steel commenced in July, highlighting the scale and significance of the development. Further project details, including the timeline, progress images, background information, funding, and concept designs, are available online (www.engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au/ldcc-expansion-project). Following completion of the framework and structural steel, contractors will commence external first fix services, including electrical, fire, hydraulics, stormwater and data. PHOTOS: supplied



Reinventing small towns conference opportunity

MID Murray Council is offering nine community champions in the district a chance to apply to represent their planning areas in a national conference, aimed at reinventing Australia's small towns.

The National Small Town Reinvention Conference 2025 will be held in Kapunda, from September 22 to September 25.

Mid Murray Council and three local renewable energy companies – RES, Tilt Renewables and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners' Summerfield Battery Project, will sponsor the nine tickets.

The focus of the conference is in line with the council's new Community Development Strategy – Building Stronger Communities.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey said the initiative aims to empower the Mid Murray community to shape its own future, with

the support of council.

"The emphasis of our asset-based community development approach is on communities taking initiative, recognising what needs to be done in their local areas, planning accordingly and working together towards action," she said.

"We've already seen great success in Mid Murray where progressive communities have embraced this approach and have achieved real, lasting results.

"We want to support this approach by empowering passionate members of our smaller Mid Murray communities to attend the National Small Town Reinvention Conference.

"Council also thanks RES, Tilt Renewables and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners' Summerfield Battery Project for their support for this initiative and investing in upskilling our community."

As part of its asset-based

approach, the Mid Murray Council will work with nine planning areas as identified in its community development strategy.

Its program includes sessions on a range of issues affecting small communities, such as ageing, attracting investment and grants, building collaborative communities, disaster response, building social connection, retaining, and attracting key services.

It will also include case studies of communities creating positive change, and much more.

Applications for the conference sponsorship close on Friday, August 22, at 5pm.

For more information, or to apply to attend the conference, contact Mid Murray Council's Community Services team at (community@mid-murray.sa.gov.au), or visit (engagement.midmurray.sa.gov.au/national-small-town-reinvention-conference-2025).



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Following valuable community feedback on its Annual Business Plan, Council has adopted a revised and reduced rate increase for 2025/26.

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For the average residential property, the increase has been reduced from a proposed \$147 to \$97 in the first year.

Council understands that even small increases can be challenging in the current climate.

People who may be struggling are encouraged to contact Renmark Paringa Council early to discuss the range of support options available.

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A rate cap rebate has also been introduced for ratepayers who have seen a large valuation increase over the past twelve months.

More information on eligibility can be found online (www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/for-residents/rates/rebates-and-concessions).

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PICK'S PERSPECTIVE

Waikerie's John Pick was editor of the River News from 1974, to 2008. Each month he provides The Murray Pioneer with a historical snapshot of the Riverland West through his lens.

Ken Nitschke (right), pictured receiving the service to sport award at the annual Sportsman's Dinner, in 1986, from Brenton Whitbread, representing the sponsor Sutton Ford. Ken was a great sports administrator and coach for football, tennis, netball and basketball for many years. PHOTOS: John Pick



Waikerie Trucking Company owner Cosi DeVito (left), receiving an award during the 1990 Motor Show, for one of his latest prime movers.



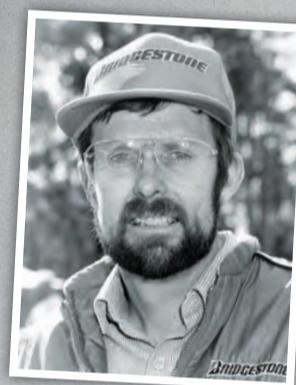
Members of the Waikerie State Bank staff, accountants Colin Mills, and Peter McKinnon, with relieving manager Adrian Barrett, moving into the newly completed building on the corner of McCoy Street, and Francis Street, in 1986.



Receiving 25-year-plus service awards from Telecom, in 1986, are Frank Holgate (district manager), Bob Sedunary (26 years), Kevin Powardy (34 years), Jack Teasdale (28 years), Jeff Sinclair (25 years) and Merv Rolton (32 years).



In 1988 the Loffler brothers featured in the Primary School Basketball competition. Stephen (left) was named best and fairest, and Matthew was captain of the team that won the shield.



Lorna Christiansen was awarded the National Kellion Silver Medal for being a survivor of insulin dependent type-one diabetes for 50 years. Lorna was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 8, in 1934, and was surprised to receive an award for being a survivor in 1986.

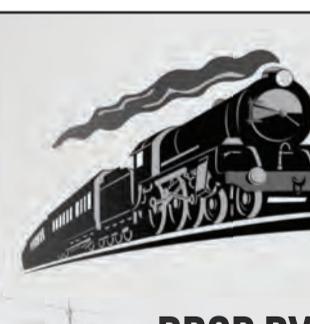


Champion Aerobatic pilot Chris Sperou performed death-defying stunts at an air show held at the Waikerie Gliding Club in the 1980s.



Champion off-road racer Peter Walker showing his winning style in his Scorpion buggy in 1986 during the Australian Off-road Championships. Walker, with his co-driver Keith Poole, won the Finke Desert Race in 1991, 1994 and 1996. INSET: Peter Walker.





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The below is a letter written by Riverland-based MLC Nicola Centofanti, and opposition treasury spokesperson Sam Telfer, written to Regional Investment Corporation chair Karen Smith-Pomeroy, and CEO John Howard, outlining concerns regarding access to low, or no interest loans, for primary producers...



Riverland-based MLC Nicola Centofanti has raised concerns regarding the access for primary producers to low, or no interest loans through the RIC. FILE PHOTO

New digital tool for local tourism, hospitality, and travel industry operators

RIVERLAND tourism, hospitality, and travel industries have a new tool to attract, retain, and train workers, with the launch of a national careers and training platform.

The State Government, working in partnership with Accommodation Australia, has launched eeger, a digital platform that brings together job vacancies, training programs, and career development resources to jobseekers, employers and educators across all sectors.

“The launch of eeger marks a pivotal moment for the industry, offering a national perspective for tourism, travel and hospitality job seekers to find the right opportunities and for employers to access the skilled workforce they need,” Minister for Trade and Tourism Don Farrell said.

“The (State) Government is proud to support this innovative platform, which will help rebuild and future-proof Australia’s visitor economy.

“My first job was in tourism, and I know firsthand how magnificent this industry is to be a part of. I encourage businesses and jobseekers to sign up and make the most of this innovative platform and join this vibrant and important sector.”

eeger general manager Emilie Howe said the resource “is more than a job platform – it’s built by industry, for industry.

“It’s a unique solution that centralises career, job and training information for our workforce needs — the first of its kind on a national scale,” Ms Howe said.

“We encourage all businesses in Tourism, Hospitality and Travel, no matter the size, to sign up and take advantage of the free eeger platform.”



● Don Farrell

Falling short for our farmers?

DEAR Ms Smith-Pomeroy and Mr Howard,

We write to express serious concern regarding the Regional Investment Corporation’s (RIC) decision to rule out the provision of low, or no interest loans for primary producers experiencing financial hardship.

While the recent decision not to increase interest rates from 5.18 per cent, to 5.36 per cent, is welcome, it is hardly commendable in the current climate, where broader economic conditions and multiple Reserve Bank decisions have seen interest rates trend down across the country.

We are hearing directly from producers who say they can secure better terms through their commercial lenders than through the RIC, an organisation that was expressly established to support them and their industries during difficult times.

Your loan offerings can no longer reasonably be described as ‘low interest’. Yet this is the first function listed under ‘What We Do’ on your own website.

It is no surprise that our offices are receiving daily calls from farmers seeking advocacy and assistance just to access working capital.

If the vision of the RIC is truly “a stronger

regional Australia through thriving regions,” then the current approach is falling far short.

And if your stated purpose is “to support the growth, resilience and sustainability of Australia’s agricultural sector,” then it must be acknowledged that your current settings are failing those who need your support most.

From what we are hearing on the ground, only the most desperate, those already rejected by their banks, are turning to the RIC. That is not acceptable.

We urgently encourage you to reconsider your position and reinstate access to genuine concessional lending options for farmers facing protracted drought and severe financial stress.

NICOLA CENTOFANTI MLC
Opposition spokesperson for primary industries a regional South Australia
SAM TELFER
Opposition treasury spokesperson

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Police campaign urges locals to protect what matters to you

A NEW state-wide police campaign is providing Riverlanders access to resources on how to better protect themselves, and the surrounding community.

South Australia Police (SAPOL) last week launched a new crime prevention campaign, aimed at promoting safety and security within the community.

The new tagline ‘Protect what matters’ reflects SAPOL’s core values and provides individuals with knowledge, resources and proactive security measures.

Through various programs and initiatives like Neighbourhood Watch, SAPOL works to empower residents, protect neighbourhoods, and prevent crime, driven by the mission to create safer communities across South Australia.

Acting officer in charge of communica-

“We hope this will increase the reach, responsiveness and proactive measures the community can take to protect themselves and their property...”

- Melissa Gilchrist

tions and engagement branch, chief inspector Melissa Gilchrist, said the initiative aimed to have a stronger digital presence, create a sense of engagement and provide a more agile police messaging response to real-time issues being faced in the community.

“The revitalised products are accessible to the community through our digital platforms,” she said.

“We hope this will increase the reach, responsiveness and proactive measures the

community can take to protect themselves and their property.”

SAPOL is retaining the key focus areas of:

- Home security.
- Personal safety.
- Vehicle and bicycle security.
- Business security.
- Rural security.

To access the fact sheets and more information, visit the website (www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/crime-prevention-and-security).



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Rabobank to host farm financial skills workshop in Loxton

RIVERLAND primary producers have been invited to a major industry session focused on improving on-farm financial management.

Rabobank – through the South Australian Rabo Client Council – will on Tuesday, September 23, host a free Financial Skills Workshop in Loxton.

Rabobank head of relationship management Kate Facy said the workshop, created for farm owners and managers, aimed to help bridge the gap between farming skills and financial knowledge.

“Even experienced farmers might not be fully familiar with certain financial reporting and banking requirements, or may want to improve their knowledge of business financial analysis,” Mrs Facy said.

“The workshops are intended to provide farmers with financial skills and tools for managing agricultural businesses effectively.”

The workshop – to be delivered by agri-business Hudson Facilitation director Tony

Hudson – is open to all members of the farming community, and will provide practical, hands-on guidance on understanding financial statements and banking requirements and explore topics such as taxation versus management accounting, essential business management ratios and understanding key components of a business’s financial profile.

Mrs Facy said couples and families would benefit from being able to attend the workshops together.

“The sessions aim to provide participants with the opportunity to take a break from daily farming commitments, and receive the same information, developing a shared understanding of financial reporting,” she said.

“Through joint learning, farming families can enhance their financial skills as a team.”

Mrs Facy said developing meaningful grassroots initiatives to support agri education, rural wellbeing, sustainability, adaption, and new rural-to-urban connections was an



Rabobank will host its Financial Skills Workshop in Loxton, on Tuesday, September 23. PHOTO: supplied.

ongoing goal.

“The Financial Skills Workshops provide primary producers with knowledge in financial reporting and banking procedures, with the goal of supporting the resilience and profitability of their agricultural enterprises,” she said.

“This may also contribute to the financial

stability of rural and regional communities through improved financial health in the agricultural sector.

“Producers who had attended previous Rabobank Financial Skills Workshops have told us the information provided is extremely valuable.

“The workshops are open to all farmers, regardless of who you bank with. So, if you’re interested in attending a workshop, keen to meet other leading producers in the agri sector and increase your financial literacy and skills, confirm your place before the courses are fully allocated.”

The Financial Skills Workshop will be held at the Loxton Hotel, from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Registration for the workshop can be completed by visiting the website (www.rabobankaunz.eventsair.com/financial-skills-workshops/registration/Site/Register), or email (rabocommunity@rabobank.com), with any further queries.

Funding boost for state’s domestic, family and sexual violence programs

A RANGE of programs supporting Riverland women and children experiencing domestic, family and sexual violence (DFSV), along with intervention initiatives, will be extended through a major funding boost under a renewed five-year deal with the State Government.

Through the Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses 2021-30 Federation Funding Agreement, South Australia has secured an additional \$26.1m in Commonwealth investment from 2025 to 2030.

The State Government is matching this contribution, doubling the available funding.

A total of seven government-supported programs will benefit from the agreement across the next two years, including:

❑ **Safe and Well Kids Program:** wrap-around services encompassing tailored case management, therapeutic, and legal support to children and young people (aged 0-17) and their mothers/caregivers experiencing DFSV.

❑ **Safe and Secure Housing Program:** intensive support for women and children in the Adelaide metro area to access safe and secure long-term housing.

The State Government has provided an additional \$5.7m over two years to continue six specialist DFSV programs previously funded under the National Partnership, including:

❑ **KIND (Kinship Improving relationships No violence Developing skills)** is a unique and culturally sensitive early intervention program for young people 12-25 years who use violence in their family or intimate partner relationships. This nation-leading program provides tailored, systematic interventions to reduce violent behaviour and offers support to perpetrator’s families or partnership networks.

❑ **Young Men and Young Fathers Program:** A specialist trauma program offering counselling, group work, psychosocial education, and case management

for young men and fathers at risk of, or who have, used violence or coercive control, helping them to understand its impact and build positive relationships with their partners and children.

“People too often ask, ‘why didn’t she just leave’, when we should be asking ourselves, ‘where could she go and what support can she access’,” Federal Minister for Social Services Tanya Plibersek said.

“That’s why we have invested more than any government ever - over \$4b - in keeping women and their children safe.

“That includes funding for services that keep victim-survivors safe, as well as innovative programs that help break cycles of violence.

“There is more work to do, but record funding for frontline services, paid domestic violence leave, the Escaping Violence Program, housing support for women escaping violence, programs to stop the violence at the start, and family law reform are making a life-

changing difference.”

SA Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Katrine Hildyard said “our government is determined to help prevent and eradicate the scourge of domestic, family and sexual violence”.

“We are consistently acting through legislative and policy change and through investment – and we will continue to do so – so that girls and women can safely and equally participate in every aspect of life,” Ms Hildyard said.

“South Australia is leading the nation in effective intervention – we’re not just delivering this, we’re sharing our expertise with other states and territories and shaping national responses.

“This funding speaks again to our commitment.

“It will make a difference in women’s lives, it tackles perpetrator attitudes and behaviour and helps SA remain at the forefront, setting the standard for how we intervene and break the cycle of violence.

“The Royal Commission will likely call for stronger, more coordinated responses, and this funding gives us the tools to do just that – effectively intervene, support recovery, and build safer futures for families across our state.

“This additional funding will help South Australian women and children access the support they need and help stop violence before it starts.”

If you or someone you know is experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, domestic, family or sexual violence, call 1800 737 732, text 0458 737 732, or visit the website (www.1800respect.org.au) for online chat and video call services.

If you are concerned about your behaviour or use of violence, you can contact the Men’s Referral Service on 1300 766 491, or visit the website (www.ntv.org.au).

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SES trailer delivering a boost for volunteers

EQUIPMENT upgrades will see a group of Riverland emergency service volunteers provided with increased resources and safety.

The Renmark SES unit earlier this month received a new storm trailer – fitted with new equipment – through the State Government.

SES chief officer Chris Beattie said the enclosed trailers could be easily towed behind quick response vehicles, bringing vital equipment and supplies to emergency locations.

“The SES plays a vital role in assisting communities when storms, floods and extreme weather events occur,” Mr Beattie said.

“During these events our volunteers may be required to rescue people or animals from danger, help with temporary repairs, undertake searches or provide support to communities during these challenging times.

“Having the right equipment is essential to do so and these new trailers will help make these tasks just a little bit easier.

I know our units are very appreciative to have received them.”

Each trailer – worth approximately \$40,000 – is fitted with a generator, lighting system and extendable mast, pole saw, a handwash tank and two underbody toolboxes for carrying equipment to incidents.

Minister for Emergency Services Emily Bourke said the upgrades would ensure SES volunteers have quick access to the tools needed to protect the community.

“Our volunteers serve their

communities year-round and providing the right equipment helps keep them safe in the toughest of conditions,” Ms Bourke said.

“These new trailers will be ready to deploy from the Eyre Peninsula to the Riverland and up into the Flinders Ranges, providing additional coverage across our regions.

“It’s an important investment to give skilled SES personnel easy access to the tools they need out in the field when wild weather hits.”



The Renmark SES unit recently received a new storm trailer. PHOTO: supplied

Flinders University SA Rural Medical Program students Tanya Roesler (back), Marley Synnerdahl, Caitlin Allman, Sandra Crockett, Ella McIntosh, Lucy Kittel, Will Snelling, Issy Tynan, Ben Thomas, Coral Bryce (front), Hilary Harrison, Nihaal Jummun, Margo Muir. PHOTOS: Kiara Smith



Local teddies get a Flinders check-up

LOCAL Flinders University SA Rural Medical Program students have paid Riverland schools a visit to ensure children’s teddies are in the best of health.

In a recent Teddy Bear Hospital visit to local schools, local children and Flinders students worked their way through a total teddy examination together, checking for a healthy heart, ears, throat, bones and assisting with the teddy’s vaccination.

The aim of the program was to make sure children understood doctors and hospitals can be friendly, welcoming places.

“We couldn’t ask for a better outcome, and look forward to more Teddy Bear hospitals in the Riverland over coming weeks,” a Flinders University SA Rural Medical Program student said.



Flinders University SA Rural Medical Program student Issy, with local children, Maddison, Noah, and Olivia.

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Seniors Card Holders urged to snap a winner

SENIORS across the Riverland are invited to get behind the camera and show off their creativity in the 2025 Through the Lens photographic competition.

The competition is open to all Seniors Card holders, and offers the chance to submit original images across four categories, including:

- Landscape and Nature.
- Active Ageing.
- Artistic Photography.
- Meaningful Connections.

There are prizes to be won, with one finalist's image to be featured on the cover of the 2025 Seniors Card Discounts & Deals Directory.

Finalist and winning entries, including the Judge's Choice photo, will also be displayed in the Through the Lens exhibition, at the Adelaide City Library, open to the public throughout October.

"Through the Lens is a great way for older South Australians to get creative, tell their stories, and capture the beauty of everyday life," Minister for Seniors and Ageing Well Nat Cook said.

"This competition is about more than photography — it's about learning new skills, staying curious, and celebrating the journey of ageing well. You don't need a fancy camera or years of experience — just an eye for a moment and a story worth sharing."

For more information, or to enter the competition, visit the website (www.seniorscard.sa.gov.au).



Mark, Linc, Eric, Katerina, Ella, and Seema at the Berri Barmera Landcare National Tree Day planting event. PHOTOS: supplied



Ella and Katerina were among the many volunteers that planted native trees on the day.



Glens showing a local youngster how to plant a native tree.

Local Landcare celebrates National Tree Day

BERRI Barmera Landcare hosted tree planting events in the Riverland and Mallee for Planet Ark's National Tree Day 2025.

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event, with hundreds of volunteers throughout Australia helping plant more than one million native trees each year.

In the Riverland, volunteers planted local trees, shrubs, ground covers and grasses at sites at Berri, and Bugle Hut, for National Tree Day.

All of the plants used were grown by Berri Barmera Landcare volunteers. Berri Barmera Landcare project officer Andrew Walladge said "many of our volunteers have seen plants go through the full cycle, from

plant identification, seed collection, sowing seeds and associated nursery work, planting design, planting projects and early maintenance."

The Bugle Hut volunteers and interested members of the public learned how to plant, mixed with like-minded people, and made a worthwhile difference to the environment.

Mr Walladge said "it's wonderful to see people enthusiastic about making a difference, saving money, and saving the planet".

"One recipient of a National Tree Day event reported to me they had a 95 per cent success rate with a previous planting with Berri Barmera Landcare," Mr Walladge said.

"With all the variables of any planting,

this is a great result, and I look forward to seeing many more."

Local species of shrubs were used to soften an area after the recent construction of a water-retention basin, adjacent to the Old Sturt Highway, in Berri.

Shrubs were planted at Bugle Hut to attract butterflies and other beneficial insects, and will further enhance the successful 2024 National Tree Day planting.

For more information about events with Berri Barmera Landcare, contact Mr Walladge on 0414 910 521.

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Parents supported to become their child's first teacher

PARENTS in the Riverland are being supported to become their child's first teacher through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY).

The free early education and parenting program, delivered by ac.care in the Murraylands and Riverland, provides resources and fun opportunities to help young people aged three and four thrive in a home-based learning environment.

The role of parents in supporting their child's exploration, experimentation, and expression is being celebrated as part of Early Learning Matters Week – running from August 18, to August 24 – which highlights the profound impact of early learning on children and communities.

ac.care HIPPY age four tutor Jasmine Trevorrow connects with families to help nurture these traits, supporting parents through the HIPPY curriculum to deliver an empowering, encouraging, and positive experience for children.

Supporting other families and seeing the benefits for children as a tutor inspired Jasmine to enrol her daughter, Leah, in the program, to help her learning and school readiness.

"Before HIPPY, I knew that Leah was going to learn from me as her Mum, but I now really feel like her first teacher, and I've been able to give her that little bit of extra support, so I know that when she goes off to school, she is going to be ready," Jasmine said.

"To see her progress, like learning to count to 10 or be able to identify colours, it has been amazing to witness, and seeing the joy on her face when she learns something new makes me happy."

HIPPY supports parents through a curriculum of activity packs over two years, with each pack providing five activities and other learning ideas that can occur anywhere, at any time.

The learning focuses on five key areas:

- ❑ Thinking and exploring.
- ❑ Communication.
- ❑ Creativity.
- ❑ Social and emotional.
- ❑ Family and community.

"The learning is play-based, so you are having fun while working on fine and gross motor skills, teaching maths and science concepts, recognising shapes and colours, and much more," she said.

"It is easy to forget that you are sharing in their learning, it just feels like play."

Jasmine praised the program for supporting her parenting and now enjoys the opportunity to meet with other parents, with HIPPY tutors providing support through weekly (for children aged three) or fortnightly (for children aged four) home visits.

"We also have group gatherings and Leah gets to meet all the other HIPPY kids and I get to connect with the parents as well," she said.

"It is a very diverse program, and it

is great that the parents get to connect.

"I have made friends with a lot of the other HIPPY parents who go beyond the program.

"We all go around and talk about what activities we have done with our children and what ways we have changed them to suit our children's needs as well."

ac.care has published a video highlighting Jasmine and Leah's HIPPY journey on its Facebook page, as part of Early Learning Matters Week celebrations.

Enrolments for the 2026 HIPPY intake will start approximately late January, and will remain open until May. Children must be three years old before May 1, 2026, to enrol.

HIPPY tutors are typically parents who have completed or are completing their HIPPY journey with their child, and are often re-entering the workforce after being a full-time parent.

Visit the website (www.accare.org.au/services/aboriginal-services/), for more information, including access to an expression of interest form. You can also learn more about HIPPY at the ac.care Berri Community Centre, at 5 Kealley Street, Berri.

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.

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LIFELONG LESSONS: ac.care HIPPY age four tutor Jasmine Trevorrow said the home-based learning program had given her more confidence to support the development of her daughter, Leah. PHOTO: supplied

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NAPLAN results show strong improvements

RIVERLAND NAPLAN results show strong improvements for the first time since testing began, with South Australia improving or holding its position in every area compared with the rest of the country.

South Australia climbed the national rankings in nine of the test areas – including all numeracy assessments – and remained steady in the remaining domains.

NAPLAN testing took place in March this year, with more than 80,300 students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 assessed on reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

The comparison of the results of the 2023 year 3 students with the data from this year, provide an indication of the progress students have made during their primary education:

- ❑ In 2023, 64.4 per cent of year 3 students were strong or exceeding in reading, whereas in 2025, 69.6 per cent of year 5 students are in those categories.
- ❑ In 2023, 59.1 per cent of year 3 students were strong or exceeding in numeracy, whereas in 2025, it was 64.7 per cent of the year 5 cohort.
- ❑ In 2023, 48.7 per cent of year 3 students were strong or exceeding in grammar and punctuation, whereas in 2025, 57.9 per cent of year 5 students are in those categories.
- ❑ In 2023, 60.5 per cent of year 3 students were strong or exceeding in spelling, and in 2025, 67.5 per cent of year 5 students are in those categories.

Writing was the only category that saw a reduction in the strong or exceeding cat-

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egories between the students who tested in 2023 as year 3 students, and year 5 students in 2025 – a drop reflected in all jurisdictions.

"South Australia is leading education reform by being innovative and following evidence-based learning," Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said.

"We are starting to see the results of our early investments in curriculum and mental health and wellbeing support so we can invest more in the supports and programs that are making a real difference to academic achievement.

"When I became Minister, I was worried about how well younger students were picking up core maths skills, which is why we got to work updating the curriculum, bringing in numeracy checks for all year 1 students and introduced a yearly numeracy summit.

"So, it's really encouraging to now see more students landing in the top two bands for numeracy. These test results are just one measure of school and student success, but it is reassuring to see that the work our schools and teachers are putting in is paying off, and that parents have access to some information about how their child is tracking at school."

“ South Australia is leading education reform by being innovative and following evidence-based learning

Minister for Education, Training and Skills
Blair Boyer

Community Diary

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

AUGUST

August Art Trail, Loxton. Over 20 local businesses become a progressive gallery on the Art Trail. Meander through Loxton's vibrant shopping precinct in East Terrace to view local art masterpieces.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Charity For All Bingo is for Loxton Show Society. Doors open 6pm - Eyes Down 7pm sharp. At the Loxton Club. Get a table together for a night of fun.

FRI, AUGUST 22

The Berri Barmera HAC is having a fundraising Quiz Night for Palliative Care in the Berri Bowling Club, at Glassey Park. Quiz Master Tom Trifonoff. Tables of 8. \$15 per person includes supper. 7pm for 7.30pm start. RSVP Josie Nelsson 0400 291 311.

MON, AUG 25

Riverland Stamp Club. 10am, Berri Library.

WED, AUGUST 27, THUR, AUGUST 28

CWCI women's speaker Karen Moore. Dinner at Loxton Club, 6pm, on Wednesday. Cost \$8 and buy own meal. RSVP please. Morning tea at Berri Church of Christ, on Thursday, at 10am. Cost \$10. Enquiries Jill 0467 010 814, or Wendy 0407 133 829.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Riverland Community Suicide Prevention Network (RCSPN), next meeting 5.30pm, at Our Town Berri office, 23 Wilson Street, Berri. Note change of venue. Anyone most welcome to attend to support our community.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

MONDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

AA meetings throughout the Riverland. Kingston Institute Hall, Sunday, 2pm. Loxcare, Tuesday, 8pm. Loxton Uniting Church Hall, Thursday, 12.30pm. St Mary's

Catholic Church Hall, Berri, Thursday, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Berri Bowling Club Social bowls held each Wednesday and Saturday. 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.

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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

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. Phone: 0438 839 691.

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

10.30am to 2.30pm. The **Parish Hall Gallery & Tea Room** will be open. Enjoy the art and a special pot of tea. 11 Edwards Street, Loxton.

FRIDAY

Meet, Greet & Eat at **Loxcare Community Hub**, 13 Drabsch

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

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

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

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Combined Berri Probuc Club meets at Berri Cottage Homes Function Centre, McGilton Road, Berri, from 10am to 12 noon. New members, friends, members all welcome. Further information 0408 821 425.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Master Quiz Nights at the Barmera Club. 7 to 9pm. Teams of 6 to 8. Plenty of prizes to be won. Meals available beforehand. Registration on 8588 2025.

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Friends of Berri. An initiative of Our Town Berri Inc. Second Wednesday of each month, 5pm at 23 Wilson Street. An inclusive space for Berri folk to connect, yarn, innovate, learn and share ideas. All welcome. Email (ourtownberri@gmail.com).

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Riverland Evening Branch of SACWA meet every second Thursday of the month, at 6pm. Berri Resort Hotel. New members always welcome. Dinner, guest speakers, social activities and fundraising for our communities.

Please contact Julie 0418 284 201.

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

as part of the Be Connected Network.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Berri Barmera Garden Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the Riverland Central Church on Mortimer Road, Berri at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Phone John 0409 885 811.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

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

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Email: editor@murraypioneer.com.au with an event description in 30 words or less.

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A SLICE OF ITALY: Harvey Norman Renmark proprietor Nestor Beale, with Emily Castle, The Murray Pioneer advertising sales manager Glenda Malinovski, and David Donehue, at the Ricca Terra Long Lunch event earlier this month, which featured an Italian theme. PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker



Approximately 25 locals, grape growers and wine industry representatives attended the lunch, held at the Renmark Ricca Terra Wine Room.



HANDING OVER THE REINS: Wayne Row recently retired from his volunteer job of tagging and testing electrical items at the Loxton Rotary Op Shop. Mr Row was thanked by Tony Altschwager, with Jeff Drogemuller set to step into the roll. PHOTO: supplied



LADIES LOVE BULLDOGS: The Wunkar Football and Netball Club held its Ladies Day celebration during its recent match with Paringa, with more than \$1000 raised toward Muzza's Happy Hour, for suicide prevention and awareness. Pictured are Torah Stott, Emmie Richardson and Arawyn Busch. PHOTOS: supplied



Nicola Wright, Bre Michalski, Hailey Sanford, and Ellen Alm



A STAR OF THE TABLE: Renmark youngster Joel Stoeckel (front, centre), pictured with SA teammates at the recent nationals table tennis tournament, held in Victoria. PHOTO: supplied



THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Family and friends gathered at the Lyrup Club, on Saturday, August 2, to celebrate Gundy and Lynn Schmaal's 50th wedding anniversary, along with Gundy's 75th birthday. The couple are pictured with members of the River Rock Dance Club. PHOTO: supplied

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GATHERING OF MANY MILICHS: 37 descendants of John and Ernstine Pauline Milich met at the Loxton Club, on August 3, for lunch and their 35th reunion. It was at a funeral of a relative that two cousins, Snow Tschirpig and Ivan Milich – both now deceased – decided to have a reunion each year as the only time they saw each other was at funerals. Relatives travelled from Riverland towns, Adelaide, and NSW. PHOTOS: supplied



Grant 'Wally' Milich, Tanya Milich, and Dorothy Milich.



Blue and Noeleen Milich.



Andrew Milich, Keith Schrapel, Kevin Milich, David Wardrop, Yvonne Milich, Jill Schrapel, and Jayne Wardrop.



Tanya Fielke, Karen Stiller, Eunice Milich, Marlene Manning, Kevin Milich.

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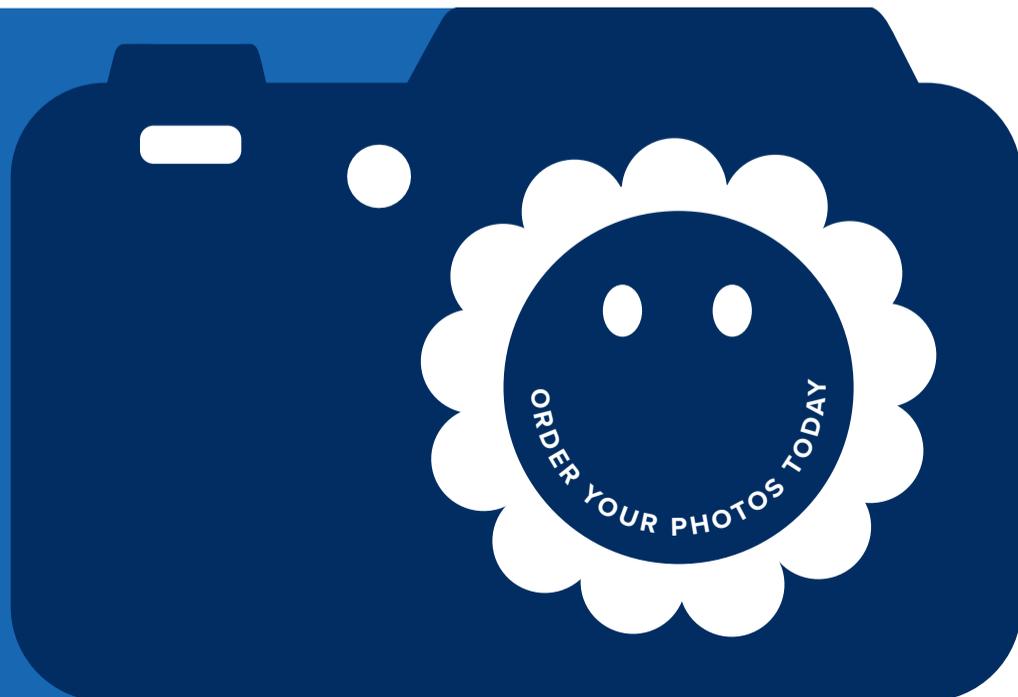
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Environmental advocate's key appointment



Taylorville-based Penny Smith has been appointed chair of the Murraylands and Riverland Water Advisory Committee.
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THE Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board has appointed Penny Smith from Taylorville, north of Waikerie, as chair of its water advisory committee.

Ms Smith will lead the committee in their work to engage community stakeholders to guide policy and consultation options for water allocation planning.

The aim of the committee is to also provide the landscape board with community feedback on current water issues and support sustainable environmental management of the region's rivers, lakes, and wetlands.

Ms Smith has over four decades of experience in horticulture, irrigation, and sustainable water management.

Her professional background spans roles in local government, TAFE, and private business with career highlights including serving as a land and water implementation officer, community development officer and Citrus SA deputy chair.

Ms Smith has also contributed to projects that blend environmental conservation with community development, such as the Waikerie Silo Art initiative.

Based on the Murray River in Taylorville, Ms Smith and her husband own and manage a fifth-generation citrus property established in 1897.

Ms Smith said that sustainability and water efficiency are at the core of her private irrigation operations, and she is deeply passionate about sustainable rural communities, water resource planning, and engaging young people.

"I'm looking forward to bringing my experience in workforce development, land and water management and community engagement to the committee and continuing their work in providing advice and recommendations on water-related matters to the landscape board," she said.

Murraylands and Riverland Landscape board chair Frances Simes said that Ms Smith will play a vital role in leading the committee to support the landscape board's focus area of sustainable water use.

"We are thrilled to welcome Penny as the new chair and to have someone with her calibre, experience and passion for sustainability and water efficiency chairing the committee," she said.

Basin Plan must shift focus to include local restoration actions, say water experts

THE One Basin Co-operative Research Centre (CRC) has welcomed the release of the 2025 Basin Plan Evaluation, calling it the most comprehensive assessment of the Basin Plan to date — but warns that environmental water recovery alone is not enough to secure the future of the Murray–Darling Basin.

In a co-authored commentary led by Professor Michael Stewardson, CEO of One Basin CRC, a leading group of academic experts say the evaluation marks an important moment to reframe future action.

The commentary states "it's now time to expand the Basin Plan to allow for a much wider range of local on-ground ecosystem protection and restoration actions", as "environmental water alone will not be enough to restore the basin's rivers which have been degraded".

The experts include a nation-wide collective of eminent professors from the University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide, Flinders University, and Griffith University.

They argue that local action — such as revegetation and improved infrastructure like fish screens on pumps — must now be pri-

oritised to complement environmental flows.

"Local partnerships are needed to deliver these local restoration measures because most of the basin's riverine wetlands, and much of the floodplain area, is on private property," the commentary read.

This approach would also stimulate regional economies, as "local leadership in the design of restoration actions can leverage other investments in these regions which will be required to support their transition to a drier future".

The Murray–Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) released the evaluation as part of the broader Basin Plan Review, due in late 2026. It shows that while water recovery has largely been successful, ecosystem restoration is still incomplete — with many river and wetland ecosystems continuing to struggle, and native fish populations remaining in poor condition.

The full commentary is available on the One Basin CRC website (www.onebasin.com.au/commentary-environmental-targets-and-local-integrated-solutions-key-to-the-murray-darling-basins-future/).



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FARSI LESSONS AT RENMARK HIGH: Renmark High School language students enjoyed an introductory lesson to Farsi — a Persian language — last week with The University of Adelaide pre-service teacher, Samara. PHOTOS: supplied



Loxton Ladies Probus Club president Lori Fielke, Sylvia Clarke, and members Sue Hammerstein and Yae Schoenhenzel. Ms Hammerstein also gave her profile talk at the group's recent meeting, held at the Loxton Club. PHOTO: supplied

One shell of an insight for Loxton Probus ladies

LOXTON Ladies Probus Club president Lori Fielke welcomed Sylvia Clarke from the TURTLE project to the group's recent monthly meeting, at the Loxton Club. The acronym stands for 'The Together Understanding Restoring Turtles in our Landscapes and Ecosystems Project'.

Ms Clarke explained the work she does and how we can help with finding turtle

nests, and/or eggs. Foxes are the major predator of turtle eggs, digging these up with almost a 100 per cent success rate each time.

Loxton had just one batch of hatchlings reported through TurtleSAT recently.

Probus ladies were amazed to hear we have short-necked, broad-shelled, and long-necked turtles – to name a few – along the Murray-Darling Basin, but

numbers are sadly declining.

Most turtles can live up to 80 years. Ms Clarke brought along life-sized cardboard turtles for members to view, and encouraged all to join in the 1 million turtles community conservation program, and report sightings through the TurtleSAT app. Visit the website (www.1millionturtles.com) for further information on the freshwater turtles.

the quiz



1. Aspartame is a chemical used as what?
2. What was the name of the lion in "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", a 2005 film based on the "Narnia" books by C S Lewis?
3. What 1983 Scottish film, starring Peter Riegert, Denis Lawson, Peter Capaldi and Burt Lancaster, was directed by Bill Forsyth with music by Mark Knopfler?
4. Which ocean is closest to the capital of Australia?
5. What worldwide movement describing itself as "a fellowship of men and women" was co-founded in 1935 by Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith in Akron, Ohio?
6. What family has three Australian national cricket captains among its members?
7. What film's tagline was 'A little pig goes a long way'?
8. How many toes do sheep have on each foot?
9. Which iconic singer-songwriter was born Robert Allen Zimmerman in 1941?
10. What is China's longest river?
11. What mountain range separates the Indian subcontinent from the Tibetan Plateau?
12. Brazil is the world's biggest coffee producer. What country is the second biggest?
13. What part of an egg does albumen come from?
14. In Michelangelo's painting on the Sistine Chapel ceiling, Adam's finger points to whom?
15. Which was the first Soviet Union republic to establish its independence when the Soviet Union was dissolving?
16. How many lanes does an Olympic standard swimming pool have?
17. What era defining drug was first approved for US use in 1960?
18. Who played the title role in the 1964 musical film Mary Poppins?
19. What is the capital of Bahrain?
20. How many squares are there on a chess board?

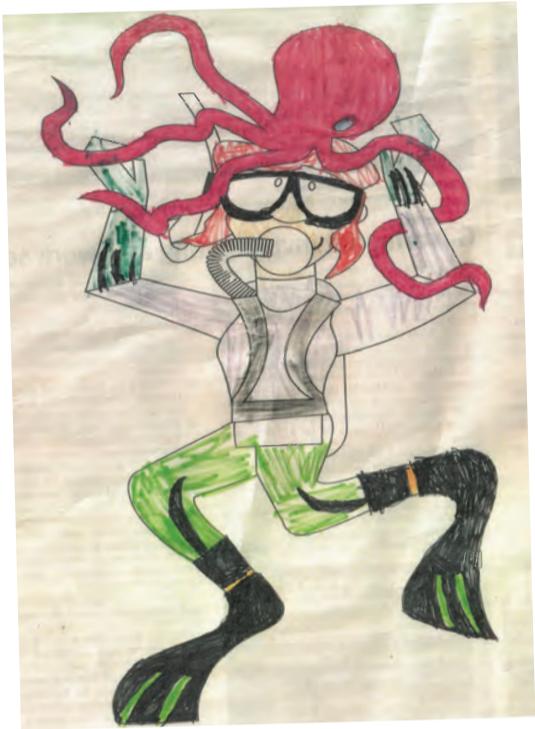
BONUS QUESTION: Which actress is the voice of Miss Bianca in the 1977 Disney film 'The Rescuers'? Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 41

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Tangra
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Winkie



REMARK VISITS
MONARTO: Renmark North Primary School students visited Monarto Safari Park last week. The whole-school excursion was supported by a \$5000 SA Variety donation received earlier this year. PHOTOS: supplied



Ella
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SANFL AROUND THE GROUNDS



Norwood climbed into the SANFL's top five with a 13-point win over North last weekend. PHOTO: SANFL

JAMES MACCULLOCH

ROUND 18 of the Hotplus SANFL league hotted up on the weekend, with some juicy matches across the grounds.

None were bigger than the battle of traditional rivals Glenelg and Port Adelaide, at the Bay. The race for fifth spot has come down to two teams after Saturday, with the Redlegs finding strength when it mattered most against a gallant North. Sturt's quest for an unbeaten season continued when it travelled west to take on a stubborn Bloods. A big match up north saw a hungry Bulldogs outfit play a thriller against the Crows, and down south the Panthers and Eagles were playing for pride.

South Adelaide vs Eagles, at Noarlunga

The Panthers dominated the clearances and Tye Gander booted three goals for the hosts, as the Panthers led at all changes. Young star Charlie Duncan had 22 touches, and two goals for the Eagles. Jimmy Rowe held his head high in his 100th league game, with 32 disposals and six clearances. Both teams now are preparing for 2026.

South	5.2	7.4	11.7	14.10	(94)
Eagles	0.2	2.7	3.8	6.12	(48)

North Adelaide vs Norwood, at Prospect

Norwood jumped into the top five with a thrilling win at Prospect on Saturday. This sets up a knock-out clash with Port Adelaide next week at the Parade. A five-goal run in the last quarter settled things at the chookery, Norwood's Tristan Bindar chipped in with three goals. North's Frank Szekely continued his good form for North, with 24 touches.

North	1.5	2.6	8.7	9.9	(63)
Norwood	1.1	4.4	6.7	11.10	(76)

Glenelg vs Port Adelaide, at the Bay

Glenelg fought off a determined Port in a gritty throwback to the 70s and 80s to throw a spanner in Port's finals hopes. Glenelg dominated the inside 50s and clearances and led at every change. Ball magnets for Glenelg Jarrod Lyons (23 disposals), and Port's Jack Watkins (32 disposals) battled for top dog on the ground.

West Adelaide vs Sturt, at Richmond

West Adelaide had a horror day on Saturday as Sturt piled on 19 of the first 20 goals. The bloods fought back bravely in the last quarter with seven goals of their own, but alas it was too late. The Double Blues backman was BOG with 25 touches and 14 marks, while Brady Searle and Lachie Squire racked up 21 disposals for the bloods. Sturt extend their winning streak over West Adelaide to 20 matches.

West	0.2	0.6	1.6	8.8	(56)
Sturt	8.2	14.3	19.8	22.9	(141)

Central vs Adelaide FC, at Elizabeth

Kieran Strachan became the first SANFL Crow to play 100 SANFL games against the Doggies on Saturday, and in front of a very vocal home crowd the pups got home by the barest of margins. AFL draft prospect for Centrals Dyson Sharp had a team high 20 touches for his team. While Billy Dowling had 34 touches, nine clearances and 2 goals for the unlucky Crows. It all sets up a mouth-watering finals series coming up in the Hotplus SANFL League this September.

Central	3.2	5.4	7.5	9.7	(61)
Adelaide	2.0	6.3	8.5	9.6	(60)

RIVERLAND HOCKEY



STARS WITH THE STICK: Action from the Waikerie vs Loxton A grade women's hockey match last weekend. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopf



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RENMARK	LOXTON

ROVERS	1.4	1.6	6.10	9.14	68
TIGERS	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.4	40

BEST: Renmark - J. Vater, N. Gillard, L. Lellmann, Z. Gartery, R. Garrett, D. Woolford. Loxton - N. Brown, J. Will, R. Walton, N. Katsaitis, D. Rothe, D. Zdanowicz.
GOALS: Renmark - L. Lellmann 3, N. Gillard, L. Jackson, D. Johnson, B. Rover, J. Vater, N. Zunic. Loxton - T. Eagle, B. Tregeagle 2, H. Campbell, J. Marlor.

BERRI	WAIKERIE

DEMONS	1.1	4.3	5.3	9.3	57
MAGPIES	5.3	6.4	7.4	8.7	55

BEST: Berri - S. Hawkins, A. Holtham, R. Moroney, J. Grieger, B. Rosenzweig, D. Minchella. Waikerie - B. Truscott, C. Haddon, S. Haniford, B. Smith, T. Geehman, S. Hausler.
GOALS: Berri - D. Minchella 3, M. Voigt 2, C. Lloyd, M. McRae, P. Minchella, R. Moroney. Waikerie - K. Hilton 3, S. King 2, S. Hausler, J. Spencely, B. Truscott.

BARMERA-MONASH	LOXTON NORTH

ROOS	6.3	9.5	10.11	12.15	87
PANTHERS	0.2	0.4	2.4	2.6	18

BEST: Barmera-Monash - S. Burton, S. Butterworth, T. Austin, T. Ogle, J. Whitbourne, J. Bonney. Loxton North - J. Worsfold, J. Tschirpig, D. Petch, J. Neale, S. Lewis, J. Nelson.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - T. Austin, M. Wilden 3, L. Marks 2, J. Beech, R. Moore, L. Warnett, M. Wutke. Loxton North - J. Buckley, S. Lewis.

MURRAY VALLEY

MURRAYVILLE	WUNKAR

BLUES	3.4	8.4	10.5	14.7	91
BULLDOGS	4.0	8.2	10.2	14.6	90

BEST: Murrayville - R. Lewis, L. Wisneske, H. Parker, C. Standley-Grace, C. Walker, D. Walker. Wunkar - M. Neumann, C. Rankine, H. Kelly, K. Worsfold, J. Neumann, J. Clayfield.
GOALS: Murrayville - R. Lewis 4, N. Bramfit, R. McKee 3, S. Magnisalis 2, J. Batista, R. Watson. Wunkar - K. Worsfold 6, C. Rankine 2, Z. Lawrence, A. Reid-Warriner, T. Renshaw, T. Schulz, S. Sullivan, R. Tripp.

BSR	SEDAN-CAMBRAI

REDBACKS	6.0	10.2	13.8	16.8	104
MAGPIES	3.3	9.6	13.7	15.11	101

BEST: BSR - M. Speyer, B. Denham, S. Tanner, J. Cunningham, J. Sloan, J. Verrall. Sedan-Cambrai - S. Scanlon, J. Le Couteur, B. Hutchings, B. Klose, B. Nicolai, L. Cabot.
GOALS: BSR - M. Gibson 4, M. Pasiczynskij, M. Speyer 3, J. Howcroft 2, B. Denham, J. Fry, J. Hodge, J. Sloan. Sedan-Cambrai - J. Woodhouse 4, S. Kain 3, S. Scanlon, M. Taylor-McDonald 2, B. Klose, J. Krollig, J. Le Couteur, S. Thomson.

PARINGA	RAMCO

Paringa d Ramco (forfeit).
Loxton North defender Josh Nelson spots up a kick in the back half during Saturday's match with the Roos.
PHOTO: Tracy Proud



OTHER GRADES

B GRADE

Loxton 5.10 (40) d Renmark 4.5 (29).

BEST: Loxton - J. Boughen, S. Polymiadis, B. Falting, L. Pontt, J. Ekisa. Renmark - A. Hem, T. Johnson, J. Rothe, L. Harrington, B. Henderson, O. Pearce.
GOALS: Loxton - T. Eagle, L. Pontt 2, N. Flight. Renmark - L. Harrington, A. Hem, T. Johnson, C. Munn.

Waikerie 6.9 (45) d Berri 6.7 (43).

BEST: Waikerie - T. O'Hara, Z. Wood, J. Trandafil, J. Thomson, M. Briggs, T. Campbell. Berri - M. Voigt, M. Toogood, T. Dolling, J. Jackson, B. Tanner, D. Corman.
GOALS: Waikerie - J. Thomson 3, B. Hoad, R. Ricciuto, Z. Wood. Berri - J. Milburn 3, M. Toogood 2, T. O'Rielly.

Barmera-Monash 12.15 (87) d Loxton North 3.1 (19).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - T. Whitbourne, B. Barnes, D. Richter, C. Harris, R. Ivanovic, C. Williams. Loxton North - M. Lidgerwood, M. Wall, D. Obst, W. Simes, A. Cook, M. Trezise.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - D. Westley 4, H. Johns 2, B. Barnes, C. Harris, A. Scordo, T. Whitbourne. Loxton North - J. Albrecht, A. Cook, S. Holbrook.



Waikerie players celebrate an early goal on Saturday in the tight loss to the Demons. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

UNDER 18

Renmark 12.7 (79) d Loxton 5.7 (37).

BEST: Renmark - A. Schumann, L. Keynes, J. Kennedy, I. Morgan, S. Files, E. Evans. Loxton - K. Evans, J. Marlor, B. Duthie, H. Westbrook, J. Gum.
GOALS: Renmark - A. Schumann 4, I. Morgan 2, M. DiCerbo, H. Dring, E. Evans, H. Keynes, J. Lambert, G. Morgan. Loxton - K. Evans, J. Marlor 2, H. Westbrook.

Berri 13.16 (94) d Waikerie 3.1 (19).

BEST: Berri - A. Peltz, B. Reid-Fletcher, B. Wenman, M. Cawse, M. Andary, D. Bland. Waikerie - K. Hahn, F. Andrew, B. Loffler, R. Fridd, C. Penglis, A. Barker.
GOALS: Berri - B. Wenman 6, M. Andary, C. Robertson 2, T. Ferreira, A. Peltz, B. Reid-Fletcher. Waikerie - R. Fridd 2, J. Taverner.

Barmera-Monash 16.8 (104) d Loxton North 6.1 (37).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - T. Drogemuller, W. Marks, B. Scordo, K. Gartner, H. Westcott, B. Rashleigh. Loxton North - W. Simes, S. Williams, E. Obst, M. Hall, R. Wooldridge, J. Lehmann.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - T. Drogemuller 8, B. Scordo, S. Westcott 2, K. Gartner, N. Gartner, K. Nixon, M. Rashleigh. Loxton North - R. Wooldridge 4, M. Hall, W. Simes.

UNDER 15

Renmark 8.6 (54) d Loxton 1.2 (8).

BEST: Renmark - D. Bonner, N. Warner, I. Carson, J. Finlayson, H. Keynes, H. Leesue. Loxton - C. Kruger, C. Rattray, T. Lynch, L. Deren, J. Tripp, L. Milton.
GOALS: Renmark - N. Warner 4, I. Carson, L. Farrelly. Loxton - details not provided.

Waikerie 15.21 (111) d Berri 1.0 (6).

BEST: Waikerie - B. Kuchel, D. Bald, B. Liebich, M. Liebich, J. Gogoll, P. Sandhu. Berri - T. Giles, L. Vrakking, J. Hunter, W. Staehr, D. Phiip, B. Gates.
GOALS: Waikerie - B. Liebich 4, D. Bald, J. Gogoll, B. Kuchel, M. Liebich 2, C. Ashworth, S. Hunt, P. Sandhu. Berri - C. Kregar.

Barmera-Monash 19.13 (127) d Loxton North 2.4 (16).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - C. Klingbiel, T. Burford, I. Ness, E. Vincent, K. Ogle, R. Johnson. Loxton North - J. Wyatt, A. Burgess, R. Harman, C. Setchell, C. Schwarz, T. Phiip.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - I. Ness 6, J. Doupis 4, M. Clarke, R. Johnson 2, T. Burford, S. Golding, S. Humphries, C. Klingbiel, T. Skilton. Loxton North - A. Burgess, M. Vowles.

UNDER 13

Renmark 12.8 (80) d Loxton 0.2 (2).

BEST: Renmark - I. Atsavos, R. Schepel, C. Morgan, F. Kennedy, A. Ireland, H. Brown. Loxton - M. Bullock, J. Tripp, F. Kirk, C. Hampel, O. Portolesi, J. Uren.
GOALS: Renmark - Z. Tucker 4, L. Dring, T. Schwartzkopff 2, N. Albanese, I. Atsavos, J. Hardwick, R. Schepel.

Waikerie 8.10 (58) d Berri 6.3 (39).

BEST: Waikerie - N. Thomson, H. Gogoll, H. Danton, A. Wood, M. Buck, S. Kafexholli. Berri - R. Labastida, H. Vrakking, C. Wishart, W. Staehr, E. Campaign, C. Kregar.
GOALS: Waikerie - P. Kafexholli 3, H. Danton, S. Kafexholli, R. Pfeiler, N. Thomson, A. Wood. Berri - J. Burnett, B. Gates, A. Hunter, H. Vrakking, J. Wilson-Lindsay, C. Wishart.

Barmera-Monash 13.12 (90) d Loxton North 0.2 (2).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - T. Klingbiel, X. Wegener, Ja. Ivanovic, K. Sweet, Ju. Ivanovic, C. Close. Loxton North - M. Vowles, H. Crane, F. Thomas, M. Nelson, C. Jones, C. Dalzell.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - Ju. Ivanovic, T. Klingbiel, K. Sweet 3, C. Tsonis 2, R. Bannister, Ja. Ivanovic.



Bradley Truscott takes on Evan Penaluna during Saturday's defeat.

LADDERS

RFL A GRADE

CLUB	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
RENMARK	13	2	0	1118	747	26	59.94
BARMERA-MONASH	10	5	0	944	666	20	58.63
WAIKERIE	8	7	0	914	972	16	48.46
LOXTON NORTH	6	9	0	720	926	12	43.74
BERRI	5	10	0	782	879	10	47.08
LOXTON	3	11	0	670	930	6	41.87
MVFNL	12	0	0	1524	563	48	73.02
MURRAYVILLE	8	5	0	953	833	32	53.35
WUNKAR	7	5	0	958	729	28	56.78
BROWN'S WELL	7	5	0	832	1006	28	45.26
BSR	5	7	0	599	866	20	40.88
PARINGA	4	8	0	920	941	16	49.43
SEDAN-CAMBRAI	0	11	0	501	1349	0	27.08
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B GRADE	W	L	F	A	P	%
BARMERA-MONASH	14	1	1252	329	28	79.19
LOXTON	11	4	919	588	22	60.98
RENMARK	9	6	932	534	18	63.57
LOXTON NORTH	7	8	743	763	14	49.33
BERRI	2	13	469	1135	4	29.23
WAIKERIE	2	13	390	1356	2	22.33

UNDER 18	W	L	F	A	P	%
BERRI	13	2	1173	535	26	68.67
RENMARK	12	3	1047	641	24	62.02
BARMERA-MONASH	9	6	887	673	18	56.85
LOXTON	5	9	733	816	10	47.32
WAIKERIE*	4	10	498	977	9	33.76
LOXTON NORTH*	1	13	577	1231	3	31.91

* denotes draw

UNDER 15	W	L	F	A	P	%
BARMERA-MONASH	13	2	1439	294	26	83.03
RENMARK	13	2	1145	273	26	80.74
LOXTON	10	5	693	482	20	58.97
WAIKERIE	6	9	593	771	12	43.47
BERRI	2	13	273	1381	4	16.50
LOXTON NORTH	1	14	315	1257	2	20.03

UNDER 13	W	L	F	A	P	%
RENMARK	12	3	921	269	24	
WAIKERIE	12	3	845	359	24	
BERRI	9	6	936	418	18	
LOXTON	8	7	796	441	16	
BARMERA-MONASH	4	11	319	811	8	
LOXTON NORTH	0	15	87	1606	0	

MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD

PLAYER	CLUB	TW	TOTAL
L. Lellmann	R	4	35
J. Worsfold	LN	0	24
N. Gillard	R	3	24
S. Burton	BM	4	24
J. Bonney	BM	0	23
K. Hilton	W	3	23

LEADING GOALKICKERS

PLAYER	CLUB	TW	TOTAL
S. King	W	2	40
D. Minchella	B	3	33
N. Gillard	R	1	30
K. Hilton	W	3	26
B. Rover	R	1	25
L. Warnett	BM	1	21



JUNIOR FOOTY PHOTOS

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Waikerie's Flynn Andrew attempts to gather the ball in the under 18s match with Berri.



Berri's Bode Gates finds himself under pressure during the under 15s loss to Waikerie



Berri's Charlie Kregar and Waikerie's Callum Ashworth fight for the ball in the under 15s battle.



Waikerie's under 13s side celebrate a goal in the win over Berri on Saturday morning.



Berri's Archie Peltz takes a strong mark in the under 18s victory.



Maggie Nick Thomson sends his side into attack following a burst of pace out of the middle.



The under 15s match saw Waikerie record a 105-point win over Berri.



Berri's under 13s outfit suffered a 19-point loss to Waikerie on Sunday morning.



Boyd Reid-Fletcher applies a strong tackle to Maggie Ethan Rayner.



Waikerie's Sam Hunt is caught high during Saturday's under 15s victory.



Berri's Rhykia Labastida looks to dish off a handball in the under 13s match.



Waikerie's Tex Price in action during Saturday's under 18s match.

2025 tipping comp going down to the wire – who will it be?

THINGS are heating up between local contestants vying for top spot in The Murray Pioneer's 2025 AFL Football Tipping Competition, with only one point between first and second.

Will David Brindley be able to hold on to top spot for a second year in a row, or will it be Jasmine Harris, or Robyn Raeder, who ultimately take this season's tipping crown?

The 2025 season has provided a mixture of ups and downs, with rounds 12 and 15 proving to be difficult, however, we've also seen two competitors make big improvements on their standings from the previous year.

The tally from the 2024 competition saw Brindley take top prize, with a total of 145. Harris has sharpened her skills, jump-

ing from a dismal 114 position last year to competing for the big prize this time round, along with veteran Robyn Raeder, who improved vastly on last year's 44 ranking.

Newcomers to this year's competition are proving to show skills, with Neville Geue, Caleb Hampel, and Haydn Jones all taking home two vouchers as top tipsters throughout

the year, and might be ones to watch in the coming seasons.

With only one more round of the tipping season left, it is going to be a nail-biting finish, going down to the wire. The Murray Pioneer would like to thank all of the sponsors that make this competition happen, and all of the entrants, young and old, who enjoy participating.

Murray Pioneer Pike River 2025 FOOTY TIPPING

Due to Round 24 matches finishing Wednesday, August 27, results will be published Wednesday, 3 September.

Round 24 ★

Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Thursday 21 August, 4pm

Essendon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carlton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collingwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Adelaide	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Coast Suns	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ROUND 23 RESULTS

David Brindley.....(7)150	Colin Chilton.....(6)146
Jasmine Harris.....(7)149	Clive Fisher.....(8)145
Robyn Raeder.....(7)149	Chris Evans.....(7)145
Darren Schultz.....(7)148	Philip Lockyer.....(8)144
Daphne Pontt.....(7)148	Brianka Harris.....(7)144
Vicki Jones.....(7)148	Sam Koskinas.....(7)144
Trevor Flint.....(7)147	Gwen Webber.....(6)144
Mark Kilmartin.....(7)147	Sandy Hampel.....(6)144
Marlene Schultz.....(7)147	Norma Modistach.....(7)143
Les Webb.....(8)146	Barry Seagrim.....(7)143

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Caleb Brown & Jim Baldock

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WEEKLY WINNERS

If there are more than two winning tipsters, then it will be decided by the points margin. Winners announced in Wednesday's edition. Voucher amounts may vary.

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Renmark Olympic's women's side took home the RSA Pink Round Cup with a 10-0 win over Berri last weekend. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Renmark rules on Pink Round

RENMARK Olympic's men's side wrapped up the 2025 Riverland Soccer Association A grade premiership with the season's biggest victory last weekend, as the club's women's team also

highlighted support and awareness for breast cancer. Looking for a victory to seal the A grade title, Renmark made sure nothing was left to chance, and put a stunning 25 goals past an undermanned Berri River

Rangers side. The massive win was highlighted by eight goals for star attacker Gareth Johansen, although nine other Olympic players made it onto the scoresheet. In the other A grade game,

a gritty showing earned Loxton United an exciting 2-2 draw with the Pelicans. Renmark Olympic's women's side claimed the returning Pink Cup with a dominant 10-0 win against Berri, with four individual

goal scorers, while Barmera also comfortably topped Loxton 9-0. The under 12 competition also saw a thrilling 6-5 Barmera win over Renmark, while the home side defeated Berri 11-3 in the under 14

competition. Further details regarding Renmark Olympic's fundraising efforts on the day will be included in next week's edition of The Murray Pioneer.

RESULTS

MEN

A GRADE

Renmark 25 d Berri 0

Best: Renmark - G. Johansen, M. Strachan. Berri - M. Cawse. O. Muller.

Goals: Renmark - G. Johansen 8, V. Vu 4, G. Tolomitis 3, J. Hamond 2, C. Wilson 2, A. Mantzoros, D. Clarke, A. Son, H. Dedes, N. Jummun.

Loxton 2 drew with Barmera 2

Best: Loxton - J. Hoffman, M. Akaso. Barmera - J. Sweet, J. Wallace

B GRADE

Renmark 3 d Barmera 0

Best: Renmark - K. Kahlon, M. Jong. Barmera - A.

Liddell, L. Semmens.

Goals: Renmark - H. Dedes, K. Kahlon, R. Bray.

UNDER 16

Renmark 5 d Berri 2

Best: Renmark - K. Nikolai, J. Callery. Berri C. Vallelonga, J. Peltz.

Goals: Renmark - Y. Kalogierias 4, A. Kazantzis, J. Callery. Berri - J. Krendl, Z. Hronopoulos.

Barmera 9 d Loxton 0

Best: Barmera - J. Sweet, J. Hunter. Loxton - S. Williams, A. Pumpa.

UNDER 14

Renmark 11 d Berri 3

Best: Renmark - J. Finlayson, R. Maywald. Berri - B. Walkley, H. Cooper.

Goals: Renmark - R. Schepel 3, Y. Kalogierias 3, Z.

Singh 2, I. Atsaves 2, A. Atsaves

Loxton 2 d Barmera 0

Best: Loxton - H. Martin, A. Sparrow. Barmera - A. Perry, C. Kallen.

Goals: Loxton - S. Williams, H. Martin.

UNDER 12

Barmera 6 d Renmark 5

Best: Barmera - Details not supplied. Renmark - H. Turnbull, A. Atsaves.

Goals: Barmera - K. Sweet, J. Isaacson, K. Cryer, J. Flowers. Renmark - A. Neelon 2, H. Turnbull 2. B. Radomi.

Loxton 1 drew with Renmark White 1

Best: Loxton - B. Perram, A. McCleary. Renmark White - B. Holden, C. Karantonis.

Goals: Loxton - B. Perram, Renmark White - T. Munn

WOMEN

Renmark 10 d Berri 0

Best: Renmark - E. Jordan, M. Lock. Berri - R. Kenefick, C. Muller.

Goals: E. Jordan 5, M. Lock 3, B. Kimberley, C. Gadaleta

Barmera 9 d Loxton 0

Best: Barmera - N. Vandenwoude, A. Newman. Loxton: L. Dalzell, M. Paul

Goals: M. Mitchell 3, A. Kondoprias 3, M. Rayner 2, A. Perry.

UNDER 14 GIRLS

Renmark White 2 d Loxton 1

Best: Renmark White - E. Markeas, M. Williams. Loxton - E. Kruschel, A. Angeleski.

Goals: Renmark White - G. Ivanovic, C. Schatto.

Renmark Red 3 d Berri 1

Best: Renmark Red - M. Gardner, L. Mcleod. Berri. E. Smith, K. Nugent.

Goals: Details not supplied



Olympic's men's side recorded a resounding 25-0 win over Berri.



The 2025 junior carnival was also held at Renmark on the weekend.

RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Sunday 10 August - Mixed Stableford

M. McKeirman 37, J. Cowling 34, S. Breakwell (Berri) 31, A. Rogers (Berri) 30, D. Carr 26.

Wednesday 13 August - Mixed Stableford

J. Maschotta 38, D. Hodgson 36, B. Finn 36, N. Henschke 36, A. Selve 35, G. Denton 34, R. Wickstein 33, C. Gladwin 33, P. Selve 33, T. Broughton 33, R. Formiatti 32, J. Clayfield 32, T. Wood 31, J. Kelly 31, P. Thompson 31, N. Hamood 31, T. Fisher 30, N. McPherson 30, R. Chabrel 30, S. Brown 30, T. Hansen 30, L. Fragomeni 30, B. Whitehead 30, R. Wurth 30, K. Martin 29, M. Ubhey 29, J. Knipe 29, S. Morrell 29, P. Keane 29, J. Dawes 29, B. Mudge 29, N. Kelly 29.

Thursday 14 August - Ladies Par

S Minns 2, V. Arnold 1, T. Boase -1, J. Marrett -2, B. McPherson -2, T. Knispel -3, K. Leckie -3, P. Hamood -4, W. L. Symens -5, S. Smith-Allen -5, S. Rogers -5, L. Wilksch -6, S. Thomas -11.

Saturday 16 August - Mixed Stableford

C. Gladwin 38, P. Frahn (Berri) 36, B. Whitehead 35, R. Wurth 35, B. Mudge 34, G. Leyson (Berri) 33, L. Fragomeni 33, C. Neilson 33, G. Denton 33, I. Girdler 30, D. Zeliff (Berri) 30.

Barmera Club Championships Final

Ladies A Grade - P. Hamood d J. Keely 1 up; B Grade - K. Leckie d M. Costello 2 up; C Grade - C. Pickering d T. Boase 1 up.

Men's A Grade - D. Johns d S. Jericho 4/3. B Grade - T. Hansen d N. Kelly 5/4; C Grade - G. Millard d D. Bown 2 up; D Grade - B. Lieven d P. Thompson 4/3.

Brian Frost Memorial

M. Ubhey d D. Hastwell 6/5.

Ladies Foursomes Handicap

Matchplay Winners - S. Minns/M. Costello; runner-up - M. Williams/S. Thomas

Sunday 17 August - Mixed Stableford

S. Jericho 34, D. Marks 34, F. Jericho 31, M. Starkey

30, C. Lord (Tea Tree Gully) 30, K. Sampson 27.

BERRI

Saturday 16 August - Australian Motors 2-person

Ambrose Greg Morrison/Mary Heuzenroeder - Gross Winners. Ryan Dale/Dean Dawson - Nett Winners.

LOXTON

Wednesday 13 August

Men A - J. Bentley 40, T. Sawade 38, H. Kara-Ali 36, J. Reynolds 35, P. Hamilton 34, M. Shearer 33, D. Sunman 32, D. Marsland 32, P. Rohrlach 32, O. Walkley 32.

Men B - A. Thurmer (Berri) 39, J. Angove (Berri) 38, S. Patching 36, R. Nagy (Berri) 36, B. McCleary 36, R. Burn (Berri) 35, D. Peberdy 35, D. Zeliff (Berri) 34, C. Davy 34, P. Richardson 33, T. Arndt 33.

Women - C. Arndt 33, Y. Reynolds 33, M. Thomson 33, J. Patching 32.

Saturday 16 August

Hole in One - David Sunman - 2nd.

Men A - D. Sunman 38, M. Maczkowiack 37, L. Inglis (Barmera) 36, B. Whitelaw 35, A. Hume 35, S. Palat 33, A. Lodge 33, R. Koch 33, K. Martin 32, P. Steele 32, B. Chapman 32.

Men B - C. Harman 39, D. Marsland 35, R. Harman 34, T. Oxlade 34, T. Arndt 33, E. O'Callaghan 32, B. McCleary 31, A. Germein 31, R. Gray 31, G. Polymiadis 31, T. Williamson 30, S. Patching 30.

Women - S. Pendle 36, C. Arndt 34, J. Patching 31, Y. Reynolds 30.

Sunday 17 August - Final Club Championships

Club Champion Men - Men A - Andrew Hume d Josh Goldsworthy; Men B - Kim Martin d Shaun Harris, Men C - Peter Rohrlach d Dave Marsland; Men D - Peter Everingham d Klaus Wagnitz. Club Champion - Women - Sabine Grein d Maureen Thomson; Women B - Jenny Patching d Anne Gray; Women C - Jenny Ling d Yvonne Tatt.



Barmera young gun Meg Kassulke finished with 30 goals on Friday night in the A1 competition, as the Lakesiders officially confirmed a spot in the 2025 A1 finals series. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Barmera locks up a spot in the 2025 A1 finals

HAVING missed out on the Riverland netball A1 finals series last year, Barmera will compete for the ultimate glory this September.

Barmera officially confirmed a spot inside the top four on Friday night after a trip to The Precinct to face Loxton North, where the Lakeside club emerged 10-goal victors.

Barmera controlled the game from the outset, racing away to a three-goal quarter time lead, which grew to six by half time.

In what was a tight tussle throughout the second half, Lyn Wutke's side held their nerve, gathered the momentum, and were able to capitalise.

Meg Kassulke was superb for the visiting side underneath the ring with 30 goals, and was well supported by Hallie Hodgson's 26-goal showing.

Layla Moore played a strong role in mid-court, while Khaleisha Barnett was able to cut out attacking bursts, and intercepted well throughout the night.

Maddie Groth scored 34 goals for North in what was a good effort, while defensive pair Paris Lawrie and Kirsty Hausler also tried hard.

With one round remaining,



Mackella Hogan finished Friday night's game with 29 goals despite only playing the first half.

Loxton North and Barmera have locked in the second and third positions respectively, and will now have full focus on the finals.

Elsewhere, Loxton completed the perfect home-and-away season, crushing Renmark by 37 goals at the same venue, in what was a double header.

The reigning premiers were all over Renmark right throughout the match, and got out to a 10-goal lead at the first change,

which shifted to 13 by the half.

However, the dominance broke out in the second half, with the Tigers recording a 39-15 half to sure up the victory.

Star shooter Mackella Hogan scored 29 goals, despite spending the second half on the bench, and Leah Uren finished with 29 also, although she begun the night in defence.

Aimee Holmes had one of her best nights in the goal circle with 25 goals, while the performances of Tarnie Shinnick and Elise Lange were also superb.

In a tough night for Renmark, Anita Modlinski finished with 19 goals, and Stella Esam recorded 18, after Sonja Modlinski suffered an injury in a sour note for the visitors.

Loxton's home-and-away season now draws to a close ahead of a bye in the final round this weekend, while Renmark is fighting to keep its finals hopes alive when it hosts Loxton North at the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre.

Renmark sits one point behind Berri on the ladder, which will return from last weekend's bye to take on Barmera at the Toyota Arena.

A1 action will kick off this Friday night, at 8.15pm.

POINTS:

A1
Loxton 24; Loxton North 12; Barmera 9; Berri 6; Renmark 5.

A2
Barmera 27; Loxton 16; Berri 14; Waikerie 12; Loxton North 9; Renmark 6.

B1
Loxton 23; Waikerie 20; Loxton North 17; Berri 16; Renmark 4; Barmera 4.

B2
Barmera 22; Renmark White 20; Berri 18; Loxton North Navy 15; Loxton North White 5; Renmark Blue 2.

C1
Cobdogla 22; Loxton 20; Loxton North 20; Renmark White 15; Barmera 7; Renmark Blue 0.

C2

Renmark 26; Waikerie 25; Berri 19; Loxton 17; Loxton North White 13; Monash 8; Loxton North Navy 4; Cobdogla 0.

17A
Barmera 26; Berri 18; Loxton North 16; Renmark 12; Waikerie 6; Loxton 0.

17B
Renmark White 15; Barmera 14; Loxton North White 11; Renmark Blue 10; Loxton North Navy 6.

15A
Loxton North 18; Berri 16; Loxton 12; Barmera 9; Renmark 1.

15B
Loxton North 21; Loxton 19; Renmark 6; Waikerie 6.

15C
Loxton 22; Loxton North 18; Renmark White 16; Barmera 10; Berri 6; Renmark Blue 2.

13A

Loxton 28; Renmark 22; Berri 16; Loxton North 10; Barmera 4; Waikerie 4.

13B
Loxton Black 31; Loxton Yellow 27; Renmark Blue 19; Renmark White 17; Berri 13; Loxton North 4; Barmera 2.

13C
Barmera 24; Loxton 14; Waikerie 11; Renmark 5; Loxton North 2.

11A
Renmark 23; Loxton Black 21; Berri 10; Waikerie 8; Barmera 6.

11B
Renmark 24; Loxton North 16; Waikerie 14; Loxton Yellow 12; Barmera 8; Berri 6.

11C
Renmark White 14; Renmark Blue 12; Loxton Yellow 12; Loxton Black 10; Loxton North 0.

A1 ROUND FOURTEEN RESULTS

	LOXTON	V	REMARK
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LOXTON	23	44	60	83
REMARK	13	31	38	46

BEST: Loxton - T. Shinnick, A. Holmes. Renmark - C. Westhoff, A. Modlinski.

	BARMERA	V	LOXTON NORTH
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BARMERA	13	28	42	56
LOXTON NORTH	10	22	32	46

BEST: Barmera - M. Kassulke, L. Moore. Loxton North - M. Groth, K. Hausler.

A2

Berri 50 d Waikerie 44.
BEST: Berri - L. Gloster, E. Reid. Waikerie - L. West, A. Leuders.

Loxton 67 d Renmark 41.
BEST: Loxton - Z. Duthie, S. Lange. Renmark - S. Esam, S. Ritchie.

Barmera 47 d Loxton North 45.
BEST: Barmera - T. Dack, G. Tsorotiotis. Loxton North - M. Pfeiler, A. Voigt.

B1

Loxton 70 d Renmark 22.
BEST: Loxton - H. Bullock, M. Pannell. Renmark - E. Hancock, P. Martinson.

Waikerie 47 d Berri 39.
BEST: Waikerie - T. Burns, R. Sparrow. Berri - E. Caruso, K. Reid.

Loxton North 50 d Barmera 34.
BEST: Loxton North - M. Athanasopoulos, S. Eleftheriadis. Barmera - S. Sampson, K. Hayes.

B2

Loxton North Navy 42 d Barmera 38.
BEST: Loxton North Navy - S. Pfeiler. Barmera - J. Kropinyeri, A. Giles.

Renmark Blue 54 d Loxton North White 41.
BEST: Renmark Blue - M. DePalma, S. Schubert. Loxton North White - J. Lidgerwood, J. Proud.

Renmark White 34 d Berri 31.
BEST: Renmark White - E. Taylor, C. Thompson. Berri - J. Fowler, A. Correll Staunton.

C1

Loxton 62 d Renmark Blue 25.
BEST: Loxton - R. Brown, C. St Clair. Renmark Blue - G. Letton, C. Livingston.

Loxton North 53 d Barmera 18.
BEST: Loxton North - I. Braddock, T. Schlein. Barmera - C. Bagguley, J. Golding.

Renmark White 25 d Cobdogla 19.
BEST: Renmark White - N. Bayliss. Cobdogla - J. Polst.

C2

Renmark 46 d Loxton 34.
BEST: Renmark - J. Bond, D. Singleton. Loxton - D. Romeo, C. Johnson.

Loxton North White 49 d Cobdogla 40.
BEST: Loxton North White - C. Laverty, J. Faehrmann. Cobdogla - J. Wardle, J. Henderson.

Waikerie 79 d Monash 33.
BEST: Waikerie - E. McDonald, S. Potts. Monash - T. Rice, S. Kilmartin.

Berri 64 d Loxton North Navy 19.
BEST: Berri - K. Rapisarda, M. Turner. Loxton North Navy - L. Johnson, A. Arnold.

17A
Renmark 68 d Loxton 44.
BEST: Renmark - L. Burnnard, L. Rothe. Loxton - B. Gum, H. Jaeschke.

Barmera 53 d Loxton North 39.
BEST: Barmera - L. Moore, M. Kassulke. Loxton North - H. Paull, M. Groth.

Berri 64 d Waikerie 14.
BEST: Berri - S. Glen, T. Glen. Waikerie - I. Venning, A. Kafexholli.

17B
Loxton North Navy 43 d Barmera 39.
BEST: Loxton North Navy - S. Hall, E. Williams. Barmera - O. Higginson, L. Wade.

Loxton North White 36 d Renmark Blue 34.
BEST: Loxton North White - I. Drogemuller, H. Vogt. Renmark Blue - A. Teakle, A. McDonald.

15A

Loxton 49 d Renmark 32.
BEST: Loxton - N. Uren, M. Rudd. Renmark - E. Lang, R. Malinovski.

Barmera 50 d Loxton North 43.
BEST: Barmera - L. Bowers, M. Kassulke-Stidford. Loxton North - T. Groth, L. Hutchinson.

15B
Loxton North 43 d Loxton 36.
BEST: Loxton North - S. Angeleski, L. Parrotta. Loxton - H. Reichstein, G. Staben.

Renmark d Waikerie (forfeit).

15C
Barmera 24 d Berri 22.
BEST: Barmera - M. Passmore, E. Piltz. Berri - K. Hall, B. Taylor.

Loxton North 35 d Barmera 31.
BEST: Loxton North - I. Thomas, I. Freer. Barmera - L. McKinnon, M. Hughes.

Renmark White 30 d Berri 22.
BEST: Renmark White - H. Dillon, I. Murray. Berri - M. Taylor, K. Nugent.

Loxton 48 d Renmark Blue 24.
BEST: Loxton - H. Webb, C. Seaman. Renmark Blue - T. Hansen, K. Schmidt.

13A
Loxton 41 d Renmark 30.
BEST: Loxton - M. Schwarz-da Silva, I. Vowles. Renmark - R. Jarvis, S. O'Bryan.

Loxton North 37 d Barmera 36.
BEST: Loxton North - details not provided. Barmera - H. Wardle, S. Vallelonga.

Berri 40 d Waikerie 0 (forfeit).

13B
Barmera 28 d Loxton North 21.
BEST: Barmera - I. Davies, M. Bratis. Loxton North - E. Semmler, S. Edwards.

Renmark Blue 28 d Renmark White 27.
BEST: Renmark Blue - P. Millich, B. Ormsby. Renmark White - M. Malinovski, P. Wolf.

Loxton Yellow 34 d Loxton Black 25.
BEST: Loxton Yellow - L. Stasinowsky, A. Curtis. Loxton Black - T. Ogle, E. Schofield.

13C
Barmera 22 d Loxton North 14.
BEST: Barmera - R. Edmead, L. Harris. Loxton North - S. Dullard, M. Vowles.

Loxton 24 d Renmark 21.
BEST: Loxton - G. Singh, A. Christofis. Renmark - details not provided.

11A
Loxton Black 27 d Renmark 24.
BEST: Loxton Black - P. Arnold, A. Hansen. Renmark - L. Ekonomopoulos, E. Morris.

Berri 38 d Waikerie 15.
BEST: Berri - O. Romeo, Z. Gray. Waikerie - A. Liebich, F. Koch.

11B
Loxton North 33 d Barmera 7.
BEST: Loxton North - L. Harman, L. Semmler. Barmera - M. Millard, H. Noye.

Loxton Yellow 31 d Renmark 20.
BEST: Loxton Yellow - L. Nitschke, A. Uren. Renmark - C. Jabs, M. Elliott.

Waikerie 11 d Berri 9.
BEST: Waikerie - M. Martin, C. Wilson. Berri - M. Buzza, A. Wilson-Lindsay.

11C
Loxton Yellow 17 d Loxton Black 11.
BEST: Loxton Yellow - L. Custance, R. Trezise. Loxton Black - A. Roissetter, M. Austen.

Renmark White 17 d Loxton North 3.
BEST: Renmark White - M. Dimas. Loxton North - A. Bates, E. Cunnah.

RFL MILESTONE GAMES



KING CRAIG: Waikerie Football Club icon Craig 'Funky' Miller marked his 250th game with the Magpies last weekend against Berri. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



DEMON'S DAY: Berri's Brody Thompson also marked his 100th A grade match in the weekend win against Waikerie.

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Operations Manager

The Barmera Monash Football Club trading as the Barmera Club, has an opportunity for a highly motivated person to join the business supporting the General Manager with the operation of the licensed venue.

ABOUT THE ROLE

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- Contribute to business development.
- Working within a budget and achieving KPIs.

Ideally you will bring previous experience in a similar role and possess the following attributes:

- Strong communication skills with customers, suppliers, staff and management.
- Leadership skills and the ability to inspire the best from your colleagues.
- Self motivated and ability to operate autonomously.
- Passion for hospitality and focus on customer service.
- Ability to work weekends and nights as required.
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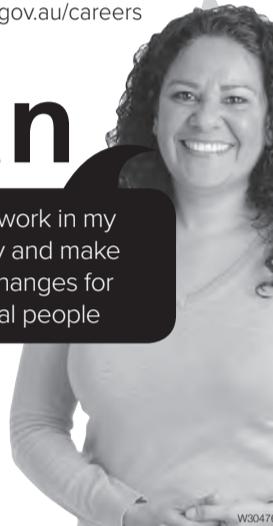
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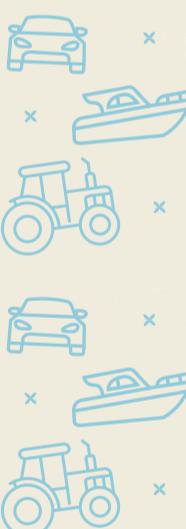
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Applications close on Friday 29th August 2025.

For more information about the position contact Yalonda Fitzsimmons, Executive Manager Operations on 08 8582 3823 or visit the website www.focusonehealth.com.au/join-our-team

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Adoption of Valuations and Declaration of Rates 2025-2026

Notice is given that at a meeting of Renmark Paringa Council held on 5 August 2025 for the financial year ending 30 June 2026 it was resolved:

Adoption of Valuation

To adopt the most recent valuations of the Valuer General available to Council of the capital values of land, totalling \$2,610,620,280 of which \$2,548,921,167 is rateable.

Declaration of General Rates

Declared differential general rates on land use as follows:

- (a) 0.250 cents in the dollar on rateable land of Category (a) (Residential),
- (b) 0.496 cents in the dollar on rateable land of Category (b) (Commercial—Shop), Category (c) (Commercial—Office), Category (d) (Commercial—Other), Category (e) (Industry—Light) and Category (f) (Industry—Other),
- (c) 0.366 cents in the dollar on rateable land of Category (g) (Primary Production),
- (d) 0.665 cents in the dollar on rateable land of Category (h) (Vacant Land),
- (e) 0.250 cents in the dollar on rateable land of Category (i) (Other).

Fixed Charge

Imposed a fixed charge of \$424 on each separate piece of rateable land.

Separate Rate—Regional Landscape Levy

Declared a separate rate of 0.0156 cents in the dollar, on all rateable land to recover the amount payable to the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board.

Service Charges

- 1. Declared an annual service charge of \$793 per unit on rateable and non-rateable land where a septic tank effluent disposal connection point is provided by Council.
- 2. Declared an annual service charge of \$190 for residual waste collection within the Township areas (Town Residential).
- 3. Declared an annual service charge of \$190 for residual waste collection within the Rural areas (Rural Residential).
- 4. Declared an annual service charge of \$95 for recycling collection within the Township areas (Town Residential).
- 5. Declared an annual service charge of \$95 for recycling collection within the Rural areas (Rural Residential).
- 6. Declared an annual service charge of \$95 for organics collection within the Township areas (Town Residential).

Payment by Instalments

General rates, minimum rates and service charges shall be payable in four equal or approximately equal instalments on the following dates:

- (a) September 19, 2025
- (b) December 5, 2025
- (c) March 5, 2026
- (d) June 5, 2026

Hardship Provisions

A range of rate relief provisions are available to those experiencing financial hardship which can be viewed via the QR code.

Tarik Wolf
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS

Pursuant to section 249(7) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, notice is hereby given that at its meeting on 22 July 2025, the Council adopted the following by-laws:

- 1. Permits and Penalties By-law No. 1 of 2025;
- 2. Moveable Signs By-law No. 2 of 2025;
- 3. Local Government Land By-law No. 3 of 2025;
- 4. Roads By-law No. 4 of 2025; and
- 5. Dogs By-law No. 5 of 2025
- 6. Cats By-Law No. 6 of 2025

The By-laws will commence operation in accordance with section 249(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, four months after the day on which they are published in the *Government Gazette*. This is expected to be on or around 18 December 2025

Copies of the By-laws are available for review during ordinary office hours at the Council's principal office located at 5 Riverview Drive, Berri and on the Council's website www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au

Tim Pfeiffer
Chief Executive Officer

Contact us for more information
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BZ14153



PUBLIC AUCTION Sale of Land for Unpaid Rates

Pursuant to Section 184 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA).

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie is offering 58 properties for sale due to unpaid rates, in accordance with Section 184 of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*.

Cause for Sale

Council follows a strict Debt Recovery Policy to collect outstanding rates and charges. If all recovery steps have been taken and a property remains more than three years in arrears, Council has the authority under the *Local Government Act* to sell the land by public auction.

A list of eligible properties was provided to Council for consideration. Following this, a Notice of Intention to Sell is issued to the registered owners. If payment is not received or no contact is made, Council commences the legal process to auction the property.

Conditions of Sale

All properties are sold under the following conditions:

- **Sold "as is"** – no building or pest inspections are permitted.
- **No internal inspections** – there will be no physical access to view inside any property.
- **Kerbside sale with no vacant possession** – purchasers must not enter the properties prior to settlement.
- **No warranties** are provided regarding the condition or cleanliness of the land or any improvements.

The current list of properties for sale is listed on Council's website, via <https://www.lwdc.sa.gov.au/notice-board/latest-news/public-auction-sale-of-land-local-government-act-s184>. Please note that this list is subject to change until the day before the auction, and each property will be subject to a minimum rates charge of \$390 for the 2025/26 financial year.

Auction Details

- **Date:** Thursday, 11 September 2025
- **Time:** Registrations from 11:00 am (ACST) | Auction starts at 12:00 noon (ACST)
- **Venue:** The Precinct, 25 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton SA 5333
- **Auctioneer:** Elders Loxton
- **Purchasing:** Properties cannot be purchased directly from Council before the auction date.

David Beaton
Chief Executive Officer

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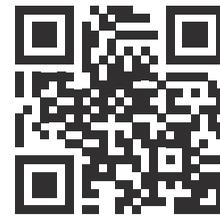
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DEATHS



KARATHANSIS, Panagiota 'Betty'.
Passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the Barmera hospital on Friday, August 15, 2025. Aged 86 years. Loved wife of Socratis 'Sam' (deceased). Loved mother and mother-in-law of Nikki and Fred. Loved yiayia of Louise, Jack, and Adrian. In God's care you rest above, In our hearts you rest with love.

FUNERALS

KARATHANSIS.
The family and friends of Panagiota Karathansis are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted at St Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, Berri, on Friday, August 22, 2025 at 11am.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege will proceed to the Barmera Lawn Cemetery for the committal.

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Saturday
Morgan 6pm
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Sunday
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CFS is partnering with South Australian social enterprise TABOO to deliver biodegradable pads and tampons for crew members. PHOTO: supplied

Period products for CFS volunteers breaking the taboo

FROM the fireground to regional headquarters, South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS) members, including the Riverland, will now have access to free period products.

As part of an ongoing commitment to support diversity, inclusion and equity within the CFS membership, more than 1000 period product packs will be available in fire trucks and command vehicles state-wide.

Dispensers will also be located at all major CFS facilities, including Regional and State Headquarters, and training centres.

The CFS is committed to growing its female membership and this initiative supports the comfort, well-being, health needs and dignity of volunteers and staff while they serve their communities.

CFS chief officer Brett Loughlin said the initiative is about ensuring members can undertake their important work without unnecessary barriers.

"Just as we prioritise the safety and well-being of the public during incidents, we must also safeguard the health and dignity of our own people," Mr Loughlin said.

Menstrual health is a basic need, not a luxury, and this program ensures no CFS member is left without essential items in high-pressure environments.

"Providing these products also

demonstrates that we value diversity and are removing unnecessary barriers so volunteers and staff can focus on what matters."

CFS member Hayley Slater said having period products on hand will make a real difference for volunteers if they have been on a truck or in an incident management team for hours, or at a staging area far from home.

"It's one less thing to worry about and shows that CFS understands the practical needs of its members on the ground," Ms Slater said.

CFS is partnering with South Australian social enterprise TABOO to deliver biodegradable pads and tampons in plastic-free packaging, supporting firefighters who may be without access to rubbish bins on the fireground.

The products will also be accessible to the public during emergencies upon request.

"We are proud to work with CFS to ensure volunteers and staff have access to the products they need," CEO, and TABOO co-founder, Eloise Hall said.

Minister for Emergency Services Emily Bourke said the rollout is a new and practical way to help crews on the ground.

"Our CFS volunteers tirelessly support their communities, and we want to address barriers that can impact their valued contribution,"

Minister Bourke said.

"Making these products widely available recognises a basic health need and I'm pleased to see a more inclusive environment across the organisation."

Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Katrine Hildyard said "women should always be empowered to equally and actively participate in every aspect of community life, and this includes CFS volunteering".

"Keeping South Australians safe in times of emergency should never be impacted by generous volunteers not having access to the products they need when they have their period.

"Whether they are on the fireground, at training or at headquarters, removing this barrier provides dignity to trusted, brave and hard-working volunteers.

"I thank our CFS volunteers for their extraordinary contribution.

"I'm so pleased this initiative means they can access the period products they need when they need them and that CFS is sending a message to our community that women are welcome to be active and involved in this excellent organisation."

The statewide rollout is now underway, with products currently being placed in vehicles and at key sites over the coming months.

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TAKING A STAND AGAINST BULLYING: Renmark North Primary School students donned the colour purple to support Bullying No Way! Week, with activities, also including discussions and educational activities to learn more about kindness and respect. PHOTOS: supplied



Riverland hockey sensation Logan Bowers in action for South Australia recently in a state match against Victoria. PHOTOS: supplied

Logan lands All-Australian selection

LACHLAN DAND

RIVERLAND hockey sensation Logan Bowers has a jam-packed schedule each week, and it involves many hours on the road.

The Berri Hockey Club product recently made his seventh state side, and has just returned from a successful under 15 school sport championships, in Canberra.

Despite his side finishing in fifth place, the South Australians drew with the gold medallists earlier in the tournament, and Logan was named in the under 15 All-Australian team.

Logan's mum Cassie said her son has followed in his father Jason's footsteps, and has been playing since a very young age.

"He's just gotten back from the under 15 school state championships, that were held in Canberra," she said.

"That was his seventh time being selected to represent South Australia.

"His dad grew up playing hockey, so he went out from a young age (too)... when he was about five or six. So he started very young.

"His first state team was the school state team, so he was still in primary school. A few people from our local club said we should take him to Adelaide to trial for it.

"From that he was selected in the under 12 team, and at the same time his name had been put forward to be selected for the under 13 Hockey SA state team, so he made that the same year."

Ms Bowers said there is a lot of hours on the road involved when trialling for the state, but it's something the family have become accustomed to.

In addition to representing Berri, Logan plays for the North East Hockey Club, based in the heart of Golden Grove, in Adelaide.

"With school state, there's at least two or three trials," Ms Bowers said.

"He made it in the under 12s, and last year as a bottom-age under 15, and he's made it again this year.

"In July, in Adelaide, he played in the Zone Championships, at the State Hockey Centre, and from that you can then be selected by Hockey SA... and from that they select a state team to go away.

"In addition to all the state representation, he plays for Berri Hockey Club, and also plays for North East Hockey Club, in Adelaide.

"This year he's been playing M1s, which is the team below the Premier League. Him and another boy are the youngest in that team, by far. To see him playing at such a high level has been really cool.

"That's every weekend... along with all the state stuff we fit in around that. We travel up to three times during the week."

Currently a year 9 student, Logan is managing the workload that comes, but Ms

Bowers understands it is about to ramp up in future years.

She believes that his commitment to the sport could see him relocate to Adelaide, while schooling is still a focus.

"He handles it well... his report cards say that," Ms Bowers said.

"We say it's important to finish your schooling, as well as the love for hockey. Down the track that might mean him relocating to Adelaide.

"He's just made the All Australian side, which is a huge achievement. He had that goal in his sights, and to achieve it is pretty phenomenal.

"He's the third male from the Riverland to make this team.

"All the hard work and dedication he puts into bettering his skills every day. When he's not playing hockey, he's watching it on TV, or we've got a home-made pitch.

"He's very committed."

Reigning premiers provide Demons for Sunraysia

WITH the 2025 Riverland hockey finals series just around the corner, Berri's A grade men's side secured a big win on Saturday evening, at Glassey Park.

The reigning premier welcomed Sunraysia to town, hoping to respond from the loss when the sides last met.

Berri did respond in a big way, securing a massive 5-0 victory, with Nathan Woodrow, Logan Bowers, and Todd Kitto all producing quality showings.

Bowers and Woodrow both hit the scoreboard with one each, but it was Scott Moldovan's brace which did the damage.

Sunraysia were ultimately unable to fire a shot, in what was a damaging defeat.

The A grade women's sides of Berri and Sunraysia were unable to be separated, playing out a goalless draw.

Berri star Madi Martin tried her best to help break the deadlock, but it was a bridge too far in the Saturday night clash.

Friday night's battle between Loxton and Waikerie in the A grade women's competition was far more free-flowing.

Loxton and Waikerie played out a tense 2-2 draw, in what was a high standard of competition.

Abbey Edwards and Emily Kratopoulos scored for the Knights, but were levelled after Tiger duo Abbey James and Carla Reay



Waikerie took on Loxton on Friday night in A grade Riverland women's hockey. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

found the back of the net.

The biggest winning margin of the weekend came through the under 18 men's competition, where the combined side of Loxton/Renmark delivered a 14-1 smashing of Berri.

Darcy Everett spearheaded a bulk of the attacking play, finishing the contest with six goals.

RESULTS

MEN

A GRADE

Berri 5 d Sunraysia 0

Best: Berri - N. Woodrow, L. Bowers, T. Kitto. Sunraysia - C. Baird, C. Topp, A. Qualmann. Goals: Berri - S. Moldovan 2, L. Bowers, N. Woodrow, K. Radloff.

B GRADE

Berri 4 d Loxton Punjab 0

Best: Berri - P. Brattoli, M. O'Callaghan, L. Gray. Loxton Punjab - K. Sandhu, G. Singh, J. Botten. Goals: Berri - K. Radloff 2, S. Stokes, R. Vallelonga.

Waikerie 2 d Renmark 1

Best: Waikerie - D. Brewer, K. Schiller, T. Ridley. Renmark - M. Shugg, T. Heimann, D. Grenfell. Goals: Waikerie - M. Wenske, S. Lawson. Renmark - J. Mackenzie.

UNDER 18

Loxton/Renmark 14 d Berri 1

Best: Loxton/Renmark - D. Everett, F. Hayes, D. Reimann. Berri - details not provided. Goals: Loxton/Renmark - D. Everett 6, C. Hennig 4, J. Everett 3, H. Kempthorne. Berri - R. Hill.

MIXED

UNDER 14

Berri 9 d Loxton 1

Best: Berri - I. Burford, L. Brattoli, L. Marsden. Loxton - details not provided. Goals: Berri - S. Coote 3, H. Coote 2, L. Brattoli, A. Walkley, C. Camelliri, J. Vallelonga. Loxton - R. Schultz.

Waikerie 3 d Renmark 2

Best: Waikerie - L. Willoughby, M. Palin, E. Martin. Renmark - C. Vowles, O. Blackwell. Goals: Waikerie - J. Isaacson, E. Leske, L. Willoughby.

Renmark - O. Blackwell, J. Townsend.

UNDER 12

Berri 5 d Waikerie 0

Best: Berri - A. Bowers, N. Harrington, H. Coote, D. Fiebig. Waikerie - E. Martin, E. Isaacson, J. Isaacson. Goals: Berri - A. Bowers 2, D. Fiebig, H. Coote, N. Harrington.

Loxton Yellow 3 d Loxton Black 0

Best: Loxton Yellow - all played well. Loxton Black - all played well. Goals: Loxton Yellow - T. Bradtke, J. Row, R. Schulz.

WOMEN

A GRADE

Berri 0 drew with Sunraysia 0

Best: Berri - M. Martin, A. Hibberd, E. Rothe. Sunraysia - M. Gardner, A. Hunt, C. Barlow. Goals: Berri - J. Menzel 3, K. Weir, K. Hibberd, M. Kennedy, N. Mentha. Loxton - T. Burgemeister.

Renmark 3 d Waikerie 1

Best: Renmark - K. Beer, A. Cordy, K. Barton. Waikerie - O. Prince, Sa. Kroehn. Goals: Renmark - K. Barton 2, T. Vowles. Waikerie - A. Wurst.

B GRADE

Berri 6 d Loxton 1

Best: Berri - R. Hronopolous, K. Hibberd, J. Menzel. Loxton - Al. Schubert, E. Barton, Am. Schubert. Goals: Berri - J. Menzel 3, K. Weir, K. Hibberd, M. Kennedy, N. Mentha. Loxton - T. Burgemeister.

Waikerie 1 d Berri 0

Best: Waikerie - Sa. Kroehn, A. Edwards, J. Kroehn. Berri - N. Harrington, O. Vallelonga, I. Burford. Goals: Waikerie - So. Kroehn.

There's a heartbeat for the Demons

LACHLAN DAND

IT was one of the most extraordinary games of the 2025 Riverland Football League A grade campaign, and it ended with Berri somehow keeping its season alive.

Entering the match needing to win to keep its slim finals chances alive, Berri travelled to Waikerie to face a Magpies outfit that had already begun its finals preparations, having locked in third spot.

It was the home side who shot out of the blocks in an incredible start to the contest with a flurry of goals.

Bradley Truscott had the first inside 20 seconds, and after Shaun King and Kade Hilton added their own, Waikerie had three on the board before Berri had hardly touched the ball.

Hilton slotted one from the pocket in front of the adoring

Magpies faithful enjoying the recently built grandstand, and Spencely took the margin to 32 points soon after.

After moving Darcy Minchella into the ruck, Berri found some possession, and it resulted in a goal to Michael Voigt in the dying stages of the first quarter, leaving the visitors 26-points behind at the opening break.

Berri continued that momentum into the second quarter with goals from Michael McRae, and Voigt's second, before Minchella slotted his first.

Stephen Hausler halted the Demons' momentum late in the quarter with his first of the day following an unlikely goal, helping his side lead by 13 points at the half.

In a tight tussle throughout the third term, both sides had even



Berri midfielder Patrick Minchella in action during Saturday's thrilling win over Waikerie.

looks at possession, but the goals came via King and youngster Callan Lloyd, leaving the margin the same with one quarter remaining.

With its season hanging in the

balance, Berri turned to Minchella to create some magic and he was able to do so with the opening two goals of the final term.

Waikerie missed chances to put the game beyond doubt, and despite a third goal for Hilton, Jarrad Bee, Spencely, and King were all unable to kick straight.

Undisciplined play from the Pies saw them give away several 25m penalties for dissent, and Berri capitalised through Patrick Minchella.

However, the biggest twist of the game came in time on, after Rory Moroney received a free kick for too high.

Following another 25m penalty, Moroney converted from close range, and put his side in front with just minutes remaining.

Berri managed to hold on for a two-point victory, and kept its faint finals dream alive, but will now

need a lot to go right this weekend.

Darcy Minchella finished with three for the Demons, and took crucial marks around the ground, while Patrick Minchella and Regan Kruger both provided their side with plenty of spark.

Hilton tried everything he could to get the Magpies over the line, and Bee found a lot of the ball, as did Truscott, but it was unable to do the trick.

Waikerie will complete its home-and-away season with a trip to Loxton this weekend, while the Demons meet arch-rival Barmera-Monash in the 5RM Game of the Day.

Berri will be required to defeat the Roos, and hope that Renmark is able to take care of Loxton North, which will secure a spot for the finals in what would be a remarkable rise from 2024.



Berri's Brad Rosenzweig gets a handball away despite immense pressure from Waikerie utility Jake Spencely. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopf



Berri legend Peter Safralidis soars for a mark in the Demons' two-point win on Saturday afternoon.

57		55	
5 Darcy Minchella	B		
4 Patrick Minchella	B		
3 Kade Hilton	W		
2 Regan Kruger	B		
1 Bradley Truscott	W		

MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD

Berri set to host 2025 Open

THE Berri Golf Club will this weekend play host to the prestigious Berri Open Golf Tournament, with 130 competitors set to travel to the area to compete in the 36-hole championship.

Top-quality golf will be on show with nine players registered with a handicap of two or less.

The major event has grown in popularity, with the number of golfers participating increasing to over double that of five years ago.

The 2025 edition of the Berri Open was sold out five weeks before the event, and a waiting list had to be created for those players still hoping to participate.

Golfers from all over Australia are set to hit the Berri Golf Course, and they will experience playing on one of regional South Australia's best courses.

"The course is in fantastic condition even after the major tournaments we have hosted over the last six weeks," course superintendent Robbie Vagg said.

"Huge efforts have gone into preparation by the club's ground staff, and the many volunteers that maintain the facility."

After the setbacks from the major fire event experienced in the greenkeepers shed in April, the Berri Golf



Action from the 2022 edition of the Berri Golf Club open. The 2025 edition has been booked out for months, and will kick off this weekend. PHOTO: supplied

Club has still been able to keep the course in excellent condition.

"Many thanks must go out to all of the organisations who have helped us get through this difficult period, especially the other Riverland Golf Clubs over this time," Mr Vagg said.

"We really appreciate their generosity, as it made a big difference."

Club President Wayne Thiele said the Berri Open is important for the Berri Golf Club, and for the entire region and its golfing fraternity.

"It is an event that brings visitors to the area and assists to supporting

many local businesses," he said.

"We have some wonderful sponsors and many other local businesses that will see benefits from the Berri Open and the other events we have held recently, whether that be directly or indirectly."

The event has attracted some amazing support from the Big River Tavern, Berri Hotel, Australian Motors, Garmin, 23rd Street Distillery, and Ricca Terra Wines, resulting in a substantial prize pool for competitors to aim for.

Players have the option to join in on the new entertainment schedule and on Saturday evening at the Big River Tavern they can enjoy live music, a happy hour and meal deals that are being made available.

On-course hospitality will also add to the weekend, with food provided for the participants while playing.

The three-day tournament begins on Friday, where registered players can have a round for free to see how the course is playing.

Saturday sees the start of competition, with tee off from 8.30am, while Sunday is a shotgun start at 9.30am, and at the conclusion of play, presentations will take place at the Big River Tavern.

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RIVERLAND DARTS

AS the finals of the Riverland darts season approaches, teams are beginning to build form, and second-placed R C Ones accounted for B.R.D.T by 15-nil.

Darcy Crane returned in good form for R C Ones, scoring another maximum 180.

Elsewhere, Waikerie Vipers enjoyed a 12-3 victory over Lyrup Lionhearts.

Matthew McDonald starred for the Vipers with a 23-dart game, and high score of 160, with teammate Shane McKinnon continuing his excellent form, with low games of 19, 21, 23 and 24-darts games and a high average of 22.35 for the Vipers.

Cobby Eagles had a close match against Lake Leviathans, winning 10-5, with Ray Stemp leading the way with low games of 20, and 21, and an average of 20.09.

James Lindsay started the charge for Leviathans, with a high average of 20.42, low games of 20, and 25 darts, and scoring 180, with teammate Broden May scoring a 180 as well.

Monash Wanderers struggled against Lakeside Joeys, but were able to come away with a 10-5

win, with Calib Martin scoring 180, average of 20.67, and a high peg of 160.

- SUPPLIED

RESULTS

R C Ones 15 (D. Crane 180, 140, 121, 100 x 3, L. Rasheed 140 x 2, 121 x 2, 100 x 2, L. Platten 140, 133, 100 x 3, T. Stoneham 140, 100 x 2, B. Blacksell 132, 125, 121, 100, B. Pallat 121, 105) d B.R.D.T nil (J. Devroome 140, 100 x 2, 100 peg out, T. Josephs 135, 125, 100 x 4).

Waikerie Vipers 12 (M. McDonald 160, 123, 121, 120, 100 x 2, Chris White 140 x 3, 100 x 3, S. McKinnon 140 x 2, 134 x 2, 125, 100 x 5, D. McClelland 140, 130, 110, 100 x 2, M. Court 121, 100) d Lyrup Lionhearts 3 (B. Moch 160, 125, D. Crack 125, 121, 112, 100 x 8, R. Burgess 125, 100 x 3, T. Parks 121 x 2, 100, A. Vanhaasteren 114, 100).

Cobby Eagles 10 (D. Parfitt 140, 137, 120, 115, 100 x 6, N. Peatey 140, 133, 132, 100 x 3, R. Stemp 140, 100 x 5, J. Broekers 140, 100 x 3, A. Hargreaves 125, 105, 100 x 5) d Lake Leviathans 5 (J. Lindsay 180, 125, 122 x 2, 115, 100 x 4, B. May 180, 140 x 2, 125, 123, 100, A. Maxwell 140, 115, G. Wrench 112, 100 x 2, B. Martin 100 x 5, C. Fletcher 100).

Monash Wanderers 10 (C. Martin 180, 140, 135, 125, 160 peg out, A. Martin 140 x 2, 121, 100 x 4, J. Willett 140, 100 x 6, K. Hayes 140, 100, W. Bonham 126, 100, D. Martin 121, 114, 100) d Lakeside Joeys 5 (K. Kenefick 180, 140, 100 x 4, D. Heinicke 123, C. Wagner 121, B. Kenefick 100 x 2).

Panther James Neale kicks his side forward despite pressure being applied by Roo Sam Butterworth. PHOTOS: Tracy Proud



Barmerra-Monash locks in double chance

LACHLAN DAND

THE top two places in the Riverland Football League's 2025 A grade competition are officially confirmed following the latest round of action, which included Barmerra-Monash earning a huge victory at Panther Park.

Heading into the match with Loxton North, Barmerra-Monash had the chance to secure a place in the top two in this year's finals, while the Panthers had the chance to lock in a top four spot.

Yet it was the Roos who dominated right from the outset, with a massive six-goal-tonil opening term setting up a 37-point quarter time lead.

The visitors found early goals through Tomas Austin's double, followed by Rory Moore, and Lachlan Marks.

When veteran Scott Meneghetti saw yellow, things appeared to be going from bad to worse for North, coupled by late goals to Roo duo Matt Wilden and Lucas Warnett.

Austin took his tally to three in the early moments of the second quarter, and after goals from Wilden and Matt Wutke, Barmerra-Monash led by 55 points at the half

time interval, with North sitting goalless.

The Panthers finally broke their duck in the third quarter, after goals from Scott Lewis and Jarrod Buckley came either side of Jono Beech's first of the day.

Although the Roos' free-flowing scoring tapered off late in the contest, they still managed late goals from Wilden and Marks, in order to notch up a massive 69-point victory.

Barmerra-Monash playing coach Fraser Sampson said he was pleased with the way his side controlled momentum, but noted that a top-two finish "isn't everything".

"It was certainly pleasing to play four quarters of solid footy, both defensively and offensively," Sampson said.

"(Finishing in the top two) takes the pressure off a bit heading into this weekend, but the double chance isn't always the best thing. We need to ensure we maintain our high standards.

"We probably should have played with a few more tactical moves, but we kept it pretty consistent throughout the game."

Steve Burton found the ball with ease for Barmerra-Monash and continues to be a force in the back half of the campaign, while Sam Butterworth oozed class each time he used



Former SANFL players Scott Lewis and Jono Beech locked in battle in the latest round of the RFL.

the ball.

Austin and Wilden proved dangerous inside 50 with three majors each, while Whitbourne gave plenty of drive off half back.

Joel Worsfold and Dylan Petch worked hard for the Panthers in a tough afternoon,

while Judd Tschirpig tried defensively in a tough afternoon.

In a further sour note, recruited ruckman Liam Bastian suffered a broken arm during the match, ending his 2025 campaign.

This weekend sees Loxton North travel to Renmark for a huge clash with the Rovers, and if it wins, the Panthers will return to the RFL's A grade finals.

If North are unable to get over the line, they will be relying on Barmerra-Monash to defeat Berri.

The Roos coach is fully aware of his side's plethora of avenues to goal, as well as what is at stake for this weekend's opponents.

"It has been a big focus for us to try and spread the load of goalkickers, and we know what Jono (Beech) is capable of, so it's nice that we aren't relying on him at the moment," Sampson said.

"This weekend probably helps us to ensure we approach the game with the right focus and motivation. We certainly expect them to be throwing everything at it."

Both matches start at 2.40pm, with Barmerra-Monash's trip to Berri selected as the 5RM Game of the Day.

RENMARK TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



Nate Dyer in action during the latest round of Renmark Table Tennis Association action. PHOTO: supplied

ROUND 13 of the Renmark Table Tennis Association saw Backhand Bandits continue to show its dominance over the competition, with a comfortable win over second-placed Net Ninjas, while Bit Edgy also secured a spot in the final four with a good win over cellar dwellers Bits 'n Bats.

The first match saw Backhand Bandits beat Net Ninjas 16-8. With the dominance of Backhand Bandits this year, the match became more a match of individual challenges.

Dennis Robinson, of Backhand Bandits, continued his progress back to top-level table tennis, while Barry Williams, of Net Ninjas, had a big win over Steve Watson.

Meanwhile, Net Ninjas' Simon Adamczyk had one of his best games this season, going close to giving the unbeaten Scott Bornholm, of Backhand Bandits, his first loss.

Overall Net Ninjas can be happy that they scored more doubles matches than the last time they met, and with these teams most probably meeting twice in the finals, they will need to continue to look for ways to score a few more rubbers to challenge Backhand Bandits for the 2025

RTTA Premiership.

In the second match Bit Edgy were too strong for Bits 'n Bats, winning 16-8. The result means Bits 'n Bats need to win their last two matches to get into the finals.

In a match where nine rubbers went to five games, there were many great moments, with Geoff Haby, from Bit Edgy, beating Paul Haenen of Bits 'n Bats 12-10, and Allan Hughes defeating Paul Reid, from Bit Edgy, by 11-9 in the fifth.

Yet, Nate Dyer stole the floor with his two five-game wins, and his win over Allan Hughes 11-2 in the fifth was good, but nothing compared to his first win over his father, Graeme Dyer from Bits 'n Bats.

Nate showed great maturity after a late comeback, and after hitting some strong winners early, went on to win the fifth comfortably 11-4.

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RESULTS

Backhand Bandits 16 (55) d Net Ninjas 8 (32).

Doubles

S. Watson/D. Robinson lost to B. Williams/N. Stoeckel; D. Badger/J. Stoeckel lost to R. Stoeckel/B. Heuzenroeder; S. Watson/D. Badger lost to B. Williams/R. Stoeckel; D. Robinson/J. Stoeckel d N. Stoeckel/B. Heuzenroeder; J. Livingston-Bornholm/B.

Schier d A. Lau/S. Dixon; S. Bornholm/B. Smith d Si. Adamczyk/C. Smith; J. Livingston-Bornholm/S. Bornholm d A. Lau/Si. Adamczyk; B. Smith/B. Schier d C. Smith/S. Dixon.

Singles

S. Watson lost to B. Williams; D. Robinson d B. Williams; S. Watson lost to N. Stoeckel; D. Robinson d N. Stoeckel; D. Badger d R. Stoeckel; J. Stoeckel d R. Stoeckel; D. Badger d B. Heuzenroeder; J. Stoeckel d B. Heuzenroeder; J. Livingston-Bornholm d A. Lau; B. Schier lost to A. Lau; J. Livingston-Bornholm d S. Dixon; B. Schier d S. Dixon; S. Bornholm d Si. Adamczyk; B. Smith lost to Si. Adamczyk; S. Bornholm d C. Smith; B. Smith lost to C. Smith.

Bits 'n Bats 8 (40) lost to Bit Edgy 16 (57).

Doubles

P. Rogers/P. Haenen lost to F. Sullivan/G. Haby; G. Dyer/A. Hughes d P. Reid/N. Dyer; P. Rogers/G. Dyer d F. Sullivan/P. Reid; P. Haenen/A. Hughes d G. Haby/N. Dyer; A. Harris/L. Cheng lost to S. Adamczyk/Pras; A. Riddle/D. Erceg lost to D. Vincent/S. Kalyoncu; A. Harris/A. Riddle lost to S. Adamczyk/Pras; L. Cheng/D. Erceg lost to Pras/S. Kalyoncu.

Singles

P. Rogers lost to F. Sullivan; P. Haenen lost to F. Sullivan; P. Rogers d G. Haby; P. Haenen lost to G. Haby; G. Dyer d P. Reid; A. Hughes d P. Reid; G. Dyer lost to N. Dyer; A. Hughes lost to N. Dyer; A. Harris lost to S. Adamczyk; L. Cheng lost to S. Adamczyk; A. Harris d Pras; L. Cheng d Pras; A. Riddle lost to D. Vincent; D. Erceg lost to D. Vincent; A. Riddle lost to S. Kalyoncu; D. Erceg lost to S. Kalyoncu.

Reigning premiers ramp up 2025 finals preparations

LACHLAN DAND

WITH just one round now remaining of the RFL's 2025 home-and-away A grade season, Renmark continued its winning ways at Loxton, on Saturday afternoon.

Following a shock slip up at Panther Park in round 11, Renmark extend its streak to four on the bounce with a 28-point victory.

The Rovers took on a Loxton side which was already mathematically ruled out of finals calculations, and playing for a sense of pride, the Tigers made a fast start.

Accurate kicking was the difference between the two sides in the first term, with Loxton kicking three straight via Talyn Eagle, Josh Marlor, and Brandan Tregeagle.

Renmark was able to respond through the returning Brody Rover late in the quarter, but still found itself eight-points behind at the break.

Both sides failed to find the big sticks in the second quarter, but Renmark ramped up the charge in the second half.

Declan Johnson, Josh Vater, and Lachlan Lellmann all kicked goals to put the Rovers in front, beginning what was somewhat of an onslaught.

Despite a second goal from Eagle stemming the flow, Lellmann and Liam Jackson helped grow the margin to 21 points, only to be cut back by Tregeagle's second of the afternoon.

Leading by 15 points at the last change, Renmark kicked goals in the last quarter through Nick Gillard, Lellmann kicked his third, while Nathan Zunic also hit the scoreboard.

Harley Campbell continued his superb season to give the home supporters some joy, but the Tigers were unable to match it with the visitors.

Renmark star Lellmann dominated all over the ground and had a score-

board impact for his side, while playing coach Josh Vater also had his hands on the ball a lot.

Star ruckman Zach Gartery again showed his dominance, winning the ruck battle against duo Brayden De Prinse and Carter Wright, while Gillard provided an attacking threat across the day.

Loxton coach Nathan Brown fought hard yet again, as did captain Jesse Will, but the Tigers failed to match it with the competition's best across the field.

The Tigers' season will conclude with a home fixture against Waikerie this weekend, while Renmark welcomes a Loxton North side with everything to play for.

Renmark will also have the support of Berri, which requires Renmark to defeat the Panthers to make the finals, provided it does the job at home against Barmera-Monash.



68		40		MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD
5	Josh Vater	R		
4	Lachlan Lellmann	R		
3	Nick Gillard	R		
2	Nathan Brown	L		
1	Zach Gartery	R		

Renmark utility Lachlan Lellmann drifted forward for three goals in the 28-point win over Loxton on Saturday afternoon. FILE PHOTO



Although it suffered a loss on the weekend, Wunkar defeated Paringa to secure the Tyrepower Cup recently. Captain Llayton Biele and best on ground Cameron Rankine are pictured with sponsor Doug Johns, of Tyrepower Waikerie. PHOTO: supplied

Are the final four locked in for the MVFNL?

DESPITE two rounds of the Murray Valley Football Netball League's 2025 home and away season still remaining, the final four is all-but locked in.

BSR's thrilling three-point victory over Sedan-Cambrai saw it move two games clear inside the top four, leaving Paringa with a mountain to climb to compete for glory this September.

In what was a tight, high-scoring game from start to finish, the Redbacks made the most of their opportunities in the first term to burst away to a 15-point advantage.

However, that lead was cut to two at the long break, and just one point separated the sides at the final break.

Yet it was the Redbacks who

held their nerve in the final term, kicking three straight, to two goals four, to steal the victory.

Matt Gibson continued what's been a strong season for BSR with four goals, while Michael Pasiczynskyj, and captain Max Speyer each slotted three.

Speyer was superb for the Redbacks, while Bryce Denham and Shannon Turner also showed strong signs.

For the Magpies, Jake Woodhouse finished the game with four goals, while Steven Kain also bobbed up with three.

Sedan-Cambrai's first season under the guidance of Shane Cooke is now officially over, with the side now mathematically out of the finals race.

Elsewhere, Murrayville survived an almighty scare on Saturday over the border, defeating Riverland-based Wunkar by just one point.

In what was a tight battle all day, the Blues trailed at quarter time, but regathered the lead at the following three breaks.

Murrayville skipper Ryan Lewis was superb with four majors, while Nathan Bramfit and Richard McKee showed their forward prowess with three apiece.

Liam Wisneske and Hugh Parker enjoyed strong afternoons, while Sam Magnisalis also slotted through two.

Kyle Worsfold was the focal point in attack for Wunkar with a stunning six-goal effort, while Cameron Rankine and Mitch

Neumann showed their class.

The result sees the Blues remain undefeated after 12 matches, while Wunkar is in second spot, now one game clear of Brown's Well.

Paringa secured a forfeit victory over Ramco, which suffered a tough week on the track after Barry Gavranich was officially let go as senior coach.

Paringa is at home this Saturday for a huge clash with Sedan-Cambrai, hoping to keep its season alive, while BSR take on Brown's Well in Blanchetown.

The final game sees Murrayville taking on Ramco in a first vs last clash, while Wunkar heads for the bye.



Wunkar fell to Murrayville by one point away from home on Saturday afternoon. PHOTO: Facebook



JUNIOR SOCCER CARNIVAL: The 2025 Riverland soccer junior carnival was held on Sunday morning in Renmark. For the full report on the weekend's action, see page 38. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

20m shoot: M. Ward 98.1, 99.3, (7) 200; B. Ward 100.1, 98.2, (3) 200; Z. Ward 99.5, 99.2, (VIS) 198; R. Ward 99.0, 95.0, (3) 197; N. Lloyd 98.1, 99.4, (0) 197; M. Cresp 97.1, 100.1, (0) 197; S. Tunkin 95.0,

91.1, (VIS) 186; S. Tunkin 88.0, 89.1, (VIS) 177. Young shooter Zoe Ward shot an amazing 198/200 at her first 20-metre shoot.

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THE FIGHT FOR FINALS

LACHLAN DAND

THE tightest RFL A grade season in recent memory will come down to the final weekend, with Berri and Loxton North still battling for a spot in the final four.

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Berri's Jordan Marr takes a strong mark for his side during Saturday's thrilling come-from-behind win over Waikerie. Berri will face Barmera-Monash this weekend with its season on the line. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Renmark rules on 2025 Pink Round:

RENMARK Olympic's men's side wrapped up the 2025 Riverland Soccer Association A grade premiership with the season's biggest victory last weekend, as the club's women's team also highlighted support and awareness for breast cancer.

Looking for a victory to seal the A grade title, Renmark made sure nothing was left to chance, and put a stunning 25 goals past an undermanned Berri River Rangers side.

The massive win was highlighted by eight goals for star attacker Gareth Johansen, although nine other Olympic players made it onto the scoresheet.

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Renmark's A grade men's side secured a 25-0 victory over Berri last weekend.



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Legends lives on

IN THE footy wasteland that is the pre-finals bye, we finally have something worth tuning into. No, not the cyclone-delayed Suns-Bombers match (yawn) – rather, after a six-year Covid-induced hiatus, the popular AFL Legends Game is back.

Considerably less serious than what will be taking place on field over the finals, this tongue-in-cheek match is always a good bit of fun, with players, officials and the commentary team all conspiring to keep things as entertaining as possible.

As before, it's also for a good cause, raising money for the Australian Prostate Centre in honour of football legend EJ Whitten, who died from prostate cancer 30 years ago.

The Victorians v All Stars format is maintained, with recent AFL Hall of Fame inductee Luke Hodge captaining a Big V team that includes Gary Ablett Jr, Brendan Fevola, Dane Swan, Stevie J, Bob Murphy and Brent "Boomer" Harvey.

"I wasn't originally going to play," Fevola told SEN as his involvement was revealed. "You get older and I didn't want to fail – but my kids made me."

Nick Riewoldt leads an All Stars side featuring Cyril Rioli, Ben Cousins, Dan Gorringer, Andrew McLeod and Isaac Smith.

"For me, the chance to play alongside Cyril... I'm excited about that," Cousins told listeners of his WA radio show about why he chose to take part – while trying to sound confident about his return to the footy field.

"It's supposed to be like riding a bike, isn't it? It's a young man's game but I can get myself up for one, surely. How hard can it be?"

FOOTBALL: AFL LEGENDS GAME FOR PROSTATE CANCER
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Game on: Nick Riewoldt captains the All Stars and Luke Hodge leads the Victorian side.

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ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Four Corners. (R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
12.30 National Press Club Address.
1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R)
1.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
2.20 Back Roads. (R)
2.55 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
3.40 Grand Designs Transformations: Blackburn. Final. (PG, R)
4.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.25 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Hard Quiz: Battle Of The Fuddy Duds. Tom Gleeson welcomes back four returning retirees. (PG)
8.30 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. Hosted by Shaun Micallef. (PG)
9.10 Would I Lie To You? Hosted by Rob Brydon. (PG, R)
9.40 Austin. Austin fakes pop culture tastes to sell books. (PG, R)
10.10 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.25 The Business. Presented by Kirsten Aiken. (R)
10.40 Planet America. (R)
11.10 You Can't Ask That. (M, R)
11.40 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
12.30 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.20 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Play School Science Time. 4.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 4.25 Mecha Builders. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Thomas And Friends. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts. 6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Isadora Moon. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Phipenguins. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 The Investigators. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 9.20 The Mysterious Benedict Society. 10.10 Merlin. (PG) 10.55 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 11.35 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.05 Car S.O.S. 11.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (PG) **12.40 Not Going Out.** (PG)
1.10 Spooks. (M) **2.05 ER.** (M) **2.50 Heartbreak High.** (PG) **3.35 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 4.05 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.40 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.30 Car S.O.S. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 7.35 QI.** (M) **8.05 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.35 Unforgotten.** (M) **9.25 Spooks.** (M) **10.20 ER.** (M) **11.00 Documentary Now!** (M) **11.25 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.25 QI.** (PG) **1.00 Movie: The Mule.** (2018) Clint Eastwood. (M) **2.50 ABC News Update. 2.55 If You're Listening. 3.15 Heartbreak High.** (PG) **4.00 Silverpoint.** (PG) **4.20 Malory Towers. 4.50 Detention Adventure. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super.** (PG) **5.25 Total DramaRama.** (PG) **5.35 Miraculous.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Home And Away. Summer Bay farewells a legend. (PG, R)
1.30 The Voice. Hosted by Sonia Kruger. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Cohen has more than just a new dad. (PG)
7.30 The 1% Club UK. Hosted by Lee Mack. (PG)
8.30 The Front Bar. Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)
9.30 Unfiltered. Hamish McLachlan sits down with key AFL football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. (PG)
10.00 Armed And Dangerous: Breakouts. Strike Force Northrop cracks the code involving a new method of dealing narcotics. (M, R)
11.30 Border Security: International. Two brothers are found with illicit drugs. (PG)
12.00 Imposters. Richard makes a shocking discovery. (M, R)
1.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 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 Animal Rescue. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG) **3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45 Lewis. (M, R)
10.45 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. (PG, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 Alan Carr's Adventures With Agatha Christie. (PG) **2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room For Improvement. 5.30 The Real Seachange.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00 Fish'n Mates.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** (G) **8.00 Drag Racing.** NDRC Nitro Funny Cars. Round 2. Highlights. **9.00 Big Shrimpin'.** (PG)
10.00 Talking W. Series Return. 10.30 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **11.00 American Resto.** (PG) **11.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **12.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **1.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.00 Outback Truckers.** (PG) **4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion.** (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) **8.30 The Force: BTL.** (PG) **9.30 Caught On Dashcam.** (M) **10.30 World's Wildest Police Videos.** (M) **11.30 Nightwatch.** (MA15+) **12.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.30 American Resto.** (PG) **3.00 Late Programs.**

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 The Block. Foreman Dan is accused of stitching up a contestant. (PG, R)
1.00 Paramedics. Bill deals with a violent knife fight. (M, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 The Block. Hosts Scott Cam and Shelley Craft drop by to check on the teams' main bedroom and walk-in-robos design ideas. (PG)
8.40 Clarkson's Farm: Jobbing. It's Christmas time on the farm and Kaleb gives Jeremy a festive surprise. (M)
9.45 The Grand Tour. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May attempt to build a road-legal amphibious car. (M)
11.15 9News Late.
11.45 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Escape From Tehran. (M, R)
12.35 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00 Creflo.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
10.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
12.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R)
2.00 New Tricks. (M, R)
3.00 Explore. (R)
3.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.45 Movie: Sailors Three. (1940) (G, R)
5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 As Time Goes By. (R)
8.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M, R)
11.40 French And Saunders. (M)
12.20 My Favorite Martian. (R)
12.50 Explore. (R)
1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R)
1.30 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R)
3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG, R)
4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.00 Yorkshire Auction House. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 Theatre Dome. 8.00 Cards And Collectables Australia. 8.30 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 Jeannie. 11.00 The West Wing. 12.00 9Honey Hacks. 12.15 Movie: Homekilling Queen. (2019) **2.00 Golden Girls. 2.30 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: Assault On Precinct 13.** (2005)
10.40 Seinfeld. 11.40 Veronica Mars. 12.40 Pretty Little Liars. 1.40 Supernatural. 3.35 Below Deck. 4.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.50 Wild Manes. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (R)
8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
9.00 Lingo. (R) **10.00 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **10.30 Survivor: Australia V The World.** (PG, R) **12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud.** (PG, R) **1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** (R) **2.30 Lingo.** (R)
3.30 10 News: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. Series Return. Two Shih Tzus tear a mum and daughter apart. (PG)
8.30 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service. Gordon Ramsay's thorough investigation of MacGregor's Restaurant reveals scarier secrets than the rumoured ghosts haunting the dining room, including mouldy leftovers, frozen produce and a storage room filled with junk. (PG)
9.30 FBI: International. The Fly Team heads to Belgrade. (M)
10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.55 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
11.55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG)
1.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG)
5.00 Becker. (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG) **7.00 Friends.** (PG) **8.00 Big Bang.** (PG) **9.00 Big Bang.** (M) **9.30 Big Bang.** (PG) **10.00 Becker.** (PG) **10.30 Frasier.** (PG) **11.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **12.00 King Of Queens.** (PG) **12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold.** (PG)
3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Navigating The World. (R)
9.00 Numb3rs. (PG, R)
10.00 JAG. (PG, R)
12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.45 The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.30 FBI: International. (M, R)
2.30 JAG. (PG, R)
4.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. Tony is partnered with his girlfriend after evidence reveals that the murder weapon in an NCIS case was originally bought for an ATF sting operation. (M, R)
10.20 FBI: International. A US cop is murdered in Paris. (M, R)
11.15 SEAL Team. Clay strives to find his limits. (M, R)
12.15 FBI: International. A cybersecurity expert robs a bank. (M, R)
1.15 Home Shopping. (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 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out. (R) **9.50 Rick Steves' Europe.** (R) **10.50 Looking For Rembrandt.** (M, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24 International News. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline.** (R) **2.30 Insight.** (R) **3.30 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites.** (R) **3.35 Plat Du Tour. 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw.** (R) **4.15 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces.** (PG, R) **5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Wonders Of Volcanoes With Dara Ó Briain. Dara Ó Briain travels to Sicily and Naples. (PG)
8.25 Aerial Australia. An aerial exploration of Western Australia, home to colossal gold mines and massive sheep stations. (PG)
9.20 Smilla's Sense Of Snow. Framed by a deepfake, Smilla escapes with help but soon faces betrayal and lost secrets. (M)
10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Estonia. (M)
12.30 Das Boot. (MA15+, R)
2.25 Curious Traveller. (R)
2.55 Curious Traveller. (R)
3.25 Incredible Homes. (R)
4.20 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (PG, R)
4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 Front Up 1998. (PG) **12.00 DW The Day. 12.30 Holy Marvels.** (PG) **1.20 Roswell: The First Witness.** (PG) **2.10 Tales From A Suitcase. 3.10 Tales From A Suitcase.** (PG) **3.40 News. 3.45 BBC News At Ten. 4.15 France 24. 4.45 PBS News. 5.45 The Fast History Of.** (PG) **6.10 New York Super Airport. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats.** (M)
8.30 Movie: Flags Of Our Fathers. (2006) (MA15+, R)
10.50 Movie: Valerian And The City Of A Thousand Planets. (2017) Dane DeHaan, Cara Delevingne. (M) **1.20 Then You Run.** (M) **2.10 Then You Run.** (MA15+) **3.00 Alone Denmark.** (PG) **3.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.**

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Company. (2003) Continued. (PG, R)
7.35 Emu Runner. (2018) (PG, R)
9.25 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
10.00 Two Many Chefs. (2022) (Spanish, M, R)
11.40 Broker. (2022) (Korean, M, R)
2.00 Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019) (PG, R)
3.40 Bicycle Thief. (1948) (Italian, PG, R)
5.15 The Way. (2010) (PG, R)
7.30 The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry. (2023) Jim Broadbent. A pensioner embarks on an epic journey. (M, R)
9.30 Calvary. (2014) Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd. A priest is threatened during a confession. (MA15+, R)
11.25 White Squall. (1996) (M, R)
1.45 In Bruges. (2008) (MA15+, R)
3.40 Moonfall. (2022) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
10.55 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. (PG, R)
11.35 Nigella Bites. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Silent Witness. (M, R)
2.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
2.55 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
3.45 Grand Designs Australia. (R)
4.40 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Back Roads: Forrest, Victoria. Paul West explores Forrest, Victoria.
8.30 Griff's Great American South. Final. Griff Rhys Jones dives into New Orleans' rich culture, jazz roots, vibrant food and laid-back Southern soul. (PG)
9.15 The Family Next Door. Essie finds a new friend in Isabelle. (M, R)
10.10 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.25 The Business. (R)
10.45 Culture By Design. Final. (R)
11.10 Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure: Zanzibar And Jordan. Final. (PG, R)
12.00 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
12.50 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.40 Fizzy And Suds.** **3.50 Stan Can.** **4.00 Play School Science Time.** **4.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures.** **4.25 Mecha Builders.** **4.40 Ariel.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.15 Big Lizard.** **5.20 Thomas And Friends.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Kangaroo Beach.** **6.00 Octonauts.** **6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.30 Paddington.** **6.40 Hey Duggee.** **6.50 Isadora Moon.** **7.00 Supertato.** **7.05 Phipenguins.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 The Investigators.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.40 Secrets Of The Zoo.** (PG) **9.25 Teenage Boss: Next Level.** **9.50 The Mysterious Benedict Society.** **10.40 Merlin.** (PG) **11.25 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.50 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **12.15 Late Programs.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.40 Not Going Out.** (PG) **1.10 Spooks.** (M) **2.05 ER.** (M) **2.50 Heartbreak High.** (PG) **3.35 Richard Osman's House Of Games.** **4.05 QI.** (PG) **4.40 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.30 Car S.O.S.** (PG) **6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.** (PG) **7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games.** **7.35 QI.** (M) **8.05 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.35 Hard Quiz: Battle Of The Fuddy Duds.** (PG) **9.05 Gruen.** (M) **9.45 Planet America.** **10.15 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction.** (PG) **10.55 ER.** (M) **11.35 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.40 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee** (NZ) (PG) **1.25 The Stand Up Sketch Show.** (M) **2.10 Kevin Can F*** Himself.** (PG) **2.55 If You're Listening.** **3.15 Heartbreak High.** (PG) **4.00 Silverpoint.** (PG) **4.20 Malory Towers.** **4.50 Detention Adventure.** **5.00 Dragon Ball Super.** (PG) **5.25 Total DramaRama.** (PG) **5.35 Miraculous.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Movie: Secrets By The Shore. (2022) Christina DeRosa, Alec Nevin. A woman returns to her home town. (M)
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Cash and Eden look to the future. (PG)
8.30 Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK. Contestants compete for a top prize of £1 million. They must answer 15 questions correctly and have just a handful of lifelines to help them. Hosted by Jeremy Clarkson. (PG)
9.30 Air Crash Investigations: Firebomber Down. Takes a look at a C-130 firebomber that crashed while battling an Australian wildfire. (PG)
10.30 Soham: Catching A Killer. Follows the events leading up to the murder trial. (M, R)
11.30 Kick Ons. A preview of the upcoming AFL matches.
12.00 Life. Crews and Reese investigate a girl's death. (M, R)
1.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
1.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Animal Rescue.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.** **2.00 South Aussie With Cosi.** (PG) **2.30 Air Crash Inv: Accident Files.** (PG) **3.30 The Real Seachange.** (R) **4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue.** (R) **4.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R) **5.30 Escape To The Country.** (R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **7.30 Father Brown.** (M, R) **8.30 Line Of Duty.** (MA15+, R) **9.50 Murdoch Mysteries.** (M, R) **11.50 Father Brown.** (M, R) **12.50 Alan Carr's Adventures With Agatha Christie.** (PG) **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Room For Improvement.** **5.30 The Real Seachange.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** (G) **8.00 Motor Racing.** NDRC Nitro Funny Cars. Round 3. Highlights. **9.00 Big Shrimpin'.** (PG) **10.00 Australia ReDiscovered.** (PG) **10.30 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **11.00 American Resto.** (PG) **11.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **12.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **1.00 Caught On Dashcam.** (PG) **2.00 Highway Patrol.** (PG) **3.00 Talking W.** **3.30 The Force: BTL.** (PG) **4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **6.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **7.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.30 Towies.** (PG) **8.30 Movie: John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum.** (2019) Keanu Reeves. (MA15+) **11.10 Movie: Resident Evil: Apocalypse.** (2004) (M) **1.10 American Resto.** (PG) **2.00 Towies.** (PG) **3.00 Late Programs.**

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 The Block. The hosts check on the teams' progress. (PG, R)
1.00 Space Invaders. Experts help people declutter their lives. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 RBT. Follows the activities of police units. (PG, R)
8.30 Emergency. Doctors urgently need answers in a case involving one of the sickest patients they have seen. (M, R)
9.30 RPA. A 44-year-old mother from Orange is confronted with a life-changing diagnosis of abdominal cancer. (PG, R)
10.30 Chicago Med. Series Return. A commuter ship capsizes. (MA15+)
11.20 9News Late.
11.50 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
12.40 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

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 Midsomer Murders.** (M) **2.00 Dalglish.** (M, R) **3.00 Explore.** (R) **3.10 Movie: Eight O'Clock Walk. (1954)** (PG, R) **5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.** **6.00 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **7.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 25. South Sydney Rabbitohs v St George Illawarra Dragons. **9.15 Thursday Night Knock Off.** **10.00 Outback Opal Hunters.** (PG) **11.00 The Real Murders Of Atlanta.** (M) **12.00 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **12.30 My Favorite Martian.** (R) **1.00 Creflo.** (PG) **1.30 Midsomer Murders.** (M) **3.30 Dalglish.** (M) **4.30 Antiques Roadshow.** **5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. **6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission.** **7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures.** **7.30 Theatre Dome.** **8.00 Cards And Collectables Australia.** **8.30 Nanny.** **9.30 Addams Family.** **10.00 Bewitched.** **10.30 Jeannie.** **11.00 The West Wing.** **12.00 9Honey Hacks.** **12.15 Movie: You Killed My Mother.** (2017) **2.00 Golden Girls.** **2.30 Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 Jeannie.** **6.00 The Golden Girls.** **6.30 The Nanny.** **7.30 Seinfeld.** **8.30 Movie: Sherlock Holmes 2: A Game Of Shadows.** (2011) **11.10 Seinfeld.** **12.10 Pretty Little Liars.** **1.10 Supernatural.** **3.05 Below Deck.** **4.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures.** **4.30 Lego Dreamzzz.** **4.50 Wild Manes.** **5.10 Booba.** **5.30 Pokémon.**

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Everyday Gourmet.** (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) **10.30 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service.** (PG, R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG, R) **1.00 10 News: Lunchtime.** **2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** (R) **2.30 Lingo.** (R) **3.30 10 News: Afternoon.** **4.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG) **5.00 10 News.**

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 The Dog House Australia. Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. (PG, R)
8.30 Law & Order: SVU. The team investigates if a car theft involving a young girl in the backseat was random or a planned kidnapping. (MA15+)
9.30 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, R)
10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.55 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
11.55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG) **10.00 Family Feud.** (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **4.00 Everyday Gourmet.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG) **7.00 Friends.** (PG) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Becker.** (PG, R) **10.00 Frasier.** (PG) **10.30 South Park.** **11.00 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **11.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **12.00 Ent. Tonight.** **12.30 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Navigating The World. (R)
9.00 Numb3rs. (PG, R)
10.00 JAG. (PG, R)
12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.45 The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.30 FBI: International. (M, R)
2.30 JAG. (PG, R)
4.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. A terrorist group that recruits children through the internet tries to buy bombs on the black market. (M, R)
10.20 FBI: International. A predator extorts underage American girls. (M, R)
11.15 SEAL Team. Bravo is in the crosshairs of a powerful enemy. (M, R)
12.15 FBI: International. (M, R)
1.15 Home Shopping. (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 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out.** (R) **9.50 Rick Steves' Europe.** (R) **10.50 Looking For Rembrandt.** (PG, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 France 24.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 Mystery Of The Assassination Of JFK.** (M, R) **2.45 Garage Dreams.** New Series. **3.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo.** (PG, R) **3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw.** (R) **4.15 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces.** (PG, R) **5.05 Jeopardy!** **5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great Australian Road Trips. A road trip from Adelaide to Kangaroo Island. (PG)
8.30 National Parks From Above: Ireland. New Series. Showcases the beauty of Ireland from the skies, starting with Killarney and Burren. (PG)
9.25 Snowpiercer. A shocking twist in the murder investigation brings Layton and Till's manhunt to a climax. (MA15+)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Dopesick. (M, R)
11.50 Desperate Measures. (M, R)
1.30 Curious Traveller: Curious Ghent. (R)
2.00 Curious Traveller. (R)
2.30 Incredible Homes. (R)
3.30 Great Irish Interiors. (R)
4.00 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.30 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The 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 NHK Newline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 Front Up 1998.** (PG) **12.00 DW The Day.** **12.30 Jimmy Carr's Literally Just Told You.** (M) **1.25 Roswell: The First Witness.** **2.10 Alone: The Skills Challenge.** (PG) **2.35 Insight.** **3.35 News.** **3.40 BBC News At Ten.** **4.10 France 24.** **4.40 PBS News.** **5.40 The Fast History Of.** **6.05 Over The Black Dot.** **6.35 Travel Man.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** **7.30 NITV News Update.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R) **8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island.** (PG) **9.20 The Curse Of Oak Island.** (M) **10.10 The UnXplained.** (PG) **11.00 Homicide.** (M) **1.35 Alone Denmark.** (M) **2.40 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Bicycle Thief. (1948) (Italian, PG, R)
7.40 The Way. (2010) (PG, R)
10.00 The Fence. (2022) (M, R)
11.45 The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry. (2023) (M, R)
1.40 Playground. (2021) (French, M, R)
3.00 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
3.35 The Four Musketeers: Revenge Of Milady. (1974) (PG, R)
5.40 Sidonie In Japan. (2023) (French, PG, R)
7.30 Dog Day Afternoon. (1975) Al Pacino. (M, R)
9.45 Perrier's Bounty. (2009) Cillian Murphy. (MA15+, R)
11.20 Into The White. (2012) (Norwegian, M, R)
1.15 Limitless. (2011) (M, R)
3.10 White Squall. (1996) (M, R)
5.25 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.30 The Pacific.
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Family Next Door. (M, R)
1.55 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)
2.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.10 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Gardening Australia. Tammy Huynh makes mini greenhouses.
8.30 Professor T. Professor T is called upon when a librarian is poisoned at a drinks reception at the museum. (M)
9.20 Hard Quiz: Battle Of The Fuddy Duds. Tom Gleeson welcomes back four returning retirees for a second chance at winning the big brass mug. (PG, R)
9.50 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. Hosted by Shaun Micallef. (PG, R)
10.25 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.45 Austin. Austin fakes pop culture tastes to sell books. (PG, R)
11.15 Silent Witness. Jack fights to keep the residents of a care home alive. (M, R)
12.15 Rage New Music. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.55** Reef School. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Thomas And Friends. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Isadora Moon. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Good Game Spawn Point. **7.50** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.20** BTN Newsbreak. **8.30** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **8.55** Robot Wars. **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.05** Deadly 60. (G) **11.35** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.20** Horrible Histories. (PG) **10.55** BTN Newsbreak. **11.15** Car S.O.S. (PG) **12.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (PG) **12.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.20** The Assembly. (PG) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Car S.O.S. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Movie: In The Heights. (2021) (PG) **10.55** ER. (M) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.40** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **1.25** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.55** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) **2.15** Unforgotten. (M) **3.05** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.50** Detention Adventure. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous. (PG)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Your Money & Your Life. Presented by David Koch. (PG)
1.30 Border Security: International. A businessman from Nigeria is searched. (PG, R)
2.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 AFL Pre-Game Show. Pre-game coverage of the upcoming match, featuring hot topics and the latest AFL news.
7.30 Football. AFL. Round 24. Port Adelaide v Gold Coast Suns. From Adelaide Oval.
10.30 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.
11.00 To Be Advised.
12.00 Touching Evil. The OSC travels to the Pacific Northwest to investigate a series of disconnected murders of wives. (MA15+)
1.00 Travel Oz. From deserts and rainforests to the Great Barrier Reef, Greg Grainger and the team look at a variety of holiday destinations here and abroad. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Discover. (PG, R) **2.30** Sydney Weekender. (R) **3.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R) **3.30** The Great Outdoors. (PG, R) **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **5.00** Escape To The Country. (R) **6.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.30** Room For Improvement. (R) **1.00** The Real Seachange. **1.30** Australia's Deadliest. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **5.30** The Real Seachange. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Motor Racing. NDRC Nitro Funny Cars. Round 4. Highlights. **9.00** Big Shrimpin'. (PG) **10.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **10.30** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **11.00** American Resto. (PG) **11.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.00** American Pickers. (PG) **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.30** Towies. (PG) **2.30** Desert Collectors. (PG) **3.30** Timbersports. (PG) **4.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (R) **6.00** American Pickers. (PG, R) **7.00** Pawn Stars. (PG, R) **7.30** Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: **Enemy Of The State.** (1998) (M, R) **11.15** Movie: **The Karate Kid Part III.** (1989) (PG, R) **1.45** Golf. LIV Golf Michigan. Day 1.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Movie: Listen Out For Love. (2022) Stephanie Bennett, Mark Ghanime. Two strangers work on a podcast. (G)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Police Rescue Australia. Recruits must overcome their fears to complete a challenging 60m abseil down the side of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. As their gruelling six-week training course comes to an end, they hope that they have done enough to become fully-fledged members of the Police Rescue Unit. (PG, R)
8.30 To Be Advised.
12.40 Tipping Point. Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which contestants compete against a machine. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. Sonny battles a corporation. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Postcards. Shane Crawford checks out Chadstone's food precinct. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **10.30** Pointless. (PG, R) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. (R) **12.00** Midsomer Murders. (M, R) **2.00** Dalglish. (M, R) **3.00** Movie: **Lucky Jim.** (1957) (G, R) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 25. Melbourne Storm v Canterbury Bulldogs. **9.25** Golden Point. **10.15** Movie: **Rush Hour.** (1998) (M, R) **12.15** My Favorite Martian. (R) **12.45** Explore. (R) **1.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) **1.30** Midsomer Murders. (M, R) **3.30** Dalglish. (M, R) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. **6.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **7.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Cards And Collectables Australia. **8.30** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** Innovation Nation. **12.10** Movie: **The Watcher In The Woods.** (2017) **2.00** Golden Girls. **2.30** Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Movie: **Ready Player One.** (2018) Tye Sheridan. **10.15** Movie: **The Red.** (2024) Michael Biehn, Tess Haubrich, Aaron Pedersen. **12.00** Pretty Little Liars. **1.00** Supernatural. **3.00** Below Deck. **4.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Wild Manes. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** Survivor: Australia V The World. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (R) **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon. **4.00** **House Hunters Australia.** (PG, R) **4.30** **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG) **5.00** **10 News.**

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
7.30 Love It Or List It Australia. A newlywed couple are looking to the future and for a more family-friendly home than their two-bed terrace. (R)
8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M, R)
9.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by guests Daniel Craig, Jesse Eisenberg, Kieran Culkin and Nicola Coughlan. (M, R)
10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.05 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Ghosts. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Friends. (PG) **7.30** Movie: **The Addams Family.** (1991) (PG, R) **9.30** Becker. (PG, R) **10.00** Frasier. (PG) **10.30** South Park. **11.00** Ghosts. (PG) **11.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **12.00** Ent. Tonight. **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** Navigating The World. (R) **9.00** Numb3rs. (PG, R) **10.00** JAG. (PG, R) **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.45** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.30** FBI: International. (M, R) **2.30** JAG. (PG, R) **4.30** Numb3rs. (PG, R) **5.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. After Gibbs calls on the team to assist DEA agent Luis Mitchell with a case that keeps going cold, Tony discovers there is more to Gibbs' personal connection to the agent than simple professional courtesy. (M, R) **10.20** FBI: International. The FBI Fly Team heads to Mallorca. (M, R) **11.15** SEAL Team. Bravo tries to help a disillusioned Clay. (M, R) **12.15** FBI: International. (M, R) **1.15** Home Shopping. (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** Susan Calman's Grand Day Out. (PG, R) **9.50** Rick Steves' Europe. (PG, R) **10.50** Being Beethoven. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Great Australian Road Trips. (PG, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.15** Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 The Good Ship Murder. When Jamil is accused of murder, Jack and Kate are thrown together to exonerate him. (M)
8.25 The Royals: A History Of Scandals: Affairs. A look at scandalous historic royal affairs.
9.20 Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys: Snowdonia. Charts a journey aboard the Statesman train. (R)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Catch Me A Killer. (M)
11.40 The Shelter. (MA15+, R)
1.15 Romulus. (M, R)
3.10 Great Irish Interiors: Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny. (R)
3.40 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.40 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The 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** NHK Newline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up 1998. (PG) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** The Language Of Love. (M) **2.15** Roswell: The First Witness. (PG) **3.05** Over The Black Dot. **3.35** News. **3.40** BBC News At Ten. **4.10** France 24. **4.40** PBS News. **5.40** The Fast History Of. (PG) **6.05** If You Are The One. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R) **8.30** Sex: **A Bonkers History.** (MA15+, R) **9.25** Sex With Sunny Megatron. (MA15+, R) **10.30** Homeland. (M) **12.25** Homeland. (MA15+) **1.25** Somewhere Boy. (M) **1.55** Alone Denmark. (M) **3.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Four Musketeers: Revenge Of Milady. (1974) (PG) **8.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **8.35** Sidonie In Japan. (2023) (French, PG) **10.20** Dog Day Afternoon. (1975) (M) **12.35** Tudawali. (1987) Ernie Dingo. (M) **2.15** The Band's Visit. (2007) Sasson Gabai. (Arabic, PG) **3.50** The Last Wave. (1977) Richard Chamberlain, David Gulpilil. (PG) **5.50** **What We Did On Our Holiday.** (2014) (PG, R) **7.40** **Driving Miss Daisy.** (1989) (G, R) **9.30** **Trespass Against Us.** (2016) (MA15+) **11.25** Speak No Evil. (2022) Morten Burian, Sidsel Siem Koch, Karina Smulders. (MA15+) **1.15** Perrier's Bounty. (2009) Cillian Murphy. (MA15+) **2.50** Into The White. (2012) (Norwegian, M) **4.40** Playground. (2021) (French, M) **5.55** The Movie Show. (PG)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** **ABC News At Noon.**
12.30 **Grantchester.** Final. (M, R)
1.15 **Professor T.** (M, R)
2.05 **All Creatures Great And Small Christmas Special.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Great Southern Landscapes.** (PG, R)
3.25 **Earth: Human.** (R)
4.30 **Would I Lie To You?** (PG, R)
5.00 **Dr Ann's Secret Lives.** Final. (R)
5.25 **Landline.** (R)
5.55 **Australian Story: Dark Star - Alex Lloyd.** (PG, R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.30** Horse Racing. Saturday At The Valley. From Moonee Valley Racing Club, Melbourne. Winx Stakes Day. From Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney. Saturday Raceday. From Eagle Farm Racecourse, Brisbane.
12.30 **Football.** AFL. Round 24. North Melbourne v Adelaide. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.
3.30 **Football.** SANFL. Round 19. Norwood v Port Adelaide. From Thomas Farms Oval, Adelaide.

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 **Surfing Australia TV.**
12.30 **Destination WA.** (R)
1.00 **Space Invaders.** Experts help people declutter their lives. (PG, R)
2.00 **The Block.** The winner of main ensuite week is revealed. (PG, R)
4.30 **The Garden Gurus.** Great gardening tips and hints.
5.00 **9News First At Five.**
5.30 **Getaway.** The team cruises through Portugal. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Tough Tested. (R) **7.00** Reel Action. (R) **7.30** Escape Fishing. (R)
8.00 I Fish. (R) **8.30** On The Fly. (R) **9.00** The Yes Experiment. (R)
9.30 Intrepid Adventures. Series Return. **10.00** Survivor: Australia V The World. (PG, R) **11.45** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
12.30 Farm To Fork. (R) **1.00** The Yes Experiment. (R) **1.30** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **2.30** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PG, R) **3.30** Pooches At Play. **4.00** My Market Kitchen. **4.30** Food Trail: South Africa. Series Return.
5.00 **10 News.**

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **9.10** Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under. (PG, R) **10.05** Blue Water Safari. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24 International News. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Sailing. Sail Grand Prix Sassnitz. Round 8.
3.00 **Futebol Arte.**
4.05 **Going Places With Ernie Dingo.** (PG, R)
5.30 **Hitler-Stalin: A Secret Relationship.** (PG, R)

6.30 **Back Roads: Forrest, Victoria.** Paul West jumps on his bike and explores the former logging town of Forrest, Victoria. (R)
7.00 **ABC News.** Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.
7.30 **Beyond Paradise.** DI Humphrey Goodman joins the police force in fiancée Martha's hometown of Shipton Abbott. (M, R)
8.30 **Midsomer Murders.** Barnaby and Winter investigate the death of the founder of a club for recovering heart bypass patients. (M, R)
10.00 **The Family Next Door.** Struggling with motherhood, Essie finds a new friend in Isabelle. (M, R)
10.55 **Miss Austen.** Final. Cassandra prepares to leave Kintbury. (PG, R)
11.50 **Rage.** Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00 **Rage.** Continuous music programming. (PG)

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **The Great Outdoors.** The team visits Ireland's Coney Island, snorkels a top global dive site and explores Tasmania's copper-rich peaks. (PG)
7.30 **Ron Iddles: The Good Cop: Slawomir Tomczyk.** Ron Iddles recounts how he set out to prove the innocence of the man convicted for murder of Slawomir Tomczyk. (M, R)
8.35 **Movie: 2012. (2009)** John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Chiwetel Ejiofor. A man tries to protect his family when a cataclysm threatens to destroy the world. His plan centres on the ravings of a conspiracy theorist, who claims the government is prepared to protect a select group of people. (M, R)
11.50 **To Be Advised.**
1.15 **Travel Oz.** Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **It's Academic.** Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 **Million Dollar Minute.** (R)

6.00 **9News Saturday.**
7.00 **A Current Affair.**
7.30 **Movie: The Beatles: Eight Days A Week - The Touring Years. (2016)** Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr. Takes a look at The Beatles from 1962 to 1966. (M, R)
9.40 **Ed Sheeran: Full Circle.** Follows Ed Sheeran and his team as they prepare for the largest shows of the current *Mathematics* tour. (PG, R)
10.40 **See No Evil: Angel Of Death.** A look at the search for an Angel of Death. (M)
11.30 **Law & Order: Organized Crime.** Reyes goes undercover at Rikers. (MA15+, R)
12.30 **Australia's Top Ten Of Everything.** (PG, R)
1.30 **Surfing Australia TV.** (PG, R)
2.00 **The Incredible Journey Presents.** (PG)
2.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **Global Shop.** (R)
5.00 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
5.30 **Helping Hands.** (PG, R)

6.30 **The Dog House Australia.** Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. (PG, R)
7.30 **Selling Houses Australia.** To get their foot in the door of the property market, a couple had to purchase their investment property with her sister.
8.40 **Ambulance Australia.** A man claims to have jumped off Brisbane's Story Bridge and the team races against time to save his life. (M, R)
9.40 **Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service.** Gordon Ramsay's investigation of MacGregor's Restaurant reveals mouldy leftovers and a storage room full of junk. (PG, R)
10.40 **FBI: International.** The Fly Team heads to Belgrade. (M, R)
11.35 **Watson.** Watson treats a sickle cell patient with an unorthodox surgery. The team faces their own dilemma with a young woman. (PG, R)
12.30 **Home Shopping.** (R)
5.00 **Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **Great British Cities With Susan Calman: Bath.** Final. Susan Calman visits Bath. (PG)
8.25 **Leonardo Da Vinci: Painter-God Pt 1.** Looks at Da Vinci's time working as a military engineer, designing fanciful flying machines. (M)
9.25 **Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy: Umbria.** Stanley Tucci visits Umbria. (PG, R)
10.15 **Great Australian Walks: Snowies Alpine Walk.** Gina Chick treks to Mt Kosciuszko. (PG, R)
11.10 **Homicide: Life On The Street.** Lewis and Kellerman investigate a triple murder. (M, R)
1.55 **Incredible Homes.** (R)
3.55 **Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under.** (PG, R)
4.20 **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.** (R)
4.50 **Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** (R)
5.15 **France 24 Feature.**
5.30 **ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.30** Bea's Block. **2.40** Pop Paper City. **2.55** Reef School. **3.00** Play School. **3.25** The Monster At The End Of This Story. **3.55** Odd Squad. **4.20** Millie Magnificent. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **6.00** Octonauts. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.45** Steve And Aneeshwar Go Wild. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. **7.55** Kids Baking C'ship. **8.40** Chopped Jnr. (PG) **9.20** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **10.05** Abbott Elementary. (PG) **10.25** Speechless. (PG) **10.45** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (G) **11.10** Secret Life Of Boys. (G) **11.30** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.45** BTN High. **11.50** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.15** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. (PG)
9.30 **Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)
11.00 **GetOn Extra.** (R)
11.30 **Harry's Practice.** (R)
12.00 **Room For Improvement.** (R)
12.30 **Horse Racing.** Saturday At The Valley, Winx Stakes Day and Saturday Raceday.
5.00 **The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard.** (PG, R)
6.00 **Every Bite Takes You Home.** (PG)
6.30 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Escape To The Country.**
11.30 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
12.30 **The Real Seachange.** (PG, R)
1.00 **Creek To Coast.** (R)
1.30 **Weekender.** (R)
2.00 **Sydney Weekender.** (R)
2.30 **NFL.** NFL. Preseason. Week 3. Cleveland Browns v Los Angeles Rams.
5.30 **To Be Advised.**

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** TV Shop. (G) **8.00** Thunderbirds. (G)
8.30 Tomorrow's World. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. (G) **10.00** Helping Hands. (PG)
10.30 **Movie: Dangerous Voyage.** (1954) (PG) **12.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 8. Canterbury Bulldogs v Canberra Raiders. **2.00** NRLW Wrap. (PG)
2.45 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 8. Gold Coast Titans v St George Illawarra Dragons.
4.30 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 8. Parramatta Eels v Sydney Roosters. **6.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 25. Parramatta Eels v Sydney Roosters. **9.00** Soccer. English Premier League. Matchweek 2. Manchester City v Tottenham.
11.00 French And Saunders. **11.40** **Movie: Link.** (1986) (M) **1.50** Late Programs.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Wheel Of Fortune.** (R)
10.00 **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)
11.00 **Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (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.** Sheldon tackles feelings of loss. (PG, R)
10.00 **Frasier.** Frasier throws a staff picnic. (PG, R)
10.30 **South Park.** (R)
11.00 **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)
12.00 **South Park.** (MA15+, R)
12.30 **South Park.** (M, R)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
1.30 **South Park.** (M, R)
2.00 **South Park.** (MA15+, R)
2.30 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up 1998. (PG) **12.00** SBS50. (PG) **12.05** Abandoned Americana. (PG) **12.55** Alone: Frozen. (PG) **2.35** Roswell: The First Witness. **3.25** News. **3.30** BBC News At Ten. **4.00** France 24 International News. **4.30** PBS NewsHour. **5.30** Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** National Indigenous Fashion Awards. (R) **7.35** Impossible Engineering. (R) **8.30** Little Fires Everywhere. **9.35** Life After Deaf Stand Up Show. (M, R) **10.10** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 1. **1.20** Little Fires Everywhere. **2.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.20** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. **11.05** Car S.O.S. **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.20** **Movie: Strictly Ballroom.** (1992) (PG) **1.55** ER. (M) **2.35** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.25** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **4.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.35** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Car S.O.S. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **8.50** The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) **9.40** Extras. (M) **11.05** ER. (M) **11.50** Rage. (MA15+) **12.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.20** QI. (PG) **1.50** Documentary Now! (M) **2.25** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **3.10** ABC News Update. **3.15** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.50** Detention Adventure. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Golf. LIV Golf Michigan. Day 1. Continued. **6.30** LIV Golf League Post-Show: Michigan. **7.15** Teeing Off With Daisy Thomas. (PG) **7.45** Towies. (PG) **8.00** Fish'n Mates. (PG)
8.30 Sound FX: Best Of. **9.00** NFL. NFL. Preseason. Week 3. New York Jets v Philadelphia Eagles. **12.30** Life Off Road. (PG) **1.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** Teeing Off With Daisy Thomas. (PG) **2.00** The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG) **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. Round 2. Melbourne v St Kilda. **4.30** Motor MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Counting Cars. (PG) **6.00** Football. SANFL. Round 19. Norwood v Port Adelaide. **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **7.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **9.30** American Pickers. (PG) **10.30** Air Crash Inv. (PG) **11.30** Golf. LIV Golf Michigan. Day 2. **4.30** LIV Golf League Post-Show: Michigan. **5.15** Towies. (PG) **5.30** Pawn Stars. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. **6.30** Mia & Codie. **7.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Smashdown! Search For The GOAT. **8.00** Allo! Allo! **9.20** Only Fools And Horses. **10.00** Our Yorkshire Farm. **12.00** EPL: Review Of The Season. **2.15** **Movie: Huckleberry Finn.** (1974) Jeff East, Paul Winfield, Harvey Korman. **4.40** Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. **5.40** **Movie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed.** (2004) Sarah Michelle Gellar.
7.30 **Seinfeld.**
8.00 **Rugby Union.** Women's Rugby World Cup. Pool A. Australia v Samoa.
10.45 **Movie: Species.** (1995) Natasha Henstridge.
1.00 **Movie: 1.** (2022) Dan Ewing, Ellie Popov, Kylie Riddle. **2.40** Supernatural. **4.30** Mia & Codie. **4.50** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

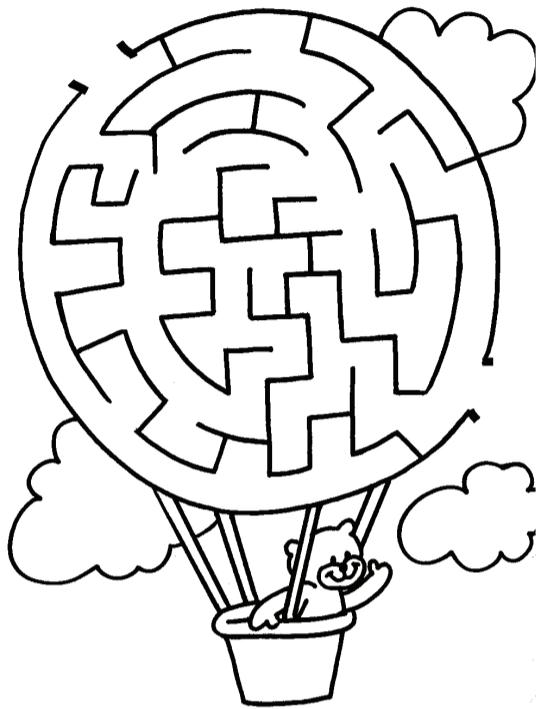
10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
9.00 **What's Up Down Under.** (R)
10.00 **Exploring Off The Grid.** (PG, R)
11.00 **Judge Judy.** (PG, R)
11.30 **Fire Country.** (PG, R)
12.30 **Australia By Design: Architecture.** (R)
1.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Reel Action.**
5.30 **JAG.** Mac suffers an injury in a car accident. (PG, R)
7.30 **NCIS.** Abby is trapped with no way to communicate with the rest of the team and the outside world after armed men take over a pharmaceutical lab she was visiting to talk to a doctor about a murder investigation. (M, R)
10.20 **FBI: International.** A cybersecurity expert robs a bank. (M, R)
12.15 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

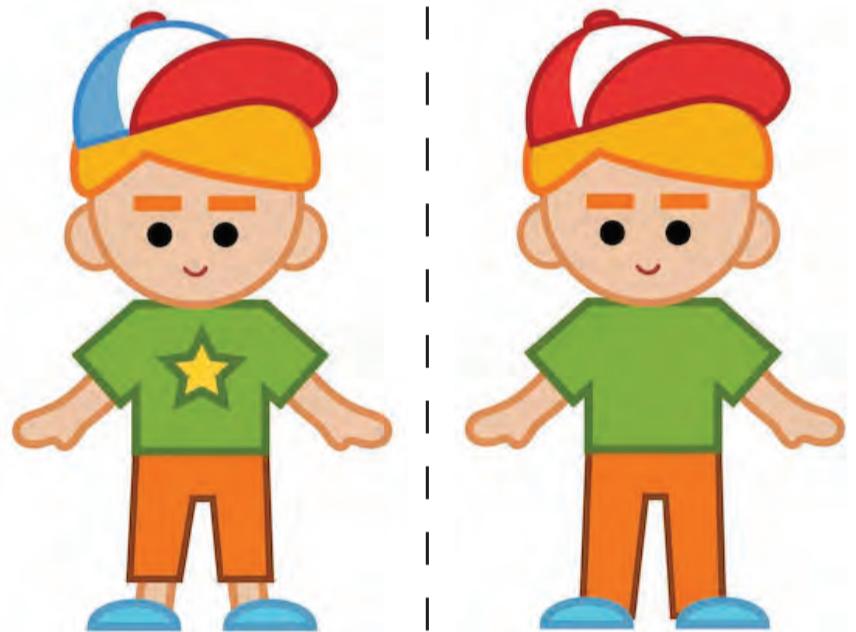
6.00 The Movie Show. (PG) **6.25** The Last Wave. (1977) (PG) **8.20** The Movie Show. (PG) **8.55** Driving Miss Daisy. (1989) Jessica Tandy. (G) **10.45** Into The White. (2012) Florian Lukas, David Kross. (Norwegian, M) **12.40** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014) Rosamund Pike, David Tennant. (PG) **2.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **3.05** Sidonie In Japan. (2023) Isabelle Huppert, Tsuyoshi Ihara, August Diehl. (French, PG) **4.55** Another Mother's Son. (2017) Sophie Skelton, John Hannah, Amanda Abbington. (PG) **6.50** **Lord Of The Flies.** (1963) (PG, R)
8.30 **Arcadian.** (2024) (M)
10.15 **Un Amor.** (2023) (Spanish)
12.40 Trespass Against Us. (2016) Michael Fassbender, Brendan Gleeson. (MA15+) **2.40** Speak No Evil. (2022) Morten Burian. (MA15+) **4.25** Tudawali. (1987) Ernie Dingo. (M)

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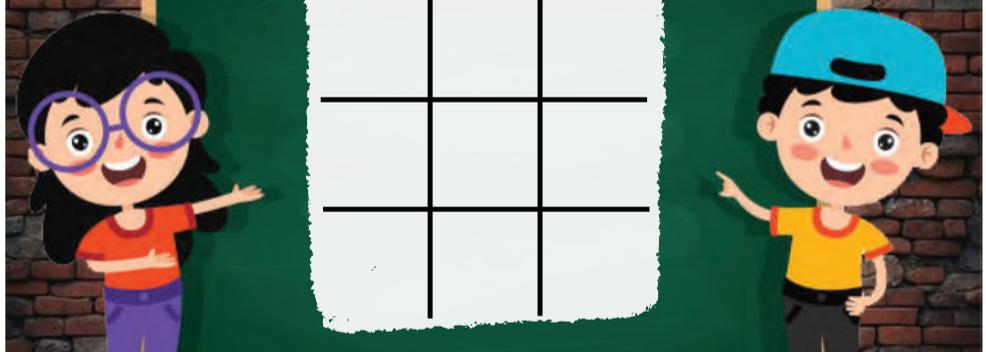


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ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Griff's Great American South. Final. (PG, R) **3.15** Nigella Bites. Final. (R) **3.40** Martin Clunes: Islands Of The Pacific. (PG, R) **4.30** Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure: Zanzibar And Jordan. (PG, R) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow.

6.30 Compass: Old Habits. Final. Presented by Indira Naidoo. **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Austin. Austin bombs his press conference and book signing. (PG) **8.00** The Family Next Door. Tension around Lulu and Holly's parenting choices comes to the surface. Isabelle's investigation zones in on Lulu. (M) **8.55** I, Jack Wright. New Series. The suicide of a high-powered businessman sends shockwaves through his family. (M) **9.40** Movie: Sunday Too Far Away. (1975) Jack Thompson, Max Cullen. Sheep shearers get involved in a dispute. (M, R) **11.10** Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Bernard Fanning. Zan Rowe chats with Bernard Fanning. (PG, R) **11.45** Rage. (MA15+) **1.40** Under The Vines. (PG, R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **12.55** Mecha Builders. **1.10** Octonauts. **1.35** PJ Masks. **1.45** Hey Duggee. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.05** Paddington. **2.15** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Bea's Block. **2.40** Pop Paper City. **2.55** Reef School. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Tabby McTat. **3.55** Odd Squad. **4.20** Millie Magnificent. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Tiddler. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **6.00** Octonauts. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.45** Steve And Aneeshwar Go Wild. **6.50** Andy And The Band. **7.05** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Mysterious Benedict Society. **8.30** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.10** Abbott Elementary. (PG) **9.55** Speechless. **10.15** Merlin. (PG) **11.00** Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) **11.45** BTN High. **11.50** Operation Ouch! (PG) **12.15** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.50** The Powerpuff Girls. (PG) **9.00** Super Happy Magic Forest. **9.25** Mystery Lane. **10.10** Gangnam Project. **10.35** The Next Step. **11.50** Movie: In The Heights. (2021) (PG) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **3.20** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Car S.O.S. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.35** QI. (PG) **8.05** The Piano UK. **8.55** Planet America: Wknd Ed. **9.40** Offsiders. **10.15** Better Date Than Never. **10.45** ER. (M) **11.25** Rage. (MA15+) **12.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.00** QI. (M) **1.30** Wreck. (M) **2.15** Wreck. Final. (MA15+) **3.00** ABC News Update. **3.05** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Detention Adventure. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.00** The Crows Show. **11.30** Sunday Footy Feast. Catch up on the key stories from the round. **2.00** AFL Pre-Game Show. Pre-game coverage of the match. **2.30** Football. AFL. Round 24. Western Bulldogs v Fremantle. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. Hosted by Andrew "Cosi" Costello. (PG)

6.00 Seven News. **6.50** Football. AFL. Round 24. Brisbane Lions v Hawthorn. From the Gabba, Brisbane. **10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game. **10.30** 7NEWS Spotlight. **11.30** Monster Mansion: Evil Behind Bars. Takes a look behind the bars at England's HMP Wakefield, a high-security prison known as Monster Mansion. (MA15+, R) **1.00** Jamestown. Pamunkey warriors descend upon the colony and the settlers meet with powerful tribal leader Opechancanough. (MA15+, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

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** Better Homes. **10.00** Harry's Practice. **10.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **11.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **11.30** NFL. NFL. Preseason. Week 3. Arizona Cardinals v Las Vegas Raiders. **3.00** Your Money & Your Life. (PG) **3.30** The Real Seachange. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **7.00** Greatest Escapes To The Country. **7.45** Mrs Brown's Boys. (M, R) **8.30** Vera. (M, R) **10.30** Manhunt: The Night Stalker. (M) **11.30** Greatest Escapes To The Country. **12.15** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **2.00** Vera. (M) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** The Real Seachange.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) **8.00** American Pickers. (PG) **9.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **10.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** The Fishing Show. (PG, R) **12.30** Football. AFL Women's. Round 2. North Melbourne v Port Adelaide. **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. Round 2. Adelaide v Geelong. **4.30** Counting Cars. (PG, R) **5.30** The Wash Up. **6.30** Football. AFL. Round 24. Brisbane Lions v Hawthorn. **6.50** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **7.30** The 1% Club. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: Ford V Ferrari. (2019) Matt Damon. (M, R) **11.40** Movie: Baby Driver. (2017) (MA15+, R) **2.05** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **2.30** Golf. LIV Golf Michigan. Day 3.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** AFL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **12.00** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **1.00** Fishing Australia. (R) **1.30** The Block. Foreman Dan is accused of stitching up a contestant. (PG, R) **3.50** David Attenborough's Dynasties: The Making Of Dynasties Pt 2. Narrated by Sir David Attenborough. (PG, R) **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. (PG)

6.00 9News Sunday. **7.00** The Block. Some teams wow the judges while some others are given brutal feedback. (PG) **8.40** 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. **9.40** 9News Late. **10.10** Footy Furnace. Tom Morris, Jimmy Bartel and James Hird recap the highs and lows from the latest round of the AFL. (M) **11.10** The First 48: Easy Mark. Detectives uncover a sinister plot. (M) **12.05** The Gulf. Jess learns more of Spencer's background. (M, R) **1.00** Destination WA. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG) **4.30** Fishing Australia. Presented by Rob Paxevanos. (R) **5.00** Today Early News. **5.30** Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

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** Getaway. (PG) **10.30** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **11.15** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 8. Newcastle Knights v Brisbane Broncos. **1.15** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 8. New Zealand Warriors v Cronulla Sharks. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 25. Wests Tigers v North Queensland Cowboys. **5.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 8. Wests Tigers v North Queensland Cowboys. **7.30** M*A*S*H. (PG) **8.30** TBA. **10.30** The Closer. (M) **11.30** French And Saunders. (M) **12.00** Are You Being Served? (PG) **12.30** Tennis. US Open. Day 1.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. **6.30** Mia & Codie. **7.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Teen Titans Go! **8.00** Allo! Allo! **8.40** Allo! Allo! Christmas Special: The Gâteau From The Château. **9.40** Only Fools And Horses. **10.20** Our Yorkshire Farm. **12.20** Innovation Nation. **12.30** Made In Korea: The K-Pop Experience. **1.30** Project Impossible. **2.30** Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. **3.00** Cards And Collectables Australia. **3.30** Explore. **3.45** Movie: Cats & Dogs. (2001) **5.30** Movie: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London. (2004) **7.30** Movie: Dumb And Dumber. (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. **9.50** Movie: American Reunion. (2012) Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan. **12.05** Gotham. **1.05** Arrow. **3.00** Oz Off Road TV. **4.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **4.30** Mia & Codie. **4.50** LEGO Friends: Heartlake Stories. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince: New Creation Church. **7.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R) **8.00** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **8.30** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) **9.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **10.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **10.30** Survivor: Australia V The World. (PG, R) **1.30** Location, Location, Location Australia. (R) **2.30** House Hunters Australia. (R) **3.00** Australia By Design: Architecture. **3.30** Wheel Of Fortune. (R) **4.00** Lingo. (R) **5.00** 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. **7.00** Survivor: Australia V The World. Fourteen returning contestants head to Samoa in hopes of being crowned Sole Survivor and taking home \$250,000. (PG) **8.30** Watson. Stephens musters up the courage to ask Watson to help him when his camgirl suddenly collapses during a video call. (M) **9.30** FBI. When the director of a Brooklyn migrant centre is abducted and held hostage along with his wife, the team must work quickly to meet the kidnapper's demands. Maggie picks Jessica's brain about motherhood. (M, R) **11.30** 10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. (R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **10.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **11.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) **2.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **4.00** Friends. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. The girls hold a "do-over" prom. (M, R) **7.55** The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon is disturbed by the news Leonard will have to go into hospital to treat his deviated septum. (PG, R) **9.35** Frasier. After Frasier begins to get on his father's nerves, Martin, Daphne and Eddie move in with Niles for a few months. (PG, R) **10.30** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **11.30** South Park. (M, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (M, R) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **9.00** Reel Action. (R) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **10.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) **11.00** Navigating The World. (R) **12.00** JAG. (PG, R) **4.00** Pooches At Play. (R) **4.30** Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) **5.00** IFISH. **5.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. Insurgents in Sudan attack a group of doctors, murdering some and kidnapping others. (M, R) **10.20** FBI: International. A Russian missile is stolen. (M, R) **11.15** Nancy Drew. The crew attempts to identify a creature. (M, R) **12.15** Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 1. Highlights. **8.00** APAC Weekly. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **10.10** Blue Water Safari. (PG, R) **12.00** APAC Weekly. **12.30** PBS Washington Week. **12.55** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** Cycling. Arctic Race Of Norway. Highlights. **4.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **4.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 1. Highlights. **5.30** Hitler-Stalin: A Secret Relationship. (PG, R)

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Rome Underground. Looks at Rome's Metro Line C. **8.25** Secret Lives Of The Roman Emperors. Acclaimed classicist Mary Beard explores what it was like to be emperor of Rome. (PG, R) **9.35** Tulum: The Last City Of The Mayan Empire. Looks at the final hours of the Mayan civilisation. (M, R) **10.35** The U.S. And The Holocaust: The Golden Door. Looks at the response to the Holocaust. (M, R) **12.55** 24 Hours In Emergency: A Love Like No Other. (M, R) **1.50** 24 Hours In Emergency: You Are Not Alone. (M, R) **2.45** 24 Hours In Emergency. (M, R) **3.35** Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under. (R) **4.05** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** APAC Weekly.

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** DW Global US. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Front Up. (PG) **12.00** Alone: Frozen. (PG) **1.30** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **1.55** Idris Elba's Fight School. (M) **2.50** Jeopardy! **4.55** France 24. **5.25** PBS Washington Week. **5.50** Alone Sweden. (PG) **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. (PG) **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. (M, R) **8.25** Great Australian Road Trips. (PG, R) **9.30** My 3D Printed Ghost Gun. (M, R) **10.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. **1.20** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **1.50** Letterkenny. (MA15+) **2.50** Letterkenny. (M) **3.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Movie Show. (PG) **6.35** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014) Rosamund Pike. (PG) **8.25** Lord Of The Flies. (1963) James Aubrey. (PG) **10.05** Tudawali. (1987) Ernie Dingo. (M) **11.45** The Movie Show. (M) **12.20** The Promise. (2016) Christian Bale, Oscar Isaac. (M) **2.50** The Movie Show. (PG) **3.25** What Do We See When We Look At The Sky? (2021) Ani Karseladze, Giorgi Bochorishvili, Oliko Barbakadze. (Georgian, G) **6.10** The World's Fastest Indian. (2005) (PG, R) **8.30** There Will Be Blood. (2007) (M, R) **11.25** In The Company Of Women. (2023) (Spanish, M) **1.15** Un Amor. (2023) Laia Costa, Hovik Keuchkerian. (Spanish) **3.40** Arcadian. (2024) Nicolas Cage. (M) **5.20** The Movie Show. (M) **5.55** Another Mother's Son. (2017) Sophie Skelton. (PG)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Dr Ann's Secret Lives. Final. (R)
10.30 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Landline. (R)
2.00 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Movie: Therapy Nightmares. (2022) Tommie-Amber Pirie, Diana Cofini. A therapist finds herself in danger. (M)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 The Block. The judging is brutal for some teams. (PG, R)
1.30 Young Sheldon. Sheldon's paper leads to a recruiting frenzy. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (R)
8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
9.00 Lingo. (R) **10.00 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **10.30 Survivor: Australia V The World.** (PG, R) **12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.**
12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00 10 News: Lunchtime.** **2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** (R) **2.30 Lingo.** (R)
3.30 10 News: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00 Cycling.** UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. Highlights. **8.00 PBS Washington Week.** **8.25 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites.** **8.30 WorldWatch.** **10.00 Destination Flavour.** **10.10 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out.** (PG) **11.00 Being Beethoven.** (PG) **12.10 WorldWatch.** **2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites.** **2.05 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces.** (PG) **2.55 Garage Dreams.** **3.25 Plat Du Tour.** **3.35 The Cook Up.** **4.05 Jeopardy!** **4.30 Letters And Numbers.** **5.00 Cycling.** UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. Highlights.

6.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.
9.15 Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser. (PG)
9.35 Planet America. Hosted by Chas Licciardello and John Barron.
10.05 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.20 The Business. (R)
10.40 A Life In Ten Pictures: Amy Winehouse. (M, R)
11.30 Parliament Question Time.
12.30 Grand Designs. (R)
1.20 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
2.10 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 The Voice. Contestants set out to prove they have what it takes to be a singing sensation and claim the prize. (PG)
9.00 The Rookie. The team is tasked with community policing while hunting for a local vigilante. Juarez's instincts are tested. Bradford and Chen discover secrets about the two new rookies. (M)
10.00 S.W.A.T. Hondo and Hicks desperately search for Powell, who has gone missing in Mexico City. (M)
11.00 The Agenda Setters. An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. (R)
12.00 Gone. Kick receives devastating news. (MA15+, R)
1.00 Hooten & The Lady. New Series. An adventurer and a museum expert team up. (M)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 The Block. The pressure is on to deliver living and dining rooms that will lure in buyers. (PG)
8.45 Footy Classified. A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)
9.45 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 Opal Hunters: Red Dirt Road Trip: Red Centre Rubies. The boys head to Alice Springs. (PG)
12.10 100% Footy. Features the latest rugby league news. (M)
1.05 Hello SA. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 Survivor: Australia V The World. Fourteen returning contestants head to Samoa in hopes of being crowned Sole Survivor and taking home \$250,000. (PG)
9.00 Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M)
10.00 Sam Taunton: How To Tie A Tie. Stand-up comedy from Sam Taunton. (MA15+)
11.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.25 10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. (R)
12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Portugal With Michael Portillo. Michael Portillo visits Sintra. (PG)
8.20 Abandoned Railways From Above: York. Explores a railway line in Yorkshire. (PG, R)
9.15 Moulin Rouge: Yes We Can-Can! Follows Moulin Rouge recruits. (M, R)
9.45 Moulin Rouge: Yes We Can-Can! Two new British dancers arrive in Paris. (M, R)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Classified. (M)
11.35 Tokyo Vice. (MA15+, R)
12.40 Tokyo Vice. (M, R)
1.40 Blackport. (M, R)
2.35 24 Hours In Emergency. (M, R)
3.30 Great Irish Interiors. (PG, R)
4.00 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.30 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.50 Reef School.** **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Fizzy And Suds.** **3.50 Stan Can.** **4.00 Play School Science Time.** **4.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures.** **4.25 Mecha Builders.** **4.40 Ariel.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.15 Big Lizard.** **5.20 Thomas And Friends.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Kangaroo Beach.** **6.00 Octonauts.** **6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.30 Paddington.** **6.40 Hey Duggee.** **6.50 Isadora Moon.** **7.00 Supertato.** **7.05 Phipenguins.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 The Investigators.** **8.05 Dr Ann's Secret Lives.** **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.45 Contraption Masters.** (PG) **9.30 The Crystal Maze.** **10.15 Merlin.** (PG) **11.00 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **11.20 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.50 Operation Ouch!** (G) **12.15 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard.** (PG) **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **10.30 Better Homes.** **1.00 Your Money & Your Life.** (PG) **1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG) **2.00 Weekender.** **2.30 Impossible Builds.** (PG) **3.30 Harry's Practice.** **4.00 Animal Rescue.** **4.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Doc Martin. (M, R)
8.30 Endeavour. (M, R)
10.30 Hitler's Holocaust Railways With Chris Tarrant. New Series. (M)
12.00 Doc Martin. (M) **1.00 Bargain Hunt.** **2.00 Australia's Deadliest.** (PG)
2.30 Animal Rescue. **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Room For Improvement.** **5.30 The Real Seachange.**

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 1 Late.
2.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.00 Our Dream Farm With Matt Baker. (R)
4.00 Dad's Army. (R)
4.30 Are You Being Served? (PG, R)
5.30 Yorkshire Auction House.
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. The team revisits Aberystwyth. (R)
7.30 Death In Paradise. Neville and the team investigate the murder of the owner of a hairdressing salon. (M, R)
8.40 Recipes For Love And Murder. As Maria retraces Jessie's steps, the police try to track down Jessie's cousin. Maria makes a discovery at Martine's house, but not before the killer discovers her. (M)
10.40 The Closer. Brenda and Fritz come to blows. (M, R)
11.40 French And Saunders. (M)
12.20 Explore. (R)
12.30 Tennis. US Open. Day 2.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 My Market Kitchen.** **9.30 Bold.** (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 Ghosts.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 Ghosts.** (PG) **4.00 Everyday Gourmet.** **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 Ghosts. (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 WorldWatch. **6.50 The 77 Percent.** **7.20 WorldWatch.** **8.00 APAC Weekly.** **8.30 Soccer.** Major League. Matchday 22. Charlotte FC v New York Red Bulls. **11.00 DW Euromaxx.** (PG) **11.30 Small Business Secrets.** (PG) **12.00 France 24 English News.** **12.30 Ten Year Old Tom.** (M) **1.00 One Armed Chef.** (M) **1.55 Idris Elba's Fight School.** (PG) **3.00 SBS50.** **3.05 Wine Lovers' Guide.** **3.35 BBC News At Ten.** **4.00 France 24.** **4.30 PBS News Weekend.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.** **5.30 Food That Built The World.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** **7.30 News.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats.** (M) **8.30 Music Videos That Defined The 90s.** (PG) **9.25 Never Mind The Buzzcocks.** (M) **10.10 Where Are You Really From?** (PG) **10.40 Cycling.** UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. **1.20 Big Backyard Quiz.** (M) **2.20 PEN15.** (MA15+) **3.25 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.20 Mini Lessons: Maths.** **10.30 Look Kool.** **10.50 Physics House.** **11.10 Car S.O.S.** **11.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.** (PG) **12.45 Not Going Out.** (PG) **1.15 The Piano UK.** (PG) **2.05 ER.** (M) **2.50 Heartbreak High.** (PG) **3.35 A Bite To Eat.** **4.10 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.40 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.30 Car S.O.S. Final.** **6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.** **7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games.** **7.35 QI.** (M) **8.05 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us.** (PG) **9.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway?** (M) **9.45 Spooks.** (M) **10.35 ER.** (M) **11.20 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.50 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.50 Changing Ends.** (PG) **1.40 Frankly.** (PG) **2.15 MythBusters.** (PG) **3.05 Heartbreak High.** (PG) **4.00 Silverpoint.** (PG) **4.25 Malory Towers.** **4.50 Detention Adventure.** **5.00 Dragon Ball Super.** (PG) **5.25 Total DramaRama.** (PG) **5.35 Miraculous.** (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Golf. LIV Golf Michigan. Day 3. Continued. **7.30 LIV Golf League Post-Show: Michigan.** **8.15 Teeing Off With Daisy Thomas.** (PG) **9.15 Towies.** (PG) **9.30 Seven's Motorsport Classic.** **10.00 Counting Cars.** (PG) **11.00 Mt Hutt Rescue.** (PG) **12.00 Border Security.** (PG) **2.00 Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers.** (PG) **3.00 Boating.** Circuit Boat Drivers Championship. **4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **6.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **7.00 The Agenda Setters.** **8.00 Outback Crystal Hunters.** (PG) **9.00 Aussie Gold Hunters.** (PG) **10.00 Aussie Salvage Squad.** (PG) **11.00 Tougher In Alaska.** (PG) **12.00 American Resto.** (PG) **12.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **3.00 Aussie Salvage Squad.** (PG) **4.00 Late Programs.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys.
6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures.** **7.30 Theatre Dome.** **8.00 Golden Girls.** **8.30 Nanny.** **9.30 Addams Family.** **10.00 Bewitched.** **10.30 Jeannie.** **11.00 The West Wing.** **12.00 Explore.** **12.10 Cards And Collectables Australia.** **12.40 Movie: Dumb And Dumber.** (1994) Jim Carrey. **3.00 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: Wrath Of The Titans.** (2012)
10.30 Seinfeld. **11.30 Veronica Mars.** **12.30 Pretty Little Liars.** **1.30 Supernatural.** **3.30 Below Deck Sailing Yacht.** **4.30 Lego Dreamzzz.** **4.50 Wild Manes.** **5.10 Booba.** **5.30 Pokémon.**

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 IFISH. (R)
8.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
9.00 Numb3rs. (PG, R)
10.00 JAG. (PG, R)
12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.45 The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.30 FBI: International. (M, R)
2.30 JAG. (PG, R)
4.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The team investigates Ducky's past for clues to who would have wanted to abduct him. (M, R)
10.20 FBI: International. A former US Marine is detained in Istanbul. (M, R)
11.15 SEAL Team. Bravo is called back to Syria. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Another Mother's Son. (2017) Continued. Sophie Skelton. (PG)
7.50 The World's Fastest Indian. (2005) Anthony Hopkins. (PG) **10.10 There Will Be Blood.** (2007) Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. (M) **1.05 A Thousand Lines.** (2022) Jonas Nay, Elyas M'Barek. (German, M) **2.50 The Movie Show.** (PG) **3.25 The Grass Harp.** (1995) Piper Laurie, Sissy Spacek, Walter Matthau. (PG)
5.25 The Bookshop. (2017) (PG, R)
7.30 Ignorance Is Bliss. (2017) (Italian, M)
9.20 The Son. (2022) (M, R)
11.35 My Policeman. (2022) (MA15+, R)
1.40 In The Company Of Women. (2023) Alicia Falcó, Itziar Ituño. (Spanish, M) **3.30 The Promise.** (2016) Christian Bale, Oscar Isaac. (M) **5.55 What Do We See When We Look At The Sky? (2021)** Ani Karseladze. (Georgian, G)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Australian Story. (R)
10.30 Compass: Old Habits. Final. (R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 I, Jack Wright. (M, R)
2.00 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. Anh Do paints celebrity portraits. (PG, R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program.
8.30 Killer Whale: Australia's Megapod. Follows the awe-inspiring story of the megapod of killer whales discovered in WA.
9.30 Living With Devils. A look at the Tasmanian devil. (PG, R)
10.30 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.45 The Business. (R)
11.00 Four Corners. (R)
11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R)
12.05 The Howard Years: Walking On Water. Final. (R)
1.05 Parliament Question Time.
2.05 Grand Designs. (R)
2.50 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.30** Bea's Block. **2.40** Pop Paper City. **2.55** Reef School. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Thomas And Friends. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Isadora Moon. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Phipenguins. **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. **9.10** Expedition With Steve Backshall. (PG) **10.00** Merlin. (PG) **10.45** Dance Life. (PG) **11.35** Officially Amazing. (PG) **12.05** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **11.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (PG) **12.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.15** Spooks. (M) **2.10** ER. (M) **2.50** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.40** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. (PG) **6.20** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.10** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? **8.35** Summer Love. (PG) **9.05** Summer Love. (MA15+) **9.40** Spooks. (M) **10.35** ER. (M) **11.15** Rage. (MA15+) **12.15** Movie: The Inbetweeners 2. (2014) Simon Bird. (MA15+) **1.50** QI. (M) **2.20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) **2.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **3.10** ABC News Update. **3.15** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Detention Adventure. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 To Be Advised.
2.30 Border Security: International. A tourist's vague holiday plans have him sidelined. Two backpackers return with some suspicious souvenirs. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Mali is done with Abigail's mess. (PG)
7.30 The Voice. Contestants set out to prove they have what it takes to be a singing sensation and claim the prize. (PG)
9.00 The Front Bar. Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)
10.00 Unfiltered. Hamish McLachlan sits down with key AFL football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. (PG)
10.30 The Agenda Setters. An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. (R)
11.30 Autopsy USA: Jeffrey Epstein. A look at the death of Jeffrey Epstein. (MA15+, R)
12.30 Fairly Legal. (M, R)
1.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
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** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Imposable Builds. (PG, R) **3.30** Harry's Practice. (R) **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **5.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **6.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **7.30** Call The Midwife. (M, R) **8.45** Foyle's War. (M, R) **10.55** The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) **11.55** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.55** Room For Improvement. **1.30** The Real Seachange. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** The Real Seachange.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** Big Shrimpin'. (PG) **10.00** Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) **10.30** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **11.00** American Resto. (PG) **11.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.00** American Pickers. (PG) **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.00** Outback Crystal Hunters. (PG) **3.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. (PG) **4.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (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. Series Return. (PG) **9.00** Outback Truckers. (M) **10.00** Aussie Truck Rehab. (PG) **11.00** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) **12.00** American Resto. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 The Block. The pressure is on to deliver living and dining rooms. (PG, R)
1.15 Getaway. The team cruises through Portugal. (PG, R)
1.45 My Way. (R)
2.00 Pointless. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 The Block. Allegations of copying are touted. A challenge sees one team win an addition to their backyard. (PG)
9.00 Paramedics. Aaron and Laura desperately try to stop blood pouring from a pedestrian's head. (M)
10.00 Footy Classified. Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues. (M)
11.00 9News Late.
11.30 La Brea. The Harrises return to 10,000 BC. (M, R)
12.15 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.10 Let's Eat With George. (R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 2 Late. **2.30 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **3.00 Our Dream Farm With Matt Baker.** (R) **4.00 Dad's Army.** (R) **4.30 Are You Being Served?** (PG, R) **5.30 Yorkshire Auction House.** (R) **6.30 Antiques Roadshow.** Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R) **7.30 New Tricks.** The team reopens the investigation into the disappearance of a music student. (M, R) **8.40 Agatha Raisin.** Agatha begins to make connections between the killings and the long-ago robbery. (M) **9.40 Grantchester.** When Will finds two boys near death in a boxing ring, he must face up to his own part in their tragedy. (M, R) **10.50 The Closer.** (M, R) **11.50 French And Saunders.** (M) **12.30 Tennis.** US Open. Day 3.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. **6.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **7.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Cards And Collectables Australia. **8.30** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** Movie: Wrath Of The Titans. (2012) Sam Worthington. **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: The DUFF. (2015) **10.35** Seinfeld. **11.35** Veronica Mars. **12.35** Pretty Little Liars. **1.35** Supernatural. **3.30** Below Deck Sailing Yacht. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Wild Manes. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** Survivor: Australia V The World. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (R) **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 Survivor: Australia V The World. Fourteen returning contestants head to Samoa in hopes of being crowned Sole Survivor and taking home \$250,000. (PG)
8.45 The Cheap Seats. Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M)
9.45 FBI: Most Wanted. Final. Manhattan is threatened with a dirty bomb. Ray prepares to celebrate a major life milestone as his wedding to Cora approaches. (M)
10.35 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** 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** Ghosts. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Ghosts. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **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. (M, R) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **10.00** Becker. (PG, R) **10.30** Frasier. (PG) **11.30** Ghosts. (PG) **12.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **12.30** Ent. Tonight. **1.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** Navigating The World. (R) **9.00** Numb3rs. (PG, R) **10.00** JAG. (PG, R) **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.45** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.30** FBI: International. (PG, R) **2.30** JAG. (PG, R) **4.30** Numb3rs. (PG, R) **5.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. After a deep-sea diver is murdered on the job, the team must launch an unorthodox investigation into the crime. (M, R) **9.25** Blue Bloods. The job takes a dangerous turn for the Reagans when Eddie and Jamie deal with a domestic violence case. Frank takes an unfiltered look at the city. Erin is presented with an offer in her run for district attorney. (M, R) **12.15** FBI: International. (PG, R) **1.15** Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. Highlights. **8.00** BBC News At Six. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.00** Susan Calman's Grand Day Out. (PG) **10.50** Being Beethoven. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **2.05** Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. **2.55** Garage Dreams. **3.25** Plat Du Tour. **3.35** The Cook Up. **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Zweisimmen To Lausanne/Nantes To Lorient. Michael Portillo journeys aboard the *Golden Pass Express*.
8.30 Insight. Explores local news and issues.
9.30 Dateline. Looks at international current affairs.
10.00 SBS World News Late.
10.30 Secret World Of Snacks: Sandwiches. Narrated by Jo Brand. (PG, R)
11.25 The Shift. Ella makes a choice for her unborn child. (M)
1.10 Everything You Love. (M, R)
2.15 Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire. (PG, R)
3.10 Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire. (M, R)
4.10 Great Irish Interiors. (PG, R)
4.40 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

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** NHK Newline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up. (PG) **10.30** Front Up. (M) **11.00** Front Up. (PG) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Homicide. (M) **2.20** SBS50. **2.25** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **2.50** Aussie Jokers. (PG) **3.20** News. **3.25** BBC News At Ten. **3.55** France 24. **4.25** PBS News. **5.25** Food That Built The World. (PG) **7.00** Jeopardy! (R) **7.25** NITV News Update. **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) **8.25** Alone. (M) **9.35** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 4. **12.35** The Day The Rock Star Died. (M, R) **1.05** Alone Denmark. (PG) **3.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 What Do We See When We Look At The Sky? (2021) Continued. (Georgian, G, R) **8.40** The Bookshop. (2017) (PG, R) **10.45** In The Company Of Women. (2023) (Spanish, M, R) **12.30** The Son. (2022) (M, R) **2.45** The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R) **3.20** The World's Fastest Indian. (2005) (PG, R) **5.40** My Neighbor Adolf. (2022) (PG, R) **7.30** Hundreds Of Beavers. (2022) Ryland Brickson Cole Tews. (M, R) **9.30** Unleashed. (2005) Jet Li. (MA15+, R) **11.25** Rush. (2013) (MA15+, R) **1.40** My Policeman. (2022) (MA15+, R) **3.45** Ignorance Is Bliss. (2017) (Italian, M, R) **5.30** The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)



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