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Renmark-West wine grape grower Ray Hartigan is pulling the vines from his property due to financial pressure created by ongoing industry challenges. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

Major local businesses struggling with rising electricity bills...

POWER PRICE PAIN

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THE sustainability of Riverland horticulture is being pressured by “unavoidable” increases to electricity costs, according to numerous local business figures.

The Advertiser reported on

Monday a number of notable Riverland businesses were struggling with “surging power bills”.

Nippy’s joint managing director Ben Knispel said costs had increased despite attempts to use less electricity.

It is understood Nippy’s was

invoiced \$51,600 last June, for 260,073kw/h of electricity use at its Moorook plant.

However, this month the company’s invoice was \$109,580.10 – including almost \$34,350 of market or network charges – despite using almost 6,200 less kilowatt hours.

Nippy’s has also invested almost \$1m on solar panels, energy efficient lighting and special pump equipment.

“It just would be nice if we had reliable power 24 hours a day and grid stability because it’s a mess,” Mr Knispel said.

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Riverland mourns local Des Watts

THE Riverland business and wider community is mourning the loss of Des Watts, who passed away earlier this month.

Mr Watts was a prominent jeweller in Berri for many years, and was also involved in a long list of community pursuits.

A service for Mr Watts, who was 82, will be held at the Riverland Funerals Chapel tomorrow from 1pm.

Serious crash at Renmark last week



A RIVERLAND man aged 40, suffered serious injuries after a car accident in Renmark last week.

Local emergency services attended a serious crash on Wednesday 21 August, after a motorcycle and a Mitsubishi ute collided near the intersection of Tapalin Street and Ral Ral Avenue, at Renmark West.

The motorcyclist, a 40-year-old man from Renmark, was taken to hospital with serious injuries, while a 37-year-old man from Chaffey was uninjured.

The road remained closed while SAPOL investigated the circumstances surrounding the crash, but was reopened sometime later in the evening.

Berri woman on drug charges after traffic stop

A WOMAN was arrested last Thursday after suspected controlled drugs were found in her vehicle.

At 2.45am, on Thursday 22 August, police stopped a 34-year-old woman driving a Nissan station wagon on Gordon Road, Gurra Gurra, near Berri.

Police directed the woman to a roadside drug test and conducted a search of her vehicle, were 56grams of a crystalline substance, suspected to be methamphetamine, were located.

The Berri woman was reported with failing to allow a sample of oral fluid analysis and charged with trafficking in a controlled drug and hindering police officials.

The woman was refused bail, her car was impounded for 28 days and she appeared at the Berri Magistrates Court on Friday, where she will reappear on 29 August.



An orange Bobcat was stolen from a local business at Peake. PHOTO: supplied

Bobcat stolen from Peake

RIVERLAND police are investigating a theft that occurred at a property at Peake.

Sometime between the dates of 7 August and 14 August, one Bobcat excavator, three buckets and a drill auger were stolen from a local business premises by unknown offenders.

Anyone with information can contact Crime Stoppers online (crimestopperssa.com.au), or call 1800 333 000.

Loxton driver caught drug driving

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

On Friday 23 August, Berri police stopped a 33-year-old man travelling on the Old Sturt Highway, at Berri.

The Loxton man was submitted to a drug test, which allegedly returned a positive result for illicit drugs.

The driver was issued with a three-month instant loss of licence and may be summonsed to appear in Berri Magistrates Court pending results of a forensic analysis.



NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS: On 14 August participants engaged in a Making Your Wishes Known workshop, held at the Barmera Uniting Church. Rhonda Smedley was the presenter, with information provided and the opportunity for discussion about end of life concerns. PHOTO: supplied

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Renmark man pulling vines as uncertainty continues for growers feeling... ‘CRUCIFIED’

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“Financially I just can’t afford it,” Mr Hartigan said.

“I’m on a fixed income with superannuation, and I bought this (property) so I wouldn’t have to go chasing a pension.

“But I’ve done nothing but subsidise the wine industry, with all the fixed costs.

“There are no margins. It costs me \$350 a tonne to produce, and last year they offered to pay \$150 (at tonne). The year before they offered \$250 and only paid a percentage of that.”

Mr Hartigan – a Vietnam War veteran and long-time prominent figure in the Renmark RSL sub-branch – said a lack of action from both governments and the industry was still increasing pressure on growers.

“We’re here because of short-term policy, and a lack of integrity in the commercial world,” he said.

“The wineries have done nothing but crucify us.

“Policy in general has been about being re-elected, not what’s

good for industry.

“The separation of water from land is stupid; the (water) buybacks are short-term solutions, so how can you plan for the future?”

“I also feel absolutely peeved by the behaviour of (wineries). They’ve been totally dishonest and they’re not good corporate citizens.”

Mr Hartigan said a majority of an estimated \$350,000 of growing infrastructure on his property – including posts, wires and polyethylene irrigation piping – would now be wasted.

“These vines are in a prime state, and to prepare to pull them out I’ve got to go through and cut every wire on every vine, and on the irrigation,” he said

“It’s about \$6000 per hectare to remove it. I’ve been working on it for a month and a half.

“It gets worse, because (the posts) can’t be recycled. They will be stacked on my property ad infinitum.

“The ‘poly’... I’ve got to roll those up and take them to the dump. It’s a nightmare the whole thing and I’m on a small scale.”

Mr Hartigan said the wider Riverland economy had suffered due to the wine industry’s challenges.

“There’s people far worse off than me, but it’s a trickle-down effect,” he said.

“I was going to buy a new sprayer this year. I’m busy repair-



Renmark-West wine grape grower Ray Hartigan is pulling the vines from his property due to financial pressure created by ongoing industry challenges. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

ing a 50-year-old tractor at the moment because I’m not going to buy a new one.

“All that comes out of the economy. Normally we injected about \$100,000 per year.”

Mr Hartigan said growers and businesses both needed financial stability to ensure agricultural communities remained sustainable.

“I’m sick of being told I’m living in an economy, I want to live in

a community,” he said.

“That’s a two-way deal, and you just don’t keep taking low-hanging fruit and squeezing it.

“They are protecting their margins.”

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Hon. Tim Whetstone MP

Member for Chaffey



Chaffey Community Column

Region on show at the Riverland Field Days

The Riverland Field Days return next month on September 13th and 14th. I will be relocating my Chaffey Electorate office to the site in what will be another fantastic event for the region. It is a testament to the hard work of the committee and volunteers whose commitment and vision ensure its continual success. I'd also like to mention the individual and community organisations that help and support before, during and after the event. I'm eager to chat with locals, industry and local businesses. I encourage you to get along and support this event if you can. Please feel free to drop in for a chat at my site 526B. See you there!

Dame Roma Mitchell Grants

Applications are now being accepted for the Dame Roma Mitchell Grants. The Grants provide opportunities for eligible children and young people under 29 who are or have been under the guardianship of the Chief Executive, or the Minister for Child Protection for at least one year. Eligible children and young people can apply for a grant to assist them in achieving personal goals, contributing to their health and well-being and providing them with developmental opportunities. Applications opened August 19 and close Friday, September 27 2024. To find out more visit www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/support-and-guidance/children-in-care/apply-for-a-grant

Growing Regions Program- Round 2

The Growing Regions Program drives regional economic prosperity by providing access to funding for community-focused infrastructure projects throughout rural and regional areas of Australia. Incorporated not-for-profit organisations, First Nations Community Controlled Organisations and local government agencies or bodies in regional areas are eligible to apply. The types of projects that would deliver on the objectives and intended outcomes of the program include: multi-purpose community hubs, youth centres, community sheds and gardens, libraries and cultural facilities such as creative centres, sports and recreational facilities, town centre revitalisation, bike or walking paths, play spaces and green spaces, and multi-use centres that a large part of the community can use to access different activities or services such as a centre that provides childcare, a pharmacy, library and a shared meeting space. Applications close on 10 October 2024. For more information visit www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/growing-regions-program-round-2

Agri Futures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant

I'm encouraging local women to apply for the AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant program. This grant will offer seven Australian women a learning and development bursary (not cash) of up to \$7,000 for professional development to enable them to bring their idea, cause or vision to life. Applications are now open and close on Wednesday, 9 October 2024. To find more information about this fantastic opportunity visit www.agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/acceleration-grant/

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Recent figures show SA Water staff received more than \$1m in bonus payments during the Murray River flood. FILE PHOTO

SA Water bonuses ‘fly in the face’ of Riverland

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

FINANCIAL bonuses paid to a state utility in recognition of efforts throughout the recent flood have been described as “self-indulgent” by a senior Riverland politician.

Figures released last weekend showed almost \$1m worth of bonuses were paid to SA Water staff for work done during the 2022-23 River Murray flood.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said Riverland communities were still seeing impacts from the flood event.

“It seems to be the way that governments... like to pat themselves on the back,” Mr Whetstone said.

“We accept that if they do good things for

the region, particularly during a natural disaster like the 2022-23 floods.

“But when they are giving themselves significant remuneration for patting themselves on the back, I think that flies in the face.

“There are still unresolved issues that remain from the impacts from the flood, particularly to the Riverland.”

Mr Whetstone said emergency service crews and volunteer groups had also been key to the flood recovery effort.

“It shows how insular SA Water in particular is,” he said.

“I would have thought the flood recovery fund and all the government initiatives to support flood-affected communities should be front and centre.

“Yet we’ve got an ongoing (and) self-indulgent-type process.”

Riverland-based MLC, opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, and chair of a Parliamentary Inquiry into the Murray River Flooding event, Nicola Centofanti, said “directly supporting the communities affected by the floods” would have been a better use of the funding.

“It is absolutely outrageous that while families along the River Murray are struggling to rebuild their lives, SA Water executives are being rewarded with taxpayer-funded bonuses,” Dr Centofanti said.

“This is a slap in the face to those who were denied relief funding because they didn’t meet the Government’s narrow eligibility criteria.

“These bonuses are a clear indication that the Government is out of touch with the realities faced by those on the ground. We are calling for the Government to put people before bonuses.”

However, and SA Water spokesperson said “a large part of our organisation was involved in a significant volume of extraordinary and ongoing work to prepare and respond to the River Murray flooding emergency”.

“One-off performance allowances are made to SA Water employees in recognition of an individual’s work during a financial year, which is deemed above and beyond their usual role or tasks,” the spokesperson said.

“In 2023-24, around 900 of our people received this incentive payment, relating to performance in 2022-23).

“Performance allowances that year were between 1.5 and 2.5 per cent on top of a 1 per cent increase through our enterprise agreement. Above-target payments made for 2022-23 represent around 0.07 per cent of our operating costs.

“All performance allowances are approved by the SA Water board, with the scope and relevance of payments reviewed on a regular basis.”

Minister for Housing and Urban Development Nick Champion said “all performance allowances were paid to staff earning under \$130,000 per annum, with the average performance allowance being \$985”.

“Everyone saw the images and devastation caused by the River Murray flood event and SA water staff worked incredibly hard to support the community,” Mr Champion said.

“Performance allowances are not paid to senior staff, executives or board members.

“No politician should sit in an air-conditioned office, pontificating how frontline workers should be paid to keep our sewers flowing.

“I have offered the shadow ministers the chance to roll up their sleeves and join me to see the daily struggles our workers face having to clear tonnes of tree roots and wet wipes from our sewer network.”

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The Australian Government, represented by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, is seeking to purchase up to 70 gigalitres per year (GL/y) of permanent water rights across 5 selected catchments in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria. This is to help to deliver the 450 GL/y of additional environmental water, and to implement the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

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		General Security	
		High Security	
SA	South Australian Murray	Class 3	Zone 12
VIC	Ovens and King Regulated	High Reliability	9A Ovens 9B King
	Victorian Murray Regulated	High Reliability	6 VIC Murray - Dart to Barmah (above choke)
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Council provides response to call for better communication

LOXTON Waikerie council has responded to Waikerie resident Vin Dowd’s open letter calling for better communication with the community.

Mr Dowd penned an open letter – contained within today’s edition of The Murray Pioneer – following community debate regarding the removal of Waikerie’s orange bins.

Director of commercial and community services Andrew Waters provided this response to The Murray Pioneer:

“Council is committed to its two-way relationship with residents and regularly looks for opportunities to engage with the community and seek feedback on a range of issues, beyond items that are required to go out for public consultation under the Local Government Act 1999,” he said.

“In recent years, council has developed a community engagement framework and a purpose-built community engagement website, and encourages all residents to access the site and provide their input on their areas of interest.

“Occasionally, there will be a decision of council that will not be appropriate for consultation, for example, matters of public health and safety.

“However, council makes every endeavour to keep the public informed.

“Results from our engagement campaigns are reported back to the chamber for consideration during their decision making, and the monthly council meetings are always open to the public for attendance.

“Regarding methods of communication, we are regularly active on social media, have a range of information available on our website, regularly post project updates to our community engagement website, send monthly email newsletters to our subscribers, publish notices in the circulating papers, and provide information in rates notices where appropriate.

“We have also posted letters to residents with specific information that impacts them, and hosted community information sessions (such as last week for the AusCycling event).

“Our recent community engagement campaign asked community members how they prefer to seek updates from council, where Facebook was identified as the most preferred platform (67.74 per cent of votes), followed by council’s website (61.29 per cent), email newsletter (43.55 per cent), and newspaper notices (41.13 per cent).

“We intend to initiate our same engagement campaign on an annual basis and will continue to take suggestions of new communication methods into consideration.”



Loxton’s Callum Irlam was last week announced as a finalist for apprentice of the year in the 2024 South Australian Training Awards.
PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Local apprentice up for national award

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A LOXTON youngster’s passion for his work has earned a nomination for a major state vocational award.

Finalists for the 2024 South Australian Training Awards, aimed to recognise exceptional people working in the vocational, education and training sector, with Loxton’s Callum Irlam among the nominees for Best Apprentice of the Year.

Mr Irlam has been working at the Loxton Community Hotel Motel for more than four years, getting his apprenticeship signed off 15 months early and demonstrating his passion and love for cookery.

“I applied for the state award because I had won the 2023 Apprentice of the Year at the Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards, so I was encouraged to apply by my hotel to go for that award,” Mr Irlam said.

“I had to do the application and interview online because I was sick but I’m pretty happy with being chosen as a finalist.”

The Training Awards also recognise quality, diversity and ingenuity across the state, bringing recognition to students, apprentices and trainees on their achievements.

“I started commercial cookery at TAFE when I was in year 11 through the VET program at school, and I just did it as a fun thing, to get extracurricular experience because I always loved cooking,” Mr Irlam said.

“The lecturer I had at the time encouraged me to think about it as a career, so I took that

advice on board, which after he got me in contact with the head chef here at the Loxton Hotel.

“I got a couple of trial shifts here and they were pretty happy with me, which then led to the apprenticeship.”

The announcement coincided with National Skills Week, from the 19 August to 25 August, and was dedicated to uplifting the profile and status of the skills, vocational learning, and career opportunities that are available through vocational training.

“The past four months I’ve been second chef here at the hotel, which makes me very happy that they’ve trusted me at a younger age to be able to do that role,” Mr Irlam said.

Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said “the South Australian Training Awards are an important opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements of apprentices, trainees, training organisations, students, and employers”.

“More than ever before, our TAFE and vocational training sector is critical to giving South Australians the skills they need for the jobs they want,” Mr Boyer said.

“Events such as the South Australian Training Awards highlight vocational training as an equal pathway that leads to high-quality, secure jobs – while building our state’s future.”

The winners will represent South Australia at the 2024 Training Awards on the 6 December at Canberra.

The awards highlight 14 categories –

seven for individuals and seven focused on organisations – summing up 120 nominations in total.

There is also an individual award, called the ‘Voter’s Choice Award’ which is given to the individual who has the highest number of votes by the public.

For more information about the awards, finalists and open voting polls, visit the website (www.trainingawards.sa.gov.au).

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THE YEARS GO BY

BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

Economies and communities

AS we edge toward the end of 2024 and a new vintage, signs of the ongoing, and still growing, pressure on Riverland wine grape growers can be seen in the actions of Renmark’s Ray Hartigan, who is currently in the process of removing the vines from his property.

While a decrease in overall grape production is what the wine industry needs, both in Australia and internationally, and is arguably what some long-term industry and government strategies in South Australia are targeted toward, for some long-time Riverlanders it will undoubtedly stir memories of the larger-scale vine pulls previously seen in the region.

If not only worrying for fellow grape growers, this type of action is also likely to be of concern to operators of agricultural businesses, who are seeing less re-invested locally in terms of new machinery being bought, or extra labourers being hired.

However, in today’s edition of The Murray Pioneer, Ray has also landed on quite a poignant juxtaposition, that being the priorities of the economy coming up against those of communities. Has the attitude of the country shifted too far toward ensuring the economy is as healthy as possible? Is this goal only achievable at the detriment to small communities, with local businesses eventually undercut by large franchises and young generations that take their skills elsewhere?

These were clearly not the targets for where Australia as a country was headed decades ago, however, has greater-than-expected population growth, and increased globalisation in most aspects of our lives, disconnected us from what is economically necessary to keep smaller communities sustainable?

Look at the position a man such as Ray has been forced toward. An 80-year-old Vietnam War veteran going through and removing vines, wiring, large wooden posts and irrigation tubing, all with minimal help.

Should this be an acceptable outcome to the financial struggle, and industry uncertainty, Ray and other growers have experienced over the past 12 months?

Have the comforts of modern, globalised living distorted our vision as to how damaged the local wine industry has become?

This is not to mention that Ray is a relatively small-scale producer, and the decision to pull his vines was made even after support measures had been announced by state and federal governments, meaning it’s hard to see how the economic picture of the wine industry turns around without the global decrease in production mentioned above.

Is there any other directions to turn, or will vine pulls become a common sight heading into 2025?



A light shining in the darkness: surreal lighting from St John’s Lutheran church, Myrla, 2024. The Myrla Lutheran church was officially opened on 17 August 1924, 100 years ago. On Sunday 18 August 2024, over 90 local congregation members and visitors celebrated that centenary. Many of the early settlers in the Myrla area, which lies some 24km west of Loxton, were of German Lutheran heritage. They included families surnamed Auricht, Weiss, Zibell, Fettke, Hoffrichter, Schubert and Ernst, who prioritised community worship and preaching the Scriptures. In 1912 they sought to establish a congregation in the area. Under the leadership of Rev. J. Thiel of Morgan, they met in various homes. In 1914, the Myrla congregation and those of New Residence, Moorook and Loxton formed a new parish. In 1923, the influx of English-speaking settlers led to the decision to hold every third Lay Reading service in English. By 1926, English services were held alternately with the original German and by 1936, the ratio of three English speaking services to one German was adopted. Despite pressure of declining membership, the current congregation is determined to remain open. The deeper the darkness, the brighter the true light shines. PHOTO: Ron Zimmermann.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Open letter to the CEO of LWDC

Dear Mr David Beaton,
The recent issue that arose over the orange rubbish bin removal in the CBD of Waikerie clearly shows communication and consultation over their removal was inadequate.

The purpose of this open letter is to create debate and ideas on how this scenario can be averted in future.

Over the last two decades or so, communication across all facets of life has changed dramatically.

We are all aware that change is fast and happens before we realise it.

In the past, local newspapers were the main method of communication widely across the community.

I am sure I don’t need to tell you that the local paper no longer widely has pride of place on the kitchen table like it once did.

Entities have for some time relied on using their own web sites as a platform for sharing the latest changes and information regarding their specific subjects; however, they are now starting to realise their shortfall conveying their messages as the average person does not have time to go to multiple websites to read the latest updates.

This was highlighted recently by PIRSA using the LWDC rates notice to get their message out about fruit fly issues, clearly they realised they needed a multi-pronged approach.

Hansard is readily available online, yet I am sure few people ever read Hansard, trusting that important issues will be disseminated via other means.

My points above show that local papers and websites clearly do not reach vast numbers of the community.

There needs to be a multi-pronged approach to get information to the masses today as the two mentioned above, while still vital, are limited in their reach.

I am aware it’s impossible and not necessary to share all details and all matters, however, important and contentious issues must reach the masses.

Below are a few things that come to mind as possible communication methods, adopting

one or several of these suggestions may enhance communication.

- ☐ SMS register for bulk send emails
- ☐ An electronic notice board in the Waikerie CBD
- ☐ Mail out with the rates
- ☐ Postal mail outs
- ☐ Town hall meetings

A well-publicised town hall style meeting could be a place to start to canvass ideas for better communication.

Regards,
VINCENT J DOWD
Waikerie

Just another government scam?

IN early April I raised the issue of Indigenous water buybacks and the \$100 million involved via emails and the media. No reaction.

Four months later, and well done by The Murray Pioneer, the issue is raised as a front-page article.

I support Tony Pasin on his comments, but why leave it until the horse has bolted? This buyback has been in the pipeline for quite some time and the reaction is far too late.

This is more water being taken away from the irrigation entitlements. Water being bought cheap from irrigators under financial duress because of government neglect towards rural areas and communities.

That includes our State Government and in particular Minister Susan Close and her lack of engagement with the rural areas and tunnel vision on the environment.

I believe it is a scam, or should I say another scam. The wine industry blueprint being the previous one.

We have \$100 million of taxpayers’ money being used to buy water from vulnerable irrigators.

The water is then given to a sector of our community, who in turn can lease it back to the irrigators that require it to grow food and fibre.

Current available water for leasing is about 54 gegalitres. That is water not committed to crop irrigation.

So far, the Federal Government has set its sights on the initial 450 gegalitres, then recently another 605 gegalitres,

now \$100 million worth.

The 1400 to 1600 gegalitres I have previously estimated as the total taking from irrigation is going to be more realistic than the 450 gegalitres everyone talks about.

Since when does government give public funds to a private sector with a ready-made investment strategy with no benefit to the general community? A spokesperson stated that the recipients hold 0.17 per cent of the water entitlements but are 5.3 per cent of the population.

How much water is going to be given to the other 94.7 per cent of the population for free? This is Australia and we are all Australians.

What are the other previous issues surrounding water ownership the spokesperson talks about?

Of the many nations of the First Nations People within the Murray Darling Basin, which First Nations People will Minister Plibersek give this \$100 million parcel of water to become the new water baron? Or will the government department take ownership so we then have a government water baron. I can imagine the arguments that are to occur over this ownership, incurring considerable legal costs, again from the taxpayers’ purse.

I believe the government lies to extract an asset from our communities, promising some incredible result and nothing eventuates.

NSW, Victoria and South Australia have received over \$98 million for projects to environmental program and I can’t see that a single one has had any kind of result. Where is the responsibility and transparency in the use of these funds?

There’s still no funding to the grape grower for transitions to alternative crops.

Are politicians still lying to us regarding the wine industry situation when available industry figures tell a totally different scenario?

IAN PENNO
Winkie

Take action to give gift of life

THE Rural Doctors Association of Australia (RDAA) is urging more rural and remote

Australians to take action and register to be an organ and tissue donor – and importantly, discuss their decision to donate with their family.

Only 2 per cent of Australians die in a way that makes it possible for their organs to be utilised – namely in a hospital and on a ventilator.

This very low number makes it critical for more Australians to register to become organ donors, and importantly to discuss this with their family so their decision is respected when they pass away.

While 80 per cent of Australians say they support organ and tissue donation, only around 36 per cent are actually registered as a donor on the Australian Organ Donor Register.

Increasing the percentage of Australians who are registered as organ donors to 80 per cent would be an incredible achievement, and would give many more seriously ill patients a second chance at life through an organ or tissue transplant.

Everyone over the age of 16 can register to donate their organs and tissues on the Australian Organ Donor Register.

It doesn’t matter how old you are, whether you live in the city or in the bush, or even if you think you’re not healthy enough – there is every chance that some of your organs and tissues may still be very suitable for donation.

It is crucial, however, that in order to be an organ or tissue donor, you have completed a few simple but important steps, and that you don’t just think about becoming a donor, you take the steps to make it happen.

These steps include:
☐ If you live in South Australia, you can register to be a donor when applying for or renewing your driver’s licence. This is then transferred directly to the Australian Organ Donor Register.

☐ Even if you have registered, your family will still be asked whether you wanted to be a donor and to give their consent before donation proceeds – so if you want to become a donor, it is crucial that you discuss this with your family, as well as registering formally to be a donor.
Your family will also be



involved in each step of the donation process and asked to provide vital health information. As such, it is important that you prepare your family so they are comfortable being part of the process.

We know that many Australians would be happy to donate their organs, eyes or tissue when they pass away, but they just don't take that next step of registering to be a donor and talking to their family about it – sadly making it a wasted opportunity.

DR RT LEWANDOWSKI
President
RDAA

Community key in stroke awareness

I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing Australians who have once again embraced National Stroke Week, which ran from 5 August to 11 August this year.

This year we urged the community to keep looking at their loved one, their mate, their mum or dad, to ensure someone in every household and workplace in Australia can recognise the F.A.S.T. (face, arms, speech and time) signs of stroke, so they can save a life in the event of a loved one experiencing stroke.

We heard heart-warming stories from every corner of the country, including a daughter who saved her dad's life from 200km away after a series of unusual text messages, a mother and son who each had a stroke, five years apart, and a man who was hitting a personal best time during Parkrun when he had a stroke, an off-duty paramedic saving his life.

These stories highlight the fact that stroke does not discriminate.

What we don't see is the ripple effect strokes have on the community, they are felt by their family, friends and loved ones for years to come.

A stroke can happen to anyone at any age and research tells us the number of working age people (aged 18 to 64) having strokes is increasing. These people are not just numbers, they are



mums, dads, sons and daughters. They have jobs and families, and plans for the future. While our national awareness week is over for another year, our efforts to educate the community must continue.

More than 445,000 Australians are living with the impact of stroke. After a stroke, around 1.9 million brain cells die each minute. In most cases, the faster a stroke can be diagnosed and treated, the better the chance of a good recovery.

Time saved equals brain saved. I encourage the community to keep spreading the F.A.S.T. acronym all year round. Knowing the F.A.S.T message and sharing it with your family and friends can be the first step in saving a life and avoiding ongoing disability.

It may be your own life or that of someone you love. The F.A.S.T message will help you recognise the most common signs of stroke:

- Face – Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
- Arms – Can they lift both

arms? Speech – Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you? Time – Time is critical. If you see any of these signs, call triple-0 straight away. Stroke is always a medical emergency, so please know what to do when stroke strikes. Think F.A.S.T. and act fast at the first sign of stroke.

DR LISA MURPHY
Chief executive officer
Stroke Foundation

Celebrations as bank takes climate action

MANY thousands of people in South Australian communities are celebrating as the Commonwealth Bank is finally meeting its climate commitments by ditching fossil fuel companies without credible plans to transition to clean energy.

Nearly 10 years ago, all the big four banks confirmed their commitment to the global climate goals of the Paris Agreement.

Yet, CommBank is the first and only one of the big four to confirm that it is formally cutting ties with oil and gas companies without credible intentions to protect Australian communities and the economy, by pursuing safe energy production so critical for our future.

All four big banks have committed to support the development of clean energy industries in line with a safe climate, but continue to hand billions of dollars to fossil fuel companies that threaten our nation and our planet.

And ANZ, NAB and Westpac are about to throw \$750 million to Santos so it can mine dangerous gas to ship overseas.

Every year Aussies suffer the worsening effects of climate-fuelled disasters, like fires, floods and cyclones.

It's high time the banks end funding for fossil fuel expansion, undermining a safe and liveable planet.

MORGAN PICKETT
Banks analyst
Market Forces

quick to forget Berri won only six games as a club in 2023 and zero teams made finals. Crazy what can change in a year.

BRODIE
Loxton North

In response to Rob in regards to Loxton North only making the under 15s finals, maybe it's about time to talk amalgamation with Loxton and relocate to The Precinct with a great setup. Maybe play some netball games at North. The grounds could be utilised for camping purposes incorporating the Xmas Wonderland.

AJ

Rob from Berri, don't feel sorry for Loxton North footy club, they can always join Loxton and share their circus tent.

ANDREW
Loxton

Looking back...

10 years ago 29 August, 2014



\$\$\$ Hundreds of thousands owed to Riverland councils \$\$\$

Unpaid rates sky-rocketing

What is MND? Carol tells her brother's story



WHAT IS MND: Celebrities and concerned citizens across the world are dumping buckets of ice water on their heads to raise money and awareness for the fight against motor neurone disease (MND) – a condition that Carol Carter is all too familiar with. The Berri woman's brother, Ian 'Snoopy' Carter, passed away from MND last November, and Ms Carter described it as the "hardest thing" she had ever been through.

20 years ago 27 August, 2004



GOING FOR GOLD: Loxton's hockey star Grant Schubert will play for a gold medal against the Netherlands in the Olympic final in Athens early tomorrow morning. The 24-years-old scored two goals in two minutes in Australia's 6-3 semi-final win over Spain early yesterday. They were his first goals of the tournament. Win or lose tomorrow Schubert will become the Riverland's first Olympic medallist.

All letters must carry the full name of the writer. We do not accept nom de plumes. An address and phone number must be included for checking purposes. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters.

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TEXT LINE

Was disappointed with last year's grand final edition of the RFL Game Plan. Hopefully this year's edition will include the full list of Whillas Medal winners, including both winners from 1972 and 1976.

BEN
Monash

Sitting here watching the elimination netball finals. What a credit it is to Berri Barmera Council to have such magnificent netball courts. Come on Renmark, it's our turn. It's 2024, not 1980.

LINDA
Renmark

Hugh Schuitemaker's story 'Hung out to dry' (Murray Pioneer, 21/8/24) is a very poor effort. The program referred to has been long awaited, and widely consulted and considered since 2018. Aboriginal people are planning cultural flows to care for the river, is my understanding. Please research this better and make another

article. Remember Aboriginal people are asking for reconciliation and recognition, not retribution.

CAROL
Renmark

Shame on you Tony Hersey for your cartoon supporting the comments from Tony Pasin regarding indigenous water entitlements (Pioneer, 21/8/24). I'm glad it upsets both Tony's, because as white people you already have too much of everything. Barker proved itself in the referendum to be the most racist state in SA. Riverland grape growers may be doing it tough, but in my view it is nothing compared to the inequity experienced by indigenous people everywhere for 236 years since white colonial occupation of stolen land. I don't believe that the minority of growers who are not racist will resent the relatively small water entitlements given to indigenous people. As for you

Tony Hersey, I thought that you are an environmentalist and would support indigenous water, as my understanding is that Indigenous people are environmentalists by culture. Good on them if they sell or lease it, they desperately need funds for their communities. But maybe they'll leave some in the river, for the environment.

LYNN
Cooltong

Tony Hersey again shows why he's one of the best cartoonists in regional Australia. Frank, fearless, and accurate. What a living treasure he is for The Pioneer and the Riverland.

CHRIS
Renmark

Hi Rob from Berri, Loxton North footy club is an awesome place to be. While results aren't perfect on the field, everything else is great. Top effort by the under 15s to make finals. Also, he's quite

Major local businesses struggling with rising electricity bills... Power price pain

HUGH SCHUITMAKER

THE sustainability of Riverland horticulture is being pressured by “unavoidable” increases to electricity costs, according to numerous local business figures.

The Advertiser reported on Monday a number of notable Riverland businesses were struggling with “surging power bills”.

Nippy’s joint managing director Ben Knispel said costs had increased despite attempts to use less electricity.

It is understood Nippy’s was invoiced \$51,600 last June, for 260,073kw/h of electricity use at its Moorook plant.

However, this month the company’s invoice was \$109,580.10 – including almost \$34,350 of market or network charges – despite using almost 6200 less kilowatt hours. Nippy’s has also invested almost \$1m on solar panels, energy efficient lighting and special pump equipment.

“It just would be nice if we had relia-

ble power 24 hours a day and grid stability because it’s a mess,” Mr Knispel said.

“It’s just so frustrating doing the right thing, trying to reduce our footprint.

“But it’s all over the place. We’re growing and we’re doing ok, but we will have energy price increases, sadly, and we can’t absorb these costs forever.”

Century Orchards chief executive officer Brendan Sidhu was recently misquoted in the media as saying his annual electricity bill has skyrocketed to \$100,000 per annum, when this figure was actually for his monthly bill.

Century Orchards’ annual bill is now well over \$1m, which has increased from about \$700,000 two years ago.

Another prominent local almond and wine grape grower, who spoke to the Pioneer on condition of anonymity, comes out of contract in December 2025 and has been told to lock in a ‘forward contract’ before prices hike even further, but at best needs to expect

a 60 per cent increase in power costs.

This would take his annual costs from \$400,000 to almost \$700,000. The grower was told South Australia is heavily reliant on expensive gas power, especially when renewables like wind and solar are unable to supply the grid.

“Some growers are simply not able to offset their power costs with solar due to proximity to the grid, or lack thereof, so for some the rising costs are totally unavoidable,” the grower said.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said Riverland horticultural production required high electricity inputs.

“We are a high-energy user in the Riverland,” Mr Whetstone said.

“We have to lift water, harvest fruit, process fruit and keep it cold. Where we’ve got manufacturing... these are significant costs that have been absorbed by these Riverland businesses.

“We are an exporting region, we grow

everything for an export market and what doesn’t go to exports goes to the domestic market.”

Mr Whetstone said increases in business costs would eventually impact local consumers.

“It has been a serious burden on day-to-day cost of living, that’s impacting on the individual’s cost of running a business,” he said.

“The headline number at the moment is the cost of power, because it now is a significant part in the cost of producing world-class food.

“The cost of doing business in South Australia is at the point now where businesses are shutting on weekends... because of the cost of power, and it really does highlight the lack of respect (that) our primary producers deserve.

“At some point in time, that cost has to be reflected and passed on to the consumer.”

Riverland community rallies behind Greg’s GoFundMe cause

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Riverland community has come together to help Greg Black pick up the pieces since his treasured home was lost to a fire earlier this year.

Mr Black awoke in

the middle of the night last July to a massive blaze in his Kingston-on-Murray home, thought to be started by lithium-ion batteries used to charge power tools.

“It didn’t take very long for the fire to spread,” Mr Black’s

daughter Dee Black said.

“It would’ve gone up and then almost completely destroyed the house in a matter of minutes.

“Dad was only able to grab a few personal items before he got out — his neighbours were throwing him warm clothes over the fence.”

Shortly after the fire, Ms Black — along with her two sisters, Alicia and Rebecca — decided to make a GoFundMe with a target of \$1000.

“Dad is a hard worker and he has had a hard run,” Ms Black said

“He recently lost his partner to cancer, and had cancer himself not long after, so he is also still trying to pay for his cancer treatment.

“We really wanted to relieve that pressure of returning to work early.

“We don’t know how long the insurance is

going to take and that won’t cover everything, so we thought this might be able to get him some clothes and help cover any expenses that he has.”

Now with over 73 donations, the total amount raised is at \$9460.

Ms Black said this wide-spread community support has “been absolutely amazing”.

“Especially with cost-of-living prices, I wasn’t expecting anyone to chuck in more than \$10 or \$20 here and there,” she said.

“But people really quickly began jumping in and making huge donations — and it’s all been from the community, family, and friends.

“The neighbours have also been awesome.

“The neighbours that gave dad clothes have also offered him ongoing accommodation,



Greg Black and his brother Steven Black working to recover anything that remains in the destroyed home.

and another neighbour down the road has been by dad’s side the entire time.

“This is what makes country towns so special — the real community spirit and a banding together when things get tough.”

Ms Black said the

plan going forward was to “scrap it all and start again”.

“Getting back on your feet is hard, but it’s made easier with support like this.

“We are just so blessed and thankful for all the generosity.”

To continue to

donate to Greg Black’s GoFundMe, visit the website (www.gofundme.com/f/banding-together-for-blackie).

For more information on storing and disposing of batteries, visit the website (www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/tips/drop-off-batteries).



Greg Black woke to a massive blaze in his Kingston-on-Murray home last July. PHOTOS: supplied.



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A large group of people gathered to remember fond experiences of working with the RMS at the group's 70th birthday celebration. PHOTOS: supplied

RMS celebrates 70th birthday milestone

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A LONG-RUNNING local theatrical society celebrated its major recent anniversary with a night filled with songs and performers.

The Riverland Musical Society (RMS) earlier this month hosted their 70 anniversary at the Berri Town Hall with a black-tie event full of historic performances of previous shows, new songs and pieces never before performed finishing with a flash mob during dinner time.

Costumes and memorabilia were also part of an iconic night that celebrated 70 years of theatrical Riverland innovation.

A large group of people gathered around the tables to remember fond experiences of their work with the society.

The history of the Riverland Musical Society dates back to 1954 and through its shows, countless people have performed in their stages.

Riverland Musical Society president and performer Mark Skewes spoke about the society's history, the celebration and their new upcoming show.

"The celebration was amazing and we had a mixture of songs from shows that we've done ourselves in the past, with half of them being from previous shows and the other half were from songs we haven't done," Mr Skewes said.

"We had high-quality per-

formances during the night by all of the entertainers; it is such an amazing talent pool that we have."

Mark has been part of the society for 20 years and he recognises the improvements over the years and the professionalism imprinted in every new show.

The anniversary was also the stage to recognise local man John Dawes with a lifetime achievement award for his contributions to the society since he joined in 1975.

Mr Dawes has been working uninterrupted since 2001, being a pivotal part in many shows, presentations and teaching of many artists.

Mr Dawes has been designated as the director of *Evita* for this year's show.

"We are all amateurs, we are not getting paid but I'm really proud of the standard of shows that we put on and I think that has continued to improve over the 20 years I've been involved in in RMS," Mr Skewes said.

"I guess we've done more modern and difficult shows now that when I first joined, and there has at least one show that one of the members of the society wrote and they could direct or act.

"I think the history of RMS is that they have always been very forward looking, and we're always wanting to put on excellent quality shows and entertain the Riverland in the best way

possible.

"Right from my first time with the society, the cast and crew working on a show always felt like a family and a really safe place to be, to share your gifts.

"Everyone is very supportive and encourages everyone else and that's been mi case throughout my time with the society."

"I'm always amazed by who turns up and auditions with us, there is so much talent out there in the Riverland and being able to attract part of that talent to perform with us is a real benefit," Mr Skewes said.

"For last year's show, we had a trapeze artist, and this year we are doing an amazing show called *'Evita'* which is a creation of our musical director Karyn Skewes.

"*Evita* is her favourite show, which really made an impression on her years ago and it would be perfect for her, since this would be her final show, she is retiring this year."

Mr Skewes said each show involved an in-depth writing, audition and rehearsal process, which takes a couple of months to organise.

"We do six months of rehearsals, where twice a week to begin with and as we get closer, we do it three or four times," Mr Skewes said.

"My absolute favourite show was *Les Misérables* because of the amazing cast we had and the preparation it needed".



John Dawes receiving his lifetime achievement award from president Mark Skewes, for his contributions to the society since he joined in 1975.



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SA Wine breaching export markets

LOCAL and regional wine growers and exporters are starting to see the benefits of wine exports since the China trade restrictions were lifted, with more than \$340m of SA wine delivered to the country.

The State Government last week announced Trade Minister Joe Szakacs would lead a delegation this month focused on improving and expanding the actual path of SA's wine, seafood, agribusiness and technology industry, in a bid to engage with current and potential Chinese buyers.

Mr Szakacs said "South Australia's wine exports continue to experience rapid growth, particularly to our largest two-way trading partner, China, and it is pleasing to see our state's wine exports are contributing 67 per cent of the total value of Australia's wine exports."

"I will travel to China and Hong Kong later this month where I will hold discussions with Chinese government, industry and business partners to emphasise South Australia commitment to productive two-

way trade, investment and people-to-people links," Mr Szakacs said.

However Chaffey MP, and opposition spokesperson for trade, industry and investment, Tim Whetstone said "while China's decision to lift import duties is positive, it will simply not resolve the issues facing growers and winemakers, especially in the Riverland and Mallee region".

"My concern is that we continue to put all of our focus on China," Mr Whetstone said.

According to the latest data, international markets received \$1.56bn worth of South Australian wine in the last twelve months leading to June, a 20 per cent rise compared to 2023.

"We have seen firsthand what happens when we put all our eggs in one basket, and the damage that it can do to long-term trade relations," Mr Whetstone said.

"As much as China is an important trading partner, we need to grow the economic activity in all our trade markets, not just China."

Other data released included:



- ❑ China has re-established itself as South Australia's top wine export market.
- ❑ Hong Kong became the second export market.

- ❑ South Australian wine exports grew by 19 per cent and accounted for two-thirds of the value of the country's total wine exports over the last year.

A better environmental partnership to support South Australia's future

AN extended partnership will see two major state organisations continue to work together to promote positive environmental outcomes for regional communities, including the Riverland.

LGA South Australia and the Environment Protection Authority SA (EPA) recently extended their commitment to "work together to protect the environment and enhance the quality of life" in rural areas.

Ongoing improvement in policy

setting and regulatory practices are among the current agreements set out to protect the environment for current and future SA residents.

LGA South Australia chief executive officer Clinton Jury said councils across the state work closely "with the EPA on a range of environmental issues, and as the peak body for local government it was important to set clear standards for representation".

"LGA South Australia is pleased to renew our commitment to better

align local and state policy objectives in areas of common interest like the Container Deposit Scheme and climate adaptation and to also be a leading voice for our sector on environmental issues," Mr Jury said.

"To protect and preserve the environment in our local communities, councils and the EPA have specific roles and responsibilities that are designed to complement each other to protect our farmers, businesses and local residents for a brighter and healthier future.

"This renewed partnership agreement holds our organisations accountable to one another, giving confidence to councils and communities that decision-making will be driven by open, clear communication and meaningful engagement between the LGA and EPA."

EPA chief executive Jon Gorvett said he was "delighted to renew the collaborative partnership with LGA South Australia".

"Local government plays a vital role in South Australian communities when it comes to our environ-

mental protection framework and our partnership recognises this," Mr Gorvett said.

"The EPA is committed to consulting and engaging with councils on legislative and policy reforms that impact local government and endeavouring to seek solutions.

"This partnership will continue to strengthen that, ensuring the EPA will continue to provide timely advice and relevant information to these key organisations."



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ABC broadcasts live from Waikerie

THE ABC Riverland Breakfast team broadcast live from Waikerie's Rain Moth Gallery recently.

Presenter Matt Stephens, producer Steph Nitschke and journalist/news presenter Elyse Armanini enjoyed meeting and talking with

Waikerie community representatives while broadcasting from the Riverland West.

Mr Stephens said the visit was part of the national broadcaster's 'Listen Live Riverland' series of broadcasts.



ABC Riverland Breakfast program producer Steph Nitschke and presenter Matt Stephens broadcast live from Waikerie's Rain Moth Gallery. PHOTO: Christine Webster



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Dakota, Marietta, Kyra, Koa, Savannah and Courtney.
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Barmera Primary students and developing scientific minds
Dakota, Linkin, and Courtney.



Jashanpreet and Kulaia put together lifecycle jigsaw puzzles.

Barmera Primary invests in its students

MADISON EASTMOND

BARMERA Primary have been able continue to support budding scientific minds after being awarded a Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) Grassroot Grant earlier this year.

Providing \$732,000 to support region-wide conservation and environmental efforts, the MRLB Grassroot Grant initiative will fund projects including revegetation, educational programs, and conservation works across the next year.

Along with local community groups, 11 schools and kindergartens were also recognised and

awarded funds directed to ecologically themed projects.

“Empowering the community to take a lead on ecological management is a pillar of our approach,” MRLB presiding member Di Davidson said.

“Grassroots Grants are one way that we support locals to identify and tackle the projects that matter to them.

“Funding more school-based projects will mean that we’re also supporting the next generation to care for our landscapes, whether they be native ecosystems or productive agricultural lands.”

Awarded just under \$10,000, Barmera Primary science and tech-

nology teacher Leighton Pearce said the school is utilising the funds to support cohorts of developing scientists.

“We have a lot of students interested in science at Barmera Primary School and we’re trying to support that,” he said.

Working to deliver a “hands-on approach” to teaching, Mr Pearce said that over the past few years student’s Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) in science results have been on the rise and provide the “evidence that students are really grasping the scientific concepts”.

“The kids are just flourishing,” he said.

Purchasing 23 biological micro-

scopes, more than 100 resin specimens, and scientific jigsaws, Mr Pearce said the new equipment will help continue a thriving Barmera Science program.

“We also have two microscopes that can be used by a teacher at the front of the class and project onto the whiteboard,” he said.

“Students will be able to also get up close to butterflies, spiders, reptiles, amphibians, and the odd mammal with the resin specimens.

“Along with scientific equipment that will allow them to play and learn outside in the field, the younger year levels will also be able to use five sets of jigsaws

that focus on life cycles — giant magnets that display life cycles have also been purchased to support that learning.”

Now into his second year of teaching at Barmera Primary, Mr Pearce said he hoped his passion for science continues to be passed onto his students.

“It’s fantastic — the kids just always want to know more and more.”

More information about Grassroots Grants projects can be found on the website (www.land-scape.sa.gov.au/mr/get-involved/funding-opportunities/grassroots-grants).



Maya and her class mates enjoying the scientific microscopes bought via a MRLB Grassroot Grant.



Barmera Primary was one of 11 schools that were awarded Grassroot Grants to support students and science.



Barmera Primary students enjoying their new microscopes.

Growers Services is now the Riverland’s official dealer of Croplands horticultural sprayers.
PHOTO: supplied



Growers Services the name for Croplands

HUGH SCHUITMAKER

A TRUSTED Riverland agricultural supplier is offering a new and innovative range of sprayers to locals.

Growers Services last week announced it had become the Riverland’s official dealer of Croplands horticultural sprayers.

CEO Luke Ayling said Croplands technology was focused on “making things easier” for primary producers.

“It’s a brand we think is gaining strengths due to their innovations,” Mr

Ayling said.

“They’re not looking to just keep putting out the same sprayers, they are looking at nozzle innovation, and innovation with autonomous technology.

“We just want to always represent the brands that best suit the needs of our customers.”

Mr Ayling said the sprayers were appropriate for use on Riverland horticultural properties of all sizes.

“From a horticulture perspective it’s trying to minimise the input costs to be as little as possible, so growers don’t have to spend as

much on chemicals, and get the best coverage they can,” he said.

“The sprayers suit the small to large-scale horticultural property, and have the range to support every grower’s needs.”

Mr Ayling said Growers Services teams at the business’s Berri and Renmark branches were able to provide further assistance regarding the sprayers.

“We’ve got the staff in both branches, who are eager to end their local expertise to our local customers,” he said.

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A stylish 70th for Renmark Epicureans

THE Renmark Epicurean Club held its 70th Anniversary celebrations last weekend with a dinner at the Hotel Renmark on Saturday night, and a Partners' Function on Sunday at Mallee Estates Winery.

The group's inaugural dinner was held in 1954, which suggests the Renmark Epicurean Club is arguably the longest-running wine club in existence nationally, and potentially internationally.

"Some gentlemen from Loxton approached the Renmark Epicurean Club decades ago to ask advice on establishing an Epicurean Club, so we know we've been in existence longer than the Loxton Epicurean Club," longest-serving member Michael Pater said.

President Chris Teare welcomed a large gathering of current and past members to the weekend's celebrations. Many past members expressed their appreciation of re-acquainting with great friends made through the Renmark Epicurean Club in years gone by.

"We pride ourselves on encouraging all members to voice their opinion on the many wonderful wines on offer, but to also consider the pairing with courses on the night. Everyone has a different palate and there is no right or wrong," president Chris Teare said.

Saturday night's four course dinner, prepared by executive chef Hugh Hazelwood, was extremely well received, with wine pairings by food and wine



More recent Renmark Epicurean members Dino Cotsaris and Stephen Flaherty, enjoying a chat with longest-serving member Michael Pater at the group's 70th anniversary dinner, held last Saturday at Hotel Renmark. PHOTO: supplied

master Michael Bristow.

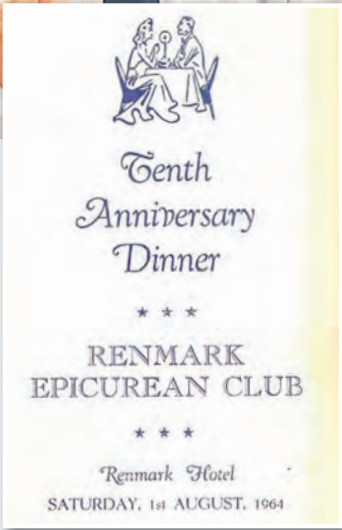
Sunday's Anniversary Partners' Function at Mallee Estate's Eleni's Restaurant was well attended, with many old stories told and the history of the Renmark Epicurean Club being thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

"I have never consumed a bad lunch wine," declared long-time treasurer Brendan Sidhu.

"We thank all past members and partners for attending and remind them they're all welcome to attend any of our future dinners if they happen to be visiting the region and we look forward to maintaining this long-established tradition of wine and food appreciation", Mr Teare said.

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A menu from the group's 10th anniversary dinner, held in 1964. IMAGE: supplied

Lack of service to rural healthcare causing more hospitalisations

FIGURES released last week reveal many illnesses among Riverlanders could have been prevented and avoid hospitalisation with accessible primary care.

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, many parts of rural Australia have higher rates of preventable hospitalisations. This has highlighted the need for early interventions and ongoing care, particularly for non-communicable diseases.

Unfortunately, Australia's rural populations, which make up more than 7 million people, often lack access to such preventive measures.

"We often see rural communities neglecting or putting off their health issues due to limited access to primary care, exacerbated by the tyranny of distance and cost of services," National Rural Health Alliance chief executive Susi Tegen said.

"This leads to a cascade of problems, including overwhelming an already strained hospital and emergency system. This brings us to consider the need to increase strategic and fit-for-purpose investment in rural health care.

"Given Australia's annual health spending deficit of \$6.55b in rural Australia, as discovered through independent research last year, we strongly advocate for greater investment in rural health care for communities, which enable multidisciplinary and place-based solutions according to needs.

"The Alliance proposes the Primary care Rural Integrated Multidisciplinary Health Services (PRIM-HS) model, which is community-led and co-designed to meet the specific health needs of communities to promote the preventative aspect of health."

Ms Tegen said that with a federal, state, and territory government partnership, the model will aim to improve primary health-care experiences by providing "culturally safe and high-quality care to become a major contributor to reduce the rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations in rural Australia".

Grants for local wellbeing

COMMUNITY groups and organisations, including the Riverland, are encouraged to apply for a social grant aimed to support infrastructure and local wellbeing.

The Stage Government 2024-25 Social Impact Grants are now open for applicants looking to fund short-term projects, resources, materials and programs, with eligible organisations able to receive up to \$30,000.

The available funding is organised under a two-tier structure that includes:

- ❑ Grants of up to \$10,000 for equipment purchases and resources to support community participation and volunteering, resources for community spaces, or to build digital connectivity and access.
- ❑ Grants of up to \$30,000 to go toward minor infrastructure upgrades for better physical access and other devices to support inclusion of priority groups, programs that respond to community need, enhancing places where people gather, or for inter-generational projects, mentoring and skillsharing.

Minister for Human Services Nat Cook said "the opening of the Social Impact Grants round is an exciting opportunity for community groups to apply to bring their innovative projects to life".

Designed to encourage and support strong and inclusive communities, the new round of the Social Impact Grants also aims to advance social and emotional community wellbeing by prioritising projects that financially support local communities.

Further details to new applicants can be accessed through an online information session, scheduled for 15 August at 11am. Applications are open until 12 September.

Anyone interested in registering can send an email to grantsSA@sa.gov.au with the subject 2024-25 Social Impact One Round Information Session.

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The picturesque Hart Lagoon Wetland designed by Neilly Group Engineering.
PHOTOS: Loxton Waikerie council



Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton officially opens the \$2.8m dollar Hart Lagoon Wetland system.

Waikerie celebrates its \$2.8m wetland site

THE Waikerie community recently celebrated the completion of a \$2.8m dollar wetland system designed to recycle stormwater runoff, improve water quality, and boost the environment.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton welcomed about 60 people to the unveiling of the Hart Lagoon Wetland system.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, Loxton Waikerie council project manager Daniel Brown and representatives from the Neilly Group Engineering team that designed the wetland, and Landscape SA and Waikerie and Ramco primary school representatives were among those who attended.

Federal Environment and Water Minister Tanya Plibersek and Barker MP Tony Pasin both sent their apologies, as Federal Parliament was sitting.

Mr Norton said the Waikerie Stormwater Reuse Project that involved the construction of the wetland system “exemplified a great commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship”.

The project in 2021 received joint funding from the Federal and SA governments of \$1.8m under the National Water Grid Fund’s Connections Funding Pathway program.

This enabled council to engage the engineers to develop concept designs and organise relevant development approvals before the 2022/2023 flood caused the project to be put on hold until October 2023 when the Neilly Group were engaged to construct the wetland system, which was completed in June.

Mr Norton said the project enabled treated stormwater to be used as a community resource and had repurposed the former effluent ponds to beautify and enhance Waikerie’s riverfront.

“This project was made possible by the hard work, dedication and knowledge of our local contractors and staff,” he said.

“The expertise of Neilly Group Engineering, from the initial design of the wetland until project completion has provided Waikerie with vital infrastructure that

not only meets our current needs, but also prepares us for future challenges.”

The wetland site also features new walking trails, a bird hide for watching birds, a nature play area, shelter, and a board walk.

Mr Norton acknowledged the significant role Landscape SA and its youth environment teams from the Waikerie and Ramco primary schools played in beautifying the Hart Lagoon area.

“We were thrilled with the opportunity to engage with the students over the course of the project’s development to hear about all the work they have put into the area over the years, and to have them on site, planting over 300 trees.

“This is a huge effort that will go a long way in establishing a healthy and sustainable wetland.”

Mr Norton told the official opening one of the most remarkable aspects of the project was how the wetland system operated.

“Behind me sits the sediment basin, where stormwater runoff from the town is collected

and solids drop out of the water in the first stage of water treatment,” he said.

“As the sediment basin fills, water enters the wetland deep and shallow zones.

“Once the water plants are established, the plants will naturally filter the water as it moves into the final storage pond.

“From the storage pond, the solar pump works to pump the water to two large holding tanks situated on the riverfront, which can be accessed for local fire-fighting when required.

“The water will then proceed through final filtration and UV treatment, where it can then be reused for local irrigation along the riverfront and at the oval.”

Mr Norton said the wetland was also a new community asset that promoted healthy lifestyles with additional walking trails that further activated the Waikerie riverfront area.

Student representatives from both Waikerie and Ramco primary schools also spoke about their involvement with the Hart Lagoon Wetland.



About 60 people attended the official launch of the Waikerie Stormwater Reuse Project at the Hart Lagoon Wetland.

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Leaders Institute of South Australia CEO Cathie Brown, Calperum Station general manager education and business development Julie Robertson, and program participant Poppy Anastassiadis. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Calperum connects with new SA leaders

MADISON EASTMOND

PARICIPANTS of the Leaders Institute of South Australia’s Governor’s Leadership Foundation (GLF) Program visited Calperum Station last Thursday.

A 10-month program focused on immersing senior leaders in diversity, Leaders Institute of South Australia CEO Cathie Brown said the goal of the GLF was to develop participants “into better leaders by becoming more holistic and more human-centred”.

“The GLF program is for senior leaders across a number of different sectors — participants could be from mining, to aged care, to the arts,” she said.

“We’re all about trying to

develop the right people and develop them in a way that makes them better people to work for and with. We also want to turn on a desire to take part in the community, particularly by stepping up and doing something positive.”

The morning at Calperum began with a smoking ceremony from a local elder Uncle Barney Lindsay, followed by a walk of Calperum and nursery revegetation prep with rangers, and finishing with a panel of local experts that discussed conflicting priorities of water resources.

Ms Brown said the day’s activities, centred on the Riverland and water management, provided an avenue to learn and “confront difference”.

“The purpose is to expose them to difference so as to gain different perspectives, become more self-aware, and learn leadership frameworks and tools,” she said.

“Ultimately, they are learning how to exercise leadership when they have no subject matter expertise and no positional authority.”

Dentist and University of Adelaide academic, Poppy Anastassiadis, was one of the 42 GLF program participants invited to Calperum.

“I wanted to broaden my exposure to different experiences, ways of leadership, and the ways people are influenced and grow with the experiences they have,” she said.

“The day has been truly amazing and I have learnt so much.”



FLOWERS FOR A CAUSE: Cancer Council volunteers Gaye and Ron Lieven helped raise funds in Renmark last Thursday for Daffodil Day. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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THE new kid on the Vaughan Court block, owner of Little Luxe Boutique Kiralea Charnstrom will be bringing a salon of beauty and seventeen years of industry experience to Berri.

Having moved recently from Mount Barker, the born-and-raised Riverlander said she was excited to be able to be back working among the

community of her home town.

Recently expanding the hair-salon on her move to the region, Little Luxe Boutique will also stock clothing, hair products, candles, and baby accessories.

“There is are a variety of things for locals in Little Luxe Boutique,” Ms Charnstrom said.

“Clothing, knick-knacks,

and hairdressing — all those sorts of wonderful things.”

For the month of September, Little Luxe Boutique will have 10% prices storewide.

For more information visit the Little Luxe Boutique Facebook page, or the website (www.little-luxe.boutique).



The Berri Newsagency: Owned and operated by Drew and Paula Nelsson

IN an industry that has seen many changes, the Berri Newsagency has diversified and grown to be a retail go-to destination in the centre of the Riverland.

This store has all the old school newsagency lines, stationery, cards, magazines, and diaries, with new and ever-changing gift lines, Frank Green water bottles and accessories, AFL footy shirts, and Paper Blanks products.

It is also a stockist of leather handbags, purses, wallets, and don't forget Melba's Chocolates.

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Presenter Andrew ‘Cosi’ Costello from ‘South Aussie with Cosi’ with the owner of Illalangi Keryn Gorman. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick



Andrew ‘Cosi’ Costello was at the Barmera Bakery trying the Vanilla Slices. PHOTO: Facebook

Cosi eager to promote the Riverland

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THE team from Channel 7’s ‘South Aussie with Cosi’ travel and lifestyle show spent several days filming across the Riverland last week.

Presenter Andrew ‘Cosi’ Costello visited the recently opened Illalangi Gourmet Food Store and Café, at Waikerie, and also experienced the Rotary Club of Waikerie Cliff Top Walk and viewed the town’s famous silo art.

Owner of Illalangi, Keryn Gorman, enjoyed spending time with the South Australian television presenter.

“He was here for a couple of hours filming and talking to customers,” she said.

“It was great exposure for our town and

our region.

“He is such a passionate South Australian and he is keen to hear and tell the stories of the Riverland.”

Ms Gorman relocated her providore from the Sturt Highway to its newly renovated premises, at 4 Penaluna Crescent, in May.

She said Cosi was impressed with her new location and enjoyed a coffee and a meal at the café she has also opened.

Ms Gorman said he and the film crew were also given the opportunity to sample local produce in a platter she and her staff put together for him to take away.

South Aussie with Cosi also visited River

Jack’s Café in Berri, the River Block holiday home at Bookpurnong, near Loxton, and met with several locals in Barmera, including award winning Riverland butcher, Nigel Rollbusch, who has operations in Waikerie and Barmera.

Cosi also caused a bit of a stir on social media among some locals after he inquired about the whereabouts of Waikerie’s iconic orange bins, which were recently replaced with stainless steel bins featuring motifs of the ‘wei kari’ moth.

He was also impressed with the SALA Yarn Bombing decorations throughout Barmera’s main street.



Presenter Andrew ‘Cosi’ Costello pausing for a photo opportunity with metal sculpture, ‘Murray’ on the Rotary Club of Waikerie’s Cliff Top Walk. PHOTO: Paul McCormick



Riverland Country Style Kitchen wins National Pie Award for their lamb shank pie. PHOTO: Facebook.



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Renmark Primary student leaders Alex, Ashley, and Mikayla with 'Belinda the cow'.
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The SALA exhibition showcased a school-wide effort of learning and artwork.

Renmark Primary's artistic extravaganza

MADISON EASTMOND

TAKING part in the South Australian Living Artist (SALA) Festival for their second year, Renmark Primary showcased a school-wide effort of artistic work and talent earlier this month.

Including a collection of artworks produced from Renmark Primary School's curriculum, the SALA exhibition featured work

developed from health programs, to English and Greek language classes.

Teacher and SALA co-ordinator Sofy Pipinis said that this year's exhibition was "lots of fun and really interactive".

"There was QR codes where you were able to hear students speak about their work, portraits, lots of puppet theatres and dioramas, mosaics and so much more," she said.

Created in health class, one of the many

works that was displayed was Renmark Primary's Picasso Cow.

Named Belinda, the previously blank canvas was a Dairy Australia initiative used to teach students about dairy products and their health benefits, while they decorated the life-sized fibreglass cow.

"Painted by students and teachers, Belinda has been covered with Riverland ideas of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, the

River Murray, and fruit," Ms Pipinis said.

"Belinda also became an interactive display called 'Where is Belinda the cow?' — like Where's Wally, those that attended the event had to find the 10 Belindas."

Ms Pipinis said this year's SALA event has "brought creativity into the classroom and made learning fun".

"We love to involve the community," she said.



Rebeka, Milly, and Archie join in on the SALA activities.



Best of friends: Lina and Hannah work to find the '10 Belindas' hidden throughout the exhibition.



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Riverlander Suzi Evans has been recognised for her innovative work Workbench for the Mind, focused on grief management to construct a better and more resilient life. PHOTO: supplied.

Suzi an SA finalist for rural woman’s awards

A RIVERLANDER was among three state finalists in a recent prestigious award, aimed to showcase outstanding achievements of rural women across the country.

Local Suzi Evans and finalist Susie Williams, joined South Australian winner Nikki Atkinson at The AgriFutures Rural Women’s Award, Australia’s leading award in acknowledging and supporting the essential role women play in rural industries, businesses, and communities.

Ms Evans was one of the state finalists recognised for her innovative work ‘Workbench for the Mind’, focused on grief management to construct a better and more resilient life, utilising practical tools and extensive knowledge of positive psychology and mental health first aid, based on her personal journey through the unexpected loss of her son, Muzz.

“The AgriFutures Rural Women’s Award is the highest recognition for rural women in Australia,” Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said.

“I encourage women who live or work in rural South Australia to seriously consider applying for next year’s award, which will open shortly.”

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Ms Scriven were among guests who heard the stories and achievements of the seven state/territory finalists at the prestigious awards.

Other initiatives included agriculture worker availability, rural healthcare training for parents, Australian Tuna for Australians and a model for rural engineering enterprises to supply to the defence industry.

“The government of South Australia is proud to support initiatives that recognise and celebrate the extraordinary contributions women make in our regional areas supporting local communities, businesses, and industries,” Ms Scriven said.

Applications are now open for the 2025 Rural Women’s Award and close on 9 October, at 12 noon.

More information can be found by visiting the website (www.agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award/).

Major Traffic operation held across SA

MOTORISTS in rural South Australian areas, such as the Riverland, were among a total of 96 caught for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a recent state-wide police operation.

Operation Stop Drink Drug Drive was conducted from Friday 16 August to Sunday 18 August and involved both static and mobile testing across rural South Australian roads.

The weekend-long operation returned 63 positive blood alcohol level tests and 33 positive drug detections with three additional drivers failing or refusing to comply with any of the tests.

Police also issued 77 immediate loss of licence notices and impounded 57 vehicles.

Officer in charge traffic services Branch, Superintendent, Darren Fielke appealed to all drivers to take responsibility for their actions and avoid driving if they have been drinking or have taken drugs.

“Operation Stop Drink Drug drive is a key road safety operation that focuses operational police resources toward detecting drink and drug drivers across the State,” Supt Fielke said.

“Using our South Australian roads responsibility and obeying the road rules is not an optional choice.”

A previous operation took place over the weekend of 26 to 28 July, with 78 drivers detected for alcohol or drug-related offences.

“These results are higher than last month’s Operation Stop Drink Drug Drive and this shows there are still people making the wrong choice when it comes to drink and

drug driving which places their lives and the lives of others at risk.” Supt Fielke said.

“South Australia Police has a calendar full of state-wide road safety operations targeting the fatal five offences, including drink and drug driving. My message to road users who make the wrong choice is that if you do the wrong thing, you will be caught.”

Stop Drink Drug Drive operations are a part of Operation Safe Roads 2023-2026 with a mission to target ‘fatal five’ offences on South Australian roads.

On 22nd July 2024, South Australia Police announced plans to expand drug testing capabilities to include cocaine hydrochloride from 2025.



Santos RMC celebrates 60 years of local commitment

ONE of the Riverland’s most dedicated construction companies is celebrating six decades of operation and continues to provide high-level service to its customers.

Santos Ready Mixed Concrete, located at 19260 Sturt Highway, Monash, is set to mark 60 years of operation since being established by Bill and Charlene Santos in 1964.

General manager Paul Santos, who took the business over from his parents, said expanding the business’s services across the Riverland had been personally rewarding.

“It’s been an interesting journey and a great learning experience,” Mr Santos said.

“We’ve transitioned into new equipment and new ways of doing things.

“However, overall I was provided a good foundation of learning the business, then taking over and being able to service the Riverland.”

Mr Santos said technological advancements

– including completion of a state-of-the-art on-site batching plant – allowed Santos RMC to produce the high-volume and consistent-quality concrete.

“Since we’ve transitioned to the new plant we can now use bigger trucks which means we can supply more concrete and service our customers more efficiently,” he said.

“The new plant is also extremely accurate, with the computer system running at between 98 and 100 per cent accuracy all the time.

“It even has a self-learning function in the program that continually makes adjustments, so that it batches out each load as efficiently as possible

“So when we’re batching out loads most of the time it will be at least 99 per cent accuracy... meaning we can get our trucks out to jobs faster and it gives a better, more consistent mix.”

Mr Santos said supporting fellow Riverlanders and community organisa-

tions has been a core value of the family’s business over Santos RMC’s 60 years of operating in the region.

“It’s a very proud achievement for myself, carrying on the family name and the values of the business that my parents started in 1964,” he said.

“We’ve been able to put a lot back into the community, which is what we try to do through sponsorship of many sporting clubs, teams and individuals, along with donations of products and services to numerous schools and organisations.

“We’ve been able to employ many locals over the 60 years, including several fathers and their sons, so it’s a great feeling to be able to support families in the area.”

With the introduction of the new batch plant and trucks, Santos RMC can continue these traditions while supplying the Riverland’s concrete needs well into the future.



Stylecrete products have been used in the recent Taylor Riverfront Precinct and 180 Murray Avenue open space developments. PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker

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Loxton Lutheran student Della as Emily and Clifford the Big Red Dog. PHOTOS: supplied.



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Finniss and Witley as Steve Irwin and a crocodile.



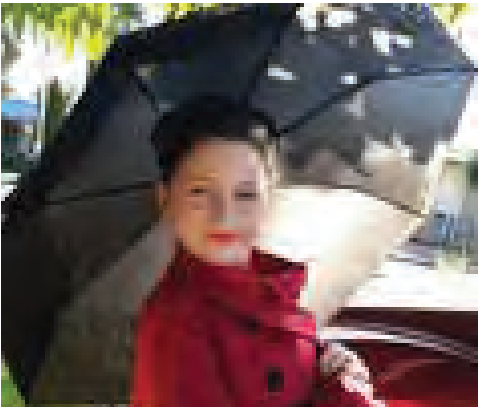
Our Lady of the River student Norris as Goku from Dragonball.



Ramco Primary School student Freddie as Geronimo Stilton.



Renmark North student Indy as Cat in the Hat.



Renmark Primary student Amaliah as Mary Poppins



Morgan Primary School students Noah, Arlo, and Stella. Thing 1 and 2 with the Cat in the Hat.



Anna with her costume prop, cousin Elsie, as Kristy from The Babysitter Club.



Kingston on Murray Primary student Kobi as The Flash.



Loxton Primary School student Samuel as a book



Macy as Georgia Goodwin from Gymnastics Diaries.



Renmark North student Zara as one of the 101 Dalmatians.



Renmark North student Zara as one of the 101 Dalmatians.



Berri Primary student Katie as Tinkerbell.



St Joseph's School Renmark student Abbey as Mei Lee from Turning Red

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Nori and Demi as Matilda and Lavender.



James as Harry Potter.



St Joseph's Renmark student Olive as the Mad Hatter



Renmark North student Emilia as Tinkerbell.



St Joseph's School Renmark students Ava and Mila as Ember Lumen and Raya.



Jamison as Woody.



Berri Primary student Eddie.



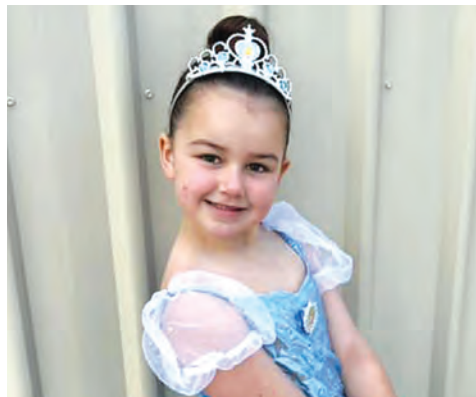
Renmark West student Callie as Snow White.



Renmark North students and teacher: Ryan, Ella, and Mrs Vaughan.



Renmark West Primary student Jasmine as Belle.



Zahli as Cinderella.



Kira as Raya and The Lost Dragon.



Loxton Lutheran School student Elizabeth as Snow White.



Rivergum Christian College students Jackson, Addi, Ollie, Evie, and Connor as Inside Out Characters.

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Students and teachers from Loxton North celebrated Book Week. PHOTOS: supplied

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Berri TAFE cooks up success

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BERRI TAFE’s ‘best-kept secret’, Leon’s Restaurant, has once again trained a cohort of Riverland students for future industry success.

Operating for more than 35 years on a steady patronage built from word-of-mouth, the annual hospitality and commercial cookery training restaurant was held last June at the Berri TAFE campus.

“(Leon’s Restaurant) is designed so that those participating can get experience in a close-to-real environment,” TAFE lecturer Gary Webb said.

Students completing Certificate II in Cookery, Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, Certificate IV in Kitchen management, and Certificate II in Hospitality, took part in the cooking challenge.

“We’re trying to replicate à la carte, where food is cooked to order with a bit of pressure that we also manufacture,” Mr Webb said.

“Those that are studying front of house will also take the order, deliver the food, and clear the table.

“It is as real as it can get while still being a simulated environment.”

Seating up to 30 guests

for lunch and 40 guests for dinner, Mr Webb said the restaurant is an opportunity for students to further enhance and develop skills learned in the classroom, and “make people as job ready as possible”.

“When they walk into a commercial kitchen they will have a strong understanding and generally know what to expect,” he said.

“It also shows (students) the reality of the profession and aids in adjustments to career paths.

“It is just such a great opportunity as the program is student focused.

“A normal restaurant is entirely customer focused, but with (Leon’s Restaurant) it is about learning — of course we want the customers to enjoy their food, but if the dish isn’t right students are to make it again.

“However, that being said, I don’t think I had to return anything back this year aside from a bit of garnishing — this year really was fantastic.”

For more information on courses at the Berri TAFE campus, visit the website (www.tafesa.edu.au/locations/barossa-riverland/berri/berri-courses).



Berri TAFE students Dafni Polymiadis and Angelina Chliaris with lecturer Gary Webb. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



Leon’s Menu: students prepared a variety of dishes such as ponzu marinated salmon with avocado and wasabi on a rice cracker and deconstructed Ricotta gnocchi puttanesca. PHOTOS: supplied



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Waikerie Lutheran celebrates Book Week magic

WAIKERIE Lutheran Primary School staff and students enjoyed the festivities of national Book Week, participating in celebrations of the 2024 theme ‘Reading Is

Magic’.

Spanish teacher Rachel Lawson dressed as Don Quixote and the rest of the staff dressed as the Rainbow Fairies.



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School staff embraced Book Week with most of them dressing as the Rainbow Fairies. PHOTOS: supplied



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School foundation and year one students: Claire dressed as Purple Fairy, Merrick as Willie Wonka, and Jack as Grug.



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School year 2/3 students Jude dressed as Jack and the Beanstalk, Ella as Up, and Natalia as Pikachu during Book Week.



Waikerie Lutheran Primary School Year 5/6 students Caleb dressed as Minotaur, Jayden as a Ninja, and Will as a Magician.



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

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

Charity for All Bingo will be held at the Loxton Club. Doors open at 6pm, seated by 6.30 for eyes down at 7pm. Don't be late to join in the fun.

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST & SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Riverland Orchid Society Annual Orchid Spectacular, Berri Town Hall, \$3 Entry, Saturday 9.30am to 4pm, Sunday 9.30am to 3pm. Orchids displayed, potting demonstrations, plant sales, raffle, fully catered and disabled access. All welcome. Enquiries to 0439 688 483.

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Renmark Lions Club Fundraising Bazaar, 8am to 12 noon at Renmark No.2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Funds raised go to Lions local community projects. Come along and grab a bargain and enjoy the family atmosphere for Father's Day. Contact Colin 0419 801 996

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Loxcare AGM. Loxton Bowling Club, Bookpurnong Terrace, from 2pm. All welcome.

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERYDAY

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.

MONDAY

Loxton Art Group invites you to join us in the Loxcare Hub from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Just drop in or call Lyn for more details on 0412 283 233.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

963 195.

MONDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

Berri Senior Citizens welcome anyone over the age of 55 to attend the BSC Hall at 4 Draper Road, Berri, each Tuesday, 1pm to 4pm. Activities include bridge,

cards, games, pool, computer use and socialising.

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Riverland Woodworkers at the old Renmark High School, Ral Ral Avenue, Wednesdays 9am to 4pm, Thursday 6pm - 9pm, Sundays 1pm to 4pm. Any skill level welcome. For more information contact Luke Bihun 0400 253 572.

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAYS

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

THURSDAY

Riverland Bridge Club, 9am to 1pm, Loxton Bowling Club, Bookpurnong Road. New members always welcome. Need to

register first, phone John 0438 391 232.

THURSDAY

Mainly Music for children aged 0 to 5 at Rivergum Christian College. Every Thursday, 10am to 11.30am during school terms. \$5 per week, per family. Cost goes towards morning tea for adults, pack a snack for your child. Come and try your first session free.

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY - MONDAY

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

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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.

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.

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).

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Ladies Probus Club of Loxton meets second Tuesday of the month, at the Loxton

Club, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, 10am until 12 noon followed by optional lunch. Members, new members and friends welcome. Further information 0409 855 843.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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).

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AN HISTORIC WEEKEND: Members of the Renmark Epicurian Club last weekend celebrated the group's 70th anniversary with a dinner at Hotel Renmark on Saturday, plus a Partners Function at Eleni's Restaurant, at the Mallee Estate Winery, on Sunday. Pictured at the winery are Chris Teare, Lesley and Brendan Sidhu, Ross and Evelyn Endersby, with Kym and Leanne Thomas. PHOTOS: supplied



Bob Bartlett, Bill Santos, Sharlene Santos, Michael Pater and Mallee Estates director Jim Markeas.



Rosie Lott and Robin Milich at the Partner's Function.



Tony Siviour, Stephen Flaherty, Bernadette Docking and Kerrie Lush-Robertson.



HELPING LOCAL BUSINESS: Renmark Lions Club members Rozz Dyer, Niki Dolan, Steve Johnson, Paul Farr, and Phyllis Radlof cook their famous donuts at The Earthworks Outdoor Market Day. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



Brad Taylor, Bill Santos, Bob Strachan, Michael Bristo, Ian Warner and Paul Santos at Hotel Renmark.



Tanikah Thompson enjoys The Earthworks Outdoor Market Day with her son Sebastian-lee Beames.



WHERE ART MEETS OLYMPICS: Participants in art classes run by local artists and teacher Greg Reeks have recently been celebrating the Olympic Games. Pictured is Anna with one of her works. PHOTOS: supplied



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Epicurians members at the 70th Anniversary Dinner, at Hotel Renmark, included Ian Warner (standing, left), Ben Taylor, Bob Bartlett, Bob Strachan, Michael Bristow, Bill Santos, Callum Benda, Drew Martin, Kym Falland, Brenda Sidhu, Wally Milich, Paul Santos, Ben Brown, Michael Pater, Dino Cotsaris, James Robertson, Stephen Flaherty, Sam Pearce, Kym Thomas, Steve Jaench, Brad Taylor, and Nick Leach (seated, left), Henry DuRieu, Chris Teare, and Dennis McPhee.



BELTING OUT THE TUNES: Waikerie Lifestyle Village residents came together recently for a fun night of Karaoke, with an organiser commenting “some amazing talent was unearthed”. PHOTOS: supplied



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“I have feedback from several farmers across a range of crop types who are very concerned...”

- Nicola Centofanti

Nicola encourages local feedback into herbicide review

A SENIOR Riverland politician is encouraging local primary producers to provide feedback for a major review into the use of certain herbicides.

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) is currently reviewing the registration of paraquat and diquat herbicides.

Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti, said the herbicides “have a valuable place in SA farming operations, and when applied correctly are effective and safe methods of weed control”.

“Many outside the sector may not be aware, but herbicides and other agrichemicals play a vital role in the sustainability of broad-acre farming,”

“By using herbicides from above ground, it reduces the need to remove weeds from below. The success of no-till agriculture has made an important impact on preserving carbon capture in soils and reducing topsoil loss.

“The role of the APVMA is to assess the safety and environmental impact of agricultural chemicals, so this is well within their remit to review.

“But already I have feedback from several farmers across a range of crop types who are very concerned that the use of these valuable herbicides may be heavily curtailed, or even removed.”

Flinders MP Sam Telfer said the review would seek to verify and affirm chemical product registration, and active constituent approvals and the condition of approvals, and identify and cancel product and chemical registrations that fail to meet the statutory safety, trade or labelling criteria.

“It is important industry voices are heard and that we are regarded as responsible users of agrichemicals,” Mr Telfer said.

“The rapid brown-out of weeds and short withholding periods of these herbicides, offers a broad range of benefits in cropping and pasture production, as well as a reliable weed control option in orchards and vineyards.

“Broad spectrum knock-down herbicides such as these have enabled the uptake of no-till farming, a practice that has improved soil structure, boosted yields and significantly reduced wind erosion, as well as reducing reliance on other chemicals and extending their effectiveness.

“Losing Paraquat as a part of our agri-management tools, or severely reducing its usage, would have disastrous outcomes for farming businesses and regional communities.”

Submissions for the APVMA review can be made until 29 October.

Details on how to make a submission can be found by visiting the website (www.apvma.gov.au/news-and-publications/public-consultations/paraquat-and-diquat-proposed-regulatory-decisions).



A black-tailed native hen feeding in shallow water at Pike floodplain. PHOTOS: Department for Environment and Water.



Pike floodplain is a stronghold for southern bell frogs in South Australia.



The hardhead duck is one of an abundance of 2000 birds that have been observed at Lake Limbra. PHOTO: Helga Kieskamp

Water operations keep Riverland flourishing

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Department for Environment and Water (DEW) will be undertaking water operations across the Riverland this summer aimed at maintaining positive environmental outcomes of the River Murray Flood.

“Every year we plan for delivering environmental water and that plan varies depending on different water potential resource scenarios,” DEW team member Jan Whittle said.

Operations at Katarapko floodplain are set to raise water levels by up 2m Australian Height Datum (AHD) and raise Lock 4 by 10cm above normal pool level. However, if River Murray flows are expected to exceed 30 GL/day at the SA boarder, operations will not proceed as levels will naturally rise and achieve inundation equivalent to the planned operations.

Similarly, a lower level operation at Pike floodplain will be raising water levels 55cm above normal to 15.1m with Lock 5 remaining at normal pool level. If higher flows are experienced, a slightly more extensive inundation will be possible by raising water levels 75cm above normal, to 15.3m AHD, and raising Lock 5 by 10cm to 20cm above normal to support flow through the Pike

River anabranch.

“Conditions are relatively dry, so we are looking to do modest operations by just wetting lower-level areas of the floodplains adjacent to the creeks,” she said.

“Since the flood, trees have been flourishing and there is a lot of regeneration like seedlings and saplings of River Red Gum, Black Box, and other vegetation — it’s all looking really good.

“We are just looking to top up the area and give those saplings a bit of a drink, (and) freshen up the soil water in the banks adjacent to the main creeks.”

Ms Whittle said the water operations will also aid the region’s fauna, by creating shallow foraging habitats for waterbirds and provide a cue for frog breeding.

“Raised water levels can trigger frog breeding,” she said.

“This is really important as the Pike floodplain is actually a stronghold for the southern bell frog which is an endangered species.”

To continue the environmental boost across the Riverland, Ms Whittle said DEW will also pump water to targeted floodplains such as Chowilla.

“We are conscious that the birds got a good boost through the flood, so we want to provide them with the resources so some of

those younger birds can continue to thrive,” she said.

“At Chowilla the flows aren’t strong enough to complete a big operation, but (DEW) have pumped water into Lake Limbra and the water-birds have been flourishing.”

DEW site manger Ali Stokes said “water-bird monitoring undertaken throughout the pumped delivery of water for the environment to Lake Limbra “has recorded a diversity of waterbirds with 34 species observed utilising the lake”.

“Abundances of 2000 birds have consistently been recorded at the lake on any given survey morning,” she said.

“Species include deep-diving grebes, ducks and cormorants, large and small waders, and fringe-dwelling species.

“All species of duck expected for the region are utilising the lake, including four threatened species: freckled duck, musk duck, blue-billed duck and Australasian shoveler. In addition, hundreds of swans have flocked to use the site and are showing signs of breeding.”

For more information visit the website (www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/river-murray/improving-river-health/wetlands-and-floodplains).

A special Book Week gift for Ramco school students

RAMCO Primary School gave each student a book recently to celebrate national Book Week.

Principal Robert Smyth said the school highly valued reading as an essential, life-long skill, and prioritised the purchase of a book for every student.

“The look of joy when they receive their free book, that has been hand chosen by their teachers, is simply priceless,” he said.

“Book week is always a great celebration at Ramco Primary and a fantastic opportunity to promote the importance of reading.”

He said the whole school community was involved in the recent festivities, including pre-schoolers from the school’s play centre.

Waikerie Library information co-ordinator Katrina Webber visited each classroom and the



Delighted year one and year two Ramco Primary School students with the free books they received and their principal Robert Smyth. PHOTOS: supplied

play centre during Book Week, reading each class a book and engaging them in various creative activities that included making puppets and origami.

“The catwalk parade, organ-

ised by our student leaders is always a highlight,” Mr Smyth said.

“Our aim is to provide as many positive experiences associated with reading as possible

for our students.

“Fun activities like these, will not only assist them to further develop important skills, but also foster a love of reading.”

- CHRISTINE WEBSTER

Rural Aid’s Spirit of the Bust photo competition opens for entries

RIVERLANDERS are invited to take part in Rural Aid’s annual photography competition, Spirit of the Bush.

Rural Aid CEO John Warlters said the competition was a “great way to get a glimpse into life on the land”.

“Our Spirit of the Bush competition is always very popular, attracting hundreds of entrants from across Australia,” Mr Warlters said.

“The winning 12 photos are turned into a beautiful wall calendar.

“I encourage amateurs, professionals and everyone in between to submit their photographs to the 2024 competition.

“We’ve shortened the competition window slightly this year, so if you’d like to take part, make sure you don’t dilly-dally.

“It’s our fifth year running this iconic competition, and

we’d love it to be bigger than ever. We’ve already received some amazing high-quality images from previous entrants, but we’d love to see some new faces on board before the comp closes.”

Winners will be featured in Rural Aid’s 2025 wall calendar and will also receive a \$250 pre-paid VISA card.

The competition closes on 1 October.

Entrants must submit a high resolution, landscape image via Instagram or Facebook, with the hashtag #SOTB2024 and tag @ruralaid in the picture, or upload their photo through the Woobox link: (www.ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush/).

The competition’s terms and conditions can be found on the website (www.ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush/).



WA entrant, Jane Taylor, was one of 12 Spirit of the Bush winners in 2023 for their photo of ‘life on the land’ PHOTO: supplied.

Julie gets GPSA board guernsey

A FORMER Riverlander’s “wealth of experience” in agriculture is set to benefit the state’s grain producers.

Ex-Renmark woman Julie Bird was earlier this month appointed as independent director of the Grain Producers South Australia (GPSA) board.

Ms Bird expected her past experiences in agriculture would complement “existing expertise within GPSA’s Board”.

“Much of my career has been spent working with growers and other industry stakeholders,” she said.

“While this has been in other sectors of agriculture, there is a lot of similarity in underlying issues and needs.

“I would hope that I can complement the board’s extensive grain industry experience, with my broader agricultural experience. It’s always great to come into a role with fresh eyes and a different perspective.”

Ms Bird has previously held roles with Quality Fruit Marketing, the Almond Board of Australia, Plant Health Australia, Horticulture Innovation Australia, Australian Seafood Industries, and the Cotton Research and Development Corporation.

GPSA Chair John Gladigau looked forward to the contribution Ms Bird can make to the South Australian grain industry.

“We are thrilled to have Julie join our Board following an extensive search to fill the GPSA independent director role,” he said.

“Her background in agriculture, especially in representing diverse sectors, will be invaluable in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing the grain industry.

“Her understanding of building important relationships and focus on ensuring value for growers, align perfectly with GPSA’s values and mission.”

Annual Orchid Spectacular set for Berri this weekend

FOLLOWING on from the success of the recent Winter Show, the Riverland Orchid Society look forward to holding their Annual Orchid Spectacular this weekend in the Berri Town Hall.

Members are determined to put on a show for the public to enjoy. They have been working on the plants and getting them ready for the big event, keen to show the public what can be grown in the Riverland.

Members of the society will

bench their plants on Friday, to be judged by visiting Australian Orchid Council judges on Friday night.

There is a large variety of orchids that are grown throughout the Riverland, and this is a great opportunity to view and learn about them.

There will be potting and mounting demonstrations throughout each day, with opportunities to ask questions during each session. Learn how to grow orchids from experi-

enced growers.

The show will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, and the hall has disabled access.

There will be a raffle, the trading tables, plants, pots, and fact sheets for sale. Full catering is available with tea, coffee, cakes and slices, or soups, sandwiches, and savouries.

The show will be on Saturday 31 August, from 9.30am to 3pm, and Sunday 1 September, from 9.30am to 4pm, at the Berri Town Hall, 19 Wilson Street,

Berri. Entry is only \$3. Enquires to the secretary on 0439 688 483, email (riverlandorchidsociety@hotmail.com), or visit the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/riverlandorchidsociety).

The Riverland Orchid Society holds meetings every month. The next meeting is 1.30pm on Sunday 8 September and will be held in the Uniting Church Belmont Hall, 5 Denny Street, Berri. All are welcome to come along to the meetings.



The Riverland Orchid Society’s Annual Orchid Spectacular will be held this weekend in the Berri Town Hall. PHOTOS: supplied



A variety of orchids grown across the region will be on display.

the quiz



1. Where was singer-songwriter, model and actress Natalie Imbruglia born?
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2. If someone is said to “have green fingers”, we expect them to be successful as what?
.....
3. From which play is the quotation “All the world’s a stage and all the men and women merely players”?
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4. Which American author wrote “The Song of Hiawatha” and “Tales Of A Wayside Inn”?
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5. Barbi Benton was famous as whose girlfriend from 1969 to 1976 ?
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6. Which English golf player was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1997?
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7. Which item of clothing was named after an American women’s rights and temperance advocate?
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8. The Powerpuff Girls in the USA animated television series are sisters Blossom, Bubbles, and who else?
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9. Which of Somalia’s neighbours has built a wall along part of its borders to control crossings by illegal immigrants and terrorist groups?
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10. Who wrote his first symphony at 15 and the “Overture to A Midsummer Night’s Dream” at 17?
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11. Where is the Riigikogu the national parliament?
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12. What was the life expectancy of someone who contracted the bubonic plague during the Black Death?
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13. Which country was controlled by Sweden from 1814 until 1905 when Sweden recognised its independence?
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14. In the early 19th century Madagascar, until it claimed independence in 1960, was part of what country’s colonial empire?
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15. Which country, which is surrounded by South Africa, gained its independence from Britain in 1966?
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16. Who did Antonio Banderas marry on 14 May 1996?
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17. The double and triple rings on a dartboard are alternative sections of red and what colour?
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18. What is raced in the annual I-500 in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, on the border between the USA and Canada?
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19. The film “Jaws” was set in which town?
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20. A Duesenberg was a make of what?
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BONUS QUESTION:

The Golden Boll Film Festival takes place in which country?
Answer in next week’s Quiz.

Answers on page 37

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Who will be our Riverland Rose?

THE Riverland Rose and Garden Festival committee will be searching for our inaugural ‘Riverland Rose’ at this year’s Gala Dinner.

Prepare to get your best outfit ready for the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival’s night of nights, the Gala Dinner, to be held at the Renmark Club on Friday 18 October.

The committee will be on the hunt throughout the night, looking to crown the festival’s best dressed lady.

Local and visiting ladies seeking to participate simply need to ‘dress to impress’, and get ready to shine at the Gala Dinner.

To enter, put your name down with the committee when you arrive at the venue. Hats and

flower-themed headpieces are highly encouraged.

Let your creativity shine and become the first ever Riverland Rose.

We have some amazing prizes on offer for the winners, generously donated by the following Riverland businesses:

- ❑ The Murray Pioneer - \$200 Cash Prize
- ❑ The Beauty Spot Skin & Body Clinic -

- \$100 Voucher
- ❑ Dimples Boutique - \$100 Voucher
- ❑ Renmark Flower House - \$100 Bouquet
- ❑ Tub’s Mowing & Landscaping - \$100 Voucher
- ❑ Renmark Patisserie - \$50 Voucher
- ❑ Fun Sips Co - \$50 Voucher
- ❑ DreamPIC Photography - 2x\$50 Voucher
- ❑ IGA Paringa - \$50 Voucher
- ❑ Wonderful massage - 2x\$30 Voucher
- ❑ Almondco - 2x\$45 Baskets



The first Lutheran Church the small Bookpurnong congregation had for worship was built of pine slabs, plastered with a mixture of swamp clay and sand and covered with a thatched roof, situated further down past the current Church on Schwarz Road, Bookpurnong. PHOTOS: supplied

100th anniversary of Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church, Bookpurnong

ON Sunday 8 September, the members of Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church, at Bookpurnong, will, with past and present members and friends, celebrate 100 years of the current church on Bookpurnong Hill.

Anniversary Committee chairman Trevor Fielke said all past Ministers of the Church had been invited, along with the SA/NT Bishop Rev Andrew Brook, from Adelaide, and past ‘son of the congregation’ Pastor Maurice Fielke, from Queensland, both of whom will give a short address.

Bookpurnong Church has had 16 ministers over the life of the congregation, which began back in late-1900 when young families were coming to settle in the Bookpurnong area. Johann Wilhelm Pfeiffer, and brother Traugott and their families, were the first members of the small congregation, along with two scrub cutters, Albert and Reinhold Walther.

A healthy influx of Lutheran families with young children from 1907 onwards saw the government provide and pay for a teacher for a school, which was built on the property next to the current church, in 1913. It doubled as the Lutheran Church on Sundays, as the congregation had outgrown the first little church near the river.

Mr Fielke said this second house of wor-

ship was built and paid for by the members, who also boarded the teacher.

He said the name, The Evangelical Lutheran Zion Pilger Church at Bookpurnong Incorporated, was given to the new church, but eventually it was changed to the English version of Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church, Bookpurnong, and remains so today.

The history of the Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church at Bookpurnong is a dedication of Christians who wanted a home of worship and with the ever-growing congregation, a third church building was built on land adjacent to the second school/church, opening on 7 September 1924. By 1930 the Congregation consisted of 98 baptised and 73 communicant members, the highest on record. Mr Fielke said today the church has less than 20 regular worshippers.

A souvenir history book is being printed and will be available on the day for \$5.

Morning tea is from 9am, with a worship service at 10am, followed by a light lunch.

Mr Fielke urged those coming to the 100th Anniversary on Sunday 8 September to contact him on 0427 838 255, or email (tfielke@iinet.net.au) to help with seating and catering arrangements.



Maxine Zimmermann and Norma Schubert unveiling a memento photo to mark 100 years of the St John’s Lutheran Church, Myrta, at an event held to mark the anniversary. Ms Schubert, who turned 95 four days after the event, is the oldest past member of St John’s. PHOTOS: supplied



Community comes together to celebrate Lutheran church’s centenary milestone

SUNDAY 18 August saw a day of embracing and nostalgia as around 90 people met at St John’s Lutheran Church, Myrta, to celebrate its 100-year anniversary.

Many folks had long-time connections with the church, including the grandson of H. J. Zibell, who had donated the land for the church building prior to

1924.

The six pastors present, Neville Kriewaldt, Rob Strelan, Chris Gallasch, Avito da Costa, Chris Georg and Mat Eckermann shared the Bible readings, sermon and liturgy for the service.

Many interesting recollections were shared. During a Ladies Guild meeting in the middle of a mouse plague, mice were

jumping in and out of the women’s baskets on the floor. Also, unusually for a period of time, there were seven organists who could play for services.

The five past pastors also shared their highlights and impressions of their time at Myrta, a common theme being the happy character of the church and its people.



Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church Bookpurnong, on Bookpurnong Hill, nestled in beside almond blossoms from Western’s almond orchard next door, ready for its 100th Anniversary celebrations, on Sunday 8 September.

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WAB Paringa president/Mallee co-ordinator Heather Everingham, WAB state president Sandra Wischki, and former state presidents Sandra Young, from Kalangadoo, and Narelle Brooksby, from Naracoorte. PHOTO: supplied



Part of WAB conference members at Poonindie, 15km north of Pt Lincoln.

WAB state conference in Port Lincoln

HEATHER EVERINGHAM

THE recent state conference in Port Lincoln of Women in Agriculture and Business (WAB) was attended by members and their partners from all over rural SA. It was hosted by Charlton branch and after a welcome from Charlton president Liz Mickan, the conference was opened by Flinders MP Sam Telfer. Sam was a former mayor of Tumby Bay and descended from an early settler family. His electorate is huge, extending to the SA/WA border, and its gulf waters produce 80 per cent of SA’s seafood, harvested by the largest commercial fishing fleet in the southern hemisphere.

The first guest speaker was retired doctor Mike Damp, who emigrated with his family in 2000 from South Africa to practice in Whyalla. His talk focussed on the WAB theme for this year – Life is for Living – and he told two relevant stories of his work in Namibia, which illustrated courage, self-discipline and total self-reliance. He compared Australian life with that of native Africans, in which there are more inter-personal interactions and they are conducted with much laughter and looking to the future. By comparison, he said, Australians were obsessed by their ‘rights’ and live in an austere social environment where immediate gratification is preferable to long-term goals. Africans better understand death and embrace life as a special gift.

Next speaker Claire Webber identified herself as a go-between, working with fishermen and the government. She had studied marine biology in Tasmania and

after finishing her degree, was employed by the NZ Ministry of Fisheries as an observer on foreign fishing vessels, working 50 days on and 50 off. She spent her 22nd birthday identifying and rescuing protected seals out of fishing nets. The foreign fishermen, who had very little and only a few of whom spoke English, threw her an unforgettable party. She has worked in the tuna industry and currently holds an executive position with the SA Sardine Industry Association.

Lynne Walmsley spoke on life with a visual impairment and though blind she is a talented flautist, teaches line dancing, YogaFit and volunteers in National Parks with her husband. Research on impaired vision shows in the Australian population of 27 million, that 14 million have a sight impairment and 4 million are legally blind. Lynne’s impairment was undiagnosed in childhood and progressed steadily to blindness, however she was able to complete her education with the support of friends and family. She was a good swimmer – part of her childhood was spent living on a boat – and she mastered using a dinghy and a canoe. She has worked for Lifeline and started a visual impairment support group which is still going after 36 years. Lynne loves cooking, baking bread weekly and walking every day. Hers was an inspiring and heart-warming presentation.

Sarah Prime’s focus was life in the agriculture industry and by extension, the death of small farming towns. She described herself as a social entrepreneur who believes that with motivation and

innovation, dreams become reality. She started Champions Academy in 2015 to mentor young people and help them to recognise their potential. Her childhood was spent on the family farm, between Kielpa and Darke Peak, and she has witnessed firsthand the demise of rural communities when people leave to seek employment and opportunities elsewhere. She identifies the early signs that a town is in decline and sporting clubs are often the first indicators, when sports teams cannot be filled with players. Sarah has won many awards for her work, including national ambassador for rural women, and has started 40 programs involving 2000 people. She and her farmer husband have started a plastic recycling business aimed at the agricultural and fishing industries. This serves the double purpose of breathing life with employment into rural communities.

After an entertaining segment by the Out of Ten ukulele group of two men and two women, the WAB AGM was conducted while the men went to visit the Axel Stenross maritime museum. Last year’s project was Foodbank and \$3728 was donated to this worthy organisation. Open forum questions concerned domestic violence and the ban on live sheep exports from Australia. The latter topic provided lively and heated discussion – WAB does not support the ban on all livestock exports. Australian farmers’ care regarding the safe and healthy condition of livestock for export far exceeds that of any other country.

The following day members and partners were taken by bus to Boston Point to the Yumbah

Aquaculture business, where Tom Hyde spoke on the oyster/abalone/mussel industry. His firm has other sites on Kangaroo Island, Victoria and Tasmania. It was in the late 1990s that a group decided to grow abalone on land. Seawater is pumped over the ‘spat’ or larvae, and when three years old and weighing 150gms, they are harvested, currently bringing \$7 to \$8 each. The ‘spat’ are fed a hard wheat mixture containing vitamins, soy and minerals, which make these green lip abalone the best in the world and highly regarded by Japan and China, in addition to the Australian and US markets.

The group then visited the Poonindie Anglican church, which was formerly known as the Natives Institution, which commenced in September 1850 and completed in 1854 of bricks made on site. Josie Hage spoke of the vision of Bishop Matthew Hale, archdeacon of Adelaide, whose aim was to educate and train indigenous youth from Adelaide to gain employment. The men were taught farming and the girls housekeeping skills, and today the woolshed, school and manager’s home are the only other buildings remaining of what was once a busy community. The men became good shearers and ploughmen, and worked for wages often for nearby farmers. At one time the mission had 250 acres under wheat and hay, with 150 cattle and 9000 sheep. The produce was shipped from Louth Bay to Adelaide and by the 1860s the mission was self sufficient. The school had a cricket pitch and in the 1850s and 1860s, cricket was played against teams from Port Lincoln and St Peters College in Adelaide, with return

matches at Poonindie. The mission closed in 1894 and the indigenous community were sent to missions at Point Pearce and Port McLeay (Raukkan).

Lunch was at the Cummins Institute where Wendy Holmes spoke on the town’s mosaic workshop projects. We looked over the large studio at the rear of the hall where 12 to 15 work on a mural destined for the front of the Institute. The stobie poles in the town have been decorated with designs made of tile and crockery fragments. The toilet block in the railway park is amazing – inside and outside – and won the 2018 International Best Toilet Award.

The final speaker was Andy Christian, of Hatchery Asparagopsis, which is contracted to CH4 Global to grow seaweed. Parent plants of the red native species are harvested from the sea floor and algae is grown with seawater carted in and circulated over it. Growing algae on land allows more control over testing and measuring and is far more efficient to harvest. The product is frozen and sent to Lonsdale and after being processed into pellets with other ingredients, is shipped off to ‘special’ cows as a feed supplement to reduce methane emissions. There is continuous experimentation carried out to monitor this project.

The day concluded with a quick drive to Winters Hill lookout for views of Port Lincoln. The WAB 2024 theme of Life is for Living was reflected in the enthusiasm of all guest speakers and full credit to Sandra Wischki and the WAB Charlton branch for a very successful 2024 conference.



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Renmark Lions Club members keeping busy at local community events

SINCE last month's report the Renmark Lions have been very active in catering at various events in our community.

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 July saw us catering with a barbecue and hot donuts at the Riverland Camp Oven Cookoff, held at the Renmark Echo Caravan Park (formally Riverbend). This is an annual event held at the caravan park and involves teams who cook several meals in camp ovens during the Saturday to be judged during the evening that day. Our club supplied barbecue and donuts on Friday night and just hot donuts throughout the day on Saturday. Members of the public were permitted to come into the park in support of the teams who were cooking, and we were well supported with sales during the day.

On 10 August we catered at the start of the SA Variety Bash, on Murray Avenue, in Renmark. After an early start, the catering team set up our BBQ Catering Trailer and Donut Van ready for the public, the bash teams and support vehicles. We were kept busy as 72 vehicles were waved off from 9am. By mid-morning all vehicles had left, and our hot donuts proved to be the popular food to take home as the crowd left. In recent weeks, we catered with a barbecue for a caravan club at Renmark Echo Caravan Park, and at the Earthworks/Plants Plus Market Day, in Berri, with the Donut Van. On Thursday 29 August we will be at Bunnings, in Berri, with our Donut Van to cater at their special Father's Day family event, from 6pm to 8pm – don't forget to come and support this

event and buy our yummy donuts.

Our monthly Fundraising Bazaars are still getting great support from our community. The bazaar/barbecue held in July was affected by a very cold morning and light rain, but still did not stop many coming out to grab a bargain and enjoy our hot food. The next bazaar/barbecue will be held on Sunday 1 September (a special Father's Day event – everything half-price, except if marked otherwise). So, everyone is invited to come and join us and enjoy the family atmosphere at Renmark's No 2 Oval (W. E. Wood Hall), between 8am and 12 noon.

The club has enjoyed some interesting guest speakers at our recent dinner meetings. In July we had Kay and Ian Campbell who spoke about their experience being involved with BlazeAid, following the disastrous bushfires in 2019/20. In August we had Sam Wannan from Riverland Youth Theatre speak to our members and partners about this valued local organisation.

The club's Membership Team have been active in responding to enquiries for membership of our club. As a result, four new members were inducted into our club at our Dinner Meeting held at the Renmark Club, for the first time, on 12 August. We welcome Bec Boot, Kim Tucker, Krystal Laffin and Geoff Hannaford into our Renmark Lions family, and trust they will enjoy our club fellowship and service to our community. It is great to see community minded persons enquiring about joining and coming into our club,

helping to strengthen our club for the future.

The continued upgrade of the Arthur Shepherd Lions BBQ Park is taking place during the next few weeks with an extension and new paving around the Lions Memorial Wall, and a new concrete floor for the shelter. Celebrations involving our community are planned to take place at the park in September to acknowledge our club's 60th anniversary of service to our community. On Sunday 22 September Renmark Lions will be holding a free Community Family Picnic in the Park, from 11am till 3pm. Free Sausage Sizzle, hot donuts, music, entertainment for the kids. BYO Ddinks, chairs, picnic blanket.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) is the largest international service club organization in the world, currently headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA It has over 46,000 local clubs and more than 1.4 million members in more than 200 countries and geographic areas around the world. Lions clubs across the world are all about community service and operate under a Code of Ethics and a Charter of Purposes set up by LCI in America, in 1917.

The LCI Motto is "we serve". Where there is a need, there is always a Lion.

Locally, Renmark Lions Club gives on-going support to many organisations, recently donating \$3000 to Lions Hearing Dogs to sponsor a puppy to be trained; \$1000 to Ronald McDonald House Charities to assist finance accom-



modation for sick kids and families needing to stay in Adelaide; \$500 to Lions Medical Research Foundation; \$886 to Renmark P's and Q's Quilting group, who make quilts to donate to 'Mary Potter Hospice' and 'Ronald McDonald House' in Adelaide.

The Lions Club of Renmark meets twice a month on the second Monday (Dinner Meeting usually at Hotel Renmark) and fourth Monday (Works/Board Meeting at Renmark Bowling Club) at 6.30pm to approx. 9.30pm. The dinner meetings tend to be more of a social occasion, usually have a guest speaker and includes member's partners. The Board/Works meetings are a supper meeting where members of the Board meet at 6pm, and all members then meet at 7pm in selected committees to discuss club business. We have a quarterly Club Bulletin which

informs all members and others of the happenings within our club.

Renmark Lions Club is seeking service-minded people to join them in making a difference in our community. Around the world, Lions are serving their neighbourhoods and beyond while focusing on five global causes: vision, hunger, environment, childhood cancer and diabetes. Our club inspires members to advance worthy causes, serve with friends, and become leaders in our community. We want to share the impact we're making in our community, and let others know how they can help.

If any of the above is of interest to you, please make enquiries to renmark.sa@lions.org.au or phone Membership Chair Rhonda 0400 941 714, or secretary Rozz on 0409 928 248.

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BIRTHDAY

LANGE, Alexander.
5/8/2024
Happy birthday.
Sweet 16.
God bless.
All the best for a
successful future.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you.
Love Nana Christine
Mary, and families.
And a happy 17th
birthday to Hudson.

80th
BIRTHDAY

OWEN, Irene.
27/8/1944
Happy 80th birthday
to a special mother,
mother-in-law
and nana.
Love Tracey, Shep,
Jo, Rob,
Wayne, Kim,
Cindy, Ryan,
Shane, your
grandchildren and
great-grandchildren.
xx

21st
BIRTHDAY

LANGE, Hailee Jade.
8 August.
Congratulations on
21 years.
God bless.
All the very best for
your future successes.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you.
Love Nana Christine
Mary, and families.

DEATHS

HOWIE, Merridy
Henderson (nee
Kempe).
Former resident of
Renmark.
Passed away in
Adelaide, 23 August,
2024.
Aged 101 years.
Dearly beloved wife
of the late
Herbert James 'Jim'.
Cherished mother
and mother-in-law of
Matthew and Helen,
Candy and Steve,
Jake and Faerlie,
Humphrey and Michelle.
Grandmother to
Nick, Sean,
Jo, Beth,
Henry, Alastair,
Patrick, Cameron
and Laurence.
Great-grandmother of
Olivia, Scarlet,
Gael, Nelson,
Harper, Lachlan
and Charles.
An inspiration
to us all.
Sadly missed.

DEATHS

HUCKS, Anthony
'Tony'.
In loving memory of
our dad and pa.
We'll miss your stories
of the adventures
you've had, the fish
you caught, the par
you hit, and how the
umpires are flaming
mongrels. But most
of all we'll miss your
smile and the love you
showed. You lived your
life to the fullest and
showed us what it is
to be a good man.
Forever proud to
be your son,
Simon, Hayley,
Chloe and Austin.

DEATHS

HUCKS, Anthony
Walter 'Tony'.
Passed away suddenly
on 18 August, 2024.
Aged 74 years.
Dearly loved son
of the late
Allan and Wanda.
Loved brother
and uncle of
Mick and Roz,
and Casey,
Gayle,
Deb and Daryell,
and Bruno,
Karen and Garry,
Tracey and Greg,
Kim, Scott,
and families,
and David
(deceased).
Forever in our hearts.

DEATHS

HUCKS, Tony.
The Loxton Historical
Village family extends
our deepest sympathy
to the family of Tony
as they mourn his
tragic loss. Tony was
a valuable, long-
serving volunteer of
our Village, who was
always a friendly and
great guy to work with.
He had a great deal of
passion and skills that
have helped maintain
and enhance our
Village in so many
ways, all of which he
gained from his father,
Allan, who also sadly
passed away just 12
months ago.
Tony was very much
loved, and will be
sadly missed.
Taken way too soon.
RIP, Tony.

DEATHS

HUCKS, Anthony.
Condolences to all
the family.
From the Renmark
Dirt Kart Club.

DEATHS

PATERSON, Jan Susan
(nee Reichstein).
Passed away
19/8/2024.
Loved daughter of
May and Jack
(both deceased).
Loved sister of
Debbie and Leslie,
Cathy and Duff,
Phillip, Toby
and Leanne.
Loved aunty to
Jason, Shannon
and Cassandra,
Scott, Hayley,
Michael, John
and Emma.
Great-aunty to many.
Mother to Gianna.
No more pain.

DEATHS

WATTS, Desmond
Charles 'Des'.
Passed away
peacefully,
surrounded by his
family, at Riverland
General Hospital on
Friday 16 August,
2024.
Aged 82 years.
Loved husband
of Kay.
Loving father of Kane.
Cherished pop of
Jayden, Kira
and Charlie.
Loved great-pop of
Paislee and Zayn.
Rest quietly now, your
brave fight is over.

RETURN
THANKS

PICKERING, Shirley.
On behalf of Jack,
Jenny, Dianne, and
families, we would
like to thank you for
your cards, flowers,
and heartfelt words.
Special thanks to Jan,
Dr Torome and staff at
Hawdon House.
Forever in our hearts.

RETURN
THANKS

TUCKER.
Ruth, Martin, Alex and
David thank all those
who sent condolences
and supported us since
the recent death of
Peter.

FUNERALS

HUCKS, Anthony
Walter 'Tony'.
Family and friends are
advised that Tony's
funeral service will be
conducted at St Peters
Lutheran Church,
Bookpurnong Terrace,
Loxton on Friday 30
August, 2024 at 2pm.
After the service, the
cortege will proceed
to the Loxton Lawn
Cemetery for the
committal.

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WATTS.
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of Des Watts are
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to attend his funeral
service to be conducted
at the Riverland
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Hughes Street, Berri
on Thursday 29 August,
2024 at 1pm.

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LOXTON

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Sunday 1 September

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Sunday 1 September

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Waikerie 10am
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Sunday 1 September 10am

Loxton Senior Citizen Hall
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Ps Red Elliott 0439 507 096
Ps Sheryl Giles 0423 884 002



Sunday 1 September

9am - Barmera St Edmund's
9am - Loxton The Resurrection
9 am - Renmark St Augustine's
11am - Waikerie St James
Contact:
Fr. David Patterson 8586 3288

Catholic Church Mass Times

Our Lady of the River Catholic Parish

WEEKS 1, 3 & 5

Saturday
Morgan 6pm
Renmark 6.30pm

Sunday
Berri 9am
Loxton 11am
Waikerie 11am
Barmera 6pm

WEEKS 2 & 4

Saturday
Waikerie 6pm
Berri 6.30pm

Sunday
Renmark 9am
Morgan 9am
Barmera 11am
Loxton 6pm



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Worship

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UNITING CHURCH

LOXTON

Sunday 1 September

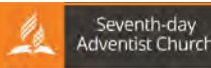
10am
Ian Forsyth
Contact
Rev Linda Forsyth
0401 815 488

RENMARK

Sunday 1 September

8:30am HC
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10am HC
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GROUP MAINTENANCE MANAGER
Renmark, South Australia

Almondco Australia Ltd is a renowned leader in the almond processing industry and is committed to delivering premium quality almond products to markets across the globe. Our dedication to excellence, innovation, and sustainability has established us as a trusted name in the industry.

We are currently seeking an experienced Maintenance Manager to lead our dedicated maintenance team. The current Group Maintenance Manager is nearing retirement and will be available to provide a thorough handover and support to the successful applicant. This is a group role based at our main processing facility in Renmark, SA and supports our primary processing facilities in Lyrup, SA and Hanwood, NSW.

As the Group Maintenance Manager, you will:

- Develop and implement maintenance programs for all Almondco facilities.
- Lead, mentor, and manage a team of 8 staff (mechanical and electrical) to deliver excellent service.
- Implement and maintain preventative maintenance programs to extend the lifespan of equipment while maximising production uptime.
- Manage the maintenance budget, optimising costs while maintaining quality and safety standards.
- Collaborate with other departments to support production goals and address any maintenance-related issues.
- Drive and model a safety-first leadership style.
- Stay abreast of industry trends and advancements, integrating new technologies and best practices into the maintenance strategy.

The successful applicant will have:

- A trade qualification (mechanical or electrical).
- 5+ years' experience in a leadership/management role, preferably within the food processing industry.
- Strong leadership and team management skills, with the ability to motivate and develop staff.
- In-depth knowledge of maintenance procedures, equipment and safety regulations.

This role includes a company vehicle and mobile phone. Additionally, Almondco is in the process of building a brand-new, purpose-built maintenance workshop, complete with modern offices and amenities.

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- Developing and implementing a comprehensive training and match-day strategy
- Building and maintaining strong relationships with players, coaches, and club stakeholders
- Collaborating with Junior coaches to nurture and develop our next generation of talent
- Identifying and recruiting new players to strengthen our club
- Embodying the club's values of professionalism, respect, and teamwork
- Driving continuous improvement across all aspects of the club

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:
To be successful in this role, you will possess:

- Strong communication and relationship-building skills
- A deep understanding of the game and the ability to inspire players
- A passion for developing young talent
- A strong work ethic and dedication to achieving success
- AFL coaching accreditation
- A proven ability to assist the club in identifying and recruiting new players and support staff

To apply, send your interest to Paul Stewart: dpsberri64@gmail.com or call 0428 823 634 by COB September 23rd.



MANAGER/SECRETARY

Feeling up to the challenge of managing a family friendly venue? At the Monash Club in the Riverland of SA, we are looking for a talented, enthusiastic and professional manager to join and lead our friendly dedicated team in a permanent full time salaried role.

About the role:
As Manager of the Club you will be responsible for managing all aspects of the day to day operations of the Club in a professional manner and at a high standard. Club experience is preferred but not essential.

What we Offer:

- Friendly and Welcoming Club 'Member' atmosphere
- The platform and environment to showcase your skills, passion and desire to grow the club and the Club's food and beverage offerings and performance.

What you would be doing:
You will work with a relatively small but enthusiastic team and be specifically responsible for management of all club operations including finance and compiling reports for the Management Committee. Experience in Xero accounting programme is desirable but not essential.

The successful applicant will also be required to hold or obtain a current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) and Gaming certificates and undergo a Police Check.

To Apply
Please forward a covering letter and resume to admin@monashclub.com.au.
Applications close
COB Friday 30th September 2024

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING



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**Loxton Scout Group
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Wednesday, September 11 at
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All welcome
Apologies 0410 743 654

LZ16061

Berri Barmera
COUNCIL

PUBLIC CONSULTATION DRAFT LONG TERM STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2024-2034

Council is inviting community feedback on our Draft Long Term Strategic Directions 2024-2034.

Copies of the Directions are available by contacting Council's principal office on 8582 1922, or accessing via Council's website (berribarmera.sa.gov.au).

There are numerous ways for you to have your say including:

- In person at our workshop at the Berri Plaza on Thursday, September 12 from 4pm to 6pm
- An online survey (surveyMonkey.com/r/3JNY39L)
- Put forward your thoughts at the Berri Library or Barmera Public Library

Submissions may also be made in writing to the Council and must be received before 5pm, Wednesday 18 September 2024 by post, online or in person.

Attention:

'Submission – Draft Strategic Directions'

Mr Tim Pfeiffer
Chief Executive Officer
Berri Barmera Council
5 Riverview Drive
Berri SA, 5345



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

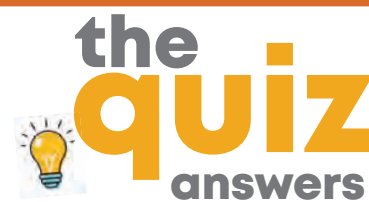
**Sunday 8th September 2024
at 2.00pm**

In the Loxton Bowling Club,
Bookpurnong Tce, Loxton
Guest Speaker: Suzie Evans –
Speaking on Mental Health
Light refreshments provided.

ALL WELCOME

Apologies to 8584 6954

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BONUS QUESTION ANSWER

(From last week): 'Broken Music' is a
2005 autobiography by English singer/
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Satellite engineer Nadia Sarunic, Kanyini mission director Peter Nikoloff and Senior satellite engineer Nick Manser. PHOTOS: Simon Casson - supplied

SA has lifted into space

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A NEW satellite built by South Australian-based companies will aim to deliver critical space data for use by government and research institutions, including data covering the Riverland, particularly in the areas of sustainability and climate impacts.

The State Government-funded satellite Kanyini was successfully launched into orbit last week onboard a SpaceX rocket, being the first of its kind in Australia, built by SA-based companies – SmartSat, Inovor and Myriota.

"The launch of Kanyini is a significant milestone and pivotal step forward for South Australia's space sector, setting us up for further success on a global stage," Minister for Defence and Space Industries Stephen Mullighan said.

"We are excited for Kanyini to unlock more opportunities for research and development of innovative, sovereign Australian space technologies."

Kanyini is a six-unit CubeSat, roughly the size of a shoebox and weighing about 12kg that has been integrated with the latest technology for data transfer capability.

SmartSat CRC chief executive officer Andy Koronios said Kanyini was a huge leap for South Australia's space sector.

"The Kanyini mission is not just about sending a satellite into space; it's about building South Australia's capabilities and contributing valuable data for applications that enhance our lives here in South Australia," Mr Koronios said.

"We have now realised our mission of seeing home-grown South Australian space technologies launched into low Earth orbit."

The collected data will cover weather events, rainfall and information to help early bushfire detection, with technology that can detect fires from orbit 500 times faster than actual processing.

A key element in the satellite is the HyperScout 2 Flight Model hyperspectral imager, providing detailed images of the Earth, with high-level data processing and artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities.

With the satellite now in space Mr Koronios said "the coming months will be crucial as the team works to fully operationalise Kanyini and begin reaping the benefits of its data-gathering capabilities."

Images and information gathered will support active and future research on crop health, forestry and water management aimed to improve accuracy on existing natural disaster prediction models used in landslides and flooding.

The \$6.5m mission has helped to improve the hi-tech industry in the state's space sector.

The next milestone for Kanyini is to establish stable communications with its operation centre.

For more information about Kanyini and its journey, visit the website (<https://www.saspacemission.com.au/meet-the-satellite>).

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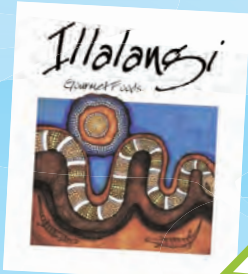
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Top two weekly tipsters plus three bonus vouchers drawn each week.

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BARMERA-MONASH	RENMARK
	

ROOS	1.0	5.2	7.2	8.5	53
ROVERS	2.4	3.8	5.12	6.14	50

BEST: Barmera-Monash - S. Mitchell, J. Beech, J. Bonney, A. Lyon, F. Douglass. Renmark - T. Woolford, M. Jenke, C. Gartery, R. Garrett, T. Blight, D. Woolford.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - J. Beech 4, F. Dillon 2, C. Bonney, B. Drogemuller. Renmark - N. Gillard 2, A. Hem, M. Jenke, L. White, M. Woolford.

First semi-final

WAIKERIE	LOXTON
	

MAGPIES	3.4	4.5	6.7	9.10	64
TIGERS	0.0	2.1	3.1	4.4	28

BEST: Waikerie - M. Hahn, S. Braun, B. Burgemeister, T. Geehman, B. Smith, S. Hausler. Loxton - B. Salmon, L. Salmon, D. Rothe, H. Campbell, J. Will, R. Kennedy.
GOALS: Waikerie - M. Hahn 6, B. Sumner 2, H. Glacken. Loxton - L. Harder 2, R. Kennedy, J. Will.

MURRAY VALLEY

MURRAYVILLE	BSR
	

BLUES	2.4	7.7	10.9	16.11	107
REDBACKS	4.0	8.1	10.4	12.5	77

BEST: Murrayville - K. Wilksch, N. Wright-Bramfit, R. Lewis, J. Durdin, B. Martin. L. Wisneske. BSR - J. Mapstone, B. Webster, T. Tacono, A. Sparks, Z. Hedley, N. Mueller.
GOALS: Murrayville - N. Wright-Bramfit 4, S. Magnisalis 3, J. Batista, J. Hoffmann, K. Wilksch, D. Willersdorf 2, G. Franks. BSR - T. Cowland, M. Speyer 3, A. Pickering, T. Tacono 2, C. Daniels, A. Sparks.

BROWN'S WELL	WUNKAR
	

BOMBERS	2.2	5.4	8.4	8.6	54
BULLDOGS	1.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	30

BEST: Brown's Well - L. Francis, B. Oxlade, J. Sumner, Z. Joannou, J. Kelton, B. Edmonds. Wunkar - B. Hill, M. Neumann, O. Winen, A. Kershaw, C. Voigt, K. Worsfold.
GOALS: Brown's Well - H. Chandler 4, M. Fitzgerald 2, D. McNeil, H. Schilling. Wunkar - A. Kershaw, J. Obst, L. Verrall, K. Worsfold.

THIS WEEK: @ Blanchetown Preliminary final BSR v Brown's Well



Murrayville players celebrate a goal in the win over BSR as the Blues booked their grand final spot.
PHOTO: Facebook

OTHER GRADES

B GRADE

Second semi-final
Loxton 9.3 (57) d Barmera-Monash 7.8 (50)

BEST: Loxton - B. Tregeagle, T. Eagle, B. Falting, O. Ackland, H. Nangle, O. Joerin. Barmera-Monash - K. Trussell, J. Trudgian, K. Hamood, B. Barnes, Z. Galvin, H. Carter.
GOALS: Loxton - T. Eagle 3, L. Pontt, B. Tregeagle 2, O. Ackland, J. Campbell. Barmera-Monash - D. Weetra 3, J. Barker, H. Carter, R. Haigh, S. Vanderwoude.

First semi-final
Berri 5.6 (36) d Waikerie 2.2 (14).

BEST: Berri - W. Frankel, A. Page, R. Correll, B. Tanner, A. Clothier, C. Bland. Waikerie - J. Thomson, B. Baker, J. Trandafil, T. Campbell, C. Wilson, L. Twigden.
GOALS: Berri - J. Milburn 3, M. Mcrae 2. Waikerie - C. Miller 2.

UNDER 18

Second semi-final
Barmera-Monash 11.7 (73) d Berri 2.7 (19).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - R. Moore, T. Drogemuller, L. Marks, L. Warnett, H. Johns, W. Marks. Berri - M. Carter, J. Pfitzner, H. Campbell, D. Hronopoulos, B. Pankhurst, B. Reid-Fletcher.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - C. Harris 3, W. Nuske, T. Ogle 2, B. Bagguley, C. Battams. Renmark - W. Grocke, A. Otero, M. Strachan.

First semi-final
Renmark 8.6 (54) d Waikerie 4.7 (31).

BEST: Renmark - L. Keynes, W. Grocke, C. Goodman, C. Cornelius, H. Papageorgios, J. Clark. Waikerie - H. Glacken, M. Lloyd, A. Kuchel, K. Hahn, C. Penglis, B. Richards.
GOALS: Renmark - C. Cornelius, E. Evans 2, J. Clark, T. Johnson, J. Kennedy, I. Morgan. Waikerie - C. Penglis 2, T. Edwards-O' Cass, M. Lloyd.



Che Lange fought hard in defence as the Tigers' A grade bowed out of the 2024 finals series.



Renmark kept its under 18s season alive with a win over Waikerie in Sunday's final. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

UNDER 15

Second semi-final
Barmera-Monash 8.7 (55) d Renmark 4.13 (37).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - H. Banks, S. Westcott, J. Norman, D. Marks, M. Johnson, T. Nettle. Renmark - J. O'Bryan, S. DePalma, H. Riedel, N. Martinson, C. Phillips, K. Moxham.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - S. Warnett 2, C. Klingbiel, M. Morris, I. Ness, T. Nettle, K. Ogle, S. Westcott. Renmark - J. O'Bryan 2, S. DePalma, H. Riedel.

First semi-final
Loxton North 4.3 (27) d Waikerie 2.6 (18).

BEST: Loxton North - T. Meaney, C. Schwarz, A. Kent, J. Wyatt, T. Singh-Rai, L. Jaeschke. Waikerie - J. Ebert, A. Kipling, N. Camerlengo, A. Barker, J. Coombe, J. Taverner.
GOALS: Loxton North - M. Obst 2, T. Frankcom, A. Kent. Waikerie - E. Lawrence 2.

UNDER 13

Second semi-final
Loxton 5.5 (35) d Barmera-Monash 3.2 (20).

BEST: Loxton - L. Deren, O. Portolesi, T. Giles, J. Tripp, L. Perram, N. Sparrow. Barmera-Monash - E. Vincent, A. Humphries, M. Clarke, S. Walker, T. Klingbiel, N. Dyer.
GOALS: Loxton - C. Kruger 2, A. Kruger, O. Portolesi, J. Uren. Barmera-Monash - L. Charles, A. Humphries, C. Tsonis.

First semi-final
Renmark 6.5 (41) d Waikerie 5.4 (34).

BEST: Renmark - L. Clark, C. Morgan, J. Shorrock, J. Finlayson, R. Schepel, O. Jabs. Waikerie - T. Gale, H. Gogoll, B. Liebich, M. Liebich, J. Sparrow, M. Buck.
GOALS: Renmark - C. Morgan 2, O. Jabs, R. Schepel, Z. Tucker, H. Young. Waikerie - H. Danton, B. Liebich, D. Oliver, N. Seres, N. Thomson.

THIS WEEK: ALL GRADES SATURDAY @ RENMARK



Renmark playing coach Josh Vater snaps the ball inside 50 in the Rovers' narrow loss to the Roos on Saturday.



Barmera-Monash booked its ticket to the under 18s decider, securing a thumping 54-point victory against the Demons.

Roos go straight through to the decider

LACHLAN DAND

BARMERA-MONASH is the first side through to the 2024 RFL A grade decider following a thrilling three-point win over Renmark at Tigerland on Saturday afternoon.

In one of the games of the season the battle was close throughout the entirety of the afternoon, but it was Renmark who got the early jump, taking a 10-point lead into the quarter time huddle.

However, the Roos flipped the game on its head in the second quarter, kicking four goals to one and making the Rovers pay for inaccuracy.

Momentum swung throughout portions of the third quarter, and although Renmark had six scoring shots to two, it was Barmera-Monash who made the most of its

opportunities, converting in front of goal, and hanging on to a two-point lead at the final break.

With everything to play for in the final quarter, and a little over nine minutes played, it was Mitch Jenke who fired the Rovers in front.

However, after desperate moments of defending by Renmark, superstar recruit Jono Beech kicked truly at the 21-minute mark to fire Barmera-Monash into the lead, which it ultimately held on to.

Barmera-Monash playing coach Fraser Sampson said he was pleased with the way his side wrestled back momentum in the win.

“They started really well and I thought we were off in a few of our main areas, so we just had to reset and get back to winning the con-

test,” he said.

“Making them pay for missed opportunities wasn’t really a focus, it’s just how the game played out. I’d like to think that some of their behinds were caused by our pressure.

“I was just very proud. To win that one when we certainly weren’t at our best and weren’t able to get the game on our terms shows that we can find multiple ways to win, which was pleasing.”

Beech trumped the scoring across the day, finishing with four majors, while Fletcher Dillon’s two goals also proved important.

Saxton Mitchell impressed for the Roos down back, as did duo Justin Bonney and Aedan Lyon, helping to shut down a potent Rovers forward line.

Captain Sam Butterworth found

plenty of the ball across the afternoon in the middle of the ground, while Ben Drogemuller also proved influential.

“Ben has been building really well in the last month or so,” Sampson said of Drogemuller’s game.

“After a very limited pre-season he naturally had a slower beginning of the season, but his back half has been very solid.”

Tim Woolford saw a large portion of the ball across the day through the middle of the ground, as did brothers Matt and Dan.

Playing coach Josh Vater drove Renmark off half back at every opportunity, launching the ball inside 50 on many occasions alongside young gun Bailey White.

Renmark now gets set to face off against the high-flying Waikerie in

this Saturday’s preliminary final at the kennel, while Barmera-Monash earns a week off before hoping to secure back-to-back premierships.

“As a club it is a really exciting time to have three grades already through to the grand final, and the opportunity to get all grades in this weekend,” Sampson said.

“We have plenty to work on from the weekend, so we will review where we can get better and also have a keen look at Renmark and Waikerie this weekend.

“We will just focus on our game plan and what we need to improve on this week, then we will start planning for the opposition next week.

“Both sides have some key players that we will certainly need to be prepared for.”



Barmera-Monash midfielder Ben Drogemuller put together a strong game in the win over Renmark. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Barmera-Monash tall forward Jack Austin soars to take a strong pack mark against his former side in Saturday’s win.

Who will claim RFL’s top honour?

THE Riverland Football League’s highest individual honour is once again up for grabs at this Monday night’s Whillas Medal count at the Berri Hotel.

Three-time AFL premiership player Cameron Mooney is booked in as the guest speaker, as the league celebrates its night of nights.

Following each match in the home and away season, umpires dished out votes to the best and fairest players of the afternoon, with the

overall top vote-getter to be revealed on Monday night.

Barmera-Monash captain Sam Butterworth is expected to poll well throughout the count following a consistent season, alongside recruits Jono Beech and Mason Middleton.

Fellow top two side Renmark is also expected to poll well, with a number of players producing quality seasons in 2024.

Gun forward Nick Gillard led the competition’s leading goalkickers with 44 for the

season, benefitting from the likes of Woolford duo Tim and Dan’s delivery.

Rovers ruckman Zach Gartery has produced a quality campaign yet again and will poll well, as will playing coach Josh Vater.

Out west, Kade Hilton has taken his game to new heights this season with his game-breaking ability across half forward and through the middle of the ground, combining well with returning Magpie Jake Spencely and midfield bull Jarrad Bee.

Last-placed Berri has likely been unable to win enough games to have a viable candidate, despite forward Regan Kruger’s strong campaign.

Gun midfielder Zac Wooldridge is in contention for Loxton North, as is skipper Codi Voumard following a strong year across half-back.

Meanwhile for Loxton, Bailey Boughen, Luke Harder and Che Lange can all count themselves in with a chance.



Barmera-Monash captain Sam Butterworth is expected to poll well in Monday night’s Whillas Medal. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Next week’s Murray Pioneer will contain a chat with the winner of the com-

petition’s top award, along with a recap of the night’s festivities.

Eagles soar to minor premiership in Riverland darts competition

THE Cobby Eagles have officially claimed the Riverland darts 2024 winter season’s minor premiership, squeezing past R C Ones in a close battle.

Jeff Broekers was best for Eagles with a high average of 21.46, while Darcy Crane

was best for R C Ones with an average of 26.08, and low games of 13, 19, 21 and 24.

Elsewhere, Waikerie Vipers defeated Lyrup Lionhearts comfortably 12-3, following a strong performance from Shane McKinnon, who continued

his good form

McKinnon had an excellent night for Vipers, finishing with an average of 25.38, a high peg of 160 and low games of 15, 17 and 21 darts.

Expendables and Lyrup Cubs had a closer match

than the end score suggested.

With the score at three all after the opening round of singles, Expendables took control of the match to eventually win 12-3.

RESULTS

Cobby Eagles 8 (J. Broekers 140, 125, 110, 100 x 3, D. Coombe 140, 100 x 3, A. Hargreaves 121,

100 x 5, D. Parfitt 121, 100 x 2, R. Stemp 120 x 2, 100 x 4) d R C Ones 7 (D. Crane 140 x 5, 121, 100 x 6, L. Rasheed 140 x 2, 123, 100 x 2, W. Schwartzkopff 140, 121, 120, 100 x 3, T. Stoneham 134, 100 x 2, C. Wagner 125 x 2, L. Platten 121, 100 x 3). Waikerie Vipers 12 (S. McKinnon 140 x 4, 137, 134, 100 x 7 160 peg out, M. McDonald 121, 100 x 3, B. Springall 118, 101, C. White

100 x 6, T. Collins 100) d Lyrup Lionhearts 3 (M. Rechia 140, 100, B. May 134, 100 x 3, R. Burgess 116, 100 x 2, J. Francis 100 x 5, B. Luke 100 x 2, B. Martin 100). Expendables 12 (M. Thomas 140, 123, 100, G. Norman 120, 100 x 3, A. Barnes 105, 100, A. Brown 105, 100, M. Hammerling 100 x 2) d Lyrup Cubs (J. Strother 140, D. Heinicke 120).



Waikerie forward Mitch Hahn stole the show in the Magpies' win over Loxton, kicking six goals. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Magpies keep marching on

LACHLAN DAND

WAIKERIE forward Mitch Hahn kicked the Magpies through to the RFL A grade preliminary final, booting six goals to overpower a persistent Loxton by 36 points on Sunday afternoon, booking a date with Renmark at the Kennel this Saturday.

The Magpies raced away to a hot start in windy conditions, taking a 22-point lead into the opening break, and holding Loxton scoreless in the process.

However, the Tigers managed to hit back throughout the second quarter, kicking two goals to one, and cutting the deficit back to 16

points in the process.

Waikerie coach Mick Kilsby said the feeling at the club is a good one, with the Magpies already taking one step further than 2023's elimination final exit.

"I say it all the time, but it's just reward for effort. The boys put in a great effort in testing conditions and really stuck to the plan," he said.

"They made a few matchup changes and so did we, and we just came out on top in the end which was good.

"I wanted the boys to still play our way, but I knew there would be mistakes, so it was all about

our second efforts and how we fix the mistakes.

"Nobody wants to play in conditions like that, so mindset really came in to it and making sure we didn't dwell on what we did wrong for too long."

Hahn broke the game wide open throughout the day, with Loxton seemingly having no answers for the dynamic forward.

He finished with at least one goal in each quarter, including setting the game up in the first term with two majors.

"His work rate is what sets him apart, and he's getting possessions across half back and then going for-

ward and if we need to we can isolate him up forward," Kilsby said.

"He stopped going to West Adelaide, so I said to him you're not doing the SANFL pre-season so you really need to stay on top of your fitness.

"He's got a lot of power in his legs so over the first 10m he's really explosive and nobody can catch him."

Waikerie midfielders Kade Hilton, Ben Smith, and Stephen Hausler in particular found a lot of the ball, benefitting from the service of ruckman Bradley Burgemeister.

Burgemeister was strong

against Loxton big man Brayden De Prinse, who has been a strong recruit for the Tigers in 2024.

Salmon duo Brock and Luke fought valiantly in defence against a potent Magpies forward line, while Rogan Kennedy provided an attacking threat alongside playing coach Luke Harder.

Waikerie is forced to travel into enemy territory for the preliminary final bout against the Rovers, but Kilsby said he is looking forward to embracing the challenge ahead.

"They'll be confident for sure, but there has to be a bit of doubt in their minds because they know we're coming."

Rovers welcome Magpies for prelim battle

LACHLAN DAND

TWO of the Riverland Football League's fiercest rivals will meet on Saturday afternoon at Renmark, hoping to earn a spot in the 2024 decider, with the loser to have its season come to a close.

Both sides come into the clash in relatively even form, after stringing together a strong month of football together, excluding the final round clashes with Barmera-Monash and Loxton North respectively.

That being said, Waikerie will come in to the game full of confidence, following a 36-point elimination final win over Loxton on Sunday afternoon, keeping its season alive in the process.

Renmark defeated Waikerie on all three occasions during the regular season, two of which came at the kennel, so the Magpies will need to defy history on Saturday to win through to the decider.

Waikerie coach Mick Kilsby knows what his side is capable of, and sees Saturday's battle as a big opportunity for his side.

"Let's go to Renmark and try and knock them off in front of their home crowd, what a better way to prepare to try and play in a grand final," he said.

"There won't be anything negative about having to go there from us, and that'll be the message I'm relaying to the boys this week.

"The boys have got plenty of belief at the moment, but we haven't beaten either of the top two this year so we just have to play our way for four quarters."

The most recent clash between the Rovers and Magpies came in round 12, where Renmark secured a narrow eight-point win.

Waikerie have been burnt by a fast-starting Renmark side on two occasions already this year, including in the round 12 clash, where the Rovers kicked four opening quar-



Tim Woolford looms as a key performer for Renmark this weekend. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

ter goals to one to set up the win.

Rovers forward and competition leading goal kicker Nick Gillard has eight goals against Waikerie this year, and looms as a dangerous opponent once again.

"Curbing his influence comes down to the midfield playing their role and not giving them that easy first use," Kilsby said.

"If he gets good use out of the midfield he can put five metres on anyone, and he's a great mark and an elite kick so it has to be team defence, and making sure we're stemming the flow through the middle."

Waikerie will have its own weapons at play, with livewire forward Mitch Hahn coming off a six-goal effort in the elimination final, as well as key man Byron Sumner's two-goal effort.

Kade Hilton often acts as a midfield dynamo for the Magpies, and his ability to find space allows him to hit the scoreboard alongside the likes of Jake Spencely and Cooper Mackereth.

Preliminary final action kicks off at 2.40pm at Renmark Oval, with the winner earning its spot in the grand final against reigning premier Barmera-Monash at Loxton North the following Saturday.

AROUND THE GROUNDS:

FOR the first time this season, the top side in the Riverland Football League's B grade competition now faces a do-or-die clash to keep its premiership hopes alive.

Barmera-Monash came into the finals series, which began on Saturday afternoon at Loxton, off the back of one of the great home and away seasons.

The Roos won 16 straight games to qualify in first place, but their run of wins was brought to a screeching halt by a determined Tigers outfit at home.

Barmera-Monash got the jump

in the opening quarter, and a tale began to look all too familiar, racing away to a 17-point quarter time lead, keeping Loxton scoreless in the process.

Yet the Tigers hit back across the next two quarters, making the most of their opportunities in front of goal, trimming the lead to one point at the final break.

With a spot in the decider on the line, Loxton outran the Roos in the final quarter, holding on for a memorable seven-point win.

Brandon Tregaele showed why he'll be an important factor for

the Tigers in an impressive performance, while Talyn Eagle finished with three.

Darby Weetra continued his strong season with Barmera-Monash, kicking three goals, while Kale Trussell and Jacob Trudgian created opportunities across the day.

Elsewhere, Berri caused Waikerie a surprise, winning by 22 points on home turf to keep its season alive and set up a preliminary final with the Roos.

In a low-scoring affair, Waikerie managed just two goals for the

afternoon, both of which came through Craig Miller, with Berri's quick ball movement an obvious feature of the afternoon.

Wes Frankel was a strong contributor across half back for the Demons in a best afield performance, while Jamie Milburn led the goalkickers with three.

Under 18s action saw the biggest winning margin of the weekend, with Barmera-Monash earning a spot in the decider on the back of a 54-point victory over Berri.

Hayden Johns led the way up front with three goals, while Wyatt

Nuske and Lucas Warnett both booted two.

Minor premiers Berri will have a chance to get to the decider if it can defeat Renmark at the kennel this Saturday, following the Rovers' 23-point win on Sunday over Waikerie.

PRELIMINARY FINAL FIXTURES @ RENMARK

Under 13s: Barmera-Monash vs Renmark - 8:45am

Under 15s: Renmark vs Loxton North - 9:55am

Under 18s: Berri vs Renmark - 11:20am

B Grade: Barmera-Monash vs Berri - 1pm

A Grade: Renmark vs Waikerie - 2:40pm



A grade best and fairest winner Holly Cowland with coach Lucinda McKenzie at the Loxton Hotel on Sunday afternoon. PHOTO: Paul Mitchell



B grade netball best and fairest Bethany Kropinyeri with runner-up Makaede Ireland. PHOTO: Heidi Roesler

Schulz makes Duthie Medal history

PAUL MITCHELL

WUNKAR footballer Tarquin Schulz on Sunday became the first ever son of a Duthie Medallist to claim the same individual honour.

Midfielder Schulz won the Murray Valley Football Netball League’s medal, following in the footsteps of his father, Shane, who won four medals for the Bulldogs in what was previously known as the RFL Independent competition.

Like his dad, Schulz shuns the limelight, and was absent from the league’s presentation day, held at the Loxton Hotel.

However, his coach Mark Wilksch said the Duthie Medal success was just reward for an outstanding season for Wunkar, which bowed out of the 2024 finals on Saturday, losing the first semi-final to Brown’s Well.

“It’s my first year coaching out there, but he’s been exemplary all season,” Wilksch said.

“He’s still only young, he’s got so much upside to go.

“He gets belted around after he gets rid of the footy, but he keeps getting up and getting



Tarquin Schulz in action for Wunkar in round three against Paringa. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

on with it.

“He played the last few games with bruised ribs, but just kept fronting up.”

Wilksch said Schulz had an innate ability to “find the ball”.

“He’s on the move and he’s a step ahead of most blokes,” he said.

“The best onballers read the ball like that, and he’s one of them.”

Shane was an extremely mobile ruckman, who was strong overhead, and had a booming kick. Remarkably, Shane played a couple of games for the Bulldogs this season, alongside his son.

“They very similar in nature; they’re quiet and don’t like the limelight,” Wilksch noted.

“They’re different types of players, but they have similar traits in the way they find the football.”

Ramco’s Blake Loffler won the Rob Lehmann Rising Star Award.

Five Murrayville footballers made the team of the year: Nathan Wright-Bramfit (forward pocket), Jasper Hoffmann (half forward flank), Ryan Lewis (wing), Clayton Sporn (half back flank), Sam Magnisalis (interchange).

Meanwhile, Holly Cowland took home her third association A grade best and fairest award while representing BSR, despite admitting she was “genuinely shocked” with the result.

“I didn’t think I was a chance, absolutely not,” the 35-year-old said.

“I thought I was over the hill.”

Cowland has played for the Redbacks for a total of about 10 seasons, after spending some time in the River Murray competition with Imperials.

She has been a midcourt specialist with BSR, although has some experience as a defender.

“I’ve really enjoyed this season,” she said.

“I want to thank my coach Lucinda McKenzie, my teammates and my husband Troy.”

BSR’s Montanna Tuckey won the netball Rising Star award. The B grade netball best and fairest award was won by Ramco’s Bethany Kropinyeri, while the Golden Whistle was taken out by Ashleigh Stapleton.

Results:

Duthie Medallist: Tarquin Schulz (Wunkar)

Rob Lehmann Rising Star Award: Blake Loffler (Ramco)

Golden Whistle umpiring award: Stephen Wisneske.

A grade netball B&F: Holly Cowland (BSR); runner-up Zhoe Willison (Murrayville).

B grade netball B&F: Bethany Kropinyeri (Ramco); runner-up: Makaede Ireland (Brown’s Well).



Rob Lehmann with Blake Loffler, winner of the Murray Valley Football League’s Rising Star award. PHOTOS: Heidi Roesler



Murray Valley football Golden Whistle winner Stephen Wisneske.



Netball rising star Montanna Tuckey.



KNIGHT CROWNED WINNER: Riverland women's eightball held its Marg Lemmey pre-season plate in a recent knockout tournament, with 21 players in action. Colby Knight was the star of the night, defeating Tina Pudney in the grand final, while Emma Hoffmann defeated Ali Johns to win the consolation plate. PHOTO: Supplied



REMARK HOLDS SPRING CARNIVAL: Renmark held its week long spring carnival last week, with teams from across the state competing. 112 competitors across 40 teams were in action throughout the week. Renmark's Trevor Matulick in action on Thursday. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



Waikerie's season ended after a semi final loss to Renmark in Berri on Sunday. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Loxton North progressed through to the under 15s semi final after defeating Waikerie on Sunday afternoon at Berri Oval.



Under 13s action saw Loxton earn a spot in the decider on the back of a win over the Roos on home turf.



Barmera-Monash won its way through to the under 18s grand final, defeating Berri by 54 points.



Barmera-Monash defeated Renmark in the under 15s semi final on Saturday.



Renmark squeezed past Waikerie in the under 13s elimination final.



Berri enjoyed a thumping 8-0 victory over Waikerie in the latest round of women’s A grade hockey. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopf

Waikerie hand out a thrashing to Berri

THE final round of the Riverland Hockey Association’s 2024 home and away season is officially in the books, with the finals series set to begin this Friday night.

Final round action saw Waikerie hand out a thrashing to the Demons in A grade men’s action, securing a four-goal win on Saturday afternoon.

Waikerie had a flurry of players hit the scoreboard, with goals coming from Lucas Hocking, Daniel Schmidt, Aden Hocking, and James Smith.

The win helps secure the

minor premiership for the Knights, who will play the Demons in a rematch of the final round fixture this Saturday afternoon.

Elsewhere, A grade women’s action saw Berri secure a thumping eight-goal to nil victory over Waikerie, on the back of a five-goal outing from Amahli Kelly.

On top of Kelly’s five-goal haul, Mia Stokes’ double and Hayley Crowhurst’s finish helped pick the Waikerie backline apart.

The biggest win of the weekend came through the under 14 mixed competition, where Berri slammed a 15-0

win past Loxton.

All action begins this week at Glassey Park, and timeslots for each fixture can be found on the Riverland hockey’s Facebook page.

RESULTS MEN A GRADE
Waikerie 4 d Berri 0
Best: Waikerie – J. Ridley, C. Thiele, N. Schmidt, A. Hocking. Berri – R. Ingerson, A. Segui, B. Stokes, T. Kitto.
Goals: Waikerie – L. Hocking, D. Schmidt, A. Hocking, J. Smith.

B GRADE
Waikerie 5 d Berri 2
Best: Waikerie – S. Traeger, J. Brewer, D. Brewer, C. Thiele. Berri – B. O’Callaghan, R. Ingerson, D.

Heuzenroeder, J. Passmore.
Goals: Waikerie – C. Thiele, M. Wenske 2, S. Lawson. Berri – R. Hill.

Loxton 5 d Renmark 0
Best: Loxton – T. Othams, R. James, L. Mickan, R. Gow.
Renmark – M. Vowles, B. Harding, O. Jones.
Goals: Loxton – J. Botten 2, R. James, T. Othams, C. Hennig.

UNDER 18
Berri 7 d Waikerie 1
Best: Berri – L. Grey, D. O’Callaghan, K. Sweet. Waikerie – E. Rayner, J. Gogoll, K. Schiller.
Goals: Berri – D. O’Callaghan 3, L. Bowers 2, S. Coote, B. O’Callaghan.

MIXED UNDER 14
Renmark 9 d Waikerie 0

Best: Renmark – D. Everett, A. Preusker, T. Vowles, C. Vowles.
Waikerie – P. Fitzgerald, S. Kroehn, J. Gogoll.
Goals: Renmark – D. Everett 4, A. Preusker 3, T. Vowles 2.

Berri 15 d Loxton 0
Best: Berri – all played well. Loxton – details not provided.
Goals: Berri – L. Bowers 5, W. Stokes 3, C. Camilleri 2, S. Coote, A. Dale, L. Vallelonga, E. Rothe, unspecified.

UNDER 12
Waikerie 1 drew with Berri 1
Best: Waikerie – all played well. Berri – N. Harrington, K. Sweet, H. Coote, A. Bowers.
Goals: Waikerie – J. Isaacson. Berri – H. Coote.

WOMEN A GRADE

Berri 8 d Waikerie 0
Best: Berri – C. Camilleri, D. O’Callaghan, A. Kelly. Waikerie – E. Kratopoulos, A. Matulick, C. Devroome.
Goals: A. Kelly 5, M. Stokes 2, H. Crowhurst.

B GRADE
Berri 2 d Waikerie 1
Best: Berri – O. Vallelonga, N. Doneghy, K. Weir, S. Rothe, N. Vallelonga. Waikerie – C. Wayne, A. Nitschke, Z. Schiller.
Goals: Berri – J. Menzel 2. Waikerie – V. Schmidt.

UNDER 18
Berri 3 d Waikerie 2
Best: Berri – D. O’Callaghan, A. Kelly, C. Camilleri. Waikerie – details not provided.
Goals: Berri – E. Rothe, M. Stokes, A. Kassebaum. Waikerie – J. Kroehn, M. Merrett.

Crushers ease past Desperados in Riverland table tennis

THE latest round of the Riverland Table Tennis Association season saw yet another change in the ladder, as Crushers snuck back into the final four, following a win over the struggling Desperados in the penultimate round.

Crushers raced away to a strong start, enjoying wins in the doubles and singles fixtures, including a 10-6 victory in the singles.

Nigel Stoeckel continued his good form securing a win in the fifth, 15-13 over Barry Williams, while Desperados’ Allan Hughes defeated Michael Rose 18-16 in the fifth.

The win earns Crushers a spot in the finals series following back to back victories.

Elsewhere, A Team tried to follow on from its win last week with a strong showing against second placed BitEdgy.

By the end of the match rubbers were even and it went down to games, where BitEdgy won 45-43.

This keeps them in touch with Short Straws at the top of the ladder and with either a big win against the out of form Desperados or if Short Straws lose to Crushers, can still steal the minor premiership.



Nigel Stoeckel was impressive in the latest round of table tennis action. PHOTO: supplied

RESULTS Crushers 16 (54) d Desperados 8 (38)
Doubles
N.Stockel/P. Haenen d D. Nitschke/B. Williams; M. Rose/P. Farr lost to A.

Hughes/A. Lau; N. Stoeckel/M. Rose d D. Nitschke/A. Hughes; P. Haenen/P. Farr d B. Williams/A. Lau; N. Dyer/C. Georg d C. Ward/L. Cheng; L. Harris/B. Rover d S. Dixon/G. McIntosh; N. Dyer/L. Harris lost to C. Ward/S. Dixon; B. Rover/C. Georg lost to G. McIntosh/L. Cheng

Singles
N. Stoeckel d D. Nitschke; P. Haenen lost to D. Nitschke; N. Stoeckel d B. Williams; P. Haenen lost to B. Williams; M. Rose lost to A. Hughes; P. Farr d A. Hughes; M. Rose d A. Lau; P. Farr d A. Lau; N. Dyer d C. Ward; C. Georg lost to C. Ward; N. Dyer d L. Cheng; C. Georg lost to L. Cheng; L. Harris lost to S. Dixon; B. Rover d S. Dixon; L. Harris d G. McIntosh; B. Rover d G. McIntosh.

BitEdgy 12 (45) d A Team 12 (43)
Doubles
R. Coppin/P. Rogers lost to F. Sullivan/S.

Watson; P. Reid/C. Carson lost to D. Badger/E. Li-Guo; R. Coppin/P. Reid d F. Sullivan/D. Badger; P. Rogers/C. Carson d S. Watson/E. Li-Guo; D. Badran/R. Stoeckel d C. Gaskin/M. Chappell; H. Arry/N. Johnson lost to A. Harris/J. Stoeckel; D. Badran/H. Arry d C. Gaskin/A. Harris; R. Stoeckel/N. Johnson lost to M. Chappell/J. Stoeckel.

Singles
R. Coppin d F. Sullivan; P. Rogers lost to F. Sullivan; R. Coppin d S. Watson; P. Rogers lost to S. Watson; P. Reid lost to D. Badger; C. Carson lost to D. Badger; P. Reid d E. Li-Guo; C. Carson d E. Li-Guo; D. Badran d C. Gaskin; R. Stoeckel d C. Gaskin; D. Badran d M. Chappell; R. Stoeckel d M. Chappell; H. Arry lost to A. Harris; N. Johnson lost to A. Harris; H. Arry lost to J. Stoeckel; N. Johnson lost to J. Stoeckel.

RIVERLAND GOLF RESULTS:

BERRI
Wednesday 21 August – Stableford
S. Kitto 40pts, R. Day39, R. Knight 36, G. Mack 36, K. Wyman 36, B. Webb 36, D. Shawyer 35, W. Adams 35.
Berri Open Championship – 24 & 25 August
Ladies Champion – L. Hood.

Runner up – W. Hocevar
Nett – J. Day. Runner up – W. Heuzenroeder
Men’s Championship
J. Nash 149. Runner up – D.Johns 151.
A Grade Nett – R. Day 146, M. Howie 147
B Grade Gross – J. Niven 177, D. Keightley 179. Nett – M. Jennings

150, T. White 150 (cb)
C Grade Gross – J. Davies 182, A. Vanhaasteren 186, Nett G. Abdulla 143, B. Boon 143 (cb)
Saturday winners and runners up nett scores:
Ladies – A. Thiel, M. Williams
Men’s A Grade – A. Nielson 68, L. Oakes 73. B Grade – G. Virag 69, L. Caruso 70. C Grade – W. Adams

73, J. Finch 74.
Sunday winners and runners up nett scores
AM Crease, L. Smith
Men’s A Grade – L. Woods 75, P. Lyall75 (cb). B Grade – C. Pitcher 75, A. Mol 76. C Grade S. Bussell 74, G. Tognon 75.
LOXTON
Wednesday 21 August

Men – D. Marsland 36, M. Taylor 35, B. Rollbusch 35, P. Harman 34, D. Unferdorben 34, H. Kara-Ali 34, M. Cash 34, B. Skinner 33, A. Ling 33, S. Patching 33.
Saturday 24 August
Men A Par – D. Sunman +3, A. Lodge +2, H. Kara-Ali +2, J. Bentley +1, A. Pfeiler Sq, C. Wooldridge Sq, P. Harman Sq.

Men B Par – J. Reynolds +7, C. Langford +5, T. Pontt +4, B. Skinner +4 R. Harman +3, N. Harman +2, T. Pannell +1, T. McKenzie (Quorn) +1, P. Richardson Sq. E. O’Callaghan Sq.
Women – J. Ling 34, S. Grein 33, J. Sawade 33, D. Harman 33, S. Pannell 32.

Local leagues prepare for grand final double

LACHLAN DAND

IN a move away from recent normality, the Murray Valley Football Netball League’s (MVFNL) 2024 grand final will be held on the same day as the Riverland Football League’s decider, on Saturday 7 September.

Like many others before it, 2023 saw the MVFNL decider held one week after the RFL grand final, where Sedan-Cambrai secured a 38-point win.

The Riverland Football League grand final this year will be held at Loxton North’s Panther Park, while the MVFNL decider is scheduled for Cambrai.

MVFNL president Neil Martinson said the league made its decision to hold the grand final without the knowledge the RFL would also host its decider on the same day.

“It was something we did have in the back of our mind, but that’s the way we decided we wanted to run our finals and the RFL came in afterwards,” he said.

“It comes back to whether or not the MVFNL people go and watch the RFL and vice versa, but we thought we’re our own league now and that’s how we’re going to run it.

“At this stage as far as I know we haven’t had any pushback on a decision from anybody, but we’ll see how we go this year.

“If our attendance numbers are the same as last year, and we’ve got a similar dollar figure coming through then we’ll continue to make our own decisions as to what works best for us.”

While umpiring numbers are remaining strong in the RFL, Mr Martinson conceded that the MVFNL has struggled with getting

officials this year.

Needing to break out into other leagues to gain access to umpires is something which he said has been crucial throughout 2024.

“Our umpires are all through the clubs, so unfortunately they often go without using the red and yellow cards, so we’re trying to improve their skill set in that area,” he said.

“It’s just reiterating that if there is a problem out there, they need to do those sorts of things, but this year Marc Worsfold has been able to source umpires from the Murray Bridge competition, as well as two of our better local umpires as well.

“We’re going to have a bit of a mixture there, and the local umpires won’t be umpiring their own team, so it should work out really well.”

Last weekend’s fixture saw a Saturday afternoon double head-



2024 will see the MVFNL and RFL grand finals held on the same day.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

er, where Brown’s Well faced off against Wunkar at midday, followed by a battle between BSR and Murrayville at 2:30pm.

Both fixtures for the day were held at Paringa Football Club, and Mr Martinson believes the double header worked well for the compe-

tion, seeing it as a way forward.

“We had the same format last year, and we think this is the way to go forward for us,” he said.

“You’ve got to look at volunteers, and the clubs try to make sure they’re getting the best out of their volunteers.

“It worked really well last year, and that’s one of the reasons why I anticipated it would work really well again.

“The great thing about the competition is that the supporters are keen on their football and their netball, so they want to see who is playing.

“All of those things add together, so the community spirit in our area is very strong and everyone knows everyone else, so it’s a great country atmosphere when the teams face off.”

Murrayville makes it through to 2024’s MVFNL decider

MURRAYVILLE is the first side through to the 2024 Murray Valley Football Netball League (MVFNL) decider, following a 30-point win over BSR at Paringa on Saturday afternoon.

Despite the Redbacks finishing at the top of the ladder, and defeating Murrayville on both occasions this year, the Blues stole the show in the qualifying final.

After an inaccurate start from the Blues, BSR took an eight-point lead into the opening break, however, on the back of a high-scoring second term, Murrayville levelled the scores by the half.

Following a tight tussle throughout the third quarter just five points separated the two sides in favour of the Blues, before they stunned BSR with a six goal to two final quarter.

Nathan Wright-Bramfit continued his strong season for the Blues with a strong performance in the win, while Keenan Wilksch

and Ryan Lewis also made an impact.

Wright-Bramfit led the scorers with four majors, and Sam Magnisalis provided close support with three of his own.

Redbacks playing coach James Mapstone fought hard in the loss, while Blake Webster and young gun Thomas Tacono gave their best efforts.

Recruit Max Speyer finished with three alongside Troy Cowland for BSR, while Adam Pickering and Tacono each kicked two.

In his usual matter-of-fact style, Blues coach Mick Durdin said his team was peaking at the right time of the year.

“That’s what we’ve been doing the last six or seven weeks,” he said.

“Our second halves have been pretty good, and our last quarters especially have been huge lately.

“We’re a fit team, we have that belief and that desire.

“The players know that they can run on top of the ground at the end of the game.”

Elsewhere, a round 17 repeat occurred in the early game at Paringa, where Brown’s Well earned a 24-point win, ending Wunkar’s season in the elimination final.

In a relatively even opening half, the Bombers took an eight-point lead into the opening break, before opening the game up in the third quarter.

Brown’s Well kicked three goals to none in the third term, floating the margin out to 25 points in the process.

Harrison Chandler starred in attack once again, kicking four goals for the Bombers, while Maxwell Fitzgerald also booted two.

Bailey Hill fought valiantly for Wunkar in the loss, as did Mitch Neumann, while Duthie Medallist Tarquin Schulz made an impact across the ground.



Blues players celebrate a goal from Jasper Hoffmann in the 30-point win. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Murrayville’s win sends it straight through to the decider, while BSR will have a second chance this weekend against Brown’s Well at Blanchetown.



BSR’s Max Speyer prepares to lay a tackle on his Murrayville opponent.



Murrayville ruckman Jake Durdin soars for the tap in the clash with BSR.

BARMERA CLAY TARGET CLUB RESULTS:

Latest results from the Barmera Clay Target Club:

RESULTS
SUNDAY 25 AUGUST
EVENT 1
60 TARGET MIXED
Overall winner and 1st AA Grade – T. Shaddock 112/120
2nd AA Grade – B. Wimshurst 108/120
B Grade
1st – R. Maywald 97/120
C Grade
1st – H. Reinders 102/120
2nd – B. Morris 101/120
EVENT 2
25 TARGET HANDICAP
WALLY GERMEIN MEMORIAL SHIELD
1st – J. Pankhurst, T. Shaddock 24/25
2nd – B. Morris 35/38
3rd – B. Wimshurst 34/38
High Gun – T. Shaddock 136/145

RENMARK SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB:

RESULTS from a recent Renmark Small Bore Rifle Club shoot:

50m shoot: M. Cresp 100.8, 100.9, (0) 200; B. Lacey 99.8, 100.6 (0) 199; M. Krugel 97.4, 95.4, (VIS) 192.
20m shoot: M. Cresp 99.5, 99.2, (0), 198. B. Lacey 98.1, 98.0 (2) 198.

WOMENS EIGHTBALL RESULTS:

RESULTS
Waikerie Club 13 (K. Bannister, J. Rohde) d Unpredictables 3 (S. Bini, K. Flentjar).
DV8’s 9 (G. Beech, T. Stieler) d Lyrup Club 7 (J. Campbell, M. Thomas).
Odd Bunch 9 (C. Mitton, T. Knight) d Bonnie Pelicans 7 (G. Dyer, S. Verco).
Ladies of Lyrup 9 (C. Hammond, A. Johns) d Queen B’s 7 (C. Jansen, D. Stronger).



Loxton North wing attack Maddie Groth has her passing options into the circle cut off by a disciplined Loxton defence.
PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Tigers book grand final ticket

ON the back of a dominant second half performance, Loxton is the first side through to the 2024 Riverland Netball Association’s (RNA) A1 decider, defeating Loxton North by 22 goals at the Toyota Arena on Friday night.

While just five goals separated the two sides at the half time interval, the Tigers put the foot on the pedal out of the break, showcasing why they are undefeated this season.

In a relatively even third term, Loxton was still able to extend its buffer out to a nine-goal advantage, leaving North with a mountain to climb.

However, the task ultimately proved too tall as Loxton showed its final quarter class, notching up 18 goals to five on the back of strong defensive play.

Star goal shooter Mackella Hogan recorded another 49 goals to put the Tigers in a winning position, while Aimee Holmes also put through 13 goals.

Leah Uren performed well on the defensive end, curbing the influence of Helen Schober to 27 goals, while

Elise Foulds also made a mark in the centre of the court.

Maddie Groth scored 13 for North in the loss, creating a scoring opportunity forward of the ball, while Paris Lawrie and Jenna Barry were involved in link up play throughout the night.

Elsewhere, Berri kept its 2024 season alive, eliminating Renmark by 12 goals on home court on Friday night.

Berri raced away to a hot start, scoring 20 goals to 11 in the opening term, and despite a tight comeback in the second quarter, the margin trimmed back to five goals at the half time interval.

With the game in the balance heading into the final quarter, Berri ramped up its intensity to secure an impressive 12-goal win.

Star shooter Brooke Franks made an impact, leading the way for Berri with 47 goals, while Abby Fenwick put through 15 goals.

Sonja Modlinski fought hard for Renmark across the court, finishing with 17 goals, yet Georgia Kennedy led the way with 31.

A2 action saw Barmera book its

spot in the decider, accounting for a gallant Loxton North outfit by four goals, while Berri defeated Loxton by 10 goals to keep its season alive.

RNA senior preliminary finals will be held this Friday night at Renmark’s Alan Coulter Recreation Centre, where Berri takes on Loxton North in both fixtures.

Meanwhile, Saturday night will also see the Berri Hotel host Riverland netball’s night of nights, where the association’s best and fairest will be crowned.

PRELIMINARY FINAL FIXTURES
FRIDAY @ RENMARK
7pm: A1 – Loxton North vs Berri.
8:30pm: A2 – Loxton North vs Berri.
SATURDAY @ RENMARK
9am: 11A – Berri vs Renmark. 11B – Renmark vs Berri. 11C – Berri vs Barmera. 10:30am: 13A – Berri vs Renmark. 13B – Renmark vs Loxton Black. 13C – Renmark Blue vs Loxton. 12pm: 15A – Loxton North vs Berri. 15B – Renmark White vs Renmark Blue. 15C – Berri vs Barmera. 1:30pm: B1 – Waikerie vs Renmark. B2 – Cobdogla vs Berri. C1 – Renmark vs Loxton. 3pm: 17A – Loxton North vs Renmark. 17B – Barmera vs Loxton North White. C2 – Monash vs Barmera.



Barmera’s Kayla Tsorotiotis fights to keep the ball alive in the A2 clash with Loxton North on Friday night as the Lakesiders booked a spot in the grand final.

RNA A1 RESULTS

Qualifying final

	LOXTON		LOXTON NORTH	
LOXTON	16	28	44	62
LOXTON NORTH	13	23	35	40
BEST: Loxton - M. Hogan, L. Uren. Loxton North - K. Wagner, H. Schober.				

Elimination final

	BERRI		RENMARK	
BERRI	20	30	45	64
RENMARK	11	25	40	52
BEST: Berri - B. Franks, A. Fenwick. Renmark - S. Modlinski, L. Gardner.				

Qualifying final A2

Barmera 40 d Loxton North 36.
BEST: Barmera - S. Bonney, K. Schwertfeger. Loxton North - E. Jacobs, L. Sandland.

Elimination final A2

Berri 55 d Loxton 45.
BEST: Berri - M. Pitt, L. Gloster. Loxton - S. Walding, J. Inglis.

B1

Loxton North 43 d Waikerie 32.
BEST: Loxton North - C. Horsnell, S. Wharton. Waikerie - L. Bevan, A. Burns.

B2

Loxton North Navy 50 d Cobdogla 43.
BEST: Loxton North Navy - C. Oldman, S. Viney-Obst. Cobdogla - K. Fletcher, K. Hallam.

C1

Loxton North 40 d Renmark 26.
BEST: Loxton North - I. Braddock, S. Turner. Renmark - T. Venables, S. Formby.

C2

Waikerie 50 d Monash 22.
BEST: Waikerie - S. Potts. Monash - K. Curnow, H. Wray.

17A

Barmera 69 d Loxton North 35.
BEST: Barmera - H. Hodgson, L. Moore. Loxton North - I. May, A. Lange.

17B

Loxton North Navy 33 d Barmera 27.
BEST: Loxton North Navy - R. Inglis, B. Taylor. Barmera - C. Kollias, M. Nagy.

15A

Barmera 61 d Loxton North 57.
BEST: Barmera - M. Kassulke, H. Brattoli. Loxton North - S. Tullett, K. Harman.

15B

Loxton North 49 d Renmark White 22.
BEST: Loxton North - M. Andriske, K. Sheffield. Renmark White - E. Long, C. Munn.

15C

Loxton North 29 d Berri 21.
BEST: Loxton North - A. Thomas, S. Angeleski. Berri - C. Knight, A. Cresp.

13A

Loxton 56 d Berri 25.
BEST: Loxton - S. Uren, G. Staben. Berri - S. Heward, A. Sweet.

13B

Loxton Gold 33 d Renmark 17.
BEST: Loxton Gold - C. Andriske, H. Reichstein. Renmark - R. Phan, L. McConchie.

13C

Cobdogla 34 d Renmark Blue 11.
BEST: Cobdogla - L. Morrell, M. Trigg. Renmark Blue - H. Dillon, W. Tippet.

11A

Loxton 40 d Berri 14.
BEST: Loxton - E. Hondow, M. Rattray. Berri - W. Roger, R. Binney.

11B

Loxton 31 d Renmark 10.
BEST: Loxton - M. Serafin, P. Arnold. Renmark - B. Millich, J. Davidson.

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Loxton 23 d Berri 14.
BEST: Loxton - M. Wehrmuller, A. Christofis. Berri - E. Hill, L. Geyer.

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Windy conditions greeted Berri and Barmera in Sunday’s A grade women’s soccer contest.
PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Renmark players celebrate a goal as Olympic enjoyed a victory over Loxton in its most recent fixture.

Barmera locks in second spot

AFTER securing all three points against Berri on Sunday afternoon, Barmera United officially locked in second spot on the Riverland Soccer Association’s A grade men’s ladder.

Although the Pelicans remain 19 points behind first place Olympic, they have made significant strides in recent weeks, allowing them to finish ahead of both Loxton and Berri with one round of the regular season remaining.

Dimitri Kanakaris opened the floodgates in the opening minute, finding the back of

the net almost directly from kick off, before Daniel Greer evened the game on 23 minutes.

Yet the Pelicans broke the game wide open in the second half, scoring two goals in a five-minute span to push Barmera to victory.

A grade women’s action saw Barmera earn a win over Berri, while Renmark was held to a two-all draw with Loxton.

The winner of this Sunday’s battle between Renmark and Barmera will decide the winner of the 2024 premiership.

The biggest winning margin of the weekend came through the under 16s competition, where Renmark ran riot against Barmera, earning a 10-nil win.

RESULTS MEN

A GRADE
Renmark 2 d Loxton 1
Best: Renmark – K. Collinson, A. Son. Loxton – J. Hoffmann, C. Mitchell.
Goals: Renmark – G. Archie, A. Son. Loxton – J. Hoffmann.
Barmera 3 d Berri 2
Best: Barmera – J. Wallace, C. Vanderwoude. Berri – M. Cawse, J. Krendl.
Goals Barmera – D. Kanakaris, K. Zois, N. Boucher. Berri – D. Greer,

M. Cawse.

B GRADE
Renmark 3 d Loxton 1
Best: Renmark – G. Archie, C. Leckie-Hefford. Loxton – S. Williams, J. Perram.
Goals: Renmark – G. Archie 3. Loxton – Z. Uzzell.

UNDER 16
Renmark 10 d Barmera 0
Best: Renmark – K. Richards, J. Cartwright. Barmera – J. McCracken, A. Liddel.
Goals: Renmark – J. Cartwright, J. Van Dyk 3, L. Ivanovic 2, J. Callery, B. Kimberley.

UNDER 14
Renmark 1 d Loxton 0
Best: Renmark – A. Preusker, D. Kernich. Loxton – H. Martin, A. Sparrow.
Goals: Renmark – J. Curtis.

Berri 6 d Barmera 2
Best: Berri – D. Heuzenroeder, K. Krendl. Barmera – E. Bascomb, J. Doupis.
Goals: Berri – D. Heuzenroeder, K. Krendl 2. B. Walkley, C. Kregar. Barmera – J. Sweet, T. Skilton.

UNDER 12
Renmark 3 d Loxton 1
Best: Renmark – Y. Kalogierias, G. Dhillon. Loxton – all played well.
Goals: Renmark – Y. Kalogierias 2, J. Stoeckel. Loxton – H. Turner.
Berri 5 d Barmera 0
Best: Berri – C. Kregar, B. Gates. Barmera – L. Stanley, J. Flowers.
Goals: Berri – S. Romeo, H. Cooper 2, C. Kregar.

WOMEN A GRADE
Loxton 2 drew with Renmark 2
Best: Loxton – A. Birch-Smith, L.

Perre, S. Setchell. Renmark – J. Kahlon, A. Koumbarakos.
Goals: Loxton – J. Grace, L. Perre. Renmark – A. Koumbarakos 2.
Barmera 3 d Berri 0
Best: Barmera – S. Lees, A. Newman. Berri – R. Wishart, E. Isaacs.
Goals: Barmera – M. Mitchell, M. Rayner, (og).

UNDER 14 GIRLS
Loxton 2 d Renmark 0
Best: Loxton – E. Kruschel, K. Bertram. Renmark – A. Mouton.
Goals: Loxton – E. Tsakerellos, A. Angeleski.
Barmera 2 drew with Berri 2
Best: Barmera – K. Packer, H. Newman. Berri – E. Onofrei, Z. Awou-Slugget.
Goals: Barmera – H. Newman, A. Perry. Berri – E. Isaacs 2.



Andrew Sarakinis contemplates his options for Barmera in a recent fixture.



Madison Munchenberg sends the Pelicans A grade women’s outfit into attack.

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ROOS WIN THROUGH TO
2024 RFL DECIDER
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Loxton is the first side through to the 2024 Riverland A1 netball decider, continuing its unbeaten season with a 22-goal win over Loxton North at Berri's Toyota Arena on Friday night. Tigers' wing attack Bailey Hahn is pictured calling for the ball during the contest.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Our local leagues prepare for 2024 grand final double header:

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IN a move away from recent normality, the Murray Valley Football Netball League's (MVFNL) 2024 grand final will be held on the same day as the Riverland Football League's decider, on Saturday 7 September.

Like many others before it, 2023 saw the MVFNL decider held one week after the RFL grand final, where Sedan-Cambrai secured a 38-point win.

The Riverland Football League grand final this year will be held at Loxton North's Panther Park, while the MVFNL decider is scheduled for Cambrai.

MVFNL president Neil Martinson said the league made its decision to hold the grand final without the knowledge the RFL would also host its decider on the same day.

"It was something we did have in the back of our mind, but that's the way we decided we wanted to run our finals and the RFL came in afterwards," he said.

"We're going to have a bit of a mixture there, and the local umpires won't be umpiring their own team, so it should work out really well."

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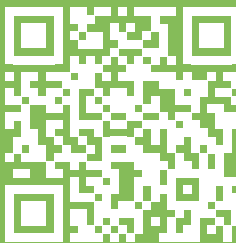


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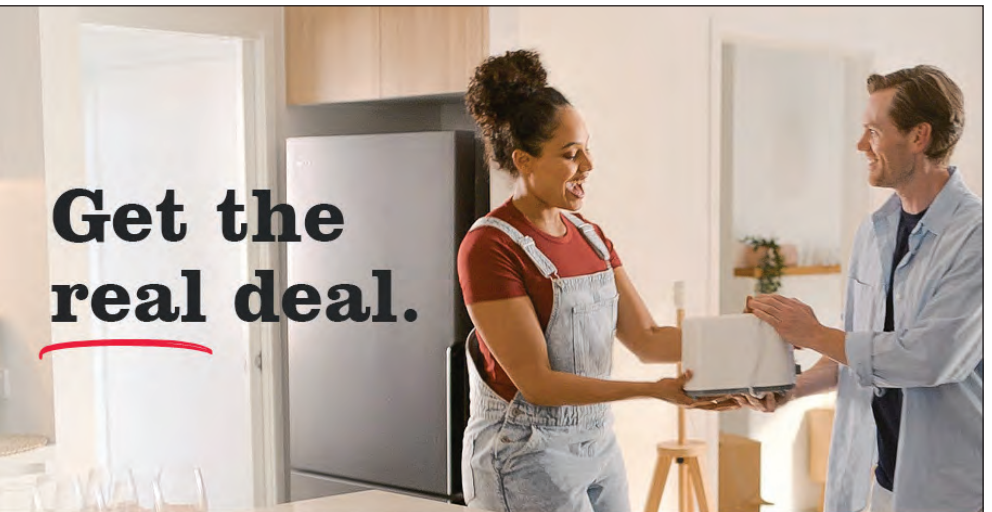
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SELECTING THE RIGHT INTERIOR COLOURS



CHOOSING the right paint colours for the inside of your home can be an overwhelming task. With so many different swatches and colours to choose from, how do you go about deciding which paint hues make the most sense for each space?

You can use your home's existing furnishings as a guide for choosing paint colours. Use big decoration pieces in your space as a reference point when finding your new paint colours – items that can't be easily changed like a large rug or kitchen countertops – and go from there. Using those design

elements will help you create a colour palette for your space, and thus find complementary paint colours.

If you're looking for multiple paint colours that look nice together, consider using a colour wheel.

The colour wheel is valuable if you understand that the placement of two or three colours on a colour wheel often gives you a decent idea that the colours will look nice together.

For example, complementary colours are on opposite sides of the colour wheel. Using two complementary colours usually

results in a vibrant and visually striking combination.

On the other hand, analogous colours are next to each other on the wheel and create a harmonious, cohesive, and tonal look.

Also ensure that your paint colour's undertone will make sense with your home's existing palette.

Working with undertones almost always boils down to cool versus warm. For example, if you're looking for a paint colour for a living room that already has a rug with cool undertones, choose a paint colour with cool undertones as a complement.

After you've gathered inspiration and landed on colours that speak to you and might work in your house, the next step is to bring home paint samples.

To do so, go to your local hardware store and pull samples from your favourite colours, then hang them up on your wall. Leave the samples there for a few days and really spend time with them before deciding on a colour.

If you're considering using white on your walls, you'll need to decide between a warm or cool white. Warm whites can have undertones of brown,

yellow, green or red, create a welcoming feel to your home, whereas cool whites can appear to have undertones of grey, mauve or blue and can create a modern or contemporary look.

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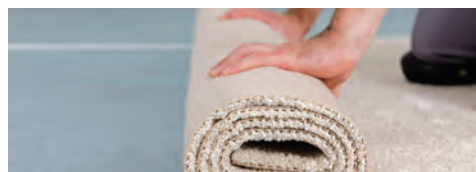
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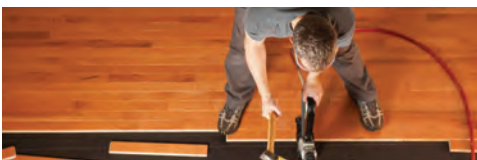
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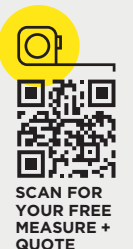
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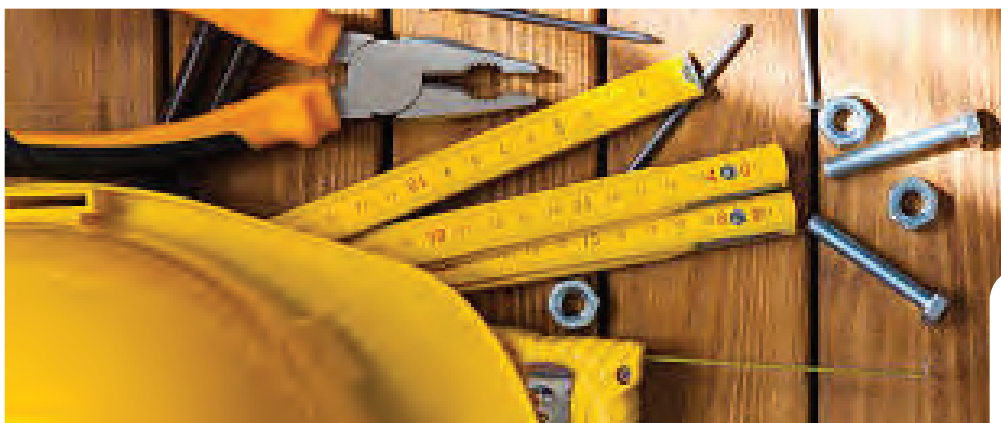
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With the promise of spring in the air, green thumbs are no doubt itching to grab the prime growing season with both hands.

The town of Wardell, NSW, was devastated by floods in 2022, with the Richmond River in some places rising seven metres above its usual height. Two years on, Costa meets up with CORE – a community of hardy gardeners who are banding together to grow their own food again and rebuild the lives of those who are doing it really tough.

As volunteer Venetia Scott explains: "It really brought the town to its knees, this flood. The healing balm is just to be together and to ride out this awful experience as a community."

Elsewhere, Sophie Thomson profiles a bunch of fragrant flowers and meets a duo of daffodil lovers, while Tammy Huynh traverses an amazing space with four distinct green walls heaving with subtropical plants.

Jane Edmanson checks out a "trial garden" in Skye, Victoria, where Gideon, an intrepid fan of fashionable florals, is testing and developing new cultivars from around the world to see how they fare in our local climate.

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11.00	Interview With The Vampire. (MA15+, R)
11.50	Fifteen-Love. (M, R)
12.45	Grand Designs. (R)
1.30	Killing Eve. (MA15+, R)
2.15	Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R)
3.00	Grantchester. Final. (PG, R)
3.50	Rage. (MA15+, R)
4.30	Outback Ringer. (PG, R)
5.00	Art Works. (PG, R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]	
6.00	Children's Programs.
5.15	Hey Duggee.
5.25	Builder Brothers Dream Factory.
5.35	Fireman Sam.
5.45	Ginger And The Vegesaur.
5.50	Octonauts.
6.05	Little J And Big Cuz.
6.20	Bluey.
6.25	Paddington.
6.40	Ben And Holly.
6.50	Kiri And Lou.
6.55	Supertato.
7.05	Riley Rocket.
7.20	Bluey.
7.30	Shaun The Sheep.
7.35	The Inbestigators.
7.50	Operation Ouch!
8.20	BTN Newsbreak.
8.25	Doctor Who.
10.10	Merlin.
10.55	Fresh Off The Boat.
11.15	Speechless.
11.40	Horrible Histories.
12.05	Good Game Spawn Point.
12.45	Rage.
1.45	Still So Awkward.
2.15	Malory Towers.
2.40	The Next Step.
3.25	Odd Squad.
3.55	Close.
4.00	Moon And Me.
4.20	Waffle The Wonder Dog.
4.35	Lu And The Bally Bunch.
4.40	Ana Pumpkin.
4.45	Hoopla.
5.00	Sesame Street.
5.25	Daniel Tiger's.
5.40	Teletubbies.
5.50	Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]	
6.00	Children's Programs.
9.35	Hey You! What If.
9.40	Operation Ouch!
9.55	Know It Alls.
10.00	Horrible Histories.
10.30	The Ancient To Modern World.
10.35	Colonising Australia 1788-1901.
10.45	Bushrangers.
10.55	Australia's Prime Ministers.
11.00	Car S.O.S.
11.45	Not Going Out.
12.30	My Family.
1.00	Ab Fab.
1.30	Louis Theroux Interviews...
2.15	ER.
3.00	Doctor Who.
3.45	Fresh Off The Boat.
4.05	Would I Lie To You?
4.35	MythBusters.
5.30	Long Lost Family.
6.15	Car S.O.S.
7.00	My Family.
7.30	Would I Lie To You?
8.30	Interview With The Vampire.
9.20	Aunty Donna's Coffee Cafe.
9.50	ER.
11.20	Rage Vault.
12.20	Not Going Out.
1.05	Fresh Off The Boat.
1.25	Would I Lie To You?
1.55	Long Lost Family.
2.40	Movie: Snitch. (2013)
Dwayne Johnson, Jon Bernthal.	
4.30	Close.
5.00	Dragon Ball Super.
5.45	Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	Sunrise.
9.00	The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
11.30	Seven Morning News.
12.00	The Voice. Hosted by Sonia Kruger. (PG, R)
1.30	Border Security: International. (PG, R)
2.00	Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. Takes a look at dashcam footage. (PG, R)
2.15	Catch Phrase. Game show. (PG, R)
3.00	The Chase. (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. Perri gets cold feet. Cash goes down a dark path. Theo makes a grave mistake. (PG)
7.30	The 1% Club UK. Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG)
8.30	The Front Bar. Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)
9.30	Carl Barron: Skating Rink For Flies. Comedy performance by Carl Barron from Melbourne's Palais Theatre. (M, R)
11.45	Autopsy USA: Jeff Conoway. A look at the death of Jeff Conoway. (MA15+, R)
12.45	Miniseries: Midnight Man. Part 2 of 3. (MA15+, R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	NBC Today.
5.00	Sunrise 5am News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30	Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]	
6.00	Shopping.
6.30	I Escaped To The Country. (PG)
7.30	Medical Rookies. (PG)
8.00	Million Dollar Minute.
9.00	Harry's Practice.
9.30	NBC Today.
12.00	Better Homes.
1.00	I Escaped To The Country. (PG)
2.00	Sydney Weekender. (R)
2.30	World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R)
3.30	Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00	Medical Rookies. (PG, R)
4.30	Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30	I Escaped To The Country. (PG, R)
6.30	Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30	Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45	Judge John Deed. (M, R)
10.45	Law & Order: UK. (M, R)
11.45	Bargain Hunt. (R)
1.00	Judge John Deed. (M)
3.00	Better Homes.
4.00	Million Dollar Minute.
5.00	Australia's Best Drives. (PG)
5.30	James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]	
6.00	Fishing Addiction. (PG)
7.00	Step Outside. (PG)
7.30	Creek To Coast. (G)
8.00	America's Game.
9.00	A Football Life. (PG)
10.00	Storage Wars. (PG)
10.30	American Restoration. (PG)
11.00	American Pickers. (PG)
12.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
1.00	Outback Pickers. (PG)
2.00	Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M)
3.00	Billy The Exterminator. (PG)
3.30	Truck Night In America. (PG)
4.30	Storage Wars. (PG)
5.00	American Restoration. (PG)
5.30	American Pickers. (PG)
6.30	Pawn Stars. (PG)
7.30	Highway Patrol. (PG)
8.00	The Force: BTL. (PG)
8.30	World's Wildest Police Videos. (M)
10.30	Police Custody USA. (M)
11.30	Swamp People. (M)
12.30	American Restoration. (PG)
1.00	American Pickers. (PG)
2.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
3.00	World's Wildest Police Videos. (M)
5.00	Supercar Customiser: Yianni. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	Today.
9.00	Today Extra. (PG)
11.30	9News Morning.
12.00	The Block. Hosted by Scott Cam and Shelley Craft. (PG, R)
1.15	Mr Mayor. Arpi and Neil square off in a debate. (PG, R)
1.45	My Way. Takes a look at all things cheese related.
2.00	Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00	9News Afternoon.
5.00	Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00	9News.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	The Block. The teams are up against it as they try to create luxury bathrooms in their resort-style homes. (PG)
8.40	Adam Hills Foot Fault. Adam Hills goes behind the scenes of the campaign around the growing sport of para-standing tennis. (PG)
10.00	Footy Classified. Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues. (M)
11.00	9News Late.
11.30	Ski Rescue Down Under. A clarinet player's shoulder is dislocated. (PG)
12.30	Country House Hunters Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. (R)
1.00	Beyond The Dream: Curtis McGrath Unstoppable. Follows para-canoeist Curtis McGrath. (PG, R)
2.00	Beyond The Dream: Forged In Steel. (PG, R)
3.00	Paralympics Paris 2024: Pre-Show.
3.30	Paralympics Paris 2024: Opening Ceremony.

9GEM [CH92, 81]	
6.00	Seaway. (PG)
7.00	Creflo. (PG)
7.30	Skippy. (PG)
8.00	TV Shop.
10.30	Pointless. (PG)
11.30	My Favorite Martian. (M)
12.00	Days Of Our Lives. (M)
12.55	The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.50	New Tricks. (M)
3.00	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.30	Movie: Danger Within. (1959)
Richard Todd, Richard Attenborough, Bernard Lee. (G)	
5.30	Yorkshire Auction House.
6.30	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30	As Time Goes By. (PG, R)
8.40	Midsomer Murders. (M, R)
10.40	The Madame Blanc Mysteries. (M, R)
11.40	Forensics: Catching The Killer. (M)
12.35	My Favorite Martian. (M)
1.00	Creflo. (PG)
1.30	Movie: Carry On Spying. (1964)
Kenneth Williams. (G)	
3.15	Explore. (R)
3.30	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
4.00	World's Greatest Animal Encounters. (R)
5.00	Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]	
6.00	Tennis. US Open. Day 2. Continued.
2.30	The Nanny.
3.30	Seinfeld.
4.30	The Addams Family.
5.00	Bewitched.
5.30	I Dream Of Jeannie.
6.00	The Nanny.
7.00	Young Sheldon.
7.30	Seinfeld.
8.30	Movie: The Hangover 2. (2011)
10.30	Seinfeld.
11.30	Young Sheldon.
12.00	The Nanny.
12.30	Tennis. US Open. Day 3.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	My Market Kitchen. (R)
6.30	Farm To Fork. (R)
7.00	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
7.30	Everyday Gourmet. (R)
8.00	Neighbours. (PG, R)
8.30	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
9.00	The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG)
10.00	Judge Judy. (PG, R)
10.30	Hunted. (PG, R)
11.40	Entertainment Tonight. (PG)
12.00	Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (PG)
12.30	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
1.00	10 News First: Lunchtime. (R)
2.00	Family Feud. (PG)
2.30	Lingo. (PG)
3.30	10 News First: Afternoon. (PG)
4.00	Neighbours. (PG)
4.30	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00	10 News First.

6.00	Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30	The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30	Thank God You're Here. Emma Holland, Merrick Watts, Michelle Brasier and Rhys Nicholson step through the blue door.
8.40	Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. The jokers serve fast food poorly, fly around the martial arts gym and experience a fiery punishment. (M)
9.10	Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M, R)
10.10	10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.35	The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.35	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]	
6.00	Stephen Colbert. (PG)
7.00	The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG)
8.00	Lingo. (PG)
9.00	Deal Or No Deal.
9.30	Becker. (PG)
10.00	Rules Of Engagement. (PG)
10.30	King Of Queens. (PG)
11.00	Friends. (PG)
12.00	Hunted. (PG)
1.10	Big Bang. (PG)
1.35	King Of Queens. (PG)
2.00	Becker. (PG)
2.30	Frasier. (PG)
3.30	Rules Of Engagement. (PG)
4.00	Everyday Gourmet.
4.30	The King Of Queens. (PG, R)
5.00	Becker. (PG, R)
5.30	Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30	Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.00	Friends. (PG, R)
8.00	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30	Two And A Half Men. (M, R)
11.00	Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
11.30	Impractical Jokers. (M)
12.00	Entertainment Tonight. (R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
2.30	Bold. (PG)
3.30	Stephen Colbert. (PG)
4.30	Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]	
6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
8.00	Escape Fishing With ET. (PG, R)
8.30	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
10.30	JAG. (PG, R)
12.30	Dr Phil. (M, R)
1.30	Blue Bloods. (M, R)
2.30	Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30	JAG. (PG, R)
5.30	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
7.30	NCIS. The team investigates an explosion outside the home of a petty officer and his wife, a popular reality TV star. (M, R)
9.25	FBI: International. The fly team must contend with a crime family as it tries to track down a couple who have fled to Albania after bilking millions in COVID-19 relief funds from the US Government. (PG, R)
11.15	CSI: Vegas. (MA15+, R)
12.15	Home Shopping. (R)
2.15	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05	JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News.
6.30	Al Jazeera.
7.00	Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 10. Highlights.
8.00	BBC News At Six.
8.30	France 24 English News.
9.00	DD India News Hour.
10.00	Destination Flavour.
10.10	Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea.
11.00	Auction.
12.00	BBC News At Ten.
12.30	ABC World News Tonight.
1.00	PBS News.
2.00	Dateline.
2.30	Insight.
3.30	The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R)
3.35	The Cook Up. (R)
4.05	Jeopardy! (R)
4.30	Letters And Numbers. (R)
5.00	Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 10. Highlights.

6.00	Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG, R)
6.30	SBS World News.
7.35	Michael Palin In Nigeria. Part 3 of 3. (PG)
8.30	Ray Martin: The Last Goodbye. Part 3 of 3. Ray Martin continues to plan his own funeral, taking a look into the rituals around the send-off itself. (PG)
9.30	DI Ray. Suzie takes drastic action. A breakthrough in the case points to an inside job. (M)
10.25	SBS World News Late.
10.55	Enemy Of The People. Kristian's wife is rushed to the hospital. (M)
12.35	Lost Luggage. (M, R)
1.30	Lost Luggage. (MA15+, R)
3.30	Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.20	Peer To Peer. Presented by David Rubenstein. (R)
4.50	Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]	
6.00	TRT World Newshour.
6.50	Indian Country Today News.
7.20	FBC News.
7.55	France 24 Feature.
8.10	ABC America Nightline.
8.40	CBC The National.
9.30	BBC News At Six.
10.00	The Movie Show.
12.00	France 24 English News.
12.30	VICE.
1.05	The Curse Of Oak Island.
3.20	BBC News At Ten.
3.50	ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.
4.20	PBS NewsHour.
5.20	Forged In Fire.
6.10	Lost For Words.
7.15	Jeopardy!
7.40	NITV News Update.
7.45	8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
8.40	50 Years Of Star Trek.
10.20	Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 11.
1.20	Travel Man.
1.50	Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista.
2.00	Alone.
2.50	NHK World English News.
5.00	Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]	
6.00	The Emperor's Club. (2002)
Continued. (PG, R)	
7.25	Princess Caraboo. (1994) (PG, R)
9.15	2001: A Space Odyssey. (1968) (G, R)
11.50	20th Century Women. (2016) (M, R)
2.00	The Falcons. (2018) (Icelandic, PG, R)
3.55	Frantz. (2016) (French, PG, R)
6.00	Malcolm. (1986) (PG, R)
7.35	The Current War. (2017) Benedict Cumberbatch. (M, R)
9.30	The Frozen Ground. (2013) Nicolas Cage. A woman tries to bring a killer to justice. (MA15+, R)
11.25	Natural Born Killers. (1994) (MA15+, R)
1.40	Persona Non Grata. (2021) (Danish, M, R)
3.20	French Exit. (2020) (M, R)
5.25	Children Of Heaven. (1997) (Farsi, PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Australian Story. (R)
10.30	Compass. (PG, R)
11.00	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	The Assembly. (PG, R)
1.50	Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
2.20	Back Roads. (PG, R)
2.50	Monty Don's French Gardens: Gardens Of Power And Passion. (R)
3.50	Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R)
4.40	Grand Designs. (R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. (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.
8.35	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. George Clarke takes a look at a teenager's latest build and visits a garden folly inspired by a wedding cake.
9.25	Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian: Byron Bay. Part 2 of 3. (M, R)
10.25	ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.40	The Business. (R)
10.55	The Art Of... (M, R)
11.30	Grand Designs: Wirral Peninsula. (R)
12.15	Killing Eve. (M, R)
1.00	Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R)
1.45	Rage. (MA15+)
3.40	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Outback Ringer. (PG, R)
5.00	Art Works. (PG, R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 5.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Ginger And The Vegesaur. 5.50 Octonauts. 6.05 Little J And Big Cuz. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Paddington. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.50 Kiri And Lou. 6.55 Supertato. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 The Inbestigators. 7.50 Operation Ouch! 8.20 BTN Newsbreak. 8.25 Muster Dogs. 9.25 New Leash On Life. 9.55 Doctor Who. 10.40 Merlin. 11.25 Fresh Off The Boat. 11.45 Speechless. 12.05 Good Game Spawn Point. 12.40 Rage. 1.45 Still So Awkward. 2.10 Malory Towers. 2.35 The Next Step. 3.20 Ultimate Food Fun. 3.25 Odd Squad. 3.55 Close. 4.00 Moon And Me. 4.20 Waffle The Wonder Dog. 4.35 Lu And The Bally Bunch. 4.40 Ana Pumpkin. 4.45 Hoopla. 5.00 Sesame Street. 5.25 Daniel Tiger's. 5.40 Teletubbies. 5.50 Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Children's Programs. 7.55 Total DramaRama. 8.05 Kung Fu Panda. 8.30 Horrible Histories. 9.00 Let's Dance. 9.05 Numberblocks. 9.15 199 Little Heroes. 9.20 What's For Dinner? 9.30 Operation Ouch! 10.00 Same But Different. 10.05 Bistro Escargot. 10.15 BTN. 10.40 What's The Point. 10.45 Social Media Me. 11.15 Car S.O.S. 12.00 Not Going Out. 12.30 My Family. 1.00 Breeders. 1.25 MythBusters. 2.15 ER. 3.00 Doctor Who. 3.45 Fresh Off The Boat. 4.05 Would I Lie To You? 4.35 MythBusters. 5.25 Long Lost Family. 6.15 Car S.O.S. 7.00 My Family. 7.30 Would I Lie To You? 9.00 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. 9.40 Gruen. 10.10 ER. 11.45 Rage Charts. 12.40 Not Going Out. 1.10 Fresh Off The Boat. 1.40 Would I Lie To You? 2.10 Long Lost Family. 2.50 QI. 3.30 ER. 4.15 Close. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. 5.45 Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 Movie: Secrets In The Water. (2020) Cerina Vincent. A mother tries to find out who killed her daughter. (M, R) 2.00 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. A pizza delivery driver is caught in a truck's blindspot. (PG, R) 2.15 Catch Phrase. Game show. (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. Mackenzie calls out Levi. (PG) 8.30 Tik Tok: Murders Gone Viral: The Killing Of Alexis Sharkey. Part 3 of 3. Examines the 2020 murder of 26-year-old Houston-based social media influencer Alexis Sharkey who despite sharing her life on TikTok each day, was hiding a terrible, dark secret. (M) 9.30 Homicide: With Ron Iddles: Gary Adams. After a 17-year-old goes missing, his mother asks former detective Ron Iddles to investigate the case. (M, R) 10.30 Air Crash Investigations: Pitch Battle. A look at Colgan Air Flight 9446. (PG) 12.30 Boy To Man: The Running Men. Tim Noonan travels to northern Mexico. (PG, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise 5am News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 I Escaped To The Country. (PG) 7.30 Medical Rookies. (PG) 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 I Escaped To The Country. (PG) 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) 2.30 The Hotel Inspector. (PG) 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Medical Rookies. (PG) 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 I Escaped To The Country. (PG, R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) 7.30 Father Brown. (M, R) 8.30 McDonald And Dodds. (M) 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R) 11.30 Father Brown. (M, R) 12.30 Bargain Hunt. 1.30 The Hotel Inspector. (PG) 2.30 Medical Rookies. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Harry's Practice. 5.30 James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 America's Game. 9.00 A Football Life. (PG) 10.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 10.30 American Restoration. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG) 12.00 Hard Knocks. (M) 1.15 Surveillance Oz. (PG) 1.30 The Force: BTL. (PG) 2.00 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack. (M) 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG, R) 3.30 Truck Night In America. (PG, R) 4.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R) 5.00 American Restoration. (PG, R) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R) 6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R) 7.30 Full Custom Garage. (PG) 8.30 Movie: True Lies. (1994) (M, R) 11.30 Movie: Underwater. (2020) (M, R) 1.30 American Pickers. (PG, R) 2.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R) 3.30 The Front Bar. (M, R) 5.00 Counting Cars. (PG, R)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Paralympics Paris 2024: Opening Ceremony Continued. 6.45 Today. 8.30 Today Extra. (PG) 11.00 9News Morning. 11.30 City-Bay: 50 Years And Running. Ryan Fitzgerald looks back at the event. (R) 12.00 Paralympics Paris 2024: Opening Ceremony. Coverage of the Opening Ceremony. (R) 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 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 1: Night. Events may include: para swimming; wheelchair rugby, Australia v Great Britain; para cycling track, men's and women's individual pursuit; boccia, men's individual. 10.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 1: Late night. Events may include: boccia, men's individual BC3; para cycling track, men's and women's individual pursuit. 11.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 1: Post midnight. Events may include: para cycling track, men's and women's individual pursuit finals; boccia, women's individual; para swimming finals, 400m and 50m freestyle, 100m butterfly. 5.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 1: Early morning. Events may include: boccia, women's individual; men's wheelchair basketball, Australia v Netherlands.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (M) 12.55 The Young And The Restless. (PG) 1.50 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 2.20 As Time Goes By. (PG, R) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 1: Afternoon. 7.30 Keeping Up Appearances. (PG, R) 8.40 Poirot. (PG, R) 11.00 See No Evil. (M, R) 12.00 Murdered By Morning. (M) 1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.30 Movie: The Constant Husband. (1955) (G, R) 3.20 Movie: The Brain Machine. (1955) (PG, R) 5.00 World's Greatest Animal Encounters. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 3. Continued. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 6.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 26. North Queensland Cowboys v Melbourne Storm. 9.15 Thursday Night Knock Off. 10.00 Movie: American Ultra. (2015) 12.00 Seinfeld. 12.30 Tennis. US Open. Day 4.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 6.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 8.30 Bold. (PG, R) 9.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PG, R) 11.40 Entertainment Tonight. 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Family Feud. (PG) 2.30 Lingo. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. Graeme Hall helps a staffy that is causing real headaches and meets a Jack Russell that steals everything. 8.40 Gogglebox Australia. A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. 9.40 The Cheap Seats. Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M, R) 10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. 11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R) 12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 7.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 8.00 Lingo. 9.00 Deal Or No Deal. 9.30 Becker. (PG) 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 10.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 11.00 Friends. (PG) 12.00 Big Bang. (PG) 1.00 Big Bang. (M) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 5.00 Becker. (PG, R) 5.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.00 Friends. (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M, R) 11.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 11.30 Impractical Jokers. (M) 12.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (PG, R) 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) 10.30 JAG. (PG, R) 12.30 Dr Phil. (M, R) 1.30 Blue Bloods. (M, R) 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 3.30 JAG. (PG, R) 5.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. The team sets out to exonerate a US Marine who is serving a life sentence for murder. (M, R) 9.25 FBI: International. Raines goes rogue when his sister is abducted in Kosovo, putting his job and his life on the line to find her. Kellett and Forrester face further scrutiny from inside the Bureau. (M, R) 11.15 CSI: Vegas. (MA15+, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R) 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) 4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 11. Highlights. 8.00 BBC News At Six. 8.30 France 24 English News. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Destination Flavour. 10.10 Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea. 11.00 Auction. 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. 2.05 Such Was Life. (PG) 2.15 World's Greatest Hotels. 3.05 Festivals. (PG) 3.35 The Cook Up. 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 11. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Australian Walks: Snowies Alpine Walk. Gina Chick treks to Mt Kosciuszko. (PG) 8.25 Junior Doctors Down Under: Drug Overdose. Dr Caitriona is under pressure to insert a cannula into an elderly patient. 9.20 Rebus. Kai recalls something their robber said. (M) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Pray For Blood. A body turns up on Isla de las Munecas. (M) 11.40 Pray For Blood. Casasola manages to get himself released. (MA15+) 12.40 Devils. (MA15+, R) 2.35 Miniseries: The Dark Heart. (M, R) 3.30 Make Me A Dealer. (R) 4.20 Bamay: Ngarrindjeri Country. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World Newshour. 6.50 Indian Country Today News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Curse Of Oak Island. 1.15 The Curse Of Oak Island Specials. 2.00 Curse Of Oak Island. 2.45 The Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia. 3.15 BBC News At Ten. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 Forged In Fire: Best Of. 6.00 Lost For Words. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Riot Island: Prison Without Walls. 9.30 History's Crazy Rich Ancients. 10.20 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 12. 1.20 History's Crazy Rich Ancients. 1.45 Cook Up Bitesize. 1.50 Sex Before The Internet. 2.45 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Children Of Heaven. (1997) Continued. (Farsi, PG, R) 7.00 Malcolm. (1986) (PG, R) 8.35 Frantz. (2016) (French, PG, R) 10.40 The Pact. (2021) (Danish, M, R) 12.50 French Exit. (2020) (M, R) 2.55 The Emperor's Club. (2002) (PG, R) 4.50 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R) 5.25 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) (PG, R) 7.35 Another Mother's Son. (2017) Sophie Skelton. The Nazis occupy the Channel Islands. (PG, R) 9.30 The Survivor. (2021) Ben Foster. A young man is sent to a concentration camp. (MA15+) 12.00 A Private War. (2018) (MA15+, R) 2.10 The Frozen Ground. (2013) (MA15+, R) 4.05 True Story. (2015) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Troppo. Final. (M, R)
2.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG, R)

2.55 Monty Don's French Gardens: The Gourmet Gardens. (R)

3.55 Extraordinary Escapes. (R)
4.40 Grand Designs. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)

5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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. Series Return. Costa Georgiadis visits a community recovering from floods. Tammy Huynh explores lush green walls.
8.30 Van Der Valk. Part 1 of 3. Van Der Valk and the team try to bring down the matriarchal head of a criminal empire. (M)
10.00 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. Hosted by Shaun Micallef. (PG, R)
10.35 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee. Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
11.25 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.40 Grand Designs: Malvern. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
12.30 We Hunt Together. Freddy makes a deadly confession. (M, R)

1.15 Rage New Music. New music videos. (MA15+)

5.00 Rage. Continuous music programming. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **4.30** To Be Advised. **4.40** Children's Programs. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Paddington. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.50** Kiri And Lou. **6.55** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Strange Chores. **8.00** Good Game Spawn Point. **8.25** BTN Newsbreak. **8.35** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". **9.00** Robot Wars. **10.00** Doctor Who. **10.40** Merlin. **11.30** Fresh Off The Boat. **11.50** Speechless. **12.15** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.50** Rage. **1.50** TMNT. **2.35** The Legend Of Korra. **3.00** Shasha And Milo. **3.20** Ultimate Food Fun. **3.25** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Waffle The Wonder Dog. **4.35** Lu And The Bally Bunch. **4.40** Ana Pumpkin. **4.45** Hoopla. **5.00** Sesame Street. **5.25** Daniel Tiger's. **5.40** Teletubbies. **5.50** Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.00** Let's Dance. **9.05** Alphablocks. **9.10** ABC Education Story Time. **9.20** Art Blast. **9.25** Art With Mati And Dada. **9.30** Draw With Will. **9.40** Elements Of Art. **9.45** Operation Ouch! **10.00** Know It Alls. **10.10** Bringing Books To Life. **10.15** My Place. **10.40** Poetry: Between The Lines. **10.50** Explainer Hacks. **11.05** Car S.O.S. **11.50** Not Going Out. **12.20** My Family. **1.10** Breeders. **1.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **2.20** ER. **3.05** Doctor Who. **3.50** Fresh Off The Boat. **4.10** MythBusters. **5.05** Long Lost Family. **5.50** Car S.O.S. **6.35** My Family. **7.30** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Movie: Cloud Atlas. (2012) **11.15** ER. **12.45** Rage. **1.45** Not Going Out. **2.15** Fresh Off The Boat. **2.40** Long Lost Family. **3.25** Would I Lie To You? **3.55** ER. **4.40** ABC News Update. **4.45** Close. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. **5.45** Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 Movie: Web Of Dreams. (2019) Jennifer Laporte, Tim Donadt. A young woman escapes her home. (M, R)

2.00 House Of Wellness. A look at locations that highlight living well. (PG)

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 Better Homes And Gardens. Host Johanna Griggs and the team demonstrate some terrific ideas for the house, garden and the kitchen, as well as effective and appealing ways to renovate, cook and decorate.

8.40 Football. AFL Women's. Week 1. West Coast v Richmond. From Mineral Resources Park, Perth.
11.00 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.
11.30 To Be Advised.
1.10 Ant Middleton & Rebel Wilson: Straight Talking. Ant Middleton and Rebel Wilson explore Mexico. (M, R)

2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)

5.00 NBC Today. International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **7.30** Medical Rookies. (PG) **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **2.00** Discover. (PG) **2.30** Weekender. **3.00** Animal SOS Australia. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Rookies. (PG) **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **6.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **7.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways.** (PG, R)
8.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
10.30 I Escaped To The Country. (PG, R)
11.30 Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. **12.30** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **1.30** Animal SOS Australia. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Rookies. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** America's Game. **9.00** A Football Life. (PG) **10.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **10.30** American Restoration. (PG) **11.00** American Pickers. (PG) **12.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00** Full Custom Garage. (PG) **2.00** Extreme Unboxing. (PG) **3.00** Timbersports. (PG) **3.30** Truck Night In America. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Restoration. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Football. AFL Women's. Week 1. Sydney v Collingwood. **8.40 Movie: Yesterday.** (2019) (M, R) **11.10** Movie: Fast Times At Ridgemont High. (1982) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (M) **1.10** American Restoration. (PG) **2.00** American Pickers. (PG) **3.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **4.00** Truck Night In America. (PG) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 1: Early morning. Events may include: boccia, women's individual; men's wheelchair basketball, Australia v Netherlands.

6.45 Today.
9.15 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Paralympics Paris 2024: Encore.

2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (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 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 2: Night. Events may include: para swimming, mixed 4x50m freestyle relay; para athletics; men's wheelchair basketball, Australia v Spain; para cycling track, men's and women's 3000m individual pursuit.
10.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 2: Late night. Events may include: para cycling track finals, men's 1000m time trial, women's 3000m individual pursuit.

11.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 2: Post midnight. Events may include: para cycling track finals; para athletics, men's 5000m; para swimming finals, 100m breaststroke, 100m backstroke, mixed 4x50m freestyle relay.

5.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 2: Early morning. Events may include: para athletics, men's 5000m, women's 1500m.

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 Days Of Our Lives.** (M) **12.55 The Young And The Restless.** (PG) **1.50 Explore.** (R) **2.00 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **2.30 Keeping Up Appearances.** (PG, R) **3.30 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **4.30 Paralympics Paris 2024.** Day 2: Afternoon. **7.30 Movie: Agatha Christie's Death On The Nile.** (1978) (M, R) **10.25 To Be Advised.** **1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries.** (PG, R) **1.30 Movie: A Kind Of Loving.** (1962) (M, R) **3.50 Movie: Some Will, Some Won't.** (1970) (PG, R) **5.45 Explore.** (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 4. Continued.
2.30 The Nanny.
3.30 Seinfeld.
4.30 The Addams Family.
5.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.
5.10 Movie: Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip. (2015)
7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 26. Penrith Panthers v South Sydney Rabbitohs.
9.25 Golden Point.
10.00 Movie: Two Weeks Notice. (2002)
12.00 Surfing Australia TV.
12.30 Tennis. US Open. Day 5.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **6.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** Planet Shapers. (R) **8.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **9.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **10.30** Sort Your Life Out. (PG) **11.45** Entertainment Tonight. **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime. **2.00** Family Feud. (PG) **2.30** Lingo. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00 10 News First.**

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. (R)

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Sort Your Life Out. Stacey Solomon and her team help families declutter and transform their lives. (PG)

8.45 The Dog Academy. Expert trainers come to the aid of misbehaving dogs and their owners, including a Jack Russell that loves to bark. (PG)

9.45 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. Dog trainer Graeme Hall tries to play cupid between Dan and his companion dog, Tinka. (PG, R)

10.45 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.10 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **7.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **8.00** Lingo. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Becker. (PG) **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **10.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **11.00** Friends. (PG) **12.00** Big Bang. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **6.30** Friends. (PG, R) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **8.30** Thank God You're Here. (PG, R) **9.30 Two And A Half Men.** (M, R) **11.00 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG, R) **11.30 Impractical Jokers.** (M) **12.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
8.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
10.30 JAG. (PG, R)
12.30 Dr Phil. (PG, R)
1.30 Blue Bloods. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 JAG. (PG, R)
5.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. After a street artist's mural is stolen, the investigation uncovers a conspiracy involving a navy contractor. (M, R)
9.25 FBI: International. When an American vintner is shot and killed on his wine estate in France, the fly team must determine if the region's local protest group with a history of violence against foreigners is to blame. (M, R)
11.15 CSI: Vegas. (MA15+, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 12. Highlights. **8.00** BBC News At Six. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.00** Sue Perkins: Along the US-Mexico Border. (M) **11.05** Auction. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Such Was Life. **2.10** World's Greatest Hotels. (PG) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **3.35** The Cook Up. **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 12. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Great British Landmark Fixers: Manchester Town Hall. A team restores the Manchester Town Hall.

8.30 Ancient Superstructures: Chichén Itzá - The Mystic Maya City. The story of Chichén Itzá. (PG)

9.30 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Rome: Rome's Sunken Secrets. Investigators discover traces of a naval battle off the coast of Sicily and haul a battleship relic to the surface. (PG, R)

10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Agent Hamilton. A researcher is kidnapped. (MA15+)

12.45 My Brilliant Friend. (M, R)
3.55 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.45 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 Newshour. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. **12.00** France 24 English News. **12.30** Woman. **1.00** Curse Of Oak Island. **2.30** Over The Black Dot. **3.20** BBC News At Ten. **3.50** ABC World News Tonight. **4.20** PBS News. **5.20** Forged In Fire. **6.10** Lost For Words. **7.15** Jeopardy!
7.40 NITV News Update.
7.45 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
8.45 Glastonbury Festival 2024.
9.50 Threesome.
10.20 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 13.
1.20 Threesome. **1.50** Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. **1.55** Dark Side Of The Ring. **2.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) (PG, R)
8.10 Another Mother's Son. (2017) (PG, R)
10.05 Persona Non Grata. (2021) (Danish, M, R)
11.45 The Current War. (2017) (M, R)
1.40 Malcolm. (1986) (PG, R)
3.15 The Kid From The Big Apple. (2016) (Mandarin, PG, R)
5.30 The Bookshop. (2017) (PG, R)
7.35 Best Sellers. (2021) Michael Caine, Aubrey Plaza. An author reluctantly embarks on a book tour. (M, R)
9.30 No Man Of God. (2021) Elijah Wood, Luke Kirby. An FBI agent interviews Ted Bundy. (MA15+)
11.25 Crimes Of The Future. (2022) (MA15+, R)
1.25 The Survivor. (2021) (MA15+, R)
3.55 A Piece Of My Heart. (2019) (Swedish, M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	Rage Charts. (PG)
7.00	Weekend Breakfast.
9.00	Rage. (PG)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.30	Unforgotten. (M, R)
1.15	Sister Boniface Mysteries. (M, R)
2.05	Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. (PG, R)
2.40	And We Danced: Act 3 – 2000-2020. (R)
3.45	David Attenborough's Galapagos: Evolution. Final. (R)
4.40	The Assembly: Hamish Blake. (PG, R)
5.30	Landline. (R)

6.00	Australian Story: Dead Funny – Michelle Brasier. Presented by Leigh Sales. (R)
6.30	Back Roads: Tarkine, Tasmania. Marta Dusseldorp explores the Tarkine. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	Sister Boniface Mysteries. Sister Boniface investigates when a DJ at a popular pirate radio station is murdered on-air. (PG)
8.20	Vera. Vera investigates after a troubled young man is found dead in a bathtub, surrounded by flowers. (M, R)
9.50	Fifteen-Love. Glenn's relationship with Luca is on a knife-edge as his star player steps into the fourth round. (M, R)
10.40	The Beast Must Die. Frances looks set to exact her revenge, but an unexpected turn of events threatens her plans. (M, R)
11.30	Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00	Rage. Continuous music programming. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00	Children's Programs.
4.50	Gardening Australia Junior.
5.00	Peppa Pig.
5.15	Hey Duggee.
5.25	Builder Brothers Dream Factory.
5.35	Fireman Sam.
5.45	Ginger And The Vegesaur.
5.50	Octonauts.
6.05	Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.
6.20	Bluey.
6.25	Pffirates.
6.40	Ben And Holly.
6.50	Kiri And Lou.
6.55	Supertato.
7.05	Andy And The Band.
7.20	Bluey.
7.30	The Crystal Maze.
8.15	Robot Wars.
9.15	Movie: Zombie Town. (2023)
10.45	Officially Amazing.
11.15	Dragon Ball Super.
11.40	Supernatural Academy.
12.00	The PM's Daughter.
12.25	Good Game Spawn Point.
1.00	Rage.
2.35	TMNT.
3.20	The Legend Of Korra.
3.40	Ultimate Food Fun.
3.55	Close.
4.00	Moon And Me.
4.20	Pip And Posy.
4.35	School Of Roars.
4.40	Ana Pumpkin.
4.45	Hoopla.
5.00	Sesame Street.
5.25	Daniel Tiger's.
5.40	Teletubbies.
5.50	Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00	Children's Programs.
6.55	Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.
7.10	Kung Fu Panda.
7.35	Miraculous.
8.20	Total Drama Island.
9.00	Good Game Spawn Point.
9.45	Transformers: EarthSpark.
10.05	TMNT.
10.30	Jade Armor.
10.50	Ultimate Magic Skills.
11.15	Car S.O.S.
12.00	Not Going Out.
12.30	Movie: The Delinquents. (1989)
2.15	ER.
3.00	Penn & Teller: Fool Us.
3.40	Fresh Off The Boat.
4.05	Would I Lie To You?
4.35	MythBusters.
5.25	Long Lost Family.
6.15	Car S.O.S.
7.00	Would I Lie To You?
8.00	QI.
8.30	The Stand Up Sketch Show.
8.55	Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee.
9.45	Ab Fab.
11.15	ER.
12.40	Rage.
1.40	Not Going Out.
2.15	Fresh Off The Boat.
2.35	Would I Lie To You?
3.05	Long Lost Family.
3.55	ER.
4.35	ABC News Update.
4.40	Close.
5.00	Dragon Ball Super.
5.45	Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00	NBC Today.
7.00	Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.
10.00	The Morning Show: Weekend. Highlights from the past week. (PG)
11.30	Horse Racing. Caulfield Spring Opener. From Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne.
	San Domenico Stakes Day. From Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Sydney.
5.00	Seven News Adelaide.
5.30	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A man arrives from the US on a tourist visa. (PG, R)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. Port Adelaide v Adelaide. From Alberton Oval, Adelaide.
9.00	Movie: Die Hard: With A Vengeance. (1995) Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson, Jeremy Irons. A New York detective tries to stop a mad bomber who is holding the city to ransom. It quickly becomes apparent the man holds a grudge against the officer, demanding he undertake a series of dangerous tasks. (M, R)
11.35	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. Border Force stops two brothers from Thailand. (PG, R)
12.05	Underarm: The Ball That Changed Cricket. A look at the 1981 underarm bowling controversy. (PG, R)
1.05	Travel Oz. Greg Grainger looks at the Murray River. (PG, R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Drop Dead Weird. (R)
5.00	House Of Wellness. (PG, R)

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00	Shopping.
8.30	Travel Oz. (PG)
10.00	Escape To The Country.
11.00	GetOn Extra. (R)
11.30	Harry's Practice. (R)
12.00	House Of Wellness. (PG, R)
1.00	Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens. (R)
2.00	Escape To The Country. (R)
3.00	Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. (PG, R)
4.00	Escape To The Country. (R)
5.00	Bargain Hunt. (R)
6.00	Heathrow. (PG, R)
6.30	The Highland Vet. (PG, R)
7.30	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
8.30	Escape To The Country. (R)
11.30	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
12.30	Escape To The Country. (R)
1.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
2.00	Discover. (PG, R)
2.30	Creek To Coast. (R)
3.00	Weekender.
3.30	Weekender.
4.00	Travel Oz. (PG)
5.30	Shopping.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00	Fishing Addiction. (PG)
7.00	Tackling Australia. (PG)
7.30	Step Outside. (PG)
8.00	America's Game.
9.00	A Football Life. (PG)
10.00	Storage Wars. (PG)
10.30	American Restoration. (PG)
11.00	The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG)
11.30	Life Off Road. (PG)
12.00	GoRV. (PG)
12.30	Timbersports. (PG)
1.00	Blokesworld. (PG)
1.30	Search4Hurt. (PG)
2.00	Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG)
3.00	American Pickers. (PG)
4.00	Desert Collectors. (PG)
5.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
5.30	Storage Wars. (PG)
6.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
7.00	Storage Wars. (PG)
7.30	Movie: Ghost Rider. (2007) Nicolas Cage. (M)
9.45	Movie: The Taking Of Pelham 123. (2009) (MA15+)
12.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
1.00	Storage Wars. (PG)
2.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
2.30	Desert Collectors. (PG)
3.30	Classic Restos. (PG)
4.00	Bushfire Wars. (PG)
5.00	Counting Cars. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 2: Early morning. Events may include: para athletics, men's 5000m, women's 1500m.
6.30	Weekend Today.
9.30	Today Extra: Saturday. (PG)
11.30	Country House Hunters Australia. (R)
12.00	The Block. (PG, R)
2.30	Paralympics Paris 2024: Encore.
4.30	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 3: Afternoon. Events may include: para swimming, 100m backstroke, 200m freestyle.

6.00	9News Saturday.
7.00	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 3: Night. Events may include: para swimming, para athletics, wheelchair rugby, Australia v Denmark; para cycling track, men's 4000m individual pursuit, men's 1000m time trial final, women's 500m time trial final.
10.00	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 3: Late night. Events may include: wheelchair rugby, Australia v Denmark; para cycling track, men's 4000m individual pursuit finals.
11.30	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 3: Post midnight. Events may include: para athletics finals, men's 500m, women's shot put, women's 100m; para swimming finals, 100m backstroke, 200m and 400m freestyle.
5.30	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 3: Early morning. Events may include: para athletics; boccia.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00	Thunderbirds.
6.30	Rainbow Country.
7.00	Leading The Way. (PG)
7.30	Gideon's Way. (PG)
8.30	Tomorrow's World. (PG)
9.00	Turning Point. (PG)
9.30	TV Shop.
10.00	Helping Hands. (PG)
10.30	Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 6. Gold Coast Titans v Cronulla Sharks.
12.00	Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 6. Parramatta Eels v St George Illawarra Dragons.
2.00	NRLW Wrap. (PG)
2.30	My Favorite Martian.
3.00	Explore.
3.15	Movie: The Honey Pot. (1967) Rex Harrison, Susan Hayward, Cliff Robertson. (PG)
6.00	Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 3.
7.00	To Be Advised.
2.20	Movie: The Big Job. (1965) Sidney James. (G)
4.15	Movie: The Small Voice. (1948) James Donald. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00	Tennis. US Open. Day 5. Continued.
2.30	Police Interceptors.
4.30	Movie: Oddball. (2015)
6.30	Rugby League. NRL. Round 26. Cronulla Sharks v New Zealand Warriors.
8.55	NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match.
9.30	Movie: Bean. (1997)
11.15	Police Interceptors.
12.15	My Way.
12.30	Tennis. US Open. Day 6.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00	What's Up Down Under. (R)
6.30	Leading The Way. (PG)
7.00	Reel Action. (R)
7.30	Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
8.00	IFISH. (R)
8.30	Australia By Design: Architecture. (R)
9.00	My Market Kitchen. (R)
9.30	Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R)
10.00	Healthy Homes. (R)
10.30	The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R)
12.00	To Be Advised.
1.00	Planet Shapers. (R)
1.30	Good Chef Bad Chef. (R)
2.00	Farm To Fork. (R)
2.30	Planet Shapers.
3.00	My Market Kitchen. (R)
3.30	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
4.30	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
5.00	10 News First.

6.30	The Dog House. Two brothers are impressed by a pure husky. (PG, R)
7.30	Thank God You're Here. Emma Holland, Merrick Watts, Michelle Brasier and Rhys Nicholson step through the blue door. (PG, R)
8.30	The Dog House Australia. Follows the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find the right fit for a destructive three-month-old puppy and lovebirds who have become smitten with a staffy. Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. (PG, R)
9.30	Ambulance UK. An advanced paramedic responds to reports of a man found lying facedown in the road. A call handler deals with a verbally abusive patient who has called the service 35 times in the past year. (M, R)
12.00	The Cheap Seats. Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. (M, R)
1.00	Home Shopping. (R)
5.00	Hour Of Power. Religious program.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30	Becker. (PG, R)
10.00	Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
10.30	The King Of Queens. (PG, R)
11.00	Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
11.30	The Neighborhood. (PG, R)
12.30	Friends. (PG, R)
1.30	Becker. (PG, R)
2.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
3.00	The King Of Queens. (PG, R)
3.30	Becker. (PG, R)
4.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
5.00	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
6.00	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
8.30	The Big Bang Theory. The gang helps an overdue Bernadette. (M, R)
9.00	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
10.30	Two And A Half Men. (M, R)
12.00	Home Shopping. (R)
2.30	South Park. (MA15+, R)
4.30	Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
9.00	Pooches At Play. (R)
9.30	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30	Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
12.00	Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
1.00	JAG. (PG, R)
3.00	Tough Tested.
4.00	All 4 Adventure. (PG, R)
5.00	Reel Action.
5.30	Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
6.00	JAG. (PG, R)
7.00	Diagnosis Murder. A shock jock is murdered. (PG, R)
8.00	NCIS. Gibbs' former commanding officer, AWOL from Iraq, enlists his help in uncovering a dangerous conspiracy. (M, R)
9.50	Bull. Bull's strategy suffers in a case against a teacher. (M, R)
12.40	FBI: International. (M, R)
2.30	IFISH. (R)
3.00	JAG. (PG, R)
4.00	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.00	Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00	DW English News.
6.30	Al Jazeera.
7.00	Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 13. Highlights.
7.30	BBC News At Six.
8.00	France 24 English News.
8.30	DD India News Hour.
9.30	Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R)
9.35	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
10.05	The Bee Whisperer. (PG, R)
11.00	Great Irish Interiors. (R)
12.00	BBC News At Ten.
12.30	Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 4.
4.30	ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.
5.00	Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 13. Highlights.
5.30	Frontlines. (PG)

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Cumbria: The Lakes & The Coast. Part 1 of 5. (M)
8.20	Snowdon & Margaret: A Scandalous Affair. Explores Princess Margaret's marriage to British photographer Antony Armstrong-Jones. (PG)
9.15	Westminster Abbey: Behind Closed Doors. Christmas is the Abbey's most intense time of year, and the season kicks off with Advent. (R)
10.10	Scotland's Extreme Medics. Part 1 of 4. (M, R)
11.05	Nordland 99. Lukas and Kris decide to look for Alex. (M)
12.05	Rex In Rome. A model's death is investigated. (M, R)
2.50	Billy Connolly: Made In Scotland. (M, R)
3.45	Peer To Peer. (R)
4.15	Bamay. (R)
4.50	Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.15	France 24 Feature.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00	TRT World Newshour.
6.50	Indian Country Today News.
7.20	FBC News.
7.55	France 24 Feature.
8.10	ABC America Nightline.
8.40	CBC The National.
9.30	BBC News At Six.
10.00	The Movie Show.
12.00	Scrubs.
2.05	Deafinition.
2.15	States Of Undress.
3.10	BBC News At Ten.
3.40	ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.
4.10	PBS NewsHour.
5.10	Extreme Food Phobics.
6.05	National Indigenous Fashion Awards.
7.10	Rock Legends.
7.40	Impossible Engineering.
8.35	Woodstock.
10.20	Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 14.
1.20	Travel Man.
1.50	Amar.
2.05	The X-Files.
3.50	NHK World English News.
5.00	Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00	The Bookshop. (2017) (PG, R)
8.05	The Kid From The Big Apple. (2016) (Mandarin, PG, R)
10.20	The Salesman. (2016) (Persian, M, R)
12.35	True Story. (2015) (M, R)
2.30	A Handful Of Dust. (1988) (PG, R)
4.40	Another Mother's Son. (2017) (PG, R)
6.35	The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017) Liam Neeson. (PG, R)
8.30	The Informer. (2019) Joel Kinnaman, Rosamund Pike. An ex-con tries to take down a drug cartel. (Spanish, MA15+)
10.35	House Of Pleasures. (2011) (French, MA15+, R)
12.55	Ammonite. (2020) (MA15+, R)
3.05	No Man Of God. (2021) (MA15+, R)
5.00	The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017) (PG, R)

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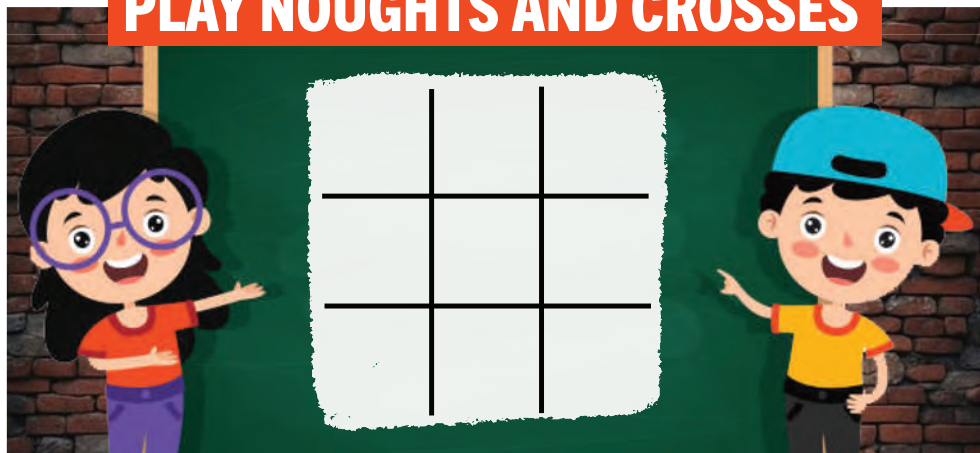


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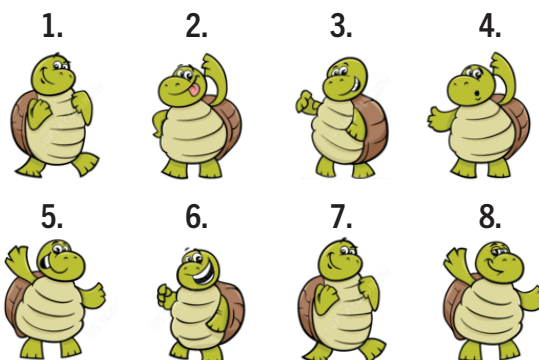


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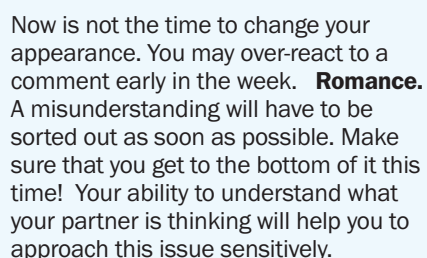
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Horoscopes



ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast.
9.00 **Insiders.**
10.00 **Offsiders.**
10.30 **The World This Week.** (R)
11.00 **Compass.** (PG, R)
11.30 **Songs Of Praise.** (R)
12.00 **ABC News At Noon.**
12.30 **Landline.**
1.30 **Gardening Australia.** (R)
2.30 **Darby And Joan.** (PG, R)
3.10 **Nigella At My Table.** (R)
3.45 **George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.** (R)
4.30 **Restoration Australia: The Lawns, VIC.** (PG, R)
5.30 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)

6.30 **Compass: Alofa.** The story of Andre Afamasaga.
7.00 **ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **Vera.** Final. A TV personality's death is investigated. (M, R)
9.00 **Fifteen-Love.** Final. Renee steps out onto centre court for the quarter finals of The Championships. (M)
10.00 **Unforgotten.** Final. Despite a tragic turn of events, Sunny and the team narrow down the suspects. (M, R)
10.50 **Fisk.** Final. Gruber & Gruber is nominated for an award. (M, R)
11.20 **Annika.** Final. A former police officer is murdered. (M, R)
12.10 **Frayed.** Final. The Coopers struggle to move the evidence. (MA15+, R)
12.55 **Noughts + Crosses.** Final. Callum works with the Liberation Militia. (M, R)
1.50 **Rage.** Continuous music programming. (MA15+)
2.55 **Australia Remastered.** (R)
3.55 **Outback Ringer.** (PG, R)
4.25 **Art Works.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Insiders.** (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.50** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Daniel Tiger's. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **5.50** Octonauts. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Pffirates. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.50** Kiri And Lou. **6.55** Supertato. **7.05** Andy And The Band. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Movie: Fantastic Mr. Fox. (2009) **8.50** Fresh Off The Boat. **9.35** Speechless. **10.20** Doctor Who. **11.00** Beethoven Celebration Berlin. **12.50** BTN High. **12.55** Malory Towers. **1.20** The Legend Of Korra. **2.05** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **2.15** The Next Step. **3.00** Miraculous. **3.25** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Pip And Posy. **4.35** School Of Roars. **4.40** Ana Pumpkin. **4.45** Hoopla. **5.00** Sesame Street. **5.25** Daniel Tiger's. **5.40** Teletubbies. **5.50** Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Children's Programs. **6.30** The Penguins Of Madagascar. **6.55** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.10** Shasha And Milo. **7.30** Miraculous. **8.15** Total DramaRama. **8.25** The Strange Chores. **8.35** Mystery Lane. **9.00** Spooky Files. **9.20** Ted's Top Ten. **9.45** School Of Rock. **10.10** So Awkward. **10.35** The Next Step. **11.00** Car S.O.S. **11.45** Not Going Out. **12.15** Movie: Boy. (2010) **1.40** QI. **2.15** ER. **3.00** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **3.40** Fresh Off The Boat. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? **4.35** MythBusters. **5.25** Long Lost Family. **6.15** Car S.O.S. **7.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.00** QI. **8.30** Queen: Days Of Our Lives. **9.30** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. **10.00** ER. **11.30** Rage. **12.35** Not Going Out. **1.05** Fresh Off The Boat. **1.25** Would I Lie To You? **1.55** Long Lost Family. **2.45** ER. **4.15** State Of The Union. **4.25** Close. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. **5.45** Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 **NBC Today.** International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.
7.00 **Weekend Sunrise.** The team takes a look at the latest in entertainment, current affairs, news, sport and weather.
10.00 **The Morning Show: Weekend.** Highlights from this week's programs, including a variety of segments on the latest news and entertainment. (PG)
12.00 **To Be Advised.**

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **The Voice.** It is the seventh night of the blind auditions and seven new artists take to the stage. (PG)
8.40 **7NEWS Spotlight.** An exclusive special investigation.
9.40 **The Latest: Seven News.**
10.10 **Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: John Ernest Cribb – The Devil Inside.** Takes a look at John Ernest Cribb. (M, R)
11.30 **Autopsy USA: Marlon Brando.** A look at the death of Marlon Brando. (M)
12.30 **Lipstick Jungle.** The friends gather for Thanksgiving. (M, R)
1.30 **Harry's Practice.** Information about pet care. (R)
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
3.30 **Million Dollar Minute.** Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
4.00 **NBC Today.**
5.00 **Sunrise 5am 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** The Hotel Inspector. (PG) **10.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **11.00** Medical Rookies. (PG) **11.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **12.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **2.00** Discover. (PG) **2.30** WBBL Draft 2024. **5.00** Bondi Vet. (PG) **6.00** Greatest Escapes To The Country. **6.45** **Escape To The Country.** (R) **7.45** **Mrs Brown's Boys.** (M, R) **8.30** **Endeavour.** (M, R) **10.30** Kath & Kim. (PG) **11.40** Greatest Escapes To The Country. **12.25** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **1.30** Endeavour. (M) **3.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Australia's Best Drives. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** America's Game. **9.00** A Football Life. (PG) **10.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** Step Outside. (PG) **12.00** Tackling Australia. (PG) **12.30** Football. AFL Women's. Week 1. Hawthorn v Carlton. **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. Week 1. Brisbane Lions v North Melbourne. **4.30** Big Shrimpin'. (PG) **5.30** **Duck Dynasty.** (PG, R)
6.00 **Border Security: International.** (PG, R)
7.00 **Border Security: Australia's Front Line.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Movie: The Dark Knight Rises.** (2012) (M, R)
11.50 **Border Security: Australia's Front Line.** (PG, R)
1.30 Border Security: Int. (PG)
2.30 Blokesworld. (PG) **3.00** Duck Dynasty. (PG) **4.00** Big Shrimpin'. (PG) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **Paralympics Paris 2024.** Day 3: Early morning.
6.30 **Weekend Today.**
9.30 **AFL Sunday Footy Show.** (PG)
11.30 **Wide World Of Sports.** (PG)
12.30 **Beyond The Dream: Curtis McGrath Unstoppable.** (PG, R)
1.30 **The Block.** (PG, R)
2.30 **Paralympics Paris 2024: Encore.**
3.30 **Paralympics Paris 2024.** Day 4: Afternoon. Events may include: para triathlon; para swimming; para rowing.

6.00 **9News Sunday.**
7.00 **The Block.** The race is on for the contestants to finish their main ensuites. Hosted by Scott Cam and Shelley Craft. (PG)
8.30 **Paralympics Paris 2024.** Day 4: Night. Events may include: para athletics, women's 200m, men's 400m; para rowing; para cycling track; wheelchair rugby.
10.00 **Paralympics Paris 2024.** Day 4: Late night. Events may include: wheelchair rugby, semi-final; para archery; para cycling track finals, women's individual pursuit, team sprint.
11.30 **Paralympics Paris 2024.** Day 4: Post midnight. Events may include: para swimming finals, 100m freestyle, men's 150m individual medley, mixed 4x100m freestyle relay; para athletics finals; wheelchair rugby, playoff and semi-final.
5.30 **Explore TV: Portugal & Spain.** (R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Skippy. (G) **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** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **11.00** My Favorite Martian. **11.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 6. Newcastle Knights v Wests Tigers. **1.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 6. Brisbane Broncos v North Queensland Cowboys. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 26. Sydney Roosters v Canberra Raiders. **5.30** Customs. (PG) **6.00** Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 4. **8.30** Movie: High Crimes. (2002) Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman. (M) **10.55** Chicago Med. (MA15+) **11.55** Movie: Accident. (1967) (M) **2.05** Movie: The Railway Children. (1970) (G) **4.20** My Favorite Martian. **4.50** The Baron. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 6. Continued.
2.30 **The Nanny.**
3.30 **Movie: Courage Mountain.** (1990)
5.30 **Rugby League.** NRL Women's Premiership. Round 6. Sydney Roosters v Canberra Raiders.
8.00 **Movie: Aquaman.** (2018)
11.00 **Gotham.**
12.00 **Surfing Australia TV.**
12.30 Tennis. US Open. Day 7.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince. **7.30** GCBC. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R) **9.00** Taste Of Australia: BBQ. (R) **9.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) **11.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (R) **12.00** Hunted. (PG, R) **1.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **2.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **2.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **3.00** Cook With Luke. (R) **3.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
4.30 **Island Dreaming.** New Series.
5.00 **10 News First.**

6.00 **The Sunday Project.** A look at the day's news.
7.00 **Hunted.** Everyday Aussies remain on the run as fugitives who have taken part in a bank robbery.
8.30 **FBI.** When a retired FBI agent is tortured and killed while working a security job, Scola and Nina go undercover as a married couple deep in the diamond game as the team tries to find out who is responsible. (M)
9.30 **The Real CSI: Miami: Xxxtentacion.** Detectives analyse the case of Xxxtentacion, which intertwines celebrity tragedy with fascinating forensic science. (M)
10.30 **FBI.** The shooting of a corrections officer leads the team to an ex-marine who has gone rogue after returning from Afghanistan. (M, R)
11.30 **The Sunday Project.** A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **CBS Mornings.** Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 **Becker.** (PG, R)
6.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
7.30 **Neighbours.** (PG, R)
9.30 **Becker.** (PG, R)
10.00 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
11.00 **Family Feud.** (PG, R)
1.00 **The Middle.** (PG, R)
3.30 **Becker.** (PG, R)
4.00 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
6.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard decides to run against Sheldon for president of the tenants' association. (PG, R)
8.30 **Two And A Half Men.** After Alan learns Walden knows *Wonder Woman's* Lynda Carter, he asks him to set him up with her. As a result, and against his better judgment, Walden agrees to invite her to dinner to see if they hit it off. (M, R)
11.00 **South Park.** The boys fight back against bikies. (MA15+, R)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Shopping. **7.30** I Fish. **8.00** 4x4 Adventures. **9.00** Snap Happy. **10.00** **Driven Not Hidden: Father's Day Special.** (R)
10.30 **Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
11.00 **Escape Fishing With ET.** (R)
11.30 **JAG.** (PG, R)
12.30 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
1.30 **Exploring Off The Grid.** (R)
2.00 **Hunted.** (PG, R)
3.10 **Tough Tested.** (R)
4.05 **Bondi Rescue.** (PG, R)
4.30 **On The Fly.** (R)
5.00 **IFISH.**
5.30 **Bondi Rescue.** (PG, R)
6.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
7.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
8.00 **NCIS.** (M, R)
9.55 **Bull.** (M, R)
12.45 **FBI: International.** (M, R)
1.40 **Dr Phil.** (M, R)
3.30 **IFISH.** (R)
4.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 14. Highlights. **7.30** APAC Weekly. **8.00** France 24 English News. **8.30** DD India News Hour. **9.30** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (PG, R) **10.00** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) **11.30** Great Irish Interiors. (PG, R) **12.00** APAC Weekly. **12.30** Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 4.
4.30 **PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic.**
4.55 **Wrestling.** (R)
5.00 **Cycling.** UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 14. Highlights.
5.30 **Frontlines.** (PG)

6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **The Ottoman Empire By Train.** Part 1 of 5. Professor Alice Roberts takes a train ride that covers 600 years of the Ottoman Empire.
8.25 **Kiss The Future.** The story of defiance amid the Siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War.
10.20 **Putin's Crisis.** Examines Vladimir Putin's rise to power. (M, R)
11.20 **Lucille Ball: We Love Lucy.** Takes a look at Lucille Ball. (PG, R)
1.00 **24 Hours In Emergency.** (M, R)
1.55 **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Hosted by Jimmy Carr. (M, R)
2.45 **Hell On Earth: WWII: Rattenkrieg.** (PG, R)
3.40 **Peer To Peer.** (R)
4.35 **Bamay: Murrumbidgee River – Wiradjuri Country Pt 2.** (R)
5.00 **NHK World English News Morning.**
5.15 **France 24 Feature.**
5.30 **Al Jazeera News.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World Newshour. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** The Movie Show. **12.00** Hudson & Rex. **1.40** Most Expensivest. **2.10** How To Rob A Bank. **3.00** Queer Sports. **4.50** ABC World News Tonight. **5.20** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **5.45** **The Machines That Built America.**
6.35 **Abandoned Engineering.**
7.30 **Abandoned Americana.**
8.25 **Race For The Planet.**
9.00 **Cycling.** UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 15.
1.20 **Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity.**
2.25 Iggy & Ace. **3.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017) Continued. (PG) **6.55** Emu Runner. (2018) (PG)
8.45 Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) Felicity Jones. (PG) **10.30** Best Sellers. (2021) Michael Caine. (M) **12.30** A Piece Of My Heart. (2019) Malin Akerman, Christian Hillborg. (Swedish, M)
2.35 The Bookshop. (2017) Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy. (PG) **4.40** Viceroy's House. (2017) Hugh Bonneville, Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon. (PG)
6.40 **What We Did On Our Holiday.** (2014) (PG, R)
8.30 **Solace.** (2015) (MA15+, R)
10.25 **The Father.** (2020) (M, R)
12.15 The Salesman. (2016) Shahab Hosseini, Taraneh Alidoosti. (Persian, M) **2.30** The Informer. (2019) Joel Kinnaman. (Spanish, MA15+) **4.30** The Movie Show. (M) **5.05** Viceroy's House. (2017) Hugh Bonneville. (PG)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Landline. (R)
11.00	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	Vera. (M, R)
2.25	Back Roads. (PG, R)
2.55	Monty Don's French Gardens: The Artistic Garden. Final. (R)
3.55	Extraordinary Escapes. Final. Presented by Sandi Toksvig. (PG, R)
4.40	Grand Designs. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.30	Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News.
7.30	7.30. Sarah Ferguson presents an analysis of events from an Australian perspective.
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. Hosted by Paul Barry. (PG)
9.35	Q+A. Presented by Patricia Karvelas.
10.35	ABC Late News.
10.50	The Business. (R)
11.10	Planet America. Hosted by John Barron and Chas Licciardello. (R)
11.40	Vera. Final. A TV personality's death is investigated. (M, R)
1.10	Grand Designs: Haringey. (R)
2.00	Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R)
2.50	Rage. (MA15+)
3.30	Catalyst. (PG, R)
4.30	Outback Ringer. (PG, R)
5.00	Art Works. (PG, R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Shaun The Sheep. 5.55 Octonauts. 6.05 Little J And Big Cuz. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Paddington. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.50 Kiri And Lou. 6.55 Supertato. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 The Inbestigators. 7.50 Operation Ouch! 8.20 BTN Newsbreak. 8.25 Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. 9.00 Back In Time For The Corner Shop. 10.00 Doctor Who. 10.45 Merlin. 11.30 Fresh Off The Boat. 11.55 Speechless. 12.15 Our Brain. 1.10 BTN High. 1.15 Still So Awkward. 1.45 The Legend Of Korra. 2.30 Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. 2.40 The Next Step. 3.00 Miraculous. 3.30 Odd Squad. 3.55 Close. 4.00 Moon And Me. 4.20 Pip And Posy. 4.35 School Of Roars. 4.40 Ana Pumpkin. 4.45 Hoopla. 5.00 Sesame Street. 5.25 Daniel Tiger's. 5.40 Teletubbies. 5.50 Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Children's Programs. 9.00 Let's Dance. 9.05 Numberblocks. 9.15 Odd Squad. 9.30 Wow That's Amazing. 9.40 Operation Ouch! 10.00 Look Kool. 10.20 ScienceXplosion. 10.25 Changing States Of Matter. 10.30 Atom Bond. 10.40 Physics House. 10.45 How Scientists Work. 10.55 ScienceXplosion. 11.00 Car S.O.S. 11.45 Not Going Out. 12.15 My Family. 12.50 Ab Fab. 1.20 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 1.45 State Of The Union. 2.05 ER. 2.50 Doctor Who. 3.40 Fresh Off The Boat. 4.05 Would I Lie To You? 4.35 MythBusters. 5.25 Long Lost Family. 6.15 Car S.O.S. 7.00 My Family. 7.30 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.15 MythBusters. 10.05 ER. 11.35 Rage. 12.35 Not Going Out. 1.05 Fresh Off The Boat. 1.25 Long Lost Family. 2.15 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 2.55 ER. 4.25 Close. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. 5.45 Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.

9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)

11.30 Seven Morning News.

12.00 To Be Advised.

1.40 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. Takes a look at dashcam footage. (PG, R)

2.00 Catch Phrase. Game show. (PG, R)

3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Home And Away. (PG)

7.30 The Voice. It is the eighth night of the blind auditions and new artists take to the stage. (PG)

9.00 The Rookie. The team comes together to celebrate Nolan and Bailey's wedding. Celina discovers a discrepancy in her case, leading to a new discovery. Chen and Bradford's relationship is put to the test. (M)

10.00 S.W.A.T. The team races to locate a young boy who has been abducted from a homeless shelter. (M)

11.00 The Latest: Seven News.

11.30 Lopez Vs. Lopez. Mayan lies about speaking Spanish. (PG, R)

12.30 The Event. Michael comes to the aid of Leila. (M, R)

2.30 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

5.00 Sunrise 5am News. The latest news, sport and weather.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Greatest Escapes To The Country. 7.30 Medical Rookies. (PG) 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes.

1.00 This Rugged Coast. (R)

2.00 Weekender.

2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)

4.00 Medical Rookies. (PG, R)

4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

5.30 I Escaped To The Country. (R)

6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)

7.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R)

8.30 Inspector Morse. (M, R)

10.50 Great Rail Restorations. (PG)

11.50 Doc Martin. (PG, R)

12.50 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Medical Rookies. (PG)

3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Australia's Best Drives. 5.30 James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Fish'n Mates. (PG) 8.00 America's Game. 9.00 A Football Life. (PG) 10.00 Big Shrimpin'. (PG) 11.00 Duck Dynasty. (PG) 12.00 Border Security: Int. (PG) 1.00 Border Security. (PG) 2.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) 3.00 Motor Racing. Australian Rally Championship. Round 4. The Middle of Everywhere Gippsland Rally. Highlights. 3.30 Truck Night In America. (PG) 4.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 5.00 American Restoration. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 8.30 Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) 9.30 Appalachian Outlaws. (M) 10.30 Jade Fever. (M) 11.30 Mountain Men. (PG) 12.30 American Restoration. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 3.00 Appalachian Outlaws. (M) 4.00 Late Programs.

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 The Block. Hosted by Scott Cam and Shelley Craft. (PG, R)

1.30 Paralympics Paris 2024: Encore. Coverage of the action from Day 4 of the 17th Summer Paralympic Games.

3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

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. The expert's advice rattles Kylie. Alisa and Lysandra share words of wisdom. (PG)

8.40 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 5: Night. Events may include: wheelchair rugby, playoff and bronze medal game; para athletics, women's 1500m; para table tennis; wheelchair tennis.

10.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 5: Late night. Events may include: wheelchair rugby, bronze medal game; wheelchair tennis; para archery.

11.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 5: Post midnight. Events may include: para swimming finals; wheelchair rugby, playoff and gold medal game; para archery; para athletics; para badminton.

5.00 A Current Affair. (R)

5.30 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Skippy. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (M) 12.55 The Young And The Restless. (PG) 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Country House Hunters Australia. 2.30 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 5: Afternoon.

7.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 5.

8.40 Grantchester. (M, R)

9.50 Coroner. (MA15+)

10.50 #TextMeWhenYouGetHome. (M) 11.50 100% Footy. (M) 12.50 Explore. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: Entertaining Mr Sloane. (1970) (M) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. 4.00 Coroner. (MA15+) 5.00 The Baron. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 7. Continued.

2.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.

3.00 Bewitched.

3.30 Hart Of Dixie.

4.30 The Addams Family.

5.00 Bewitched.

5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.

6.00 The Nanny.

7.00 Young Sheldon.

7.30 Footy Classified.

8.30 Movie: Bad Moms 2. (2017)

10.35 Seinfeld.

11.35 Young Sheldon.

12.00 The Nanny.

12.30 Tennis. US Open. Day 8.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 6.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 8.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 9.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 Hunted. (R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Family Feud. (PG) 2.30 Lingo. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.

7.30 Hunted. Everyday Aussies remain on the run.

8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? A fast-paced look at news, featuring Sam Pang, Ed Kavalee and a panel of celebrity guests competing to see who can remember the most about events of the week. Hosted by Tom Gleisner. (M)

9.40 Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. The jokers serve fast food poorly, fly around the martial arts gym and experience a fiery punishment. (M, R)

10.10 Ghosts. A surprise guest arrives. (PG)

10.35 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.00 The Project. (R)

12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 7.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 8.00 Lingo. 9.00 Deal Or No Deal. 9.30 Becker. (PG) 10.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) 11.00 Friends. (PG) 12.00 Hunted. 1.30 Big Bang. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 4.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 5.00 Becker. (PG, R) 5.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.00 Friends. (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M, R) 10.45 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 11.10 The Neighborhood. (PG, R) 12.00 Entertainment Tonight. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R)

8.30 Reel Action. (R)

9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

10.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

11.30 JAG. (PG, R)

12.30 Dr Phil. (M, R)

1.30 Blue Bloods. (M, R)

2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

3.30 JAG. (PG, R)

5.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. US Secretary of Defense Wynn Crawford shuts down Gibbs' murder investigation. (M, R)

9.25 FBI: International. The team tries to hunt down a sniper responsible for killing an American during an attack. (M, R)

11.15 CSI: Vegas. (MA15+, R)

12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 15. Highlights. 8.00 ABC America This Week. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Destination Flavour. 10.05 Sue Perkins: Along the US-Mexico Border. (M) 11.10 Auction. 12.10 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News Weekend. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. 2.05 World's Greatest Hotels. 2.55 Dylan Alcott Interviews. (PG) 3.35 The Cook Up. 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 15. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: Lee Ingleby. Robson Green is joined by Lee Ingleby. (PG)

8.05 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: Sarah Hunter. Robson Green meets Sarah Hunter.

8.40 Rise Of The Nazis: The Manhunt: The Reckoning. Part 3 of 3. (M)

9.40 24 Hours In Emergency: A Risk Worth Taking. Final. A 29-year-old is rushed to Queen's Medical Centre after crashing his motorcycle into a road sign. (M)

10.35 SBS World News Late.

11.05 Suspect. Series Return. (M)

11.35 House Of Promises. (M)

1.25 La Jauria. (MA15+, R)

3.25 Make Me A Dealer. (R)

4.15 Bamay. (R)

4.40 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 Newshour. 6.30 France 24 Feature. 6.50 Te Ao With Moana. 7.20 FBC News. 7.35 DW Global 3000. 8.10 APAC Weekly. 8.40 France 24 English News. 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 The Movie Show. 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Super Maximum Retro Show. 1.00 Rise Up. 1.55 Cook Up Bitesize. 2.00 Insight. 3.00 BBC News At Ten. 3.20 ABC World News Tonight. 3.50 ABC America This Week. 4.45 PBS News Weekend. 5.15 Forged In Fire. 6.00 Lost For Words. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 10.20 Great Australian Walks. 11.20 Over The Black Dot. 12.10 The Nine Lives Of. 2.00 South Park. 2.30 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Viceroy's House. (2017) Continued. (PG, R)

7.05 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014) (PG, R)

8.55 Mosley. (2019) (PG, R)

10.45 Magnetic Fields. (2021) (Greek, PG, R)

12.20 Emu Runner. (2018) (PG, R)

2.10 The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017) (PG, R)

4.05 Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) (PG, R)

5.55 Widows' Peak. (1994) (PG, R)

7.50 The Salvation. (2014) Mads Mikkelsen, Eva Green. A settler avenges his family's murders. (M, R)

9.30 Leave No Traces. (2021) Tomasz Zietek, Sandra Korzeniak. A Polish student is beaten to death by the police. (Polish, M)

12.25 Journey's End. (2017) (M, R)

2.25 Solace. (2015) (MA15+, R)

4.15 Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.30 Courtney Act's One Plus One. (R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Newsreader. (M, R)
2.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
2.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
3.00 Magda's Big National Health Check. (PG, R)
4.00 Love Your Garden. (R)
4.40 Grand Designs. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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: Kurri Kurri, NSW. Lisa Millar travels to Kurri Kurri. (PG)
8.30 The Assembly: Anthony Albanese. A collective of autistic journalism students being mentored by Leigh Sales interview PM Anthony Albanese. (PG)
9.15 The Art Of... Hosted by Matt Preston.
9.50 Anh's Brush With Fame: Jane Seymour. Anh Do paints actor Jane Seymour. (PG, R)
10.20 ABC Late News.
10.35 The Business. (R)
10.50 Four Corners. (R)
11.40 Q+A. (R)
12.40 Media Watch. (PG, R)
1.00 Grand Designs. (R)
1.45 Love Your Garden. (R)
2.35 Rage. (MA15+)
3.30 Catalyst. (R)
4.30 Outback Ringer. (PG, R)
5.00 Art Works. (PG, R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **5.25** Builder Brothers Dream Factory. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Shaun The Sheep. **5.55** Octonauts. **6.05** Little J And Big Cuz. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Paddington. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.50** Kiri And Lou. **6.55** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Inbestigators. **7.50** Operation Ouch! **8.20** BTN Newsbreak. **8.25** Deadly Dinosaurs. **8.55** Planet Expedition. **9.50** Doctor Who. **10.35** Merlin. **11.20** Fresh Off The Boat. **11.40** Speechless. **12.00** Good Game Spawn Point. **12.40** Rage. **1.40** The Legend Of Korra. **2.25** Hanazuki: Full Of Treasures. **2.35** The Next Step. **3.00** Miraculous. **3.25** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Pip And Posy. **4.35** School Of Roars. **4.40** Ana Pumpkin. **4.45** Hoopla. **5.00** Sesame Street. **5.25** Daniel Tiger's. **5.40** Teletubbies. **5.50** Bing.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Children's Programs. **7.55** Total DramaRama. **8.05** Kung Fu Panda. **8.30** Horrible Histories. **9.00** Let's Dance. **9.05** Numberblocks. **9.10** Odd Squad. **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. **9.35** Leo's Pollinators. **9.45** Operation Ouch! **10.00** BTN. **10.25** Body Systems. **10.30** Hot Deserts. **11.00** Car S.O.S. **11.45** Not Going Out. **12.15** My Family. **12.45** Gavin & Stacey. **1.15** Queen: Days Of Our Lives. **2.15** ER. **3.00** Doctor Who. **3.45** Fresh Off The Boat. **4.10** Would I Lie To You? **4.40** MythBusters. **5.30** Long Lost Family. **6.15** Car S.O.S. **7.00** My Family. **7.30** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Breeders. **9.20** Extras. **9.50** ER. **11.15** Rage. **12.20** Documentary Now! **12.40** Not Going Out. **1.10** Fresh Off The Boat. **1.35** Would I Lie To You? **2.05** Long Lost Family. **2.50** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **3.30** ER. **4.15** Close. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. **5.45** Bionic Max.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 To Be Advised.
1.30 Border Security: International. Authorities deal with a Japanese freighter. (PG, R)
2.00 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. Takes a look at dashcam footage. (PG, R)
2.15 Catch Phrase. Game show. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. (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. (PG)
7.30 The Voice. It is the ninth and second last night of the blind auditions and new artists take to the stage in hopes of impressing the superstar coaches and landing a spot on one of their teams. Hosted by Sonia Kruger. (PG)
9.05 Made In Bondi. Bella makes an apology to Lachy before revealing a new desire. Charlie gets a makeover before a date. (M)
10.05 First Dates UK. Follows singles as they embark on first dates, being filmed during their outing and interviewed afterwards. (M)
11.15 The Latest: Seven News.
11.45 Extended Family. Jim tries to impress a woman. (PG)
12.45 Holey Moley Australia. Contestants tackle a mini golf course. (PG, R)
2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** I Escaped To The Country. **7.30** ICU. (PG) **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** Great Rail Restorations. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. (R) **4.00** ICU. (PG, R) **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. (R) **6.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **7.30** Call The Midwife. (PG, R) **8.30** A Touch Of Frost. (M, R) **10.35** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **11.35** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.35** Call The Midwife. (PG) **1.35** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** ICU. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Australia's Best Drives. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** America's Game. **9.00** A Football Life. (PG) **10.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **10.30** American Restoration. (PG) **11.00** American Pickers. (PG) **12.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) **2.00** Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Truck Night In America. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Restoration. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG, R) **7.30** Outback Truckers. (PG, R) **8.30** Outback Truckers. (M) **9.30** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) **10.30** Deadliest Roads. (PG) **12.30** American Restoration. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Outback Truckers. (M) **4.00** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 The Block. Hosted by Scott Cam and Shelley Craft. (PG, R)
1.00 Paralympics Paris 2024: Encore. Coverage of the action from Day 5.
3.00 Tipping Point. Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. (PG, R)
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. Hayden gets more than he bargains for when he agrees to chauffeur the girls on a shopping trip. (PG)
8.40 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 6: Night. Events may include: para athletics, women's 100m; para archery; wheelchair tennis, men's doubles quarter-finals; boccia; para table tennis; para equestrian.
10.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 6: Late night. Events may include: wheelchair tennis, men's doubles; wheelchair basketball, men's quarter-finals; para equestrian.
11.30 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 6: Post midnight. Events may include: shooting para sport; wheelchair tennis; para swimming finals, 200m individual medley, 100m backstroke, 100m butterfly; para athletics finals.
5.00 A Current Affair. (R)
5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Tipping Point. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (M) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** Grantchester. (M) **3.00** Country House Hunters Australia. **3.30** Antiques Roadshow. **4.30** Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 6: Afternoon.
7.00 Paralympics Paris 2024. Day 6: Night.
8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R)
9.40 Silent Witness. (MA15+, R) **10.50** Whitstable Pearl. (M, R) **12.00** My Favorite Martian. (R) **12.30** Skippy. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: On The Fiddle. (1961) Alfred Lynch, Sean Connery. (G) **3.30** Antiques Roadshow. **4.00** Whitstable Pearl. (M) **5.00** The Baron. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 8. Continued.
2.30 The Nanny.
3.30 Seinfeld.
4.30 The Addams Family.
5.00 Bewitched.
5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.
6.00 The Nanny.
7.00 Young Sheldon.
7.30 Seinfeld.
8.30 Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious. (2003)
10.40 Seinfeld.
11.40 Young Sheldon.
12.05 The Nanny.
12.35 Life After Lockup: Self Shoot.
1.30 Tennis. US Open. Day 9.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **6.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **7.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **8.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **9.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** Hunted. (R) **11.30** Entertainment Tonight. **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime. **2.00** Family Feud. (PG) **2.30** Lingo. **3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. Collingwood captain Darcy Moore hits the podium for the chance to win \$250,000 for his charity, The Man Cave.
8.30 The Cheap Seats. Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M)
9.30 NCIS. Parker steps up to protect Vance after he is subject to a terrifying home invasion. The team notices Jessica and Jimmy's romance appears to be blossoming. (M, R)
10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.55 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert.
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **7.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **8.00** Lingo. **9.00** Deal Or No Deal. **9.30** Becker. (PG) **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **10.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **11.00** Friends. (PG) **12.00** Hunted. **1.10** Big Bang. (PG) **1.35** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** The King Of Queens. (PG, R) **5.00** Becker. (PG, R) **5.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00** Friends. (PG, R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **9.30** Two And A Half Men. (M, R) **11.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) **11.30** Impractical Jokers. (M) **12.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** Escape Fishing With ET. (R) **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **10.30** JAG. (PG, R) **12.30** Dr Phil. (M, R) **1.30** Blue Bloods. (PG, R) **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) **3.30** JAG. (PG, R) **5.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. After a girl is found hiding in a storage unit, the team suspects she is the daughter of a missing navy recruit. (M, R) **9.25** FBI: International. Scott's connection to his mother takes a deadly turn when Greg Hutchinson's private jet is shot down over Poland. The fly team is shocked to learn the identity of a man who missed the flight. (M, R) **11.15** CSI: Vegas. (MA15+, R) **12.15** Home Shopping. (R) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **4.05** JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG, R) **10.00** The Art Of France. (PG, R) **11.00** Auction. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Such Was Life. (PG, R) **2.10** World's Greatest Hotels. (R) **3.00** Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) **3.30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News.
7.30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Tintagel To St Austell. Hosted by Michael Portillo.
8.00 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: St Mawes To Porthcurno. Hosted by Michael Portillo.
8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi explores the rise of one child families and examine the pros and cons of this situation.
9.30 Dateline: India's Virginity Test. An investigation into virginity "tests".
10.00 SBS World News Late.
10.30 The Point: Road Trip. (R) **11.30** Babylon Berlin. (MA15+) **1.20** COBRA. (MA15+, R) **3.00** COBRA. (M, R) **3.55** Make Me A Dealer. (R) **4.45** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World Newshour. **6.50** News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** DW English News. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. **12.00** France 24 English News. **12.30** Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. **2.05** Story Of Late Night. **2.50** Kickin' Back. **3.25** BBC News At Ten. **3.55** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.20** PBS NewsHour. **5.20** Forged In Fire: Best Of. **6.10** Lost For Words. **7.15** Jeopardy! **7.40** NITV News Update. **7.45** Fringes. **8.10** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 16. **1.20** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **2.15** Behind Bars: World's Toughest Prisons. **3.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) Continued. (PG, R)
6.05 Widows' Peak. (1994) (PG, R)
8.00 Viceroy's House. (2017) (PG, R)
10.00 The Father. (2020) (M, R)
11.50 Journey's End. (2017) (M, R)
1.50 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014) (PG, R)
3.40 Mosley. (2019) (PG, R)
5.30 The Great Dictator. (1940) (PG, R)
7.50 The Man Who Knew Too Little. (1997) Bill Murray. A clerk is drawn into a conspiracy. (PG, R)
9.30 Bandit. (2022) Josh Duhamel. (M, R)
11.50 Foxcatcher. (2014) (M, R)
2.25 The Man With The Answers. (2021) (M, R)
3.55 The Salvation. (2014) (M, R)
5.35 The Man Who Knew Too Little. (1997) (PG, R)

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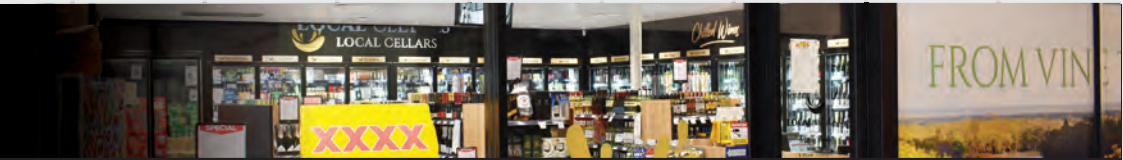
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