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Riverland POLICE NEWS

This black Toyota Hilux, with the registration S504CTO was stolen from a Chaffey home last week and later found damaged and abandoned. PHOTO: supplied



Hilux stolen from Chaffey home

POLICE investigations are continuing into the theft of a vehicle stolen in Renmark last week. Between 5pm and 10.30pm, on Thursday 9 January, a black Toyota Hilux was stolen from a house on Teal Street, Chaffey. It is understood the vehicle was then located abandoned

and damaged last weekend. The Hilux was a 2010 model and had the registration S504CTO. Anyone with information about this offence is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or report online (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).

Drink driving locals caught last Friday

TWO Riverlanders will appear in court after being caught driving while over the alcohol limit last week. On Friday 10 January, police stopped a 24-year-old man, from Barmera, on Maddern Street, in Berri, for a random driver test. He returned a positive reading of 0.069 and was reported for drink-driving, and his vehicle was impounded for 28 days.

Also on that day, police stopped a 33-year-old male, from Moorook, while he was driving on the Sturt Highway, at Blanchetown, for a random driver test. He returned a positive reading of 0.076, and was reported for drink-driving. It is understood both offenders will be summonsed at a later date to appear in Berri Magistrates Court.

Salisbury Downs driver blows .123 in Riverland

A SALISBURY Downs man has been caught driving in the Riverland while more than two-times over the legal alcohol limit. On Friday 3 January, Loxton Police reported a 37-year-old woman, from Loxton, after she was caught driving while being disqualified. Her vehicle was impounded for 28 days. On Saturday 4 January, Loxton police reported a 47-year-old man, from Flagstaff Hill, also for driving while being disqualified. Police stopped his car on Drabsch Street, in Loxton, and he had his vehicle impounded for 28 days.

On the same day Murray Mallee Police reported a 51-year-old man, from Salisbury Downs. It will be alleged that he was detected speeding along the Sturt Highway, at Blanchetown. The driver was breath tested and returned a positive reading of 0.123. He had his vehicle impounded for 28 days and he was issued with a six-month instant loss of licence. Then, on Sunday 5 January, Murray Mallee Police reported a 55-year-old man, from Lewiston, after he was detected driving at 127km/h in a 110km/h zone at Stockyard Plain, near Waikerie.



He received an on-the-spot fine for \$557 and accrued three demerit points. He also returned a positive breath test of 0.087, and was issued a six-month instant loss of licence. It is understood all offenders will be summonsed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

Mountain bike stolen from Patey Drive

POLICE are investigating the theft of a mountain bike from a Renmark property. Between 3am, on Wednesday 8 January, and 10am, on Thursday 9 January, unknown offenders stole a mountain bike from a property at Patey Drive, in Renmark. The bike is described as a black and dark blue men's model Norco Mountain bike with Maxxis logo. Police are investigating and ask anyone with information to contact Crime Stoppers – anonymously – on 1800 333 000 or online (www.crimestoppers.com.au).



Police are investigating the theft of this mountain bike from a property in Renmark last week. PHOTO: supplied

TERRY'S TAKE

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	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
RENMARK		29° 21°		29° 12°		33° 13°		35° 14°		35° 17°		37° 18°
WINDSPEED	9am WSW21	3pm SW34	9am SSW22	3pm SSW28	9am SSE18	3pm S24	9am ESE16	3pm SE13	9am ENE13	3pm SE13	9am E13	3pm S14
LOXTON		28° 18°		27° 11°		32° 13°		35° 15°		36° 17°		36° 17°
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WATER REPORT	TEMPORARY ALLOCATION: \$150 PER MEGALITRE										FLOW INTO SA		
LEVELS (METRES)	LOCK 6	19.23	LOCK 5	16.27	LOCK 4	13.21	LOCK 3	9.85	LOCK 2	6.12	LOCK 1	3.25	8459 MEGALITRES PER DAY
SALINITY (EC UNITS)	LOCK 6	286	LOCK 5	326	LOCK 4	336	LOCK 3	322	LOCK 2	369	LOCK 1	357	

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"All but one building had smashed windows, and it was correct that when we first went there, there was still chairs stuck in the windows, and the gyprock ceilings and walls had all been damaged.

"We thought that given the grounds and the rooms, it's still got good bones about it. It just needed all the windows done."

Plantgropick went into voluntary administration in October 2023, owing approximately \$4m in wages to its employees.

When first listed on the market several months ago, the property had a price guide of \$450,000.

Mr Cram said challenges in mediating a sale with Plantgropick and other parties



The former Winkie Primary School and Kindergarten has been sold for a price of \$280,000. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

led to the decreased final sale price.

"We've had other contracts on the property, and good contracts," he said.

"We felt like we had exhausted all of our buyers. I didn't know where to go to next.

"There's work to be done

there, so I said 'maybe that's all it's worth'."

Winkie Primary School closed its doors at the end of 2015, after 96 years of operation. At its peak, the school had 150 students, but that figure had dwindled to just nine by the time it closed down permanently.



IT'S TRICKY: Berri Regional Secondary School students last month visited Barmera Primary School to help children learn a range of circus skills and tricks. PHOTOS: supplied



Children injured in boat crash

THREE children have been injured after a boat towing an inflatable tube in the Murray River collided with a tree stump at Morgan.

Emergency services and police were called to the river near Pelican Parade, at approximately 11.40am, on Saturday 11 January, after the incident.

Police said two nine-year-old boys, and a 10-year-old boy, who were all ejected from the inflatable tube, were injured.

An SA police spokesperson said one of the nine-year olds suffered serious injuries and was flown to Adelaide for medical treatment, and the two other boys were taken to hospital.

Police are investigating to establish if any offences had been committed by the driver of the boat.



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Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter, in a letter to the editor inside today's Pioneer, says council will avoid any "higher risks" to the community from the planned Jane Eliza Estate Development. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Mayor allays Jane Eliza fears

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PAGE 6 MAYOR HUNTER'S LETTER



Loxton residents Craig Lueth (second from left), and Paul Mitchell (third from left), were last week presented with South Australia Police Certificates of Appreciation, for their efforts in saving a man from a burning car. PHOTOS: supplied

Police thank Loxton 'lifesavers' Paul and Craig

TWO Riverlanders have been recognised by police for efforts which saved the life of a man following a car accident last year.

Loxton residents Paul Mitchell and Craig Lueth earlier this week received a South Australia Police Certificate of Appreciation for saving a man from a burning car.

On 19 February 2024, a two-vehicle collision occurred in Loxton North. A vehicle continued into some nearby trees where it caught fire.

Placing their own safety at risk, Mr Mitchell – previous editor of The Murray Pioneer – and Mr Lueth immediately approached

the burning vehicle, removing the injured driver just moments before the vehicle became fully engulfed.

A statement of the SAPOL Facebook page stated "the actions of (Mr Mitchell and Mr Lueth) undoubtedly saved the life of the driver involved".

"Both men demonstrated the values of courage and leadership, values to which South Australia Police hold in the highest regard," the statement read.

"They were presented with the awards to recognise and thank them for their courageous actions on this day."



The pair rescued a man from this car, which caught fire after colliding with a tree in February 2024.



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MADISON EASTMOND

AFTER more than two decades of teaching a second language to Renmark High School students, Jasmine Sotiroulis has received national recognition for her contributions in Riverland classrooms and the broader South Australian teaching community.

Celebrating a 24-year career of teaching French, Spanish, and Greek, along with her role as president of the South Australian French Teacher's Association (SAFTA), Ms Sotiroulis received the World Education Forum Award for Outstanding Contribution to Intercultural and Global Understandings, and the Modern Language Teachers Association of SA Languages Community Empowerment Award, at the Educators SA Awards last October, before also receiving the National French Teacher Award of Excellence from French Ambassador, Pierre André Imbert, at the National French Teachers' Conference in November.

"You just don't expect these things," Ms Sotiroulis said.

"Teachers don't come into education to see how many prizes you can win, it's about helping kids achieve and helping them reach their full potential.

"Even now I am struggling to process it. "Being from a rural town, it just feels unbelievable to be recognised this way — it's just such an honour."

As a language education provider at Renmark High School, Ms Sotiroulis has used her career as a teacher to build the only secondary three-language program in regional South Australia, holding a legacy of student exchange, travel, and Riverland alumni working and living internationally

"My career so far has been so fulfilling and so much fun," she said.

"The greatest joy has been following my students from fresh-faced mono-lingual students, and seeing the amazing things that they have done, and continue to do by changing the world in their own spaces with language.



Ms Sotiroulis hosting a language class at Renmark North Primary School, showing students possible language pathways available at Renmark High School.

PHOTO: supplied

"That makes me happiest and it is a perpetual highlight."

Though Ms Sotiroulis has never been a native speaker of Greek, Spanish, or French, the born and raised Riverlander said she had always had an affinity for language.

"My Grandmother spoke Welsh and my father is a talented linguist in German, Italian, and Latin," she said.

"I remember just being fascinated by the different and unfamiliar sounds, and I just wanted to understand what they were saying to me."

Studying Greek in her early schooling before completing a double major in French and Spanish with a minor in Russian, at the University of Adelaide, Ms Sotiroulis soon found her passion for language also extended to education when she completed a teaching degree "as a backup".

"After university, I worked in France for a year as an assistant English teacher and that was completely transformative for me," she said.

"On my return to Renmark, I continued doing relief teaching until a position came up at Renmark High School to develop the language program.

"Here I still am today, and I feel I can say it is well and truly developed."

However, while the language program at



Jasmine Sotiroulis has received multiple state and national awards for her teaching contributions to Renmark High School and the French-teaching community across South Australia. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Renmark High School has been commended as exceptional, Ms Sotiroulis is still working to providing new experiences for her students.

Now in her fourth year as president, Ms Sotiroulis has recently worked with the Department of Education to enable government school students to travel to France, which had previously been banned due to the country's 2016 amber alert status.

"I have recently made connections with the Spanish Embassy and we have the biggest Spanish Beginners' class in the state, so we will be undertaking a Study Tour to Spain this year," Ms Sotiroulis said.

"However, now that students can travel to France again, we are looking to return to France in 2026.

"I am just so excited to keep providing rural students with international experiences.

"If you don't have someone's language you can't be part of their world — that connectivity has been what really drives my passion to pass on these beautiful skills and cultures."

Ms Sotiroulis with Minister of Education Blair Boyed receiving the World Education Forum award and the Modern Languages Association award at the Educators SA Awards. PHOTO: supplied



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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

Acts of ultimate courage

MERE seconds often make so much of a difference in our lives.

It would be a fearful experience putting your own life on the line to save that of a loved one, family member, or friend.

So, imagine how difficult it must be to make the momentary decision to put not just your health and safety – but your entire existence – on the line for a stranger.

These are the exact circumstances Loxton locals Craig Lueth and Paul Mitchell found themselves in, during a day in February 2024 that might have otherwise been uneventful.

Within a matter of minutes, the two gentlemen witnessed an accident between two cars, with one of those vehicles going on to collide with a tree.

The two, acting with speed and an almost complete abandonment of their own personal wellbeing, then proceeded to approach this car and make sure its driver was safe, pulling the motorist from the wreckage with just moments to spare before the vehicle – as stated by police – became “fully engulfed”.

Anyone that has been in, or around, a car accident recognises the feelings of confusion, panic and tension that immediately follow, as the full extent of potential damage to both human body, and car, is assessed.

While we are fortunate that in such situations it is often an onlooker's first instinct to lend what assistance they can, few would be blamed for considering their own safety before running toward a car soon to be at the centre of a fire.

The motorist himself would undoubtedly be indescribably grateful, but the act itself speaks to the character of both Mr Lueth and Mr Mitchell.

Hearing about someone saving another from a burning car can be a bit shocking at first, but anyone familiar with ‘Mitch’, a former editor and still highly valued member of the Taylor Group Media team, would have firsthand experience of the man's selfless approach to most aspects of life.

He has acted as a mentor for a countless number of young and developing journalists, has garnered wide-spread professional acclaim, and has given back to Riverland communities through duties with sporting clubs. While he himself would undoubtedly avoid the term, in the eyes of the man whose life was saved from that car, Mitch could probably add hero to that list of accolades as well.

While approaching any type of emergency situation – especially one involving fire – must always be done with the upmost caution and safety, sometimes that old saying, made famous in the Tennessee Williams play *A Streetcar Named Desire*, about ‘the kindness of strangers’ can still be lifesaving.



The Paddle Steamer, PS Pyap, Eudunda Farmers Co-operative's Floating Shop. Built in 1896, the Pyap was purchased by the Co-op in 1908 before roads or rail were effective in local transport. The Co-op used the vessel until it was sold in 1932. Local woodcutters cut wood to 1m lengths in 1-ton piles, for the steamer. As a floating warehouse-cum-store, the Pyap supplied Co-op Branches along the River, and at 60 landings between Murray Bridge and Morgan. The Pyap left Murray Bridge on Monday mornings, and returned Friday evenings or early Saturday mornings. Customers would recognise the Pyap's distinctive whistle and head for their local landing to buy and/or sell goods. The Pyap traded in groceries, ladies and menswear, footwear, building materials, horse collars and harnesses, and lots more. Produce purchased from locals included eggs, butter, horsehair, and rabbit, fox and cow skins. The drapery, grocery and hardware were on the main deck at the back of the boat, and underneath, in the cool hull was kept bacon, cheese and other perishables. The 13-person crew comprised Captain Sladden, a skipper's mate, engine-driver and his fireman-mate, two deck hands, the store manager (Mr J Milde), an office girl, head-lady, head-grocer, two sidekicks, and a cook. The Pyap is currently moored at the historic Pioneer Settlement, at Swan Hill. WORDS: Fruits of Frugality, Eudunda Farmers, 1896-1996. PHOTO: Peter Christopher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mayor's Jane Eliza response

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PETER HUNTER
Mayor
Renmark Paringa Council

Successful 2024 Toy and Tucker Run

THE Ulysses Mallee Branch would like to thank all the people who came out and donated non-perishable food, money and toys to our collection vehicle at the various stopping points during the Riverland Toy and Tucker Run.

We raised \$5638 in cash on the day.

Again, this year we had the four Woolworths stores, Big W, and Koch's Foodland contribute \$1100 in non-perishable food and children's clothing. Along with many other groups this led to a fantastic total, all of which is donated to the Riverland Christmas Appeal.

In total we had 250 motorcycles, and 48 pillions take part on the day, some of which travelled

from interstate and other regions of SA to participate.

Special thanks to all the Riverland media groups for their help in advertising this year's event.

Scott Crockett
President
Mallee Branch
Ulysses Club Inc

Opinion on Jane Eliza Development

I WOULD like to congratulate the Renmark citizens who have spoken out about the actions of the Renmark Paringa Council regarding the re-development of an existing floodplain.

The time is really up when elected members must listen to the voices of the people who elected them.

I believe the Jane Eliza Development should be repaired and presented again as an historic part of the riverfront.

Please spend money on what is really needed, not so-called consultants.

FRANK TURTON
Ex-Renmark Paringa councillor
Paringa

Fighting for the Riverland

THE Riverland is the oldest irrigation settlement in Australia and was one of the biggest fruit bowls in the country.

We are also one of the most efficient and environmentally sustainable irrigation settlements in the country and have state-of-the-art computerised irrigations systems, which have reduced water usage and salinity enormously.

During the last big drought the irrigators in the Riverland had their water entitlement cut by over 75 per cent, and had to buy very expensive excess water to keep their permanent plantings alive. That was despite the fact that the Murray River was still at pool level because of the lock system.

That water was reserved to be diverted to the dams in the Adelaide Hills to provide water for the metropolitan area, and to other regions around the state.

In my view, our region was obviously considered insignificant.

Many growers had to take exit packages, which meant they had to have all their permanent plantings bulldozed and their very expensive computer watering systems removed.

Their water licenses were quickly bought up by interstate irrigators and investors. It had an enormous financial impact on the region, and many families had to leave to find work, and will never return.

The thing which has kept this region operating is the tourist industry, especially since the wineries here have steeply reduced the price of the grapes under contract, and many growers had to leave their crops on the vines because the wineries refused to take their grapes.

Our tourist accommodation providers and attractions also suffered during the floods, when I think the State Government's actions effectively discouraged people from coming to the Riverland. Our caravan parks, safe from floodwater, and which normally fill up over the Christmas and New Year period, were almost empty as a result.

It affected the whole region.

The government also introduced a form of martial law by banning people from walking along the enormous flood banks to see the river at its very best as the flood water began to spill across the floodplains, and revitalise the entire environment.

Tourists were denied the opportunity to see the amazing impact the flood waters were having, and it is unlikely that they will ever have the opportunity of see it ever again.

They also banned speedboats, dinghies and canoes on the water, which affected locals and tourists, especially when the yabbies were running for the first time in years.

Some ‘lowlife’ also brought fruit fly to the only fruit fly-free area in Australia. It resulted in fruit being stripped from trees and no fruit being allowed to leave the region for several years.

It has cost this region plenty,

as the State Government has tried to eradicate the invasive fruit fly.

Livelihoods in the region are in jeopardy again with the occasional breakouts.

In my view our current state government appears to think that the state ends on the edge of the metropolitan area. Many of its decisions, which affect our region in particular, have been made with little consultation with the locals, but at the advice of the bureaucrats, who have no idea what the real problems are or how to deal with them.

It is past time for the Riverland people to stand up and fight to save this region and its industry.

ROSEMARY GOWER
Cobdogla

Waikerie and Loxton a bad marriage

WHAT a mob of whingers some Waikerie-ites are.

The two councils should never have amalgamated. The significantly larger rate base at Loxton's end props up Waikerie.

The only way forward is for larger amalgamations, so that petty rivalries are ‘drowned’ in the bigger picture.

This ‘them and us’ thing is not peculiar just here, by the way.

I'm sure this letter will fire up a few of the perennial grumblers, but that's how it is.

DAVID KIMBER
Loxton

In support of free RV site

I REFER to The Murray Pioneer story on 24 December headed ‘Free RV site concern’.

I believe the Waikerie Loxton council should be congratulated on making a RV site available for the travelling self-sufficient caravaners.

The vans that stop there are allowed to use the park site for up to five days then have to leave. It's just another way of saving a few dollars as they travel around.

They're not a burden to council or the community.

In actual fact, they put money

into local businesses and the community while stopping here. For many years it was just a vacant site, so it's great to now see it utilised.

These people can enjoy the silo artwork, taking in the walking trails along the top of the river, or they can settle back and enjoy having a coffee at Illalangi while looking at the products for sale.

Across the road you can check out Nippy's products for sale.

We should never lose sight that the park area was beautified by the planting of shrubs and trees and making of paths by some very dedicated Waikerie community members, with the help of the council.

People should be encouraged to use these free RV sites and enjoy what we have to offer in our Waikerie.

We shouldn't lose this site. People have choices: if they want to stop there or go stop at the caravan park, it's up to them.

I don't always agree with decisions made by council. But to me, this one is a no-brainer. In these days of saving a dollar, it's the way to go.

KAVIN DATSON Waikerie

Too late for sandbar access?

WELL done to the clowns that destroyed the Theile's Sandbar access roads, in Loxton, during the rain events in late 2024.

I hope the custodians of the area make the roads useable again very quickly before the next mob of clowns start smashing new tracks through the bush.

Might actually be too late for that.

PETER ANDISON Loxton

Thank you for Gum Tree support

FOR many years the Loxton Gum Tree has been providing social, sporting and recreational activities for people in the Riverland who have an intellectual disability.

We concluded our 2024 program on 9 December, at the Loxton Historical Village, with an Indoor Bowls Presentation Night, combined with a Christmas Party.

It was a great night with over 40 disabled people, carers and Gum Tree volunteers really enjoying the time together.

This year we ran an indoor bowls program, discos, sausage sizzles, and a fishing come and try day organised by the Loxton Rotary Satellite Club.

I would like to acknowledge the great work of the carers in supporting people with a disability. A huge thankyou to our volunteers who have been involved

0439 261 337

I just heard that people buying into the proposed Jane Eliza Estate Development will receive two life jackets and a yabby net.

GARY Waikerie

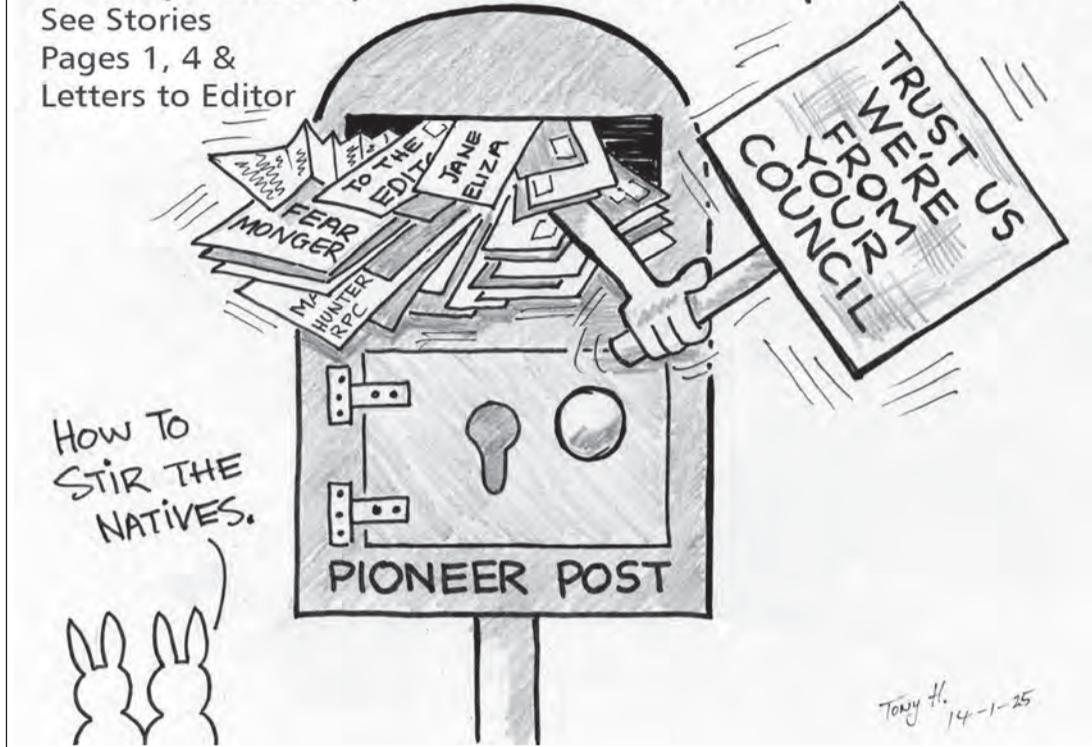
So nothing to see here is what the Renmark

You've gotta be joking!

Cartoon comment by Tony Hersey

MAYOR ANSWERS Flood Plain Development letters

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for many years, and thanks also to the Loxton Rotary Satellite Club and the Loxton Historical Village for the wonderful support you are providing. Thanks to all, with this support, the Gum Tree program will continue.

TREVOR NOBLE President Loxton Gum Tree

Failing on energy?

SUMMER is here and, unfortunately, on top of paying the highest power prices in the nation, South Australians are also facing an increased risk of blackouts.

Last month, it was revealed the Labor Government is looking at restarting mothballed diesel generators just to keep the lights on.

According to the World Bank, diesel generators are relied upon in places with unreliable and intermittent service from electricity grids. This includes Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana – and soon South Australia.

With the average South Australian household already paying \$798 more on their electricity bills since this Labor Government was elected, the Liberal opposition is calling on the government to ensure that power prices will not increase even more because of this move.

In a cost-of-living crisis, Labor is failing on energy and South Australians are paying the price.

The former Liberal Government was addressing these issues when it initiated the interconnector with NSW. This project would maintain a secure

energy supply and bring down power prices, but Labor has not pushed this project or any of its benefits. Instead, they're focused on a \$700 million hydrogen plant that will not be built any time soon and is not likely to bring down prices.

A Liberal Government will manage demand through our subsidised home battery scheme and support nuclear energy as a sustainable energy source. Most importantly, we will prioritise affordability and reliability in the South Australian energy market.

VINCENT TARZIA Leader SA Liberal Party

Violence risks during the holidays

MAKING Australians safer needs action – not announcements.

As 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence ends, Australians enter one of the most dangerous times of the year, the festive season.

It is known that financial pressures, increased childcare demands, family gatherings and reduced safe spaces can trigger violence, though there is no excuse for it.

Every incident is avoidable. Rates of family and domestic violence continue to rise across the nation. In South Australia it is up 14 per cent in the year to September.

More than 60 Australian women have been killed this year and countless more live

with near-death experiences daily.

Too many children are witnessing and/or experiencing violence in its many forms.

In rural and remote areas, the rate of violence is higher. Community legal centres say up to 70 per cent of rural and remote area work is related to family and domestic violence, and around 20 per cent more than in cities.

Centres turn away more than 1000 people every day.

Crisis call lines are struggling to meet demand. SA court lists are packed with family violence matters.

The Federal Labor Government has made announcements in response to public outcry, but most of it won't reach services until after the Federal Election.

In September, the Albanese Government announced \$4.4bn in new funding, including \$3.9 billion under the National Legal Assistance Partnership. The funds are not available until 1 July 2025.

Labor is placing its budget bottom line ahead of vulnerable Australians to win votes.

The 500 frontline workers for the sector have not rolled out as expected with SA still not meeting its 2023-24 target of 36 new workers – nearly three years after the election commitment.

What Australians need is action, not a government protecting a budget surplus.

For those seeking help, call 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732). KERRYNE LIDDLE SA senator

Looking back...

10 years ago 16 January, 2015



Staff retained in Simarloo sale deal

Simarloo retained the bulk of its property and staff when it was sold to a consortium of investors.



PUBS WITH NO CHEER: WAGE increases for casual hospitality workers have forced one Riverland hotel to make drastic cuts and are set to impact other venues across the region. After a five-year transition period to a national award, new hospitality rates came into effect across South Australia on January 1, with significant pay increases for casuals on Sundays and public holidays.

20 years ago 14 January, 2005

The Murray Pioneer newspaper cover from January 14, 2005. Headline: 'Contract axed' with a photo of a man in a hat. Other headlines include 'Growers told news' and 'IT'S BIG IT'S BACK 1/2 PRICE GIFT SALE'.

AUSTRALIA DAY TO AID TSUNAMI APPEAL: Waikerie's Australia Day Committee has pledged to match dollar-for-dollar donations to the local Lions Club made during the January 26 celebrations. Committee chairman David Gwynne said by joining the fundraising efforts it was hoped that a total of \$5000 would be raised from Waikerie for the tsunami appeal. He said the Australia Day Committee usually donated money raised, on the day, to local community groups, but this year they felt the need was more obvious elsewhere.

All letters must carry the full name of the writer. We do not accept noms de plume. 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

Make sure your cats, dogs and other pets have enough water, and adequate shade, to stay comfortable this week. Also avoid taking dogs for walks in the peak of the afternoon, please.

MARY Renmark West

Paringa Council wants us to believe about development on the floodplain at Jane Eliza. Sorry, but I will believe that when all the insurance companies do.

PHIL Monash



River Families First lead Britney Townsend said the Our Town Berri initiative has strengthened connection and created community for new and young Riverland families. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Connections created for Riverland families



MADISON EASTMOND

THE Our Town Berri initiative, River Families First, has addressed the difficulty for young Riverland families to create community connection and access local services, with the mothers group looking to expand its programs and reach in 2025.

Working to develop the capabilities of Riverlanders to support each other in the face of mental health and wellbeing challenges since 2019, the Our Town Berri team has spent the past five years establishing community-led initiatives to encourage inclusion, connection, and town pride.

One of the many initiatives the not-for-profit organisation has established within the community has been the River Families First program, with the mothers group creating an opportunity for young and new families to find connection, and take part in activities including art sessions, first aid courses, nutrition workshops, and yoga classes.

“River Families First started with the idea to connect families with one another and with services in the community,” River Families First lead Britney Townsend said.

“It’s a program that aligns strongly with (Our Town Berri) outcomes, which are to connect, support, and inform families so

bonds are strengthened.”

Funded by Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal’s (FRRR) Future Drought Fund, Ms Townsend said the program is “growing and expanding”, with the development of a website to be launched in February.

“We knew we wanted to create a resource for families to be informed about the activities and services happening locally,” Ms Townsend said.

“Developing a website to provide that has been really exciting — it’s going to be perfect for our coming year.

“We have received phenomenal feedback from the community, and we are hoping to expand and commit to hosting regular, monthly events.

“We are also hoping to host a Family and Child expo with guest speakers.

“I jumped at the chance to develop this program, because as a mother myself, who had also recently moved to Berri, I noticed it was really difficult to find community bonds.

“We have already seen fantastic change and the community coming together — we can’t wait to see it get even better.”

For more information and updates, follow River Families First on Facebook.

For more information, follow Our Town Berri on Facebook, or visit the website (www.ourtownsa.com.au/town/berri).

New landscape board appointments for the Riverland

SIX positions have been recently filled for the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB).

Locals Andrew Biel and Jason Size are now sitting board members for the MRLB, with each preparing to work with the community and stakeholders to provide strategic leadership with a focus on land, water, animals, pests, and biodiversity.

Part of a 27 member collective, other Landscape boards cover the Eyre Peninsula, Hills and Fleurieu, Kangaroo Island, Limestone Coast, Northern and Yorke, and SA Arid Lands.

“South Australia’s landscape boards

are vital in helping manage and protect our productive and natural landscapes,” Deputy Premier and Minister for Climate, Environment, and Water Susan Close said.

“Taking care of our water resources, boosting biodiversity and improving soil management supports the environment and our state’s prosperity.

“I welcome new members and re-appointed members who are passionate about making a difference in their respective regions. I would also like to thank outgoing members for their valuable contributions.”

Mr Jason Size said he hopes his position will allow him to “maintain the ongoing

work in managing plant and animal pest species in line with other government agencies to the betterment of the (Riverland) environment”.

“I want to see communities see the benefit of what we do as an organisation and board,” he said.

“It is critical that the landscape board provide a link and pathway to ensure everyone understands how important the environment is to us now, and to future generations.

“Only by the board working within community can it help to achieve this.”

— MADISON EASTMOND



Jason Size is now one of six sitting board members for the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board. FILE PHOTO

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Loxton photographer Rebecca Flack is one of three regional artists that have been awarded the Guildhouse 2024 Catapult Mentorship program. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

‘Bec’ awarded Catapult mentorship

MADISON EASTMOND

LOXTON photographer Rebecca Flack was recently announced as a recipient of the 2024 Guildhouse Catapult Mentorship program, with the award to foster a creative path in the local artist’s work.

Partnered with Country Arts SA to provide regional visual artists with funding and support to further their artistic practice, the Catapult program awards artists \$5000 and a six-month learning opportunity guided by a mentor of their choosing.

As one of three regional recipients of the highly sought and prestigious program, Ms Flack began the program in November under the mentorship of Utah-based photographer Yan Palmer.

Organised by monthly meetings and assigned tasks, Ms Flack said she hoped the program would “push her” and “expand on her skills” as a self-taught creative, and was excited to learn how to bring her “passion” and her “essence into the photos” from Ms Palmer.

“I have done a few short mentorships with other photographers, but nothing this intensive,” Ms Flack said.

“I couldn’t believe it when Yan agreed to be my mentor, I have wanted to learn from her for a really long time.

“She told me she doesn’t say yes to everything, but there was something in my work that really spoke to her — so that was just amazing.

“I am just so excited to learn all of Yan’s

ways — she’s an amazing film photographer and educator, I just can’t wait to grow under her.”

Capturing magical moments for Riverland families, Ms Flack’s work focuses primarily on emotive stages of life for women against the juxtaposed “raw and rugged” Riverland landscape.

“Photography has always been a part of me,” she said.

“At school, I was always known as the girl with a camera in her hand and I have captured everything you could think of.

“However, as I have gotten older the themes of my work have revolved around motherhood and female empowerment and it has gradually developed into a career.

“In our meetings we have been talking a lot about how Yan makes her clients comfortable and is able to capture them.

“If you look at Yan’s work, it’s very emotive, and you can almost feel what the models are feeling.

“I just really want to make women feel seen and hold a space for them so I can capture them, but also so they can see their own beauty from my perspective.

“As a mother myself, I love capturing not just the happy emotions, but the real emotions that come along with being a woman and a mother.

“I am so grateful for the opportunity, and can’t wait to upskill and put it all back into the Riverland.”

Guildhouse interim CEO Merinda Edwards said she was “excited to see stories

evolve, and artists develop skills to realise their goals” through the mentorship program.

“We at Guildhouse are so proud to be a part of supporting artists flourish and help grow the innovative, creative tapestry of South Australia,” she said.

For more information on Ms Flack’s photography, follow Bec Shaw Photography on Facebook and Instagram, or visit the website (www.becshawphotography.com).



I was always known as the girl with a camera in her hand and I have captured everything...

- Rebecca Flack

Election Results



Mid Murray Council

Supplementary Election of Councillor for Eyre Ward Conducted on Tuesday 17 December 2024

Formal Ballot Papers – 584

Informal Ballot Papers – 1

Quota – 293

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David and Joella celebrate 18 years of service

MADISON EASTMOND

AFTER almost two decades as senior ministers of Riverland Central Church, David and Joella Crossfield will be saying goodbye to their Riverland community at the end of this month.

Riverland Central Church will be hosting a special Sunday Gathering on 19 January to farewell Mr and Mrs Crossfield, who have spent the past 18 years as pastors of the Berri Church.

Relocating to Adelaide to keep their family together as their children continue with their schooling and begin university, Mr Crossfield said though they were sad to be leaving the region, it was a “simple decision they had to make for their family”.

“Over the last two years, Joella has been travelling to Adelaide and only coming back (to the Riverland) on weekends,” Mr Crossfield said.



David Crossfield, and his wife Joella, have been pastors at Riverland Central Church since 2007. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

“So, this move is a great opportunity to bring our family back together again.”

Mr and Mrs Crossfield took on the leadership role at the Church in 2007, with the couple acting on a passion to connect with people and create community.

“The best part has been being able to share in people’s lives,” Mr Crossfield said.

“Connecting with people from all walks of life throughout the Riverland on their spiritual journey has been so important to us — to be part of something greater.

“As Christians, we believe we are better together than we are apart — that is where the strength of the church comes from.”

Moving the church home from a rental building at Glossop, where it had been established 30 years

prior, to a new church building in Berri at the start of 2020, Mr Crossfield said he has watched the Riverland Central Church “grow from strength to strength” and is confident he and Mrs Crossfield are leaving behind “a healthy church and community.”

“The church congregation is sad we are leaving, but they have all been so supportive — they understand it’s the right thing for us to do.

“We are very relational people, and we just love the pace, and community of the Riverland.

“Pretty much everywhere we go, we see people we know — they will all be very much missed.”

While the hunt still continues

for a new minister for Riverland Central Church, the Church’s leadership team will be overseeing the transition in temporary roles, and with the support from an overseeing senior pastor in Adelaide.

The farewell service will begin at 10am, at 11 Mortimer Road, Berri, finishing with a lunch from 12pm.

Those unable to make it are encouraged to attend by livestream (<https://live.riverlandcentral.org.au/>).

For more information, visit the website (www.riverlandcentral.org.au/), or follow Riverland Central Church on Facebook.



The Riverland Central Church will be hosting a special Sunday Gathering to farewell Mr and Mrs Crossfield. PHOTO: supplied

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Record recruitment of new doctors

A TOTAL of 313 medical interns have been allocated jobs across South Australian health networks, with seven beginning in the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network.

This year’s intake includes 33 interstate and 20 overseas medical graduates, with the number of recruits being 28 more than the year prior.

The intern year is the first year of practice for new doctors after graduating from medical school, and provides extensive and supervised clinical experience.

The intern year includes care of patients with chronic, acute and critical illnesses and pre-operative and procedural care. New doctors will undertake rotations across different areas of public hospitals, gaining experience and exposure to different specialities such as emergency, medicine, psychiatry and surgery.

“It’s fantastic to have the biggest ever

“**It’s fantastic to have the biggest ever intake of 313 new medical interns joining our workforce...**

- Chris Picton

intake of 313 new medical interns joining our workforce to help care for South Australians across our hospitals,” Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said.

“This record recruitment is yet another sign that we have been able to demonstrate we are hiring more doctors and building a bigger health system for South Australians.

“These new doctors will be well supported as they begin their practice and will have exposure to different areas of patient care through their internship program.

“I’m thrilled to welcome these 313 new doctors who will be a valuable part of our health workforce as we continue to open hundreds more beds across our hospitals to boost capacity.”

Chief medical officer Michael Cusack said “the beginning of every year sees new interns setting out on their professional careers in (the) health system”.

“The intern year is when medical graduates begin to take on clinical responsibility and further develop their skills,” he said.

“It marks the transition from medical student to medical practitioner and it’s an exciting time for newly qualified professionals as they apply what they have learnt to the treatment of patients.

“Interns work in a supervised environment as they continue their training and rotate through different specialities.

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Waikerie Gliding Club chief flying instructor Bill Mudge says the temporary grounding of the club's tow-plane is impacting financially on the town. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

Waikerie Gliding Club temporarily grounded

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Waikerie Gliding Club has been temporarily grounded since October due to global concerns about the safety of the air craft model it uses for a tow-plane.

An Airworthiness Directive (AD), originating from Argentina, was issued in July concerning the Piper PA-25 Pawnee, which Australian Gliding clubs often use as tow-planes.

This was in response to recent accidents in Central and South America involving wing spar failures that occurred when the aircrafts were being used as crop dusters.

The incidents highlighted the need to address potential corrosion and fatigue in the aircraft.

Waikerie Gliding Club chief flying instructor Bill Mudge said the directive resulted in all Piper PA-25 Pawnees worldwide being grounded pending inspections.

He said unfortunately the tow-plane used by his club failed its inspection, conducted in October by an aircraft engineer based at Parafield in Adelaide.

Mr Mudge said the engineer raised concerns about a repair that had been conducted on the aircraft's right wing 24-years ago.

"Some new holes were drilled in a place that could promote cracking and spar failure," Mr Mudge said.

He said the engineer has made recommendations on how the wing spar can be fixed.

Mr Mudge said the Civil Aviation Safety Authority has to approve the repair before it is undertaken.

"This engineering order has to be approved by CASA before we can go ahead with the repair, so we are sweating on that at the moment," he said.

Mr Mudge said the safety concerns meant gliding events usually held at Waikerie had to be cancelled this season.

"It has been a financial disaster for us," he said.

"We had to cancel our annual Orange Week competition in November and the state coaching week we were planning to run in January," he said.

The gliding club also had to withdraw its applications to host the SA and National competitions this month.

Mr Mudge said the cancellation of these events meant less income for the volunteer-run organisation, that relies on the money it makes from flying and towing fees, accommodation



The Piper PA-25 Pawnee tow-plane used by the Waikerie Gliding Club. PHOTO: supplied.

hire, and its bar.

He said failing to host these events would also impact financially on Waikerie.

"The town will lose income from the money usually spent on accommodation, food, and fuel," Mr Mudge said.

He said gliding clubs across Australia had tried to convince CASA that using the PA-25 Pawnee as tow-planes would not pose the same danger as using them for crop dusting.

Mr Mudge said all the equipment the aircraft used for crop dusting had been taken out.

"It is just an engine and a frame and it climbs very quickly

and very powerfully to provide height for the gliders," he said.

"All the owners of Pawnee planes in Australia have been arguing that using the aircraft as a tow-plane does not cause enough stress for their wings to crack."

Mr Mudge said the Waikerie Gliding Club is hoping from next month to borrow a Pawnee tow-plane from another SA gliding club that has passed the safety inspection.

He said hopefully if CASA approves the engineer's repair order, the club's tow plane will be back in action by November.

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Back to school 2025 – how to

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From picking the perfect backpack to packing lunches that don't come home untouched, this guide will help you tackle the prep work like a pro. Let's answer the big questions and make sure your kids are set for a fantastic 2025 school year.

Getting ready for school doesn't have to be a mad rush! Having the right

essentials can make your mornings run smoothly and set your kids up for a fantastic school year. Here's your checklist for the 2025 school season, complete with practical tips and parent-tested recommendations.

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Renmark High School

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Wednesday 22 January 2025 9am – 1pm

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Cash cannot be accepted after 3pm due to the department's cash handling policy.

Direct deposit is the preferred method of payment, however cash, cheque or EFTPOS will also be available. Please make cheques payable to Renmark High School.

The charge for 2025 school fees is \$396.

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Kathy hits 50 for O'Briens Solicitors

A RIVERLAND woman's five decades of contributions to the operation of a major local legal firm is being celebrated.

Well-known local Kathy Rosenthal on 6 January marked 50 years of working at Berri's O'Briens Solicitors.

Mrs Rosenthal – wife of former Rosenthal Automotive manager Phil – said a hard-working mentality was instilled by her parents.

"My parents, Steve and Barbara Horvat, migrated from Croatia during the poverty of the post-war era," Mrs Rosenthal said.

"The aim was to work hard and make a better life for themselves and their family, and they did that.

"I started primary school with no knowledge of the English language. I will always remember it being very scary and daunting, however hard work had been inbred in me, and I very quickly grasped the English language, arithmetic, and school work in general, and there was no holding me back."

Mrs Rosenthal, who started as a stenographer

and is currently the practice manager, said she gained numerous skills working across the firm's different departments.

"Tim O'Brien offered me a position in December 1974, and I was the first person he had ever employed in the firm Sowry, O'Brien & Whelan," she said.

"I started as a young, naïve school leaver and had some very quick learning curves along the way.

"I had been brought up in a very safe, loving, caring and hardworking environment in my home with my parents, and I remember being very shocked at some of the details that were in the affidavits that were dictated to me."

"During that era our firm was involved in many cases in the Magistrates Court, and we dealt with many people from all walks of life. From people who had cases in the criminal court, to the families and children who were going through divorce and custody battles, or those who had suffered loss and trauma through the death of a loved one... to people who

had the joy of purchasing their first home, or first fruit block, or starting a new business."

Mrs Rosenthal said working at the firm allowed her detailed insight into many aspects of the Riverland community.

"Through the years I've had the privilege of watching generations of families and businesses grow and evolve, navigating life's joys and challenges," she said.

"Interacting with clients who were dealing with issues like domestic violence, addiction and mental health has taught me the importance of empathy, understanding and compassion.

"Working in a lawyer's office is all about people's lives, and this journey has allowed me to observe the passage of time etching its mark on our community. I've seen social norms shift, cultural values change, and historical events shape our world.

"Throughout it all, I've been constantly reminded of the importance of resilience, adaptability, and compassion. As I look back on these 50 years, I'm

filled with gratitude for the experiences, relationships and lessons learned along the way."

Kathy's two daughters, Diana and Caroline, are now also in the workforce and raising families.

Diana, a Principal at major architecture firm Architectus, said "for the most part (Mum) was also raising us, volunteering to coach our netball teams, (being) school board secretary, plus doing all the other things, all during a time when it was still quite unusual to be a working mum".

"I'm really proud of her, what an example she has, and continues to set," Diana said.

Caroline – now RAA Senior Manager HR Operations – said "well done Mum... half a century of dedication leadership and remarkable contributions. You have and continue to be an inspiration to all of us."

Mrs Rosenthal said the teamwork of O'Briens staff, and support from her husband, and support from her parents, particularly during her children's early years had been important to her career longevity.

"I have been fortunate and filled with gratitude to have worked for Tim for all these years, as he was such an inspiration to me, and a great teacher and



Current O'Briens Solicitors practice manager Kathy Rosenthal last week marked 50 years of working at the firm.

PHOTOS: supplied

mentor," she said.

"Over the years I have been blessed to have worked with great workmates and colleagues. Our current team is dedicated and passionate, and each person brings their unique set of skills, abilities and experiences, which makes our team truly strong and effective in the workplace.

"Tim has now retired after many years of dedicated service to the Riverland community, and we are fortunate to have new owners in John Levy, Nathaniel Nguyen, and Talia Bagley, who collectively with their knowledge, experience and skillsets provide much support to the Berri team.

"I also need to acknowledge my husband Phil, who has been a great support over the years. On many occasions he would go to motor vehicle conferences



Kathy enjoying working with an at-the-time new IBM 'golf ball' typewriter.

on his own, when the invitation was for us both, because we had some pressing matters at work that required additional attention, or something was required to be completed by a certain time. Many aspects of our work are linked to timelines, such as court dates and settlement dates."

High praise for Kathy's service

SENIOR O'Briens Solicitors figures say "you won't get a better performer" than Kathy Rosenthal, who last week marked 50 years of working with the Berri-based company.

Tim O'Brien said Kathy demonstrated high levels of dependability, and expertise, across many areas of the firm's operation.

"She was a typist initially, but she did everything and she's been Practice Manager for decades, and that's a practice which at times had five solicitors and 12 support staff,"

"She's been a key person over all those years... she was also my 'right-hand person'.

"I had a long involvement as Chair of the Berri Hotel for 43 years, and she had

a big involvement in that. At one stage we had three major projects proceeding at the same time, and she had a great involvement in all of that."

"She's got a commitment that's not seen these days."

Current O'Briens Solicitors Director Nathaniel Nguyen said

"while I have only worked with Kathy for a relatively short time, what has struck me most is her work ethic, dedication to the firm and clients, and attention to detail".

"Reaching a 50-year milestone is an incredible achievement especially these days," Mr Nguyen said.

"Well done."

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Blue heeler Gus still appeared grateful to be safely home with his owners Paul Pieber and Judy Channon less than two days after being rescued from the edge of a cliff at Waikerie. PHOTO: Christine Webster



Waikerie houseboat operator James Copeland who used his pontoon boat to help rescue 'Gus', Judy Channon's pet blue heeler in December. FILE PHOTO

Pet owner urges council to rethink scare guns

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A WAIKERIE pet owner is calling on Loxton Waikerie council to review its use of scare guns to control corellas after her dog went missing for several hours when becoming startled by noise.

Judy Channon after returning from work, on 11 December last year, discovered her purebred blue heeler, Gus, was missing from home.

"I got home at 11am from Berri and thought it was strange that Gus was not meeting me at the side gate like he normally does," Ms Channon said.

"I was calling out to him and there was nothing, and I went to the back door and there was nothing, and I wondered how did he get out of the yard?"

She said Gus had managed to climb over the fence in her yard by using a tap as leverage.

Ms Channon is certain it was noise of the scare guns that caused Gus to run off as he had reacted in this way before, but had always returned home.

"All he can think of is that he needs to get away from it," she said.

Ms Channon said a fence had been made higher to stop the dog from running off, but this failed to prevent him on this occasion.

Ms Channon, her partner Paul, friends and family, spent the rest of that day driving around the town searching for Gus.

She also requested assistance via Facebook from the community to help

find her eight-year-old dog.

"One person told us that they had seen him running around behind Woolworths, but that was all," Ms Channon said.

"A lady later posted on social media that she had seen him running across the roundabout, but did not say what time."

Ms Channon said her neighbour also told them he had heard a dog whining at about 1pm.

She wonders if Gus had returned home and found no one there, as everyone was out looking for him, and then ran off again.

Ms Channon said her son, during a search for Gus, at the lookout near O'Loughlin Street, which is part of the Waikerie Rotary Cliff Top Walk, thought he heard a noise, but was unable to find anything.

She said this was possibly because her dog was on a cliff.

Ms Channon said no other reports were received of Gus's whereabouts, and by 9pm she had lost hope of ever finding him again.

But in a stroke of luck, a canoeist contacted police after noticing a dog on a ledge of a cliff, upstream from the Waikerie ferry.

"He apparently went over to him, but was unable to retrieve him and contacted the police, who contacted the Barmera SES to rescue Gus," Judy said.

Her son also decided to contact Waikerie houseboat operator, James Copeland, to assist in the rescue.

Mr Copeland responded quickly, and within five minutes Paul and Mat joined him on his pontoon boat on the Murray River to look for Gus.

"They had spotlights, but it was hard for them to see him because he was hiding, as he was frightened because he is not a very brave dog," Ms Channon said.

"They called out to him and then he recognised Mat and Paul and he started howling and squealing,"

Ms Channon said they managed to coax him off the cliff onto the pontoon boat, around the time the Barmera SES arrived.

She is grateful to Mr Copeland, the canoeist and her friends and family who helped search for Gus and relieved he was returned home safely.

Mr Copeland would not accept their offers of money to cover the petrol he used to drive his pontoon boat for the search,

"He went home like it was something he does every day," Ms Channon said.

"I just think it is beautiful we have people in our midst that would do things like that," she said.

Mr Copeland told The Murray Pioneer he has known Judy and Mat for many years and was happy to help.

"He was one happy fella that dog, when we rescued him from the ledge of the cliff," he said.

"He wasn't barking, he just came onto the boat his whole body was shaking, and his tail was wagging and he came up to each of us."

Corella controlling is complex, says council

LOXTON Waikerie council has described corella control as complex and challenging.

Manager of environmental service, Cheryl Pedler said corella control remains an ongoing challenge, with measures needed across all major townships.

Waikerie pet owner Judy Channon is urging council to find a more humane way of controlling corellas, after her dog, Gus, ran away and went missing for about 10-hours last month due to the noise made from scare guns being fired.

"In his mind, Gus just wants to get away from that noise because it frightens him," she said.

"We have technology, why can't council put something up in the trees that will hum or something like that.

"Perhaps something can be used instead that can be controlled with a mobile phone or that has batteries and buzzes or hums or spins around enough to frighten the birds."

Ms Pedler said the situation was "a complex issue, as there are limits to what can be done to mitigate the significant environmental impact of the little corella."

"This matter will be brought to council for further discussion at the January 2025 meeting," she said.

- CHRISTINE WEBSTER

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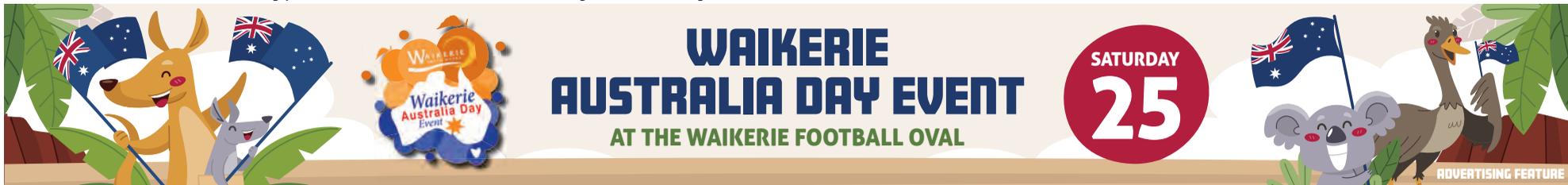
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An in-person candidate briefing session will be held by Mid Murray Council at 5.30pm on Tuesday 21 January 2025 at Mannum Council Office, 49 Adelaide Road, Mannum. Intending candidates wishing to attend this session are asked to register in advance by emailing executive@mid-murray.sa.gov.au

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Popular SA band GenX will perform again at the Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day event. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

Waikerie to celebrate Australia Day with fireworks

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Waikerie community will celebrate Australia Day with its annual fireworks next Saturday. Waikerie Australia Day Event committee chairman Ian Sutton said the celebrations will be an affordable night out for families. Waikerie Hotel Motel is the major sponsor of the event, that is in its 28th year.

The evening will feature live music with SA band GenX back by popular demand, performing hits from the '70s, 80s and '90s. Carnival rides will also be available for children. Adelaide based Rev It Up Racing will offer free simulated car racing experiences for people of all ages, sponsored by

Sutton Ford. "Participants will be able to simulate racing at events such as Bathurst or the Adelaide 500," Mr Sutton said. "It is expected to be a real crowd pleaser," he said. A variety of food stalls will feature including a Rollbusch Quality Meats barbeque, Indian Cuisine, yiros by the Waikerie

Junior Football Club, and the Rotary Club of Waikerie's famous salt and pepper squid. Desserts will also be available for purchase. Mr Sutton said due to the new Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub, which is almost complete, the fireworks will now feature from the Peake Terrace side of the oval.

He said the set up will be opposite to other years as it would be dangerous to set off fireworks close to the new building. "All the tables and seating will be based at the end of the oval near the new football club end," he said. Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton will present Waikerie's

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Donna Matthews has been named Waikerie's Citizen of the Year for 2025 recognising her dedication to the community in providing countless hours to a variety of projects enhancing the town's cultural, tourism, and public spaces.

Waikerie's Event of the Year for 2025 was awarded to the 2024 Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show.

The event that ran from 18 October to 19 October last year was part of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

More than 850 entries were received in the show.

Entry into the Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day event will be a donation that can be paid by cash or by EFTPOS from either entry gates on Peake Terrace or near the soon to be completed Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub on Leonard Norman Drive.

People can book a table of eight for \$30 via the Waikerie Australia Day Event Facebook page by clicking on the link to Eventbrite or by paying cash at Sutton Ford.

Accessible car parks for people with disabilities will be available at Leonard Norman Drive near the hub.

The festivities will start at 6pm and run until late.



Ballistic fireworks wowed the crowd at last year's Waikerie Australia Day celebrations with pyrotechnics never seen before in the Riverland. PHOTO: Grant Schartzkopff



Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, Waikerie Hotel Motel manager Andrew Tyson, and Waikerie Australia Day Event committee chair Ian Sutton at last year's Australia Day celebrations. PHOTO: Paul McCormick



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Tony Pasin MP

Federal Member for **Barker**

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Authorised by Tony Pasin MP, Liberal Party, Shop 5, Murray Bridge Green, Riverview Rd, Murray Bridge, 5253



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Local families are encouraged to utilise the State Government's expanded Sports Vouchers Plus program to undertake swimming lessons at the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre. PHOTOS: supplied

Learn skills with new voucher program

"MAKE the most of your vouchers" is the message coming loud and clear from Alan Coulter Recreation Centre in response to SA kids now being eligible for two \$100 sports vouchers per calendar year.

The SA Government has announced the expansion of its sports vouchers program – now labelled Sports Vouchers Plus – to offer kids from reception to year 9 double the opportunity to benefit from a range of sports, including learn to swim lessons, gymnastics and active recreation.

Alan Coulter Recreation Centre offers Swimming Australia's GOswim learn to swim and water safety program, delivered by highly qualified teachers trained by leading industry bodies. Lessons cater to all skill levels and ages, from as young as 6 months, up to teenagers and adults.

Alan Coulter Recreation Centre

venue manager Sonia James is pleased to see the program expanded and wants families to be aware of the opportunities available to kids.

"This wonderful initiative gives families \$200 extra in their back pocket per child to ensure their kids are staying active," Ms James said.

"When it comes to swimming lessons in particular, this activity is a life skill for safety in all our pools, beaches, and waterways, so using the Sports Vouchers to ensure kids are staying in lessons year-round will go a long way to keeping them safe in, and around, the water.

"This initiative really does help ease the cost of living for families across the state, and we are pleased that the venue is a part of the program. It's also worth checking out many clubs which operate within leisure venues, as many of them

offer it for their programs too".

Since its inception, more than 697,000 vouchers have been claimed, providing \$58.85m to South Australian families to contribute to eligible activities.

Families can claim their Sports Vouchers online (www.sportvouchers.sa.gov.au), and enquire about enrolling their kids in swimming lessons at Alan Coulter Recreation Centre by visiting the website (www.alancoulterreccentre.com.au).

Claiming the Sports Voucher is done as part of enrolment.

The Alan Coulter Recreation Centre offers classes six days a week, mornings and afternoons from children 6 months, to 16 years old.

The venue's Austswim-accredited teachers provide skills to help children develop confidence and safety in the water.

Nominations open for Power of Her awards

RIVERLANDERS are encouraged to showcase the efforts of local individuals and clubs that empower girls and women in sport for major South Australian awards.

The State Government last week opened nominations for The Power of Her 2025 Recognition Awards.

Minister for Sport Katrine Hildyard said the awards would highlight individuals, clubs, and associations implementing programs and initiatives that empower girls and women to pursue their sporting passions and help to advance gender equality.

"Momentum from the magnificent Matildas and FIFA Women's World Cup continues and we are determined to harness it as we continue working to advance gender equality," Ms Hildyard said.

"Sport is such a powerful vehicle for change. When we equally include girls and women and celebrate their strength, physicality and power, it transforms attitudes about girls and women and the roles they can play in sport and everywhere else.

"I am thrilled that we can formally recognise those who are progressing change that is making a difference, those who are going above and beyond in their sport and community to ensure girls and women of

all abilities can deepen their participation in their chosen sport and experience the many benefits of being involved.

"These awards are another clear demonstration of our government's steadfast commitment to advancing women in sport... I look forward to celebrating the efforts of the award nominees and winners."

Nominations are open in the following categories:

- The Power of Her – Emerging Leader
- The Power of Her – Media Champion
- The Power of Her – Sponsor Champion
- The Power of Her – Champion Local Club – Metropolitan
- The Power of Her – Champion Local Club – Regional
- The Power of Her – Outstanding Organisation
- The Power of Her – Champion of Change

Nominations close on Tuesday 11 February, with award winners announced at an International Women's Day event, to be held on Wednesday 12 March.

For more information and to submit a nomination, visit the website (www.thepowerofher.com.au).

– HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

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Joe to entertain at Ricca Terra Wine Room

LOCALS and Riverland visitors are invited to enjoy an afternoon of live music and wines in a picturesque riverfront setting next weekend.

Talented Adelaide singer-songwriter Joe Ahern will be playing at the

Ricca Terra Wine Room, in Renmark, on Sunday 19 January, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

The Wine Room team will be serving up delicious summer spritzers made with everyone's favourite Ricca Terra

wines—perfect for sipping while soaking in the tunes and the stunning Riverland views.

Further information regarding Ricca Terra wines can be found by visiting the website (www.riccaterra.com.au).

Double sport vouchers now available for SA

YOUNG Riverlanders will be supported to undertake an increasing range of sports and activities through the expansion of a state-wide voucher initiative.

South Australian children from reception to year 9 are now eligible to claim two \$100 Sports Vouchers per calendar year.

Minister for Sport Katrine Hildyard said the program provides increased opportunities for young South Australians to be "active and socially connected".

"In 2025, we celebrate 10 years of the Sports Vouchers program making a real difference in the lives of South Australian children," Ms Hildyard said.

"As we mark a remarkable decade of the program, we are providing more support to families than ever before by doubling the value of vouchers and extending the program to include active recreation and music lessons.

"Whether a child wants to play the trumpet, play footy, sing or participate in guides, we don't ever want cost to be a barrier to them doing so.

"The Malinauskas Labor Government is determined to get our kids active, off their screens, participating in sport, active recreation or the arts and enjoying the sense of belonging and physical, men-

tal and emotional benefits of being involved. The Sports Vouchers Plus initiative and the doubling in value is about supporting families to support their kids to do just this."

Minister for Arts Andrea Michaels said the new inclusion of music lessons and active recreation in the program was aimed at helping young people increase their community engagement.

"We believe every South Australian child should have access to the benefits of arts and culture and now... children will be able to receive subsidised music lessons for the first time," Ms Michaels said.

"Children will be able to sing and dance and learn instruments as part of the program.

"Music lessons offer incredible benefits for children's wellbeing and development, but the cost can often be a challenge for parents and carers. That's why we have extended the program to make it more affordable for families."

The Sports Vouchers program in 2024 saw its most successful year to date, with a record number of more than 95,000 vouchers claimed over 12 months.

Assistant Minister for Junior Sport Participation, Rhiannon Pearce, said



● Minister for Sport Katrine Hildyard

"research shows that children and young adults who engage in sports are more likely to stay active as they grow older, with enhanced resilience and stronger social connections".

"Our government is taking significant steps to encourage more young people to reduce their screen time and focus on being active and staying healthy," Ms Pearce said.

"Under the new Sports Vouchers Plus offering, we are giving children greater flexibility in how they choose to participate in activities which lead to more healthy and active lives.

"This expansion recognises the positive impact of active recreation and music on a young person's development and wellbeing, which is why I'm excited for these activities to be included in the program."

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Calls for locals to report illegal vape sales

THE State Government is encouraging South Australians to report stores selling illicit tobacco and vapes to Consumer and Business Services (CBS).

Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels said testing has shown vapes to contain chemicals including arsenic and lead, while 20 arson attacks connected to the illicit tobacco trade also took place last year.

“The Malinauskas Government is taking the threat posed by the illicit tobacco industry extremely seriously and we are encouraging people to

report illegal tobacco stores to Consumer and Business Services,” Ms Michaels said.

“We are not going to allow these illegal shops to operate in our community.

“We have all seen the danger they bring, including to innocent neighbouring businesses.

“It is increasingly organised crime behind these illegal tobacco shops and we are going to continue to raid these businesses, get these products off the streets and shut these stores down.”

The Australian Border Force estimates that 75 per cent of the illegal tobacco

market in Australia is controlled by organised crime.

The Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs now has the power to close down illicit tobacco stores for up to 72 hours. This can be extended to up to six months with a long-term closure order approved by a Magistrate.

More than 800 reports have been received to Consumer and Business Services since 1 July.

Riverlanders can report illegal tobacco or vape dealers by visiting the website (www.cbs.sa.gov.au/tobacco).



Electronic patient care record system introduced

THE Riverland ambulance service is bringing on-road clinicians into the digital age with the implementation of an electronic patient care record system.

A \$23.5m state government investment will give ambulance crews the tools to electronically document patient information for the first time, eliminating the need for handwritten clinical case cards that require data entry.

The system is set to streamline out-of-hospital provision and the communication of patient care in South Australia.

A key feature of the system will be the ability to integrate with hospital electronic medical records, enhancing communication between ambulance crews and hospital staff and reducing paperwork are crucial measures — a vital advantage during emergencies, where every second counts.

The rollout of the devices will start state-

wide in mid-2026, covering over 500 ambulances, including emergency and patient transport ambulances, extended care and community paramedics, special operations teams, and some light ambulance fleet.

“We are now one step closer to having an electronic patient care record system across the South Australian Ambulance Service,” Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said.

“This will bring ambulance patient care records and ambulance data into the 21st century.

“This project is a game-changer, and builds on our Government hiring more ambos and building and upgrading ambulance stations across the state.

“We are providing our crews with the essential tools they need to excel in their roles and deliver lifesaving care to patients.”

\$558m of wine exported to China since tariffs dropped

SOUTH Australia’s wine industry — including producers in the Riverland — have seen exports to China exceed \$500m in the time since trade tariffs were lifted.

State Government data released last month showed South Australian exporters sold \$558m of wine to China in the 12 months to October, with more than 99 per cent of those sales occurring in the seven months since Chinese tariffs were lifted.

Wine exports from the state to all markets exceeded \$1.7bn in the year to October, up 38 per cent on the previous year, including more-than 30 per cent growth in the state’s second-largest wine export market, Hong Kong, now valued at \$237m.

Minister for Trade Joe Szakacs said the Federal Government had “worked tirelessly to repair the relationship between the Australian and Chinese governments, and to normalise trade between the two countries”.

“From a total cessation of wine exports to China, as a result of effort and dedication from wine producers and government alike, the return has been very pleasing,” Mr Szakacs said.

“Our Government is committed to supporting our producers to sell their world-renowned South Australian wine across the globe.

“In just seven months since tariffs were lifted our producers have sold more than half a billion dollars of wine to China...”

- Joe Szakacs

“Anticipating the lifting of tariffs, it was important to strike while the iron was hot, and that’s why we invested heavily into our re-engagement package, supporting our exporters to get back into market as soon as possible.

“We’re seeing dividends of that, and in just seven months since tariffs were lifted our producers have sold more than half a billion dollars of wine to China. We’ll continue to work closely with the Albanese Government, and Ministers (Don) Farrell and (Penny) Wong, who have worked tirelessly to stabilise China-Australia relations and provide tangible outcomes for the country’s wine and barley producers.”

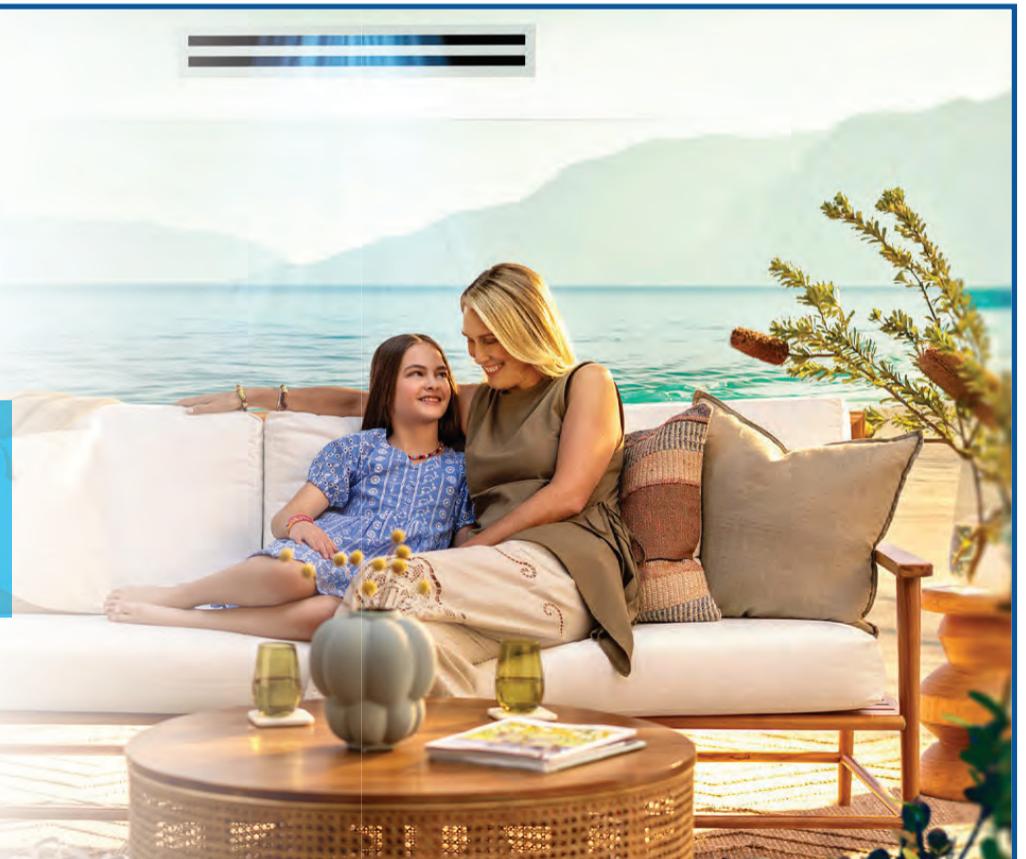
LIKE A BOSS: Berri Regional Secondary College year 9 students last month completed the \$30 Boss program, aimed at developing enterprise skills like critical and creative thinking, teamwork, and entrepreneurship.

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Planning changes to slash building times?

CHANGES to development regulations could see building times for new South Australian homes – including those in the Riverland – cut by up to 10 weeks.

The State Government last week announced South Australia’s planning system would enable developers to run a code amendment concurrently with a development application, in the form of an outline consent.

Outline consent is where specific elements of a proposed development can be assessed early before the developer has committed substantial time, energy and resources into a project.

Outline consent can be sought for specific project details such as building height, density, access, land use and open space requirements.

Previously, a code amendment needed to be approved before outline consent was able to be granted.

Minister for Housing Nick Champion said the change has “potential to reduce the assessment timeframes of a subsequent planning application from 70 business days to less than 20 business days”.

“This change has the potential to save developers and the state’s planners a lot of time and money by providing early approv-

als for what’s allowed,” Mr Champion said.

“The aim is to reduce the overall assessment time needed to receive development approval.

“These changes will enable developers to start building homes sooner, to help tackle the housing supply crisis.”

Urban Development Institute of Australia SA (UDIA SA) chief executive Liam Golding said earlier assessments for outline consent will provide greater certainty to the development industry and stimulate more building projects.

“The UDIA is always supportive of measures that will reduce unnecessary delays

and speed up the delivery of housing,” Mr Golding said.

“Bringing forward policies such as outline consent and enabling it to run in parallel with the code amendment process has the potential to save significant amounts of time for the industry.

“This change will reduce risk providing progressive certainty for developments and giving communities a better indication of what a code amendment means for key details of a project like height and open space. Outline consent is a positive move for the industry, for communities and for the state.”

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‘Take a Break’ says new support campaign

RIVERLANDERS having difficulties controlling their gambling can now take action with a new state government campaign aimed to provide support across the region.

The ‘Take a Break’ campaign was recently launched, with the holiday period often seeing an increase in gambling, and is targeted at individuals who find speaking about their gambling difficult, but have realised they need help.

The program is administered by Consumer and Business Services (CBS) and run in partnership with the Australian Hotels Association South Australia and Clubs SA.

South Australia has some of the most effective legislation in Australia, allowing both individuals to apply for self-barring, and for people with concern for another’s health and wellbeing to apply

for a barring order.

Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels said “it’s fantastic that our Take a Break trial has successfully helped people struggling with their gambling”.

“Far too often people at risk of gambling harm know they need help, but don’t know where to turn or may not be ready to talk about it,” Ms Michaels said.

“The Take a Break initiative allows people to discreetly apply to have themselves barred from a venue and can serve as a circuit breaker to ongoing gambling harm.

“This is particularly valuable at this time of year when we know that rates of gambling increase over the Christmas period, with factors such as financial stress, family conflict and substance use potentially triggering people to gamble.”

Prior to implementation of the initiative, a four-week trial was run, with 19 people requested to be barred through Take a Break, and six of those being located in regional South Australia.

Barring lengths varied from three months, to an indefinite period. For most applicants this was their first time barring themselves, while 20 per cent asked to be referred to a Gambling Help Service.

The Gambling Help Online website is also available for discreet online help, which has the function to chat with a live counsellor. This support is also available to anyone concerned about someone experiencing gambling harm.

For more information on Take a Break, visit the website (www.cbs.sa.gov.au/takeabreak).

Simplify water management with mywater

RIVERLAND water users, who can legally take water through a licence, approval, or permit, can now conduct business with government online.

The Department for Environment and Water have established an online portal, mywater, to provide greater convenience and flexibility for water accounting needs and responsibilities.

For more information, call the mywater contact centre on 08 7133 7333, or email (dew.mywater@sa.gov.au).



Community Diary

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

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Renmark Lions Club Fundraising Bazaar, 8am to 12 noon, at Renmark No 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Many bargains. Eftpos, barbeque, hot donuts. Funds raised go to Lions local community projects. Come along and grab a bargain and taste our yummy food at the first Bazaar for 2025. All enquiries phone 0457 006 631.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

MONDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY - MONDAY

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

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

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

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

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

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Ladies Probus Club of Loxton meets 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).

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm,

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

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

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

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SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER: Riverland-based MLC Nicola Centofanti (third from left) last month assisted members of the Riverland Christmas Appeal in distributing Christmas hampers to locals in need. PHOTO: supplied



Fr Jeff Foale, visiting from Vietnam, with Bernadette Pash, Genevieve Lehmann and Yae Schoenhenzel, all of Loxton, enjoying a cuppa after Mass on a recent Sunday morning. Fr Jeff, who is 91, stayed three weeks with one of his sisters over the Christmas period. He will return to Vietnam in February. PHOTO: supplied



YOUNG PASSION FOR ART: Local youngster Marcus with one of his artworks created in a series of art classes run by local teacher and artist Greg Reeks. PHOTOS: supplied

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TIM MEETS SCHOOL STAR: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone with Cobdogla Primary School student Lloyd Drogemuller, who was the recipient of Mr Whetstone's school award for 2024. PHOTO: supplied



LEAVE THE BAG AT HOME: Loxton Primary School year 6 students were asked to 'bring anything but a school bag' for their final day of primary school in 2024. PHOTOS: supplied



GETTING FESTIVE FOR VOLUNTEERS: The Rotary Club of Loxton held a Christmas Lunch for the volunteers of its Op Shop, on 20 December. More than 25 people attended the event, which also included a visit from Santa. PHOTOS: supplied



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The Renmark Lions Club's Monster Christmas Raffle saw \$4500 donated to the RFDS Riverland Support Group. PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker

Lions Club of Renmark January news update

RENMARK Lions have continued to be very active in catering at various events in our community.

During December we catered for donuts and Christmas cakes at the Family Christmas Event, at Bunnings in Berri, followed by the Renmark Christmas Pageant on Friday 8 December. The Pageant was a huge success with many saying it was the best event for many years. Our catering team consisted of 13 volunteer members who worked tirelessly all night in selling our barbeque food, hot donuts and cold drinks, resulting in a substantial boost to the club's fundraising.

Following the success of the Club's Christmas Raffle for Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) over the past two years, raffle co-ordinator Vonni and her team were supported by many donations of goods from many businesses across the Riverland following their approach for sponsorship of prizes for this year's raffle. This resulted in 22 major prizes on offer, thus creating another Monster Raffle for this year. Renmark Square management were kind enough to allocate a larger space, with a prime position just next to the sushi shop in the centre of the shopping mall. The roster for conducting our stall selling raffle ticket, and Lions cakes and puddings was well supported by members and partners. Our community were magnificent in their support over the period of sales, with more than 4000 tickets sold, plus sales of all our stock of Christmas cakes and puddings. The raffle was drawn by selected members of the RFDS Riverland Support Group committee and Lions members at the stall, on Friday 20 December. The gross proceeds from tickets sales and donations were approximately \$4200, with the club covering any expenses associated with the raffle. At the conclusion of the draw, Lions members present agreed to 'top-up' the proceeds from club funds and donate \$4500 to RFDS Riverland. The presentation was made by president Paul Farr to past RFDS Riverland Support Group president Alan Eckermann, in the presence of many club members and

RFDS Riverland committee members.

Approximately 50 members, partners and guests attended a very successful club Christmas Party, held at the Lyrup Club, on the night of Saturday 14 December. This venue was chosen earlier in the year by popular vote of members, with a two-course meal (entrée and main) on offer for \$40 per head – and the club subsidised each member and partner by \$20. Mr Farr welcomed all members, partners and guests and invited Cabinet secretary Cheryl Pedler to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award (a special award given by the Lions Clubs International Foundation for dedicated humanitarian services) to John Pavlenko, who had been unable to receive this award for more than six months due to his unavailability at previous dinner meetings and the AGM. He had been recommended for the award by the Board in February 2024 in recognition of his long and outstanding service to our club and community. Following this Melvin Jones award presentation, Harry ter Bogt was called upon to announce to the gathering that two couples in our club, Mr Farr and wife Heather, together with activities director Dave and wife Sue, were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries that very day – with both couples having been married on the same date 50 years ago. The club's social committee that organised the night had also organised for two large mud cakes to be cut by the two couples, in recognition of this milestone. The cakes then became our sweets for the night. It was a very enjoyable night by all in attendance, supported by a top-class meal and service by the Lyrup Club.

Our monthly Fundraising Bazaars are in recess until mid-January, when collection of donated goods will commence again. The next Bazaar/barbecue will be held on Saturday 25 January. 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. All Bazaar enquiries can be made to 0457 006 631.



Renmark Men's Probus Club president Ian McLaren (right), with new member Peter Baldwin. PHOTO: supplied

Renmark Men's Probus Club monthly update

THE last meeting of the Renmark Men's Probus Club, held on Monday 18 November, saw the Induction of our new member Peter Baldwin, who also gave a brief self-introduction. Welcome Peter.

For our guest speaker at this meeting we welcomed back Dr Peter Haslett, who gave us his interpretation of climate change. It proved to be an extremely interesting, entertaining and in-depth version of a very massive subject.

This was followed on 9 December by the very successful, and well-attended Combined Christmas Lunch, hosted by our own Renmark Ladies Probus.

Upcoming meetings

Monday 20 January: Hotel Renmark Function Room, at 10am, when guest speaker will be Ivan Smith, who will give us a run down on his life history and an insight into his years of specialisation in radios.

Monday 17 February: Hotel Renmark Function Room, at 10am, with our guest speaker being Dr James McLeod.

Monday 17 March: Hotel Renmark Function Room, at 10am, which will be our Annual General Meeting.

Future Planned Events:

Annual Fishing Contest: Tuesday 11 February, at Bert Dix Park, starting at 11am. Fishing will commence at 12 noon, with final weigh-in at 3pm. Registrations should be completed by 30 January to president Ian McLaren, by phone on 0407 717 679, or email (13maccaren@gmail.com). A barbeque lunch will be supplied. Bring your own chairs and drinks.

Thought for the Day: I once asked an old man "which is more important, to love or be loved?" The old man replied "which is more important to a bird, the left wing or the right wing?"

- Allan Maddocks

Newsletter editor/publicity officer

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AI to power the state's new bushfire detection network

NEW bushfire detection cameras are set to use artificial intelligence to protect the state's wildlife and vegetation, with potential plans for trials within the Riverland.

Completed in time for bushfire danger season, the new camera network has been rolled out in other parts of the state, aiming to improve early fire detection across high-risk areas, as part of the State Government's \$2.4m upgrade to the state fire tower network.

The Pano AI system, consisting of a network of eight cameras and overseen by the Green Triangle Fire Alliance (GTFA), strengthens extensive fire management and surveillance measures in place across the region, helping to ensure local communities and plantation forests are protected.

The AI-powered bushfire detection and monitoring system uses ultra-HD 360-degree panoramic cameras, AI and satellite technology to detect the first signs of fire and assist industry and emergency services' response to an incident.

A Pano analyst pro-

vides first-hand validation of the fire detection, after which notifications are sent to the GTFA and CFS.

Minister for Emergency Services Dan Cregan said "this technology is another tool being used to assist firefighting efforts in our regions, protecting communities and timber resources".

"With hotter and drier conditions predicted this bushfire season, additional resources will ensure improved responses to support industry and livelihoods," Mr Cregan said.

Incident notification is made via an online user interface, Pano360, which includes features like asset and weather map layers to increase situational awareness.

The network detected 25 unplanned fires in SA during the 2023-24 fire danger season as the cameras were being rolled out, while also providing real time intelligence to aid fire suppression activities.

Other measures supporting South Australian communities this fire season include the Alert SA app expanding to a multi-hazard platform.



Improved farming practices boosting crop performance

RECENT innovative practices have helped boost farming production across South Australia – including in the Riverland – compared with previous low-rainfall years, according to the latest PIRSA Crop and Pasture Report.

Modern farming practices have helped to improve crop results with improved soil moisture conservation and crop water use efficiency, resulting in most growers harvesting quantities of grain and hay despite the drought conditions.

This is evident through the comparison to the 2006-07 season, which produced a total crop of less than 3,000,000 tonnes with better seasonal rainfall than this year.

While early yield reports are below average as expected, widespread rainfall during October has created some yield stabilisation in the regions due to improved head and pod fill, including slower grain maturation.

The lack of extreme heat and wind events has also assisted crop yields.

Grain Producers SA chief executive officer Brad Perry said "the drought has meant this is one of the toughest seasons South Australian grain producers have seen for many years and the ramifications will be felt for some time".

"Despite record low rainfall in many cropping regions, if the sector is able to harvest more than 5m tonnes of grain, that is a commendable effort," Mr Perry said.

"It's thanks to South Australian grain producers' sustainable farming practices and the key tools available to them, that even in one of the driest years on record, many growers have been able to produce a crop."

Unusual drought conditions during the growing season have impacted crop performance in many parts of the region and the 2024-25 Spring Crop Performance

report, published by PIRSA, has estimated South Australia's total grain production for the season to be 5.3m tonnes, with a farmgate value of \$2.1bn.

The total announced by the report is 42 per cent below the five-year average and the lowest total since 2008-09, caused by a late crop emergence, a dry winter and the early onset of spring conditions, which has led to poor crop performance with limited yield potential in many regions.

Severe frost events in September caused further yield reductions, with affected areas being cut for hay as a salvage strategy.

The State Government has invested \$18m to assist farming communities affected by drought across South Australia, with more information available through the website (www.pir.sa.gov.au/drought).

the quiz



1. France has officially been an Empire under two people from which family?
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2. Until they were cancelled, the 1916 Olympics were to have been held where?
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3. Jarlsberg cheese comes from which country?
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4. The young of what is called a squab?
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5. Bela Lugosi's most famous role was as who?
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6. Seth MacFarlane is the creator of which TV series?
.....
7. Which World Championship inaugurated in 1963 has been dominated primarily by the Australian and New Zealand national teams?
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8. What name is given to someone who enforces racing rules and regulations at many types of race track?
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9. The Olympic torch reached the North Pole, for the first time, during its journey to which Olympic venue?
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10. "Cassata Siciliana" is a type of what?
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11. The Tour de France is traditionally held in what month of the year?
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12. What nationality was the writer who created the character Pinocchio?
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13. Which British ruler was nicknamed "The Merry Monarch"?
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14. Which space telescope was carried into orbit by a space shuttle in April 1990?
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15. In what sport is Arnold Palmer known?
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16. Where did the Simon Commission start sitting in 1928 to consider constitutional reform in that country?
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17. What object was unveiled outside John Lennon Airport, Liverpool, in 2005?
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18. How many nouns are in the sentence "My mother and father visited my sister in Wellington"?
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19. Mary Lillian Ellison (1923-2007) was famous in what field?
.....
20. Up to 1974, the title of "Negus" was used for the traditional rulers of what African country?
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BONUS QUESTION: Bundz cheese comes from which country? Answer in the next Quiz.

Answers on page 31

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Jedrick to continue mullet dedication

CADELL's Jedrick Jachmann is still determined to continue entering his award winning mullet into competitions, despite missing out on a prize in the recent 2024 Mulletfest grand final.

The eight-year-old Morgan Primary School student won the category for four-to-seven year olds in the 2023 national awards, and was hoping for two consecutive wins.

Jedrick also came third in The Murray Pioneer's 2024 Riverland Best Mullet competition.

His mum, Leah Wakefield, said competition in the Mulletfest, at Hebburn Motorsport Park, south of Abermain, NSW, was fierce last month, with about 12 youngsters entering the category for eight-to-10 year olds.

"They had the biggest group out of all of the categories," Ms Wakefield said.

Jedrick was the only South Australian in the finals and had to win two online heats to earn a place in the nationals.

"Everyone went well to make it to the grand final,



Jedrick Jachmann, 8, of Cadell won the category for four to seven-year olds in the 2023 Mulletfest grand final but missed out on a 2024 award. PHOTOS: supplied.

it was the best of the best out of Australia, and they can only give the cup to one child each year," Ms Wakefield said.

"He didn't bring home the trophy this year, but he had a lot of fun," she said.

Ms Wakefield said Jedrick wants to continue to compete in mullet competitions.

"As long as he keeps his mullet, he is keen," she said.

"Who knows he could become one of those die-hard people who has one forever."

Meanwhile, The Murray Pioneer is once again on the lookout for the region's greatest mullets.

To enter the 2025 Riverland's Best Mullet competition and showcase your mullet, or a friend's, send in a photo to (ads@murraypioneer.com.au) by Friday.

Entries will be published in the 22 January Pioneer, with great prizes to be won.

Participants of the 2024 Mulletfest grand final at Hebburn Motorsport Park in the Hunter Valley.



Jedrick (second from right), enjoyed the atmosphere of the 2024 Mulletfest in the Hunter Valley in NSW even though he was unable to win his category.

GPSA says don't spray your dollars away

NEW resources are available to support Riverland grain growers mitigate the risks of spray damage.

With summer spray season upon us, Grain Producers SA (GPSA) is calling for enhanced awareness and extra caution to prevent off-target spray damage.

With the grain industry still battling impacts of drought, it is more important than ever to minimise the risks posed by off-target agri-chemical application, and keep the spray on target.

GPSA has prompted grain producers across the state to spray safe this summer with their 'Don't Spray Your Dollars Away' campaign, designed to remind growers of the bottom-line impact of spraying during a hazardous inversion.

"Spray drift can lead to reputational harm for the agricultural industry as a whole," GPSA chief executive officer Brad Perry said.

"Off-target spray doesn't just impact livelihoods and communities, but it can cost that farmer financially."

GPSA's campaigns 'Don't Spray Your Dollars Away' and 'Keep Your Droplets to Yourself' provide information and resour-

es around a range of preventive measures, including ensuring the correct weather conditions are observed and selecting the right nozzles and chemicals.

"Simple steps, such as adjusting spray equipment to suit weather conditions and monitoring wind patterns, can greatly reduce drift risk," Mr Perry said.

"It's essential that every producer understands their role in maintaining a high standard of chemical stewardship."

To aid producers in their efforts, GPSA is offering practical advice on best practice spray application, including weather monitoring, equipment calibration, and compliance with chemical labels.

"Users of agrichemicals must spray in accordance with approved chemical label instructions," Mr Perry said.

"It is critically important that they are considering factors such as wind speed, hazardous inversion conditions and nozzle size and selections."

For further guidance and to access the 'Don't Spray Your Dollars Away' and 'Keep Your Droplets to Yourself' fact sheets, growers can visit GPSA's website (www.grainproducersssa.com.au).

FULL OF CHRISTMAS CHEER: The Riverview Lutheran Rest Home, in Loxton, last month held a Carols by Candlelight event for residents. PHOTO: supplied



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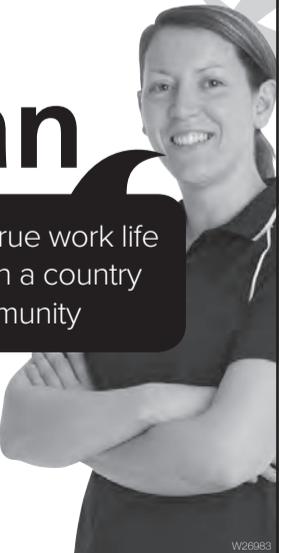


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- a) Declare Riverland Powerboat Club Trophy Day Event on Martins Bend Drive, Berri, as an event to which Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act applies.
- b) Hereby make an order –
- 1) To close the Road specified in the Schedule (below) to traffic including bicycles and scooters, excluding motorised wheelchairs, as provided in Section 33 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Act

THE SCHEDULE

Location	From	To
Part way along Martins Bend Drive, Berri	7am Saturday 25 January 2025	6pm Saturday 25 January 2025
	7am Sunday 26 January 2025	6pm Sunday 26 January 2025

- 2) Exempt persons in these areas when they are closed to vehicular traffic from Road Rules 230 (crossing a road) and 238 (pedestrians travelling along the road).

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Monday 20th January, 2025 - 6pm
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The committee encourages interested community members to attend. For more information, please call Amelia Anspach on 0438 391 222

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Notice of Annual General Meeting
Riverland Winegrape Growers' Association immediately followed by the Riverland Wine Industry Development Council
Thursday 16 January, 2025
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RWGA AGM
16th of January, 2025

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Notice of the Annual General Meeting
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All welcome to attend.
New Members Welcome

TO BE HELD
22 January 2025
7.30pm
Berri Hotel – Riverview Lounge

Please RSVP to Rebecca Kennedy, Email: info@riverlandrosesandgardens.com.au

the quiz answers

1. Bonaparte 2. Berlin, Germany 3. Norway 4. Pigeon 5. Dracula 6. South Park 7. Netball 8. Steward 9. Sochi 2014 10. Cake 11. July 12. Italian 13. Charles II 14. Hubble 15. Golf 16. India 17. Yellow Submarine 18. Four nouns 19. Professional wrestling 20. Ethiopia

BONUS QUESTION ANSWER (from last week): The country that became the fifth country to achieve a soft landing on the Moon was Japan.

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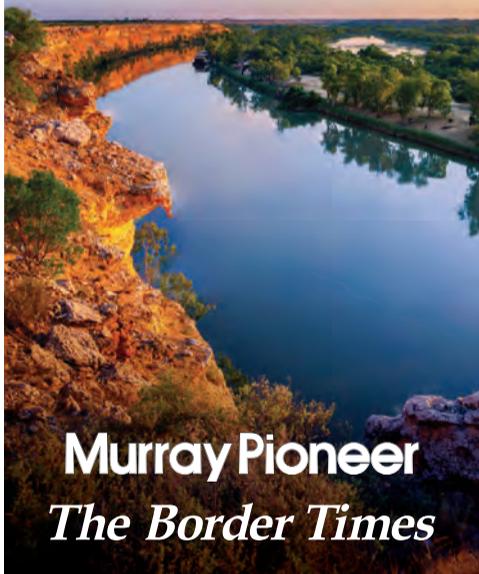
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DEATHS

FIELKE, Melvin.
The Loxton Historical Village extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Melvin as they mourn his loss.

Melvin was a Life Member, and a valuable, long-serving volunteer of our Village, who will be sadly missed.
RIP, Melvin.

FRANKLIN, Kathleen Maryon 'Kath'.

Passed away peacefully at Hawdon House, Barmera on Friday 3 January, 2025.

Aged 88 years.

Kath, our very dearest friend, you were a treasure beyond measure, a wonderful blessing to all who knew you.

Our Lord will most definitely say, "well done, good and faithful servant".

We will miss you greatly.

Till we meet again, dear friend.

Sally, Loraine, Jenny, Trevor, Wendy, Michael, Jill, Ron and Vonda.

We would like to give a big thank you to all the doctors and nurses at the Barmera Medical Clinic and hospital, the staff at Country Health Connect, and the staff at Hawdon House for their loving care of our friend, Kathleen 'Kath' Franklin, from all her special friends.

DEATHS

HILL, Tasman.

Passed away peacefully at the Gawler Hospital on Tuesday 7 January, 2025.
Aged 85 years.

Loving husband of Audrey (deceased).

Loved father of Leanne, Denise, Suzanne and Craig.

Loving pa of 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Reunited with Audrey. Rest in peace, legend.

DEATHS



Hill, Tasman.

Brother of Ross, family and Jean.

He will be sadly missed by family.

Rest peacefully.

Gone digging for more opals.

LEHMANN, Margaret Lorraine.

Passed away peacefully in the Barmera hospital on 8 January, 2025 with Allan lovingly by her side.

Aged 81 years.

Loved wife of Allan.

Adored mum of Peter and Steven.

Mother-in-law of Kylie and Kylie.

Adoring granma of Ethan, Reece and Tahnee, Cassidy, Caicee, Charli; Megan, Kane, Hannah, Blake, and Lëyla.

Rest quietly now, your brave fight is over.

Family thank the Barmera doctors and nursing staff for their wonderful care of Marg.



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RENMARK HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS 2024

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Rachel with the Footprints on the Sands of Time award.



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Local derby ends level in Saturday thriller

FOLLOWING a week off due to hot weather, it was an early start for the Riverland bowls Saturday pennants competition last weekend to avoid the same story.

Local rivals The Lawns and Renmark took to the greens with bragging rights on offer, and remarkably, nothing split the sides.

While Matthew Lacey and William Dopson skippered their sides to victory against Russell Lawton and Richard Stoeckel respectively, both to the tune of one shot, it failed to be enough.

This was due to Steven Ivanovic's four dragging home a two-shot win over Garry Heywood's side, tipping the result even.

Elsewhere, it was normal service resumed for reigning premiers Berri, earning a 33-shot win over Loxton at home in impressive fashion.

Clean sweeping the three rinks, Berri veterans Andrew Hill and Kerry Treloar helped skipper their respective fours to strong wins, in what was an impressive showing from the visitors.

Although Steven Roberts' team recorded a one-shot loss against Mason Kaufer's group in a tight battle, the margin differential damage was a strong one.

Good times continued for Barmera, as the lakesiders welcomed in the new year with a 37-shot victory over Loxton RSL

at home.

Sweeping the rinks, Barmera proved utterly dominant, holding onto third spot with just two home and away matches now remaining.

John Morena's four secured a 31-shot victory against the four skippered by Wayne Schulz in a highlight for the home side, as Loxton RSL remains in last place.

RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Barmera 80 d Loxton RSL 43
A. Gapco 23 d J. Wright 22; R. Reynolds 20 d C. Inglis 15; J. Morena 37 d W. Schulz 6.

The Lawns 61 drew with Renmark 61
R. Lawton 22 lost to M. Lacey 23; R. Stoeckel 18 lost to W. Dopson 19; S. Ivanovic 21 d G. Heywood 19.

Berri 81 d Loxton 48
K. Treloar 31 d L. Westbrook 20; M. Kaufer 18 d S. Roberts 17; A. Hill 32 d B. Schubert 11.

Points: Berri 295; Waikerie 256; Barmera 239; Renmark 170; Loxton 133; The Lawns 100; Loxton RSL 81.

DIVISION TWO

The Lawns 65 d Barmera 49
D. Ludas 15 lost to P. Thompson 20; S. Machell 26 d J. Price 16; D. Albanese 24 d C. O'Connor 13.

Berri d Lyrup (forfeit).
Monash 69 d Loxton 36
P. Lawton 26 d G. Cockshell 15; I. Potts 24 d B. Bullock 7; M. Voigt 19 d R. Coombs 14.

Points: Monash 268; Waikerie 256; Renmark 223; Loxton 186; Berri 158; The Lawns 154; Lyrup 152; Barmera 59.

DIVISION THREE

Waikerie 70 d Loxton RSL 58
W. Burris 27 d M. Arnold 22; M. Morley 24 d R. Charles 14; G. Hall 19 lost to D. Button 22.

The Lawns 67 d Berri 48
B. Lewan 16 lost to J. Centofanti 17; P. Brown 17 lost to L. Knight 21; C. Weir 34 d S. Hall 10.

Loxton White 66 d Renmark 57
B. Flavel 16 lost to T. Rice 24; F. Armfield 22 lost to B. Lockett 23; C. Brandsma 28 d C. Eagle 10.

Monash 66 d Loxton Gold 43
T. Swanbury 19 d P. Hopper 14; W. Pahl 19 d T. Watkins 13; A. Campbell 28 d S. Semmler 16.

Points: Waikerie 242; Berri 229; Loxton RSL 210; The Lawns 199; Loxton Gold 192; Monash 157; Loxton White 147; Renmark 80.

DIVISION FOUR

Loxton 62 d Loxton RSL 52
G. Scott 12 lost to H. Dreschler 23; T. Thurston 19 d L. Jolly 11; D. McRae-Wood 31 d L. Manuel 18.

Barmera 84 d Moorook 46
B. Tamblyn 32 d C. Battams 12; C. Shugg 24 d N. Graetz 23; P. Symens 28 d L. Tschirpig 11.

Berri 62 d Waikerie 51
B. Bland 16 d R. Nayda 14; W. Ledsham 21 lost to K. Rogers 26; B. Knight 25 d L. Watkins 11.

Points: Barmera 254; Berri 232; Waikerie 204; Moorook 174; Loxton 136; Loxton RSL 92.

DIVISION FIVE

Monash 49 d Barmera 25
M. Daley 30 d N. Vercoe 7; G. Moule 19 d H. Robinson 18.

Lyrup 42 d The Lawns 35
A. Cook 14 lost to C. Haar 20; T. Slaytor 28 d E. Kennedy 15.

Berri 44 d Waikerie 26
P. Ledsham 26 d J. Berry 10; D. Irwin 18 d S. Short 10.

Points: Monash 242; Berri 220; Barmera 186; Lyrup 144; The Lawns 142; Waikerie 74.



Renmark's Shane Crook focuses in on his bowl in the weekend's clash with local rivals The Lawns. The match ended in a draw in what was a thrilling return to Saturday's division one pennants competition.

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Ray Sutton in action for The Lawns against Renmark on Saturday morning.

The Lawns launch into 2025 with victory

WEDNESDAY bowls was in action for the first time in 2025 last week, as the pennant competition resumed, and intriguing fixtures played out across the competition.

The Lawns were the side ringing in the new year in style, earning a resounding 68-shot win over Loxton RSL following a two-week break.

It was a clean sweep for The Lawns on home turf, with Bette Symonds' four doing the damage, and securing a 26-shot win over Margaret Schutz's team.

Adding to the margin was the four skippered by Sue Machell, which picked up a 25-shot win over June Smith's side.

Elsewhere, Renmark only needed one rink win to pick up the points against Waikerie, squeezing to victory by five shots.

Welcoming Waikerie to town, Renmark sides skippered by Maria Spano and Dianne Beer both tasted defeat, but Sandra Schulz's quartet ultimately did enough on the scoreboard.

Schulz skippered her side to a 17-shot victory over the four of Jenny Johns, helping set up the win, as Renmark moved further away from the bottom of the ladder.

Meanwhile, second-placed Barmera picked up where it left off with a 22-shot win over Loxton

at the Lakeside.

It was a rink sweep for the home side, as Jenny Healey's four largely did a bulk of the damage with a 10-shot victory over Lynn Kimber's team.

Berri also started 2025 in fine style with a five-shot win over Monash as a tight battle was run and won across the day.

Kerry Treloar's quartet secured a nine-shot win helping create the margin differential, while Claire Eichenberger helped see her four through to a tense one-shot victory.

RESULTS

Division One
Renmark 61 d Waikerie 56
M. Spano 20 lost to J. Strauss 21; S. Schulz 27 d J. Johns 10; D. Beer 14 lost to M. Morley 25.

Berri 67 d Monash 62
C. Eichenberger 23 d J. Barnett 22; B. Knight 21 lost to S. Elsdon 26; K. Treloar 23 d C. Traeger 14.

The Lawns 89 d Loxton RSL 21
J. Knight 25 d E. Hoffmann 8; S. Machell 33 d J. Smith 8; B. Symonds 31 d M. Schutz 5.
Barmera 65 d Loxton 43
J. Gartner 19 d S. Coombs 12; J. Healey 27 d L. Kimber 17; M. Morrow 19 d B. Mattner 14.

Points: Berri 277; Barmera 243; The Lawns 160; Monash 159; Loxton 136; Waikerie 133; Renmark 81; Loxton RSL 59.

Division Two

The Lawns Red 73 d Loxton 18; The Lawns 41 d Berri Blue 30; Moorook 40 d Waikerie 31; Lyrup 45 d Barmera 35; Berri Red 56 d Renmark 28.

Points: Lyrup 253; The Lawns Red 197; Berri Red 197; The Lawns 172; Berri Blue 144; Moorook 144; Waikerie 104; Loxton 76; Barmera 74; Renmark 55.

Mid-table mayhem for midweek triples

JUST four weeks of the Riverland bowls midweek triples competition remain, and the first one of 2025 saw a mixed bag of results.

In what has been an exciting season so far, it was the Barmera Pelicans earning the largest winning margin of the weekend, prevailing by 37 shots against The Lawns Red.

Played in Renmark, the Pelicans took out three of the four rinks, and the damage was done through the three skippered by Ian Lloyde, winning by 24 shots over Kevin Schopp's side.

Top side Waikerie had a rude start to the calendar year, suffering a 24-shot loss on the road against Loxton Red.

Peter Kimber's trio were the key difference in the battle, earning a 17-shot win over David Morley's side, while nothing separated the sides skippered by Chris McConnell and Glen Johns.

Renmark Green took home the closest contest of the afternoon, recording a nine-shot win after defeating Berri Red.

It was a professional performance by the Green

outfit, with a nine-shot victory going the way of Ben Quatre-Bones' three against Ken Stokes' side to create the margin differential in what was an even battle throughout.

Berri Blue also brought in the New Year in fine fashion, defeating Lyrup by 28 shots on home turf in a much-needed victory.

Coming off two straight losses, including a 52-shot defeat in the final fixture before Christmas, the home side were keen for a response and delivered.

The Blues took home three of the rinks in a strong performance, with

veteran Barry Hollis doing the damage and aiding his side to a 15-shot win to help set up a strong victory.

RESULTS

Renmark Green 73 d Berri Red 64; Berri Blue 80 d Lyrup 52; The Lawns 74 d Loxton White 62; Loxton Blue 81 d Loxton RSL 66; Renmark Gold 79 d Barmera 56; Loxton Red 81 d Waikerie 57; Barmera Pelicans 85 d The Lawns Red 48.

Points: Waikerie 296; The Lawns 282; Renmark Green 269; Loxton Red 239; Loxton RSL 224; Barmera 221; Renmark Gold 219; Loxton White 205; Barmera Pelicans 176; Berri Blue 152; Berri Red 145; Loxton Blue 135; Lyrup 102; The Lawns Red 79.



BURGESS GOES OVERSEAS: Berri Hockey Club young gun Riley Burgess (third from right) is on his latest adventure with the sport, recently jetting out to Malaysia. Burgess is a member of the Australian Country under 21 men's team. A recap of Burgess' games will be in next week's Murray Pioneer. PHOTO: Supplied

RIVERLAND SWIMMING

RIVERLAND swimming held up to 81 events in the fourth points swim of the season, as the time in the pool resumed for the calendar year at Loxton on Friday night.

Berri finished in first place ahead of the home club in a tight result, while Vitor Renmark rounded out the top three.

RESULTS

Event 1 - Mixed 50m fly (time) - N. Mentha, B, 1:03.87
Event 2 - Mixed 50m fly (15) - Z. Gray, B, 6pts
Event 4 - Mixed 50m fly (14) - M. Schulz, L, 6pts
Event 5 - Mixed 50m fly (13) - I. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 6 - Mixed 50m fly (12) - M.

Hampel, L, 6pts
Event 7 - Mixed 50m fly (11) - C. Parrotta, B, 6pts
Event 8 - Mixed 100m fly (10) - H. Butler, B, 6pts
Event 9 - Mixed 100m fly (9) - K. Parrotta, B, 6pts
Event 10 - Mixed 100m fly (8) - A. Kassebaum, VR, 6pts
Event 11 - Mixed 100m fly (7) - J. Inglis, B, 6pts
Event 12 - Mixed 100m fly (6) - L. Marks, B, 6pts
Event 13 - Mixed 100m fly (5) - M. Long, B, 6pts
Event 14 - Mixed 100m fly (4) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 18 - Mixed 50m back (time) - A. Ginnelly, L, 1:20.58
Event 19 - Mixed 50m back (15) - M. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 21 - Mixed 50m back (14) - M. Brown, VR, 6pts
Event 22 - Mixed 50m back (13) - M. Schulz, L, 6pts
Event 23 - Mixed 50m back (12)

- L. Obst, L, 6pts
Event 24 - Mixed 50m back (11) - J. Ingerson, B, 6pts
Event 25 - Mixed 100m back (10) - L. Brown, VR, 6pts
Event 26 - Mixed 100m back (9) - Daniel, VR, 6pts
Event 27 - Mixed 100m back (8) - A. Kassebaum, B, 6pts
Event 28 - Mixed 100m back (7) - A. Kassebaum, VR, 6pts
Event 29 - Mixed 100m back (6) - B. Menadue, B, 6pts
Event 30 - Mixed 100m back (5) - M. Long, B, 6pts
Event 31 - Mixed 100m back (4) - B. Verrall, B, 6pts
Event 33 - Mixed 100m back (2) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 35 - Mixed 100m free (10) - H. Butler, B, 6pts
Event 36 - Mixed 200m free (9) - B. Elliot, L, 6pts
Event 37 - Mixed 200m free (8) - C. Reimann, L, 6pts
Event 38 - Mixed 200m free (7) -

J. Ingerson, B, 6pts
Event 39 - Mixed 200m free (6) - Daniel, VR, 6pts
Event 40 - Mixed 200m free (5) - L. Swart, B, 6pts
Event 41 - Mixed 200m free (4) - M. Wyatt, L, 6pts
Event 42 - Mixed 200m free (3) - L. Milton, L, 6pts
Event 43 - Mixed 200m free (2) - M. Long, B, 6pts
Event 44 - Mixed 200m free (1) - B. Menadue, B, 6pts
Event 45 - Mixed 200m free (A-E) - B. Verrall, B, 6pts
Event 46 - Mixed 50m breast (time) - A. Schulz, L, 1:23.28
Event 47 - Mixed 50m breast (15) - Z. Gray, B, 6pts
Event 49 - Mixed 50m breast (14) - H. Butler, B, 6pts
Event 50 - Mixed 50m breast (13) - I. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 51 - Mixed 50m breast (12) - M. Jarvis, VR, 6pts
Event 52 - Mixed 50m breast (11)

- P. Mahadevan, L, 6pts
Event 53 - Mixed 100m breast (10) - K. Sutherland, L, 6pts
Event 54 - Mixed 100m breast (9) - K. Parrotta, B, 6pts
Event 55 - Mixed 100m breast (8) - L. Milton, L, 6pts
Event 56 - Mixed 100m breast (7) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 57 - Mixed 100m breast (6) - O. Sims, B, 6pts
Event 63 - Mixed 50m free (time) - G. White, L, 1:12.74
Event 64 - Mixed 50m free (15) - A. Schulz, L, 6pts
Event 66 - Mixed 50m free (14) - K. Wall, L, 6pts
Event 67 - Mixed 50m free (13) - N. Mentha, B, 6pts
Event 68 - Mixed 60m free (12) - E. Onofrei, B, 6pts
Event 69 - Mixed 50m free (11) - N. Walkington, L, 6pts
Event 70 - Mixed 100m free (10) - H. Butler, B, 6pts
Event 71 - Mixed 100m free (9) -

L. Obst, L, 6pts
Event 72 - Mixed 100m free (8) - C. Reimann, L, 6pts
Event 73 - Mixed 100m free (7) - J. Ingerson, B, 6pts
Event 74 - Mixed 100m free (6) - A. Morelli, B, 6pts
Event 75 - Mixed 100m free (5) - H. Brown, VR, 6pts
Event 76 - Mixed 100m free (4) - L. Brown, VR, 6pts
Event 77 - Mixed 100m free (3) - L. Milton, L, 6pts
Event 78 - Mixed 100m free (2) - O. Sims, B, 6pts
Event 79 - Mixed 100m free (1) - B. Menadue, B, 6pts
Event 80 - Mixed 100m free (A) - E. Hoffmann, VR, 6pts
Event 81 - Mixed 100m free (B) - B. Verrall, B, 6pts
Total: Berri 338; Loxton 325; Vitor Renmark 164.

Sunraysia shines bright in softball

IT was an action-packed weekend as Riverland softball returned for the resumption of the 2024/25 season.

It was a successful return for Sunraysia, which welcomed Berri to Victoria, and it was the home side that enjoyed a three-run victory.

Kylie Underwood and Tara Martin dominated for Sunraysia as the home side notched up eight runs, while Breah Cooper and Cara Venning helped Berri stay in the contest.

B grade action saw Loxton

picking up where it left off, earning a monster 23-run victory over Berri at Glassey Park.

Loxton proved dominant with the bat from the outset, finishing the day with 27 runs to its name, as Ori Johnson and Will Stokes showed their class.

Marley Fridd and Lily Banks battled for Berri in what was a tough afternoon, with the side recording just the four runs.

Berri did, however, taste success in the C grade, winning an entertaining contest against

Renmark by just two runs.

Coden Smith and Mel Bristow each got the scoreboard ticking over for Berri, while Kylie Radloff and Summer Stevens fought valiantly for Renmark.

Loxton Green got the better of Cobdogla to the tune of three runs in the C grade, largely thanks to the efforts of Sam Hogg and Malia Gum.

Luke Taylor entertained Cobdogla supporters in a strong showing, but it proved to be a bridge too far for the Eagles.

RESULTS

A GRADE

Sunraysia 8 d Berri 5
Best: Sunraysia - K. Underwood, T. Martin, J. Barlow. Berri - B. Cooper, C. Venning, S. Sampson.

B GRADE

Loxton 27 d Berri 4
Best: Loxton - O. Johnson, W. Stokes, H. Symens. Berri - M. Fridd, L. Banks, L. Wade.

C GRADE

Loxton Green 14 d Cobdogla 11
Best: Loxton Green - S. Hogg, H. Reichstein, M. Gum. Cobdogla - M. Obst, T. Polst, L. Taylor.
Berri 14 d Renmark 12
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Lily Banks prepares to pitch for Berri in the B grade match against Loxton.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

It ends level as baseball makes its return

RIVERLAND baseball made its season return on Friday night at Glassey Park, with a pair of intraclub derbies on the menu for spectators.

Remarkably, nothing separated Berri Red and Berri Blue, finishing at 10 apiece after four innings, with runs flowing at a high rate, despite players missing through injury.

Tony Halupka proved strong on the mound for Berri Red, completing the match with three strikeouts to his name.

Michael Nobile started on the mound for Blue, but was replaced by the ever-reliable Steven Goldspink in the second innings.

Clean hitting from Berri Red's Jesse Stemberger, Josh Peltz, and Anthony Petherick helped keep their side in the match, before a strong last bat from Blue tied things up.

Meanwhile, Renmark White made a winning return to the competition on Friday night, getting the better of clubmates Renmark Blue by six runs.

Dean Beer, of Renmark White, was solid

on the mound, while also earning himself a double base and triple base hit.

Renmark White earned themselves two double plays to sure up the result, with the game proving exciting for spectators.

RESULTS

Innings	1	2	3	4	T
Berri Blue	1	1	4	4	10
Berri Red	7	2	1	0	10

Safe Hits: Berri Blue - A. Halupka 1x single; M. Fridd 3x single; W. Cox 1x single; S. Goldspink 1x double; R. Beviss 1x single; S. Nixon 1x single. Berri Red - R. Halupka 1x single; J. Peltz 1x single; J. Stemberger 2x single; J. Fraser 2x single; A. Petherick 1x single, 1x double; E. Thomas 1x single.
Pitchers: Berri Blue - M. Nobile 1x strikeout; S. Goldspink 3x strikeouts. Berri Red - T. Halupka 3x strikeouts.

Innings	1	2	3	4	T
Renmark White	1	1	2	4	8
Renmark Blue	0	0	2	0	2

Safe Hits: Renmark Blue - C. Storer 1x double; D. Fraser 1x single; C. Crouch 1x single; G. O'Brien 1x single. Renmark White - B. Harding 2x single, 1x double; N. Bland 1x single; D. Beer 1x double, 1x triple.
Pitchers: Renmark - D. Fraser 5x strikeouts. Renmark White - 2x strikeouts.

Angels exit top Riverland softball division

THE Riverland Softball Association has been dealt a chaotic hand to begin the calendar year, albeit midway through its season.

The current A grade setup is set to dramatically change, with Renmark announcing it will be exiting the grade.

Three sides make up the A grade, with Sunraysia and Berri the two clubs joining the Angels in the division, meaning the A grade grand final for the year ahead is

already decided.

However, when Renmark had games scheduled for Glassey Park, the Loxton Strikers will step up and fill the void.

Yet, the same is unable to be reciprocated on the road, with Renmark scheduled games for Sunraysia to be played by Berri.

Loxton's joining of the A grade competition will be without an impact on the B grade, with the Strikers set to double up when games are fixtured for Glassey Park.



Renmark A grade is officially out of the Riverland Softball Association's A grade competition, exiting during the recent mid-season break.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Riverlanders compete at country carnival

THE Riverland swimming community was recently on show at the South Australian Country Championships, held in Mount Gambier.

Swimmers from clubs in Berri, Loxton, and Vitor Renmark were all represented, with several gold medals achieved, along with silver and bronze medals.

Madelyn Long was the driving force for Berri, taking home seven medals, while Hugh Riedel dominated for Vitor Renmark, and Tyler Hucks was Loxton's best performer.

With 33 teams competing, Berri finished the highest of the Riverland clubs, placing in 12th, while Vitor Renmark settled in position 20, and Loxton rounded out the local clubs

with a 24th-placed finish.

RESULTS

BERRI

- Madelyn Long - 6x gold, 1x silver
- Dillion Marks - 2x bronze
- Lachlan Marks - 2x bronze
- Rory Moore - 1x bronze
- Kelton Parrotta - 2x bronze
- Oliver Sims - 3x silver, 2x bronze
- Jenna Lambert - 2x bronze
- Jessica Inglis - 1x bronze

VITOR RENMARK

- Hugh Riedel - 4x gold, 3x silver, 2x bronze
- Harper Brown - 2x bronze

LOXTON

- Tyler Hucks - 3x bronze
- Levi Milton - 1x bronze

OVERALL TEAM STANDINGS

Overall Standings: Berri - 12th, Vitor Renmark 20th, Loxton 24th.



Riverland clubs Berri, Loxton, and Vitor Renmark were all represented at the recent SA Country Championships carnival in Mount Gambier. PHOTO: Facebook

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BSR will again split its home games up between both Blanchetown and Swan Reach, with games played in rounds six, nine,

10 and 12 at Swan Reach against Sedan Cambrai twice, Paringa, and Wunkar.

The Swans will face more than a month away from home between rounds four and eight, with three away fixtures, a bye, and the June long weekend all falling in the time-frame.

Round one will kick off on Saturday 26 April, with the 17-round home and away season drawing to a close on 30 August.

Semi-final weekend will be held at Brown's Well on 6 September,

while Paringa will host the preliminary final on 13 September.

The much-anticipated grand final will be held in Blanchetown on 20 September, giving the Redbacks a golden opportunity to play a decider on their home turf.

A grade netball will follow the same fixture, playing at 12:30pm each Saturday, with the reserves to be held directly afterwards, with 2pm the scheduled slot.

To see the full fixture, visit the Murray Valley Football Netball League's Facebook page.



Barmera Golf Club product Max Jericho working on his craft with golf coach Jamie Clutterham in a pre-Christmas session. PHOTO: Facebook

Max takes his dream to new heights

LACHLAN DAND

ENTERING the US college system for high-level sport is a challenge for most people all over the world, and its rich history knows little bounds.

However, one Riverlander recently returned from his first stint playing golf in the US, with Barmera product Max Jericho taking his game to the next stage.

Jericho, a 19-year-old, is attending Winona State University, in Minnesota, and said he enjoyed his first hit overseas.

"Being on a team with 10 other boys, it's been good fun practicing with them, and then competing against them to make the travelling team which consists of five-to-six players," he said.

"From there, we had to qualify among the 11 of us to represent our university at tournaments.

"The university which is on the border of Wisconsin, is not a huge university, and the col-

lege life isn't as big as what you see in movies, but it's still pretty cool living on campus and having good fun.

"The big difference in terms of conditions is how cold it gets in the winter, and come the spring time when I head back over there it can be between 0-10C and I might not be able to get out on the course if it snows."

Jericho is a junior of the Barmera Golf Club, and said being able to play on courses all over the region has held him in good stead throughout his time competing overseas.

"I don't take exact parts from the Riverland, but the courses here are very different and green," he said.

"Being able to play the courses in the region has helped me a lot with my game because they're great courses, and no worse than any other good courses around the world.

"In the last five years or so there has definitely been an increase in junior golfers

around the Riverland.

"Jamie Clutterham, who was my coach in Adelaide, is one who has recently moved to the Riverland as a full-time coach, so hopefully over the next five-to-10 years there are some really good juniors coming through.

"Hopefully my experience shows that they can get over to America one day and study and play golf all at the same time."

While Mr Jericho has no immediate goals for the future, he is planning on continuing to work at his craft, and stay open-minded.

"I've done one semester so far, but I'll have another three-and-a-half years over there," he said.

"At the moment I'm just trying to get better, and get more experience, and hopefully get to a stage past my college career where I can compete at qualifying school levels, and see if I can try and make some money playing golf."

RIVERLAND GOLF RESULTS

BARMERA

Wednesday 8 January – Stableford

P. Selve 39, N. Hamood 37, T. Hansen 37, T. Graetz 35, R. Wurth 33, K. Martin 33.

Thursday 9 January – Ladies Stableford

D. Ramsay (Berri) 39, J. Cowling 39, A. Threadgold 37, S. Minns 36, L. Smith (Berri) 36, S. Thomas 36, S. Smith-Allen 35, D. Platt 35.

Saturday 11 January – Stableford

N. McPherson 41, A. Cowling 39, R. Swanbury 38, L. Fragomeni 38, M. Rumball 38, B. Lieven 38, J. Kanyi 37, M. Jericho 37, J. Maschotta 37, R. Wickstein 36,

P. Selve 36.

LOXTON

Wednesday 8 January

Men A – D. Unferdorben 40, P. Richardson 38, O. Walkley 38, C. Voumard 37, T. Sawade 37, B. Chapman 37, T. Williamson 36, D. Sunman 35, J. Clayfield 35.

Men B – S. Mills 39, G. Leyson (Berri) 38, A. Thurmer (Berri) 37, B. McCleary 35, M. McCleary 34, J. Reynolds 33, B. Boon (Berri) 33, D. Marsland 33, B. Rollbusch 32.

Women – J. Sawade 39, M. Thomson 35, J. Patching

33, S. Grein 33, S. Pannell 32, L. Rowe 26.

Saturday 11 January

Monthly Medal Winner – R. Nickolls

Men A – R. Nickolls nett 68, A. Lodge, 70, B. Proud 70, D. Unferdorben 71, G. Polymiadis 72, O. Walkley 74, A. Hume 74, R. Koch 75, D. Sunman 75, P. Richardson 75.

Men B – J. Mills (Barmera) nett 68, B. McCleary 72, N. Henschke (Barmera) 72, M. Cash 74, T. Pannell (Berri) 75, E. O'Callaghan 76, D. Marsland 76, M. Riches 76, K. Wagnitz 77, P. Hamilton 77.

Women – S. Grein nett 73, M. Tyler 74, S. Pendle 74, Y. Reynolds 78, M. Thomson 80, S. Pannell 80.

WOMEN'S EIGHTBALL

RESULTS

Queen B's 9 (S. Taylor, K. Sweeney) d Unpredictables 7 (S. Bini, S. Giumelli).

Lyrup Club 11 (M. Thomas, J. Campbell) d Ladies of Lyrup 5 (J. Greenhalgh, A. Johns).

Odd Bunch 13 (D. Durling, C. Knight) d Cue-T's 13 (S. Garrett, A. Threadgold).

DV8's 10 (D. Marshall, L. Threlfall) d Waikerie Club 6 (T. Pudney, K. Leerson).

RIFLE CLUB

20m shoot: R. Ward 97.0, 96.2, (4), 197; M. Cresp 97.1, 98.5, (0) 195; M. Kruger 94.2, 93.1, (7), 194; T. Kruger 97.0, 95.0, (VIS), 192.

50m shoot: R. Ward 99.6, 99.7, (1) 199; M. Cresp 99.9, 100.8, (0) 199; N. Lloyd 99.8, 96.2, (3), 198; E. Lloyd 98.6, 97.5, (VIS), 195; M. Kruger 89.2, 98.5, (5), 192.

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Loxton White's Cody Cornelius reaches high for his serve on Friday night in the clash with Berri. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Callan Maczkowiack reaches in for a return shot as Berri made a winning return to division one Riverland tennis.

Friday night delight for victorious Berri

SHIFTING its competition to Friday nights to avoid warm weather cancellations, Berri started the back half of the tennis season on a high with a comprehensive victory over Loxton White in the latest round of fixtures.

It was a domination from the outset for Berri, winning by 10 rubbers to nil on home turf, with both Ben Rogers and Maria Tzanavaras particularly impressive.

Berri had the sour taste of defeat lingering over the mid-season break, following its pre-Christmas

loss to Cobdogla, and responded in due course.

Elsewhere, Cobdogla proved far too strong for Loxton Yellow, with the home side recording a comfortable six-rubber victory.

Cohen Battams and Hayden Carter showed why they are some of the strongest players in the region, finishing the evening undefeated, while Nathan Gibbs provided some respite for Loxton Yellow, but it was ultimately a bridge too far.

Berri also enjoyed wins in divi-

sions two and four, while Waikerie took out a thumping 13-rubber victory against Loxton in division two.

Junior tennis will have the next few weeks off, before resuming its season on 1 February, while seven rounds of senior tennis remain.

RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Berri 10-61 d Loxton White 0-26

Doubles

B. Rogers/C. Maczkowiack d C. Cornelius/R. Loxton 6-0; C. Staehr/M. Tzanavaras d T. Jachmann/J. Loxton 6-2; B. Rogers/C. Staehr d C. Cornelius/T.

Jachmann 6-2; C. Maczkowiack/M. Tzanavaras d R. Loxton/J. Loxton 6-3; B. Rogers/C. Maczkowiack d C. Cornelius/J. Loxton 6-3; M. Tzanavaras/C. Staehr d R. Loxton/T. Jachmann 7-6.

Singles

B. Rogers d C. Cornelius 6-3; C. Maczkowiack d R. Loxton 6-0; C. Staehr d T. Jachmann 6-3; M. Tzanavaras d J. Loxton 6-4.

Cobdogla 8-54 d Loxton Yellow 2-38

Doubles

C. Battams/T. Nettle d P. Smith/B. Reichelt 6-0; H. Carter/S. Nettle d T. Griffin/N. Gibbs 6-1; C. Battams/H. Carter d P. Smith/T. Griffin 7-5; T. Nettle/N. Battams lost to B. Reichelt/N. Gibbs 0-6; C. Battams/T. Nettle d P. Smith/N. Gibbs

7-6; N. Battams/H. Carter d B. Reichelt/T. Griffin 7-6.

Singles

C. Battams d P. Smith 7-6; T. Nettle d B. Reichelt 6-2; H. Carter d T. Griffin 6-0; N. Battams lost to N. Gibbs 2-6.

DIVISION TWO

Waikerie 16-108 d Loxton 3-57; Berri 12-87 d Barmera 7-88.

DIVISION THREE

Cobdogla 10-61 d Loxton Green 0-21; Loxton Grey 7-54 d Renmark Gold 3-38; Barmera 6-47 d Berri Racquetees 4-39.

DIVISION FOUR

Renmark Blue 7-52 d Berri Ace Kickers 3-31; Berri Grand Slammers 7-51 d Moorook 3-33.



Jarrold Loxton swipes back for Loxton White in the match against Berri, competing hard in his singles match.



Maria Tzanavaras reaches in for a return shot, enjoying victories in her singles and doubles fixtures against Loxton White.



Riverland representatives at the recent tennis Country Championships: Hugh Thomson, Nick Thomson, Angelos Myer, Maddi Kasulke, Elysia Cresp, Archie Thomson, Sarah Kroehn, Tasman Venning, Indy Venning, Judson Kruger, Ashton Kruger.



Riverland 14u girls championship team Sarah Kroehn, Indy Venning, Maddi Kasulke and Elysia Cresp. PHOTOS: Jacki Venning



Individual Champions: Ashton Kruger 12u boys, Angelos Myer 16u and 16u team runner up with a mixed team, and Indy Venning 12u girls.

Winning Warriors make a strong start

IT was a unique return to the Riverland Turf Cricket Association over the weekend following the Christmas break, with both A and B grade competitions partaking in T20 cricket.

A grade action, which had no results count towards overall standings and just the Riverland clubs competing, saw Renmark North take two wins from two outings in a successful weekend.

However, it was Loxton that got things started on Friday evening, scoring a crushing eight-wicket win against Berri following an impressive performance with the ball.

Loxton captain Ben Hoffmann helped lead the charge for the Tigers with the ball, snaring four wickets from his spell, leaving Berri reeling as low as 7/29.

A late partnership from Peter Efthimiou and Aaron Nobile helped drag the score to 71, but it proved to be little help.

Loxton chased the total in just over 10 overs, with Sam Hoffmann the pick of the batters, blasting 40 not out, despite returning all-rounder Brad Rosenzweig providing hope for the visitors with two early wickets.

The second clash of the night saw Renmark North take on the red-hot Tigers, recording a 73-run victory in impressive fashion.

Captain Tarque Williamson showed his class at the top of the order, carrying his bat with an unbeaten 78, while Dean Hill finished with 19, helping the Bluetongues reach 148.

Attempting to defend the score, Tony Bharker had the ball moving early, snaring two wickets, while Colin Packer also picked up two.

Tyler Hobby provided some resistance for the Tigers, as his score of 24 dragged the total to 75, before Cole Davy cleaned up the tail, finishing the day with four wickets.

Saturday's standalone A grade fixture saw Berri welcome Renmark North to town, and the home side won the toss, sending the Bluetongues in to bat.

Losing early wickets, North saw trouble at 4/22, before a strong knock from Jayden Kernich (43) in the middle order helped drag the total up to 93.

Early wickets were the key for the visitors, attempting to defend the total, and reli-

able opening bowler Zakk Gallo delivered, finishing with two wickets.

Contributions of 25 from Nathan Scadden, and 23 unbeaten from Wes Frankel gave Berri hope, but youngster Anant Singh Dhillon's two wickets swung the game back in the favour of the visitors, who recorded a 10-run victory.

The B grade competition also partook in a T20 competition, to be played out over three weeks, and it was the Bluetongues who got things started with a thrilling win on Friday night on home turf against Brown's Well, with all games held at Renmark Oval over the weekend.

Choosing to bowl first, North claimed early wickets through Armaan Singh Khaira, Logan Foley, and Stephen Files, leaving the Cows struggling at 4/28.

Late hitting from opener Carel van der Merwe saw him reach 30 unbeaten, while Creagh Patterson also put together a score of 11.

Chasing 85 for victory, North lost early wickets, struggling to string partnerships together, and sitting at 5/35.

Dylan Blackley and Files played strong hands at the death, each recording unbeaten scores of 21, getting North over the line with five balls to spare.

Saturday action saw Waikerie go two from two in an impressive performance, taking out wins over Loxton North and Monash respectively.

The win over North was brought about following a crushing 66 from Kade Hilton, which featured 10 boundaries, while Ash Werner chipped in with 21 unbeaten as the Warriors enjoyed an 84-run win.

Backing up his innings from the match prior, Hilton slammed 42, while Naish Andrew's 32-run effort saw Waikerie/Ramco reach a total of 7/113.

Hayden Schultz impressed for Monash, snaring three wickets, while Morgan Smith claimed two of his own.

Chasing 114 for victory, Monash lost early wickets of Morgan Smith and Jack Clark off the bowling of Hilton, who finished with two wickets, while Mark Carter also claimed two.

Ryan Williams (19no), and Beau Williams 16 (no), gave the Turtles some

late hope, but it was to little impact, suffering a 46-run defeat.

Brown's Well managed to bounce back from its Friday night loss, getting the better of Gerard on Saturday afternoon to pick up a 56-run win.

Matthew Hampel slammed 81 at the top of the order for the Cows, in an innings that saw 11 boundaries, while van der Merwe also hit 43.

Gary Abdulla was the pick of the Gerard bowlers with three wickets, leaving his side to chase 158 for victory.

Baden Moore batted strongly for Gerard with an unbeaten score of 32, while George Halls also picked off 28 at the top of the order.

Monash also finished the day with one win, starting proceedings with a tense three-run win over Loxton in an exciting finish.

Opening pair Morgan Smith (33), and Kyle Gillespie (27) got the Turtles away to a strong start, but the Tigers managed to reign the score in, after Brian Lynch finished with three wickets.

Chasing 122 for the win, Loxton found itself in early trouble when openers Rhys Wooldridge and Tyler Hobby departed cheaply, but the middle order managed to rally.

Daniel Zdanowicz crushed the Monash bowlers everywhere, finishing with 61, while Jake Durdin notched up 25.

However, late wickets from Smith and Schultz meant the score was unable to be reached, and the Turtles took out the win.

Barmera also got its campaign away to a victorious start, defeating Renmark North in warm conditions on Saturday afternoon.

Despite removing both openers early, it was the partnership of Kylan Beech (41), and Scott Humphries (33no) which did the damage for the Pelicans.

Late wickets from Khaira got the momentum back in favour of North, before a quickfire cameo of 27 not out from Shep Humphries helped Barmera to 126.

Shep's afternoon got better once he got the ball in hand, picking up a five-wicket haul, and removing openers Dirk Mouton, Kane Pedler, and Daniel Botha cheaply.

Tom Wood provided some resistance for the Bluetongues with 16, while Foley excited spectators with 35 in a strong showing as

Barmera finished 49-run victors.

The B grade competition will be spread out across Renmark, Loxton, and Berri this weekend, with the top two sides to play off in the decider on 24 January.

Long-form cricket also resumes this weekend, with Berri to take on Loxton in an all-Riverland battle at Berri Oval, while Mallee sides Parilla and the Bushrangers clash in Murrayville.

RESULTS A GRADE

Loxton 2/72 (S. Hoffmann 40no, D. Zdanowicz 18no, B. Rosenzweig 2/6) d Berri 71 (W. Frankel, P. Efthimiou 15, A. Nobile 13no, S. Andrenacci 11, B. Hoffmann 4/6, J. Durdin 2/7, Fill-in 2/9, Fill-in 1/12). Renmark North 4/148 (T. Williamson 78no, D. Hill 19, J. Kernich 13no, Fill-in 1/7, R. Wooldridge 1/20, T. Puls 1/24, Fill-in 1/25) d Loxton (T. Hobby 24, C. Davy 4/15, C. Packer 2/10, R. Boon 2/10, T. Bharker 2/13). Renmark North 8/93 (J. Kernich 43, B. Oakley 2/11, A. Peltz 2/14, M. Cawse 2/16, S. Weerawarnakula 1/22) d Berri 6/83 (N. Scadden 25no, W. Frankel 23no, P. Efthimiou 11, A. Singh Dhillon 2/6, Z. Gallo 2/12, R. Boon 1/15).

B GRADE

Renmark North 6/85 (S. Files 21no, D. Blackley 21, T. Wood 10, D. Rothe 3/16, A. Cunnah 1/4, C. Patterson 1/13, D. Rothe 3/16) d Brown's Well 8/84 (C. van der Merwe 30no, C. Patterson 11, A. Singh Khaira 2/12, L. Foley 1/7, D. Blackley 1/10). Monash 9/121 (M. Smith 33, K. Gillespie 27, A. Ravenscroft 16, J. Clark 15, B. Lynch 3/15, T. Hobby 2/23, J. Durdin 2/29, J. Perram 1/9) d Loxton 5/118 (D. Zdanowicz 61, J. Durdin 25, B. Lynch 15, K. Gillespie 2/10, M. Smith 1/20, R. Williams 1/30, H. Schultz 1/36). Barmera 5/126 (K. Beech 41, Scott Humphries 33no, Shep Humphries 27no, J. McInally 13, A. Singh Khaira 2/21, K. Pedler 1/17, B. Willis 1/19, L. Foley 1/22) d Renmark North 79 (L. Foley 35, T. Wood 16, Shep Humphries 5/11, Scott Humphries 3/1, K. Beech 1/7, J. McInally 1/21). Waikerie/Ramco 8/148 (K. Hilton 66, A. Werner 21no, H. Dearman 12, B. Baker 10) d Loxton North 64. Brown's Well 4/157 (M. Hampel 81, C. van der Merwe 43, G. Abdulla 3/15, T. Abdulla 1/33) d Gerard 4/101 (B. Moore 32no, G. Halls 28, W. Motto 14no, M. Hampel 2/9, A. Cunnah 1/15, T. Abdulla 1/33). Waikerie/Ramco 7/113 (K. Hilton 42, N. Andrew 32, M. Carter 18, H. Schultz 3/21, M. Smith 2/15, K. Gillespie 1/14, L. Ravenscroft 1/20) d Monash 7/67 (R. Williams 19no, B. Williams 16no, M. Carter 2/9, K. Hilton 2/11, H. Dearman 1/5, T. Geehman 1/8, N. Andrew 1/11).



Renmark North A grade captain Tarque Williamson punches through the offside against Berri on Saturday afternoon. The Bluetongues skipper came into the match on the back of an unbeaten 78 the previous night. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



GREGORIC SHOWCASES POTENTIAL: Ex-Riverland local Evan Gregoric was recently awarded the Doon Woon Medal as the South Australian Outbacks Player of the Championships. Gregoric finished the tournament with 264 runs and three wickets, with his performance earning him selection in the Australian country side, named at the end of the Championship. PHOTO: Facebook



Shep Humphries showed his class with the bat and ball on Saturday afternoon against Renmark North. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Renmark North young gun Armaan Singh Khaira gives local cameraman Grant Schwartzkopff a celebration as he took two wickets on Saturday afternoon.



Loxton North players celebrate an important wicket in the clash against Waikerie, with the side preparing for a clash against Loxton this Friday night in an exciting local battle.



Kylan Beech devastated the Bluetongues bowling attack, with his score of 41 helping put Barmera in a winning position.



Gerard players fought hard to put a respectable total on the scoreboard against Brown's Well on Saturday afternoon, posting a total of 101.



Matthew Hampel bowling for Brown's Well against Gerard on Saturday afternoon on his way to two wickets for the afternoon.



Kade Hilton proved to be the Saturday star, hitting scores of 66 and 42 for the day.



Waikerie/Ramco players celebrate a big win over Loxton North on Saturday afternoon, with the Warriors firming as the team to beat so far after a successful day in Renmark.

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LACHLAN DAND

BERRI returned to Riverland tennis in full flight on Friday night with a big win over Loxton White on home turf.

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Berri young gun Cooper Staehr focuses in on a return shot for his side as Riverland tennis made its return for the remainder of the 2024/25 season on Friday night. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

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Handed the bye in round one, Ramco will begin its season with a trip to Sedan Cambrai in round two, as the Roosters hope to take one step further, and springboard into finals football in 2025.

Competition byes will take place on Saturday 7 June for the King's Birthday long weekend, and Saturday 12 July for the SA Country Championships.

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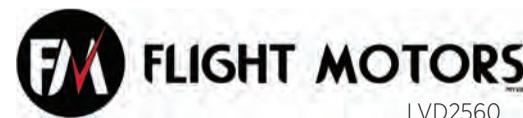
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Call of the wild

ROBERT Irwin wasn't in the running to be named "King of the Jungle" last year, but season 10 of this celebrity reality staple was certainly the young presenter's crowning glory, netting him a Gold Logie nomination.

Back for another instalment of jungle hijinks with co-host Julia Morris, the enthusiastic wildlife warrior continues to breathe fresh air into the franchise in 2025, along with a new cast of stars entering the Kruger National Park camp tonight.

As they leave their creature comforts behind and trade their luxurious lives for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, get set to see the (top-secret at time of print) campmates like never before, with a romantic leading man, a headline-grabbing Olympian and an English TikTok star, alongside reality royalty, a couple of comedians and an award-winning actress in the mix.

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ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 The Way We Wore. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Changing Ends. (PG, R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
2.55 Back Roads. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Alice Zaslavsky is joined by Anthony Callea. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 Movie: Royal Blossom. (2021) (PG)
2.00 Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special. Presented by Jason "Jabba" Davis. (PG, R)
2.30 Border Security: International. (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.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 4. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 4. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **10.30 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less.** (R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Farm To Fork.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG) **1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.**
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30 Al Jazeera.** **7.00 BBC News At Six.** **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** **9.05 Destination Flavour.** **9.15 For The Love Of Dogs.** (PG, R) **10.10 Paddington Station 24/7.** (PG, R) **11.00 Great Canal Journeys.** (PG, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 Amazon: The Lost World.** (PG, R) **2.55 Plat Du Tour.** **3.05 Destination Flavour China.** (R) **3.35 The Cook Up.** (R) **4.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **4.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R) **5.00 Motor Racing.** Dakar Rally. Stage 9. Highlights.

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 Laura Tingle.
8.00 Spicks And Specks. Music game show, featuring Angie McMahon, Mel Tracina, Jason Arrow and Hamish Blake. (PG, R)
8.30 Changing Ends. Christine forces a stressed Graham into going on a caravan mini-break in Great Yarmouth. (PG)
9.20 Utopia. Tony is frozen out by the minister. (PG, R)
10.15 Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
10.45 ABC Late News.
11.05 Aftertaste. A celebrity chef tries to reinvent himself. (M, R)
12.05 Grand Designs: County Derry. (PG, R)
12.50 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.40 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 35. Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers. From Adelaide Oval.
10.30 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-match coverage of the game between the Adelaide Strikers and Sydney Sixers.
11.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. Footage of headline-grabbing moments, including a climber taking a 12.1m fall that is captured on his bodycam. (PG, R)
12.00 Black-ish. Bow convinces Dre to attend a fundraising event where they meet Michelle Obama. (PG, R)
1.30 Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)
2.00 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. News, sport and weather.

6.00 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 4. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 4. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 New Amsterdam. Max mandates a personal health day for the staff and is met with resistance. (M, R)
12.30 Casualty 24/7. A window-fitter is rushed to hospital. (M, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 Today Early News. A look at all the news from Australia and around the world, as well as the latest sport and weather.
5.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 Movie: Jack Reacher: Never Go Back. (2016) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Danika Yarosh. Jack Reacher helps an army officer he suspects is the victim of a conspiracy. (M, R)
9.55 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.20 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R)
11.25 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.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor's Threats. When the Falklands War breaks out, Queen Elizabeth II sends her son Prince Andrew into battle. (PG, R)
8.30 Michael Palin: Into Iraq. Michael Palin continues his journey into the heart of Iraq, arriving in Kirkuk. (PG, R)
9.25 The Night Manager. A suspicious Roper gathers his entourage around him in an attempt to root out the traitor. (MA15+)
10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 Pagan Peak. (MA15+)
11.50 Rogue Heroes. (M, R)
12.50 Soldiers. (M, R)
2.35 Grayson Perry's Rites Of Passage. (M, R)
3.30 Make Me A Dealer. (PG, R)
4.20 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.20 Thomas.** **2.30 Ginger And The Vegesaur.** **2.40 Bing.** **2.45 Beep And Mort.** **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Go Jetters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 The Inbestigators.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **8.35 Doctor Who.** (PG) **10.10 Mythbusters** "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **10.35 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.05 Horrible Histories.** (G) **12.05 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.**
2.00 To Be Advised.
2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (PG, R)
10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (PG) **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Room For Improvement.** **5.30 James Robison.** (M)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG, R)
7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG)
7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 4.
5.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 4. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Nick McArdle and Sylvia Jeffreys.
10.30 Midsomer Murders. A professor's girlfriend is the victim of a hit-and-run accident while out cycling. (M, R)
12.30 Queens Of Mystery. Matilda uncovers a heart-wrenching tragedy. (M, R)
1.30 Movie: The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947) Googie Withers. (PG, R)
3.20 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.20 My Favorite Martian. (R)
4.50 The Baron. (PG, R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Deal Or No Deal.** **9.30 Becker.** (PG) **10.00 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **10.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **11.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot.** (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 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG)
5.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.00 Friends. (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M, R)
10.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
11.00 Impractical Jokers. (PG, R)
11.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Bold. (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 ABC America Nightline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 Front Up.** (PG) **12.10 France 24 English News.** **12.40 Hudson & Rex.** (M)
2.20 Unknown Amazon. (PG) **3.15 Cook Up Bitesize.** **3.20 The Weekly Football Wrap.** **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.50 PBS News.** **5.50 Alone.** (PG)
7.05 Jeopardy! **7.30 NITV News: Summer Yarns.**
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 1982: The Greatest Geek Year Ever. (PG)
9.15 Movie: The Year Of Living Dangerously. (1982) (M)
11.20 Movie: Goon. (2011) Seann William Scott, Alison Pill. (MA15+)
1.00 Letterkenny. (M) **2.30 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** (G) **6.25 Fairly Odd Parents.** (G) **6.45 Scooby-Doo.** (G) **7.10 We Bare Bears.** (G) **7.20 Super Happy Magic Forest.** (G) **7.35 Miraculous.** (PG) **7.55 Total DramaRama.** (G) **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.30 My Little Pony.** (G) **10.25 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **11.05 Attenborough's Galapagos.** (G) **12.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.30 My Family.** (PG) **1.00 Death In Paradise.** (M) **2.00 ER.** (M) **2.45 Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.35 Speechless.** (PG) **3.55 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.25 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **6.05 David Attenborough's Galapagos.** (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 Qi.** (M) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Death In Paradise.** Final. (M) **9.30 Aftertaste.** (M) **10.00 ER.** (M) **10.45 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.15 Rage Vault: Compass Point Studios.** (MA15+) **12.15 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** (G) **8.00 A Football Life.** (PG) **9.00 America's Game.** **10.00 Storage Wars.** (PG) **10.30 American Resto.** (PG) **11.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **12.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **1.00 Outback Truckers.** (PG) **3.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **3.30 Full Custom Garage.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 American Pickers.** (PG) **6.30 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.00 Cricket.** Big Bash League. Match 35. Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers. **7.30 Highway Patrol.** (PG) **8.30 The Force: BTL.** (PG) **9.30 World's Wildest Police Videos.** (M) **10.30 Surviving The Moment Of Impact.** New Series. (M) **11.30 Swamp People.** (M) **12.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **3.00 World's Wildest Police Videos.** (M) **4.00 Late Programs.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. **6.30 Children's Programs.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Motor Racing.** Formula E. Round 20. Mexico City ePrix. Highlights. **1.00 Surf Boat Tsunami.** **2.00 Bewitched.** **2.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **3.00 The Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 4. **7.00 The Nanny.** **7.30 Seinfeld.** **8.30 Movie: The Matrix Reloaded. (2003)** Keanu Reeves, Hugo Weaving. **11.15 Seinfeld.** **12.15 The Nanny.** **12.45 Love After Lockup.** **2.05 La Brea.** **3.00 Teen Titans Go!** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 NBL Slam.
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. An NCIS person of interest in a bribery and fraud case is found murdered. (M, R)
9.25 NCIS: Hawai'i. When Tennant interrogates a suspect during his helicopter transfer and the chopper crashes, she must utilise her skills to save herself and the other passengers. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Bull is reunited with his ex-wife. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Belle. (2013) Continued. (PG, R)
6.55 Meditation Park. (2017) (PG, R)
8.45 The Silver Brumby. (1993) (PG, R)
10.35 Ten Canoes. (2006) (Ganabingu, M, R)
12.10 The Quiet Girl. (2022) (Gaelic, M, R)
1.55 Another Mother's Son. (2017) (PG, R)
3.55 Lola. (1961) (French, PG, R)
5.30 The Last Wave. (1977) (PG, R)
7.30 A Bronx Tale. (1993) Robert De Niro. A father worries about his son's friend. (M, R)
9.45 Romper Stomper. (1992) Russell Crowe. Follows a group of Neo-Nazi skinheads. (MA15+, R)
11.25 Tracker. (2010) (M, R)
1.20 Joyride. (2022) (M, R)
3.10 The Sum Of Us. (1994) (R)
5.05 Lola. (1961) (French, PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Eat The Invaders: Carp. (PG, R)
10.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Penguin King With David Attenborough. Follows a penguin's search for a mate. (R)
1.55 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
2.55 Back Roads. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. The latest news and views. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 Movie: The Valley Of Love. (2023) Brittany Ashworth, Nigel Barber. A fashion designer inherits a farm. (PG)
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. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 5. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 5. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **10.30 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less.** (R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Farm To Fork.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG) **1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.**
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2.30 Lingo.
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SBS [CH3]

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6.25 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle.
8.00 Back Roads: Camperdown, Victoria. Presented by Kerry Staight. (PG)
8.30 Long Lost Family. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell follow a trainee nurse who fears what happened to her brother. (PG)
9.20 Grand Designs: Tunbridge Wells. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (PG, R)
10.05 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Chocolate. Dr Karl Kruszelnicki looks at how chocolate is made. (R)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 Escaping Utopia. (R)
11.55 Grand Designs: South East London. (PG, R)
12.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.30 Rage. (MA15+)
3.10 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 36. Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes. From the Gabba, Brisbane.
10.30 Seven's Cricket: The Spin. An expert panel tackles all the big news and issues with a deep dive into the wild world of cricket.
11.15 Pam & Tommy. During a grueling deposition, Pam is pushed to the emotional brink. (MA15+)
12.15 Black-ish. Jack gets a job as the locker room attendant for the Los Angeles Lakers. (PG, R)
1.15 Harry's Practice. Dr Harry Cooper and Dr Katrina Warren present information about animals and pet care. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
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11.30 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.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. Rae Johnston meets a chocolatier. (PG)
8.30 Silk Road From Above. Documents an aerial journey along the ancient Silk Road, beginning in Xi'an, China. (PG, R)
9.30 The Darkness. Magnus assigns Hulda a new partner, Lukas, who is from England. (M)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 DNA. Rolf, Claire and Karol search for answers. (M)
11.50 Blackout: Tomorrow Is Too Late. (M, R)
12.45 Blanca. (M, R)
1.50 Blanca. (MA15+, R)
2.45 Grayson Perry's Rites Of Passage. (M, R)
3.40 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.30 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Go Jetters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 The Inbestigators.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **8.35 Secrets Of The Zoo.** (PG) **9.20 72 Cutest Animals.** **9.45 Doctor Who.** (PG) **10.40 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.35 Horrible Histories.** (G) **12.05 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.**
2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R)
2.30 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R)
11.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
12.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
1.30 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) **2.30 Animal Rescue.** **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Harry's Practice.** **5.30 James Robison.** (M)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG, R)
7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG)
7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 5.
5.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 5. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Nick McArdle and Sylvia Jeffreys.
10.30 Poirot. Poirot travels to Iraq, where he investigates a series of murders linked to an archaeological dig. (M, R)
12.40 London Kills. The detectives try to stop Ian Durrant. (M, R)
1.40 Movie: Holiday On The Buses. (1973) Bob Grant. Three men find work at a holiday camp. (PG, R)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
5.00 The Baron. (PG, R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Deal Or No Deal.** **9.30 Becker.** (PG) **10.00 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **10.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **11.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot.** **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 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG, R) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Two And A Half Men.** (M, R) **10.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG, R) **11.00 Impractical Jokers.** (PG, R) **11.30 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **12.00 Home Shopping.** (R) **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 ABC America Nightline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 Front Up.** (PG) **10.30 Front Up.** (M) **11.00 Front Up.** (PG) **11.35 Front Up.** **12.05 France 24 English News.** **12.35 The Meaning Of Hitler.** (M) **2.15 Fashionista.** **2.25 Overlooked.** (PG) **2.55 Insight.** **3.55 BBC News At Ten.** **4.25 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.55 PBS News.** **5.55 Alone.** (PG) **7.10 Jeopardy!** (R) **7.35 NITV News: Summer Yarns.** (R) **7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R) **8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island.** (PG) **9.20 The Curse Of Oak Island.** **10.10 Homicide.** **12.55 Cars That Built The World.** **1.45 Question Team.** (PG) **2.40 Question Team.** (M) **3.35 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Children's Programs. (G) **6.25 Fairly Odd Parents.** (G) **6.45 Scooby-Doo.** (PG) **7.10 We Bare Bears.** (G) **7.20 Super Happy Magic Forest.** (G) **7.35 Miraculous.** (PG) **7.55 Total DramaRama.** (PG) **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.35 Total Drama Island.** (PG) **10.25 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **11.00 Attenborough's Galapagos.** (G) **11.50 Not Going Out.** (M) **12.20 My Family.** (PG) **12.50 State Of The Union.** (PG) **1.10 MythBusters.** (PG) **2.00 ER.** (M) **2.45 Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.35 Speechless.** (PG) **3.55 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.25 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **6.05 David Attenborough's Galapagos.** Final. (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (M) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow.** (M) **9.40 Gruen.** (PG) **10.15 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL.** (M) **10.45 ER.** (M) **11.30 Not Going Out.** (M) **12.00 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** **8.00 A Football Life.** (PG) **9.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions.** **10.00 Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special.** (PG) **10.30 American Resto.** (PG) **11.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **12.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **1.00 Highway Patrol.** (PG) **2.00 The Force: BTL.** (PG) **3.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **3.30 Full Custom Garage.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 American Pickers.** (PG) **6.30 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.00 Cricket.** Big Bash League. Match 36. Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes.
7.30 Pawn Stars Do America. (PG)
8.30 Movie: The Amazing Spider-Man 2. (2014) (M, R)
11.15 Movie: Super Troopers 2. (2018) Jay Chandrasekhar. (MA15+) **1.25 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.30 Sound FX: Best Of.** **3.00 TBA.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. **6.30 Children's Programs.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **2.00 Bewitched.** **2.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **3.00 The Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 5. **7.00 The Nanny.** **7.30 Seinfeld.** **8.30 Movie: Cowboys & Aliens. (2011)** Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde. **11.00 Seinfeld.** **12.00 The Nanny.** **12.30 Love After Lockup.** **1.55 La Brea.** **2.50 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **3.00 Teen Titans Go!** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. Torres and Sloane, who are in Afghanistan, must urgently return to the US after hearing a senator's son is in hospital. (M, R)
9.25 NCIS: Hawaii. When Lucy receives a strange call from a man admitting to murder, the NCIS team sets out to find him. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Bull's friend is put on trial for murder. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Lola. (1961) Continued. (French, PG, R)
6.40 Murder Party. (2022) (French, PG, R)
8.35 Red Obsession. (2013) (PG, R)
10.05 Joyride. (2022) (M, R)
11.55 The Sum Of Us. (1994) (R)
1.50 Meditation Park. (2017) (PG, R)
3.35 The Crossing. (2020) (Norwegian, PG, R)
5.30 December Boys. (2007) (PG, R)
7.30 The Bridges Of Madison County. (1995) Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep. A photographer falls in love. (M, R)
10.00 A Beautiful Mind. (2001) Russell Crowe. A mathematician takes a secret job. (M, R)
12.30 The Operative. (2019) (MA15+, R)
2.40 Romper Stomper. (1992) (MA15+, R)
4.20 The Exchange. (2021) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Rulla's Cooking On Country. (R)
10.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Newsreader. Dale plans a marriage proposal. (M, R)
2.00 The Split: Barcelona. Final. (M, R)
3.00 Back Roads. (PG, R)
3.25 Grand Designs. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG)
10.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. One Day International. Australia v England. Game 3. From Bellerive Oval, Hobart.
1.30 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. One Day International. Australia v England. Game 3. From Bellerive Oval, Hobart.
3.30 Border Security: International. A wrong turn separates some friends. (PG, R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 6. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 6. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 The Yes Experiment.** (R)
7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **10.30 Jamie's Air-Fryer Meals.** (R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Farm To Fork.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG) **1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.**
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo. (R)
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Family Feud. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30 Al Jazeera.** **7.00 BBC News At Six.** **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** **9.05 Destination Flavour.** **9.15 For The Love Of Dogs.** (PG, R) **10.10 Paddington Station 24/7.** (PG, R) **11.05 Great Canal Journeys.** (PG, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 Great Australian Railway Journeys.** (PG, R) **3.05 Destination Flavour China.** (R) **3.35 The Cook Up.** (R) **4.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **4.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R) **5.00 Motor Racing.** Dakar Rally. Stage 11. Highlights.

6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.
7.30 Monty Don's History Of The British Garden: The 18th Century. Monty Don visits Rousham House in Oxfordshire that has survived almost unchanged since 1741. (R)
8.30 Murder In Provence. Final. A love affair seems to be at the heart of a young woman's death in a nearby town. (M, R)
10.00 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Berlin. Final. Joanna Lumley concludes her journey. (PG, R)
10.50 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.05 Grand Designs: Norwich. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
11.55 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
12.40 Rage New Music. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 37. Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder. From the SCG.
10.00 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-match coverage of the game between the Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder.
10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Johanna Griggs and Charlie Albone explore Vancouver's food and fishing delights. Adam Dovile builds rocket-themed shelves. Graham Ross admires rare waratahs. Dr Harry Cooper helps clingy cavaliers. (R)
12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 1. Brighton to Aldinga. 101.9km. Highlights. From South Australia.
1.00 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

6.00 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 6. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 6. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 New Amsterdam. Iggy helps a family come to terms with their deaf child's inability to communicate. (M, R)
12.30 Casualty 24/7. Doctors treat a two-year-old girl with dangerously low blood sugar levels. (M, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. A dog goes missing in the park. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Drive TV. Emma Notarfrancesco heads to Hanging Rock and beyond in the KGM Ssangyong Torres. (R)

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-pressure, high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 Movie: Cast Away. (2000) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy. A workaholic executive, who becomes stranded on a deserted tropical island after a plane crash, finds himself tested to his physical and psychological limits as he struggles to survive. (M, R)
10.20 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.45 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.50 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. In the final round, the four reigning champions from this cycle battle it out to progress to the semi-finals. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Movie: The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button. (2008) Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett. Due to a strange ailment, a man who was born aged in his 80s grows younger as time passes. (R)
10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 De Gaulle. France plunges into turmoil. (M)
12.00 Kin. In the wake of Eamon Cunningham's death, the Kinsella family is thriving. (MA15+, R)
2.40 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
3.30 Peer To Peer. Presented by David Rubenstein. (PG, R)
4.00 Bamay: Central Deserts. Showcases Arrernte and Warlpiri Country. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning. News from Japan.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight. News from Quezon City.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 Supertato.** **7.05 Gardening Australia Junior.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 Teen Titans Go!** **8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who?** **8.25 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **8.50 Robot Wars.** **9.50 Doctor Who.** (PG) **10.40 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.35 Horrible Histories.** (G) **12.05 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.** **2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG)
2.30 To Be Advised.
3.00 DVine Living. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.00 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.00 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.
8.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.30 DVine Living. (PG) **1.00 Auction Squad.** **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **2.30 Animal Rescue.** **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.** **5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG, R)
7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG)
7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 6.
5.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 6. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Nick McArdle and Sylvia Jeffreys.
10.30 Movie: Misery. (1990) Kathy Bates, James Caan, Richard Farnsworth. A best-selling novelist is rescued by his self-proclaimed number one fan after he is involved in a car crash. (M, R)
12.40 The Closer. A woman starts her new job. (M, R)
1.40 Movie: Ransom. (1975) Sean Connery. (M, R)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
5.00 The Baron. (PG, R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Deal Or No Deal.** **9.30 Becker.** (PG) **10.00 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **10.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **11.00 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot.** (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 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Friends.** (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 The Big Bang Theory. (M, R)
10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
10.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
11.00 Impractical Jokers. (M, R)
11.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Bold. (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.** **5.30 Joseph Prince.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 ABC America Nightline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 Front Up.** (PG) **12.15 France 24 English News.** **12.45 Hunters.** (M) **1.35 Question Team.** (M) **2.30 Scandinavian Star.** (PG) **3.40 Uncovering Incels.** **3.55 BBC News At Ten.** **4.25 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.50 PBS News.** **5.50 Alone.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** (R)
7.30 NITV News: Summer Yarns. (R)
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 Love And Sex In Scandinavia. (M, R)
9.35 Secrets Of Penthouse. (MA15+) **10.30 Homeland.** (MA15+) **11.35 Homeland.** (M) **12.30 Homeland.** (MA15+) **1.30 Love And Sex In Israel.** (M) **2.30 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** (G) **6.25 The Fairly Odd Parents.** (G) **6.45 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who?** (PG) **7.10 We Bare Bears.** (PG) **7.20 The Powerpuff Girls.** (PG) **7.35 Miraculous.** (PG) **7.55 Total DramaRama.** (G) **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.30 Miraculous.** (PG) **10.30 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **11.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos.** Final. (G) **11.55 Not Going Out.** (M) **12.25 My Family.** (PG) **12.55 Take 5.** (M) **1.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us.** (G) **2.05 ER.** (M) **2.50 Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.55 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.25 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **6.05 The Making Of David Attenborough's Galapagos.** (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (M) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Movie: Murder By Numbers.** (2002) (MA15+) **10.30 ER.** (PG) **11.15 Not Going Out.** (M) **11.45 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.45 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** **8.00 Fish'n Mates.** (PG) **8.30 A Football Life.** (PG) **9.30 Cricket.** The Women's Ashes. One Day International. Australia v England. Game 3. **10.00 Blokesworld.** (PG) **10.30 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **11.00 Cycling.** Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 1. **2.30 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **3.00 Timbersports.** (PG) **3.30 Cricket.** The Women's Ashes. One Day International. Australia v England. Game 3. **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 American Pickers.** (PG) **6.30 Cricket.** Big Bash League. Match 37. Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder. **7.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.30 Surveillance Oz.** (PG) **8.30 Movie: In The Line Of Fire.** (1993) (M, R)
11.10 Movie: The Empty Man. (2020) (MA15+) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.30 Sound FX: Best Of.** **3.00 TBA.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. **6.30 Children's Programs.** **9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **2.00 Bewitched.** **2.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **3.00 The Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 6. **7.00 The Nanny.** **7.30 Movie: DC League Of Super-Pets.** (2022) Dwayne Johnson. **9.35 Movie: Journey To The Centre Of The Earth.** (2008) Brendan Fraser. **11.35 The O.C.** **12.35 The Nanny.** **1.05 Love After Lockup.** **2.30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders.** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 All 4 Adventure. (PG, R)
6.30 JAG. Harm uncovers a violent feud. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. Gibbs and the team investigate the life of a navy lieutenant following her apparent suicide. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. A figure from Tennant's past re-emerges. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Bull gets to work alongside his idol. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 Diagnosis Murder. (M, R)
5.00 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 December Boys. (2007) (PG, R)
8.00 The Last Wave. (1977) (PG, R)
10.00 Tracker. (2010) (M, R)
11.55 A Bronx Tale. (1993) (M, R)
2.10 Petite Maman. (2021) (French, PG, R)
3.35 Murder Party. (2022) (French, PG, R)
5.30 Bright Star. (2009) (PG, R)
7.40 The Two Faces Of January. (2014) Viggo Mortensen, Kirsten Dunst. Two tourists become caught up in a scandal. (M, R)
9.30 Proof Of Life. (2000) Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe. After her husband is kidnapped in South America, a woman hires an ex-SAS officer to negotiate his release. (R)
12.00 Odd Thomas. (2013) (M, R)
1.50 The Trust. (2016) (MA15+, R)
3.30 The Bridges Of Madison County. (1995) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon.
12.25 **Beyond Paradise.** (PG, R)
1.25 **Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand.** (M, R)
2.25 **Extraordinary Escapes.** (PG, R)
3.10 **Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen.** (PG, R)
4.10 **Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Eat The Invaders: Carp.** (PG, R)
5.30 **Dr Karl's How Things Work: Chocolate.** (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG)
12.00 **Cycling.** Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 2. Unley to Willunga Hill. 115km. From South Australia.
3.30 **Horse Racing.** January Cup Day. From Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Sydney. VRC Summer Fun Race Day. From Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne. Raceday. From Eagle Farm Racecourse, Brisbane.
5.00 **Seven News Adelaide.**
5.30 **South Aussie With Cosi.** (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **The Garden Gurus.** Tips on naturally controlling insects. (R)
6.30 **Weekend Today.** The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
9.30 **Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.** Hosted by Tony Jones.
10.30 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Day 7. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 7. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 What's Up Down Under. (R)
6.30 Reel Action. (R) **7.00** Escape Fishing. (R) **7.30** On The Fly. (R)
8.00 I Fish. (R) **8.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) **10.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.00** 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) **11.30** Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) **12.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (R) **12.30** Exploring Off The Grid. **1.30** The Yes Experiment. **2.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **3.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** All 4 Adventure. Final. **5.00** 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Destination Flavour. (R) **9.05** The World From Above. (R) **10.10** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten.
12.30 **ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.**
1.00 **PBS NewsHour.**
2.00 **Women's Weekly Football.**
3.00 **Aliquam Dive Stories II.** (R)
4.00 **Forgotten Frontlines: Operation Gunnerside.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Motor Racing.** Dakar Rally. Stage 12. Highlights.

6.00 **Brian Cox: Life Of A Universe: End Of Days.** Final. Brian Cox looks at how the universe will end. (R)
6.30 **Back Roads: Camperdown, Victoria.** Guest presenter Kerry Staight visits Camperdown in southwest Victoria. (PG, R)
7.00 **ABC News.** Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.
7.30 **Beyond Paradise.** The community is rocked when a painting disappears in a seemingly impossible heist.
8.30 **Vera.** Vera and the team investigate the murder of an addiction support worker. (M, R)
10.05 **Miniseries: Until I Kill You.** Charts the story of Delia Balmer, who survived a series of violent attacks to pursue a traumatic journey to justice. (M, R)
11.35 **Rage.** Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00 **Rage.** (PG)

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **Border Security: International.** An American citizen is carefully examined after it is learned he sells marijuana for a living. (PG)
7.30 **Movie: Kindergarten Cop. (1990)** Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller, Pamela Reed. A detective goes undercover as a kindergarten teacher to catch a drug dealer. (M, R)
9.50 **Movie: True Lies. (1994)** Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold. A secret agent's wife is caught up in his latest mission as he battles a terrorist group. (M, R)
12.50 **Cycling.** Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 2. Unley to Willunga Hill. 115km. Highlights. From South Australia.
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **It's Academic.** Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 **My Greek Odyssey.** Hosted by Peter Maneas. (PG, R)

6.00 **9News Saturday.**
7.00 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Night 7. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Late night 7. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 **New Amsterdam.** The staff grapples with the aftermath of the Supreme Court abortion rights decision. (MA15+, R)
12.30 **Casualty 24/7.** A 59-year-old could have serious injuries. (M, R)
1.30 **First On Scene.** Documents stories behind the headlines. (M)
2.00 **The Incredible Journey Presents.** Religious program. (PG)
2.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **Global Shop.** (R)
5.00 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
5.30 **Helping Hands Summer Series.** A celebration of people and organisations. (PG)

6.30 **The Dog House Australia.** Follows the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they try to find the right fit for a father and son duo and a family who want a new canine companion. (PG, R)
8.30 **The Dog House.** A dog goes on a charm offensive. Determined to prove that it is young at heart, a pooch enjoys a game of tennis with a possible new family. A lovable goofball sends a couple into a spin. (PG, R)
9.30 **Ambulance Australia.** Ambulance NSW responds to calls about an 88-year-old with a severe head wound, a motorbike accident, a serious burns incident and a challenging extraction involving a patient weighing 170kg. (M, R)
10.30 **Ambulance UK.** The number of category 1 emergency calls puts the ambulance service and the hospitals under pressure. (M, R)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
5.00 **Hour Of Power.**

6.00 **Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers.** (PG)
6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland.**
8.30 **Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Stow-On-The-Wold.** Pam Ayres heads to Stow-on-the-Wold. (PG, R)
9.20 **Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro: Kiama Coast Walk.** Julia Zemiro heads to Kiama in NSW. (PG, R)
10.15 **Great Australian Railway Journeys: Newcastle To Brisbane.** (R)
11.25 **Movie: Radioactive. (2019)** (M, R)
1.25 **Movie: Subjects Of Desire. (2021)** (MA15+, R)
3.20 **Love Your Garden.** (R)
4.15 **Peer To Peer.** (R)
4.45 **Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.** (R)
4.50 **Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.** (R)
5.00 **NHK World English News Morning.**
5.15 **France 24 Feature.**
5.30 **ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **1.40** Ben And Holly. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.05** Paddington. **2.20** Thomas. **2.30** Love Monster. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Fireman Sam. **3.50** Peppa Pig. **4.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Stick Man. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Good Game Spawn Point. **7.55** Movie: The Boy In The Dress. (2014) (G) **8.55** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.40** Speechless. (PG) **10.00** Officially Amazing. (PG) **10.30** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **10.55** Log Horizon. (PG) **11.20** Turn Up The Volume. (G) **11.45** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.10** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **8.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer.
10.00 **Better Homes.**
11.00 **Harry's Practice.**
11.30 **Horse Racing.** January Cup Day, VRC Summer Fun Race Day and Eagle Farm Raceday.
3.30 **RSPCA Animal Rescue.** (R)
4.00 **Escape To The Country.** (R)
6.00 **Dog Patrol.** (PG)
6.30 **Bondi Vet.** (PG, R)
7.30 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Escape To The Country.** (R)
9.30 **I Escaped To The Country.** (PG)
10.30 **Australia's Amazing Homes.** (PG, R)
11.30 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
12.30 **My Greek Odyssey.** (PG, R)
1.30 **The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG) **2.00** DVine Living. (PG) **2.30** Creek To Coast. **3.00** Weekender.
3.30 TBA. **4.00** Harry's Practice. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** TBA.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 **Danger Man.** (PG, R)
7.00 **Leading The Way.** (PG, R)
7.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
8.00 **Thunderbirds.** (R)
8.30 **Tomorrow's World.** (PG)
9.00 **Turning Point With David Jeremiah.** (PG, R)
9.30 **Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.**
10.30 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Day 7.
5.30 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Night 7. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Nick McArdle and Sylvia Jeffreys.
10.30 **Movie: The Sting. (1973)** Paul Newman, Robert Redford. During the 1930s, two con men try to take revenge on a crime boss who had their friend killed. (PG, R)
1.10 **Movie: Silver Bears. (1978)** Michael Caine. (PG, R)
3.30 **Danger Man.** (PG, R)
4.30 **My Favorite Martian.** (R)
5.00 **The Baron.** (PG, R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 **Becker.** (PG, R)
6.30 **Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
8.30 **Becker.** (PG, R)
9.00 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
10.00 **Rules Of Engagement.** (PG, R)
11.00 **Farm To Fork.** (R)
11.30 **How We Roll.** (PG, R)
1.00 **Ghosts.** (PG, R)
2.00 **The King Of Queens.** (PG, R)
2.30 **Becker.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
4.00 **Friends.** (PG, R)
7.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)
7.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** (M, R)
8.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard and Sheldon compete in an election. (PG, R)
10.30 **Two And A Half Men.** (M, R)
12.30 **South Park.** (MA15+, R)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
1.30 **South Park.** (MA15+, R)
3.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up. (PG) **11.10** Front Up. (M) **11.40** Front Up. (PG) **12.10** Vigilante Inc. (M) **1.55** Fashionista. (PG) **2.05** Beyond Oak Island. (PG) **2.55** Celebrity Mastermind. (PG) **3.55** BBC News At Ten. **4.25** ABC World News Tonight. **4.55** PBS News. **5.55** The Mega-Brands That Built The World. (PG) **6.45** The Mega-Brands That Built The World.
7.35 **Impossible Engineering.** (R)
8.30 **Icons Unearthed: Spider-Man.** New Series. (M)
9.25 **Icons Unearthed: Spider-Man.** (M)
10.20 **Hudson & Rex.** Series Return. (M) **12.00** The X-Files. (MA15+) **12.55** The X-Files. (M) **3.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** The Fairly Odd Parents. (G) **6.45** Scooby-Doo. (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total Drama Island. (PG) **8.30** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **9.00** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **9.40** Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) **10.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **10.25** We Bare Bears. (G) **11.00** The Making Of David Attenborough's Galapagos. (G) **11.55** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.25** **Movie: Snitch.** (2013) (M) **2.10** ER. (M) **2.55** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **3.35** Speechless. (PG) **4.00** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Amazing Spaces. (G)
6.10 **A Wild Year On Earth.** (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG)
8.30 **Melbourne Comedy Festival: Allstars Supershow.** (MA15+) **10.35** Ab Fab. (PG) **11.35** ER. (M) **12.20** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 **Fishy Business.** (PG) **7.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **8.00** A Football Life. (PG)
9.00 **America's Game.** **10.00** **Pawn Stars.** (PG) **11.00** **Cycling.** Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 2. **12.00** **The Food Dude.** (PG) **12.30** **Timbersports.** (PG) **1.00** **Blokesworld.** (PG) **1.30** **Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars.** (PG) **2.30** **Full Custom Garage.** (PG) **3.30** **American Resto.** (PG) **4.00** **Desert Collectors.** (PG) **5.00** **Counting Cars.** (PG) **6.00** **Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.00** **Storage Wars.** (PG) **7.30** **Aussie Salvage Squad.** (M) **8.30** **Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under.** (M) **9.30** **Air Crash Inv: Accident Files.** (PG) **10.30** **Deep Water Salvage.** (PG) **11.30** **Mighty Ships.** (PG) **12.30** **Storage Wars.** (PG) **1.00** **Aussie Salvage Squad.** (M) **2.00** **Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under.** (M) **3.00** **Late Programs.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.00** Transformers: Prime. **9.30** Bakugan: Legends. **10.00** Lego Dreamzzz.
10.30 **Ninjago: Dragons Rising.** **11.00** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **11.30** Pokémon: XYZ. **12.00** Beyblade X. **12.30** Teen Titans Go! **1.00** Motor Racing. Formula E. Round 20. Mexico City ePrix. Highlights. **2.05** **Movie: The Pink Panther Strikes Again.** (1976) **4.05** **Movie: The Pink Panther.** (2006) **6.00** **Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 7. **7.00** **Young Sheldon.** **7.30** **Movie: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald.** (2018) Eddie Redmayne. **10.10** **Movie: Mortal Combat.** (2021) **12.10** **The Originals.** **2.00** **Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders.** **3.00** **Teen Titans Go!** **3.30** **Beyblade X.** **4.00** **Transformers: Prime.** **4.30** **Pokémon: XYZ.** **4.50** **Lego Dreamzzz.** **5.10** **Ninjago: Dragons Rising.** **5.30** **Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
9.00 **Jake And The Fatman.** (PG, R)
10.00 **IFISH.** (R)
10.30 **Star Trek: Voyager.** (PG, R)
11.30 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
1.30 **Bondi Rescue.** (PG, R)
2.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
4.00 **Soccer.** A-League Men. Round 15. Sydney FC v Brisbane Roar.
6.30 **Football Tonight.**
6.55 **Soccer.** A-League Men. Round 15. Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory. From Coopers Stadium, Adelaide.
9.30 **NCIS.** After a US Marine's widow receives a call from her dead husband, the team takes on the case. (M, R)
12.15 **Bull.** (M, R)
3.00 **IFISH.** (R)
4.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 **Petite Maman. (2021)** (French, PG, R)
7.25 **The Crossing. (2020)** (Norwegian, PG, R)
9.15 **U-96. The True Story Of Das Boot.** Explores the story of U-96. (PG, R)
10.20 **A Beautiful Mind. (2001)** (M, R)
12.50 **Odd Thomas. (2013)** (M, R)
2.40 **December Boys. (2007)** (PG, R)
4.40 **Breaker Morant. (1980)** (PG, R)
6.40 **Weekend At Bernie's. (1989)** Andrew McCarthy. (PG, R)
8.30 **Beau Is Afraid. (2023)** Joaquin Phoenix, Patti LuPone. A man struggles with his anxiety and paranoia.
11.45 **Piercing. (2018)** (MA15+, R)
1.15 **High Ground. (2020)** (MA15+, R)
3.10 **The Burnt Orange Heresy. (2019)** (MA15+, R)

COLOUR ME IN



COOKING 4 KIDS

Mini pizza quiches

Cook with adults

INGREDIENTS

- 2 large tortilla wraps
- 4 eggs
- chopped vegetables (optional)
- 6 slices salami
- 3 cherry tomatoes halved, plus extra to serve
- handful basil leaves
- vegetable sticks, to serve



METHOD

1. Ask an adult to help you turn on the oven to 180°C (or 160°C if it's a fan oven, or gas mark 4).
2. Use a 12cm round cutter (or a small plate) to cut 6 circles out of the big tortilla wraps.
3. Place the tortilla circles in 6 holes of a muffin tin, gently pressing them into the tin to make little cups.
4. Crack the eggs into a bowl and beat them (you can ask an adult to help).
5. Pour the egg into the tortilla cups (feel free to add some chopped vegetables if you want).
6. Place a slice of salami and half a cherry tomato on top of each one.
7. Ask an adult to put the muffin tin in the oven and bake for 15 minutes, until the eggs are cooked through.
8. After baking, you can add a few fresh basil leaves on top if you like.
9. Serve with extra cherry tomatoes and vegetable sticks for a healthy snack!

HOW THEY SAY THAT IN...



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new year

English happy new year
 French bonne année
 German Frohes Neues Jahr
 Italian Buon Anno
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 Spanish feliz año nuevo
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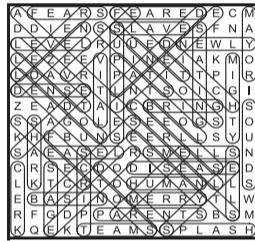
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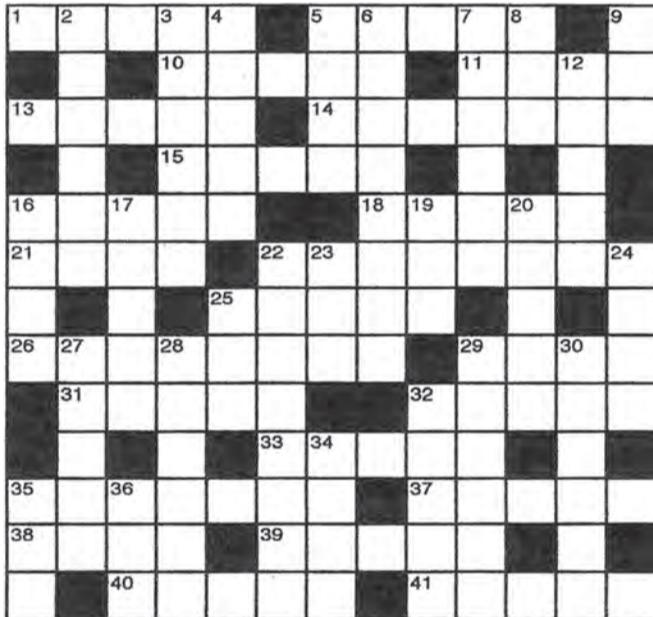
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Armistice
 - Small fish
 - Blacksmith's iron block
 - Couch
 - Meagre
 - Portable lamp
 - Inert gas
 - Narrative
 - Effrontery
 - Tax
 - Tautology
 - Landmark of stones
 - Apes
 - Haze
 - Adroit
 - Fashions
 - Gravel ridge
 - Warp
 - Narrow gradually
 - Turn
 - Staircase pillar
 - Fermenting agent
 - Revolt



- DOWN**
- Repeat from memory
 - Small bird
 - Access
 - Large grain store
 - Designers
 - Toward the rear
 - Part of the foot
 - Vehicle
 - Delivers
 - Slide
 - Egg-shaped
 - Long period of time
 - Legally sound
 - Models
 - Fib
 - Carpets
 - Headwear
 - Proportion
 - Courage
 - Mental condition
 - Harsh
 - Gauge
 - Let it stand
 - Free of moisture
 - Cunning

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



SUDOKU No.513

To solve a sudoku puzzle, fill the empty cells with the numbers 1 to 9

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Solution No. 512

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January 2025: week 2 Horoscopes



ARIES
MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

Do your best to find a better balance between satisfying your own needs and your desire to help other people. **Romance.** Your partner may not be telling you everything that you need to know. A favourable aspect to Mercury later in the week will help you to communicate freely and honestly with each other.



TAURUS
APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

A positive aspect to Mercury will give you the chance to communicate your thoughts clearly and succinctly to the people who matter. A lot will depend on the feedback you get from your colleagues. **Romance.** A recent decision by your partner may seem quite hard to understand at first. Don't take it at face value, however.



GEMINI
MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

A strange dream may leave you wondering what is going to come next! The message is that you will get what you are looking for, so long as you are prepared to keep trying. Don't give up too soon. **Romance.** A slight misunderstanding could have serious consequences later in the week.



CANCER
JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A long-standing deal will work out much better than you expected. Don't waste your windfall on something which will only give you a short-term benefit. **Romance.** A romantic adventure later in the week will give your self-esteem a major boost. Don't be so sure of yourself that you put off someone else who is more serious.



LEO
JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

Don't be afraid to make a few changes in your life! It will be a while before everything is implemented, but it will be worth the effort. **Romance.** Time spent keeping in touch with your friends will be well spent. A message from someone whom you have almost forgotten about could bring you back together.



VIRGO
AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

Don't worry about a situation which has not worked out for you. You cannot change the past, but you can change the present. A meeting with a close friend later in the week will help you to decide what to do next. **Romance.** A romantic get-together with an old admirer may turn out to be more exciting than you expect.



LIBRA
SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

A challenging aspect to Mars could make you feel a little pent-up at times. Do your best to calm down before you lose your temper! **Romance.** If you are able to relax properly this will be an excellent week for both of you. Be especially careful not to get into arguments, especially ones involving money.



SCORPIO
OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

A powerful aspect to Jupiter around the middle of the week will help you to push through with a new project. You may be a little too aggressive at times, however, and must accept that other people want to do things at a slower pace. **Romance.** A temporary lack of company may get you down.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

A co-worker who lets you down may have reasons which sound convincing. Nevertheless, you should be firm with this person and make it clear that this behaviour is not acceptable. **Romance.** A dream involving your partner will soon become a reality. Your relationship with this person is going to grow closer over the next few weeks.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

The solution to a recent problem may be just around the corner. It will be difficult to find a solution which pleases everyone, but you should come close. **Romance.** Time spent with someone whom you hardly know could prove interesting. This person may be much keener on you than you first thought.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

You may get a little frustrated with your day-to-day work. Don't let your mind wander too far, however - it may be a little while before you have a chance to get away. **Romance.** This promises to be an exciting week. A person whom you meet through a social activity will be very much on your mind. A meeting later in the week will be worth looking forward to.



PISCES
FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

Give up on a project which is unlikely to actually lead anywhere. You have a lot of more important things to deal with and don't need to chase red herrings. **Romance.** A friend who knows you well will help you to make an important decision. Your emotions will be extremely powerful this week, so you will need some perspective.

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **10.00** Secret Science. Final. (PG, R) **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.25** Landline. (R) **12.55** New Leash On Life. (R) **1.25** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.25** Monty Don's History Of The British Garden. (R) **3.25** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **4.10** Extraordinary Escapes: Jessica Hynes. (PG, R) **5.00** Magda's Big National Health Check. (PG, R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R) **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events. **7.30** Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand. Final. British actor Miriam Margolyes digs deeper beneath New Zealand's idyllic surface. (M) **8.30** Miniseries: Until I Kill You. Having escaped with her life, Delia lies in a critical condition in hospital as police search for Sweeney. (M) **10.05** Movie: Mystery Road. (2013) Aaron Pedersen, Hugo Weaving. An Indigenous detective returns to his home town in rural Queensland to investigate the murder of a girl. (M, R) **12.05** Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) **4.05** Gardening Australia. Josh Byrne demystifies greywater. (R) **5.05** The Great Acceleration: Food, Water, Waste. (PG, R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **1.40** Ben And Holly. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.05** Paddington. **2.20** Thomas. **2.30** Love Monster. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Peppa Pig. **3.55** Play School Art Time. **4.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Moominvalley. **8.00** The Secret Life Of Our Pets. **8.50** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.35** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Doctor Who. (PG) **11.05** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.30** Operation Ouch! (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** The Fairly Odd Parents. (PG) **6.45** Scooby-Doo. (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.30** Super Happy Magic Forest. (G) **8.55** Hardball. (G) **9.15** Popularity Papers. (G) **9.40** Malory Towers. (G) **10.05** The Next Step. (G) **10.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. (G) **11.00** A Wild Year On Earth. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (M) **12.20** Movie: Chef. (2014) (M) **2.10** ER. (M) **2.55** Penn & Teller. (PG) **3.35** Speechless. (PG) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (G) **6.10** A Wild Year On Earth. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. (M) **8.55** Planet America: Fireside Chat. **9.40** Love On The Spectrum. (PG) **10.40** ER. (M) **11.30** Rage. (MA15+) **12.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **12.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 3. Stirling to Stirling. 105.9km. From Adelaide. **3.00** Jabba's Movies. (PG) **3.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. Hosted by Andrew "Cosi" Costello. (PG)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 40. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. From the MCG. **10.00** Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-match coverage of the game between the Melbourne Stars and Hobart Hurricanes. **10.30** 7NEWS Spotlight. Interview with James Packer and Robbie Williams. (R) **11.30** Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: No More Grannies. A look at the hunt for John Wayne Glover. (MA15+, R) **1.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 3. Stirling to Stirling. 105.9km. Highlights. From Adelaide. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Sunrise 5am News. The latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **7.00** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **7.30** Leading The Way. (PG) **8.00** David Jeremiah. (PG) **8.30** Shopping. **9.00** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **10.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **10.30** DVine Living. (PG) **11.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's. Stage 3. **12.00** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **4.30** Australia's Amazing Homes. (PG) **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **6.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **7.30** Rosemary & Thyme. (PG, R) **8.30** Vera. (M, R) **10.30** The Yorkshire Vet. (PG) **12.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **1.00** Vera. (M) **3.00** Auction Squad. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) **6.30** Surveillance Oz. **6.45** NFL: Road To The Playoffs. **8.00** NFL. NFL Playoffs. Divisional Playoffs. **11.30** NFL. NFL Playoffs. Divisional Playoffs. **3.00** Creek To Coast. **3.30** Portland Charter Boat Wars. (PG) **4.00** Building Giants. (PG) **5.00** Nature Gone Wild. (PG) **6.00** Border Security: Int. (PG) **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Match 40. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **8.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (R) **8.30** Movie: 1917. (2019) (MA15+, R) **10.45** Movie: The Game. (1997) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. (M) **1.25** Blokesworld. (PG) **2.00** Border Security. (PG) **3.00** Border Security. **3.30** Border Security: Int. (PG) **4.30** Nature Gone Wild. (PG) **5.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Hello SA. The team heads to Melrose. (PG, R) **6.30** Weekend Today. News, current affairs and sports. **9.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open. **10.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Day 8. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones. **3.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 8. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

6.00 9News Sunday. **7.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Night 8. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. **10.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 8. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. **11.30** New Amsterdam. Max learns about the bequest office, a revenue-generating department at the hospital. (M, R) **12.30** Casualty 24/7. Paramedics arrive with a lorry driver. (M, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program from Kenneth Copeland Ministries and Eagle Mountain International Church. (PG) **4.30** Today Early News. A look at all the news from Australia and around the world, as well as the latest sport and weather. **5.00** Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Skippy. **6.30** Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** In Touch. (PG) **8.00** Beyond Today. (PG) **8.30** The Incredible Journey. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point With David Jeremiah. (PG) **9.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **10.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Day 8. **5.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Night 8. **7.30** M*A*S*H. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: Mr & Mrs Smith. (2005) Brad Pitt. (M, R) **10.55** Chicago Med. (MA15+, R) **11.55** Movie: Fear In The Night. (1972) (M, R) **1.55** Movie: Loot. (1970) (M, R) **4.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country. (R) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. (R) **5.00** The Baron. (PG, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **10.00** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **11.00** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **11.30** Basketball. WNBL. Round 12. Sydney Flames v Adelaide Lightning. **1.30** Teen Titans Go! **2.00** Movie: Curse Of The Pink Panther. (1983) **4.10** Movie: The Pink Panther 2. (2009) **6.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 8. **7.00** Movie: Doctor Dolittle 2. (2001) **8.45** Movie: Lethal Weapon 2. (1989) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. **11.05** Gotham. **12.05** Arrow. **2.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **4.00** Bakugan: Legends. **4.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.50** LEGO City Adventures. **5.10** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince. **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** Healthy Homes. (R) **8.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) **10.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) **11.00** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.30** Buy To Build. (R) **12.00** Pooches At Play. (R) **12.30** The Chef's Garden. (R) **1.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 17. Sydney Kings v Tasmania JackJumpers. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.00 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Series Return. Julia Morris and Robert Irwin welcome a new group of celebrities. (PG) **9.00** The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by Sigourney Weaver, Nicholas Hoult, Jamie Oliver, Lolly Adefope and Coldplay. (M) **10.10** Movie: Mafia Mamma. (2023) Toni Collette, Monica Bellucci, Sophia Nomvete. An American mother inherits her grandfather's mafia empire and defies everyone's expectations as the new head of the family business. (MA15+) **12.25** The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R) **1.30** 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** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **12.00** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** Becker. (PG, R) **1.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **2.30** Becker. (PG, R) **3.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **4.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) **4.30** Friends. (PG, R) **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. Everybody is focused on making sure Amy and Sheldon's big day goes according to plan. (PG, R) **10.30** Two And A Half Men. Lyndsey derails Walden and Alan's dates. (M, R) **12.30** South Park. Butters goes missing. (MA15+, R) **1.00** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (MA15+, R) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** Reel Action. (R) **8.30** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **10.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **11.00** Escape Fishing With ET. (R) **11.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **12.00** Exploring Off The Grid. (R) **1.00** The Dog Hospital With Graeme Hall. (PG, R) **2.00** Pooches At Play. (PG, R) **2.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **3.30** IFISH. **4.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 17. Cairns Taipans v Adelaide 36ers. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) **6.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. A killer stays in McGee's apartment. (M, R) **10.15** Bull. (M, R) **1.00** JAG. (M, R) **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **5.00** JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** APAC Weekly. (R) **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** The World From Above. (R) **10.00** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. **11.30** Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) **12.00** APAC Weekly. (R) **12.30** PBS Washington Week. **12.55** North Beach Football Club. (R) **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** Grace Brown: Time For The Rest Of Life. **3.30** Cycling. National Road Championships. Women's. Highlights. **4.30** Cycling. National Road Championships. Men's. Highlights. **5.30** Forgotten Frontlines. (PG, R)

6.30 SBS World News. **7.35** Fortress Britain With Alice Roberts: The Norman Takeover. Final. The team charts the story of William the Conqueror's journey from invader to ruler of England. (PG, R) **8.30** One Mind, One Heart. A look at how the discovery of a historic Yirrkala bark petition evoked the spirit of decades of activism for change. (PG) **10.05** Stopping The Steal. A look at Donald Trump's denial of the 2020 election. (M, R) **11.45** The Choice 2024: Harris Vs Trump. A look at the two US presidential candidates. (PG, R) **1.45** The VP Choice: Vance Vs Walz. A look at the two US vice-presidential candidates. (M, R) **2.45** Love Your Garden. (R) **3.40** Make Me A Dealer. (R) **4.30** Peer To Peer. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.05** Front Up. (PG) **12.10** Vegan Vigilantes. **12.30** Jeopardy! **2.35** PBS Washington Week. **3.00** Queer Sports. (PG, R) **4.00** Cycling. ProVelo Super League. Round 1. **7.00** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **7.30** Abandoned Engineering. (M, R) **8.25** Abandoned Engineering. (M, R) **9.20** Movie: Ascension. (2021) (M, R) **11.05** WWE Legends. (M) **12.40** The X-Files. (MA15+, R) **3.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.40 Weekend At Bernie's. (1989) (PG, R) **8.30** Bright Star. (2009) (PG, R) **10.40** Proof Of Life. (2000) (M, R) **1.10** The Two Faces Of January. (2014) (M, R) **3.00** Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998) (PG, R) **4.45** Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) (PG, R) **6.35** Leap Year. (2010) Amy Adams. (PG, R) **8.30** The Voyeurs. (2021) Sydney Sweeney, Justice Smith. A couple move into their dream apartment. (MA15+) **10.40** Luzzu. (2021) (Maltese, M) **12.30** The Orphanage. (2019) (Dari, M, R) **2.10** Back Home. (2019) (French, M, R) **3.35** Piercing. (2018) (MA15+, R) **5.00** Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 McCartney 3, 2, 1: The Notes That Like Each Other. (PG, R)
10.30 Vera. (M, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Australia's Open. Final. (M, R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Back Roads. (R)
3.30 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Alice Zaslavsky is joined by Lizzy Hoo. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven Noon News.
1.00 Movie: Morning Show Mystery: Mortal Mishaps. (2018) Holly Robinson Peete, Rick Fox. A chef becomes a murder suspect. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 9. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 9. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!** (PG, R)
12.00 Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30 ABC America This Week.** **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** **9.10 World's Most Amazing Festivals.** (PG) **10.20 Confucius Was A Foodie.** (PG) **11.15 Great Canal Journeys.** **12.10 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News Weekend.** **1.25 Al Jazeera News Hour.** **2.00 Great Australian Railway Journeys.** **3.05 Plat Du Tour.** (R) **3.10 Destination Flavour China.** (PG, R) **3.40 The Cook Up.** (R) **4.10 Britain By Beach.** (PG, R) **5.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle.
8.00 Escaping Utopia. A journalist investigates a community.
9.00 Hear Me Out, Australia Day. Indigenous people are put front and centre on topics that affect them.
9.35 Shakespeare: Rise Of A Genius: Treason And Mortality. Final. A scandal threatens Shakespeare's reputation. (M, R)
10.35 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.50 Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen: Unfinished Portrait. Final. (PG, R)
11.50 Grand Designs: Buckinghamshire. (R)
12.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.30 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International Series. Australia v England. Game 1. From the SCG.
10.00 Motorway Patrol. When the motorway gets backed up one driver off-roads it. A mini Mitzi meets a maxi truck in a hit-and-run. (PG)
10.30 Highway Cops. Flooding hits the Tasman region and travellers get cut off by the rising waters. (PG)
11.00 Born To Kill? Peter Moore - The Man In Black. Takes an in-depth look at Peter Moore, who has been called "the most evil man ever to set foot in Wales". (M, R)
12.00 Wild Tokyo. Explores Tokyo's wildlife. (PG, R)
1.30 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

6.00 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 9. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 9. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 New Amsterdam. Floyd gets creative to help a prospective mother in need. Max takes a chance with Wilder. (M, R)
12.30 Casualty 24/7. A 76-year-old who is a full-time carer for his wife is in agony after an accident at home. (M, R)
1.30 Family Law. Abby fights for her client's right to know her biological child, who was switched at birth. (M, R)
2.30 US Presidential Inauguration. Coverage of the swearing in of US President Donald Trump and Vice-President James David Vance from Washington, DC.
4.30 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin. (PG)
9.00 NCIS: Sydney. The death of an American seaman on a US nuclear submarine during an AUKUS ceremony on Sydney Harbour is investigated in a joint effort between America's NCIS agents afloat and the Australian Federal Police. (M, R)
10.00 48 Hours: The Menendez Brothers' Fight For Freedom. Looks at the case of the Menendez brothers, who have spent nearly 34 years behind bars for killing their parents. (M)
11.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Hunt For Truth: Tasmanian Tiger. Tim Noonan investigates the Tasmanian Tiger. (M, R)
8.30 Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. Jimmy Carr hosts a comedic game show where paying attention pays off. (M)
9.30 Inside Sydney Airport: Rain. With violent storms closing down two runways, an incoming flight relays a distress call. (PG, R)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Clean Sweep. Fiona becomes wary of Shelly. (M)
12.00 Wisting. (MA15+, R)
12.55 Faking Hitler. (M, R)
2.45 Grayson Perry's Rites Of Passage: Coming Of Age. (M, R)
3.40 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.30 Peer To Peer. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.00 Play School: Let The Games Begin.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Go Jetters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 Kangaroo Beach.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 The Inbestigators.** **8.05 Dr Karl's How Things Work.** **8.35 Hard Quiz Kids.** **9.05 The Wonderful World Of Puppies.** **9.50 Doctor Who.** (PG) **11.00 Mythbusters** "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.25 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.55 Horrible Histories.** (G) **12.25 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Steam Train Journeys.** (PG) **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 DVine Living.** (PG) **1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG) **2.00 Weekender.** **2.30 The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG) **3.30 Harry's Practice.** **4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue.** (R) **4.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R) **5.30 Escape To The Country.** (R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **7.30 Doc Martin.** (M, R) **8.30 Inspector Morse.** (M, R) **10.50 Bodyguard.** (MA15+, R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt.** **1.00 Doc Martin.** (M) **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **2.30 Animal Rescue.** **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Room For Improvement.** **5.30 James Robison.** (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG, R) **7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.** (R) **8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) **9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.** **10.30 Tennis.** Australian Open. Day 9.
5.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 9.
7.30 Death In Paradise. Humphrey's Aunt Mary visits the island. (M, R)
8.40 The Good Karma Hospital. A building collapses in Barco. (M, R)
9.40 Agatha Raisin. James vanishes after a row with Agatha. (M, R)
11.40 See No Evil. (M, R)
12.35 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
1.05 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R)
1.35 Movie: The Likely Lads. (1976) (PG, R)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
5.00 The Baron. (PG, R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 My Market Kitchen.** **9.30 Bold.** (PG) **10.00 Family Feud.** (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 How We Roll.** (PG) **1.30 TBA.** **3.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **4.00 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **8.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (M, R) **9.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Two And A Half Men.** (M, R) **10.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **11.00 Frasier.** (PG) **12.00 Ent. Tonight.** **12.30 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.30 France 24 Feature.** **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.35 DW Global Us.** **8.10 APAC Weekly.** **8.40 France 24 English News.** **9.30 Small Business Secrets.** **10.05 Front Up.** (PG) **12.10 France 24 English News.** **12.40 Most Expensivest.** (M) **1.35 48 Hours In Wales.** (M) **2.30 Transnational.** (M) **3.00 The Feed.** **3.35 BBC News At Ten.** **3.55 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.25 ABC America This Week.** **5.20 PBS News Weekend.** **5.50 Alone.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** **7.30 News.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R)
8.30 Forged In Fire. (PG)
10.10 The Weekly Football Wrap. **10.40 Everyone Else Burns.** (M)
11.40 Am I Being Unreasonable? (M) **12.50 Bad Education.** (M) **2.00 United Gangs Of America.** (MA15+)
2.55 NHK World English News. **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** (G) **6.25 The Fairly Odd Parents.** (G) **6.45 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who?** (PG) **7.10 We Bare Bears.** (PG) **7.20 The Powerpuff Girls.** (PG) **7.35 Miraculous.** (PG) **7.55 Total DramaRama.** (G) **8.05 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **10.15 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **10.30 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.00 A Wild Year On Earth.** (G) **11.50 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.20 My Family.** (PG) **12.50 Ab Fab.** (PG) **1.25 Live At The Apollo.** (M) **2.10 ER.** (M) **2.55 Doctor Who.** (PG) **4.05 Speechless.** (G) **4.30 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **6.10 A Wild Year On Earth.** (PG) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (M) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us.** (PG) **9.15 Whose Line Is It Anyway?** (PG) **9.35 MythBusters.** (PG) **10.30 ER.** (PG) **11.15 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.40 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.45 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Sound FX: Best Of. **6.30 NFL.** NFL Playoffs. Divisional Playoffs.
10.00 NFL. NFL Playoffs. Divisional Playoffs. **1.30 Armchair Experts: NFL Edition.** (PG) **2.30 Border Security.** **3.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **3.30 Full Custom Garage.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 American Pickers.** (PG, R) **6.30 Cricket.** The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International Series. Australia v England. Game 1.
7.30 Outback Opal Hunters. (M, R)
8.30 Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG, R)
9.30 Tougher In Alaska. (PG)
10.30 Frozen Gold. (PG, R)
11.30 Ax Men. (PG)
12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.30 American Resto.** (PG) **3.00 Frozen Gold.** (PG) **4.00 Ax Men.** (PG) **5.00 Building Giants.** (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **1.00 Movie: He's Just Not That Into You.** (2009)
3.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. **4.00 The Nanny.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 9. **7.00 The Nanny.** **7.30 Seinfeld.** **8.30 Movie: The Spy Who Dumped Me.** (2018) Mila Kunis, Kate McKinnon, Justin Theroux.
10.45 Seinfeld. **11.45 The O.C.** **12.45 The Nanny.** **1.15 Love After Lockup.** **2.45 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **3.00 Teen Titans Go!** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Reel Action. (R)
9.30 What's Up Down Under. (R)
10.00 Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R)
11.00 Cook With Luke. (R)
11.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The NCIS headquarters is evacuated. (M, R)
9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. A suspicious death occurs aboard a ship. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Cheerful Weather For The Wedding. (2012) (PG, R)
6.50 Breaker Morant. (1980) (PG, R)
8.50 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998) (PG, R)
10.35 Murder By Decree. (1979) (M, R)
12.50 The Orphanage. (2019) (Dari, M, R)
2.30 Weekend At Bernie's. (1989) (PG, R)
4.20 White Lion. (2010) (PG, R)
6.00 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG, R)
7.40 Arctic. (2018) Mads Mikkelsen. (M, R)
9.30 Stay. (2005) Ewan McGregor.
11.30 The Bribe Of Heaven. (2016) (Spanish, M)
1.15 Baby Done. (2020) (M, R)
2.50 The Voyeurs. (2021) (MA15+, R)
5.00 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Our Brain: Recharged. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Call The Midwife. (PG, R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Back Roads. Presented by Heather Ewart. (PG, R)
3.30 Grand Designs. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven Noon News.
1.00 Movie: Morning Show Mysteries: Murder On The Menu. (2018) Holly Robinson Peete, Rick Fox. A celebrity is accused of murder. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 10. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 10. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG)
7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.30 Farm To Fork. (R)
8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
9.00 Lingo. (R)
10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R)
10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R)
12.00 Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30 Al Jazeera.** **7.00 BBC News At Six.** **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** (R) **9.05 World's Most Amazing Festivals.** (PG, R) **10.10 Confucius Was A Foodie.** (PG, R) **11.05 Great Canal Journeys.** (PG, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 Great Australian Railway Journeys.** (R) **3.00 The Weekly Football Wrap.** (R) **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** (R) **3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw.** (R) **4.10 Britain By Beach.** (PG, R) **5.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle.
8.00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Ginger Beer. Dr Karl Kruszelnicki looks at ginger beer.
8.30 Eat The Invaders: Cane Toad. Hosted by Tony Armstrong. (PG)
9.05 Croc Watch With Steve Backshall. Hosted by Steve Backshall. (PG, R)
9.50 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand. Final. Miriam Margolyes journey ends. (M, R)
10.50 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.10 Murder In Provence. Final. A young woman's death is investigated. (M, R)
12.35 Grand Designs. (R)
1.25 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
2.15 Rage. (MA15+)
3.30 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Qualifier.
10.30 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-match coverage of The Qualifier.
11.00 Lockerbie. Final. Doubt has been cast over the prosecution's case and the court awaits the verdict tensely. However, when it comes, Dr Jim Swire, the father of a victim, is shocked and disappointed by the final decision. (PG, R)
12.05 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 1. Prospect to Gumeracha. 150.7km. Highlights. From South Australia.
1.05 Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 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. News, sport and weather.

6.00 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 10. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 10. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 New Amsterdam. Max helps an ICU intern. (M, R)
12.30 Casualty 24/7. Doctors treat a 52-year-old man who's losing a lot of blood from his arm after having surgery for a trapped nerve. (M, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Our State On A Plate. Sophie Budd explores a brewery. (PG, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program from Kenneth Copeland Ministries and Eagle Mountain International Church. (PG)
4.30 Today Early News. A look at the latest news.
5.00 Today. The latest in news.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title and a prize for charity. Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin. (PG)
9.00 The Ex-Wife. New Series. A woman asks her husband to cut ties with his ex-wife after a series of uncomfortable encounters. (M)
10.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Kathy Lette. Kathy Lette explores her roots. (PG, R)
8.35 Stock Aitken Waterman: Legends Of Pop. The story of English record producers Stock Aitken Waterman. (PG, R)
9.55 The Artist's View: Bon Jovi. Richie Sambora talks about Bon Jovi. (PG, R)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Beyond Signs. Romain appears to have a solid lead. (MA15+)
11.55 Christian. Lino's death puts Città Palazzo in chaos. (MA15+, R)
1.00 Christian. (M, R)
2.55 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.45 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.35 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.00 Play School: Let The Games Begin.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Go Jetters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 Kangaroo Beach.** **5.35 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 The Inbestigators.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **8.35 Deadly Predators.** (PG) **9.05 Secrets Of The Zoo.** (PG) **9.50 Doctor Who.** (PG) **10.40 Mythbusters** "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.35 Horrible Histories.** (G) **12.00 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Animal Rescue.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.** **2.00 Creek To Coast.** **2.30 My Greek Odyssey.** (PG, R) **3.30 Harry's Practice.** (R) **4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue.** (R) **4.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R) **5.30 Escape To The Country.** (R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **7.30 Call The Midwife.** (M, R) **8.30 Inspector George Gently.** (M, R) **10.30 Air Crash Investigations.** (PG, R) **11.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **12.30 Inspector George Gently.** (M) **2.30 Animal Rescue.** **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Room For Improvement.** **5.30 James Robison.** (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00 Creflo.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy.** **8.00 TV Shop.** **9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.** **10.30 The Baron.** (PG) **11.30 My Favorite Martian.** **12.00 Days Of Our Lives.** (PG) **12.55 The Young And The Restless.** (PG) **1.50 Antiques Roadshow.** **2.20 Movie: Kind Hearts And Coronets.** (1949) (PG) **4.30 Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble.** (PG) **5.30 Antiques Roadshow.** **6.00 Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 10. **7.00 Antiques Roadshow.** **7.30 TBA.** **8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway.** (M, R) **9.40 Agatha Christie's Marple.** (PG) **11.40 Killer At The Crime Scene.** (M) **12.35 Antiques Roadshow.** **1.00 Creflo.** (PG) **1.30 Movie: Kind Hearts And Coronets.** (1949) (PG) **3.30 Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30 My Favorite Martian.** **5.00 Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble.** (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG) **10.00 Family Feud.** (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 TBA.** **3.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **4.00 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG, R) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Two And A Half Men.** (M, R) **10.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG, R) **11.00 Frasier.** (PG, R) **12.00 Impractical Jokers.** (M, R) **12.30 Ent. Tonight.** **1.00 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 DW English News.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 Front Up.** (PG) **12.20 France 24 English News.** **12.50 Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech.** (PG) **1.45 Fashionista.** **1.55 Dark Side Of The '90s.** (M) **2.50 Celebrity Mastermind.** (PG) **3.55 BBC News At Ten.** **4.25 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.55 PBS News.** **5.55 Alone.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **7.30 NITV News Update.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R) **8.30 The UnXplained Mysteries Of The Universe.** (PG) **9.20 Leguizamo Does America.** (M) **10.15 Leguizamo Does America.** (M) **11.10 Adam Looking For Eve.** (MA15+) **1.00 Hamilton's Pharmacopeia.** (M) **2.50 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** (G) **6.25 The Fairly Odd Parents.** (G) **6.45 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!** (G) **7.10 We Bare Bears.** (PG) **7.20 The Powerpuff Girls.** (G) **7.35 Miraculous.** (G) **7.55 Total DramaRama.** (PG) **8.05 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.30 We Bare Bears.** (G) **10.15 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **10.30 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **11.00 A Wild Year On Earth.** (PG) **11.50 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.20 My Family.** (PG) **12.50 Death In Paradise.** Final. (M) **1.50 ER.** (M) **2.35 Ab Fab.** (PG) **3.05 Doctor Who.** (PG) **4.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.30 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **6.10 A Wild Year On Earth.** (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (PG) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Fisk.** (PG) **9.30 Live At The Apollo.** (M) **10.15 ER.** (M) **11.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.30 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.35 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** **8.00 A Football Life.** (PG, R) **9.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions.** (R) **10.00 American Pickers.** (PG, R) **11.00 Cycling.** Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 1. **4.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG, R) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG, R) **5.00 American Restoration.** (PG, R) **5.30 American Pickers.** (PG, R) **6.30 Big Bash League Pre-Game.** **7.00 Cricket.** Big Bash League. The Qualifier. **7.30 Outback Truckers.** (PG, R) **9.30 Kings Of Pain.** (M) **10.30 Ice Road Truckers.** (M, R) **12.30 Storage Wars.** (PG, R) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG, R) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG, R) **2.30 American Restoration.** (PG, R) **3.00 Outback Truckers.** (PG, R) **5.00 Building Giants.** (PG, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.00 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **8.30 Gigantosaurus.** **9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **2.00 Bewitched.** **2.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **3.00 The Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 The Golden Girls.** **6.30 The Nanny.** **7.30 Seinfeld.** **8.30 Movie: Law Abiding Citizen.** (2009) Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx, Leslie Bibb. **10.40 Seinfeld.** **11.40 The O.C.** **12.35 The Nanny.** **1.35 Love After Lockup.** **3.00 Teen Titans Go!** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (R) **8.30 Jake And The Fatman.** (PG, R) **9.30 Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R) **11.30 JAG.** (PG, R) **1.30 Star Trek: Voyager.** (PG, R) **2.30 Jake And The Fatman.** (PG, R) **3.30 Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R) **5.30 JAG.** (PG, R) **7.30 NCIS.** Torres works with a witness as the team searches for a petty officer who is suspected of assault. (M, R) **9.25 NCIS: New Orleans.** Pride and the team take on a group of dirty cops after an officer is murdered. (M, R) **11.15 Bull.** (M, R) **12.15 Home Shopping.** (R) **2.15 Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R) **4.05 JAG.** (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG) **6.40 Walking On Sunshine.** (2014) (PG) **8.30 Leap Year.** (2010) (PG) **10.25 Luzzu.** (2021) Jesmark Scicluna. (Maltese, M) **12.15 The Bribe Of Heaven.** (2016) Milady Dau. (Spanish, M) **1.55 Cheerful Weather For The Wedding.** (2012) Felicity Jones, Luke Treadaway. (PG) **3.45 The 400 Blows.** (1959) Jean-Pierre Léaud, Claire Maurier, Albert Rémy. (French, PG) **5.40 The Wild Duck. (1983)** (PG, R) **7.30 The Furnace. (2020)** (M, R) **9.40 Son Of A Gun. (2014)** (MA15+, R) **11.40 The Year Of Fury.** (2020) Alberto Ammann, Joaquín Furriel, Daniel Grao. (Spanish, MA15+) **1.35 The Worst Person In The World.** (2021) Renate Reinsve. (Norwegian, MA15+) **3.55 Juniper.** (2021) Charlotte Rampling. (M) **5.45 The 400 Blows.** (1959) (French, PG)



SUMMER OF TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2025 EXCLUSIVE ON NINE

IT'S game on for the 2025 Australian Open (AO25) and Nine's Wide World of Sports is the only place to be when the tennis world converges on Melbourne.

Over 300 hours of live and free coverage, including exhibition and qualifying matches, will be available on Channel 9HD, 9GemHD and to stream on 9Now, for a comprehensive viewer experience when Nine delivers exclusive access to the first Grand Slam tournament of the year.

On court, Nick Kyrgios is back to take on the giants of world tennis with reigning men's singles champion Jannik Sinner, the king of Melbourne Park – Novak Djokovic, and defending Wimbledon champion Carlos Alcaraz, headlining the Men's Singles draw.

Top seed Aryna Sabalenka is chasing three Australian Open Women's Singles titles in a row, in front of a class pack of challengers led by Americans Coco Gauff (No. 3) and Jess Pegula (No. 7), Iga Swiatek (No. 2) of Poland, and 2023 runner-up Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan.

A strong Aussie contingent will join Kyrgios, including Alex de Minaur (No. 8), Alexei Popyrin (No. 25), Jordan Thompson (No. 27), Christopher O'Connell (No. 64), Aleksander Vukic (No. 67), Thanasi Kokkinakis (No. 77), Rinky Hijikata (No.79), Adam Walton (No. 91), James Duckworth (No.94), plus Kim Birrell (No.99) and Olivia Gadecki (No.106).

Aussie wildcards Ajla Tomljanovic, Daria Saville, Tristan Schoolkate, Li Tu, James McCabe, Emerson Jones, Talia Gibson and Maya Joint will all get a shot at pulling off underdog victories as they fight for a place in the final week of competition.

In a mammoth AO25 broadcast, Nine's Wide World of Sports has assembled an unrivalled team of hosts and expert commentators to cover every corner of Melbourne Park. Expert commentary throughout the tournament will be provided by Jim Courier, Jelena Dokic, John McEnroe, Todd Woodbridge, Lleyton Hewitt, Sam Stosur, Dylan Alcott, John Millman, Casey Dellacqua, Sam Smith and Alicia Molik.

Bringing a gold standard to the coverage will be Paris 2024 gold medallists Ariarne Titmus and Jess Fox, joining the team to capture all the colour of the event, alongside Marlee Silva.

On Channel 9, the hosts are James Bracey, Roz Kelly and Tony Jones, while on 9Gem Sylvia Jeffreys, Nick McArdle and Brett Phillips will host the broadcast. Additional off-court reporting will come from Clint Stanaway and Danika Mason. Plus match callers Brenton Speed and Peter Psaltis.

Andy Lee returns with Sophie Monk and Mike Goldstein when they put the players to the test in a special Australian Open edition

of The Hundred.

Nine's director of sport Brent Williams said "the AO is without doubt the greatest sporting event on the Australian summer calendar".

"The best players in the world have assembled in Melbourne for what promises to be another scintillating and compelling fortnight of tennis on the courts," he said.

"While around the grounds, the thriving festival of food, music, family and entertainment is ready to be brought to life.

"Come rain, hail or shine the action never stops and you won't miss a moment with comprehensive coverage of the biggest matches and moments on Channel 9 and 9Gem, with every court streamed live and free on 9Now."

The fight for a Grand Slam berth is free when every game of the Australian Open qualifying series is available live on 9Now. Stream the AO on 9Now.

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